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ATTN: Ms. Maria Barajas-Albalawi

SUBJECT: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Barajas-Albalawi

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on January 2, 2008. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

LDC Project # 18035:

SDG #

Fraction

TRNC/D-3RD, TRNC/D-5RD, TRNC/D-6RD, TRNC/D-7RD	Radium-226 & Radium-228, Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium
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The data validation was performed under EPA Level III and Level IV guidelines. The analyses were validated using the following documents, as applicable to each method:

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- EPA SW 846, Third Edition, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, update 1, July 1992; update IIA, August 1993; update II, September 1994; update IIB, January 1995; update III, December 1996; update IIIA, April 1998

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

Sincerely,

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**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Data Validation Reports
LDC# 18035**

Radium-226 & Radium-228

LDC

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

Project/Site Name: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Collection Date: November 13, 2007
LDC Report Date: January 14, 2008
Matrix: Soil/Water
Parameters: Radium-226 & Radium-228
Validation Level: EPA Level III
Laboratory: TestAmerica, Inc.

Sample Delivery Group (SDG): TRNC/D-3RD

Sample Identification

TSB-DR-06-0'
TSB-DR-06-10'
TSB-DR-05-0'
TSB-DR-05-0'-FD
TSB-DR-05-10'
TSB-DR-03-0'
TSB-DR-03-10'
TSB-DJ-01-0'
TSB-DJ-01-10'
TSB-DR-04-0'
TSB-DR-04-10'
TSB-CR-04-0'
TSB-CR-04-10'
TSB-CR-05-0'
TSB-CR-05-10'
TSB-CR-06-0'
TSB-CR-06-10'
RINSATE-2
TSB-DR-03-0'DUP

Introduction

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The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section VIII.

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

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- 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.

Detector efficiency was determined for each detector and each radionuclide.

Self absorption factors were determined for each sample when applicable.

b. Continuing Calibration

Calibration verification and background determination were performed at the required frequencies. Results were within laboratory control limits.

III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Blank results contained less than the minimum detectable activity (MDA).

Sample "RINSATE-2" was identified as a rinsate. No radium-226 or radium-228 was found in this blank.

IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

a. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

b. Laboratory Control Samples

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

c. Chemical Recovery

All chemical recoveries were within validation criteria for the water samples in this SDG.

V. Minimum Detectable Activity

All minimum detectable activities met required detection limits.

VI. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

VII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

VIII. Field Duplicates

Samples TSB-DR-05-0' and TSB-DR-05-0'-FD were identified as field duplicates. No radium-226 or radium-228 was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-DR-05-0'	TSB-DR-05-0'-FD				
Radium-226	1.07	0.971	10 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Radium-228	1.63	1.64	1 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-3RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG
TRNC/D-3RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-
3RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 18035A29

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 1-8-08

SDG #: TRNC/D-3RD

Level III

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Laboratory: Test America

Reviewer: MG

9th Soil: Radium-226, Radium-228 (EPA Meth 901.1/RICH-RC-5017)
 Water

2nd Reviewer: ✓

METHOD: Radium 226 (EPA Method 903.1/Method RICH-RC5005) Radium 228 (EPA Method 904.0/Method RICH-RC5005)

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: 11-13-07
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicates	A	DUP
IVb.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IVc.	Chemical recovery	A	Water only
V.	Sample result verification	N	
VI.	Minimum detectable activity (MDA)	A	
VII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
VIII.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 3 + 4
XIV.	Field blanks	ND	R = 18

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:

1	TSB-DR-06-0'	S	11	TSB-DR-04-10'	S	21	PBS	31	
2	TSB-DR-06-10'		12	TSB-CR-04-0'		22	PBW	32	
3	TSB-DR-05-0'		13	TSB-CR-04-10'		23		33	
4	TSB-DR-05-0'-FD		14	TSB-CR-05-0'		24		34	
5	TSB-DR-05-10'		15	TSB-CR-05-10'		25		35	
6	TSB-DR-03-0'		16	TSB-CR-06-0'		26		36	
7	TSB-DR-03-10'		17	TSB-CR-06-10'		27		37	
8	TSB-DJ-01-0'		18	RINSATE-2	W	28		38	
9	TSB-DJ-01-10'	D	19	TSB-DR-03-0'DUP	S	29		39	
10	TSB-DR-04-0'		20			30		40	

Notes: _____

LDC #: 18035A29
SDG #: TRNC/D-3RD

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET
Field Duplicates

Page: 1 of 1
Reviewer: MG
2nd reviewer: W

METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: see cover)

☒ N N/A
☒ N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
Were target isotopes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Isotopes	Activity (<u>PCi/g</u>)		RPD
	3	4	
<u>Ra-226</u>	<u>1.07</u>	<u>0.971</u>	<u>10 (≤ 50)</u>
<u>Ra-228</u>	<u>1.63</u>	<u>1.64</u>	<u>1 (↓)</u>

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.
Data Validation Report

Project/Site Name: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Collection Date: November 15, 2007
LDC Report Date: January 14, 2008
Matrix: Soil/Water
Parameters: Radium-226 & Radium-228
Validation Level: EPA Level III
Laboratory: TestAmerica, Inc.

