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ATTN: Ms. Cindy Arnold

October 28, 2010

SUBJECT: Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada,  
Data Validation

Dear Ms. Arnold,

Enclosed is the revised data validation report for the fraction listed below. Please replace the previously submitted report with the enclosed revised report.

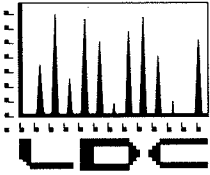
**LDC Project # 24047:**

<u>SDG #</u>	<u>Fraction</u>
280-6345-1	Metals

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist



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October 25, 2010

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Data Validation

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Enclosed is the revised data validation report for the fraction listed below. Please replace the previously submitted report with the enclosed revised report.

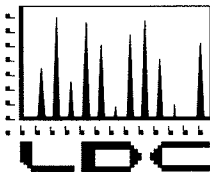
**LDC Project # 24047:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
280-6345-1	Semivolatiles

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October 19, 2010

SUBJECT: Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada,  
Data Validation

Dear Ms. Arnold,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fraction listed below. These SDGs were received on September 30, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 24047:**

<u>SDG #</u>	<u>Fraction</u>
280-2280-10, 280-6223-1 280-6290-2, 280-6290-3 280-6345-1/ITH1781 280-6535-1, 280-6583-1 280-6639-1, 280-6674-1 280-6741-1, 280-6783-1 280-6818-1, 280-6851-1 280-6886-1	Semivolatiles, Chlorinated Pesticides, Metals, Wet Chemistry

The data validation was performed under Stage 2B/4 guidelines. The analyses were validated using the following documents, as applicable to each method:

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation, BRC 2009
- Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson Nevada, June 2009
- NDEP Guidance, May 2006
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004

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EDD Stage 2B/4 LDC #24047 (Tronox LLC-Northgate, Henderson NV / Tronox PCS Additional Sampling)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	DATE DUE (3)	SVOA (8270C)		Pest. (8081A)		Metals (SW846)		As (6020)		Pb (6020)		Mn (6020)		CLO <sub>4</sub> (314.0)		Cr(VI) (7199)		Chlorate (9056A)		W		S		W		S		W		S									
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Matrix: Water/Soil																																									
A	280-2280-10	09/30/10	10/21/10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
B	280-6223-1	09/30/10	10/21/10	1	25	1	15	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
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M	280-6851-1	09/30/10	10/21/10	1	28	0	1	-	-	1	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M	280-6851-1	09/30/10	10/21/10	0	4	0	0	-	-	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Shaded cells indicate Stage 4 validation (all other cells are Stage 2B validation). These sample counts do not include MS/MSD, and DUPs



EDD CHECKLIST

LDC #: 24047

SDG #: 280-2280-10, 280-6223-1, 280-6290-2, 281-6290-3, 280-6345-1/ITH1781  
 280-6535-1, 280-6583-1, 280-6639-1, 280-6674-1, 280-6741-1  
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 Reviewer: JE  
 2nd Reviewer: BC

Tronox Northgate Henderson Worksheet

EDD Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Completeness</b>				
Is there an EDD for the associated Tronox validation report?	X			
<b>II. EDD Qualifier Population</b>				
Were all qualifiers from the validation report populated into the EDD?	X			
<b>III. EDD Lab Anomalies</b>				
Were EDD anomalies identified?	X			
If yes, were they corrected or documented for the client?	X			See EDD_discrepancy_form_LDC24047_101910.doc
<b>IV. EDD Delivery</b>				
Was the final EDD sent to the client?	X			

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #24047**

Semivolatiles

**LDC**

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 7 through August 9, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 14, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6223-1

### Sample Identification

SSAJ3-02-12BPC	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD
SSAJ3-02-15BPC	SSAI3-03-11BPC
SSAJ3-02-16BPC	SSAI3-03-14BPC
SSAJ3-02-19BPC**	SSAI3-02-5BPC
SSAJ3-02-8BPC**	SSAI3-02-8BPC
SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD	SSAI3-03-5BPC**
EB-08072010	SSAI3-03-8BPC
SSAI3-03-23BPC	SSAI3-04-5BPC
SSAI3-03-25BPC	SSAI3-04-8BPC
SSAI3-04-11BPC	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FDMS
SSAI3-04-14BPC	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FDMSD
SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD	SSAI3-03-8BPCMS
SSAI3-04-15BPC	SSAI3-03-8BPCMSD
SSAI3-04-23BPC	
SSAI3-04-25BPC	
SSAI3-02-11BPC	
SSAI3-02-14BPC	
SSAI3-02-15BPC	
SSAI3-02-19BPC	
SSAI3-02-25BPC	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 32 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
MB 280-26583/1-A	8/12/10	Dimethylphthalate	35.3 ug/Kg	SSAJ3-02-12BPC SSAJ3-02-15BPC SSAJ3-02-16BPC SSAJ3-02-19BPC** SSAJ3-02-8BPC** SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD SSAI3-03-23BPC SSAI3-03-25BPC SSAI3-04-11BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD SSAI3-04-15BPC SSAI3-04-23BPC SSAI3-04-25BPC SSAI3-02-11BPC SSAI3-02-14BPC SSAI3-02-15BPC SSAI3-02-19BPC SSAI3-02-25BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SSAJ3-02-16BPC	Dimethylphthalate	43 ug/Kg	43U ug/Kg
SSAJ3-02-8BPC**	Dimethylphthalate	25 ug/Kg	25U ug/Kg
SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD	Dimethylphthalate	29 ug/Kg	29U ug/Kg
SSAI3-04-23BPC	Dimethylphthalate	30 ug/Kg	30U ug/Kg
SSAI3-02-25BPC	Dimethylphthalate	34 ug/Kg	34U ug/Kg

Sample EB-08072010 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6223-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

## XIV. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.



**XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

**XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples SSAJ3-02-8BPC\*\* and SSAJ3-02-8BPC\_FD, samples SSAI3-04-14BPC and SSAI3-04-14BPC\_FD, and samples SSAI3-02-5BPC and SSAI3-02-5BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAJ3-02-8BPC**	SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD				
Dimethylphthalate	25	340U	-	315 (≤340)	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-04-14BPC	SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD				
Dimethylphthalate	340U	29	-	311 (≤340)	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6223-1	SSAJ3-02-12BPC SSAJ3-02-15BPC SSAJ3-02-16BPC SSAJ3-02-19BPC** SSAJ3-02-8BPC** SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD EB-08072010 SSAI3-03-23BPC SSAI3-03-25BPC SSAI3-04-11BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD SSAI3-04-15BPC SSAI3-04-23BPC SSAI3-04-25BPC SSAI3-02-11BPC SSAI3-02-14BPC SSAI3-02-15BPC SSAI3-02-19BPC SSAI3-02-25BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD SSAI3-03-11BPC SSAI3-03-14BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC SSAI3-02-8BPC SSAI3-03-5BPC** SSAI3-03-8BPC SSAI3-04-5BPC SSAI3-04-8BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
280-6223-1	SSAJ3-02-16BPC	Dimethylphthalate	43U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6223-1	SSAJ3-02-8BPC**	Dimethylphthalate	25U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6223-1	SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD	Dimethylphthalate	29U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6223-1	SSAI3-04-23BPC	Dimethylphthalate	30U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6223-1	SSAI3-02-25BPC	Dimethylphthalate	34U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

**No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG**

Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 24047B2a  
 SDG #: 280-6223-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET  
 Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/05/16  
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 Reviewer: SLG  
 2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A Sampling dates: 8/07 - 09/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A
III.	Initial calibration	A $\approx 2$ RSD
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A $CV/1W \leq 25\%$
V.	Blanks	SW
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A LCS 1b
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N
X.	Internal standards	A
XI.	Target compound identification	A Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW $D_1 = 5, 6$ $D_2 = 11, 12$ $D_3 = 24, 21$
XVII.	Field blanks	<del>MSA</del> * EB = 7 FB = FB-04072010-R2D (from 280-2216-2)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 \* ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation  
 soil + water

1	SSAJ3-02-12BPC	S	11	SSAI3-04-14BPC	D, S	21	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD	D, S	31	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FDMSD	S
2	SSAJ3-02-15BPC		12	SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD	D, S	22	SSAI3-03-11BPC		32	SSAI3-03-8BPCMS	
3	SSAJ3-02-16BPC		13	SSAI3-04-15BPC		23	SSAI3-03-14BPC		33	SSAI3-03-8BPCMSD	
4	SSAJ3-02-19BPC**		14	SSAI3-04-23BPC		24	SSAI3-02-5BPC	D, S	34	MB 280-26583/1-A	
5	SSAJ3-02-8BPC * * D1		15	SSAI3-04-25BPC		25	SSAI3-02-8BPC		35	MB 280-26585/1-A	
6	SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD = D1		16	SSAI3-02-11BPC		26	SSAI3-03-5BPC**		36	MB 280-26580/1-A	
7	EB-08072010	W	17	SSAI3-02-14BPC		27	SSAI3-03-8BPC		37		
8	SSAI3-03-23BPC	S	18	SSAI3-02-15BPC		28	SSAI3-04-5BPC		38		
9	SSAI3-03-25BPC		19	SSAI3-02-19BPC		29	SSAI3-04-8BPC		39		
10	SSAI3-04-11BPC		20	SSAI3-02-25BPC		30	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FDMS		40		

## Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?				
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?				
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	/			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq 0.990$ ?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 30\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $> 0.05$ ?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 25\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?	/			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	/			
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	✓			
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	✓			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	✓			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	✓			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	✓			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	✓			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	✓			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?			✓	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?			✓	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?			✓	
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	✓			

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	5	6				
Dimethylphthalate	25	340U		315	≤340	

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	11	12				
Dimethylphthalate	340U	29		311	≤340	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	7/21/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5607	0.5607	0.5706	0.5707	4.1	4.13
	MSS K		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0611	1.0611	1.0093	1.0093	5.7	5.70
			Dimethylphthalate (IS3)	1.2729	1.2729	1.2330	1.2330	4.5	4.54
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2418	0.2418	0.2300	0.2300	3.8	3.81
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1089	1.1089	1.0581	1.0581	6.7	6.75
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1425	1.1425	1.0793	1.0794	8.5	8.53

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	112429	160417
40/50	817090	616036
40/50	570548	358588
40/50	161541	534527
40/50	784054	565669
40/50	774079	542046

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Dimethyl pthta	Hexachloro	Chrysene	Benzo(a)py
4.00	0.6209	1.0632	1.2104		1.1443	0.8934
10.00	0.5673	1.0390	1.2650	0.2339	1.1045	0.9948
20.00	0.5842	1.0490	1.2667	0.2330	1.1007	1.0754
<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.5607</b>	<b>1.0611</b>	<b>1.2729</b>	<b>0.2418</b>	<b>1.1089</b>	<b>1.1425</b>
80.00	0.5523	1.0236	1.3129	0.2310	1.0810	1.1683
120.00	0.5455	0.9799	1.2048	0.2266	0.9887	1.1297
160.00	0.5731	0.9540	1.1924	0.2305	0.9795	1.1318
200.00	0.5612	0.9045	1.1391	0.2131	0.9573	1.0989
X =	0.5707	1.0093	1.2330	0.2300	1.0581	1.0794
S =	0.0236	0.0575	0.0559	0.0088	0.0714	0.0920

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Where:  
 ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

$$\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$$

$$\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax}) / (\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais}) / (\text{Cx})$$

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	K5786	08/21/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5706	0.5426	0.5426	4.9	4.9
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0093	1.1242	1.1242	11.4	11.4
			Dimethylphthalate (IS3)	1.2330	1.3364	1.3364	8.4	8.4
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2300	0.2605	0.2605	13.3	13.3
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0581	1.0796	1.0796	2.0	2.0
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.0793	1.2130	1.2130	12.4	12.4
2	K5828	08/23/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5706	0.5422	0.5422	5.0	5.0
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0093	1.1210	1.1210	11.1	11.1
			Dimethylphthalate (IS3)	1.2330	1.3646	1.3646	10.7	10.7
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2300	0.2640	0.2640	14.8	14.8
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0581	1.0684	1.0684	1.0	1.0
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.0793	1.2357	1.2357	14.5	14.5

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	CCV1			CCV2		
		Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	202999	187054	206796	190700		
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	1573122	699655	1621366	723208		
Dimethylphthalate (IS3)	40/80	1094543	409517	1141305	418177		
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	349167	670085	372526	705597		
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	1632481	756042	1824855	854050		
Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	40/80	1580828	651624	1845845	746891		

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 4

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	77.7	78	78	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	78.3	78	78	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	93.1	93	93	↓
Phenol-d5	150	122.8	82	82	↓
2-Fluorophenol	↓	119.2	79	79	↓
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	117.8	79	79	↓
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification

Reviewer: DV  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $|MSC - MSC1| * 2 / (MSC + MSC1)$       MSC = Matrix spike concentration      MSC1 = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 30/31

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol											
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol											
Acenaphthene	2810	2790	0	2270	2260	81	81	81	81	0	0
Pentachlorophenol											
Pyrene	2810	2790		2360	2350	84	84	84	84	0	0

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification

Reviewer: Dly

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$

Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $|(LCSC - LCSDC) / 2| / ((LCSC + LCSDC) / 2)$  LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280-

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		LCS		LCSD		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol														
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine														
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol														
Acenaphthene	2600	NA	2260	NA	87	87								
Pentachlorophenol														
Pyrene	2600		2290		88	88								

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Sample Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y  N  N/A  
 Y  N  N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?  
Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{(A_x)(I_s)(V_i)(DF)(2.0)}{(A_s)(RRF)(V_o)(V_j)(\%S)}$$

- $A_x$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the compound to be measured
- $A_s$  = Area of the characteristic ion (EICP) for the specific internal standard
- $I_s$  = Amount of internal standard added in nanograms (ng)
- $V_o$  = Volume or weight of sample extract in milliliters (ml) or grams (g).
- $V_j$  = Volume of extract injected in microliters (ul)
- $V_i$  = Volume of the concentrated extract in microliters (ul)
- $DF$  = Dilution Factor.
- $\%S$  = Percent solids, applicable to soil and solid matrices only.
- 2.0 = Factor of 2 to account for GPC cleanup

Example:

Sample I.D. # 26, CC:

Conc. =  $\frac{(10337) \times (40) \times (1 \text{ ml}) \times (1000)}{(424906) \times (1.233) \times (20.1 \text{ g}) \times (8.93)}$   
 = 28.16  
 ~ 28 ug/kg

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 10 through August 11, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 15, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6345-1

### Sample Identification

SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC\*\*  
SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC\_FD  
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC  
RSAJ03-0BPC  
SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\*\*  
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\_FD  
SSAQ3-03-0BPC  
SB01-24BPC  
SB02-24BPC  
SB01-24BPC\_FD  
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review



## Introduction

This data review covers 21 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
SB01-24BPC_FD	Nitrobenzene-d5 2-Fluorobiphenyl	42 (50-120) 49 (50-120)	Hexachlorobenzene	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Finding	Flag	A or P
SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC	Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Due to lack of resolution between these compounds in the samples, the laboratory performed the quantitation using the total peak area.	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6345-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

### XIV. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC and SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC\_FD, samples SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\*\* and SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\_FD, and samples SB01-24BPC and SB01-24BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD				
Octachlorostyrene	3300	3400	3 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Pyrene	12	12	-	0 ( $\leq 330$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	24000	25000	4 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD				
Hexachlorobenzene	170	160	-	10 ( $\leq 340$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SB01-24BPC	SB01-24BPC_FD				
Hexachlorobenzene	1700	800	-	900 ( $\leq 340$ )	J (all detects)	A

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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6345-1	SB01-24BPC_FD	Hexachlorobenzene	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC	Benzo(b)fluoranthene  Benzo(k)fluoranthene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Compound quantitation and CRQLs (q)
280-6345-1	SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC** SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC RSAJ03-0BPC SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD SSAQ3-03-0BPC SB01-24BPC SB02-24BPC SB01-24BPC_FD	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
280-6345-1	SB01-24BPC SB01-24BPC_FD	Hexachlorobenzene	J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

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Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6345-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6345-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 24047E2a  
 SDG #: 280-6345-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/10/10  
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 Reviewer: JV  
 2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/10 - 11/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CCV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	SW	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D <sub>1</sub> = 7, 6      D <sub>2</sub> = 14, 15      D <sub>3</sub> = 17, 19
XVII.	Field blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:      \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

All soils

1	SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC**	11	SSAJ3-04-SW-W-1BPC	21	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMSD	31	MB 280-27168/1-
2	SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC	12	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC	22		32	
3	SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC	13	SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC	23		33	
4	SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC	14	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** D <sub>1</sub>	24		34	
5	SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC	15	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC FD <sup>-</sup> D <sub>2</sub>	25		35	
6	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC FD <sup>D<sub>1</sub></sup>	16	SSAQ3-03-0BPC	26		36	
7	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC D <sub>1</sub>	17	SB01-24BPC D <sub>3</sub>	27		37	
8	RSAJ03-0BPC	18	SB02-24BPC <sup>-</sup>	28		38	
9	SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC	19	SB01-24BPC FD D <sub>3</sub>	29		39	
10	SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC	20	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS	30		40	

17-19 = SS only



Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance criteria</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $> 0.990$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 30\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $> 0.05$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 25\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Surrogate %R</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD)</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Internal Standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	/			
<b>XI. Target Compound Identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound Quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Library Identified Compounds (LIC)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?			/	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?			/	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?		/		
<b>XIV. System Performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	/			
<b>XV. Field Blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.		/		
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.			/	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

Surrogate Recovery

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 Y (N/A) Were percent recoveries (%R) for surrogates within QC limits?  
 Y (N/A) If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?  
 Y (N/A) If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?

#	Date	Sample ID	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		4	TBP	24 (51-120)	No qual (only 1 out)
		5		42 ( )	
		6 (10x)		45 ( )	
		9 (20x)		32 ( )	
		19	NBZ	42 (50-120)	J-NJ/P (S) (SS only)
			FBP	49 ( )	
				( )	
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\* QC limits are advisory  
 S1 (NBZ) = Nitrobenzene-d5 23-120  
 S2 (FBP) = 2-Fluorobiphenyl 30-115  
 S3 (TPH) = Terphenyl-d14 18-137  
 S4 (PHL) = Phenol-d5 24-113

QC Limits (Soil)  
 23-120  
 30-115  
 18-137  
 24-113

QC Limits (Water)  
 35-114  
 43-116  
 33-141  
 10-94

S5 (2FP) = 2-Fluorophenol  
 S6 (TBP) = 2,4,6-Tribromophenol  
 S7 (2CP) = 2-Chlorophenol-d4  
 S8 (DCB) = 1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4

QC Limits (Soil)  
 25-121  
 19-122  
 20-130\*  
 20-130\*

QC Limits (Water)  
 21-100  
 10-123  
 33-110\*  
 16-110\*

### VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Compound Quantitation and Reported CRQLs

Reviewer: QV6

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y/N N/A Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?

Y/N N/A Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		4, 9	666, HHH peaks unresolved, Lab need total peak area for quantitation		5/15/19 (9)

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Field Duplicates

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	7	6				
Octachlorostyrene	3300	3400	3			
Pyrene	12	12		0	≤330	
Hexachlorobenzene	24000	25000	4			

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	14	15				
Hexachlorobenzene	170	160		10	≤340	

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	17	19				
Hexachlorobenzene	1700	800		900	≤340	Jdets/A (fd)

LDC #: 24047 E 24  
 SDG #: *See Column*

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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 Reviewer: *NG*  
 2nd Reviewer: *[Signature]*

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_s)/(A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$   
 $A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 $S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 $X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	8/27/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5926	0.5926	0.5795	0.5795	3.7	3.74
	MSS K		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0571	1.0571	1.0015	1.0015	8.9	8.92
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3180	1.3180	1.2421	1.2421	7.9	7.87
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2424	0.2424	0.2313	0.2313	6.1	6.04
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1257	1.1257	1.0679	1.0679	9.3	9.33
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.1231	1.1231	1.0199	1.0199	7.5	7.53

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	127636	172314
40/50	884641	669515
40/50	648342	393544
40/50	200827	662745
40/50	1068947	759660
40/50	1096793	781265

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.5778	1.1018	1.3240		1.1929	0.9595
10.00	0.6003	1.0722	1.3327	0.2454	1.1472	1.0450
20.00	0.6103	1.0714	1.3075	0.2448	1.1400	1.0900
50.00	0.5926	1.0571	1.3180	0.2424	1.1257	1.1231
80.00	0.5842	1.0008	1.2564	0.2335	1.0651	1.0769
120.00	0.5678	0.9489	1.1901	0.2252	0.9953	1.0108
160.00	0.5547	0.8964	1.1248	0.2168	0.9529	0.9476
200.00	0.5485	0.8636	1.0833	0.2109	0.9244	0.9066
X =	0.5795	1.0015	1.2421	0.2313	1.0679	1.0199
S =	0.0217	0.0893	0.0977	0.0140	0.0997	0.0768

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	7/21/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5607	0.5607	0.5706	0.5707	4.1	4.13
	MSS K		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0611	1.0611	1.0093	1.0093	5.7	5.70
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3101	1.3101	1.2473	1.2473	5.3	5.25
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2418	0.2418	0.2300	0.2300	3.8	3.81
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1089	1.1089	1.0581	1.0581	6.7	6.75
			Benzo(a)pyrene (IS6)	1.1425	1.1425	1.0793	1.0794	8.5	8.53

Conc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	112429	160417
40/50	817090	616036
40/50	587234	358588
40/50	161541	534527
40/50	784054	565669
40/50	774079	542046

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachloro	Chrysene	Benzo(a)py
4.00	0.6209	1.0632	1.2493		1.1443	0.8934
10.00	0.5673	1.0390	1.2573	0.2339	1.1045	0.9948
20.00	0.5842	1.0490	1.3209	0.2330	1.1007	1.0754
50.00	0.5607	1.0611	1.3101	0.2418	1.1089	1.1425
80.00	0.5523	1.0236	1.2953	0.2310	1.0810	1.1683
120.00	0.5455	0.9799	1.2298	0.2266	0.9887	1.1297
160.00	0.5731	0.9540	1.1898	0.2305	0.9795	1.1318
200.00	0.5612	0.9045	1.1261	0.2131	0.9573	1.0989
X =	0.5707	1.0093	1.2473	0.2300	1.0581	1.0794
S =	0.0236	0.0575	0.0655	0.0088	0.0714	0.0920

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$$\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$$

$$\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax})(\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais})(\text{Cx})$$

Where:  
 ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	K6093	09/02/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5795	0.5989	0.5989	3.3	3.3
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0015	1.0241	1.0241	2.3	2.3
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2421	1.2707	1.2707	2.3	2.3
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2313	0.2387	0.2387	3.2	3.2
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0679	1.0864	1.0864	1.7	1.7
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0199	1.1046	1.1046	8.3	8.3
2	K5874	08/24/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5706	0.5200	0.5200	8.9	8.9
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0093	1.1283	1.1283	11.8	11.8
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2470	1.4081	1.4081	12.9	12.9
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2300	0.2632	0.2632	14.5	14.5
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0581	1.0891	1.0891	2.9	2.9
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	0.9570	1.0899	1.0899	13.9	13.9

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	167425	139782	195412	187881
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	1107956	540952	1580575	700454
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	806913	317514	1158634	411418
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	251814	527560	353417	671295
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	1303161	599747	1707482	783883
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	1411930	639110	1480022	678968

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 1

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	55.2	55	55	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	57.0	57	57	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	80.5	81	81	↓
Phenol-d5	150	87.9	59	59	↓
2-Fluorophenol	↓	83.7	56	56	↓
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	90.8	61	61	↓
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * |MSC - MSC1| / (MSC + MSC1)$       MSC = Matrix spike concentration      MSC1 = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 20/21

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol											
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol											
Acenaphthene	2580	2590	0	1860	1890	72	72	73	73	2	2
Pentachlorophenol											
Pyrene	2580	2590	1	2120	2160	57	87	83	83	2	2

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification

Reviewer: h/c  
2nd Reviewer: h/c

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$  Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $|LCSC - LCSDC| * 2 / (LCSC + LCSDC)$  LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280-27168/2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ng/kg)		Spike Concentration (ng/kg)		LCS Percent Recovery		LCSD Percent Recovery		LCS/LCSD RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol										
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol										
Acenaphthene	2610	NA	1940	NA	79	79				
Pentachlorophenol										
Pyrene	2610		2180		84	84				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 13, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6535-1

### Sample Identification

SSAL3-07-0BPC	SSAK8-07-0BPCMS
SSAK8-10-0BPC	SSAK8-07-0BPCMSD
SSAK8-09-0BPC	
SSAK8-07-0BPC**	
SSAN6-03-0BPC	
SSAO7-03-0BPC	
SA44-0BPC	
SSAP3-01-0BPC**	
SSAO4-01-0BPC	
SSAK3-05-0BPC	
SSAK3-07-0BPC	
SSAK3-08-0BPC	
SSAL4-04-0BPC	
SSAL4-05-0BPC	
SSAN6-09-0BPC	
SSAN6-08-0BPC	
SSAN5-04-0BPC	
SSAO3-05-0BPC	
SSAO3-04-0BPC	
SSAO4-06-0BPC	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 22 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.



## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
9/4/10	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	31.3	All samples in SDG 280-6535-1	J+ (all detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
MB 280-28701/1-A	8/26/10	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	89.5 ug/Kg 39.8 ug/Kg	All samples in SDG 280-6535-1

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SSAL3-07-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	160 ug/Kg 22 ug/Kg	160U ug/Kg 22U ug/Kg
SSAK8-10-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	92 ug/Kg 25 ug/Kg	92U ug/Kg 25U ug/Kg
SSAK8-09-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	100 ug/Kg 130 ug/Kg	100U ug/Kg 130U ug/Kg
SSAK8-07-0BPC**	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	92 ug/Kg 32 ug/Kg	92U ug/Kg 32U ug/Kg
SSAN6-03-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	390 ug/Kg	390U ug/Kg
SSAO7-03-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	95 ug/Kg 22 ug/Kg	95U ug/Kg 22U ug/Kg
SSAP3-01-0BPC**	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	370 ug/Kg	370U ug/Kg
SSAO4-01-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	100 ug/Kg 29 ug/Kg	100U ug/Kg 29U ug/Kg
SSAK3-05-0BPC	Dimethylphthalate	150 ug/Kg	150U ug/Kg
SSAK3-07-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	97 ug/Kg 32 ug/Kg	97U ug/Kg 32U ug/Kg
SSAK3-08-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	96 ug/Kg 30 ug/Kg	96U ug/Kg 30U ug/Kg

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SSAL4-04-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	95 ug/Kg 52 ug/Kg	95U ug/Kg 52U ug/Kg
SSAL4-05-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	98 ug/Kg 45 ug/Kg	98U ug/Kg 45U ug/Kg
SSAN6-09-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	96 ug/Kg 27 ug/Kg	96U ug/Kg 27U ug/Kg
SSAN6-08-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	100 ug/Kg	100U ug/Kg
SSAN5-04-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	99 ug/Kg 33 ug/Kg	99U ug/Kg 33U ug/Kg
SSAO3-05-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	150 ug/Kg 120 ug/Kg	150U ug/Kg 120U ug/Kg
SSAO3-04-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	94 ug/Kg	94U ug/Kg
SSAO4-06-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	170 ug/Kg 140 ug/Kg	170U ug/Kg 140U ug/Kg

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Finding	Flag	A or P
SSAK8-07-0BPC** SSAO7-03-0BPC SSAO4-01-0BPC SSAO3-04-0BPC SSAO4-06-0BPC	Benzo(b)fluoranthene  Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Due to lack of resolution between these compounds in the samples, the laboratory performed the quantitation using the total peak area.	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6535-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

## XIV. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XVI. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6535-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6535-1	SSAL3-07-0BPC SSAK8-10-0BPC SSAK8-09-0BPC SSAK8-07-0BPC** SSAN6-03-0BPC SSAO7-03-0BPC SA44-0BPC SSAP3-01-0BPC** SSAO4-01-0BPC SSAK3-05-0BPC SSAK3-07-0BPC SSAK3-08-0BPC SSAL4-04-0BPC SSAL4-05-0BPC SSAN6-09-0BPC SSAN6-08-0BPC SSAN5-04-0BPC SSAO3-05-0BPC SSAO3-04-0BPC SSAO4-06-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
280-6535-1	SSAK8-07-0BPC** SSAO7-03-0BPC SSAO4-01-0BPC SSAO3-04-0BPC SSAO4-06-0BPC	Benzo(b)fluoranthene  Benzo(k)fluoranthene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Compound quantitation and CRQLs (q)
280-6535-1	SSAL3-07-0BPC SSAK8-10-0BPC SSAK8-09-0BPC SSAK8-07-0BPC** SSAN6-03-0BPC SSAO7-03-0BPC SA44-0BPC SSAP3-01-0BPC** SSAO4-01-0BPC SSAK3-05-0BPC SSAK3-07-0BPC SSAK3-08-0BPC SSAL4-04-0BPC SSAL4-05-0BPC SSAN6-09-0BPC SSAN6-08-0BPC SSAN5-04-0BPC SSAO3-05-0BPC SSAO3-04-0BPC SSAO4-06-0BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6535-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
280-6535-1	SSAL3-07-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	160U ug/Kg 22U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAK8-10-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	92U ug/Kg 25U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAK8-09-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	100U ug/Kg 130U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAK8-07-0BPC**	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	92U ug/Kg 32U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAN6-03-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	390U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAO7-03-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	95U ug/Kg 22U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAP3-01-0BPC**	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	370U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAO4-01-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	100U ug/Kg 29U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAK3-05-0BPC	Dimethylphthalate	150U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAK3-07-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	97U ug/Kg 32U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAK3-08-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	96U ug/Kg 30U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAL4-04-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	95U ug/Kg 52U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAL4-05-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	98U ug/Kg 45U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAN6-09-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	96U ug/Kg 27U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAN6-08-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	100U ug/Kg	A	bl

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
280-6535-1	SSAN5-04-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	99U ug/Kg 33U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAO3-05-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	150U ug/Kg 120U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAO3-04-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	94U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6535-1	SSAO4-06-0BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dimethylphthalate	170U ug/Kg 140U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6535-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 24047F2a  
 SDG #: 280-6535-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/6/10  
 Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: JVG  
 2nd Reviewer: ✓

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/13/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	σ <sub>6</sub> RSD ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	CV/AV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCs
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	SW	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	<del>FB = FB-04072010-R2C (from 280-2280-2)</del> = FB-04072010-R2B (from 280-2216-2)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

\*ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

All soils

1	SSAL3-07-0BPC	11	SSAK3-07-0BPC	21	SSAK8-07-0BPCMS	31	MD 280-28701/1-A
2	SSAK8-10-0BPC	12	SSAK3-08-0BPC	22	SSAK8-07-0BPCMSD	32	
3	SSAK8-09-0BPC	13	SSAL4-04-0BPC	23		33	
4	SSAK8-07-0BPC**	14	SSAL4-05-0BPC	24		34	
5	SSAN6-03-0BPC	15	SSAN6-09-0BPC	25		35	
6	SSAO7-03-0BPC	16	SSAN6-08-0BPC	26		36	
7	SA44-0BPC	17	SSAN5-04-0BPC	27		37	
8	SSAP3-01-0BPC**	18	SSAO3-05-0BPC	28		38	
9	SSAO4-01-0BPC	19	SSAO3-04-0BPC	29		39	
10	SSAK3-05-0BPC	20	SSAO4-06-0BPC	30		40	



Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	✓			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	✓			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	✓			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	✓			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	✓			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?	✓			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 30% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	✓			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 25% and relative response factors (RRF) ≥ 0.05?			✓	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	✓			
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?		✓		
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?		✓		
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			✓	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	✓			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	✓			
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		/
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?				
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	/			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?			/	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?			/	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?			/	
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		/		
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.			/	
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/	/		
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	/		/	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA Method 8270)**

A. Phenol	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol	III. Benzo(a)pyrene
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT. 1-Methylnaphthalene
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate	UUU.
N. 2-Nitrophenol	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Continuing Calibration

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

N N/A Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours of sample analysis for each instrument?