Sample Delivery Group (SDG): TRNC/D-5RD

Sample Identification

TSB-FJ-03-0'
TSB-FJ-03-0'-FD
TSB-FJ-03-10'
TSB-FJ-10-0'
TSB-FJ-10-10'
TSB-FJ-04-0'
TSB-FJ-04-10'
TSB-FJ-02-0'
TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD
TSB-FJ-02-10'
TSB-FR-02-0'
TSB-FR-02-10'
TSB-FJ-09-0'
TSB-FJ-09-10'
TSB-FR-03-0'
TSB-FR-03-10'
RINSATE 3
TSB-FJ-03-10'DUP
TSB-FR-02-0'DUP

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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.

Detector efficiency was determined for each detector and each radionuclide.

Self absorption factors were determined for each sample when applicable.

b. Continuing Calibration

Calibration verification and background determination were performed at the required frequencies. Results were within laboratory control limits.

III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Blank results contained less than the minimum detectable activity (MDA).

Sample "RINSATE 3" was identified as a rinsate. No radium-226 or radium-228 was found in this blank.

IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

a. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

b. Laboratory Control Samples

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

c. Chemical Recovery

All chemical recoveries were within validation criteria for the water samples in this SDG.

V. Minimum Detectable Activity

All minimum detectable activities met required detection limits.

VI. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

VII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

VIII. Field Duplicates

Samples TSB-FJ-03-0' and TSB-FJ-03-0'-FD and samples TSB-FJ-02-0' and TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD were identified as field duplicates. No radium-226 or radium-228 was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-FJ-03-0'	TSB-FJ-03-0'-FD				
Radium-226	1.02	0.916	11 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Radium-228	1.50	1.70	12 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-FJ-02-0'	TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD				
Radium-226	1.04	0.945	10 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Radium-228	1.74	1.81	4 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-5RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG
TRNC/D-5RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-
5RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 18035B29

VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 1-8-08

SDG #: TRNC/D-5RD

Level III

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Laboratory: Test America

Reviewer: MG

Soil: Radium-226, Radium-228 (EPA Meth 901.1/RICH-RC-5017)

2nd Reviewer: L

METHOD: Radium 226 (EPA Method 903.1/Method RICH-RC5005) Radium 228 (EPA Method 904.0/Method RICH-RC5005)

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: 11-15-07
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicates	A	DUP
IVb.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IVc.	Chemical recovery	A	Water only
V.	Sample result verification	N	
VI.	Minimum detectable activity (MDA)	A	
VII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
VIII.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 1+2, D = 8+9
XIV.	Field blanks	ND	R = 17

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:

1	TSB-FJ-03-0'	S	11	TSB-FR-02-0'	S	21	PBS	31	
2	TSB-FJ-03-0'-FD		12	TSB-FR-02-10'		22	PBW	32	
3	TSB-FJ-03-10'		13	TSB-FJ-09-0'		23		33	
4	TSB-FJ-10-0'		14	TSB-FJ-09-10'		24		34	
5	TSB-FJ-10-10'		15	TSB-FR-03-0'		25		35	
6	TSB-FJ-04-0'		16	TSB-FR-03-10'		26		36	
7	TSB-FJ-04-10'		17	RINSATE 3	W	27		37	
8	TSB-FJ-02-0'		18	TSB-FJ-03-10'DUP	S	28		38	
9	TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD		19	TSB-FR-02-0'DUP		29		39	
10	TSB-FJ-02-10'		20			30		40	

Notes:

LDC #: 18035 B29
SDG #: TRNC/D-5RD

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Field Duplicates

Page: 1 of 1
Reviewer: MG
2nd reviewer: W

METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: see cover)

☒ N N/A
☒ N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
Were target isotopes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Isotopes	Activity (<u>PCi/g</u>)		RPD
	1	2	
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	8	9	
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Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

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

Project/Site Name: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Collection Date: November 16, 2007
LDC Report Date: January 14, 2008
Matrix: Soil/Water
Parameters: Radium-226 & Radium-228
Validation Level: EPA Level III
Laboratory: TestAmerica, Inc.

Sample Delivery Group (SDG): TRNC/D-6RD

Sample Identification

TSB-FJ-08-0'
TSB-FJ-08-10'
TSB-FR-05-0'
TSB-FR-05-10'
TSB-FR-04-0'
TSB-FR-04-0'-FD
TSB-FR-04-10'
TSB-GR-01-0'
TSB-GR-01-5'
TSB-GJ-06-0'
TSB-GJ-06-5'
TSB-FJ-01-0'
TSB-FJ-01-10'
TSB-GJ-01-0'
TSB-GJ-01-5'
RINSATE 4
TSB-FR-04-0'DUP
TSB-FJ-01-0'DUP

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b. Continuing Calibration

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III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Blank results contained less than the minimum detectable activity (MDA).

Sample "RINSATE 4" was identified as a rinsate. No radium-226 or radium-228 was found in this blank.

IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

a. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Duplicate error ratios (DER) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

DUP ID (Associated Samples)	Isotope	RPD (Limits)	DER (Limits)	Flag	A or P
TSB-FR-04-0'DUP (All soil samples in SDG TRNC/D-6RD)	Ra-226	-	2.8 (≤ 2.58)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

b. Laboratory Control Samples

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

c. Chemical Recovery

All chemical recoveries were within validation criteria for the water samples in this SDG.

V. Minimum Detectable Activity

All minimum detectable activities met required detection limits.

VI. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

VII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

VIII. Field Duplicates

Samples TSB-FR-04-0' and TSB-FR-04-0'-FD were identified as field duplicates. No radium-226 or radium-228 was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-FR-04-0'	TSB-FR-04-0'-FD				
Radium-226	1.03	0.814	23 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Radium-228	2.02	1.73	15 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D**Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-6RD**

SDG	Sample	Isotope	Flag	A or P	Reason
TRNC/D-6RD	TSB-FJ-08-0' TSB-FJ-08-10' TSB-FR-05-0' TSB-FR-05-10' TSB-FR-04-0' TSB-FR-04-0'-FD TSB-FR-04-10' TSB-GR-01-0' TSB-GR-01-5' TSB-GJ-06-0' TSB-GJ-06-5' TSB-FJ-01-0' TSB-FJ-01-10' TSB-GJ-01-0' TSB-GJ-01-5'	Ra-226	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Duplicate analysis (DER)

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D**Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-6RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D**Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-6RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 18035C29 **VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Date: 1-8-08

SDG #: TRNC/D-6RD

Level III

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Laboratory: Test America

Reviewer: MG

Soil: Radium-226, Radium-228 (EPA Meth 901.1 / RICH-RC-5017)

2nd Reviewer: W

Water

METHOD: Radium 226 (EPA Method 903.1/Method RICH-RC5005) Radium 228 (EPA Method 904.0/Method RICH-RC5005)

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: 11-16-07
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicates	SW	DUP
IVb.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IVc.	Chemical recovery	A	Water only
V.	Sample result verification	N	
VI.	Minimum detectable activity (MDA)	A	
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4	TSB-FR-05-10'		14	TSB-GJ-01-0'		24		34	
5	TSB-FR-04-0'		15	TSB-GJ-01-5'	↓	25		35	
6	TSB-FR-04-0'-FD		16 ²	RINSATE 4	W	26		36	
7	TSB-FR-04-10'		17	TSB-FR-04-0'DUP	S	27		37	
8	TSB-GR-01-0'		18	TSB-FJ-01-0'DUP	↓	28		38	
9	TSB-GR-01-5'		19 ¹	PBS		29		39	
10	TSB-GJ-06-0'	↓	20 ²	PBW		30		40	

Notes: _____

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SDG #: TRNC/D-6RD

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Field Duplicates

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METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: see cover)

☒ N N/A
☒ N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target isotopes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Isotopes	Activity (<u>pci/g</u>)		RPD
	5	6	
Ra-226	1.03	0.814	23 (≤ 50)
Ra-228	2.02	1.73	15 ($\downarrow$)

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

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Data Validation Report

Project/Site Name: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Collection Date: November 19, 2007
LDC Report Date: January 14, 2008
Matrix: Soil/Water
Parameters: Radium-226 & Radium-228
Validation Level: EPA Level III & IV
Laboratory: TestAmerica, Inc.

Sample Delivery Group (SDG): TRNC/D-7RD

Sample Identification

TSB-GR-02-0'**
TSB-GR-02-0'-FD**
TSB-GR-02-5'**
TSB-GJ-04-0'**
TSB-GJ-04-5'**
TSB-GJ-02-0'**
TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD**
TSB-GJ-02-5'**
TSB-GJ-07-0'**
TSB-GJ-07-5'**
TSB-GJ-05-0'**
TSB-GJ-05-5'**
TSB-GJ-03-0'**
TSB-GJ-03-5'
RINSATE 5
TSB-GJ-04-0'DUP

**Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

Introduction

This data review covers 15 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per EPA Method 901.1/Method RICH-RC5017 for soil samples for Radium-226 and Radium-228, EPA Method 903.1/Method RICH-RC5005 for water samples for Radium-226, and EPA Method 904.0/Method RICH-RC5005 for water samples for Radium-228.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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 VIII.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a EPA Level IV review. A EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III 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.
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- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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.

Detector efficiency was determined for each detector and each radionuclide.

Self absorption factors were determined for each sample when applicable.

b. Continuing Calibration

Calibration verification and background determination were performed at the required frequencies. Results were within laboratory control limits.

III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Blank results contained less than the minimum detectable activity (MDA).

Sample "RINSATE 5" was identified as a rinsate. No radium-226 or radium-228 was found in this blank.

IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

a. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

b. Laboratory Control Samples

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

c. Chemical Recovery

All chemical recoveries were within validation criteria for the water samples in this SDG.

V. Minimum Detectable Activity

All minimum detectable activities met required detection limits.

VI. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

VII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

VIII. Field Duplicates

Samples TSB-GR-02-0'*** and TSB-GR-02-0'-FD** and samples TSB-GJ-02-0'*** and TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD** were identified as field duplicates. No radium-226 or radium-228 was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-GR-02-0'***	TSB-GR-02-0'-FD**				
Radium-226	1.03	1.02	1 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Radium-228	1.67	1.97	16 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-GJ-02-0'***	TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD**				
Radium-226	1.30	1.28	2 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Radium-228	1.62	2.04	23 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

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Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-7RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-7RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Radium-226 & Radium-228 - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-7RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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Date: 1-8-08

SDG #: TRNC/D-7RD

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: Test America

Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: W

Soil: Radium-226, Radium-228 (EPA 901.1/RICH-RC-5017)
 water

METHOD: Radium 226 (EPA Method 903.1/Method RICH-RC5005) Radium 228 (EPA Method 904.0/Method RICH-RC5005)

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: 11-19-07
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicates	A	DUP
IVb.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IVc.	Chemical recovery	A	water only
V.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
VI.	Minimum detectable activity (MDA)	A	
VII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
VIII.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 1+2, D = 6+7
XIV.	Field blanks	ND	R = 15