N N/A Were percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCC's and SPCC's ?

Y/N N/A Were all %D and RRFs within the validation criteria of  $\leq 25\%D$  and  $\geq 0.05 RRF$  ?

#	Date	Standard ID	Compound	Finding %D (Limit: $\leq 25.0\%$ )	Finding RRF (Limit: $\geq 0.05$ )	Associated Samples	Qualifications
	9/04/10	28321 (CAL)	EE (t)	31.3		All	J + dots / A

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

**Blanks**

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- Y  N  N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?
- Y  N  N/A Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?
- Y  N  N/A Was a method blank associated with every sample?
- X  N  N/A Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 8/26/06 Blank analysis date: 9/6/06

Conc. units: ug/kg Associated Samples: All

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification									
	MB 280-28701/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9		
EEE	89.5	160/4	92/4	100/4	92/4	390/4	95/4	370/4	10/4		
CC	39.8	22/4	25/4	130/4	32/4		22/4		29/4		

5X  
447.5  
199

Blank extraction date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_ same as above  
 Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification									
	MB 280-28701/A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
EEE	89.5	460	97/4	96/4	95/4	98/4	96/4	100/4	99/4	150/4	
CC	39.8	150/4	32/4	30/4	52/4	45/4	27/4	33/4		120/4	

447.5  
199

5x Phthalates  
2x all others

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- Y  N  N/A  Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix?
- Y  N  N/A  Was a method blank analyzed for each concentration preparation level?
- Y  N  N/A  Was a method blank associated with every sample?
- Y  N  N/A  Was the blank contaminated? If yes, please see qualification below.

Blank extraction date: 8/26/10 Blank analysis date: 5/04/10

Conc. units: µg/kg Associated Samples: A11

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification				
	WB280-2870/A	19	20			
EET	89.5	94/11	170/11			
oCC	39.8		140/11			

447.5  
199

Blank extraction date: \_\_\_\_\_ Blank analysis date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conc. units: \_\_\_\_\_ Associated Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Compound	Blank ID	Sample Identification				

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Surrogate Recovery

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y  N/A Were percent recoveries (%R) for surrogates within QC limits?

Y  N/A If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?

Y  N  N/A If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?

#	Date	Sample ID	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		10	TBP	29 (51-120)	No qual (only int)
		12		40	

\* QC limits are advisory  
 S1 (NBZ) = Nitrobenzene-d5 23-120 **QC Limits (Soil)**  
 S2 (FBP) = 2-Fluorobiphenyl 30-115  
 S3 (TPH) = Terphenyl-d14 18-137  
 S4 (PHL) = Phenol-d5 24-113  
 S5 (2FP) = 2-Fluorophenol 35-114  
 S6 (TBP) = 2,4,6-Tribromophenol 43-116  
 S7 (2CP) = 2-Chlorophenol-d4 33-141  
 S8 (DCB) = 1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4 10-94

**QC Limits (Water)**  
 21-100  
 10-123  
 33-110\*  
 16-110\*

**QC Limits (Soil)**  
 25-121  
 19-122  
 20-130\*  
 20-130\*

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SDG #: SA GMW

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# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Compound Quantitation and Reported CRQLs

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
Y N N/A Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?  
Y N N/A Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?

#	Date	Sample ID	Finding	Associated Samples	Qualifications
		<u>7, 6, 9, 19, 20</u>	<u>GGG, HHH peaks unresolved,</u> <u>lab used total peak area for quantitation</u>		<u>J/nJ /p</u>

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRF's/number of standards  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$   
 $A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 $S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 $X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	9/3/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6430	0.6430	0.6429	0.6429	6.0	5.96
	MSS D		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0799	1.0799	1.0794	1.0794	1.3	1.30
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3494	1.3494	1.3276	1.3276	3.1	3.09
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2361	0.2361	0.2444	0.2444	3.9	3.87
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0436	1.0436	1.0676	1.0676	2.4	2.39
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0554	1.0554	1.0292	1.0292	9.5	9.49

Inj IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	225000	279929
40/50	1473825	1091792
40/50	1168084	692526
40/50	353133	1196474
40/50	1780490	1364895
40/50	1660410	1258657

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.6400	1.0847	1.2767		1.0515	0.8429
10.00	0.7256	1.0641	1.2860	0.2309	1.0670	0.9316
20.00	0.6616	1.0764	1.2870	0.2382	1.0723	1.0000
50.00	0.6430	1.0799	1.3494	0.2361	1.0436	1.0554
80.00	0.6342	1.1063	1.3874	0.2485	1.1110	1.1183
120.00	0.6253	1.0871	1.3636	0.2475	1.0913	1.0941
160.00	0.6123	1.0748	1.3487	0.2535	1.0716	1.0952
200.00	0.6009	1.0620	1.3219	0.2561	1.0325	1.0959
X =	0.6429	1.0794	1.3276	0.2444	1.0676	1.0292
S =	0.0383	0.0140	0.0410	0.0094	0.0255	0.0976

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
 $\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax})(\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais})(\text{Cx})$

Where:

ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound  
 Cx = Concentration of compound  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	D7712	08/21/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.643	0.646	0.646	0.6	0.6
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0794	1.156	1.156	7.1	7.1
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.328	1.414	1.414	6.5	6.5
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.244	0.257	0.257	5.0	5.0
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.068	1.132	1.132	6.1	6.1
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.029	1.162	1.162	12.9	12.9
2								

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	377899	292284
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	2581143	1116216
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	2023429	715303
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	634434	1236129
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	3164159	1397101
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	3098416	1333412

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 4

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	72.4	72	72	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	74.5	75	75	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	90.3	90	90	
Phenol-d5	150	114.4	76	76	↓
2-Fluorophenol	↓	114.4	76	76	
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	123.4	82	82	
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

$\% \text{ Recovery} = 100 * (\text{SSC} - \text{SC}) / \text{SA}$       Where:    SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added  
 $\text{RPD} = | \text{MSC} - \text{MSC} | * 2 / (\text{MSC} + \text{MSDC})$       MSC = Matrix spike concentration      MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 21/22

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol												
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine												
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol												
Acenaphthene	2550	2550	0		1890	2110	74	74	82	82	11	11
Pentachlorobenzene			30		2050	2310	79	79	89	89	12	12
Pyrene												

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$

Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $|LCSC - LCSDC| * 2 / (LCSC + LCSDC)$

LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration    LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCSC/LCSD samples: LC 280-28701/2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCSC	LCSDC	LCSC	LCSDC	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol										
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol										
Acenaphthene	2540	NA	1810	NA	71	71				
Pentachlorophenol										
Pyrene	2540		2030		80	80				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 16, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6583-1

**Sample Identification**

SA172-0BPC\*\*  
SA172-0BPC\_FD  
SA172-0BPCMS  
SA172-0BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.



The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6583-1.	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

#### XIV. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

#### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples SA172-0BPC\*\* and SA172-0BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SA172-0BPC**	SA172-0BPC_FD				
Pyrene	14	17	-	3 ( $\leq 330$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6583-1	SA172-0BPC** SA172-0BPC_FD	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 24047G2a  
 SDG #: 280-6583-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET  
 Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/06/10  
 Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: JK  
 2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/16/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	% RSD ✓✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/AV ≤ 25 %
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 1, ✓
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	FB = <del>FB-04072010-R2C</del> (from 280-2280-2)

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: soil \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

1	SA172-0BPC** D	11		21		31	
2	SA172-0BPC_FD D	12		22		32	
3	SA172-0BPCMS	13		23		33	
4	SA172-0BPCMSD	14		24		34	
5	MB 280-29198/1-A	15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	/			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $> 0.990$ ?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 30\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $> 0.05$ ?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 25\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?	/			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.			/	
<b>VI. Surrogate Recovery</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix Spike</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>VIII. Laboratory Control Samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X. Internal Standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XI. Target Compound Identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XII. Compound Quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TIC)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within $\pm 20\%$ between the sample and the reference spectra?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIV. System Performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XV. Overall Assessment</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XVI. Field Duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XVII. Field Blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates****METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc (ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	1	2				
Pyrene	14	17		3	≤330	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards  
 %RSD = 100 \* (S/X)

$A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	8/27/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5926	0.5926	0.5795	0.5795	3.7	3.74
	MSS K		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0571	1.0571	1.0015	1.0015	8.9	8.92
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3180	1.3180	1.2421	1.2421	7.9	7.87
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2424	0.2424	0.2313	0.2313	6.1	6.04
			Pyrene (IS5)	1.1671	1.1671	1.1364	1.1364	8.0	7.99
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.1231	1.1231	1.0199	1.0199	7.5	7.53

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	127636	172314
40/50	884641	669515
40/50	648342	393544
40/50	200827	662745
40/50	1108295	759660
40/50	1096793	781265

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Pyrene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.5778	1.1018	1.3240		1.2338	0.9595
10.00	0.6003	1.0722	1.3327	0.2454	1.2475	1.0450
20.00	0.6103	1.0714	1.3075	0.2448	1.2014	1.0900
50.00	0.5926	1.0571	1.3180	0.2424	1.1671	1.1231
80.00	0.5842	1.0008	1.2564	0.2335	1.1244	1.0769
120.00	0.5678	0.9489	1.1901	0.2252	1.0661	1.0108
160.00	0.5547	0.8964	1.1248	0.2168	1.0483	0.9476
200.00	0.5485	0.8636	1.0833	0.2109	1.0025	0.9066
X =	0.5795	1.0015	1.2421	0.2313	1.1364	1.0199
S =	0.0217	0.0893	0.0977	0.0140	0.0908	0.0768

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
 RRF =  $(Ax)(Cis) / (Ais)(Cx)$   
 Where:  
 ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	K6093	09/02/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5795	0.5989	0.5989	3.3	3.3
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0015	1.0246	1.0246	2.3	2.3
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2421	1.2707	1.2707	2.3	2.3
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2313	0.2387	0.2387	3.2	3.2
			Pyrene (IS5)	1.1364	1.1552	1.1552	1.7	1.7
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0199	1.1046	1.1046	8.3	8.3

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	167425	139782
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	1107956	540652
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	806913	317514
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	251814	527560
Pyrene (IS5)	40/80	1385679	599747
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	1411930	639110

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 1

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	67.0	67	67	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	68.9	69	69	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	81.0	81	81	
Phenol-d5	150	110.1	73	73	
2-Fluorophenol	↓	105.4	70	70	
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	117.8	77	77	
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

SC = Sample concentration

RPD =  $100 * MSC - MSC / 2 * (MSC + MSDC)$

MSC = Matrix spike concentration

MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 3/4

Compound	Spike Added (ug/g)		Sample Concentration (ug/g)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/g)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol											
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol											
Acenaphthene	2690	2700	0	1950	1990	73	73	74	74	2	2
Pentachlorophenol											
Pyrene	2690	2700	14	2300	2280	85	85	84	84	0.7	0.9

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET I**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 \cdot (SC/SA)$       Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 \cdot (LCSC - LCSDC) / (LCSC + LCSDC)$       LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration      LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280-29198 / 2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
Phenol														
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine														
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol														
Acenaphthene	2580	NA	1870	NA	72	72								
Pentachlorophenol	2580	↓	2090	↓	81	81								
Pyrene														

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.





**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 20, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6639-1

**Sample Identification**  
RSAN7-OBPC

## Introduction

This data review covers one soil sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Finding	Flag	A or P
RSAN7-OBPC	Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Due to lack of resolution between these compounds in the samples, the laboratory performed the quantitation using the total peak area.	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6639-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### **XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### **XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6639-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6639-1	RSAN7-OBPC	Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Compound quantitation and CRQLs (q)
280-6639-1	RSAN7-OBPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6639-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6639-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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LDC #: 24047H2a  
 SDG #: 280-6639-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Stage 2B

Date: 10/06/10  
 Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: SV  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/20/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	% RSD 1.2
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/AV = 25 %
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	client spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	SW	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	NB	FB = FB-04072010 = R2C (from 280-2280-2)

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: soil

1 <sup>+</sup>	RSAN7-OBPC	11		21		31	
2 <sup>-</sup>	MB 280-29198 / 1-A	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	



# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.



**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 20 through August 23, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 12, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6674-1

**Sample Identification**

BDT-3-N-10-10BPC	EB-08202010
BDT-3-N-10-12BPC	BDT-3-N-10-10BPCMS
BDT-3-N-10-14BPC	BDT-3-N-10-10BPCMSD
BDT-3-N-10-16BPC**	
BDT-3-N-10-18BPC	
BDT-3-N-10-2BPC	
BDT-3-N-10-4BPC	
BDT-3-N-10-4BPC_FD	
BDT-3-N-10-6BPC	
BDT-3-N-10-8BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-10BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-12BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-14BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-16BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-18BPC**	
BDT-3-N-20-2BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-4BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-6BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-8BPC	
BDT-3-N-20-8BPC_FD	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 22 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
MB 280-29437/1-A	8/31/10	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	80.7 ug/Kg	All soil samples in SDG 280-6674-1

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
BDT-3-N-10-10BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	100 ug/Kg	100U ug/Kg
BDT-3-N-10-12BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	89 ug/Kg	89U ug/Kg
BDT-3-N-10-16BPC**	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	97 ug/Kg	97U ug/Kg
BDT-3-N-10-2BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	97 ug/Kg	97U ug/Kg

Sample EB-08202010 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **XI. Target Compound Identifications**

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## **XII. Project Quantitation Limit**

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG 280-6674-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## **XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)**

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

## **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## **XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples BDT-3-N-10-4BPC and BDT-3-N-10-4BPC\_FD and samples BDT-3-N-20-8BPC and BDT-3-N-20-8BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples.



**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6674-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6674-1	BDT-3-N-10-10BPC BDT-3-N-10-12BPC BDT-3-N-10-14BPC BDT-3-N-10-16BPC** BDT-3-N-10-18BPC BDT-3-N-10-2BPC BDT-3-N-10-4BPC BDT-3-N-10-4BPC_FD BDT-3-N-10-6BPC BDT-3-N-10-8BPC BDT-3-N-20-10BPC BDT-3-N-20-12BPC BDT-3-N-20-14BPC BDT-3-N-20-16BPC BDT-3-N-20-18BPC** BDT-3-N-20-2BPC BDT-3-N-20-4BPC BDT-3-N-20-6BPC BDT-3-N-20-8BPC BDT-3-N-20-8BPC_FD EB-08202010	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6674-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
280-6674-1	BDT-3-N-10-10BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	100U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6674-1	BDT-3-N-10-12BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	89U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6674-1	BDT-3-N-10-16BPC**	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	97U ug/Kg	A	bl
280-6674-1	BDT-3-N-10-2BPC	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	97U ug/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6674-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

LDC #: 2404712a  
 SDG #: 280-6674-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Date: 10/26/10  
 Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: JG  
 2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/20-23/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	% RSD ≤ 30% ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/IV ≤ 25% ✓
V.	Blanks	SW	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS /p
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	ND	D <sub>1</sub> = 7, 8      D <sub>2</sub> = 19, 20
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	EB = 21 <del>FB = FB-0413-2010-RIG2-RZE</del> (from 280-2400-2)

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:      \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

Soil + Water

1	BDT-3-N-10-10BPC	Σ	11	BDT-3-N-20-10BPC	Σ	21	EB-08202010	W	31	MB 280-29437/A
2	BDT-3-N-10-12BPC		12	BDT-3-N-20-12BPC		22	BDT-3-N-10-10BPCMS	Σ	32	MB 280-29014/A
3	BDT-3-N-10-14BPC		13	BDT-3-N-20-14BPC		23	BDT-3-N-10-10BPCMSD	✓	33	
4	BDT-3-N-10-16BPC**		14	BDT-3-N-20-16BPC		24			34	
5	BDT-3-N-10-18BPC		15	BDT-3-N-20-18BPC**		25			35	
6	BDT-3-N-10-2BPC		16	BDT-3-N-20-2BPC		26			36	
7	BDT-3-N-10-4BPC	DI	17	BDT-3-N-20-4BPC		27			37	
8	BDT-3-N-10-4BPC FD	DI	18	BDT-3-N-20-6BPC		28			38	
9	BDT-3-N-10-6BPC		19	BDT-3-N-20-8BPC	DI	29			39	
10	BDT-3-N-10-8BPC	✓	20	BDT-3-N-20-8BPC FD	DI	30			40	

Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance criteria</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	/			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 30% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 25% and relative response factors (RRF) ≥ 0.05?	/			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	/			
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?		/		
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
<b>VI. Matrix spike and duplicate (%R) and RPD</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Internal Standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	/			
<b>XI. Target Compound Identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound Quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TIC)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?			/	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?			/	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?			/	
<b>XIV. System Performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.		/		
<b>XV. Field Blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	/	/		

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 4

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	76.4	76	76	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	75.7	76	76	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	86.7	87	87	
Phenol-d5	150	121.9	81	81	
2-Fluorophenol	↓	120.0	80	80	↓
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	100.4	67	67	
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * MSC / (MSC + MSDC)$       MSC = Matrix spike concentration      MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 22/27

Compound	Spike Added ( )		Sample Concentration ( )		Spiked Sample Concentration ( )		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol												
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine												
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol												
Acenaphthene	2876	2880	0		2280	2360	79	79	80	80	1	1
Pentachlorophenol												
Pyrene	2870	2880			1470	2450	84	84	85	85	1	1

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification**

Reviewer: SVG  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$       Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * \frac{|LCSC - LCSDC|}{LCSC + LCSDC}$       LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration      LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 29437 A-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS Percent Recovery		LCSD Percent Recovery		LCS/LCSD RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol										
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol										
Acenaphthene	2550	NA	2090	NA	82	82				
Pentachlorophenol										
Pyrene	2550		2170		85	85				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards  
 %RSD =  $100 * (S/X)$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 $S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 $X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	9/3/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6430	0.6430	0.6429	0.6429	6.0	5.96
	MSS D		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0799	1.0799	1.0794	1.0794	1.3	1.30
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3494	1.3494	1.3276	1.3276	3.1	3.09
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2361	0.2361	0.2444	0.2444	3.9	3.87
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0436	1.0436	1.0676	1.0676	2.4	2.39
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0554	1.0554	1.0292	1.0292	9.5	9.49

Inj IS/Cpdl	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	225000	279929
40/50	1473825	1091792
40/50	1168084	692526
40/50	353133	1196474
40/50	1780490	1364895
40/50	1660410	1258657

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.6400	1.0847	1.2767		1.0515	0.8429
10.00	0.7256	1.0641	1.2860	0.2309	1.0670	0.9316
20.00	0.6616	1.0764	1.2870	0.2382	1.0723	1.0000
<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.6430</b>	<b>1.0799</b>	<b>1.3494</b>	<b>0.2361</b>	<b>1.0436</b>	<b>1.0554</b>
80.00	0.6342	1.1063	1.3874	0.2485	1.1110	1.1183
120.00	0.6253	1.0871	1.3636	0.2475	1.0913	1.0941
160.00	0.6123	1.0748	1.3487	0.2535	1.0716	1.0952
200.00	0.6009	1.0620	1.3219	0.2561	1.0325	1.0959
X =	0.6429	1.0794	1.3276	0.2444	1.0676	1.0292
S =	0.0383	0.0140	0.0410	0.0094	0.0255	0.0976

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

LDC # 24047 IZM  
 SDG# See above

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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**METHOD:** GC EPA SW 846 Method 8270C

**Parameter:** Bis(2-eh)phthalate

Date	Column	Compound	Y area ratio	X conc ratio	X <sup>2</sup>
09/03/2010	Not specified	Bis(2-eh)phthalate	0.0290	0.100	
			0.1170	0.250	
			0.2768	0.500	
			0.7980	1.250	
			1.3731	2.000	
			2.0628	3.000	
			2.7364	4.000	
			3.3703	5.000	

0.2898  
 0.4680  
 0.5537  
 0.6384  
 0.6865  
 0.6876  
 0.6841  
 0.6741  
 0.5853

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	c = 0.061100
Std Err of Y Est	0.03031
R Squared	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.997500
No. of Observations	8.00000
Degrees of Freedom	6.00000
X Coefficient(s)	0.691474
Std Err of Coef.	0.006254





## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 23 through August 24, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6741-1

### Sample Identification

EB-08232010	BDT-3-N-5-8BPC	BDT-3-S-20-8BPC
BDT-3-N-15-2BPC	BDT-3-S-15-10BPC	BDT-3-N-15-2BPCMS
BDT-3-N-15-4BPC	BDT-3-S-15-12BPC	BDT-3-N-15-2BPCMSD
BDT-3-N-15-6BPC	BDT-3-S-15-14BPC	BDT-3-S-20-10BPCMS
BDT-3-N-15-8BPC	BDT-3-S-15-14BPC_FD	BDT-3-S-20-10BPCMSD
BDT-3-N-15-10BPC	BDT-3-S-15-16BPC	
BDT-3-N-15-12BPC	BDT-3-S-15-18BPC**	
BDT-3-N-15-14BPC	BDT-3-S-15-2BPC	
BDT-3-N-15-16BPC	BDT-3-S-15-4BPC	
BDT-3-N-15-18BPC**	BDT-3-S-15-6BPC	
BDT-3-N-15-6BPC_FD	BDT-3-S-15-8BPC	
BDT-3-N-5-10BPC	BDT-3-S-20-10BPC	
BDT-3-N-5-12BPC	BDT-3-S-20-12BPC	
BDT-3-N-5-14BPC	BDT-3-S-20-14BPC	
BDT-3-N-5-16BPC	BDT-3-S-20-16BPC	
BDT-3-N-5-18BPC**	BDT-3-S-20-18BPC**	
BDT-3-N-5-2BPC	BDT-3-S-20-2BPC	
BDT-3-N-5-4BPC	BDT-3-S-20-4BPC	
BDT-3-N-5-6BPC	BDT-3-S-20-6BPC	
BDT-3-N-5-8BPC_FD	BDT-3-S-20-6BPC_FD	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 44 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.



The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample EB-08232010 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6741-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

#### XIV. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

#### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-3-N-15-6BPC and BDT-3-N-15-6BPC\_FD and samples BDT-3-N-5-8BPC and BDT-3-N-5-8BPC\_FD and samples BDT-3-S-15-14BPC and BDT-3-S-15-14BPC\_FD and samples BDT-3-S-20-6BPC and BDT-3-S-20-6BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-3-N-15-6BPC	BDT-3-N-15-6BPC_FD				
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	96	97	-	1 ( $\leq 360$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-3-N-5-8BPC	BDT-3-N-5-8BPC_FD				
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	90	360U	-	270 ( $\leq 360$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6741-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6741-1	EB-08232010 BDT-3-N-15-2BPC BDT-3-N-15-4BPC BDT-3-N-15-6BPC BDT-3-N-15-8BPC BDT-3-N-15-10BPC BDT-3-N-15-12BPC BDT-3-N-15-14BPC BDT-3-N-15-16BPC BDT-3-N-15-18BPC** BDT-3-N-15-6BPC_FD BDT-3-N-5-10BPC BDT-3-N-5-12BPC BDT-3-N-5-14BPC BDT-3-N-5-16BPC BDT-3-N-5-18BPC** BDT-3-N-5-2BPC BDT-3-N-5-4BPC BDT-3-N-5-6BPC BDT-3-N-5-8BPC_FD BDT-3-N-5-8BPC BDT-3-S-15-10BPC BDT-3-S-15-12BPC BDT-3-S-15-14BPC BDT-3-S-15-14BPC_FD BDT-3-S-15-16BPC BDT-3-S-15-18BPC** BDT-3-S-15-2BPC BDT-3-S-15-4BPC BDT-3-S-15-6BPC BDT-3-S-15-8BPC BDT-3-S-20-10BPC BDT-3-S-20-12BPC BDT-3-S-20-14BPC BDT-3-S-20-16BPC BDT-3-S-20-18BPC** BDT-3-S-20-2BPC BDT-3-S-20-4BPC BDT-3-S-20-6BPC BDT-3-S-20-6BPC_FD BDT-3-S-20-8BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6741-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6741-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6741-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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LDC #: 24047J2a  
 SDG #: 280-6741-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET  
 Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/06/10  
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 Reviewer: JVL  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/23-24/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/AV = 25%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS (D)
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D <sub>1</sub> = 4.11 D <sub>2</sub> = 21, 20 D <sub>3</sub> = 29, 25 D <sub>4</sub> = 39, 40
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	*EB = 1 FB = FB-04132010-RIG2-K26 (from 280-2400-2)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

\* ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

Soil + Water

1	EB-08232010	W	11	BDT-3-N-15-6BPC	FD	D <sub>1</sub>	S	21	BDT-3-N-5-8BPC	D <sub>2</sub>	S	31	BDT-3-S-15-8BPC	S
2	BDT-3-N-15-2BPC	S	12	BDT-3-N-5-10BPC				22	BDT-3-S-15-10BPC			32	BDT-3-S-20-10BPC	
3	BDT-3-N-15-4BPC		13	BDT-3-N-5-12BPC				23	BDT-3-S-15-12BPC			33	BDT-3-S-20-12BPC	
4	BDT-3-N-15-6BPC	D <sub>1</sub>	14	BDT-3-N-5-14BPC				24	BDT-3-S-15-14BPC	D <sub>3</sub>		34	BDT-3-S-20-14BPC	
5	BDT-3-N-15-8BPC		15	BDT-3-N-5-16BPC				25	BDT-3-S-15-16BPC	FD	D <sub>3</sub>	35	BDT-3-S-20-16BPC	
6	BDT-3-N-15-10BPC		16	BDT-3-N-5-18BPC**				26	BDT-3-S-15-18BPC			36	BDT-3-S-20-18BPC**	
7	BDT-3-N-15-12BPC		17	BDT-3-N-5-2BPC				27	BDT-3-S-15-2BPC			37	BDT-3-S-20-2BPC	
8	BDT-3-N-15-14BPC		18	BDT-3-N-5-4BPC				28	BDT-3-S-15-4BPC			38	BDT-3-S-20-4BPC	
9	BDT-3-N-15-16BPC		19	BDT-3-N-5-6BPC				29	BDT-3-S-15-6BPC			39	BDT-3-S-20-6BPC	D <sub>4</sub>
10	BDT-3-N-15-18BPC**		20	BDT-3-N-5-8BPC	FD	D <sub>2</sub>		30	BDT-3-S-15-8BPC			40	BDT-3-S-20-8BPC	FD

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Stage 2B/4

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**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times		Sampling dates:
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check		
III.	Initial calibration		
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV		
V.	Blanks		<i>Please see page 1</i>
VI.	Surrogate spikes		
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates		
VIII.	Laboratory control samples		
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards		
XI.	Target compound identification		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data		
XVI.	Field duplicates		
XVII.	Field blanks		

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:      \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

41	BDT-3-S-20-8BPC	S	51	1	MB 280-295A1/A	61		71	
42	BDT-3-N-15-2BPCMS		52	2	280-29746/A	62		72	
43	BDT-3-N-15-2BPCMSD		53	3	280-29755/A	63		73	
44	BDT-3-S-20-10BPCMS		54	4	280-29019/A	64		74	
45	BDT-3-S-20-10BPCMSD		55			65		75	
46			56			66		76	
47			57			67		77	
48			58			68		78	
49			59			69		79	
50			60			70		80	



Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	/			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 30% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 25% and relative response factors (RRF) ≥ 0.05?	/			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		/		
<b>VI. Surrogate %R</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix Spikes and Matrix Spike Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>IX: Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X: Internal Standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	/			
<b>XI: Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?				
<b>XII: Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII: Tentatively identified compounds (TIC)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?			/	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?			/	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?		/		
<b>XIV: System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV: Overall Assessment</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XVI: Field Duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	/			
<b>XVII: Field Blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	/	/		

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF. \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Field Duplicates

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

 Y  N  NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG? Y  N  NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50\%$ )	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	4	11				
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	96	97		1	$\leq 360$	

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50\%$ )	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	21	20				
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	90	360U		270	$\leq 360$	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$        $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards       $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 %RSD =  $100 * (S/X)$       S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,      X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	8/30/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6494	0.6494	0.6538	0.6538	3.2	3.21
	MSS B		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0810	1.0810	1.0482	1.0482	11.0	11.01
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3696	1.3696	1.3037	1.3037	11.0	10.98
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2517	0.2517	0.2454	0.2454	3.8	3.76
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1455	1.1455	1.0975	1.0975	8.1	8.10
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.1162	1.1162	1.0926	1.0927	2.5	2.49

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	199862	246217
40/50	1299821	961965
40/50	956646	58782
40/50	297546	945857
40/50	1516369	1059049
40/50	1447002	1037135

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.6780	1.1880	1.4403	0.2501	1.1731	1.0576
10.00	0.6510	1.1590	1.4246	0.2516	1.1774	1.0704
20.00	0.6855	1.1306	1.4342	0.2514	1.1786	1.0855
<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.6494</b>	<b>1.0810</b>	<b>1.3696</b>	<b>0.2517</b>	<b>1.1455</b>	<b>1.1162</b>
80.00	0.6655	1.0601	1.3277	0.2522	1.1198	1.1433
120.00	0.6423	0.9639	1.2284	0.2435	1.0281	1.1029
160.00	0.6276	0.9020	1.1307	0.2339	1.0006	1.0822
200.00	0.6313	0.8811	1.0742	0.2287	0.9572	1.0831
X =	0.6538	1.0482	1.3037	0.2454	1.0975	1.0927
S =	0.0210	0.1154	0.1432	0.0092	0.0889	0.0273

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	9/3/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6430	0.6430	0.6429	0.6429	6.0	5.96
	MSS D		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0799	1.0799	1.0794	1.0794	1.3	1.30
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3494	1.3494	1.3276	1.3276	3.1	3.09
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2361	0.2361	0.2444	0.2444	3.9	3.87
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0436	1.0436	1.0676	1.0676	2.4	2.39
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0554	1.0554	1.0292	1.0292	9.5	9.49

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	225000	279929
40/50	1473825	1091792
40/50	1168084	692526
40/50	353133	1196474
40/50	1780490	1364895
40/50	1660410	1258657

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.6400	1.0847	1.2767		1.0515	0.8429
10.00	0.7256	1.0641	1.2860	0.2309	1.0670	0.9316
20.00	0.6616	1.0764	1.2870	0.2382	1.0723	1.0000
<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.6430</b>	<b>1.0799</b>	<b>1.3494</b>	<b>0.2361</b>	<b>1.0436</b>	<b>1.0554</b>
80.00	0.6342	1.1063	1.3874	0.2485	1.1110	1.1183
120.00	0.6253	1.0871	1.3636	0.2475	1.0913	1.0941
160.00	0.6123	1.0748	1.3487	0.2535	1.0716	1.0952
200.00	0.6009	1.0620	1.3219	0.2561	1.0325	1.0959
X =	0.6429	1.0794	1.3276	0.2444	1.0676	1.0292
S =	0.0383	0.0140	0.0410	0.0094	0.0255	0.0976

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC EPA SW 846 Method 8270C

**Parameter:** Bis(2-eh)phthalate

Date	Column	Compound	Y area ratio	X conc ratio	X <sup>2</sup>
09/03/2010	Not specified	Bis(2-eh)phthalate	0.0290	0.100	
			0.1170	0.250	
			0.2768	0.500	
			0.7980	1.250	
			1.3731	2.000	
			2.0628	3.000	
			2.7364	4.000	
			3.3703	5.000	

0.2898  
0.4680  
0.5537  
0.6384  
0.6865  
0.6876  
0.6841  
0.6741  
0.5853

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	-0.04618	c = 0.061100
Std Err of Y Est	0.03031	
R Squared	0.99951	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.997500
No. of Observations	8.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	6.00000	
X Coefficient(s)	0.691474	m = 0.680400
Std Err of Coef.	0.006254	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
RRF =  $(A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$

Where:

ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
Ax = Area of compound  
Cx = Concentration of compound  
RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	D8366	09/07/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.643	0.603	0.603	6.2	6.2
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.079	1.123	1.123	4.0	4.0
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.328	1.396	1.396	5.1	5.1
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.244	0.249	0.249	1.9	1.9
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (IS5)	80.000	89.200	89.180	11.5	11.5
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.029	1.138	1.138	10.6	10.6
2	D8411	09/08/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.643	0.638	0.638	0.7	0.7
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.079	1.116	1.116	3.4	3.4
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.328	1.371	1.371	3.3	3.3
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.244	0.250	0.250	2.4	2.4
			Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (IS5)	80.000	84.500	84.480	5.6	5.6
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.029	1.164	1.164	13.1	13.1

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	329362	273164	331786	259818
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	2368897	1055116	2226266	997033
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	1864714	667902	1761648	642587
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	572508	1149429	547910	1094403
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (IS5)	40/80	1887838	1279562	1774419	1271596
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	2819169	1238277	2855048	1226593





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 10

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	67.7	68	68	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	73.1	73	73	
Terphenyl-d14	↓	97.4	97	97	
Phenol-d5	150	106.5	71	71	
2-Fluorophenol	↓	105.9	71	71	
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	112.3	75	75	✓
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$  Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration SC = Sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added  
 RPD =  $100 * MSC - MSC / 2 * (MSC + MSDC)$  MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration  
 MSC = Matrix spike concentration  
 MS/MSD samples: 42 / 43

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol											
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol											
Acenaphthene	2800	2720	0	2190	2230	78	78	82	82	2	2
Pentachlorophenol											
Pyrene	2800	2720	0	2410	2350	86	86	84	84	2	2

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.





## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 24, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6783-1

### Sample Identification

BDT-3-S-5-10BPC	BDT-3-S-5-2BPCMSD
BDT-3-S-5-12BPC	BDT-3-S-5-4BPCMS
BDT-3-S-5-14BPC	BDT-3-S-5-4BPCMSD
BDT-3-S-5-16BPC	
BDT-3-S-5-18BPC**	
BDT-3-S-5-2BPC	
BDT-3-S-5-4BPC	
BDT-3-S-5-6BPC	
BDT-3-S-5-8BPC	
BDT-3-S-10-10BPC	
BDT-3-S-10-12BPC	
BDT-3-S-10-14BPC	
BDT-3-S-10-16BPC	
BDT-3-S-10-18BPC**	
BDT-3-S-10-2BPC	
BDT-3-S-10-4BPC	
BDT-3-S-10-4BPC_FD	
BDT-3-S-10-6BPC	
BDT-3-S-10-8BPC	
BDT-3-S-5-2BPCMS	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 23 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.



## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6783-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

#### **XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples BDT-3-S-10-4BPC and BDT-3-S-10-4BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6783-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6783-1	BDT-3-S-5-10BPC BDT-3-S-5-12BPC BDT-3-S-5-14BPC BDT-3-S-5-16BPC BDT-3-S-5-18BPC** BDT-3-S-5-2BPC BDT-3-S-5-4BPC BDT-3-S-5-6BPC BDT-3-S-5-8BPC BDT-3-S-10-10BPC BDT-3-S-10-12BPC BDT-3-S-10-14BPC BDT-3-S-10-16BPC BDT-3-S-10-18BPC** BDT-3-S-10-2BPC BDT-3-S-10-4BPC BDT-3-S-10-4BPC_FD BDT-3-S-10-6BPC BDT-3-S-10-8BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6783-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6783-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

LDC #: 24047K2a  
 SDG #: 280-6783-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/6/10  
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 Reviewer: JG  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>8/24/10</u>
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	<u>2 RSD r<sup>2</sup></u>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	<u>CW/ICV = 25%</u>
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	<u>ND</u>	<u>D = 16, 17</u>
XVII.	Field blanks	<u>ND</u>	<u>FB = FB-0413-2010 - RI 62-RZE (from 280-2400-2)</u>

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:      \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation  
All soils

1	BDT-3-S-5-10BPC	11	BDT-3-S-10-12 BPC	21	BDT-3-S-5-2MSD <sup>BPC</sup>	31	MB 280-29755/1-A
2	BDT-3-S-5-12BPC	12	BDT-3-S-10-14	22	BDT-3-S-5-4MS	32	MB 280-29889/1-A
3	BDT-3-S-5-14BPC	13	BDT-3-S-10-16	23	BDT-3-S-5-4MSD	33	
4	BDT-3-S-5-16BPC	14	BDT-3-S-10-18**	24		34	
5	BDT-3-S-5-18BPC**	15	BDT-3-S-10-2	25		35	
6	BDT-3-S-5-2 BPC	16	BDT-3-S-10-4 D	26		36	
7	BDT-3-S-5-4	17	BDT-3-S-10-4 ED FD <sup>D</sup>	27		37	
8	BDT-3-S-5-6	18	BDT-3-S-10-6	28		38	
9	BDT-3-S-5-8	19	BDT-3-S-10-8	29		39	
10	BDT-3-S-10-10	20	BDT-3-S-5-2MS <sup>MS</sup>	30		40	

Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq 0.990$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 30\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $> 0.05$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 25\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Surrogate Standards</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix Spike and Duplicate</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII. Laboratory Control Samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X. Internal Standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TIC)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within $\pm 20\%$ between the sample and the reference spectra?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRF's/number of standards  
 %RSD =  $100 * (S/X)$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	9/7/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6211	0.6211	0.6078	0.6078	4.6	4.60
	MSS Y		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0905	1.0905	1.1045	1.1045	2.1	2.14
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2364	1.2364	1.2854	1.2854	5.5	5.51
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2096	0.2096	0.2150	0.2150	6.4	6.44
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1090	1.1090	1.1025	1.1025	2.7	2.65
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	0.9979	0.9979	1.0022	1.0022	9.8	9.82

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	211270	272113
40/50	1452752	1065726
40/50	1038301	671801
40/50	275363	105118
40/50	1443358	1041159
40/50	1067705	855935

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00		1.0765	1.2003		1.0903	0.8090
10.00	0.6455	1.0884	1.2284	0.1920	1.0698	0.9296
20.00	0.5733	1.0785	1.2225	0.2033	1.0870	0.9649
50.00	0.6211	1.0905	1.2364	0.2096	1.1090	0.9979
80.00	0.6367	1.1224	1.3100	0.2235	1.1499	1.0699
120.00	0.5993	1.1231	1.3577	0.2215	1.0926	1.0746
160.00	0.6021	1.1381	1.3567	0.2235	1.1424	1.0836
200.00	0.5769	1.1181	1.3713	0.2314	1.0792	1.0883
X =	0.6078	1.1045	1.2854	0.2150	1.1025	1.0022
S =	0.0279	0.0236	0.0709	0.0138	0.0292	0.0985

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	8/30/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6494	0.6494	0.6538	0.6538	3.2	3.21
	MSS B		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0810	1.0810	1.0482	1.0482	11.0	11.01
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3696	1.3696	1.3037	1.3037	11.0	10.98
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2517	0.2517	0.2454	0.2454	3.8	3.76
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1455	1.1455	1.0975	1.0975	8.1	8.10
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.1162	1.1162	1.0926	1.0927	2.5	2.49

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	199862	246217
40/50	1299821	961965
40/50	956646	558782
40/50	297546	945857
40/50	1516369	1059049
40/50	1447002	1037135

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.6780	1.1880	1.4403	0.2501	1.1731	1.0576
10.00	0.6510	1.1590	1.4246	0.2516	1.1774	1.0704
20.00	0.6855	1.1306	1.4342	0.2514	1.1786	1.0855
50.00	0.6494	1.0810	1.3696	0.2517	1.1455	1.1162
80.00	0.6655	1.0601	1.3277	0.2522	1.1198	1.1433
120.00	0.6423	0.9839	1.2284	0.2435	1.0281	1.1029
160.00	0.6276	0.9020	1.1307	0.2339	1.0006	1.0822
200.00	0.6313	0.8811	1.0742	0.2287	0.9572	1.0831
X =	0.6538	1.0482	1.3037	0.2454	1.0975	1.0927
S =	0.0210	0.1154	0.1432	0.0092	0.0889	0.0273

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
 $\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax}) / (\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais}) / (\text{Cx})$

Where:

ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	B0151	09/08/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6538	0.6263	0.6263	4.2	4.2
	MSS B		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0482	1.0559	1.0559	0.7	0.7
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3037	1.3053	1.3053	0.1	0.1
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2454	0.2335	0.2335	4.9	4.9
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0975	1.0855	1.0855	1.1	1.1
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0926	1.1309	1.1309	3.5	3.5
2	Y4788	09/09/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6078	0.6320	0.6320	4.0	4.0
	MSS Y		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.1045	1.1416	1.1416	3.4	3.4
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2854	1.3272	1.3272	3.3	3.3
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2150	0.2221	0.2221	3.3	3.3
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1025	1.1718	1.1718	6.3	6.3
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0022	1.0318	1.0318	2.9	2.9

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	298831	238575	297038	234991
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	1961939	929068	2066321	904989
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	1398808	535829	1486157	559884
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	428209	916980	398387	896746
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	2106014	970074	1953523	833558
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	2199377	972419	1333281	646123

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 5

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	170	72.5	72	72	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	74.9	75	75	↑
Terphenyl-d14	↓	78.3	78	78	
Phenol-d5	150	113.8	76	76	
2-Fluorophenol	↓	111.2	74	74	↓
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	98.9	66	66	
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$  Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added SC = Sample concentration

RPD =  $100 * MSC - MSC + 2 / (MSC + MSDC)$  MSC = Matrix spike concentration  
MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 20 / 21

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Sample Concentration (ug/L)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol												
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine												
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol												
Acenaphthene	2900	2890	6		2310	2120	80	80	73	73	9	9
Pentachlorophenol												
Pyrene	2900	2890			2490	2240	86	86	78	78	10	10

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$       Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $LCSC - LCSDC \div 2(LCSC + LCSDC)$       LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration      LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280-29755 / 2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spike Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Percent Recovery	RPD	Percent Recovery	RPD
Phenol		0		0				
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine								
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol								
Acenaphthene	2600	NA	1920	NA	74	74	74	74
Pentachlorophenol								
Pyrene	2600		2030		78	78	78	78

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 25, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6818-1

### Sample Identification

BDT-2-N-20-10.0BPC	BDT-2-N-5-2BPC
BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC	BDT-2-N-5-4BPC
BDT-2-N-20-14.0BPC	BDT-2-N-5-6BPC
BDT-2-N-20-2.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-10BPC
BDT-2-N-20-4.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-12BPC
BDT-2-N-20-6.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-14BPC**
BDT-2-N-20-8.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-2BPC
BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC_FD	BDT-2-N-10-4BPC
BDT-2-N-15-1.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC
BDT-2-N-15-12.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-8BPC
BDT-2-N-15-14.0BPC**	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC_FD
BDT-2-N-5-2.0BPC	EB-08252010
BDT-2-N-15-4.0BPC	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPCMS
BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPC	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPCMSD
BDT-2-N-15-8.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-6BPCMS
BDT-2-N-5-10BPC	BDT-2-N-10-6BPCMSD
BDT-2-N-5-12BPC	
BDT-2-N-5-14BPC**	
BDT-2-N-5-12BPC_FD	
BDT-2-N-5-8BPC	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review



## Introduction

This data review covers 35 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample EB-08252010 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in this blank.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6818-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

#### **XV. Overall Assessment**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC and BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC\_FD and samples BDT-2-N-5-12BPC and BDT-2-N-5-12BPC\_FD and samples BDT-2-N-10-6BPC and BDT-2-N-10-6BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6818-1	BDT-2-N-20-10.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-14.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-2.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-4.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-6.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-8.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC_FD BDT-2-N-15-1.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-12.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-14.0BPC** BDT-2-N-5-2.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-4.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-8.0BPC BDT-2-N-5-10BPC BDT-2-N-5-12BPC BDT-2-N-5-14BPC** BDT-2-N-5-12BPC_FD BDT-2-N-5-8BPC BDT-2-N-5-2BPC BDT-2-N-5-4BPC BDT-2-N-5-6BPC BDT-2-N-10-10BPC BDT-2-N-10-12BPC BDT-2-N-10-14BPC** BDT-2-N-10-2BPC BDT-2-N-10-4BPC BDT-2-N-10-6BPC BDT-2-N-10-8BPC BDT-2-N-10-6BPC_FD EB-08252010	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 24047L2a  
 SDG #: 280-6818-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET  
 Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/26/10  
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 Reviewer: SLG  
 2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/25/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	0% RSD r7
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV = 25%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LES 1b
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	ND	D <sub>1</sub> = 2, 8 D <sub>2</sub> = 17, 19 D <sub>3</sub> = 29, 31 D <sub>4</sub> = 17, 19
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	* EB = 32 FB = FB-04132010-RIGZ-RZE (from 280-2900-2)

Note: A = Acceptable ND = No compounds detected D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable R = Rinsate TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet FB = Field blank EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

1	BDT-2-N-20-10.0BPC S	11	BDT-2-N-15-14.0BPC** S	21	BDT-2-N-5-2BPC	31	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC_FD D <sub>3</sub> S
2	BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC D <sub>1</sub>	12	BDT-2-N-5-2.0BPC	22	BDT-2-N-5-4BPC	32	EB-08252010 W
3	BDT-2-N-20-14.0BPC	13	BDT-2-N-15-4.0BPC	23	BDT-2-N-5-6BPC	33	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPCMS S
4	BDT-2-N-20-2.0BPC	14	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPC	24	BDT-2-N-10-10BPC	34	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPCMSD
5	BDT-2-N-20-4.0BPC	15	BDT-2-N-15-8.0BPC	25	BDT-2-N-10-12BPC	35	BDT-2-N-10-6BPCMS
6	BDT-2-N-20-6.0BPC	16	BDT-2-N-5-10BPC	26	BDT-2-N-10-14BPC**	36	BDT-2-N-10-6BPCMSD
7	BDT-2-N-20-8.0BPC	17	BDT-2-N-5-12BPC D <sub>1</sub>	27	BDT-2-N-10-2BPC	37	MB 280-29889/A
8	BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC_FD D <sub>1</sub>	18	BDT-2-N-5-14BPC**	28	BDT-2-N-10-4BPC	38	280-29898/A
9	BDT-2-N-15-1.0BPC	19	BDT-2-N-5-12BPC_FD D <sub>2</sub>	29	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC D <sub>3</sub>	39	280-29938/A
10	BDT-2-N-15-12.0BPC	20	BDT-2-N-5-8BPC	30	BDT-2-N-10-8BPC	40	280-29647/A

Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	✓			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	✓			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	✓			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	✓			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	✓			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of $\geq 0.990$ ?	✓			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq 30\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $> 0.05$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq 25\%$ and relative response factors (RRF) $\geq 0.05$ ?				
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.			✓	
<b>VI. Surrogate Recovery</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?		✓		
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	✓			
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			✓	
<b>VII. Matrix Spike and Duplicate</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	✓			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	✓			
<b>VIII. Laboratory Control Samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?				



**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X. Internal Standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TIC)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within $\pm 20\%$ between the sample and the reference spectra?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIV. System Performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XV. Overall Assessment</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XVI. Field Duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XVII. Field Blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis(2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF, \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 $S$  = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 $X$  = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (50 std)	RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD
1	ICAL	8/27/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5926	0.5926	0.5795	0.5795	3.7	3.7	3.74	3.74
	MSS K		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0571	1.0571	1.0015	1.0015	8.9	8.9	8.92	8.92
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3180	1.3180	1.2421	1.2421	7.9	7.9	7.87	7.87
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2424	0.2424	0.2313	0.2313	6.1	6.1	6.04	6.04
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1257	1.1257	1.0679	1.0679	9.3	9.3	9.33	9.33
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.1231	1.1231	1.0199	1.0199	7.5	7.5	7.53	7.53

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	127636	172314
40/50	884641	669515
40/50	648342	393544
40/50	200827	662745
40/50	1068947	759660
40/50	1096793	781265

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.5778	1.1018	1.3240		1.1929	0.9595
10.00	0.6003	1.0722	1.3327	0.2454	1.1472	1.0450
20.00	0.6103	1.0714	1.3075	0.2448	1.1400	1.0900
50.00	0.5926	1.0571	1.3180	0.2424	1.1257	1.1231
80.00	0.5842	1.0008	1.2564	0.2335	1.0651	1.0769
120.00	0.5678	0.9489	1.1901	0.2252	0.9953	1.0108
160.00	0.5547	0.8964	1.1248	0.2168	0.9529	0.9476
200.00	0.5485	0.8636	1.0833	0.2109	0.9244	0.9066
X =	0.5795	1.0015	1.2421	0.2313	1.0679	1.0199
S =	0.0217	0.0893	0.0977	0.0140	0.0997	0.0768

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
 RRF =  $(Ax)(Cis) / (Ais)(Cx)$   
 Where:  
 ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	K6193	09/09/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5795	0.5841	0.5841	0.8	0.8
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0015	1.0152	1.0152	1.4	1.4
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2421	1.2642	1.2642	1.8	1.8
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2313	0.2327	0.2327	0.6	0.6
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0679	1.0666	1.0666	0.1	0.1
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0199	1.0547	1.0547	3.4	3.4
2	K6237	09/10/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5795	0.5753	0.5753	0.7	0.7
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0015	1.0208	1.0208	1.9	1.9
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2421	1.2704	1.2704	2.3	2.3
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2313	0.2290	0.2290	1.0	1.0
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0679	1.1085	1.1085	3.8	3.8
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0199	1.0470	1.0470	2.7	2.7

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	263848	225842	251284	218375
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	1781060	877199	1721673	843308
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	1311374	518654	1264005	497473
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	401614	863117	378514	826274
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	1915436	897927	1928995	870082
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	1979145	938251	1826647	872308

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 11

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	67.5	67	67	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	72.6	73	73	
Terphenyl-d14	↓	85.8	86	86	
Phenol-d5	150	106.4	71	71	
2-Fluorophenol	↓	98.6	66	66	
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	95.4	64	64	↓
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

LDC #: 24047629

SDG #: See Cover

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Reviewer: TLG

2nd Reviewer: LA

Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

SC = Sample concentration

RPD =  $|MSC - MSC| * 2 / (MSC + MSDC)$

MSC = Matrix spike concentration

MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 33 / 224

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol												
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine												
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol												
Acenaphthene	2740	2780	0		2140	2110	78	78	76	76	1	1
Pentachlorophenol	2740	2780			2420	2490	88	88	90	90	3	3
Pyrene												

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification

Reviewer: VG

2nd Reviewer: CA

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$

Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * (LCS - LCSD) / (LCS + LCSD)$

LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration    LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 29898 / 2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spike Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		LCS/LCSD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
Phenol														
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine														
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol														
Acenaphthene	2670	NA	2670	NA	78	78								
Pentachlorophenol	2670	NA	2330	NA	87	87								
Pyrene														

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.





**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 26, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6851-1

**Sample Identification**

BDT-2-S-20-10BPC	BDT-2-S-5-8BPC
BDT-2-S-20-12BPC	BDT-2-S-5-2BPC
BDT-2-S-20-14BPC**	BDT-2-S-5-4BPC
BDT-2-S-20-2BPC	BDT-2-S-5-6BPC
BDT-2-S-20-4BPC	BDT-2-S-10-10BPC
BDT-2-S-20-6BPC	BDT-2-S-10-12BPC
BDT-2-S-20-6BPC_FD	BDT-2-S-10-14BPC**
BDT-2-S-20-8BPC	BDT-2-S-10-2BPC
BDT-2-S-15-10BPC	BDT-2-S-10-4BPC
BDT-2-S-15-12BPC	BDT-2-S-10-6BPC
BDT-2-S-15-14BPC**	BDT-2-S-10-8BPC
BDT-2-S-15-2BPC	SSAJ3-02-5BPC
BDT-2-S-15-4BPC	EB-08262010
BDT-2-S-15-6BPC	BDT-2-S-5-10BPCMS
BDT-2-S-15-8BPC	BDT-2-S-5-10BPCMSD
BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD	
BDT-2-S-5-10BPC	
BDT-2-S-5-12BPC	
BDT-2-S-5-14BPC**	
BDT-2-S-5-12BPC_FD	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 34 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample EB-08262010 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Finding	Flag	A or P
BDT-2-S-5-2BPC BDT-2-S-10-2BPC	Benzo(b)fluoranthene Benzo(k)fluoranthene	Due to lack of resolution between these compounds in the samples, the laboratory performed the quantitation using the total peak area.	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6851-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

### XIV. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-2-S-20-6BPC and BDT-2-S-20-6BPC\_FD, samples BDT-2-S-15-2BPC and BDT-2-S-15-2BPC\_FD, and samples BDT-2-S-5-12BPC and BDT-2-S-5-12BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-2-S-20-6BPC	BDT-2-S-20-6BPC_FD				
Hexachlorobenzene	37	79	-	42 ( $\leq 350$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD				
Benzo(a)anthracene	20	340U	-	320 ( $\leq 340$ )	-	-
Chrysene	50	29	-	21 ( $\leq 340$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	950	510	-	440 ( $\leq 340$ )	J (all detects)	A
Octachlorostyrene	160	110	-	50 ( $\leq 340$ )	-	-
Pyrene	19	340U	-	321 ( $\leq 340$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-2-S-5-12BPC	BDT-2-S-5-12BPC_FD				
Hexachlorobenzene	170	200	-	30 ( $\leq 370$ )	-	-



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Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6851-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6851-1	BDT-2-S-5-2BPC BDT-2-S-10-2BPC	Benzo(b)fluoranthene  Benzo(k)fluoranthene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Compound quantitation and CRQLs (q)
280-6851-1	BDT-2-S-20-10BPC BDT-2-S-20-12BPC BDT-2-S-20-14BPC** BDT-2-S-20-2BPC BDT-2-S-20-4BPC BDT-2-S-20-6BPC BDT-2-S-20-6BPC_FD BDT-2-S-20-8BPC BDT-2-S-15-10BPC BDT-2-S-15-12BPC BDT-2-S-15-14BPC** BDT-2-S-15-2BPC BDT-2-S-15-4BPC BDT-2-S-15-6BPC BDT-2-S-15-8BPC BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD BDT-2-S-5-10BPC BDT-2-S-5-12BPC BDT-2-S-5-14BPC** BDT-2-S-5-12BPC_FD BDT-2-S-5-8BPC BDT-2-S-5-2BPC BDT-2-S-5-4BPC BDT-2-S-5-6BPC BDT-2-S-10-10BPC BDT-2-S-10-12BPC BDT-2-S-10-14BPC** BDT-2-S-10-2BPC BDT-2-S-10-4BPC BDT-2-S-10-6BPC BDT-2-S-10-8BPC SSAJ3-02-5BPC EB-08262010	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
280-6851-1	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD	Hexachlorobenzene	J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6851-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6851-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

Tronox Northgate Henderson

LDC #: 24047M2a  
 SDG #: 280-6851-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/05/10  
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 Reviewer: JLV  
 2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/26/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	? RSD r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	ICS/D
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	SW	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D <sub>1</sub> = 6,7    D <sub>2</sub> = 12, 16    D <sub>3</sub> = 18, 20
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	*EB = 33    FB = FB-04122010-RIG2-R25 (from 280-2900-2)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

\*ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

Soil + Water

1	BDT-2-S-20-10BPC	S	11	BDT-2-S-15-14BPC**	S	21	BDT-2-S-5-8BPC	S	31	BDT-2-S-10-8BPC	S
2	BDT-2-S-20-12BPC		12	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC	D <sub>2</sub>	22	BDT-2-S-5-2BPC		32	SSAJ3-02-5BPC	
3	BDT-2-S-20-14BPC**		13	BDT-2-S-15-4BPC		23	BDT-2-S-5-4BPC		33	EB-08262010	W
4	BDT-2-S-20-2BPC		14	BDT-2-S-15-6BPC		24	BDT-2-S-5-6BPC		34	BDT-2-S-5-10BPCMS	S
5	BDT-2-S-20-4BPC		15	BDT-2-S-15-8BPC		25	BDT-2-S-10-10BPC		35	BDT-2-S-5-10BPCMSD	
6	BDT-2-S-20-6BPC	D <sub>1</sub>	16	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD	D <sub>2</sub>	26	BDT-2-S-10-12BPC		36	MB 280-29928/1-A	
7	BDT-2-S-20-6BPC_FD	D <sub>1</sub>	17	BDT-2-S-5-10BPC		27	BDT-2-S-10-14BPC**		37	MB 280-29978/1-A	
8	BDT-2-S-20-8BPC		18	BDT-2-S-5-12BPC	D <sub>3</sub>	28	BDT-2-S-10-2BPC		38	MB 280-29687/1-A	
9	BDT-2-S-15-10BPC		19	BDT-2-S-5-14BPC**		29	BDT-2-S-10-4BPC		39		
10	BDT-2-S-15-12BPC		20	BDT-2-S-5-12BPC_FD	D <sub>3</sub>	30	BDT-2-S-10-6BPC		40		

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

**Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	✓			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	✓			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	✓			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	✓			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	✓			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?	✓			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 30% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	✓			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 25% and relative response factors (RRF) ≥ 0.05?	✓			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?		✓		
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	✓			
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			✓	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	✓			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	✓			
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	/			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?			/	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?			/	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?		/		
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	/			
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	/			

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	6	7				
Hexachlorobenzene	37	79		42	≤350	

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	12	16				
Benzo(a)anthracene	20	340U		320	≤340	
Chrysene	50	29		21	≤340	
Hexachlorobenzene	950	510		440	≤340	Jdet/A (fd)
Octachlorostyrene	160	110		50	≤340	
Pyrene	19	340U		321	≤340	

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	18	20				
Hexachlorobenzene	170	200		30	≤370	



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (50 std)	RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD		
1	ICAL	9/7/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6211	0.6211	0.6078	0.6078	4.6	4.6	4.60	4.60
	MSS Y		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0905	1.0905	1.1045	1.1045	2.1	2.1	2.14	2.14
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2364	1.2364	1.2854	1.2854	5.5	5.5	5.51	5.51
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2096	0.2096	0.2150	0.2150	6.4	6.4	6.44	6.44
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1090	1.1090	1.1025	1.1025	2.7	2.7	2.65	2.65
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	0.9979	0.9979	1.0022	1.0022	9.8	9.8	9.82	9.82

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	211270	272113
40/50	1452752	1065726
40/50	1038301	671801
40/50	275363	1051118
40/50	1443358	1041159
40/50	1067705	855935

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00		1.0765	1.2003		1.0903	0.8090
10.00	0.6455	1.0884	1.2284	0.1920	1.0698	0.9296
20.00	0.5733	1.0785	1.2225	0.2033	1.0870	0.9649
50.00	0.6211	1.0905	1.2364	0.2096	1.1090	0.9979
80.00	0.6367	1.1224	1.3100	0.2235	1.1499	1.0699
120.00	0.5993	1.1231	1.3577	0.2215	1.0926	1.0746
160.00	0.6021	1.1381	1.3567	0.2235	1.1424	1.0836
200.00	0.5769	1.1181	1.3713	0.2314	1.0792	1.0883
X =	0.6078	1.1045	1.2854	0.2150	1.1025	1.0022
S =	0.0279	0.0236	0.0709	0.0138	0.0292	0.0985

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (50 std)	RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD		
1	ICAL	8/27/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5926	0.5926	0.5795	0.5795	3.7	3.7	3.74	3.74
	MSS K		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0571	1.0571	1.0015	1.0015	8.9	8.9	8.92	8.92
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3180	1.3180	1.2421	1.2421	7.9	7.9	7.87	7.87
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2424	0.2424	0.2313	0.2313	6.1	6.1	6.04	6.04
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1257	1.1257	1.0679	1.0679	9.3	9.3	9.33	9.33
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.1231	1.1231	1.0199	1.0199	7.5	7.5	7.53	7.53

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	127636	172314
40/50	884641	669515
40/50	648342	393544
40/50	200827	662745
40/50	1068947	759660
40/50	1096793	781265

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.5778	1.1018	1.3240		1.1929	0.9595
10.00	0.6003	1.0722	1.3327	0.2454	1.1472	1.0450
20.00	0.6103	1.0714	1.3075	0.2448	1.1400	1.0900
50.00	0.5926	1.0571	1.3180	0.2424	1.1257	1.1231
80.00	0.5842	1.0008	1.2564	0.2335	1.0651	1.0769
120.00	0.5678	0.9489	1.1901	0.2252	0.9953	1.0108
160.00	0.5547	0.8964	1.1248	0.2168	0.9529	0.9476
200.00	0.5485	0.8636	1.0833	0.2109	0.9244	0.9066
X =	0.5795	1.0015	1.2421	0.2313	1.0679	1.0199
S =	0.0217	0.0893	0.0977	0.0140	0.0997	0.0768

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
 $\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax}) / (\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais}) / (\text{Cx})$

Where:

ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	Y4788	09/09/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6078	0.6320	0.6320	4.0	4.0
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.1045	1.1416	1.1416	3.4	3.4
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2854	1.3272	1.3272	3.3	3.3
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2150	0.2221	0.2221	3.3	3.3
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1025	1.1718	1.1718	6.3	6.3
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0022	1.0318	1.0318	2.9	2.9
2	Y4836	09/10/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6078	0.6535	0.6535	7.5	7.5
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.1045	1.1494	1.1494	4.1	4.1
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2854	1.3478	1.3478	4.9	4.9
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2150	0.2416	0.2416	12.4	12.4
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1025	1.1377	1.1377	3.2	3.2
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0022	0.9672	0.9672	3.5	3.5

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	297038	234991	293253	224375
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	2066321	904989	1977504	860218
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	1486157	559884	1512241	561014
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	398387	896746	442594	915793
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	1953523	833558	1994638	876639
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	1333281	646123	1187355	613808

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
 RRF =  $(Ax)(Cis) / (Ais)(Cx)$

Where:

ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	K6193	09/09/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.5795	0.5841	0.5841	0.8	0.8
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0015	1.0152	1.0152	1.4	1.4
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2421	1.2642	1.2642	1.8	1.8
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2313	0.2327	0.2327	0.6	0.6
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0679	1.0666	1.0666	0.1	0.1
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0199	1.0547	1.0547	3.4	3.4

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	263848	225842
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	1781060	877199
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	1311374	518654
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	401614	863117
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	1915436	897927
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	1979145	938251

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 3

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	66.3	66	66	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	66.8	67	67	
Terphenyl-d14	↓	97.6	98	98	
Phenol-d5	150	106.7	71	71	
2-Fluorophenol	↓	101.8	68	68	
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	99.6	66	66	
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID:

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification

Reviewer: JW

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$

Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * (LCS - LCSDC) / ((LCS + LCSDC) / 2)$

LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration  
LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 29088/2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/g)		LCS Percent Recovery		LCSD Percent Recovery		LCS/LCSD RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol										
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine										
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol										
Acenaphthene	2670	NA	2000	NA	75	75				
Pentachlorophenol										
Pyrene	2670		2310		87	87				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 27, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Semivolatiles

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6886-1

### Sample Identification

BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	BDT-1-N-10-4BPC	BDT-1-N-10-2BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-12BPC**	BDT-1-N-10-6BPC	BDT-1-N-10-2BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-20-14BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-2BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-20-4BPC	BDT-1-N-15-10BPC	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-6BPC	BDT-1-N-15-12BPC	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-20-8BPC	BDT-1-N-15-14BPC**	BDT-1-S-20-6BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD	BDT-1-N-15-8BPC	BDT-1-S-20-6BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-5-10BPC	BDT-1-N-15-2BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-12BPC	BDT-1-N-15-4BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-14BPC	BDT-1-N-15-6BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD	BDT-1-S-20-10BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-8BPC	BDT-1-S-20-12BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-2BPC	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC**	
BDT-1-N-5-4BPC	BDT-1-S-20-2BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-6BPC	BDT-1-S-20-4BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-10BPC	BDT-1-S-20-6BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-12BPC	BDT-1-S-20-8BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-14BPC	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD	
BDT-1-N-10-2BPC	EB-08272010	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review



## Introduction

This data review covers 47 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C for Semivolatiles.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals.

All ion abundance requirements were met.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No semivolatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample EB-08272010 was identified as an equipment blank. No semivolatile contaminants were found in these blanks.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) were not within QC limits for one compound, the LCS percent recovery (%R) was within QC limits and no data were qualified.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the LCS percent recovery (%R) was not within QC limits for one compound, the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6886-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

### XIV. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XV. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-1-N-20-10BPC and BDT-1-N-20-10BPC\_FD, samples BDT-1-N-5-8BPC\_FD and BDT-1-N-5-8BPC, samples BDT-1-N-10-8BPC and BDT-1-N-10-8BPC\_FD, and samples BDT-1-S-20-14BPC\*\* and BDT-1-S-20-14BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No semivolatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD				
Hexachlorobenzene	130	180	-	50 ( $\leq 350$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6886-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC BDT-1-N-20-12BPC** BDT-1-N-20-14BPC BDT-1-N-20-2BPC BDT-1-N-20-4BPC BDT-1-N-20-6BPC BDT-1-N-20-8BPC BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD BDT-1-N-5-10BPC BDT-1-N-5-12BPC BDT-1-N-5-14BPC BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD BDT-1-N-5-8BPC BDT-1-N-5-2BPC BDT-1-N-5-4BPC BDT-1-N-5-6BPC BDT-1-N-10-10BPC BDT-1-N-10-12BPC BDT-1-N-10-14BPC BDT-1-N-10-2BPC BDT-1-N-10-4BPC BDT-1-N-10-6BPC BDT-1-N-10-8BPC BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD BDT-1-N-15-10BPC BDT-1-N-15-12BPC BDT-1-N-15-14BPC** BDT-1-N-15-8BPC BDT-1-N-15-2BPC BDT-1-N-15-4BPC BDT-1-N-15-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-10BPC BDT-1-S-20-12BPC BDT-1-S-20-14BPC** BDT-1-S-20-2BPC BDT-1-S-20-4BPC BDT-1-S-20-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-8BPC BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD EB-08272010	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6886-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Semivolatiles - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6886-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 24047N2a  
 SDG #: 280-6886-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B/4

Date: 10/05/10  
 Page: 1 of 2  
 Reviewer: JVB  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/27/10
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 RSD r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/AV ≤ 25%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	ICS / D
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	D <sub>1</sub> * = 1, 8 D <sub>2</sub> * = 12, 13 D <sub>3</sub> = 23, 24 D <sub>4</sub> * = 31, 39
XVII.	Field blanks	AWP	EB = * 40 PB = <del>FB-0413 2010-RLG2-RZE</del>

(from 280-2100-2)

Note: A = Acceptable \*ND = No compounds detected D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable R = Rinsate TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet FB = Field blank EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

Soil + Water

1	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	D <sub>1</sub> S	11	BDT-1-N-5-14BPC	S	21	BDT-1-N-10-4BPC	S	31	BDT-1-N-15-6BPC	S
2	BDT-1-N-20-12BPC**		12	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC FD	D <sub>2</sub>	22	BDT-1-N-10-6BPC		32	BDT-1-S-20-10BPC	
3	BDT-1-N-20-14BPC		13	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC	D <sub>2</sub>	23	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	D <sub>3</sub>	33	BDT-1-S-20-12BPC	
4	BDT-1-N-20-2BPC		14	BDT-1-N-5-2BPC		24	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD	D <sub>3</sub>	34	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC**	D <sub>4</sub>
5	BDT-1-N-20-4BPC		15	BDT-1-N-5-4BPC		25	BDT-1-N-15-10BPC		35	BDT-1-S-20-2BPC	
6	BDT-1-N-20-6BPC		16	BDT-1-N-5-6BPC		26	BDT-1-N-15-12BPC		36	BDT-1-S-20-4BPC	
7	BDT-1-N-20-8BPC		17	BDT-1-N-10-10BPC		27	BDT-1-N-15-14BPC**		37	BDT-1-S-20-6BPC	
8	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD	D <sub>1</sub>	18	BDT-1-N-10-12BPC		28	BDT-1-N-15-8BPC		38	BDT-1-S-20-8BPC	
9	BDT-1-N-5-10BPC		19	BDT-1-N-10-14BPC		29	BDT-1-N-15-2BPC		39	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD	D <sub>4</sub>
10	BDT-1-N-5-12BPC		20	BDT-1-N-10-2BPC		30	BDT-1-N-15-4BPC		40	EB-08272010	W

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

LDC #: 24047N2a  
 SDG #: 280-6886-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Date: 10/05/10  
 Page: 2 of 2  
 Reviewer: JVL  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times		Sampling dates:
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check		
III.	Initial calibration		
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV		
V.	Blanks		
VI.	Surrogate spikes		
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates		See page 1
VIII.	Laboratory control samples		
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards		
XI.	Target compound identification		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/CRQLs		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIV.	System performance		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data		
XVI.	Field duplicates		
XVII.	Field blanks		

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 ND = No compounds detected D = Duplicate  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

41	BDT-1-N-10-2BPCMS	S	51	1	MB 280-30061/1-A	61		71	
42	BDT-1-N-10-2BPCMSD		52	2	MP 280-30099/1-A	62		72	
43	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMS		53	2	MB 280-30764/1-A	63		73	
44	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMSD		54	4	MB 280-29647/1-A	64		74	
45	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMS		55			65		75	
46	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMSD		56			66		76	
47	BDT-1-S-20-6BPCMS		57			67		77	
48	BDT-1-S-20-6BPCMSD		58			68		78	
49			59			69		79	
50			60			70		80	



Method: Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the DFTPP performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria of > 0.990?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 30% and relative response factors (RRF) > 0.05?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) and relative response factors (RRF) within method criteria for all CCCs and SPCCs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 25% and relative response factors (RRF) ≥ 0.05?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Surrogate %R</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If 2 or more base neutral or acid surrogates were outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/MSD samples</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII. Laboratory QC samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X. Internal Standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within -50% or +100% of the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were retention times within + 30 seconds from the associated calibration standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XI. Target Compound Identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XII. Compound Quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TIC)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 10 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were relative intensities of the major ions within + 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIV. System Performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XV. Overall Assessment</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XVI. Field Duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XVII. Field Blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270)

A. Phenol**	P. Bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane	EE. 2,6-Dinitrotoluene	TT. Pentachlorophenol**	III. Benzo(a)pyrene**
B. Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	Q. 2,4-Dichlorophenol**	FF. 3-Nitroaniline	UU. Phenanthrene	JJJ. Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
C. 2-Chlorophenol	R. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	GG. Acenaphthene**	VV. Anthracene	KKK. Dibenz(a,h)anthracene
D. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	S. Naphthalene	HH. 2,4-Dinitrophenol*	WW. Carbazole	LLL. Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
E. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene**	T. 4-Chloroaniline	II. 4-Nitrophenol*	XX. Di-n-butylphthalate	MMM. Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)ether
F. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	U. Hexachlorobutadiene**	JJ. Dibenzofuran	YY. Fluoranthene**	NNN. Aniline
G. 2-Methylphenol	V. 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol**	KK. 2,4-Dinitrotoluene	ZZ. Pyrene	OOO. N-Nitrosodimethylamine
H. 2,2'-Oxybis(1-chloropropane)	W. 2-Methylnaphthalene	LL. Diethylphthalate	AAA. Butylbenzylphthalate	PPP. Benzoic Acid
I. 4-Methylphenol	X. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene*	MM. 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether	BBB. 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine	QQQ. Benzyl alcohol
J. N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine*	Y. 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol**	NN. Fluorene	CCC. Benzo(a)anthracene	RRR. Pyridine
K. Hexachloroethane	Z. 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	OO. 4-Nitroaniline	DDD. Chrysene	SSS. Benzidine
L. Nitrobenzene	AA. 2-Chloronaphthalene	PP. 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol	EEE. Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	TTT.
M. Isophorone	BB. 2-Nitroaniline	QQ. N-Nitrosodiphenylamine (1)**	FFF. Di-n-octylphthalate**	UUU
N. 2-Nitrophenol**	CC. Dimethylphthalate	RR. 4-Bromophenyl-phenylether	GGG. Benzo(b)fluoranthene	VVV.
O. 2,4-Dimethylphenol	DD. Acenaphthylene	SS. Hexachlorobenzene	HHH. Benzo(k)fluoranthene	WWW.

Notes: \* = System performance check compound (SPCC) for RRF; \*\* = Calibration check compound (CCC) for %RSD.





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates****METHOD:** GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50\%$ )	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	23	24				
Hexachlorobenzene	130	180		50	$\leq 350$	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$   
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$   
 $A_x$  = Area of Compound  
 $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,  
 $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,  
 X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported		Recalculated		Reported		Recalculated	
				RRF (50 std)	RRF (50 std)	Average RRF (Initial)	Average RRF (Initial)	%RSD	%RSD		
1	ICAL	9/7/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6211	0.6211	0.6078	0.6078	4.6	4.6	4.60	4.60
	MSS Y		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0905	1.0905	1.1045	1.1045	2.1	2.1	2.14	2.14
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2364	1.2364	1.2854	1.2854	5.5	5.5	5.51	5.51
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2096	0.2096	0.2150	0.2150	6.4	6.4	6.44	6.44
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1090	1.1090	1.1025	1.1025	2.7	2.7	2.65	2.65
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	0.9979	0.9979	1.0022	1.0022	9.8	9.8	9.82	9.82

Inc IS/Cpdl	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	211270	272113
40/50	1452752	1065726
40/50	1038301	671801
40/50	275363	1051118
40/50	1443358	1041159
40/50	1067705	855935

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00		1.0765	1.2003		1.0903	0.8090
10.00	0.6455	1.0884	1.2284	0.1920	1.0698	0.9296
20.00	0.5733	1.0785	1.2225	0.2033	1.0870	0.9649
50.00	0.6211	1.0905	1.2364	0.2096	1.1090	0.9979
80.00	0.6367	1.1224	1.3100	0.2235	1.1499	1.0699
120.00	0.5993	1.1231	1.3577	0.2215	1.0926	1.0746
160.00	0.6021	1.1381	1.3567	0.2235	1.1424	1.0836
200.00	0.5769	1.1181	1.3713	0.2314	1.0792	1.0883
X =	0.6078	1.1045	1.2854	0.2150	1.1025	1.0022
S =	0.0279	0.0236	0.0709	0.0138	0.0292	0.0985

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Internal Standard)	Reported RRF (50 std)	Recalculated RRF (50 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	8/30/2010	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6494	0.6494	0.6538	0.6538	3.2	3.21
	MSS B		Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0810	1.0810	1.0482	1.0482	11.0	11.01
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3696	1.3696	1.3037	1.3037	11.0	10.98
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2517	0.2517	0.2454	0.2454	3.8	3.76
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1455	1.1455	1.0975	1.0975	8.1	8.10
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.1162	1.1162	1.0926	1.0927	2.5	2.49

Inc IS/Cpd	Area cpd	Area IS
40/50	199862	246217
40/50	1299821	961965
40/50	956646	558782
40/50	297546	945857
40/50	1516369	1059049
40/50	1447002	1037135

Conc	1,4-Dioxane	Naphthalene	Fluorene	Hexachlorob	Chrysene	Benzo(g,h,i)per
4.00	0.6780	1.1880	1.4403	0.2501	1.1731	1.0576
10.00	0.6510	1.1590	1.4246	0.2516	1.1774	1.0704
20.00	0.6855	1.1306	1.4342	0.2514	1.1786	1.0855
<b>50.00</b>	<b>0.6494</b>	<b>1.0810</b>	<b>1.3696</b>	<b>0.2517</b>	<b>1.1455</b>	<b>1.1162</b>
80.00	0.6655	1.0601	1.3277	0.2522	1.1198	1.1433
120.00	0.6423	0.9839	1.2284	0.2435	1.0281	1.1029
160.00	0.6276	0.9020	1.1307	0.2339	1.0006	1.0822
200.00	0.6313	0.8811	1.0742	0.2287	0.9572	1.0831
X =	0.6538	1.0482	1.3037	0.2454	1.0975	1.0927
S =	0.0210	0.1154	0.1432	0.0092	0.0889	0.0273

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Results Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS SVOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$   
 $\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax}) / (\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais}) / (\text{Cx})$

Where:

ave. RRF = initial calibration average RRF  
 RRF = continuing calibration RRF  
 Ax = Area of compound      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Cx = Concentration of compound      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (Reference IS)	Average RRF (Initial RRF)	Reported (CC RRF)	Recalculated (CC RRF)	Reported %D	Recalculated %D
1	B0206 MSS B	09/10/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6538	0.6341	0.6341	3.0	3.0
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.0482	1.0565	1.0565	0.8	0.8
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.3037	1.3158	1.3158	0.9	0.9
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2454	0.2311	0.2311	5.8	5.8
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.0975	1.0837	1.0837	1.3	1.3
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0926	1.1305	1.1305	3.5	3.5
2	Y4836 MSS Y	09/10/10	1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	0.6078	0.6535	0.6535	7.5	7.5
			Naphthalene (IS2)	1.1045	1.1494	1.1494	4.1	4.1
			Fluorene (IS3)	1.2854	1.3478	1.3478	4.9	4.9
			Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	0.2150	0.2416	0.2416	12.4	12.4
			Chrysene (IS5)	1.1025	1.1377	1.1377	3.2	3.2
			Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	1.0022	0.9672	0.9672	3.5	3.5

Compound (Reference IS)	Concentration (IS/Cpd)	Area Cpd	Area IS	Area Cpd	Area IS
1,4-Dioxane (IS1)	40/80	307194	242234	293253	224375
Naphthalene (IS2)	40/80	2005560	949171	1977504	860218
Fluorene (IS3)	40/80	1455116	552933	1512241	561014
Hexachlorobenzene (IS4)	40/80	437837	947113	442594	915793
Chrysene (IS5)	40/80	2166684	999630	1994638	876639
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene (IS6)	40/80	2284745	1010468	1187355	613808

## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Surrogate Results Verification

**METHOD:** GC/MS Semivolatiles (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 2

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5	100	64.9	65	65	0
2-Fluorobiphenyl	↓	67.9	68	68	↓
Terphenyl-d14	↓	75.4	75	75	↓
Phenol-d5	150	100.6	67	67	↓
2-Fluorophenol	↓	95.3	64	64	↓
2,4,6-Tribromophenol	↓	95.1	64	64	↓
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery Reported	Percent Recovery Recalculated	Percent Difference
Nitrobenzene-d5					
2-Fluorobiphenyl					
Terphenyl-d14					
Phenol-d5					
2-Fluorophenol					
2,4,6-Tribromophenol					
2-Chlorophenol-d4					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					

LDC #: 24897 N2C

SDG #: See Cover

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification

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Reviewer: JYK

2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

SC = Sample concentration

RPD =  $100 * MSC - 2 / (MSC + MSDC)$

MSC = Matrix spike concentration

MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate concentration

MS/MSD samples: 43 / 44

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
Phenol		0									
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine											
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol											
Acenaphthene	2740	2720	0	1920	1810	70	70	67	67	5	6
Pentachlorophenol			↓								
Pyrene	2740	2720		1120	1060	87	87	83	83	6	6

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates Results Verification

Reviewer: MC

2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC/MS BNA (EPA SW 846 Method 8270C)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SC/SA)$       Where: SSC = Spike concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $LCSC - LCSDC \div 2(LCSC + LCSDC)$       LCSC = Laboratory control sample concentration      LCSDC = Laboratory control sample duplicate concentration

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 2510 3006 / 2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spike Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc
Phenol														
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine														
4-Chloro-3-methylphenol														
Acenaphthene	2510	NA	1640	NA	65	65								
Pentachlorophenol														
Pyrene	2510		1870		74	74								

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
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Chlorinated Pesticides

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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 7 through August 9, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6223-1

### Sample Identification

SSAJ3-02-12BPC  
SSAJ3-02-15BPC  
SSAJ3-02-8BPC\*\*  
SSAJ3-02-8BPC\_FD  
EB-08072010  
SSAI3-04-14BPC  
SSAI3-04-14BPC\_FD  
SSAI3-02-11BPC  
SSAI3-02-14BPC  
SSAI3-02-5BPC\_FD  
SSAI3-03-11BPC  
SSAI3-03-14BPC  
SSAI3-02-1BPC  
SSAI3-02-5BPC  
SSAI3-02-8BPC  
SSAI3-03-1BPC  
SSAI3-03-5BPC\*\*  
SSAI3-03-8BPC  
SSAI3-03-8BPCMS  
SSAI3-03-8BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 19 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.



The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Retention time windows were evaluated and considered technically acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample EB-08072010 was identified as an equipment blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
EB-08072010	RTI-XLB	Decachlorobiphenyl	24 (34-122)	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
	RTI-35	Decachlorobiphenyl	22 (34-122)			

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## **XII. Project Quantitation Limit**

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG 280-6223-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

Samples SSAJ3-02-8BPC\*\* and SSAJ3-02-8BPC\_FD, samples SSAI3-04-14BPC and SSAI3-04-14BPC\_FD, and samples SSAI3-02-5BPC\_FD and SSAI3-02-5BPC were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected.

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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6223-1	EB-08072010	All TCL compounds	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6223-1	SSAJ3-02-12BPC SSAJ3-02-15BPC SSAJ3-02-8BPC** SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD EB-08072010 SSAI3-04-14BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD SSAI3-02-11BPC SSAI3-02-14BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD SSAI3-03-11BPC SSAI3-03-14BPC SSAI3-02-1BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC SSAI3-02-8BPC SSAI3-03-1BPC SSAI3-03-5BPC** SSAI3-03-8BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Stage 2B/4

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 SDG #: 280-6223-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

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**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

Validation Area			Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/07-09/10
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	% RSD ≤ 20 % ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 20 %
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS / b
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	ND	D <sub>1</sub> = 3,4    D <sub>2</sub> = 6,7    D <sub>3</sub> = 14, 10
XV.	Field blanks	ND	EB = 5 <del>FB = FB-04072010-R2D</del> (280-2216-2)

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinsate                      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

*Soil + Water*

1	SSAJ3-02-12BPC	S	11	SSAI3-03-11BPC	S	21	MB 280-26587/FA	31
2	SSAJ3-02-15BPC		12	SSAI3-03-14BPC		22	MB 280-26587/FA	32
3	SSAJ3-02-8BPC** D <sub>1</sub>		13	SSAI3-02-1BPC		23		33
4	SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD D <sub>1</sub>		14	SSAI3-02-5BPC D <sub>3</sub>		24		34
5	EB-08072010	W	15	SSAI3-02-8BPC		25		35
6	SSAI3-04-14BPC D <sub>3</sub> S		16	SSAI3-03-1BPC		26		36
7	SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD D <sub>1</sub>		17	SSAI3-03-5BPC**		27		37
8	SSAI3-02-11BPC		18	SSAI3-03-8BPC		28		38
9	SSAI3-02-14BPC		19	SSAI3-03-8BPCMS		29		39
10	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD D <sub>3</sub>		20	SSAI3-03-8BPCMSD	✓	30		40

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VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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Method: Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. GC/ECD instrument performance check</b>				
Was the instrument performance found to be acceptable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a linear fit used for evaluation? If yes, were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq$ 20%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If Yes, what was the acceptance criteria used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the RT windows properly established?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the required standard concentrations analyzed in the initial calibration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
What type of continuing calibration calculation was performed? <u>✓</u> %D or <u>   </u> %R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were Evaluation mix standards analyzed prior to the initial calibration and sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were endrin and 4,4'-DDT breakdowns $\leq$ 15% for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 20% or percent recoveries 80-120%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were extract cleanup blanks analyzed with every batch requiring clean-up?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks or clean-up blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>VIII: Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>IX: Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X: Target compound identification</b>				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	/			
<b>XI: Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions, dry weight factors, and clean-up activities applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XII: System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XIII: Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XIV: Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.		/		
<b>XV: Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.		/		



# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

METHOD: Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG. Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH. Chlordane (Technical)
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II.
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1260	JJ.
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. 2,4'-DDD	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. 2,4'-DDE	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE. 2,4'-DDT	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	NN.

Notes:



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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	GLP1 GCS_P2	Hexachlorobenzene	44827.00	4.00	
			103588.00	10.00	
			249072.00	25.00	
			490208.00	50.00	
			730674.00	75.00	
			953705.00	100.00	

11206.75  
10358.80  
9962.88  
9804.16  
9742.32  
9537.05

Ave RF

10101.99

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	8773.78312
R Squared	0.99941 r2 = 0.999900
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000
X Coefficient(s)	9653.526874 b = -1.270906
Std Err of Coef.	63.877363 0.79

0.00000

0.999900

9638.000000

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP1	4,4'-DDT	33015.00	4.00	
			78046.00	10.00	
	GCS_P2	4,4'-DDT	193282.00	25.00	
			386784.00	50.00	
			581766.00	75.00	
			756268.00	100.00	

8253.75  
7804.60  
7731.28  
7735.68  
7756.88  
7562.68

Ave RF 7807.48

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	0.00000	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	5851.33656	
R Squared	0.99959	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.999700
No. of Observations	6.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000	
X Coefficient(s)	7650.960458	b = 7636.000000
Std Err of Coef.	42.600546	0.79

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP2	4,4'-DDT	59795.00	4.00	16.00
			137046.00	10.00	100.00
	321682.00		25.00	625.00	
	607290.00		50.00	2500.00	
	883436.00		75.00	5625.00	
	1123921.00		100.00	10000.00	

14949  
13705  
12867  
12146  
11779  
11239

Ave RF 12781

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	c = 8705.27176 NR
Std Err of Y Est	3439.22112
R Squared	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.99996 0.999990
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000
X Coefficient(s)	a = 12932.023828 NR
Std Err of Coef.	b = -17.656945 NR 164.371396 1.57

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Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP2	Hexachlorobenzene	93334.00	4.00	16.00
			210505.00	10.00	100.00
	481272.00		25.00	625.00	
	894649.00		50.00	2500.00	
	1284080.00		75.00	5625.00	
	1628971.00		100.00	10000.00	

23334  
21051  
19251  
17893  
17121  
16290

Ave RF 19156

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	c = 20708.90229 NR
Std Err of Y Est	3835.69679
R Squared	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.99998 0.999990
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000
X Coefficient(s)	a = 19034.788783 NR
Std Err of Coef.	b = -29.504222 NR
	183.320239 1.76

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC  HPLC

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Calibration Factors (CF) and the continuing calibration percent difference (%D) values were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Percent difference (%D) =  $100 \cdot (N - C) / N$  Where: N = Initial Calibration Factor or Nominal Amount  
 C = Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or Calculated Amount

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	CCV Conc	Reported Conc	Recalculated Conc	Reported % D	Recalculated % D
1	018F1801	8/17/2010 20:42	HCb CLP1	50	50.1	50.8	0.2	1.5
			4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	49.7	50.0	0.7	0.0
			HCb CLP2	50	48.7	48.7	2.7	2.8
			4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	46.5	46.6	6.9	6.8
2	044F4401	8/18/2010 3:50	HCb CLP1	50	50.9	52.3	1.8	4.6
			4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	49.3	53.9	1.3	7.8
			HCb CLP2	50	49.5	49.6	0.9	0.9
			4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	48.3	48.4	3.4	3.3
3								
4								
5								

	CCV1	CCV2	CCV3	CCV4	CCV5
Slope	Area	Area			
HCb CLP1	489215	503972			
DDT CLP1	381691	411700			

Area Y	a	b	c	X	Conc.	final conc	T = Y-c	(b <sup>2</sup> - 4aT) / 2a	(-b + ( ) / 2a)	(-b - ( ) / 2a)	
CCV1 HCb CLP2	877416	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	48.681	48.681	-856707.098	261218047.4	16162.2414	48.6806465	596.478959
CCV1 ddt CLP2	573059	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	46.606	46.606	-564353.728	127378069.6	11286.1893	46.6057277	685.796379
CCV2 HCb CLP2	891715	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	49.567	49.567	-871006.098	259630538.6	16109.9515	49.5667964	595.592809
CCV2 ddt CLP2	592873	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	48.366	48.366	-584167.728	125978646.4	11224.021	48.3661733	684.035934

Y = a (X<sup>2</sup>) + bX + c

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 3

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	CP 1	20	18.0	90	90	0
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	2		17.4	87	87	
Decachlorobiphenyl	1		20.1	101	101	
Decachlorobiphenyl	2		18.9	95	95	

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

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### Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC-SC)/SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

SC = Concentration

RPD =  $1 MS - MSD$  /  $1/2(MS + MSD)$

MS = Matrix spike percent recovery

MSD = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery

MS/MSD samples: 19 / 20

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Sample Concentration (ug/L)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
gamma-BHC	17.9	17.7	0	15.35	16.17	86	86	91	91	5	5
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	↓	16.00	16.79	90	90	95	95	5	5
Aroclor 1260											

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate Results Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC-SC)/SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * |LCS - LCSD| / (LCS + LCSD)$

SC = Concentration

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery    LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 2657 / 5-A

Compound	Spike Added (µg/kg)		Spiked Sample Concentration (µg/kg)		LCS Percent Recovery		LCSD Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.
gamma-BHC	16.0	NA	14.1	NA	88	88				
4,4'-DDT	16.0		14.6		91	91				
Aroclor 1260										

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Sample Calculation Verification

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METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Y N (N/A)  
Y N (N/A)

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?

Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

Example:

Sample I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ ND:

Conc. = ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
( \_\_\_\_\_ )

=

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

Note: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 10, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 13, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6345-1

### Sample Identification

SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC\*\*  
SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC\_FD  
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\*\*  
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\_FD  
SB01-24BPC  
SB02-24BPC  
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS  
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 18 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Retention time windows were evaluated and considered technically acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
8/26/10	019F1901	CLP2	gamma-BHC	23.1	SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC	J+ (all detects)	A
			Heptachlor	23.8	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC	J+ (all detects)	
			gamma-Chlordane	20.3	SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC	J+ (all detects)	
			Endosulfan sulfate	20.4	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	J+ (all detects)	
			Endrin ketone	73.9	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMSD	J+ (all detects)	

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in the method blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	386 (63-124) 387 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	619 (63-124) 624 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl	354000 (63-124) 0 (59-115) 59000 (63-124)	4,4'-DDD Aldrin alpha-Chlordane Chlordane (Technical) delta-BHC Dieldrin Endosulfan I Endosulfan II Endrin Endrin aldehyde gamma-BHC gamma-Chlordane Heptachlor Heptachlor epoxide	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	137 (59-115) 0 (59-115) 86700 (63-124) 25100 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene Toxaphene Endosulfan sulfate 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A



Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	212 (59-115) 0 (59-115) 31900 (63-124) 14100 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDT Hexachlorobenzene Methoxychlor Toxaphene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	222 (59-115) 0 (59-115) 29900 (63-124) 12800 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDT Endosulfan sulfate Hexachlorobenzene Methoxychlor Toxaphene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	238 (59-115) 0 (59-115) 166000 (63-124) 40300 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT Endosulfan sulfate Hexachlorobenzene Toxaphene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	915 (63-124) 933 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene Toxaphene	J+ (all detects)	A
SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	4770 (63-124) 3880 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene Toxaphene	J+ (all detects)	A
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	378 (63-124) 406 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	259 (63-124) 273 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene beta-BHC	J+ (all detects)	A
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	553 (63-124) 568 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene beta-BHC	J+ (all detects)	A
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	642 (63-124) 660 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene beta-BHC	J+ (all detects)	A
SB01-24BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	265 (59-115) 255 (59-115) 2170 (63-124) 3040 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT alpha-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
SB02-24BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	753 (59-115) 1100 (59-115) 12200 (63-124) 32400 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDD 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were not within QC limits for several compounds, the MS, MSD, or LCS percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an Stage 4 review was performed.

The sample results for detected compounds from the two columns were within 40% relative percent difference (RPD) with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	alpha-BHC delta-BHC	69.3 142.2	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6345-1	All compounds reported below the PQL	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC and SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC\_FD and samples SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\*\* and SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	22	27	20 (≤50)	-	-	-
alpha-BHC	16	17	6 (≤50)	-	-	-
Endosulfan sulfate	3400U	33	-	3367 (≤3400)	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	36000	42000	15 (≤50)	-	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	17	18	6 (≤50)	-	-	-
4,4'-DDT	6.0	8.1	-	2.1 (≤1.7)	J (all detects)	A
alpha-BHC	0.86	0.62	-	0.24 (≤1.7)	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD				
delta-BHC	1.7	1.8	-	0.1 ( $\leq 1.7$ )	-	-
Endosulfan sulfate	1.7U	0.38	-	1.32 ( $\leq 1.7$ )	-	-
beta-BHC	290	260	11 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	260	230	12 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6345-1	SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD	gamma-BHC Heptachlor gamma-Chlordane Endosulfan sulfate Endrin ketone	J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects) J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
280-6345-1	SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC	4,4'-DDD Aldrin alpha-Chlordane Chlordane (Technical) delta-BHC Dieldrin Endosulfan I Endosulfan II Endrin Endrin aldehyde gamma-BHC gamma-Chlordane Heptachlor Heptachlor epoxide	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene Toxaphene Endosulfan sulfate 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDT Hexachlorobenzene Methoxychlor Toxaphene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDT Endosulfan sulfate Hexachlorobenzene Methoxychlor Toxaphene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6345-1	SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene Toxaphene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene Toxaphene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD	All TCL compounds except beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SB01-24BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT alpha-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SB02-24BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDD 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6345-1	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	alpha-BHC delta-BHC	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (RPD)(dc)
280-6345-1	SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC** SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD SB01-24BPC SB02-24BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
280-6345-1	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD	4,4'-DDT	J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

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No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6345-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Stage 2B/4

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 Laboratory: Test America

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The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/10/10
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	% RSD ≤ 20 % r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	CCV/ICV ≤ 20 %
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	SW	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	SW	D <sub>1</sub> = 7, 6      D <sub>2</sub> = 13, 14
XV.	Field blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

All soils

1	SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC**	11	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC	21	MB 280-27469/A	31	
2	SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC	12	SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC	22	MB 280-28995/A	32	
3	SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC	13	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC <sup>** D<sub>v</sub></sup>	23		33	
4	SSAJ3-04-SW-E-1BPC	14	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC <sup>D<sub>v</sub></sup> FD	24		34	
5	SSAJ3-03-SW-E-1BPC	15	SB01-24BPC	25		35	
6	SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC <sup>D<sub>1</sub></sup> FD	16	SB02-24BPC	26		36	
7	SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC <sup>D<sub>1</sub></sup>	17	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS	27		37	
8	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC	18	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMSD	28		38	
9	SSAJ3-03-SW-W-1BPC	19		29		39	
10	SSAJ3-04-SW-W-1BPC	20		30		40	



**Method:** Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. GC/ECD instrument performance check</b>				
Was the instrument performance found to be acceptable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a linear fit used for evaluation? If yes, were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq$ 20%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If Yes, what was the acceptance criteria used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the RT windows properly established?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the required standard concentrations analyzed in the initial calibration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
What type of continuing calibration calculation was performed? <u>    </u> %D or <u>    </u> %R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were Evaluation mix standards analyzed prior to the initial calibration and sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were endrin and 4,4'-DDT breakdowns $\leq$ 15% for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 20% or percent recoveries 80-120%?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were extract cleanup blanks analyzed with every batch requiring clean-up?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks or clean-up blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?			/	
VIII. Laboratory control samples				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?			/	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
X. Target compound identification				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	/			
XI. Compound quantitation/CRQLs				
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions, dry weight factors, and clean-up activities applicable to level IV validation?	/			
XII. System performance				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
XIII. Overall assessment of data				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
XIV. Field duplicates				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	/			
XV. Field blanks				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.			/	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.			/	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD: Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)**

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG. Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH. Chlordane (Technical)
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II.
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1260	JJ.
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. 2,4'-DDD	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. 2,4'-DDE	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE. 2,4'-DDT	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	NN.