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 Level IV validation

1	TSB-GR-02-0***	S	11	TSB-GJ-05-0***	S	21		31	
2	TSB-GR-02-0'-FD**		12	TSB-GJ-05-5***		22		32	
3	TSB-GR-02-5***		13	TSB-GJ-03-0***		23		33	
4	TSB-GJ-04-0***		14	TSB-GJ-03-5'		24		34	
5	TSB-GJ-04-5***		15 ²	RINSATE 5	W	25		35	
6	TSB-GJ-02-0***		16	TSB-GJ-04-0'DUP	S	26		36	
7	TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD**		17 ¹	PBS		27		37	
8	TSB-GJ-02-5***		18 ²	PBW		28		38	
9	TSB-GJ-07-0***		19			29		39	
10	TSB-GJ-07-5***		20			30		40	

Notes: _____

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VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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Method: Radiochemistry (EPA Method *see cover*)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
I. Technical holding times				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
II. Calibration				
Were all instruments and detectors calibration as required?	✓			
Were NIST traceable standards used for all calibrations?	✓			
Was the check source identified by activity and radionuclide?	✓			
Were check sources including background counts analyzed at the required frequency and within laboratory control limits?	✓			
III. Blanks				
Were blank analyses performed as required?	✓			
Were any activities detected in the blanks greater than the minimum detectable activity (MDA)? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
IV. Matrix spikes and Duplicates				
Were a matrix spike (MS) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. <u>Soil</u> <u>Water</u> .		✓		
Were the MS percent recoveries (%R) within the QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.			✓	
Was a duplicate sample analyzed at the required frequency of 5% in this SDG?	✓			
Were all duplicate sample duplicate error ratios (DER) ≤ 1.42 ? <u>2.58</u>	✓			
V. Laboratory control samples				
Was an LCS analyzed per analytical batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 75-125%?	✓			
VI. Sample Chemical/Carrier Recovery				
Was a tracer/carrier added to each sample?	✓			
Were tracer/carrier recoveries within the QC limits?	✓			
VII. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
VIII. Sample Result Verification				
Were activities adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were the Minimum Detectable Activities (MDA) < RL?	✓			

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
IX. Overall assessment of data				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
X. Field duplicates				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
XI. Field blanks				
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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2nd reviewer: ✓

METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: see cover)

☒ N N/A
☒ N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target isotopes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD
	1	2	
Ra-226	1.03	1.02	1 (≤50)
Ra-228	1.67	1.97	16 (≤50)

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD
	6	7	
Ra-226	1.30	1.28	2 (≤50)
Ra-228	1.62	2.04	23 (↓)

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET
Level IV Recalculation Worksheet

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METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: See cover)

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample, a matrix spike and a matrix spike duplicate sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$

Where, Found = activity of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample.
True = activity of each analyte in the source.

A matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample activity
D = Duplicate sample activity

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Analyte	Found/S (units)	True/D (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R or RPD	%R or RPD	%R or RPD	%R or RPD	
LCS	Laboratory control sample	Cs-137	7.92 (pci/g)	7.97 (pci/g)	99		99		Y
—	Matrix spike sample	—	—	—	—		—		—
16	Duplicate RPD	Ra-228	1.72 (pci/g) ± 0.14 (1σ)	1.86 (pci/g) ± 0.15 (1σ)	RER2 0.7		RER2 0.7		Y
—	Chemical recovery	—	—	—	—		—		—

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.

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Data Validation Reports
LDC# 18035**

Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium

LDC

Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.
Data Validation Report

Project/Site Name: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Collection Date: November 13, 2007
LDC Report Date: January 14, 2008
Matrix: Soil/Water
Parameters: Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium
Validation Level: EPA Level III
Laboratory: TestAmerica, Inc.
Sample Delivery Group (SDG): TRNC/D-3RD

Sample Identification

TSB-DR-06-0'
TSB-DR-06-10'
TSB-DR-05-0'
TSB-DR-05-0'-FD
TSB-DR-05-10'
TSB-DR-03-0'
TSB-DR-03-10'
TSB-DJ-01-0'
TSB-DJ-01-10'
TSB-DR-04-0'
TSB-DR-04-10'
TSB-CR-04-0'
TSB-CR-04-10'
TSB-CR-05-0'
TSB-CR-05-10'
TSB-CR-06-0'
TSB-CR-06-10'
RINSATE-2
TSB-DR-03-0'DUP
RINSATE-2DUP

Introduction

This data review covers 18 soil samples and 2 water samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Method RICH-RC5067 for Isotopic Uranium and Method RICH-RC5087 for Isotopic Thorium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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 VIII.

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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- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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.

Detector efficiency was determined for each radionuclide of interest.

b. Continuing Calibration

Calibration verification and background determination were performed at the required frequencies. Results were within control limits.

III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Blank results contained less than the minimum detectable activity (MDA) with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Isotope	Activity (pCi/L)	Associated Samples
PBW	U-233/234	0.313 pCi/L	All water samples in SDG TRNC/D-3RD

No sample data were qualified based on the contaminants found in the method blanks.

Sample "RINSATE-2" was identified as a rinsate. No isotopic uranium or isotopic thorium was found in this blank.

IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

a. Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicate

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Duplicate error ratios (DER) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:

DUP ID (Associated Samples)	Isotope	RPD (Limits)	DER (Limits)	Flag	A or P
RINSATE-2DUP (All water samples in SDG TRNC/D-3RD)	U-233/234	-	4.1 (≤ 2.58)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

b. Laboratory Control Samples

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

c. Tracer Recovery

All tracer recoveries were within validation criteria.

V. Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)

All minimum detectable activities met required detection limits.