Notes:



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Surrogate Spikes

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Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 (Y) N / N/A  
 Y (N) / N/A  
 Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		2	CLP 1	A	386 (63-124)	J+ acts A (S) (all except J, B, FF)
			2		387 ( )	
		2 (5x)	1		385 ( )	No qual
			2		358 ( )	
					( )	
		3	1		619 ( )	J+ acts A (S) (all except J, O, B, FF)
			2		624 ( )	
					( )	
		3 (10x)	1		550 ( )	No qual
			2		562 ( )	
					( )	
		4	1	B	359000 ( )	J+ acts A J/A/A (S) (*)
			2	A	0 (59-115)	
			2	B	59000 (63-124)	
					( )	
		4 (5000x)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual
			1		0 ( )	
			2	B	72300 (63-124)	
			2		67700 ( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

\* qual M, F, S, H, C, I, H, L, K, R, D, T, E, S

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Surrogate Spikes

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
 Y N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		5	CLP 1	A	137 (59-115)	J/A/A (S) (all except P, U)
			2	↓	0 ( )	↓
			1	B	86700 (63-124)	
			2	↓	25160 ( )	↓
					( )	
		5 (500X)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual
			2	↓	0 ( )	
			1	B	19500 (63-124)	
			2	↓	15400 ( )	↓
					( )	
		6	1	A	212 (59-115)	J/A/A (S) (all except P, U)
			2	↓	0 ( )	↓
			1	B	31900 (63-124)	
			2	↓	14100 ( )	↓
					( )	
		6 (2000X)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual
			2	↓	0 ( )	
			1	B	10600 (63-124)	
			2	↓	51069110 ( )	↓
					( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Spikes**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?

Y N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		7	C18	A	222 (59-115)	J / N/A (S) (all except O, N, FF, P, U)
			γ	A	2540 ( )	↓
			1	B	29900 (63-124)	↓
			γ	↓	12800 ( )	↓
					( )	
		7 (2000x)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual
			γ	↓	0 ( )	↓
			1	B	10400 (63-124)	↓
			γ	↓	8980 ( )	↓
					( )	
		8	1	A	238 (59-115)	J / N/A (S) (all except J, O, N, FF, U)
			γ	↓	0 ( )	↓
			1	B	166000 (63-124)	↓
			γ	↓	40300 ( )	↓
					( )	
		8 (5000x)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual
			γ	↓	0 ( )	↓
			1	B	39600 (63-124)	↓
			γ	↓	35100 ( )	↓
					( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Spikes**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
 Y N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		9	1	B	915 (63-124)	J+ dets/A (S) (all except FF, Y)
			2		933 ( )	
		9 (100X)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual
			2		0 ( )	
			1	B	598 (63-124)	
			2		522 ( )	
		10	1	B	4770 ( )	J+ dets/A (S) (all except J, O, B, FF, Y)
			2		3880 ( )	
		10 (50X)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual
			2		8 ( )	
			1	B	3450 (63-124)	
			2		3580 ( )	
		11	1	B	378 ( )	J+ dets/A (S) (all except B, FF)
			2		406 ( )	
		11 (20X)	1	B	329 ( )	No qual
			2		325 ( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Spikes**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?
- Y N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		12	C18	B	259 (63-124)	J + acts/A (S) (all except FF, B)
			γ	↓	273 ( )	
		12 (5.0x)	1	B	238 ( )	No qual
			γ	↓	234 ( )	↓
		13	1	B	553 ( )	J + acts/A (S) (all except FF, B)
			γ	↓	568 ( )	↓
		13 (20x)	1	B	486 ( )	No qual
			γ	↓	503 ( )	↓
		14	1	B	642 ( )	J + acts/A (S) (all except FF, B)
			γ	↓	660 ( )	↓
		14 (20x)	1	B	583 ( )	No qual
			γ	↓	594 ( )	↓
		15	1	A	265 2170 ( 59-115 )	J + acts/A (S) (all except J, O, FF)
			γ	↓	255 265 ( )	↓

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Surrogate Spikes

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?
- Y N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		15	CIP 1	B	2170 (63-124)	J+dots/A (S) (all except J, O, A, FF)
			2		3040 ( )	
		15 (100X)	1	A	48 (59-115)	No qual
			2		44 ( )	
			1	B	2200 (63-124)	
			2		2240 ( )	
		16	1	A	753 (59-115)	J+dots/A (S) (all except M, J, O, B, FF)
			2		1100 ( )	
			1	B	1200 (63-124)	
			2		3240 ( )	
		16 (500X)	1	A	141 (59-115)	No qual
			2		13 ( )	
			1	B	15300 (63-124)	
			2		14700 ( )	
					( )	
					( )	
					( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			





## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Field Duplicates

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

~~Y~~  ~~N~~  ~~NA~~ Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

~~Y~~  ~~N~~  ~~NA~~ Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	7	6				
4,4'-DDE	22	27	20			
alpha-BHC	16	17	6			
Endosulfan sulfate	3400U	33		3367	≤3400	
Hexachlorobenzene	36000	42000	15			

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	7/13	6/14				
4,4'-DDE	17	18	6			
4,4'-DDT	6.0	8.1		2.1	≤1.7	Jdets/A (fd)
alpha-BHC	0.86	0.62		0.24	≤1.7	
delta-BHC	1.7	1.8		0.1	≤1.7	
Endosulfan sulfate	1.7U	0.38		1.32	≤1.7	
beta-BHC	290	260	11			
Hexachlorobenzene	260	230	12			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP1	Hexachlorobenzene	35416.00	4.00	16.00
			79982.00	10.00	100.00
	186328.00		25.00	625.00	
	366503.00		50.00	2500.00	
	532247.00		75.00	5625.00	
	700881.00		100.00	10000.00	

8854  
7998  
7453  
7330  
7097  
7009

Ave RF 7623

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	6214.81624
Std Err of Y Est	2282.53420
R Squared	0.99996
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000
X Coefficient(s)	7365.983258
Std Err of Coef.	109.089622
	1.05
	c =
	r <sup>2</sup> =
	a =
	b =
	NR
	1.000000
	NR
	NR

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hexachlorobenzene	38101.00	4.00	
			87056.00	10.00	
	GCS_P1		206854.00	25.00	
			408434.00	50.00	
			593608.00	75.00	
			783179.00	100.00	

9525.25  
 8705.60  
 8274.16  
 8168.68  
 7914.77  
 7831.79

Ave RF 8403.38

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	0.00000	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	9097.68589	
R Squared	0.99905	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.999700
No. of Observations	6.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000	
X Coefficient(s)	7921.897276	b = 7928.000000
Std Err of Coef.	66.235531	0.79

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X^2
08/11/2010	CLP1	4,4'-DDT	23760.00	4.00	
			54935.00	10.00	
	129507.00		25.00		
	260822.00		50.00		
	384225.00		75.00		
	508746.00		100.00		
	GCS_P1				

5940.00  
5493.50  
5180.28  
5216.44  
5123.00  
5087.46

Ave RF 5340.11

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	0.00000	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	3488.48800	
R Squared	0.99967	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.999900
No. of Observations	6.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000	
X Coefficient(s)	5121.098272	b = 5090.000000
Std Err of Coef.	25.397871	0.79



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

Where  
 $RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$        $A_x$  = Area of Compound       $A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard  
 average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards       $C_x$  = Concentration of compound,       $C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard  
 $\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$       S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,      X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	Reported (100 std)	Recalculated (100 std)	Reported Average CF (Initial)	Recalculated Average CF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	8/11/2010	4,4'-DDT (CLP2)	5271	5271	5475	5475	4.8	4.779
	GCS P1								
2									

Compound	Conc	Response cpd
ddt	100	527096

Conc	ddt
4	5948
10	5611
25	5336
50	5386
75	5298
100	5271
S =	5475
X =	262

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC  HPLC

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Calibration Factors (CF) and the continuing calibration percent difference (%D) values were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Percent difference (%D) =  $100 * (N - C) / N$       Where:      N = Initial Calibration Factor or Nominal Amount  
 C = Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or Calculated Amount

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	CCV Conc	Reported Conc	Recalculated Conc	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	005F0501	8/26/2010 10:34	HCB CLP1	50	50.1	50.1	0.3	0.3
			DDT CLP1	50	53.3	54.0	6.6	8.0
			HCB CLP2	50	52.0	52.8	3.9	5.6
			DDT CLP2	50	53.1	53.1	6.2	6.2
2	019F1901	8/26/2010 4:00 14:35	HCB CLP1	50	50.6	50.6	1.2	1.2
			DDT CLP1	50	54.2	54.9	8.4	9.7
			HCB CLP2	50	54.1	54.9	8.2	9.8
			DDT CLP2	50	58.5	58.5	17.0	17.0
3								
4								

Slope/CF	CCV1		CCV2		CCV3		CCV4		CCV5	
	Area	Area	Area	Area						
HCB CLP2	7928	418461	435408							
DDT CLP1	5090	274821	279289							
DDT CLP2	5475	290810	320384							

Area Y = a (X<sup>2</sup>) + b X + c

CCV1 HCB CLP1	364740	a	-4.270	b	7365.983	c	6214.816	final conc	X	50.130	T = Y-c	-358525.1838	(b <sup>2</sup> - 4aT)	48134581.08	( ) <sup>1/2</sup>	6937.90898	(-b - 0) / 2a	1675.06064
CCV2 HCB CLP1	367899	a	-4.270	b	7365.983	c	6214.816	final conc	X	50.585	T = Y-c	-361684.1838	(b <sup>2</sup> - 4aT)	48060629.6	( ) <sup>1/2</sup>	6934.01973	(-b - 0) / 2a	1674.60519

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 1

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	CLP 1	20	16.5	82	82	0
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	2		17.0	85	85	
Decachlorobiphenyl	1		19.9	100	100	
Decachlorobiphenyl	2		20.7	104	104	

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Sample Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?

Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

Example:

Sample I.D. # 1 FF  
 $y = -4.270x^2 + 7365.98x + 6214.816$

Conc. =  $\frac{737766 \pm (-4.270x^2 + 7365.98x + 6214.816)}$

$x = 9.22$

find conc. =  $\frac{(9.22)(10\text{ml})}{(2998)(0.95)}$

= 3.246

$\approx 3.2 \text{ ug/kg}$

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

Note: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 17, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6583-1

### Sample Identification

BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPC\*\*  
BDT-4-N-15-12.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-15-14.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-15-8.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-15-10.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-10.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-12.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-14.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-16.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-18.0BPC\*\*  
BDT-4-N-20-2.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-4.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-8.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC\_FD  
BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPCMS  
BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPCMSD  
BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPCMS  
BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 20 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.



The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Retention time windows were evaluated and considered technically acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in the method blanks.

## **VI. Surrogate Spikes**

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

Not applicable.

## **X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks**

### **a. Florisil Cartridge Check**

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### **b. GPC Calibration**

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

## **XI. Target Compound Identification**

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## **XII. Project Quantitation Limit**

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6583-1	All compounds reported below the PQL	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC and BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC	BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	0.78	1.8U	-	1.02 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	0.46	1.8U	-	1.34 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6583-1	BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPC BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPC** BDT-4-N-15-12.0BPC BDT-4-N-15-14.0BPC BDT-4-N-15-8.0BPC BDT-4-N-15-10.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-10.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-12.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-14.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-16.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-18.0BPC** BDT-4-N-20-2.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-4.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-8.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC_FD	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Stage 2B/4

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SDG #: 280-6583-1

Laboratory: Test America

Date: 16/06/10

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2nd Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

Validation Area			Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/17/10
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	2 ESD ≤ 20% ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	SW	b = 14, 16
XV.	Field blanks	NB	<del>FB = FB-0413-2010-R1 G2-R2E</del>

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

All Soils

1	BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPC	11	BDT-4-N-20-18.0BPC**	21	MB 280-28878/1-A	31
2	BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPC**	12	BDT-4-N-20-2.0BPC	22		32
3	BDT-4-N-15-12.0BPC	13	BDT-4-N-20-4.0BPC	23		33
4	BDT-4-N-15-14.0BPC	14	BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC D	24		34
5	BDT-4-N-15-8.0BPC	15	BDT-4-N-20-8.0BPC	25		35
6	BDT-4-N-15-10.0BPC	16	BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC FD D	26		36
7	BDT-4-N-20-10.0BPC	17	BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPCMS	27		37
8	BDT-4-N-20-12.0BPC	18	BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPCMSD	28		38
9	BDT-4-N-20-14.0BPC	19	BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPCMS	29		39
10	BDT-4-N-20-16.0BPC	20	BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPCMSD	30		40

**Method:** Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. GC/ECD instrument performance check</b>				
Was the instrument performance found to be acceptable?	✓			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	✓			
Was a linear fit used for evaluation? If yes, were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) ≤ 20%?	✓			
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If Yes, what was the acceptance criteria used?	✓			
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria?	✓			
Were the RT windows properly established?	✓			
Were the required standard concentrations analyzed in the initial calibration?	✓			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
What type of continuing calibration calculation was performed? ___%D or ___%R	✓			
Were Evaluation mix standards analyzed prior to the initial calibration and sample analysis?	✓			
Were endrin and 4,4'-DDT breakdowns ≤ 15% for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	✓			
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%D) ≤ 20% or percent recoveries 80-120%?	✓			
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	✓			
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	✓			
Were extract cleanup blanks analyzed with every batch requiring clean-up?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks or clean-up blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.			✓	
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within the QC limits?	✓			
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			✓	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?			✓	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
VIII. Laboratory control samples				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
X. Target compound identification				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
XI. Compound quantitation/CRQLs				
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions, dry weight factors, and clean-up activities applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
XII. System performance				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
XIII. Overall assessment of data				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
XIV. Field duplicates				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
XV. Field blanks				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates****METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50\%$ )	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	14	16				
4,4'-DDE	0.78	1.8U		1.02	$\leq 1.8$	
Hexachlorobenzene	0.46	1.8U		1.34	$\leq 1.8$	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: b-BHC

Date	Column	Compound	X Area	Y Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP1	b-BHC	23110.00	4.00	
			52056.00	10.00	
			124514.00	25.00	
			245293.00	50.00	
			366609.00	75.00	
			479885.00	100.00	

5777.50  
 5205.60  
 4980.56  
 4905.86  
 4888.12  
 4798.85

Ave RF 5092.75

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	0.00000	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	3979.11102	
R Squared	0.99952	r <sup>2</sup> = 1.000000
No. of Observations	6.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000	
X Coefficient(s)	4848.652338	b = 4813.000000
Std Err of Coef.	28.969843	0.79

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP1	Hexachlorobenzene	44827.00	4.00	
			103588.00	10.00	
	249072.00		25.00		
	490208.00		50.00		
	730674.00		75.00		
	953705.00		100.00		

11206.75  
10358.80  
9962.88  
9804.16  
9742.32  
9537.05

Ave RF

10101.99

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	8773.78312
R Squared	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.99941
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000
X Coefficient(s)	b = -1.270906
Std Err of Coef.	63.877363 0.79
	9638.000000

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: b-BHC

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP2	b-BHC	46113.00	4.00	16.00
			103650.00	10.00	100.00
			239958.00	25.00	625.00
			450061.00	50.00	2500.00
			648617.00	75.00	5625.00
			826471.00	100.00	10000.00

11528  
 10365  
 9598  
 9001  
 8648  
 8265  
 Ave RF 9568

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	c = 9066.02542 NR
Std Err of Y Est	1421.92497
R Squared	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.99999 1.000000
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000
X Coefficient(s)	a = 9529.795818 NR
Std Err of Coef.	b = -13.537170 NR
	67.958350 0.65

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP2	Hexachlorobenzene	93334.00	4.00	16.00
			210505.00	10.00	100.00
	481272.00		25.00	625.00	
	894649.00		50.00	2500.00	
	1284080.00		75.00	5625.00	
	1628971.00		100.00	10000.00	

23334  
21051  
19251  
17893  
17121  
16290

Ave RF 19156

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	c = 20708.90229 NR
Std Err of Y Est	3835.69679
R Squared	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.99998 0.999990
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000
X Coefficient(s)	a = 19034.788783 NR
Std Err of Coef.	b = -29.504222 NR
	183.320239 1.76

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC  HPLC

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Calibration Factors (CF) and the continuing calibration percent difference (%D) values were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Percent difference (%D) =  $100 * (N - C) / N$  Where: N = Initial Calibration Factor or Nominal Amount  
 C = Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or Calculated Amount

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	CCV Conc	Reported Conc	Recalculated Conc	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	043F4301	9/1/2010 23:53	HCB CLP1	50	51.7	52.4	3.4	4.7
			b-BHC CLP1	50	54.8	55.6	9.5	11.1
			HCB CLP2	50	49.0	49.0	2.1	2.0
2	058F5801	9/2/2010 4:00	b-BHC CLP2	50	51.9	51.9	3.8	3.8
			HCB CLP1	50	50.9	51.6	1.8	3.2
			b-BHC CLP1	50	53.7	54.5	7.4	9.0
3			HCB CLP2	50	48.0	48.0	4.0	4.0
			b-BHC CLP2	50	50.5	50.5	1.0	1.0
4								

Slope	CCV1		CCV2		CCV3		CCV4		CCV5	
	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area
HCB CLP1	9638	504640	497245							
b-BHC CLP1	4813	267482	262265							

Y = a (X<sup>2</sup>) + b X + c

Area Y	a	b	c	Conc. X	final conc	T = Y - c	(b <sup>2</sup> - 4aT)	( ) <sup>1/2</sup>	(-b - ( ) ) / 2a	
CCV1 HCB CLP2	882191	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	48.976	-861482.098	260654521	16144.7986	48.9762477	596.183358
CCV1 b-BHC 2	467078	-13.537	9529.796	9065.025	51.885	-458011.9746	66016264.49	8125.03935	51.8851601	652.08737
CCV2 HCB CLP2	866679	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	48.017	-845970.098	262485185.2	16201.3945	48.017124	597.142481
CCV2 b-BHC 2	455820	-13.537	9529.796	9065.025	50.503	-446753.9746	66625870.32	8162.46717	50.5027508	653.469779

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 2

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	CLP 1	20	16.7	83	83	0
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	✓	✓	15.7	76	76	✓
Decachlorobiphenyl	1	✓	21.1	105	105	✓
Decachlorobiphenyl	✓	✓	18.6	93	93	✓

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery		Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate Results Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 \times (SSC-SC)/SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

SC = Concentration

RPD =  $100 \times (LCS - LCSD) / ((LCS + LCSD) / 2)$

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 28878 / 2-A

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery

LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.		
gamma-BHC	16.7	NA	14.3	NA	80	88								
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	12.9	↓	80	80								
Aroclor 1260														

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Sample Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?  
 Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

Example:

Sample I.D. # 2 B

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(26328 - 3877)}{(4813)}$$

$$= 4.665$$

$$\text{final conc.} = \frac{(4.665)(10 \text{ ml})}{(\cancel{750.3g})(0.901)}$$

$$= 1.70 \text{ ug/kg}$$

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

Note: (Intercept values not provided in the summaries)

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 24, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6783-1

### Sample Identification

EB-08242010	BDT-4-S-5-10BPCMS
BDT-4-S-5-10BPC	BDT-4-S-5-10BPCMSD
BDT-4-S-5-12BPC	BDT-4-N-5-2BPCMS
BDT-4-S-5-14BPC**	BDT-4-N-5-2BPCMSD
BDT-4-S-5-16BPC	BDT-4-N-5-4BPCMS
BDT-4-S-5-18BPC	BDT-4-N-5-4BPCMSD
BDT-4-S-5-2BPC	BDT-4-N-5-6BPCMS
BDT-4-S-5-4BPC	BDT-4-N-5-6BPCMSD
BDT-4-S-5-6BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-8BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-16BPC_FD	
BDT-4-N-5-10BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-12BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-14BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-16BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-18BPC**	
BDT-4-N-5-2BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-4BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-6BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-8BPC	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 27 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Retention time windows were evaluated and considered technically acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample EB-08242010 was identified as an equipment blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
BDT-4-S-5-2BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	153 (63-124) 151 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-4-S-5-4BPC	CLP1	Decachlorobiphenyl	261 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-4-N-5-2BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	202 (63-124) 206 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-4-N-5-2BPC (2X)	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	198 (63-124) 206 (63-124)	4,4'-DDE	J+ (all detects)	A

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) were not within QC limits for some compounds, the LCS percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LCS280-29004/5-A (EB-08242010)	Toxaphene	128 (63-118)	138 (63-118)	-	J+ (all detects)	P

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

## XI. Target Compound Identification

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an Stage 4 review was performed.

The sample results for detected compounds from the two columns were within 40% relative percent difference (RPD) with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	RPD	Flag	A or P
BDT-4-S-5-14BPC**	4,4'-DDT	40.6 ( $\leq 40$ )	J (all detects)	A
BDT-4-N-5-18BPC**	beta-BHC	97.8 ( $\leq 40$ )	J (all detects)	A

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6783-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.



#### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-4-S-5-16BPC and BDT-4-S-5-16BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-4-S-5-16BPC	BDT-4-S-5-16BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	100	110	10 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
4,4'-DDT	24	16	40 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
beta-BHC	1.3	1.6	-	0.3 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	2.5	2.6	-	0.1 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-

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SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6783-1	BDT-4-S-5-2BPC BDT-4-S-5-4BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6783-1	BDT-4-N-5-2BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6783-1	BDT-4-N-5-2BPC (2X)	4,4'-DDE	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6783-1	EB-08242010	Toxaphene	J+ (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R) (l)
280-6783-1	BDT-4-S-5-14BPC**	4,4'-DDT	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation and CRQLs (RPD) (dc)
280-6783-1	BDT-4-N-5-18BPC**	beta-BHC	J (all detects)	A	Compound quantitation and CRQLs (RPD) (dc)
280-6783-1	EB-08242010 BDT-4-S-5-10BPC BDT-4-S-5-12BPC BDT-4-S-5-14BPC** BDT-4-S-5-16BPC BDT-4-S-5-18BPC BDT-4-S-5-2BPC BDT-4-S-5-4BPC BDT-4-S-5-6BPC BDT-4-S-5-8BPC BDT-4-S-5-16BPC_FD BDT-4-N-5-10BPC BDT-4-N-5-12BPC BDT-4-N-5-14BPC BDT-4-N-5-16BPC BDT-4-N-5-18BPC** BDT-4-N-5-2BPC BDT-4-N-5-4BPC BDT-4-N-5-6BPC BDT-4-N-5-8BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6783-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-  
6783-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Stage 2B/4

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 SDG #: 280-6783-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Date: 10/6/10  
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 2nd Reviewer: V

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

Validation Area			Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>8/24/10</u>
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	<u>1/2 RSD = 20 %</u>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	<u>CCV/ICV = 20 %</u>
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	SW	<u>LCS / D</u>
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	SW	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	SW	<u>D = 5, 11</u>
XV.	Field blanks	MD	<u>EB = 1</u> <u>FB = FB-04132010 - RIG 2 - RZE</u>

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinsate                      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

Water + Soil

1	EB-08242010	W	11	BDT-4-S-5-16BPC_FD	D S	21	BDT-4-S-5-10BPCMS	S	31	MB 280-29748/1-A
2	BDT-4-S-5-10BPC	S	12	BDT-4-N-5-10BPC		22	BDT-4-S-5-10BPCMSD		32	MB 280-29894/1-A
3	BDT-4-S-5-12BPC		13	BDT-4-N-5-12BPC		23	BDT-4-N-5-2BPCMS		33	MB 280-29804/1-A
4	BDT-4-S-5-14BPC**		14	BDT-4-N-5-14BPC		24	BDT-4-N-5-2BPCMSD		34	
5	BDT-4-S-5-16BPC	D	15	BDT-4-N-5-16BPC		25	BDT-4-N-5-4BPCMS		35	
6	BDT-4-S-5-18BPC		16	BDT-4-N-5-18BPC**		26	BDT-4-N-5-4BPCMSD		36	
7	BDT-4-S-5-2BPC		17	BDT-4-N-5-2BPC		27	BDT-4-N-5-6BPCMS		37	
8	BDT-4-S-5-4BPC		18	BDT-4-N-5-4BPC		28	BDT-4-N-5-6BPCMSD		38	
9	BDT-4-S-5-6BPC		19	BDT-4-N-5-6BPC		29			39	
10	BDT-4-S-5-8BPC		20	BDT-4-N-5-8BPC		30			40	

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VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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 2nd Reviewer: W

Method: Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>II. GC/ECD instrument performance check</b>				
Was the instrument performance found to be acceptable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a linear fit used for evaluation? If yes, were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq$ 20%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If Yes, what was the acceptance criteria used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the RT windows properly established?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the required standard concentrations analyzed in the initial calibration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
What type of continuing calibration calculation was performed? <u>    </u> %D or <u>    </u> %R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were Evaluation mix standards analyzed prior to the initial calibration and sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were endrin and 4,4'-DDT breakdowns $\leq$ 15% for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 20% or percent recoveries 80-120%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were extract cleanup blanks analyzed with every batch requiring clean-up?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks or clean-up blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	/			
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?		/		
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?		/		
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Target compound identification</b>				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	/			
<b>XI. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions, dry weight factors, and clean-up activities applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XII. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	/			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.		/		

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD: Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)**

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG. Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH. Chlordane (Technical)
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II. Aroclor 1262
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1260	JJ. Aroclor 1268
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. 2,4'-DDD	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. 2,4'-DDE	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE. 2,4'-DDT	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	NN.

Notes:

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Surrogate Spikes

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
 Y/N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		2 (25x)	CLP 1	A	52 (59-115)	No qual (J only)
			2	↓	49 ( )	
			1	B	0 (63-124)	
			2	↓	23 ( )	
		7	1	B	153 ( )	J + acts/A (S) *
			2	↓	151 ( )	
		7 (10x)	1	B	140 ( )	No qual
			2	↓	136 ( )	
		8	1	B	261 ( )	J + acts/A (S) *
		8 (25x)	1	A	42 (59-115)	No qual
			2	↓	35 ( )	
			1	B	52 (63-124)	
			2	↓	29 ( )	
		16 (20x)	1	A	57 (59-115)	
			2	↓	52 ( )	
			1	B	87 (63-124)	
			2	↓	61 ( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

\* All except J, 6









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 SDG #: Su-Low

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Compound Quantitation and Reported CRQLs**

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METHOD: GC HPLC

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
**Level IV/D Only**

- N N/A Were CRQLs adjusted for sample dilutions, dry weight factors, etc.?
- N N/A Did the reported results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results?
- N N/A Did the percent difference of detected compounds between two columns./detectors ≤40%?  
 If no, please see findings below.