VI. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

VII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

VIII. Field Duplicates

Samples TSB-DR-05-0' and TSB-DR-05-0'-FD were identified as field duplicates. No isotopic uranium or isotopic thorium was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-DR-05-0'	TSB-DR-05-0'-FD				
Thorium-228	1.87	1.39	29 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Thorium-230	0.998	1.02	2 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Thorium-232	1.69	1.32	25 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Uranium-233/234	0.229	0.241	-	0.01 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-DR-05-0'	TSB-DR-05-0'-FD				
Uranium-235/236	0.0146	0.0124U	-	0.00 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-238	0.201	0.189	-	0.01 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D**Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-3RD**

SDG	Sample	Isotope	Flag	A or P	Reason
TRNC/D-3RD	RINSATE-2	U-233/234	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Duplicate analysis (DER)

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D**Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-3RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D**Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-3RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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SDG #: TRNC/D-3RD

Level III

Laboratory: Test America

Date: 1-8-08

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Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: ✓**METHOD:** Isotopic Uranium (EPA Method 908/Method RICH-RC5067), Isotopic Thorium (Method RICH-RC-5087)

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: 11-13-07
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	SW	
IVa.	Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicates	SW	DUP
IVa.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
V.	Tracer Recovery	A	
VI.	Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)	A	
VII.	Sample result verification	N	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 3+4
X.	Field blanks	ND	R = 18

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:

1	TSB-DR-06-0'	S	11	TSB-DR-04-10'	S	21	PBS1	31	
2	TSB-DR-06-10'		12	TSB-CR-04-0'		22	PBS2 (Th)	32	
3	TSB-DR-05-0'		13	TSB-CR-04-10'		23	PBW	33	
4 ^{1,2}	TSB-DR-05-0'-FD		14	TSB-CR-05-0'		24		34	
5	TSB-DR-05-10'		15	TSB-CR-05-10'		25		35	
6	TSB-DR-03-0'		16	TSB-CR-06-0'		26		36	
7	TSB-DR-03-10'		17	TSB-CR-06-10'		27		37	
8 ^{1,2}	TSB-DJ-01-0'		18	RINSATE-2	W	28		38	
9 ¹	TSB-DJ-01-10'		19	TSB-DR-03-0'DUP (U, Th)	S	29		39	
10 ¹	TSB-DR-04-0'		20	RINSATE-2DUP (U, Th)	W	30		40	

Notes: Isotopic Uranium only for # 1

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Blanks

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Reviewer: MG
2nd Reviewer: LA

METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: RICH-RC-5067/RICH-RC-5097)

(Y) N N/A Were blank analyses performed as required? If no, please see qualifications below.

(Y) N N/A Were any activities detected in the blanks greater than the minimum detectable activity (MDA)? If yes, please see qualifications below.

Associated Samples: all water (N.D.)

[illegible]

Associated Samples:

[illegible]

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: If there is activity in the blank above the MDA, sample results within 10x the blank activity will be qualified as not detected "U".

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SDG #: TRNC/D-3RD

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Field Duplicates

Page: 1 of 1
Reviewer: MC
2nd reviewer: 6

METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: RICH-RC-5067/RICH-RC-5087)

☒ N N/A
☒ N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target isotopes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD
	3	4	
Th-228	1.87	1.39	29 (≤50)
Th-230	0.998	1.02	2 ()
Th-232	1.69	1.32	25 (↓)

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		by difference RPD
	3	4	
U-233/234	0.229	0.241	0.01 pCi/g (≤0.6 pCi/g)
U-235/236	0.0146	0.0124 U	0.00 ()
U-238	0.201	0.189	0.01 ↓ (↓)

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

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Data Validation Report

Project/Site Name: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Collection Date: November 15, 2007
LDC Report Date: January 14, 2008
Matrix: Soil/Water
Parameters: Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium
Validation Level: EPA Level III
Laboratory: TestAmerica, Inc.

Sample Delivery Group (SDG): TRNC/D-5RD

Sample Identification

TSB-FJ-03-0'
TSB-FJ-03-0'-FD
TSB-FJ-03-10'
TSB-FJ-10-0'
TSB-FJ-10-10'
TSB-FJ-04-0'
TSB-FJ-04-10'
TSB-FJ-02-0'
TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD
TSB-FJ-02-10'
TSB-FR-02-0'
TSB-FR-02-10'
TSB-FJ-09-0'
TSB-FJ-09-10'
TSB-FR-03-0'
TSB-FR-03-10'
RINSATE 3
TSB-FJ-03-0'DUP
TSB-FJ-03-0'-FDDUP
TSB-FR-02-0'DUP
RINSATE 3DUP

Introduction

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- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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.

Detector efficiency was determined for each radionuclide of interest.

b. Continuing Calibration

Calibration verification and background determination were performed at the required frequencies. Results were within control limits.

III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Blank results contained less than the minimum detectable activity (MDA).

Sample "RINSATE 3" was identified as a rinsate. No isotopic uranium or isotopic thorium was found in this blank.

IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

a. Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicate

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

b. Laboratory Control Samples

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

c. Tracer Recovery

All tracer recoveries were within validation criteria.

V. Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)

All minimum detectable activities met required detection limits.