#	Compound Name	Sample ID	<del>%RPD</del> D Between Two Columns/Detectors Limit (≤ 40%)	Qualifications
	0	4	40.6	J dets (A) ↓
	B	16	97.8	↓

Comments: See sample calculation verification worksheet for recalculations

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50\%$ )	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	5	11				
4,4'-DDE	100	110	10			
4,4'-DDT	24	16	40			
beta-BHC	1.3	1.6		0.3	$\leq 1.8$	
Hexachlorobenzene	2.5	2.6		0.1	$\leq 1.8$	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP1	Hexachlorobenzene	44827.00	4.00	
			103588.00	10.00	
	249072.00		25.00		
	490208.00		50.00		
	730674.00		75.00		
	953705.00		100.00		

11206.75  
 10358.80  
 9962.88  
 9804.16  
 9742.32  
 9537.05

Ave RF 10101.99

Regression Output:		Reported	
Constant	0.00000	c =	0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	8773.78312		
R Squared	0.99941	r <sup>2</sup> =	0.999900
No. of Observations	6.00000		
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000		
X Coefficient(s)	9653.526874	b =	9638.000000
Std Err of Coef.	63.877363		

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP1	4,4'-DDT	33015.00	4.00	
			78046.00	10.00	
			193282.00	25.00	
			386784.00	50.00	
			581766.00	75.00	
			756268.00	100.00	

8253.75  
7804.60  
7731.28  
7735.68  
7756.88  
7562.68

Ave RF 7807.48

Regression Output:		Reported	
Constant	0.00000	c =	0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	5851.33656		
R Squared	0.99959	r <sup>2</sup> =	0.999700
No. of Observations	6.00000		
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000		
X Coefficient(s)	7650.960458	b =	7636.000000
Std Err of Coef.	42.600546		
			0.79

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP2	Hexachlorobenzene	93334.00	4.00	16.00
			210505.00	10.00	100.00
	481272.00		25.00	625.00	
	894649.00		50.00	2500.00	
	1284080.00		75.00	5625.00	
	1628971.00		100.00	10000.00	

23334  
21051  
19251  
17893  
17121  
16290

Ave RF 19156

Regression Output:	Reported
Constant	20708.90229
Std Err of Y Est	3835.69679
R Squared	0.99998
No. of Observations	6.00000
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000
X Coefficient(s)	19034.788783
Std Err of Coef.	183.320239
	1.76
	c =
	r <sup>2</sup> =
	a =
	b =
	NR
	0.999990
	NR
	NR



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP2	4,4'-DDT	59795.00	4.00	16.00
			137046.00	10.00	100.00
	GCS_P2		321682.00	25.00	625.00
			607290.00	50.00	2500.00
			883436.00	75.00	5625.00
			1123921.00	100.00	10000.00

14949  
 13705  
 12867  
 12146  
 11779  
 11239

Ave RF 12781

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant		c =
Std Err of Y Est		r2 =
R Squared		a =
No. of Observations		b =
Degrees of Freedom		
X Coefficient(s)	12932.023828	
Std Err of Coef.	164.371396	1.57

8705.27176	NR
3439.22112	
0.99996	0.999990
6.00000	
3.00000	
-17.656945	NR
1.57	NR

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC  HPLC

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Calibration Factors (CF) and the continuing calibration percent difference (%D) values were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Percent difference (%D) =  $100 * (N - C) / N$  Where: N = Initial Calibration Factor or Nominal Amount  
C = Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or Calculated Amount

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	CCV Conc	Reported Conc	Recalculated Conc	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	045F4501	9/8/2010 1:07	HCB CLP1	50	52.0	52.6	3.9	5.3
			4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	52.8	53.1	5.6	6.2
			HCB CLP2	50	50.6	50.6	1.3	1.2
			4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	52.3	52.3	4.6	4.5
2	058F5801	9/8/2010 4:42	HCB CLP1	50	52.8	53.5	5.7	7.0
			4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	52.5	52.8	4.9	5.6
			HCB CLP2	50	51.8	51.8	3.6	3.6
			4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	53.0	52.9	5.9	5.9
3	018F1801	9/8/2010 18:06	HCB CLP1	50	51.0	51.7	2.0	3.4
			4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	50.8	51.1	1.7	2.3
			HCB CLP2	50	50.1	50.1	0.2	0.2
			4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	51.9	51.9	3.8	3.7
4								

Slope	CCV1		CCV2		CCV3		CCV4		CCV5	
	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	
HCB CLP1	9638	507356	515626	498100						
DDT CLP1	7636	405496	403020	390491						

Y = a (X<sup>2</sup>) + bX + c

Area Y	a	b	c	Conc. X	final conc	T = Y-c	(b <sup>2</sup> - 4ac)	( ) <sup>1/2</sup>	(-b - 0) / 2a	(-b + 0) / 2a
CCV1 HCB CLP2	908726	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	50.625	-888017.098	257522966.4	16047.5221	50.6247775	594.534828
CCV1 ddt CLP2	636259	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	52.255	-627553.728	122914380	11086.6758	52.2554288	680.146678
CCV2 HCB CLP2	927282	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	51.784	-906573.098	255333061.5	15979.1446	51.7836619	593.376044
CCV2 ddt CLP2	643753	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	52.932	-635047.728	122385093.8	11062.7797	52.9321046	679.470002
CCV3 HCB CLP2	900364	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	50.104	-879655.098	258509816.2	16078.2405	50.1041984	595.055407
CCV3 ddt CLP2	631851	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	51.858	-623145.728	123225708.3	11100.7076	51.8580858	680.544021
Sample #4 ddt	296858	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	23.005	-288152.728	146885593.9	12119.6367	23.0046807	709.397426

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 4

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	<u>CLP 1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>0</u>
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>0</u>
Decachlorobiphenyl	<u>1</u>	<u>20.4</u>	<u>20.4</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>0</u>
Decachlorobiphenyl	<u>2</u>	<u>21.6</u>	<u>21.6</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>0</u>

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

LDC #: 24047 K3C

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

Page: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: JVC  
2nd Reviewer: C

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 \cdot (SSC-SC)/SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

SC = Concentration

RPD =  $|MS - MSD| \cdot 2 / (MS + MSD)$

MS = Matrix spike percent recovery

MSD = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery

MS/MSD samples: 21/22

Compound	Spike Added (MS/MSD)		Sample Concentration (MS/MSD)	Spiked Sample Concentration (MS/MSD)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
gamma-BHC	17.7	17.8	0	17.0	94	94	96	96	96	2	2
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	33	22.0	-62	0	-60	0	0	1	1
Aroclor 1260											

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

LDC #: 24047134

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate Results Verification**

Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: JVZ  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC-SC)/SA$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

SC = Concentration

RPD =  $100 * (LCS - LCSD) / ((LCS + LCSD) / 2)$

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery    LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 29748 / 2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.		
gamma-BHC	16.3	NA	13.95	NA	86	86								
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	13.92	↓	85	85								
Aroclor 1260														

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

LDC #: 29047 k3c  
 SDG #: Sw Crv

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Sample Calculation Verification**

Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: AVG  
 2nd reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?  
 Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

Example:

Sample I.D. ± 4 0  
 $y = a(x^2) + bx + c$   
 $296.558 = (-17.657) x^2 + 12932.024 x + 8705272$   
 $x = 23.005$   
 final conc. =  $\frac{(23.005)(10ml)}{(31.2g)(0.913)}$   
 = 8.08 ug/kg  
 $\approx 8$  ug/kg

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

Note: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.**  
**Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 25, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6818-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAJ3-02-1BPC

## Introduction

This data review covers one soil sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.



The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in the method blanks.

## **VI. Surrogate Spikes**

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
SSAJ3-02-1BPC	CLP1	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	542 (63-124) 565 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene beta-BHC	J+ (all detects)	A

### VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

### X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

#### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

#### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### XI. Target Compound Identification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6818-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
280-6818-1	SSAJ3-02-1BPC	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene beta-BHC	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
280-6818-1	SSAJ3-02-1BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**  
**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Stage 2B

LDC #: 24047L3a  
 SDG #: 280-6818-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Date: 10/06/10  
 Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: JM  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/25/10
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	% RSD ≤ 20% r✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	CV/ICV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	client spec
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	N	
XV.	Field blanks	ND	FB = <del>FB 04072010</del> R2B (from 280-2216-a)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: Soil

1	SSAJ3-02-1BPC	11		21		31	
2	MB 280-29894/1-A	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD: Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)**

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG. Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH. Chlordane (Technical)
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II.
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1260	JJ.
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. 2,4'-DDD	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. 2,4'-DDE	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE. 2,4'-DDT	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	NN.

Notes:





**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 26, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6851-1

**Sample Identification**

SSAJ3-02-5BPC

## Introduction

This data review covers one soil sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check**

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## **III. Initial Calibration**

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits.

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## **V. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in the method blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **VI. Surrogate Spikes**

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
SSAJ3-02-5BPC	CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl	137 (63-124)	All TCL compounds	J+ (all detects)	P

**VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

**VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

Not applicable.

**X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks**

**a. Florisil Cartridge Check**

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

**b. GPC Calibration**

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

**XI. Target Compound Identification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**XII. Project Quantitation Limit**

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6851-1	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6851-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6851-1	SSAJ3-02-5BPC	All TCL compounds	J+ (all detects)	P	Surrogate spikes (%R) (s)
280-6851-1	SSAJ3-02-5BPC	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6851-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6851-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson  
VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 24047M3a  
SDG #: 280-6851-1  
Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

Date: 10/05/10  
Page: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: JG  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	<b>Validation Area</b>		<b>Comments</b>
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>8/26/10</u>
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	<u>2 RSD ≤ 20 %</u> ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	<u>CCW/ICV ≤ 20 %</u>
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	<u>client spec</u>
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	<u>ICS</u>
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	N	
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	N	
XV.	Field blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: Soil

1	SSAJ3-02-5BPC	11		21		31	
2	<u>MB 280-29894/1-A</u>	12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 27, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Chlorinated Pesticides

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6886-1

### Sample Identification

BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	BDT-1-N-10-4BPC	BDT-1-N-20-10BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-12BPC**	BDT-1-N-10-6BPC	BDT-1-N-20-10BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-20-14BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-2BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-20-4BPC	BDT-1-N-15-10BPC	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-6BPC	BDT-1-N-15-12BPC	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-20-8BPC	BDT-1-N-15-14BPC**	
BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD	BDT-1-N-15-8BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-10BPC	BDT-1-N-15-2BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-12BPC	BDT-1-N-15-4BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-14BPC	BDT-1-N-15-6BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD	BDT-1-S-20-10BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-8BPC	BDT-1-S-20-12BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-2BPC	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC**	
BDT-1-N-5-4BPC	BDT-1-S-20-2BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-6BPC	BDT-1-S-20-4BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-10BPC	BDT-1-S-20-6BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-12BPC	BDT-1-S-20-8BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-14BPC	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD	
BDT-1-N-10-2BPC	EB-08272010	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 45 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8081A for Chlorinated Pesticides.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was acceptable unless noted otherwise under initial calibration and continuing calibration sections.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration of single compounds were performed for the primary (quantitation) column and confirmation column as required by this method.

The percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Retention time windows were evaluated and considered technically acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at required frequencies.

The percent differences (%D) of calibration factors in continuing standard mixtures were within the 20.0% QC limits with the following exceptions:

Date	Standard	Column	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
9/9/10	041F4101.D	CLP2	4,4'-DDD	22.9	BDT-1-S-20-2BPC BDT-1-S-20-4BPC BDT-1-S-20-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-8BPC BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMS BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMSD MB 280-30428/1-A	J+ (all detects)	A

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 20.0% for all compounds.

Retention times (RT) of all compounds in the calibration standards were within QC limits for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples on which a Stage 2B review was performed.

The individual 4,4'-DDT and Endrin breakdowns (%BD) were less than or equal to 15.0%.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample EB-08272010 was identified as an equipment blank. No chlorinated pesticide contaminants were found in this blank.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	163 (63-124) 160 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-20-10BPC (2X)	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	156 (63-124) 152 (63-124)	Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-20-12BPC**	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	137 (63-124) 135 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-20-12BPC** (2X)	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	137 (63-124) 137 (63-124)	Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-20-14BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	416 (63-124) 398 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-20-2BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	248 (63-124) 250 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-5-10BPC	CLP1	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	123 (59-115)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-5-14BPC	CLP1	Tetrachloro-m-xylene	127 (59-115)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-5-8BPC (2X)	CLP1	Decachlorobiphenyl	126 (63-124)	Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
BDT-1-N-5-2BPC	CLP1	Decachlorobiphenyl	132 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-5-6BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	135 (63-124) 135 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-5-6BPC (2X)	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	138 (63-124) 137 (63-124)	Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-10-10BPC	CLP1 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	116 (59-115) 541 (63-124) 582 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-10-12BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	383 (63-124) 392 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-10-14BPC	CLP1 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	120 (59-115) 433 (63-124) 474 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-10-2BPC	CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	146 (59-115) 1681 (63-124) 2102 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-10-4BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	121 (59-115) 116 (59-115) 1314 (63-124) 1488 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-10-6BPC	CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	168 (59-115) 2942 (63-124) 4283 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	231 (63-124) 474 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	219 (63-124) 222 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-15-10BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	544 (63-124) 590 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-15-12BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	390 (63-124) 416 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-15-14BPC**	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	321 (63-124) 341 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A

Sample	Column	Surrogate	%R (Limits)	Compound	Flag	A or P
BDT-1-N-15-8BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	276 (63-124) 301 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-15-2BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	117 (59-115) 182 (59-115) 3325 (63-124) 4896 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-15-4BPC	CLP1 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	189 (59-115) 4523 (63-124) 7532 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-N-15-6BPC	CLP1 CLP2 CLP1 CLP2	Tetrachloro-m-xylene Tetrachloro-m-xylene Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	125 (59-115) 125 (59-115) 1789 (63-124) 2991 (63-124)	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A
BDT-1-S-20-10BPC	CLP1 CLP2	Decachlorobiphenyl Decachlorobiphenyl	130 (63-124) 208 (63-124)	All TCL compounds	J+ (all detects)	A

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Although the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) were not within QC limits for some compounds, the MS, MSD, or LCS percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits and no data were qualified.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Pesticide Cleanup Checks

### a. Florisil Cartridge Check

Florisil cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.

### b. GPC Calibration

GPC cleanup was not required and therefore not performed in this SDG.



## XI. Target Compound Identification

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XII. Project Quantitation Limit

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an Stage 4 review was performed.

All compounds reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6886-1	All compounds reported below the PQL	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-1-N-20-10BPC and BDT-1-N-20-10BPC\_FD, samples BDT-1-N-5-8BPC\_FD and BDT-1-N-5-8BPC, samples BDT-1-N-10-8BPC and BDT-1-N-10-8BPC\_FD, and samples BDT-1-S-20-14BPC\*\* and BDT-1-S-20-14BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No chlorinated pesticides were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	0.53	1.8U	-	1.27 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	46	3.6	-	42.4 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	J (all detects)	A

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	39	51	27 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDT	3.1	2.5	-	0.6 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
beta-BHC	9.7	3.3	-	6.4 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	J (all detects)	A
Endrin ketone	4.8	5.6	-	0.8 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	13	4.5	-	8.5 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	J (all detects)	A
Methoxychlor	1.2	1.9	-	0.7 ( $\leq 3.4$ )	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDE	1.2	0.98	-	0.22 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
4,4'-DDT	1.1	0.98	-	0.12 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	210	180	15 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Compound	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC**	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD				
4,4'-DDD	1.8U	0.70	-	1.1 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
4,4'-DDE	22	27	20 ( $\leq 50$ )		-	-
4,4'-DDT	10	14	33 ( $\leq 50$ )		-	-
beta-BHC	24	25	4 ( $\leq 50$ )		-	-
Endrin ketone	1.8U	0.78	-	1.02 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-
Hexachlorobenzene	4.2	4.5	-	0.3 ( $\leq 1.8$ )	-	-

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Chlorinated Pesticides - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6886-1**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-S-20-2BPC BDT-1-S-20-4BPC BDT-1-S-20-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-8BPC BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD	4,4'-DDD	J+ (all detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D) (c)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC BDT-1-N-20-12BPC** BDT-1-N-5-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-10BPC	All TCL compounds	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC	Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-20-14BPC BDT-1-N-20-2BPC BDT-1-N-5-10BPC BDT-1-N-5-14BPC BDT-1-N-5-2BPC BDT-1-N-10-10BPC BDT-1-N-10-12BPC BDT-1-N-10-14BPC BDT-1-N-10-2BPC BDT-1-N-10-4BPC BDT-1-N-10-6BPC BDT-1-N-10-8BPC BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD BDT-1-N-15-10BPC BDT-1-N-15-12BPC BDT-1-N-15-14BPC** BDT-1-N-15-8BPC BDT-1-N-15-2BPC BDT-1-N-15-6BPC	All TCL compounds except Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-15-4BPC	All TCL compounds except 4,4'-DDE 4,4'-DDT Hexachlorobenzene	J+ (all detects)	A	Surrogate recovery (%R) (s)

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC BDT-1-N-20-12BPC** BDT-1-N-20-14BPC BDT-1-N-20-2BPC BDT-1-N-20-4BPC BDT-1-N-20-6BPC BDT-1-N-20-8BPC BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD BDT-1-N-5-10BPC BDT-1-N-5-12BPC BDT-1-N-5-14BPC BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD BDT-1-N-5-8BPC BDT-1-N-5-2BPC BDT-1-N-5-4BPC BDT-1-N-5-6BPC BDT-1-N-10-10BPC BDT-1-N-10-12BPC BDT-1-N-10-14BPC BDT-1-N-10-2BPC BDT-1-N-10-4BPC BDT-1-N-10-6BPC BDT-1-N-10-8BPC BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD BDT-1-N-15-10BPC BDT-1-N-15-12BPC BDT-1-N-15-14BPC** BDT-1-N-15-8BPC BDT-1-N-15-2BPC BDT-1-N-15-4BPC BDT-1-N-15-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-10BPC BDT-1-S-20-12BPC BDT-1-S-20-14BPC** BDT-1-S-20-2BPC BDT-1-S-20-4BPC BDT-1-S-20-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-8BPC BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD EB-08272010	All compounds reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Project Quantitation Limit (sp)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD	Hexachlorobenzene	J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD	beta-BHC Hexachlorobenzene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (Difference) (fd)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6886-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Chlorinated Pesticides - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-  
6886-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 24047N3a  
 SDG #: 280-6886-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B/4

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 Reviewer: SVG  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8/27/10
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	% RSD ≤ 20% ✓
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	CCV/ICV ≤ 20%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	SW	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS ✓
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N	
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N	
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XIV.	Field duplicates	SW	D <sub>1</sub> = 1, 8    D <sub>2</sub> = 12, 13    D <sub>3</sub> = 23, 24    D <sub>4</sub> = 34, 39
XV.	Field blanks	ND	EB = 90 <del>FB = FB-6413-2010 RIG-2 = RZE</del> (from 20-2400-2)

Note: A = Acceptable    ND = No compounds detected    D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable    R = Rinsate    TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet    FB = Field blank    EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

Soil + water

1	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	A <sub>1</sub>	S	11	BDT-1-N-5-14BPC	S	21	BDT-1-N-10-4BPC	S	31	BDT-1-N-15-6BPC	S		
2	BDT-1-N-20-12BPC**			12	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC	FD	D <sub>2</sub>	22	BDT-1-N-10-6BPC		32	BDT-1-S-20-10BPC		
3	BDT-1-N-20-14BPC			13	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC		D <sub>2</sub>	23	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC		33	BDT-1-S-20-12BPC		
4	BDT-1-N-20-2BPC			14	BDT-1-N-5-2BPC			24	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	FD	D <sub>3</sub>	34	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC**	D <sub>4</sub>
5	BDT-1-N-20-4BPC			15	BDT-1-N-5-4BPC			25	BDT-1-N-15-10BPC		35	BDT-1-S-20-2BPC		
6	BDT-1-N-20-6BPC			16	BDT-1-N-5-6BPC			26	BDT-1-N-15-12BPC		36	BDT-1-S-20-4BPC		
7	BDT-1-N-20-8BPC			17	BDT-1-N-10-10BPC			27	BDT-1-N-15-14BPC**		37	BDT-1-S-20-6BPC		
8	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	FD	D <sub>1</sub>	18	BDT-1-N-10-12BPC			28	BDT-1-N-15-8BPC		38	BDT-1-S-20-8BPC		
9	BDT-1-N-5-10BPC			19	BDT-1-N-10-14BPC			29	BDT-1-N-15-2BPC		39	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC	FD	D <sub>4</sub>
10	BDT-1-N-5-12BPC		✓	20	BDT-1-N-10-2BPC		✓	30	BDT-1-N-15-4BPC		40	EB-08272010		W

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

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SDG #: 280-6886-1

Laboratory: Test America

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METHOD: GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	Sampling dates:
II.	GC/ECD Instrument Performance Check	-
III.	Initial calibration	
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	
V.	Blanks	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	
IX.	Regional quality assurance and quality control	N
Xa.	Florisil cartridge check	N
Xb.	GPC Calibration	N
XI.	Target compound identification	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation and reported CRQLs	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall assessment of data	
XIV.	Field duplicates	
XV.	Field blanks	

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

41	BDT-1-N-20-10BPCMS	S 51	MB 280-30108/1-A	61	71
42	BDT-1-N-20-10BPCMSD	52	MB 280-30428/1-A	62	72
43	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMS	53	MB 280-30010/1-A	63	73
44	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMSD	54		64	74
45	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMS	55		65	75
46	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMSD	56		66	76
47		57		67	77
48		58		68	78
49		59		69	79
50		60		70	80

**Method:** Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>i. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ii. GC/ECD instrument performance check</b>				
Was the instrument performance found to be acceptable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>iii. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a linear fit used for evaluation? If yes, were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq$ 20%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a curve fit used for evaluation? If Yes, what was the acceptance criteria used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Did the initial calibration meet the curve fit acceptance criteria?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the RT windows properly established?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the required standard concentrations analyzed in the initial calibration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>iv. Continuing calibration</b>				
What type of continuing calibration calculation was performed? <u>✓</u> %D or <u>✓</u> %R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were Evaluation mix standards analyzed prior to the initial calibration and sample analysis?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were endrin and 4,4'-DDT breakdowns $\leq$ 15% for individual breakdown in the Evaluation mix standards?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a continuing calibration analyzed daily?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 20% or percent recoveries 80-120%?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were all the retention times within the acceptance windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>v. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a method blank analyzed for each matrix and concentration?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were extract cleanup blanks analyzed with every batch requiring clean-up?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was there contamination in the method blanks or clean-up blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>vi. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If the percent recovery (%R) of one or more surrogates was outside QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If any %R was less than 10 percent, was a reanalysis performed to confirm %R?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>vii. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				



Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
Were a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD. Soil / Water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was a MS/MSD analyzed every 20 samples of each matrix?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>VIII: Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>IX: Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>X: Target compound identification</b>				
Were the retention times of reported detects within the RT windows?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XI: Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions, dry weight factors, and clean-up activities applicable to level IV validation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XII: System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIII: Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XIV: Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>XV: Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

**METHOD:** Pesticide/PCBs (EPASW 846 Method 8081/8082)

A. alpha-BHC	I. Dieldrin	Q. Endrin ketone	Y. Aroclor-1242	GG. Chlordane
B. beta-BHC	J. 4,4'-DDE	R. Endrin aldehyde	Z. Aroclor-1248	HH. Chlordane (Technical)
C. delta-BHC	K. Endrin	S. alpha-Chlordane	AA. Aroclor-1254	II.
D. gamma-BHC	L. Endosulfan II	T. gamma-Chlordane	BB. Aroclor-1260	JJ.
E. Heptachlor	M. 4,4'-DDD	U. Toxaphene	CC. 2,4'-DDD	KK.
F. Aldrin	N. Endosulfan sulfate	V. Aroclor-1016	DD. 2,4'-DDE	LL.
G. Heptachlor epoxide	O. 4,4'-DDT	W. Aroclor-1221	EE. 2,4'-DDT	MM.
H. Endosulfan I	P. Methoxychlor	X. Aroclor-1232	FF. Hexachlorobenzene	NN.

Notes:

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Spikes**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?

Y N N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		1	CLP 1	β	163 (63-124)	J + dets / A (S) (All except FF)
			2		160 ( )	
		1 (2x)	1		156 ( )	(FF only)
			2		152 ( )	
		2	1		137 ( )	(All except FF)
			2		135 ( )	
		2 (2x)	1		137 ( )	(FF only)
			2		137 ( )	
		3	1		416 ( )	(All except FF)
			2		318 ( )	
		3 (20x)	1		371 ( )	No found (FF only)
			2		418 ( )	
		4	1		248 ( )	J + dets / A (S) (All except FF)
			2		250 ( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachoro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Spikes**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
 Y N N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		4 (10x)	CLP 2	B	250 (63-124)	No grad (FF only)
		9	CLP 1	A	123 (59-115)	J + det A (S) All except FF
		11	CLP 1	A	127 ( )	*
		13 (2x)	CLP 1	B	126 (63-124)	(FF only)
		14	CLP 1	B	132 ( )	*
		16	CLP 1	B	135 ( )	*
		16 (2x)	CLP 1	B	137 ( )	(FF only)
		17	CLP 1	A	116 (59-115)	*
			CLP 1	B	54 ( )	
			↓ 2	↓	587 ( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

\* All except FF

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Surrogate Spikes

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
 Y N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		18	CUP 1	B	383 (63-124)	J + detts / A * (S)
			2		392 ( )	
		18 (20x)	1		373 ( )	No qual (FF only)
			2		407 ( )	
		19	1	A	120 (59-115)	J + detts / A * (S)
			1	B	433 (63-124)	
			2	↓	474 ( )	
		19 (20x)	1	B	447 ( )	No qual (FF only)
			2	↓	463 ( )	
		20	2	A	146 (59-115)	J + detts / A * (S)
			1	B	1681 (63-124)	
			2	↓	2102 ( )	
		20 (100x)	1	A	D (59-115)	No qual (FF only)
			2	A	0 ( )	
			1	B	1677 (63-124)	
			2	B	1803 ( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

\* All except FF

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Spikes**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
 N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
 Y N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		21	CLP 1	A	121 (59-115)	J + Acts / A * (S)
			2	↓	116 ( )	↓
			1	B	1314 (63-124)	↓
			2	↓	1488 ( )	↓
					( )	
		21 (100x)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual (FF mg)
			2	↓	( )	↓
			1	B	1263 (63-124)	↓
			2	↓	1307 ( )	↓
					( )	
		22	2	A	168 (59-115)	J + Acts / A * (S)
			1	B	3942 (63-124)	↓
			2	↓	4283 ( )	↓
					( )	
		22 (200x)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual
			2	↓	( )	↓
			1	B	3149 (63-124)	↓
			2	↓	3145 ( )	↓
					( )	
		23	1	B	231 ( )	J + Acts / A * (S)
			2	↓	174 ( )	↓

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

\* All except FF

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Surrogate Spikes

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
 N N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		23 (10x)	CLP 1	B	249 (63-124)	No qual (FF only)
			2	↓	262 ( )	
		24	1	B	219 ( )	J + dets/A * (S)
			2	↓	222 ( )	↓
		24 (10x)	1	B	235 ( )	No qual (FF only)
			2	↓	243 ( )	↓
		25	1	B	544 ( )	J + dets/A * (S)
			2	↓	590 ( )	↓
		25 (25x)	1	B	605 ( )	No qual (FF only)
			2	↓	604 ( )	↓
		26	1	B	390 ( )	J + dets/A *
			2	↓	416 ( )	↓
		26 (20x)	1	B	416 ( )	No qual (FF only)
			2	↓	408 ( )	↓

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

\* All except FF



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## Surrogate Spikes

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METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".  
Y/N N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
Y/N N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		27	CLP 1	B	321 (63-124)	J+ nets/A *
			2	↓	341 ( )	↓
		27 (10x)	1	B	360 ( )	No qual **
			2	↓	360 ( )	
		28	1	B	276 ( )	J+ nets/A *
			2	↓	301 ( )	↓
		28 (10x)	1	B	318 ( )	No qual **
			2	↓	328 ( )	↓
		29	1	A	117 ( )	J+ nets/A *
			2	A	182 ( )	
			1	B	325 ( )	
			2	↓	4896 ( )	↓
		29 (20x)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual **
			2	↓	↓	
			1	B	3592 (63-124)	
			2	↓	3764 ( )	↓

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

\* All except FF  
\*\* FF only

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Surrogate Spikes

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Please see qualification below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

Y/N/N/A Were surrogates spiked into all samples, standards and blanks?  
Y/N/N/A Did all surrogate percent recoveries (%R) meet the QC limits?

#	Date	Sample ID	Column	Surrogate Compound	%R (Limits)	Qualifications
		30 (200x)	CLP1	A	189 (59-115)	J+Nets/A (S) (all except J, O, FF)
			1	B	4523 (63-124)	
			2	↓	7532 ( )	
		30 (200x)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual (J, O, FF only)
			2	↓	↓	
			1	B	5290 (63-124)	
			2	↓	5315 ( )	
		31	1	A	125 (59-115)	J+Nets/A * (S)
			2	↓	125 ( )	
			1	B	1789 (63-124)	
			2	↓	2991 ( )	
		31 (100x)	1	A	0 (59-115)	No qual * *
			2	↓	↓	
			1	B	2075 (63-124)	
			2	↓	2133 ( )	
		32	1	B	130 ( )	J+Nets/A (all TCL) (S)
			2	↓	208 ( )	

Letter Designation	Surrogate Compound	Recovery QC Limits (Soil)	Recovery QC Limits (Water)	Comments
A	Tetrachloro-m-xylene			
B	Decachlorobiphenyl			

\* All except FF  
\* \* FF only



## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Field Duplicates

**METHOD:** GC Chlorinated Pesticides (EPA SW 846 Method 8081A)

Y N NA

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Y N NA

Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	1	8				
4,4'-DDE	0.53	1.8U		1.27	≤ 1.8	
Hexachlorobenzene	46	3.6		42.4	≤ 1.8	Jdet/A (fd)

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	13	12				
4,4'-DDE	39	51	27			
4,4'-DDT	3.1	2.5		0.6	≤ 1.8	
beta-BHC	9.7	3.3		6.4	≤ 1.8	Jdet/A (fd)
Endrin ketone	4.8	5.6		0.8	≤ 1.8	
Hexachlorobenzene	13	4.5		8.5	≤ 1.8	Jdet/A (fd)
Methoxychlor	1.2	1.9		0.7	≤ 3.4	

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	23	24				
4,4'-DDE	1.2	0.98		0.22	≤ 1.8	
4,4'-DDT	1.1	0.98		0.12	≤ 1.8	
Hexachlorobenzene	210	180	15			

Compound Name	Conc ( ug/Kg)		RPD (≤ 50%)	Diff	Diff Limits	Quals (Parent Only)
	34	39				
4,4'-DDD	1.8U	0.70		1.1	≤ 1.8	
4,4'-DDE	22	27	20			
4,4'-DDT	10	14	33			
beta-BHC	24	25	4			
Endrin ketone	1.8U	0.78		1.02	≤ 1.8	
Hexachlorobenzene	4.2	4.5		0.3	≤ 1.8	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP1	Hexachlorobenzene	44827.00	4.00	11206.75
			103588.00	10.00	10358.80
	249072.00		25.00	9962.88	
	490208.00		50.00	9804.16	
	730674.00		75.00	9742.32	
	953705.00		100.00	9537.05	

Ave RF 10101.99

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant	0.00000	c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est	8773.78312	
R Squared	0.99941	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.999900
No. of Observations	6.00000	
Degrees of Freedom	5.00000	
X Coefficient(s)	9653.526874	b = 9638.000000
Std Err of Coef.	63.877363	0.79

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Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP1	4,4'-DDT	33015.00	4.00	
			78046.00	10.00	
			193282.00	25.00	
			386784.00	50.00	
			581766.00	75.00	
			756268.00	100.00	

8253.75  
7804.60  
7731.28  
7735.68  
7756.88  
7562.68

Ave RF 7807.48

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant		c = 0.00000
Std Err of Y Est		5851.33656
R Squared		r <sup>2</sup> = 0.99959
No. of Observations		6.00000
Degrees of Freedom		5.00000
X Coefficient(s)	7650.960458	b = -1.270906
Std Err of Coef.	42.600546	0.79
		7636.000000

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: Hexachlorobenzene

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP2	Hexachlorobenzene	93334.00	4.00	16.00
			210505.00	10.00	100.00
	GCS_P2		481272.00	25.00	625.00
			894649.00	50.00	2500.00
			1284080.00	75.00	5625.00
			1628971.00	100.00	10000.00

23334  
21051  
19251  
17893  
17121  
16290

Ave RF 19156

Regression Output:		Reported	
Constant	20708.90229	c =	NR
Std Err of Y Est	3835.69679		
R Squared	0.99998	r <sup>2</sup> =	0.999990
No. of Observations	6.00000		
Degrees of Freedom	3.00000		
		a =	NR
X Coefficient(s)	19034.788783	b =	NR
Std Err of Coef.	183.320239		

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

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 Reviewer: ML  
 2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: GC EPA SW 846 Method 8081A

Parameter: 4,4'-DDT

Date	Column	Compound	Y Area	X Conc	X <sup>2</sup>
08/11/2010	CLP2	4,4'-DDT	59795.00	4.00	16.00
			137046.00	10.00	100.00
			321682.00	25.00	625.00
			607290.00	50.00	2500.00
			883436.00	75.00	5625.00
			1123921.00	100.00	10000.00

14949  
 13705  
 12867  
 12146  
 11779  
 11239

Ave RF 12781

Regression Output:		Reported
Constant		c =
Std Err of Y Est		r2 =
R Squared		a =
No. of Observations		b =
Degrees of Freedom		
X Coefficient(s)	12932.023828	
Std Err of Coef.	164.371396	1.57

8705.27176  
 3439.22112  
 0.99996  
 6.00000  
 3.00000  
 -17.656945  
 1.57

NR  
 0.999990  
 NR  
 NR



VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC / HPLC

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Calibration Factors (CF) and the continuing calibration percent difference (%D) values were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Percent difference (%D) =  $100 * (N - C) / N$  Where: N = Initial Calibration Factor or Nominal Amount  
C = Calibration Factor from Continuing Calibration Standard or Calculated Amount

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound	CCV Conc	Reported Conc	Recalculated Conc	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	005F0501	9/7/2010 14:06	HCB CLP1	50	51.0	51.7	2.1	3.4
			4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	52.5	52.8	4.9	5.5
			HCB CLP2	50	48.6	48.6	2.8	2.8
2	015F1501	9/9/2010 15:50	4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	46.6	46.7	6.7	6.7
			HCB CLP1	50	51.6	52.3	3.2	4.6
			4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	53.6	53.9	7.2	7.8
3	028F2801	9/9/2010 19:25	HCB CLP2	50	49.5	49.6	0.9	0.9
			4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	53.6	53.6	7.2	7.1
			HCB CLP1	50	52.7	53.3	5.3	6.7
4	005F0501	9/8/2010 14:31	4,4'-DDT CLP1	50	53.0	53.3	5.9	6.6
			HCB CLP2	50	50.8	50.7	1.5	1.5
			4,4'-DDT CLP2	50	54.3	54.3	8.6	8.6
5	005F0501	9/10/2010 11:56	HCB CLP1	50	50.7	51.4	1.4	2.7
			HCB CLP2	50	48.2	48.2	3.7	3.6

Slope	CCV1		CCV2		CCV3		CCV4		CCV5	
	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	Area	
HCB CLP1	9638	498434	503972	495072	494984					
DDT CLP1	7636	402900	411700	406809						

Area Y	a	b	c	X	Conc.	final conc	T = Y-c	(b <sup>2</sup> - 4aT)	( ) <sup>1/2</sup>	(-b + ( ) ) / 2a	(-b - ( ) ) / 2a
CCV1 HCB CLP2	876250	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	48.609		-855541.098	2613565654.1	16166.4879	48.6085126	596.551093
CCV1 ddt CLP2	573723	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	46.965		-565017.728	127331172.6	11284.1115	46.6645661	685.737541
CCV2 HCB CLP2	891452	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	49.550		-870743.098	259561574.8	16110.9148	49.5504716	595.609134
CCV2 ddt CLP2	650630	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	53.554		-641924.728	121899385	11040.8055	53.5543565	678.84775
CCV3 HCB CLP2	910654	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	50.745		-899945.098	257295431.6	16040.4312	50.7449472	594.414658
CCV3 ddt CLP2	658901	-17.657	12932.024	8705.272	54.304		-650195.728	121315220.9	11014.3189	54.3043863	678.09772
CCV4 HCB CLP2	893219	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	49.860		-872510.098	259953040.5	16104.4416	49.6601708	595.499435
CCV5 HCB CLP2	869462	-29.504	19034.789	20708.902	48.189		-848753.098	262158746.7	16191.2553	48.1889531	596.970652

Y = a (X<sup>2</sup>) + b X + c

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: # 2

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	CLP 1	20	16.2	81	81	0
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	CLP 2		14.6	73	73	
Decachlorobiphenyl	1		27.4	137	137	
Decachlorobiphenyl	2		27.0	135	135	

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Sample ID:

Surrogate	Column	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
				Reported	Recalculated	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Tetrachloro-m-xylene						
Decachlorobiphenyl						
Decachlorobiphenyl						

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

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 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 \cdot (SSC-SC)/SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Concentration  
 SA = Spike added  
 RPD =  $100 \cdot |MS - MSD| / (MS + MSD)$       MS = Matrix spike percent recovery      MSD = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery  
 MS/MSD samples: 41 / 42

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Sample Concentration (ug/kg)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
gamma-BHC	17.7	17.7	.	17.78	16.78	97	97	95	95	2	2
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	.	17.08	16.74	96	96	96	96	0.8	0.8
Aroclor 1260											

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

LDC #: 4047 N3A

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate Results Verification**

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 Reviewer: JY  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 \cdot (SSC-SC)/SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Concentration  
 SA = Spike added

$RPD = |LCS - LCSD| \cdot 2 / (LCS + LCSD)$

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery      LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS/LCSD samples: LCS 280 - 30428 / 2-A

Compound	Spike Added (ug/kg)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/kg)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.		
gamma-BHC	16.5	NA	16.0	NA	97	97								
4,4'-DDT	↓	↓	16.6	↓	101	107								
Aroclor 1260														

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Sample Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC Pesticides/PCBs (EPA SW 846 Method 8081/8082)

Y N N/A  
Y N N/A

Were all reported results recalculated and verified for all level IV samples?