VI. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

VII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

VIII. Field Duplicates

Samples TSB-FJ-03-0' and TSB-FJ-03-0'-FD and samples TSB-FJ-02-0' and TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD were identified as field duplicates. No isotopic uranium or isotopic thorium was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-FJ-03-0'	TSB-FJ-03-0'-FD				
Uranium-233/234	0.479	0.685	-	0.21 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-235/236	0.00889U	0.0253	-	0.02 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-238	0.410	0.397	-	0.01 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Thorium-228	1.22	1.43	16 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Thorium-230	0.958	1.31	31 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Thorium-232	1.26	1.74	32 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-FJ-02-0'	TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD				
Uranium-233/234	0.409	0.325	-	0.08 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-235/236	0.0160	0.0239	-	0.01 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-238	0.391	0.278	-	0.11 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Thorium-228	1.84	1.37	29 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-FJ-02-0'	TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD				
Thorium-230	1.26	1.35	7 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Thorium-232	1.38	1.92	33 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

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Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-5RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D

Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-5RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D

Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-5RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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SDG #: TRNC/D-5RD

Level III

Laboratory: Test America

Date: 1-8-09

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Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: w

METHOD: Isotopic Uranium (EPA Method 909/Method RICH-RC5067), Isotopic Thorium (Method RICH-RC-5087)

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: 11-15-07
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicates	A	DUP
IVa.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
V.	Tracer Recovery	A	
VI.	Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)	A	
VII.	Sample result verification	N	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 1+2, D = 8+9
X.	Field blanks	ND	R = 17

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:

1	TSB-FJ-03-0'	S	11	TSB-FR-02-0'	S	21 ²	RINSATE 3DUP ^(U,Th)	W	31	
2	TSB-FJ-03-0'-FD		12	TSB-FR-02-10'		22 ¹	PBS		32	
3	TSB-FJ-03-10'		13	TSB-FJ-09-0'		23 ²	PBW		33	
4	TSB-FJ-10-0'		14	TSB-FJ-09-10'		24			34	
5	TSB-FJ-10-10'		15	TSB-FR-03-0'		25			35	
6	TSB-FJ-04-0'		16	TSB-FR-03-10'		26			36	
7	TSB-FJ-04-10'		17 ²	RINSATE 3	W	27			37	
8	TSB-FJ-02-0'		18	TSB-FJ-03-0'DUP ^(U)	S	28			38	
9	TSB-FJ-02-0'-FD		19	TSB-FJ-03-0'-FDDUP ^(Th)		29			39	
10	TSB-FJ-02-10'		20	TSB-FR-02-0'DUP ^(U,Th)		30			40	

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Field Duplicates

Page: 1 of 1
Reviewer: MG
2nd reviewer:

METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: RICH-RC-5067 / RICH-RC-5087)

☒ N/A
☒ N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
Were target isotopes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		by difference RPD
	1	2	
U-233/234	0.479	0.685	0.21 pCi/g (≤ 0.6 pCi/g)
U-235/236	0.00889 U	0.0253	0.02 ()
U-238	0.410	0.397	0.01 ()

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD
	1	2	
Th-228	1.22	1.43	16 (≤ 50)
Th-230	0.958	1.31	31 ()
Th-232	1.26	1.74	32 ()

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		by difference RPD
	8	9	
U-233/234	0.409	0.325	0.08 pCi/g (≤ 0.6 pCi/g)
U-235/236	0.0160	0.0239	0.01 ()
U-238	0.391	0.278	0.11 ()

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD
	8	9	
Th-228	1.84	1.37	29 (≤ 50)
Th-230	1.26	1.35	7 ()
Th-232	1.38	1.92	33 ()

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

Project/Site Name: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Collection Date: November 16, 2007
LDC Report Date: January 14, 2008
Matrix: Soil/Water
Parameters: Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium
Validation Level: EPA Level III
Laboratory: TestAmerica, Inc.
Sample Delivery Group (SDG): TRNC/D-6RD

Sample Identification

TSB-FJ-08-0'
TSB-FJ-08-10'
TSB-FR-05-0'
TSB-FR-05-10'
TSB-FR-04-0'
TSB-FR-04-0'-FD
TSB-FR-04-10'
TSB-GR-01-0'
TSB-GR-01-5'
TSB-GJ-06-0'
TSB-GJ-06-5'
TSB-FJ-01-0'
TSB-FJ-01-10'
TSB-GJ-01-0'
TSB-GJ-01-5'
RINSATE 4
TSB-FJ-08-0'DUP
TSB-FR-05-10'DUP
TSB-FJ-01-0'DUP

Introduction

This data review covers 18 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Method RICH-RC5067 for Isotopic Uranium and Method RICH-RC5087 for Isotopic Thorium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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 VIII.

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.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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.

Detector efficiency was determined for each radionuclide of interest.

b. Continuing Calibration

Calibration verification and background determination were performed at the required frequencies. Results were within control limits.

III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Blank results contained less than the minimum detectable activity (MDA).

Sample "RINSATE 4" was identified as a rinsate. No isotopic uranium or isotopic thorium was found in this blank.

IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

a. Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicate

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

b. Laboratory Control Samples

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

c. Tracer Recovery

All tracer recoveries were within validation criteria.

V. Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)

All minimum detectable activities met required detection limits.

VI. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

VII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

VIII. Field Duplicates

Samples TSB-FR-04-0' and TSB-FR-04-0'-FD were identified as field duplicates. No isotopic uranium or isotopic thorium was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-FR-04-0'	TSB-FR-04-0'-FD				
Uranium-233/234	0.527	0.662	-	0.14 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-238	0.282	0.377	-	0.10 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Thorium-228	1.60	1.52	5 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Thorium-230	1.11	0.970	13 (≤ 50)	-	-	-
Thorium-232	1.69	1.55	9 (≤ 50)	-	-	-

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Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-6RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D

Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-6RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

BRC Tronox Parcel C/D

Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-6RD

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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METHOD: Isotopic Uranium (EPA Method 909/Method RICH-RC5067), Isotopic Thorium (Method RICH-RC-5087)

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: 11-16-07
IIa.	Initial calibration	A	
IIb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicates	A	DUP (SDG: TRNC/D-5RD)
IVa.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
V.	Tracer Recovery	A	
VI.	Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)	A	
VII.	Sample result verification	N	
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 5+6
X.	Field blanks	ND	R = 16

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:

1	TSB-FJ-08-0'	S	11	TSB-GJ-06-5'	S	21	PBS	31	
2	TSB-FJ-08-10'		12	TSB-FJ-01-0'		22	PBW	32	
3	TSB-FR-05-0'		13	TSB-FJ-01-10'		23		33	
4	TSB-FR-05-10'		14	TSB-GJ-01-0'		24		34	
5	TSB-FR-04-0'		15	TSB-GJ-01-5'		25		35	
6	TSB-FR-04-0'-FD		16 ²	RINSATE 4	W	26		36	
7	TSB-FR-04-10'		17	TSB-FJ-08-0'DUP (Th)	S	27		37	
8	TSB-GR-01-0'		18	TSB-FR-05-10'DUP (U)		28		38	
9	TSB-GR-01-5'		19	TSB-FJ-01-0'DUP (U, Th)		29		39	
10	TSB-GJ-06-0'		20			30		40	

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET Field Duplicates

METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: RICH-RC-5067/RICH-RC-5087)

☒ N N/A
☒ N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target isotopes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Isotopes	Activity (<u>pci/g</u>)		by difference RPD-
	5	6	
U-233/234	0.527	0.662	0.14 pci/g (≤ 0.6 pci/g)
U-238	0.282	0.377	0.10 ↓ (↓)

Isotopes	Activity (<u>pci/g</u>)		RPD
	5	6	
Th-228	1.60	1.52	5 (≤ 50)
Th-230	1.11	0.970	13 ()
Th-232	1.69	1.55	9 (↓)

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

Isotopes	Activity ()		RPD

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

Project/Site Name: BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Collection Date: November 19, 2007
LDC Report Date: January 11, 2008
Matrix: Soil/Water
Parameters: Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium
Validation Level: EPA Level III & IV
Laboratory: TestAmerica, Inc.

Sample Delivery Group (SDG): TRNC/D-7RD

Sample Identification

TSB-GR-02-0'**
TSB-GR-02-0'-FD**
TSB-GR-02-5'**
TSB-GJ-04-0'**
TSB-GJ-04-5'**
TSB-GJ-02-0'**
TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD**
TSB-GJ-02-5'**
TSB-GJ-07-0'**
TSB-GJ-07-5'**
TSB-GJ-05-0'**
TSB-GJ-05-5'**
TSB-GJ-03-0'**
TSB-GJ-03-5'
RINSATE 5
TSB-GJ-04-0'DUP

**Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

Introduction

This data review covers 15 soil samples and one water sample listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per Method RICH-RC5067 for Isotopic Uranium and Method RICH-RC5087 for Isotopic Thorium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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 VIII.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a EPA Level IV review. A EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III 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.
- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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.

Detector efficiency was determined for each radionuclide of interest.

b. Continuing Calibration

Calibration verification and background determination were performed at the required frequencies. Results were within control limits.

III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Blank results contained less than the minimum detectable activity (MDA).

Sample "RINSATE 5" was identified as a rinsate. No isotopic uranium or isotopic thorium was found in this blank.

IV. Accuracy and Precision Data

a. Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicate

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

b. Laboratory Control Samples

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

c. Tracer Recovery

All tracer recoveries were within validation criteria.

V. Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)

All minimum detectable activities met required detection limits.

VI. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which a EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

VII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

VIII. Field Duplicates

Samples TSB-GR-02-0'*** and TSB-GR-02-0'-FD** and samples TSB-GJ-02-0'*** and TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD** were identified as field duplicates. No isotopic uranium or isotopic thorium was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-GR-02-0'***	TSB-GR-02-0'-FD**				
Thorium-228	1.69	1.66	2 (≤ 50)	-		
Thorium-230	1.17	1.10	6 (≤ 50)	-		
Thorium-232	1.44	1.22	17 (≤ 50)	-		
Uranium-233/234	0.393	0.302	-	0.09 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-235/236	0.0240	0.0113U	-	0.01 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-238	0.292	0.295	-	0.00 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-GJ-02-0'***	TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD**				
Thorium-228	1.64	1.87	13 (≤ 50)	-		
Thorium-230	1.76	1.61	9 (≤ 50)	-		
Thorium-232	1.42	1.44	1 (≤ 50)	-		

Isotope	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD (Limits)	Difference (Limits)	Flag	A or P
	TSB-GJ-02-0***	TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD**				
Uranium-233/234	1.28	0.759	-	0.52 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-235/236	0.0340	0.0176	-	0.02 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-
Uranium-238	0.794	0.422	-	0.37 pCi/g (≤ 0.6)	-	-

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-7RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-7RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**BRC Tronox Parcel C/D
Isotopic Uranium & Isotopic Thorium - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG TRNC/D-7RD**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

METHOD: Isotopic Uranium (EPA Method 908/Method RICH-RC5067), Isotopic Thorium (Method RICH-RC-5087)