Were all recalculated results for detected target compounds agree within 10.0% of the reported results?

Example:

Sample I.D. # 2 FF: (2x)

$$\text{Conc.} = \frac{(52.4243) (10\text{ml}) (2)}{(9638) (30.1\text{g}) (0.92)}$$

= 39.199

≈ 39 ug/kg

#	Sample ID	Compound	Reported Concentration ( )	Calculated Concentration ( )	Qualification

Note: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** April 8, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 15, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Arsenic

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-2280-10

**Sample Identification**  
SSAO6-05-6BPC

## Introduction

This data review covers one soil sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.



The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no duplicate (DUP) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**IX. Internal Standards**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

**XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

**XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit**

All sample result verifications were acceptable.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-2280-10	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

**XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

**XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

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Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2280-10**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason (Code)</b>
280-2280-10	SSAO6-05-6BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2280-10**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2280-10**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Arsenic - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-2280-10**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 24047A4  
 SDG #: 280-2280-10  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 4

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 Reviewer: MG  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** As (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>4-8-10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	<u>client specified</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	" "
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	<u>not performed</u>
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinsate                      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:  
Soil

1	SSAO6-05-6BPC	11		21		31	
2		12		22		32	
3		13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10	PBS	20		30		40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method: Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP (Soil) Water.		✓		
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.			✓	
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.			✓	
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL(ICP/MS)?		✓		
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?			✓	
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.			✓	
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.			✓	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$

Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
1915 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	As	41.52	40.0	104		104		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
0302 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	As	50.37	50.0	101		101		↓
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$       Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
 Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$       Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$       Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
 SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D			
1931 ICSA8	ICP interference check	As	103.30 (µg/L)	100 (µg/L)	103	103	103	103	Y
0248 LC5	Laboratory control sample	As	20.04 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	100	100	100	100	↓
-	Matrix spike	-	(SSR-SR)	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	Duplicate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	ICP serial dilution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 7 through August 9, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Arsenic

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6223-1

### Sample Identification

SSAJ3-02-12BPC	SSAI3-04-5BPC
SSAJ3-02-15BPC	SSAI3-04-8BPC
SSAJ3-02-8BPC**	SSAJ3-02-12BPCMS
SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD	SSAJ3-02-12BPCMSD
EB-08072010	SSAI3-03-8BPCMS
SSAI3-04-11BPC	SSAI3-03-8BPCMSD
SSAI3-04-14BPC	
SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD	
SSAI3-02-11BPC	
SSAI3-02-14BPC	
SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD	
SSAI3-03-11BPC	
SSAI3-03-14BPC	
SSAI3-02-1BPC	
SSAI3-02-5BPC	
SSAI3-02-8BPC	
SSAI3-03-1BPC	
SSAI3-03-5BPC**	
SSAI3-03-8BPC	
SSAI3-04-1BPC	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 25 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

Sample EB-08072010 was identified as an equipment blank. No arsenic was found in this blank.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Internal Standards

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

## XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6223-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAJ3-02-8BPC\*\* and SSAJ3-02-8BPC\_FD, samples SSAI3-04-14BPC and SSAI3-04-14BPC\_FD, and samples SSAI3-02-5BPC\_FD and SSAI3-02-5BPC were identified as field duplicates. No arsenic was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAJ3-02-8BPC**	SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD				
Arsenic	3.5	2.9	15 (≤50)	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-04-14BPC	SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD				
Arsenic	3.5	3	15 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD	SSAI3-02-5BPC				
Arsenic	2.5	3.1	21 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-



**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6223-1	SSAJ3-02-12BPC SSAJ3-02-15BPC SSAJ3-02-8BPC** SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD EB-08072010 SSAI3-04-11BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD SSAI3-02-11BPC SSAI3-02-14BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD SSAI3-03-11BPC SSAI3-03-14BPC SSAI3-02-1BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC SSAI3-02-8BPC SSAI3-03-1BPC SSAI3-03-5BPC** SSAI3-03-8BPC SSAI3-04-1BPC SSAI3-04-5BPC SSAI3-04-8BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

LDC #: 24047B4  
 SDG #: 280-6223-1  
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METHOD: As (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8-7-10 through 8-9-10
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS/LCSD
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D=3+4, D=7+8, D=11+15
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	EB=5

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

1	SSAJ3-02-12BPC	11	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD	21	SSAI3-04-5BPC	31	
2	SSAJ3-02-15BPC	12	SSAI3-03-11BPC	22	SSAI3-04-8BPC	32	
3	SSAJ3-02-8BPC **	13	SSAI3-03-14BPC	23	SSAJ3-02-12BPCMS	33	
4	SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD	14	SSAI3-02-1BPC	24	SSAJ3-02-12BPCMSD	34	
5	EB-08072010 W	15	SSAI3-02-5BPC	25	SSAI3-03-8BPCMS	35	
6	SSAI3-04-11BPC	16	SSAI3-02-8BPC	26	SSAI3-03-8BPCMSD	36	
7	SSAI3-04-14BPC	17	SSAI3-03-1BPC	27		37	
8	SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD	18	SSAI3-03-5BPC**	28	PBS1	38	
9	SSAI3-02-11BPC	19	SSAI3-03-8BPC	29	PBS2	39	
10	SSAI3-02-14BPC	20	SSAI3-04-1BPC	30	PBW	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/6020/7000)

~~Y~~ ~~N~~ ~~NA~~  
 ~~Y~~ ~~N~~ ~~NA~~

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	3	4				
Arsenic	3.5	2.9	15			

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	7	8				
Arsenic	3.5	3.0	15			

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	11	15				
Arsenic	2.5	3.1	21			

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$

Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	Reported %R	
1700 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)			1			
	ICPMS (Initial calibration)	AS	41.61	40.0	104	104	Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)						
2008 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)						
	ICPMS (Continuing calibration)	AS	50.66	50.0	101	101	Y
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)						
	GFAA (Initial calibration)						
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)						

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-DL|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
 SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	Reported %R / RPD / %D	
1745 IC SAB	ICP interference check	As	103.20 (µg/L)	100 (µg/L)	103	103	Y
1946 LCS1	Laboratory control sample	As	20.00 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	100	100	
1957 23	Matrix spike	As	(SSR-SR) 20.54 (mg/kg)	19.5 (mg/kg)	105	105	
1957/1959 23/24	Duplicate	As	22.36 (mg/kg)	21.66 (mg/kg)	3	3	
2108/2111 19	ICP serial dilution	As	3.51 (mg/kg)	3.70 (mg/kg)	5.4	5.7	

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.





**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 9, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 13, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Arsenic

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6290-2

**Sample Identification**

SSAQ4-10-2BPC  
SSAQ4-10-3BPC  
SSAQ4-10-4BPC

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
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- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no duplicate (DUP) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**IX. Internal Standards**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

**XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

**XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit**

All sample result verifications were acceptable.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6290-2	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

**XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

**XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6290-2**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6290-2	SSAQ4-10-2BPC SSAQ4-10-3BPC SSAQ4-10-4BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6290-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6290-2**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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LDC #: 24047C4  
 SDG #: 280-6290-2  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B

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METHOD: As (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8-9-10
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	client specified
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	" "
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	N	<del>EB-EB-08092010 (SDG: 280-6290-1)</del>

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:  
 all soil

1	SSAQ4-10-2BPC	11		21		31	
2	SSAQ4-10-3BPC	12		22		32	
3	SSAQ4-10-4BPC	13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10	PBS	20		30		40	

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 9, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Arsenic

**Validation Level:** Stage 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6290-3

**Sample Identification**

SSAQ4-08-9BPC  
SSAQ4-08-9BPCMS  
SSAQ4-08-9BPCMSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 3 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
SSAQ4-08-9BPCMS/MSD (All samples in SDG 280-6290-3)	Arsenic	16 (75-125)	42 (75-125)	-	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

### **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### **IX. Internal Standards**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

### **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

### **XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit**

All sample result verifications were acceptable.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG 280-6290-3	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

### **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

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 Arsenic - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6290-3**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6290-3	SSAQ4-08-9BPC	Arsenic	J- (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R) (m)
280-6290-3	SSAQ4-08-9BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6290-3**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6290-3**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 24047D4

SDG #: 280-6290-3

Laboratory: Test America

Stage ~~2B~~ 4

Date: 10-5-10

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Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** As (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

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The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>8-9-10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	SW	<u>MS/MSD</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	N	<u><del>FB-EB-08092010 (SDG: 280-6290-1)</del></u>

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: soil

1	SSAQ4-08-9BPC	11		21		31	
2	SSAQ4-08-9BPCMS	12		22		32	
3	SSAQ4-08-9BPCMSD	13		23		33	
4		14		24		34	
5		15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10	PBS	20		30		40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.		✓		
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of +/- RL (+/-2X RL for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.				
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.				





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
1910 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICPMS (Initial calibration)	As	41.31	40.0	103		103		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
0842 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICPMS (Continuing calibration)	As	51.09	50.0	102		102		↓
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
 SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	Reported %R / RPD / %D	
2224 IC SAB	ICP interference check	As	101.40 (mg/L)	100 (mg/L)	101	101	Y
0051 LCS	Laboratory control sample	As	18.14 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	91	91	
0902 2	Matrix spike	As	(SSR-SR) 3.04 (mg/kg)	19.3 (mg/kg)	16	16	
0902/0905 2/3	Duplicate	As	48.43 (mg/kg)	54.06 (mg/kg)	11	11	
0054/0056 1	ICP serial dilution	As	45.39 (mg/kg)	45.97 (mg/kg)	1.3	1.3	

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 10, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 27, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Metals

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6345-1

### Sample Identification

SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC\*\* SB01-24BPCMSD  
SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC\_FD  
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC  
SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC  
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\*\*  
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\_FD  
SB01-24BPC  
SB02-24BPC\*\*  
SB01-24BPC\_FD  
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS  
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMSD  
SB01-24BPCMS

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 21 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Methods 6010, 6020, and 7000 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Vanadium, and Zinc.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
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- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No metal contaminants were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Zinc	0.430 mg/Kg	SB01-24BPC SB02-24BPC**
ICB/CCB	Antimony	3.42 ug/L	SB01-24BPC SB02-24BPC**
ICB/CCB	Selenium	5.55 ug/L	SB01-24BPC SB02-24BPC** SB01-24BPC_FD

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified with the following exceptions:

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
SB02-24BPC**	Antimony	0.56 mg/Kg	2.0U mg/Kg

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.



**V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

**VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

**VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

**VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**IX. Internal Standards**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

**X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

**XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

**XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6345-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC\_FD and SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC, samples SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\*\* and SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\_FD, and samples SB01-24BPC and SB01-24BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC				
Arsenic	2.8	2.7	-	0.1 ( $\leq 0.57$ )	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD				
Arsenic	2.6	3.1	-	0.5 ( $\leq 0.61$ )	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SB01-24BPC	SB01-24BPC_FD				
Arsenic	6.6	6.6	-	0 ( $\leq 1.9$ )	-	-
Barium	130	120	8 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Cadmium	0.043	0.055	-	0.012 ( $\leq 0.48$ )	-	-
Chromium	12	14	15 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Lead	7.4	7.3	1 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (ug/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SB01-24BPC	SB01-24BPC_FD				
Mercury	6.3	7.2	-	0.9 ( $\leq 18$ )	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6345-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6345-1	SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC** SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-04-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-03-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-03-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-04-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD SB01-24BPC SB02-24BPC** SB01-24BPC_FD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**\*Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6345-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Modified Final Concentration	A or P	Code
280-6345-1	SB02-24BPC**	Antimony	2.0U mg/Kg	A	bl

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Metals - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6345-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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LDC #: 24047E4  
 SDG #: 280-6345-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

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Date: 10-6-10  
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 2nd Reviewer: *W*

METHOD: Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/7000)/6010B

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8-10-10
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D=6+7 D=13+14 D=15+17
XV.	Field Blanks	N	EB=EB-08102010 (from 280-6290+)

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

*all soil*

1	SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC**	11	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC	21	SB01-24BPCMSD	31
2	SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC	12	SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC	22		32
3	SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC	13	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC **	23	<i>gmH</i>	33
4	SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC	14	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD**	24	↓	34
5	SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC	15	SB01-24BPC	25		35
6	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD	16	SB02-24BPC**	26		36
7	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC	17	SB01-24BPC_FD	27		37
8	SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC	18	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS	28		38
9	SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC	19	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMSD	29	PBS1	39
10	SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC	20	SB01-24BPCMS	30	PBS2	40

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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Method: Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $\geq 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	✓			
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

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## VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.				
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.				



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**PB/ICB/CCB QUALIFIED SAMPLES**

Soil preparation factor applied: 100x  
 Code: bl  
 Associated Samples: 15, 16

METHOD: Trace metals (EPA SW 864 Method 6010B/6020/7000)  
 Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: mg/Kg

Analyte	Maximum PB* (mg/Kg)	Maximum PB* (ug/L)	Maximum ICB/CCB* (ug/L)	Action Limit	16										
Sb			3.42		0.56/ 2.0U										
Zn	0.430														

METHOD: Trace metals (EPA SW 864 Method 6010B/6020/7000)  
 Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: mg/Kg

Soil preparation factor applied: 100x  
 2nd Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associated Samples: 15-17 (ND)

Analyte	Maximum PB* (mg/Kg)	Maximum PB* (ug/L)	Maximum ICB/CCB* (ug/L)	Action Limit	No Qual's.										
Se			5.55												

Samples with analyte concentrations within five times the associated ICB, CCB or PB concentration are listed above with the identifications from the Validation Completeness Worksheet. These sample results were qualified as not detected, "U".

Note : a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.



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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: ✓

METHOD: Metals (EPA Method 6010B/6020/7000)

- N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
 N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<=50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	6	7				
Arsenic	2.8	2.7		0.1	(<=0.57)	

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<=50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	13	14				
Arsenic	2.6	3.1		0.5	(<=0.61)	

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<=50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	15	17				
Arsenic	6.6	6.6		0	(<=1.9)	
Barium	130	120	8			
Cadmium	0.043	0.055		0.012	(<=0.48)	
Chromium	12	14	15			
Lead	7.4	7.3	1			
Mercury (ug/Kg)	6.3	7.2		0.9	(<=18)	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$
 Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	%R	%R	
1830 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)	As	40.54	40.0	101	101	101	101	Y
1134 ICV	CVAA (Initial calibration)	Hg	6.664	7.00	95	95	95	95	Y
1857 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)	As	50.12	50.0	100	100	100	100	Y
1140 CCV	CVAA (Continuing calibration)	Hg	5.044	5.00	101	101	101	101	Y
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
 Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
 SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
1846 IC5AB	ICP interference check	As	99.61 (µg/L)	100 (µg/L)	99.6	99.6	Y
1908 LCS1	Laboratory control sample	As	20.03 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	100	100	
2009 18	Matrix spike	As	17.84 (mg/kg) (SSR-SR)	19.3 (mg/kg)	92	92	
2009/2011 18/19	Duplicate	As	20.98 (mg/kg)	21.07 (mg/kg)	0	0	
2000/2003 11	ICP serial dilution	As	3.13 (mg/kg)	3.34 (mg/kg)	6.7	6.4	Y

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 17, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Arsenic & Manganese

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6583-1

**Sample Identification**

BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPC\*\*  
BDT-4-N-15-12.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-15-14.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-15-8.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-15-10.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-10.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-12.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-14.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-16.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-18.0BPC\*\*  
BDT-4-N-20-2.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-4.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-8.0BPC  
BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC\_FD  
BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPCMS  
BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPCMSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 18 soil samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic and Manganese.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No arsenic or manganese was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Manganese	0.0497 mg/Kg	All samples in SDG 280-6583-1

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.



## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Internal Standards

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

## XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6583-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC and BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No arsenic or manganese was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC	BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC_FD				
Arsenic	2.9	2.9	-	0 ( $\leq 0.65$ )	-	-
Manganese	330	380	14 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6583-1	BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPC BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPC** BDT-4-N-15-12.0BPC BDT-4-N-15-14.0BPC BDT-4-N-15-8.0BPC BDT-4-N-15-10.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-10.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-12.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-14.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-16.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-18.0BPC** BDT-4-N-20-2.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-4.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC BDT-4-N-20-8.0BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6583-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Stage 2B/4

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 SDG #: 280-6583-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

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**METHOD:** As & Mn (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8-17-10
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD (Mn <sup>70</sup> rec / 4 x rule, no qual.)
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D = 14 + 16
XV.	Field Blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinsate                      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation  
all soil

1	BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPC	11	BDT-4-N-20-18.0BPC**	21		31	
2	BDT-4-N-15-18.0BPC**	12	BDT-4-N-20-2.0BPC	22		32	
3	BDT-4-N-15-12.0BPC	13	BDT-4-N-20-4.0BPC	23		33	
4	BDT-4-N-15-14.0BPC	14	BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC	24		34	
5	BDT-4-N-15-8.0BPC	15	BDT-4-N-20-8.0BPC	25		35	
6	BDT-4-N-15-10.0BPC	16	BDT-4-N-20-6.0BPC_FD	26		36	
7	BDT-4-N-20-10.0BPC	17	BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPCMS	27		37	
8	BDT-4-N-20-12.0BPC	18	BDT-4-N-15-16.0BPCMSD	28		38	
9	BDT-4-N-20-14.0BPC	19		29		39	
10	BDT-4-N-20-16.0BPC	20	PBS	30		40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	✓			
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $< 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.			✓	



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**PB/ICB/CCB QUALIFIED SAMPLES**

METHOD: Trace metals (EPA SW 864 Method 6010B/6020/7000)

Soil preparation factor applied: 100x

Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: mg/Kg

Associated Samples: All (>RL)

Analyte	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (mg/Kg)	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Maximum ICB/CCB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Action Limit	No Qual's								
As													
Mn	0.0497												

Samples with analyte concentrations within five times the associated ICB, CCB or PB concentration are listed above with the identifications from the Validation Completeness Worksheet. These sample results were qualified as not detected, "U".

Note: a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.



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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/6020/7000)

- N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		( $\leq 50$ )	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	14	16	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	2.9	2.9		0	( $\leq 0.65$ )	
Manganese	330	380	14			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$

Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
1857 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	As	41.60	40.0	104		104		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
2336 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	Mn	49.37	50.0	99		99		↓
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
 Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
 SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D			
2303 ICSA B	ICP interference check	AS	103.40 (mg/L)	100 (mg/L)	103	103	103	103	Y
2319 LCS	Laboratory control sample	Mn	19.50 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	98	97	97	97	
2330 17	Matrix spike	AS (SSR-SR)	19.74 (mg/kg)	21.7 (mg/kg)	91	91	91	91	
2330 / 2333 17 / 18	Duplicate	Mn	315.34 (mg/kg)	310.17 (mg/kg)	2	2	2	2	
2322 / 2325 1	ICP serial dilution	Mn	270.61 (mg/kg)	275.67 (mg/kg)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	↓

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 24, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Arsenic & Manganese

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6783-1

**Sample Identification**

EB-08242010	BDT-4-N-5-8BPCMS
BDT-4-S-5-10BPC	BDT-4-N-5-8BPCMSD
BDT-4-S-5-12BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-14BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-16BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-18BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-2BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-4BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-6BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-8BPC	
BDT-4-S-5-16BPC_FD	
BDT-4-N-5-10BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-12BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-14BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-16BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-18BPC**	
BDT-4-N-5-2BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-4BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-6BPC	
BDT-4-N-5-8BPC	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 21 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Arsenic and Manganese.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No arsenic or manganese was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Manganese	0.0434 mg/Kg	All samples in SDG 280-6783-1

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

Sample EB-08242010 was identified as an equipment blank. No arsenic or manganese was found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Sampling Date	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
EB-08242010	8/24/10	Manganese	12 ug/L	All samples in SDG 280-6783-1

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the equipment blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.



The criteria for analysis were met.

### **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

### **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

### **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

### **IX. Internal Standards**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

### **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

### **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

### **XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>
All samples in SDG 280-6783-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-4-S-5-16BPC and BDT-4-S-5-16BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No arsenic or manganese was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-4-S-5-16BPC	BDT-4-S-5-16BPC_FD				
Arsenic	4.3	4.2	2 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-
Manganese	360	340	6 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6783-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6783-1	EB-08242010 BDT-4-S-5-10BPC BDT-4-S-5-12BPC BDT-4-S-5-14BPC BDT-4-S-5-16BPC BDT-4-S-5-18BPC BDT-4-S-5-2BPC BDT-4-S-5-4BPC BDT-4-S-5-6BPC BDT-4-S-5-8BPC BDT-4-S-5-16BPC_FD BDT-4-N-5-10BPC BDT-4-N-5-12BPC BDT-4-N-5-14BPC BDT-4-N-5-16BPC BDT-4-N-5-18BPC** BDT-4-N-5-2BPC BDT-4-N-5-4BPC BDT-4-N-5-6BPC BDT-4-N-5-8BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6783-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6783-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox Northgate Henderson**

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Stage 2B/4

LDC #: 24047K4  
 SDG #: 280-6783-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Date: 10-8-10  
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 Reviewer: MG  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** As & Mn (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>8-24-10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	<u>MS / MSD (Mn % rec / 4x, ok)</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS / LCS D</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	<u>D = 5 + 11</u>
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	<u>EB = 1</u>

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinsate                      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

1	EB-08242010	W	11	BDT-4-S-5-16BPC	FD	S	21	BDT-4-N-5-8BPCMS	S	31
2	BDT-4-S-5-10BPC	S	12	BDT-4-N-5-10BPC			22	BDT-4-N-5-8BPCMSD	↓	32
3	BDT-4-S-5-12BPC		13	BDT-4-N-5-12BPC			23			33
4	BDT-4-S-5-14BPC		14	BDT-4-N-5-14BPC			24			34
5	BDT-4-S-5-16BPC		15	BDT-4-N-5-16BPC			25			35
6	BDT-4-S-5-18BPC		16	BDT-4-N-5-18BPC**			26			36
7	BDT-4-S-5-2BPC		17	BDT-4-N-5-2BPC			27			37
8	BDT-4-S-5-4BPC		18	BDT-4-N-5-4BPC			28			38
9	BDT-4-S-5-6BPC		19	BDT-4-N-5-6BPC			29	↓	PBW	39
10	BDT-4-S-5-8BPC	↓	20	BDT-4-N-5-8BPC		↓	30	2	PBS	40

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	✓			
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $< 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.	✓			



METHOD: Trace metals (EPA SW 864 Method 6010B/6020/7000)

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

Soil preparation factor applied: 100x

Associated Samples: All soil (>RL)

Sample Concentration units, unless otherwise noted: mg/Kg

Analyte	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (mg/Kg)	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Maximum ICB/CCB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Action Limit	No Qual's								
Mn	0.0434												

Samples with analyte concentrations within five times the associated ICB, CCB or PB concentration are listed above with the identifications from the Validation Completeness Worksheet. These sample results were qualified as not detected, "U".

Note : a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.





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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/6020/7000)

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
 Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(≤50)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	5	11	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	4.3	4.2	2			
Manganese	360	340	6			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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 Reviewer: MG  
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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$  Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	%R	%R	
Z 1832 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	Mn	41.23	40.0	103		103		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
1938 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	As	49.98	50.0	100		100		↓
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D			
1851 ICSA B	ICP interference check	Mn	98.34 (µg/L)	100 (µg/L)	98	98	98	98	Y
1916 LCS	Laboratory control sample	As	19.74 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	99	99	99	99	
2028 21	Matrix spike	Mn	(SSR-SR) 35.46 (mg/kg)	19.5 (mg/kg)	182	182	182	182	
2028 / 2030 21 / 22	Duplicate	As	21.78 (mg/kg)	20.19 (mg/kg)	8	8	8	8	
2020 / 2022 20	ICP serial dilution	Mn	361.79 (mg/kg)	377.01 (mg/kg)	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 25, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Arsenic & Manganese

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6818-1

### Sample Identification

BDT-2-N-20-10.0BPC	BDT-2-N-5-2BPC
BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC	BDT-2-N-5-4BPC
BDT-2-N-20-14.0BPC	BDT-2-N-5-6BPC
BDT-2-N-20-2.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-10BPC
BDT-2-N-20-4.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-12BPC
BDT-2-N-20-6.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-14BPC**
BDT-2-N-20-8.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-2BPC
BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC_FD	BDT-2-N-10-4BPC
BDT-2-N-15-10.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC
BDT-2-N-15-12.0BPC	BDT-2-N-10-8BPC
BDT-2-N-15-14.0BPC**	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC_FD
BDT-2-N-15-2.0BPC	EB-08252010
BDT-2-N-15-4.0BPC	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPCMS
BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPC	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPCMSD
BDT-2-N-15-8.0BPC	BDT-2-N-5-10BPCMS
BDT-2-N-5-10BPC	BDT-2-N-5-10BPCMSD
BDT-2-N-5-12BPC	
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## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

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Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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## XIV. Field Duplicates

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Arsenic	4.6	4.2	9 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-2-N-5-12BPC	BDT-2-N-5-12BPC_FD				
Arsenic	5.8	5.4	7 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC_FD				
Arsenic	3.4	3.2	-	0.2 ( $\leq 0.66$ )	-	-

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 Arsenic & Manganese - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6818-1	BDT-2-N-20-10.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-14.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-2.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-4.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-6.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-8.0BPC BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC_FD BDT-2-N-15-10.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-12.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-14.0BPC** BDT-2-N-15-2.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-4.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPC BDT-2-N-15-8.0BPC BDT-2-N-5-10BPC BDT-2-N-5-12BPC BDT-2-N-5-14BPC** BDT-2-N-5-12BPC_FD BDT-2-N-5-8BPC BDT-2-N-5-2BPC BDT-2-N-5-4BPC BDT-2-N-5-6BPC BDT-2-N-10-10BPC BDT-2-N-10-12BPC BDT-2-N-10-14BPC** BDT-2-N-10-2BPC BDT-2-N-10-4BPC BDT-2-N-10-6BPC BDT-2-N-10-8BPC BDT-2-N-10-6BPC_FD EB-08252010	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic & Manganese - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6818-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Stage 2B/4

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SDG #: 280-6818-1

Laboratory: Test America

Date: 10-8-10

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2nd Reviewer: *[Signature]*

METHOD: As & Mn (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8-25-10
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS/LCSD
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D=2+8, D=17+19, D=29+31
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	EB=32

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

1	BDT-2-N-20-10.0BPC	S	11	BDT-2-N-15-14.0BPC**	S	21	BDT-2-N-5-2BPC	S	31	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC	FD	S
2	BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC		12	BDT-2-N-15-2.0BPC	<i>MA</i>	22	BDT-2-N-5-4BPC		32	EB-08252010		W
3	BDT-2-N-20-14.0BPC		13	BDT-2-N-15-4.0BPC		23	BDT-2-N-5-6BPC		33	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPCMS		S
4	BDT-2-N-20-2.0BPC		14	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPC		24	BDT-2-N-10-10BPC		34	BDT-2-N-15-6.0BPCMSD		
5	BDT-2-N-20-4.0BPC		15	BDT-2-N-15-8.0BPC		25	BDT-2-N-10-12BPC		35	BDT-2-N-5-10BPCMS		
6	BDT-2-N-20-6.0BPC		16	BDT-2-N-5-10BPC		26	BDT-2-N-10-14BPC**		36	BDT-2-N-5-10BPCMSD		↓
7	BDT-2-N-20-8.0BPC		17	BDT-2-N-5-12BPC		27	BDT-2-N-10-2BPC		37			
8	BDT-2-N-20-12.0BPC_FD		18	BDT-2-N-5-14BPC**		28	BDT-2-N-10-4BPC		38	PBS1		
9	BDT-2-N-15-1.0BPC		19	BDT-2-N-5-12BPC_FD		29	BDT-2-N-10-6BPC		39	PBS2		
10	BDT-2-N-15-12.0BPC		20	BDT-2-N-5-8BPC		30	BDT-2-N-10-8BPC		40	PBW		