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: 11-19-07
Ila.	Initial calibration	A	
Ilb.	Calibration verification	A	
III.	Blanks	A	
IVa.	Matrix Spike/(Matrix Spike) Duplicates	A	DUP (SDG: TRNC/D-5RD)
IVa.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
V.	Tracer Recovery	A	
VI.	Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)	A	
VII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
VIII.	Overall assessment of data	A	
IX.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 1+2, D = 6+7
X.	Field blanks	ND	R = 15

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 Level IV validation

1	TSB-GR-02-0***	S	11	TSB-GJ-05-0***	S	21		31	
2	TSB-GR-02-0'-FD**		12	TSB-GJ-05-5***		22		32	
3	TSB-GR-02-5***		13	TSB-GJ-03-0***		23		33	
4	TSB-GJ-04-0***		14	TSB-GJ-03-5'		24		34	
5	TSB-GJ-04-5***		15	2 RINSATE 5	W	25		35	
6	TSB-GJ-02-0***		16	TSB-GJ-04-0'DUP	(Tn, U) S	26		36	
7	TSB-GJ-02-0'-FD**		17	1 P B S		27		37	
8	TSB-GJ-02-5***		18	2 P B W		28		38	
9	TSB-GJ-07-0***		19			29		39	
10	TSB-GJ-07-5***		20			30		40	

Notes: _____

LDC #: 18035D59
SDG #: TRNC/D - 7RD

VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST

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Reviewer: MG
2nd Reviewer: W

Method: Radiochemistry(EPA Method RICH-RC-5067 / RICH-RC-5087)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
I. Technical holding times				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
II. Calibration				
Were all instruments and detectors calibration as required?	✓			
Were NIST traceable standards used for all calibrations?	✓			
Was the check source identified by activity and radionuclide?	✓			
Were check sources including background counts analyzed at the required frequency and within laboratory control limits?	✓			
III. Blanks				
Were blank analyses performed as required?	✓			
Were any activities detected in the blanks greater than the minimum detectable activity (MDA)? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
IV. Matrix spikes and Duplicates				
Were a matrix spike (MS) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. <u>Soil/ (Water)</u>		✓		
Were the MS percent recoveries (%R) within the QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.			✓	
Was a duplicate sample analyzed at the required frequency of 5% in this SDG?	✓			
Were all duplicate sample duplicate error ratios (DER) ≤ 1.42 <u>2.58</u>	✓			
V. Laboratory control samples				
Was an LCS analyzed per analytical batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 75-125%	✓			
VI. Sample Chemical/Carrier Recovery				
Was a tracer/carrier added to each sample?	✓			
Were tracer/carrier recoveries within the QC limits?	✓			
VII. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
VIII. Sample Result Verification				
Were activities adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were the Minimum Detectable Activities (MDA) < RL?	✓			

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
IX. Overall assessment of data				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	☒	☐	☐	
X. Field duplicates				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	☒	☐	☐	
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	☒	☐	☐	
XI. Field blanks				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	☒	☐	☐	
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.	☐	☒	☐	

VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET
Field Duplicates

METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: RICH-RC-5067/ RICH-RC-5087)

(Y) N N/A
(Y) N N/A

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target isotopes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD
	1	2	
Th-228	1.69	1.66	2 (≤ 50)
Th-230	1.17	1.10	6 ()
Th-232	1.44	1.22	17 (↓)

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		by difference RPD
	1	2	
U-233/234	0.393	0.302	0.09 pCi/g (≤ 0.6 pCi/g)
U-235/236	0.0240	0.0113 U	0.01 ()
U-238	0.292	0.295	0.00 (↓)

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		RPD
	6	7	
Th-228	1.64	1.87	13 (≤ 50)
Th-230	1.76	1.61	9 ()
Th-232	1.42	1.44	1 (↓)

Isotopes	Activity (pCi/g)		by difference RPD
	6	7	
U-233/234	1.28	0.759	0.52 pCi/g (≤ 0.6 pCi/g)
U-235/236	0.0340	0.0176	0.02 ()
U-238	0.794	0.422	0.37 (↓)

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Level IV Recalculation Worksheet

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METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: 8 RICH-RC-5067 / RICH-RC-5087)

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample, a matrix spike and a matrix spike duplicate sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$ Where, Found = activity of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample.
True = activity of each analyte in the source.

A matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$ Where, S = Original sample activity
D = Duplicate sample activity

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Analyte	Found/S (units)	True/D (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R or RPD	%R or RPD	%R or RPD	%R or RPD	
LCS	Laboratory control sample	Th-230	2.19 (pci/g)	2.30 (pci/g)	95		96		Y
—	Matrix spike sample	—	—	—	—		—		—
16	Duplicate RPD	U-233/234	1.23 (pci/g) ± 0.12 (1σ)	1.17 (pci/g) ± 0.11 (1σ)	RER2 0.4		RER2 0.3		* N
1	Chemical recovery	Th-234	447.06 (dpm)	592.33 (dpm)	75		75		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.

* Both values in limits; no qual.

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Sample Calculation Verification

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METHOD: Radiochemistry (Method: RICH-RC-5067 / RICH-RC-5087)

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?

Analyte results for #1, U-235/236 reported with a positive detect were recalculated and verified using the following equation:

Activity =

Recalculation:

$$\frac{(\text{cpm} - \text{bckgrd cpm})}{(2.22)(E)(\text{Vol})(CF)}$$

$$\frac{(8/200.117) - (1/1000.183)}{(2.22)(0.38124)(2.015)(0.95)} = 0.0241 \text{ pci/l}$$

E = Efficiency

Vol = Volume

CF = %R, Self-absorbance, abundance, ect.

[illegible]

Note: _____