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/6020/7000)

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(≤50)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	2	8	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	4.6	4.2	9			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$       Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
1953 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	As	41.06	40.0	103		103		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
2302 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	As	49.68	50.0	99		99		↓
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
 SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	Reported %R / RPD / %D	
2009 IC SAB	ICP interference check	As	101.50 (µg/L)	100 (µg/L)	102	102	Y
2245 LCS 2	Laboratory control sample	As	18.31 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	92	92	
2256 35	Matrix spike	As	(SSR-SR) 19.52 (mg/kg)	19.7 (mg/kg)	99	99	
2256/2259 35/36	Duplicate	As	22.93 (mg/kg)	23.62 (mg/kg)	3	3	
2248/2251 16	ICP serial dilution	As	3.41 (mg/kg)	3.43 (mg/kg)	0.59	0.35	

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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 26, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Arsenic

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6851-1

### Sample Identification

BDT-2-S-20-10BPC	BDT-2-S-5-8BPC
BDT-2-S-20-12BPC	BDT-2-S-5-2BPC
BDT-2-S-20-14BPC**	BDT-2-S-5-4BPC
BDT-2-S-20-2BPC	BDT-2-S-5-6BPC
BDT-2-S-20-4BPC	BDT-2-S-10-10BPC
BDT-2-S-20-6BPC	BDT-2-S-10-12BPC
BDT-2-S-20-6BPC_FD	BDT-2-S-10-14BPC**
BDT-2-S-20-8BPC	BDT-2-S-10-2BPC
BDT-2-S-15-10BPC	BDT-2-S-10-4BPC
BDT-2-S-15-12BPC	BDT-2-S-10-6BPC
BDT-2-S-15-14BPC**	BDT-2-S-10-8BPC
BDT-2-S-15-2BPC	EB-08262010
BDT-2-S-15-4BPC	BDT-2-S-20-10BPCMS
BDT-2-S-15-6BPC	BDT-2-S-20-10BPCMSD
BDT-2-S-15-8BPC	BDT-2-S-5-10BPCMS
BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD	BDT-2-S-5-10BPCMSD
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BDT-2-S-5-12BPC_FD	

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## **I. Technical Holding Times**

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## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

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Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No arsenic was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

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## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

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All samples in SDG 280-6851-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

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## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-2-S-20-6BPC and BDT-2-S-20-6BPC\_FD and samples BDT-2-S-15-2BPC and BDT-2-S-15-2BPC\_FD and samples BDT-2-S-5-12BPC and BDT-2-S-5-12BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No arsenic was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-2-S-20-6BPC	BDT-2-S-20-6BPC_FD				
Arsenic	3.3	3.4	3 (≤50)	-	-	-



Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD				
Arsenic	4.9	5.7	15 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-2-S-5-12BPC	BDT-2-S-5-12BPC_FD				
Arsenic	7.7	9.0	16 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

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SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6851-1	BDT-2-S-20-10BPC BDT-2-S-20-12BPC BDT-2-S-20-14BPC** BDT-2-S-20-2BPC BDT-2-S-20-4BPC BDT-2-S-20-6BPC BDT-2-S-20-6BPC_FD BDT-2-S-20-8BPC BDT-2-S-15-10BPC BDT-2-S-15-12BPC BDT-2-S-15-14BPC** BDT-2-S-15-2BPC BDT-2-S-15-4BPC BDT-2-S-15-6BPC BDT-2-S-15-8BPC BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD BDT-2-S-5-10BPC BDT-2-S-5-12BPC BDT-2-S-5-14BPC** BDT-2-S-5-12BPC_FD BDT-2-S-5-8BPC BDT-2-S-5-2BPC BDT-2-S-5-4BPC BDT-2-S-5-6BPC BDT-2-S-10-10BPC BDT-2-S-10-12BPC BDT-2-S-10-14BPC** BDT-2-S-10-2BPC BDT-2-S-10-4BPC BDT-2-S-10-6BPC BDT-2-S-10-8BPC EB-08262010	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6851-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
 Arsenic - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6851-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

LDC #: 24047M4  
SDG #: 280-6851-1  
Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B/4

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**METHOD:** As (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>8-26-10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	<u>MS/MSD</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS/LCSD</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	<u>D=6+7, D=12+16, D=18+20</u>
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	<u>EB=32</u>

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinsate                      TB = Trip blank  
SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

1	BDT-2-S-20-10BPC	S	11	BDT-2-S-15-14BPC**	S	21	BDT-2-S-5-8BPC	S	31	BDT-2-S-10-8BPC	S
2	BDT-2-S-20-12BPC		12	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC		22	BDT-2-S-5-2BPC		32	EB-08262010	W
3	BDT-2-S-20-14BPC**		13	BDT-2-S-15-4BPC		23	BDT-2-S-5-4BPC		33	BDT-2-S-20-10BPCMS	S
4	BDT-2-S-20-2BPC		14	BDT-2-S-15-6BPC		24	BDT-2-S-5-6BPC		34	BDT-2-S-20-10BPCMSD	
5	BDT-2-S-20-4BPC		15	BDT-2-S-15-8BPC		25	BDT-2-S-10-10BPC		35	BDT-2-S-5-10BPCMS	
6	BDT-2-S-20-6BPC		16	BDT-2-S-15-2BPC_FD		26	BDT-2-S-10-12BPC		36	BDT-2-S-5-10BPCMSD	↓
7	BDT-2-S-20-6BPC_FD		17	BDT-2-S-5-10BPC		27	BDT-2-S-10-14BPC**		37		
8	BDT-2-S-20-8BPC		18	BDT-2-S-5-12BPC		28	BDT-2-S-10-2BPC		38	PBS1	
9	BDT-2-S-15-10BPC		19	BDT-2-S-5-14BPC**		29	BDT-2-S-10-4BPC		39	PBS2	
10	BDT-2-S-15-12BPC	↓	20	BDT-2-S-5-12BPC_FD	↓	30	BDT-2-S-10-6BPC	↓	40	PBW	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/6020/7000)

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(≤50)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	6	7	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	3.3	3.4	3			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(≤50)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	12	16	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	4.9	5.7	15			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(≤50)	(mg/Kg)	(mg/Kg)	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	18	20	RPD	Difference	Limits	
Arsenic	7.7	9.0	16			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$       Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	%R	%R	
1740 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICPMS (Initial calibration)	As	41.18	40.0	103		103		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
0232 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICPMS (Continuing calibration)	As	50.43	50.0	101		101		↓
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-DL| \times 100}{(S+D)/2}$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR| \times 100}{I}$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
2127 ICCSAB	ICP interference check	As	103.30 (µg/L)	100 (µg/L)	103	103	Y
0215 LCSI	Laboratory control sample	As	18.28 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	91	91	
0227 33	Matrix spike	As	(SSR-SR) 18.11 (mg/kg)	22.0 (mg/kg)	82	82	
0227/0229 33/34	Duplicate	As	23.10 (mg/kg)	23.92 (mg/kg)	3	3	
0218/0221 1	ICP serial dilution	As	4.99 (mg/kg)	4.82 (mg/kg)	3.4	3.6	↓

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.





## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 27, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 11, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Lead

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6886-1

### Sample Identification

BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	BDT-1-N-10-4BPC	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-12BPC**	BDT-1-N-10-6BPC	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-20-14BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMS
BDT-1-N-20-2BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMSD
BDT-1-N-20-4BPC	BDT-1-N-15-10BPC	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FDMS
BDT-1-N-20-6BPC	BDT-1-N-15-12BPC	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FDMSD
BDT-1-N-20-8BPC	BDT-1-N-15-14BPC**	
BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD	BDT-1-N-15-8BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-10BPC	BDT-1-N-15-2BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-12BPC	BDT-1-N-15-4BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-14BPC	BDT-1-N-15-6BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD	BDT-1-S-20-10BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-8BPC	BDT-1-S-20-12BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-2BPC	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC**	
BDT-1-N-5-4BPC	BDT-1-S-20-2BPC	
BDT-1-N-5-6BPC	BDT-1-S-20-4BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-10BPC	BDT-1-S-20-6BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-12BPC	BDT-1-S-20-8BPC	
BDT-1-N-10-14BPC	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD	
BDT-1-N-10-2BPC	EB-08272010	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 45 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 6020 for Lead.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No lead was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Maximum Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Lead	0.0239 mg/Kg	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC BDT-1-N-20-12BPC** BDT-1-N-20-14BPC BDT-1-N-20-2BPC BDT-1-N-20-4BPC BDT-1-N-20-6BPC BDT-1-N-20-8BPC BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD BDT-1-N-5-10BPC BDT-1-N-5-12BPC BDT-1-N-5-14BPC BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD BDT-1-N-5-8BPC BDT-1-N-5-2BPC BDT-1-N-5-4BPC BDT-1-N-5-6BPC BDT-1-N-10-10BPC BDT-1-N-10-12BPC BDT-1-N-10-14BPC BDT-1-N-15-4BPC

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks as required by the QAPP. No sample data was qualified.

Sample EB-08272010 was identified as an equipment blank. No lead was found in this blank.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## IX. Internal Standards

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution analysis was performed by the laboratory. The analysis criteria were met.

## XII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6886-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples BDT-1-N-20-10BPC and BDT-1-N-20-10BPC\_FD and samples BDT-1-N-5-8BPC\_FD and BDT-1-N-5-8BPC and samples BDT-1-N-10-8BPC and BDT-1-N-10-8BPC\_FD and samples BDT-1-S-20-14BPC\*\* and BDT-1-S-20-14BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No lead was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD				
Lead	7.6	7.6	0 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC				
Lead	7.8	7.9	1 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD				
Lead	8.0	8.3	4 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC**	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD				
Lead	8.7	8.1	7 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Lead - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6886-1**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6886-1	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC BDT-1-N-20-12BPC** BDT-1-N-20-14BPC BDT-1-N-20-2BPC BDT-1-N-20-4BPC BDT-1-N-20-6BPC BDT-1-N-20-8BPC BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD BDT-1-N-5-10BPC BDT-1-N-5-12BPC BDT-1-N-5-14BPC BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD BDT-1-N-5-8BPC BDT-1-N-5-2BPC BDT-1-N-5-4BPC BDT-1-N-5-6BPC BDT-1-N-10-10BPC BDT-1-N-10-12BPC BDT-1-N-10-14BPC BDT-1-N-10-2BPC BDT-1-N-10-4BPC BDT-1-N-10-6BPC BDT-1-N-10-8BPC BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD BDT-1-N-15-10BPC BDT-1-N-15-12BPC BDT-1-N-15-14BPC** BDT-1-N-15-8BPC BDT-1-N-15-2BPC BDT-1-N-15-4BPC BDT-1-N-15-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-10BPC BDT-1-S-20-12BPC BDT-1-S-20-14BPC** BDT-1-S-20-2BPC BDT-1-S-20-4BPC BDT-1-S-20-6BPC BDT-1-S-20-8BPC BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD EB-08272010	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (PQL) (sp)

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Lead - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6886-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Lead - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6886-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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**METHOD:** Pb (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>8-27-10</u>
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	SW	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	<u>MS/MSD</u>
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	<u>LCS/LCSD</u>
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	<u>not utilized</u>
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	A	
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	<u>D=1+8, D=12+13, D=23+24, D=34+39</u>
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	<u>EB=40</u>

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinsate                      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

1	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC	S	11	BDT-1-N-5-14BPC	S	21	BDT-1-N-10-4BPC	S	31	BDT-1-N-15-6BPC	S
2	BDT-1-N-20-12BPC**		12	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC_FD		22	BDT-1-N-10-6BPC		32	BDT-1-S-20-10BPC	
3	BDT-1-N-20-14BPC		13	BDT-1-N-5-8BPC		23	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC		33	BDT-1-S-20-12BPC	
4	BDT-1-N-20-2BPC		14	BDT-1-N-5-2BPC		24	BDT-1-N-10-8BPC_FD		34	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC**	
5	BDT-1-N-20-4BPC		15	BDT-1-N-5-4BPC		25	BDT-1-N-15-10BPC		35	BDT-1-S-20-2BPC	
6	BDT-1-N-20-6BPC		16	BDT-1-N-5-6BPC		26	BDT-1-N-15-12BPC		36	BDT-1-S-20-4BPC	
7	BDT-1-N-20-8BPC		17	BDT-1-N-10-10BPC		27	BDT-1-N-15-14BPC**		37	BDT-1-S-20-6BPC	
8	BDT-1-N-20-10BPC_FD		18	BDT-1-N-10-12BPC		28	BDT-1-N-15-8BPC		38	BDT-1-S-20-8BPC	
9	BDT-1-N-5-10BPC		19	BDT-1-N-10-14BPC		29	BDT-1-N-15-2BPC		39	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FD	
10	BDT-1-N-5-12BPC	↓	20	BDT-1-N-10-2BPC	↓	30	BDT-1-N-15-4BPC	↓	40	EB-08272010	W

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
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**METHOD:** Pb (EPA SW 846 Method 6020)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times		Sampling dates:
II.	ICP/MS Tune		
III.	Calibration		
IV.	Blanks		
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis		
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis		
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis		
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)		
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)		
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC		
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution		
XII.	Sample Result Verification		Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data		
XIV.	Field Duplicates		
XV.	Field Blanks		

*see page 1 of 2*

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

41 <sup>1</sup>	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMS	51 <sup>1</sup>	PBS1	61		71	
42 <sup>1</sup>	BDT-1-N-15-4BPCMSD	52 <sup>2</sup>	PBS2	62		72	
43 <sup>3</sup>	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMS	53 <sup>3</sup>	PBS3	63		73	
44 <sup>3</sup>	BDT-1-S-20-4BPCMSD	54 <sup>4</sup>	PBW	64		74	
45 <sup>2</sup>	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FDMS	55		65		75	
46 <sup>2</sup>	BDT-1-S-20-14BPC_FDMSD	56		66		76	
47		57		67		77	
48		58		68		78	
49		59		69		79	
50		60		70		80	

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**Method: Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	✓			
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL(ICP/MS)?	✓			
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?	✓			
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.		✓		
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		

**PB/ICB/CCB QUALIFIED SAMPLES**

Reviewer: MG

Soil preparation factor applied: 100x, 5x dil

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METHOD: Trace metals (EPA SW 864 Method 6010B/6020/7000)

Associated Samples: 1-19, 30 (>RL)

Analyte	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (mg/Kg)	Maximum PB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Maximum ICB/CCB <sup>a</sup> (ug/L)	Action Limit	No Qual's														
Pb	0.0239																		

Samples with analyte concentrations within five times the associated ICB, CCB or PB concentration are listed above with the identifications from the Validation Completeness Worksheet. These sample results were qualified as not detected, "U".

Note : a - The listed analyte concentration is the highest ICB, CCB, or PB detected in the analysis of each element.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/6020/7000)

- Y  N  NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- Y  N  NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<=50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	1	8				
Lead	7.6	7.6	0			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<=50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	12	13				
Lead	7.8	7.9	1			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<=50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	23	24				
Lead	8.0	8.3	4			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)		(<=50) RPD	(mg/Kg) Difference	(mg/Kg) Limits	Qualifications (Parent Only)
	34	39				
Lead	8.7	8.1	7			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$  Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
133 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	Pb	40.69	40.0	102		102		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
7108 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	Pb	49.49	50.0	99		99		
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$       Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$       Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$       Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
2009 ICSAF	ICP interference check	Pb	94.81 (ug/L)	100 (ug/L)	95	95	95	95	Y
2116 LCSI	Laboratory control sample	Pb	19.16 (mg/kg)	20.0 (mg/kg)	96	96	96	96	Y
2231 41	Matrix spike	Pb	(SSR-SR) 17.65 (mg/kg)	20.4 (mg/kg)	87	87	87	87	Y
2231/2234 41/42	Duplicate	Pb	27.95 (mg/kg)	27.21 (mg/kg)	3	3	3	3	Y
2223/2226 30	ICP serial dilution	Pb	10.30 (mg/kg)	10.68 (mg/kg)	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	Y

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



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### VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Sample Calculation Verification

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Please see qualifications below for all questions answered "N". Not applicable questions are identified as "N/A".

- Y N N/A Have results been reported and calculated correctly?
- Y N N/A Are results within the calibrated range of the instruments and within the linear range of the ICP?
- Y N N/A Are all detection limits below the CRDL?

Detected analyte results for # 2, Pb were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

Concentration =  $\frac{(RD)(FV)(Dil)}{(In. Vol.)}$

Recalculation:

- RD = Raw data concentration
- FV = Final volume (ml)
- In. Vol. = Initial volume (ml) or weight (G)
- Dil = Dilution factor

$$\frac{(12.06 \text{ mg/L})(0.100 \text{ L})(5)}{(1.10 \text{ g})(0.922)} = 5.946 \text{ } \mu\text{g/g} \text{ or } \text{mg/kg}$$

#	Sample ID	Analyte	Reported Concentration (mg/kg)	Calculated Concentration (mg/kg)	Acceptable (Y/N)
1	2	Pb	5.9	5.9	Y

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 7 through August 9, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 8, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil/Water

**Parameters:** Perchlorate

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6223-1

### Sample Identification

SSAJ3-02-12BPC	SSAI3-04-5BPC
SSAJ3-02-15BPC	SSAI3-04-8BPC
SSAJ3-02-8BPC**	SSAI3-03-8BPCMS
SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD	SSAI3-03-8BPCMSD
EB-08072010	SSAI3-03-8BPCDUP
SSAI3-04-11BPC	SSAI3-04-1BPCMS
SSAI3-04-14BPC	SSAI3-04-1BPCMSD
SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD	SSAI3-04-1BPCDUP
SSAI3-02-11BPC	
SSAI3-02-14BPC	
SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD	
SSAI3-03-11BPC	
SSAI3-03-14BPC	
SSAI3-02-1BPC	
SSAI3-02-5BPC	
SSAI3-02-8BPC	
SSAI3-03-1BPC	
SSAI3-03-5BPC**	
SSAI3-03-8BPC	
SSAI3-04-1BPC	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

## Introduction

This data review covers 27 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## **II. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No perchlorate was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

Sample EB-08072010 was identified as an equipment blank. No perchlorate was found in this blank.

## **IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **V. Duplicates**

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

## **VI. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6223-1	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

### VIII. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAJ3-02-8BPC\*\* and SSAJ3-02-8BPC\_FD, samples SSAI3-04-14BPC and SSAI3-04-14BPC\_FD, and samples SSAI3-02-5BPC\_FD and SSAI3-02-5BPC were identified as field duplicates. No perchlorate was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAJ3-02-8BPC**	SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD				
Perchlorate	0.085	0.095	11 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD	SSAI3-02-5BPC				
Perchlorate	1.7	1.8	6 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

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SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6223-1	SSAJ3-02-12BPC SSAJ3-02-15BPC SSAJ3-02-8BPC** SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD EB-08072010 SSAI3-04-11BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD SSAI3-02-11BPC SSAI3-02-14BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD SSAI3-03-11BPC SSAI3-03-14BPC SSAI3-02-1BPC SSAI3-02-5BPC SSAI3-02-8BPC SSAI3-03-1BPC SSAI3-03-5BPC** SSAI3-03-8BPC SSAI3-04-1BPC SSAI3-04-5BPC SSAI3-04-8BPC	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)

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Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling, Henderson, Nevada  
Perchlorate - Equipment Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 280-6223-1**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



Tronox Northgate Henderson

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

LDC #: 24047B6  
 SDG #: 280-6223-1  
 Laboratory: Test America

Stage 2B/4

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METHOD: (Analyte) Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8-7-10 through 8-9-10
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IV	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/MSD
V	Duplicates	A	DUP
VI.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/LCSD
VII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	mf SW A	
IX.	Field duplicates	SW	D=3+4, D=7*+8*, D=11+15
X	Field blanks	ND	EB=5

Note: A = Acceptable      \* = ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

1	SSAJ3-02-12BPC	S	11	SSAI3-02-5BPC_FD	S	21	SSAI3-04-5BPC	S	31
2	SSAJ3-02-15BPC		12	SSAI3-03-11BPC		22	SSAI3-04-8BPC		32
3	SSAJ3-02-8BPC **		13	SSAI3-03-14BPC mf		23	SSAI3-03-8BPCMS		33
4	SSAJ3-02-8BPC_FD mf		14	SSAI3-02-1BPC		24	SSAI3-03-8BPCMSD		34
5	EB-08072010	w	15	SSAI3-02-5BPC		25	SSAI3-03-8BPCDUP		35
6	SSAI3-04-11BPC	S	16	SSAI3-02-8BPC		26	SSAI3-04-1BPCMS		36
7	SSAI3-04-14BPC		17	SSAI3-03-1BPC		27	SSAI3-04-1BPCMSD		37
8	SSAI3-04-14BPC_FD		18	SSAI3-03-5BPC**		28	SSAI3-04-1BPCDUP		38
9	SSAI3-02-11BPC		19	SSAI3-03-8BPC		29			39
10	SSAI3-02-14BPC		20	SSAI3-04-1BPC		30			40

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Method: Inorganics (EPA Method 314.0 )

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	✓			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>IV. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates and Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of ≤ CRDL (≤ 2X CRDL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the CRDL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the CRDL.	✓			
<b>V. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% (85-115% for Method 300.0) QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were detection limits < RL?	✓			
<b>VIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

Inorganics, Method: See Cover

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	3	4				
Perchlorate	0.085	0.095	11			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	11	15				
Perchlorate	1.7	1.8	6			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: Inorganics, Method 314.0

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of C104 was recalculated. Calibration date: 8-10-20

An initial or continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$  Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of Analysis	Analyte	Standard ID	Found (units)	True (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r or %R	Reported r or %R	
Initial calibration	C104	Blank	-	-			
		Standard 1	1.0 (µg/L)	0.00303			
		Standard 2	2.5 ( )	0.00749			
		Standard 3	5.0 ( )	0.01734			
		Standard 4	10.0 ( )	0.03417			
		Standard 5	20.0 ( )	0.06935			
		Standard 6	40.0 ( )	0.14931			
					$r = 0.999410$		$r = 0.999165$
Calibration verification	C104	1436 CCV30	29.624 (µg/L)	30.0 (µg/L)	99	99	
Calibration verification	C104	1438 ICV	19.201 (µg/L)	20.0 (µg/L)	96	96	
Calibration verification	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Level IV Recalculation Worksheet

METHOD: Inorganics, Method 314.0

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$
 Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$
 Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S (units)	True / D (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	%R / RPD	
1003	Laboratory control sample	C104	0.0948 (mg/kg)	0.100 (mg/kg)	95	95	Y
1806	Matrix spike sample	C104	(SSR-SR) 0.1006 (mg/kg)	0.104 (mg/kg)	97	97	
1745 / 1930	Duplicate sample	C104	0.0019 U (mg/kg)	0.0020 U (mg/kg)	0	NC	

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Tronox LLC Facility, PCS Additional Sampling,  
Henderson, Nevada

**Collection Date:** August 10, 2010

**LDC Report Date:** October 15, 2010

**Matrix:** Soil

**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry

**Validation Level:** Stage 2B & 4

**Laboratory:** TestAmerica, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 280-6345-1/ITH1781

### Sample Identification

SSAI3-07-10BPC	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD
SSAI3-07-10BPC_FD	SB01-24BPC
SSAI3-07-1BPC	SB02-24BPC***
SSAI3-07-5BPC	SB01-24BPC_FD
SSAJ3-06-1BPC	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS
SSAJ3-06-5BPC	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMSD
SSAJ3-06-10BPC	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCDUP
SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC**	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FDMS
SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FDMSD
SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FDDUP
SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC	
SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC	
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD	
SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC	
SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC	
SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC	
SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC	
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC	
SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC	
SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	

\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review

\*\*\*Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 review for hexavalent chromium, chlorate only



## Introduction

This data review covers 30 soil samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7199 for Hexavalent Chromium, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, and SW 846 Method 9056A for Chlorate.

This review follows the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) 40, Data Review/Validation (BRC 2009), the Quality Assurance Project Plan Tronox LLC Facility, Henderson, Nevada (June 2009), NDEP guidance (May 2006), and a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a Stage 4 review. A Stage 2B review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- J+ Data are qualified as estimated, with a high bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J- Data are qualified as estimated, with a low bias likely to occur. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- J Data are qualified as estimated; it is not possible to assess the direction of the potential bias. False positives or false negatives are unlikely to have been reported.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- R Data are qualified as rejected. There is a significant potential for the reporting of false negatives or false positives.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- B The analytical result may be a false positive totally attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JB The analytical result may be biased high and partially attributable to blank contamination. This qualifier is applicable to radiochemistry analysis only.
- JK The analytical result is an estimated maximum possible concentration (EMPC).
- X The analytical result is not used for reporting because a more accurate and precise result is reported in its place.
- J-TDS The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) correctness check performed in accordance with the Standard Method 1030E.
- J-CAB The analytical result is estimated based on failure of the cation-anion balance correctness check performed in accordance with Standard Method 1030E.
- J-TDS & CAB The analytical result is unreliable based on the failure of the cation-anion balance and TDS correctness check performed in accordance with standard Method 1030E.
- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS/MSD (All samples in SDG 280-6345- 1/ITH1781)	Perchlorate	136 (75-125)	142 (75-125)	-	J+ (all detects)	A

## V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VII. Sample Result Verification and Project Quantitation Limit

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a Stage 4 review was performed.

All analytes reported below the PQL were qualified as follows:

Sample	Finding	Flag	A or P
All samples in SDG 280-6345-1/ITH1781	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A

Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Stage 2B criteria.

## VIII. Overall Assessment

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples SSAI3-07-10BPC and SSAI3-07-10BPC\_FD and samples SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC\_FD and SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC and samples SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\*\* and SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC\_FD and samples SB01-24BPC and SB01-24BPC\_FD were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-07-10BPC	SSAI3-07-10BPC_FD				
Perchlorate	0.81	0.78	4 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC				
Perchlorate	0.30	0.25	18 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD				
Perchlorate	0.11	0.10	10 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	-	-

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flags	A or P
	SB01-24BPC	SB01-24BPC_FD				
Perchlorate	250	85	99 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	J (all detects)	A
Chlorate	510	920	57 ( $\leq 50$ )	-	J (all detects)	A

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SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason (Code)
280-6345-1/ITH1781	SSAI3-07-10BPC SSAI3-07-10BPC_FD SSAI3-07-1BPC SSAI3-07-5BPC SSAJ3-06-1BPC SSAJ3-06-5BPC SSAJ3-06-10BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC** SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD SB01-24BPC SB02-24BPC** SB01-24BPC_FD	Perchlorate	J+ (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R) (m)
280-6345-1/ITH1781	SSAI3-07-10BPC SSAI3-07-10BPC_FD SSAI3-07-1BPC SSAI3-07-5BPC SSAJ3-06-1BPC SSAJ3-06-5BPC SSAJ3-06-10BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC** SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC** SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD SB01-24BPC SB02-24BPC** SB01-24BPC_FD	All analytes reported below the PQL.	J (all detects)	A	Sample result verification (sp)
280-6345-1/ITH1781	SB01-24BPC SB01-24BPC_FD	Perchlorate Chlorate	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Field duplicates (RPD) (fd)

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No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**METHOD: (Analyte)** Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7199), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0)

*Chlorate (-EPA SW-846 meth 9056A)*

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

Validation Area			Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 8-10-10
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IV	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	SW	MS/MSD
V	Duplicates	A	DUP
VI.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS/LCSD
VII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Stage 2B validation.
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	SW	D=1+2, D=13+14, D=20+21, D=22+24
X	Field blanks	N	<del>EB-EB-08102010 (from 280-6290-1)</del>
XI	<i>SURROGATE</i>		

Note: A = Acceptable      ND = No compounds detected      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable      R = Rinsate      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet      FB = Field blank      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Stage 4 validation

*all soil*

1	SSAI3-07-10BPC	11	SSAI3-04-SW-E-1BPC	21	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FD**	31	
2	SSAI3-07-10BPC_FD	12	SSAI3-03-SW-E-1BPC	22	SB01-24BPC	32	
3	SSAI3-07-1BPC	13	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC_FD	23	SB02-24BPC <i>XDLK</i>	33	
4	SSAI3-07-5BPC	14	SSAI3-02-SW-E-1BPC	24	SB01-24BPC_FD	34	
5	SSAJ3-06-1BPC	15	SSAI3-02-SW-W-1BPC	25	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMS	35	
6	SSAJ3-06-5BPC	16	SSAI3-03-SW-W-1BPC	26	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCMSD	36	
7	SSAJ3-06-10BPC	17	SSAI3-04-SW-W-1BPC	27	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPCDUP	37	
8	SSAJ3-07-SW-E-1BPC**	18	SSAJ3-02-SW-W-1BPC	28	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FDMS	38	
9	SSAJ3-05-SW-E-1BPC	19	SSAJ3-05-SW-W-1BPC	29	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FDMSD	39	PBS1
10	SSAJ3-02-SW-E-1BPC	20	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC**	30	SSAJ3-07-SW-W-1BPC_FDDUP	40	PBS2

Notes: *\*\* = last stage 4 to work, chlorate only*



Method: Inorganics (EPA Method see cover)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $\geq 0.995$ ?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	✓			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>IV. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates and Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.		✓		
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\leq \text{CRDL}$ ( $\leq 2\text{X CRDL}$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5\text{X}$ the CRDL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $< 5\text{X}$ the CRDL.	✓			
<b>V. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% (85-115% for Method 300.0) QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were detection limits < RL?	✓			
<b>VIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.				
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.				





## VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

### Field Duplicates

Inorganics, Method: See Cover
 Y N NA  
 Y N NA

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	1	2				
Perchlorate	0.81	0.78	4			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	13	14				
Perchlorate	0.30	0.25	18			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	20	21				
Perchlorate	0.11	0.10	10			

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Analyte	Concentration (mg/Kg)		RPD ( $\leq 50$ )	Difference	Limits	Qualification (Parent only)
	22	24				
Perchlorate	250	85	99			J dets/ A fd
Chlorate	510	920	57			J dets/ A fd

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: Inorganics, Method see cover

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of C103 was recalculated. Calibration date: 8-17-10

An initial or continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of Analysis	Analyte	Standard ID	Conc Found (units)	Area True (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r	%R	r	%R	
Initial calibration	C103	Blank	-	-					
		Standard 1	0.1 (mg/L)	0.008					
		Standard 2	0.5 ( )	0.028					
		Standard 3	1.0 ( )	0.055					
		Standard 4	4.0 ( )	0.228					
		Standard 5	8.0 ( )	0.482					
		Standard 6	10.0 ( )	0.606					
		Standard 7	-	-					
Calibration verification	C104	1453 ICV	19.7233 (µg/L)	20. (µg/L)	99	99	99		
Calibration verification	C103	0704 CCV	4.8861 (mg/L)	5.00 (mg/L)	98	98	98		
Calibration verification	Cr VI	1643 CCV	51.9888 (µg/L)	50. (µg/L)	104	104	not reported		

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method see cover

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$
 Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$
 Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S (units)	True / D (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	%R / RPD	
1442	Laboratory control sample	Cu VI	14.83 (mg/kg)	16.0 (mg/kg)	93	93	Y
1825	Matrix spike sample		(SSR-SR)				
25		ClO4	0.142 (mg/kg)	0.103 (mg/kg)	138	136	
1743 / 1804	Duplicate sample						
27		ClO4	0.096 (mg/kg)	0.098 (mg/kg)	2	2	↓

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

