



QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

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Project	: end January 24 river samples	Date Samples Received	: 30-Jan-2024
Order number	: 003040	Date Analysis Commenced	: 30-Jan-2024
C-O-C number	: ----	Issue Date	: 05-Feb-2024
Sampler	: Andrew Krol		
Site	: ----		
Quote number	: EN/222		
No. of samples received	: 4		
No. of samples analysed	: 4		



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This Quality Control Report contains the following information:

- Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report; Relative Percentage Difference (RPD) and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis. Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

Key :
 Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not specifically part of this work order but formed part of the QC process lot
 CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.
 LOR = Limit of reporting
 RPD = Relative Percentage Difference
 # = Indicates failed QC
 * = The final LOR has been raised due to dilution or other sample specific cause; adjusted LOR is shown in brackets. The duplicate ranges for Acceptable RPD% are applied to the final LOR where applicable.

Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit; Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%; Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

				Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report					
Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Acceptable RPD (%)
EA005: pH (QC Lot: 5569367)									
WN2401012-003	Anonymous	EA005: pH Value	----	0.01	pH Unit	7.47	7.46	0.1	0% - 20%
WN2401015-003	Anonymous	EA005: pH Value	----	0.01	pH Unit	7.54	7.52	0.3	0% - 20%
EA025: Total Suspended Solids dried at 104 ± 2°C (QC Lot: 5568672)									
WN2401133-001	Anonymous	EA025H: Suspended Solids (SS)	----	5	mg/L	<5	<5	0.0	No Limit
WN2401154-002	Anonymous	EA025H: Suspended Solids (SS)	----	5	mg/L	3140	3260	3.9	0% - 20%
EN2400781-008	Anonymous	EA025H: Suspended Solids (SS)	----	5	mg/L	28	27	0.0	No Limit
WN2401179-003	Anonymous	EA025H: Suspended Solids (SS)	----	5	mg/L	15	17	10.8	No Limit
EK055A: Ammonia as N (QC Lot: 5568992)									
WN2401153-002	Anonymous	EK055A: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.05	mg/L	1.39	1.42	2.1	0% - 20%
WN2401019-002	Anonymous	EK055A: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	<0.05	0.0	No Limit
EK059A: Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NO_x) (QC Lot: 5568991)									
WN2401153-002	Anonymous	EK059A: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.05	mg/L	36.0	36.4	1.2	0% - 20%
WN2401019-002	Anonymous	EK059A: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.05	mg/L	0.90	0.91	0.0	0% - 50%
EK062A: Total Nitrogen as N (QC Lot: 5576638)									
WN2401153-001	Anonymous	EK062A: Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1 (0.5)*	mg/L	514	518	0.7	0% - 20%
WN2401174-001	Anonymous	EK062A: Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	7.8	7.8	0.0	0% - 20%
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P (QC Lot: 5574657)									
WN2401030-009	Anonymous	EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.05	mg/L	0.10	0.08	15.0	No Limit
WN2401148-001	Anonymous	EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.05	mg/L	38.8	38.5	0.7	0% - 20%
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P (QC Lot: 5574658)									

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Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Acceptable RPD (%)
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P (QC Lot: 5574658) - continued									
WN2401170-002	Up Stream EMP3	EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	<0.05	0.0	No Limit
WN2401045-003	Anonymous	EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.05	mg/L	2.10	2.17	3.7	0% - 20%
EP008.WN: Chlorophyll a and Pheophytin a (QC Lot: 5568847)									
WN2315468-001	Anonymous	EP008.WN: Chlorophyll a	----	1	µg/L	38.4	39.3	2.2	0% - 20%
WN2401016-001	Anonymous	EP008.WN: Chlorophyll a	----	1	µg/L	14.8	15.0	1.6	0% - 50%
EP030.WN: Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) (QC Lot: 5571267)									
WN2401174-001	Anonymous	EP030.WN: Biochemical Oxygen Demand	----	2	mg/L	5	3	50.0	No Limit



Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report

The quality control term Method / Laboratory Blank refers to an analyte free matrix to which all reagents are added in the same volumes or proportions as used in standard sample preparation. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential laboratory contamination. The quality control term Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) refers to a certified reference material, or a known interference free matrix spiked with target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor method precision and accuracy independent of sample matrix. Dynamic Recovery Limits are based on statistical evaluation of processed LCS.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

				Method Blank (MB) Report	Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report			
Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Result	Spike Concentration	Spike Recovery (%) LCS	Acceptable Limits (%) Low High	
EA005: pH (QCLot: 5569367)								
EA005: pH Value	----	----	pH Unit	----	7.6 pH Unit	100	98.5	102
EA025: Total Suspended Solids dried at 104 ± 2°C (QCLot: 5568672)								
EA025H: Suspended Solids (SS)	----	5	mg/L	<5	150 mg/L	103	85.0	110
				<5	1000 mg/L	89.3	85.0	110
				<5	969 mg/L	87.8	85.0	115
EK055A: Ammonia as N (QCLot: 5568992)								
EK055A: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	2 mg/L	101	90.0	110
EK059A: Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) (QCLot: 5568991)								
EK059A: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	2 mg/L	94.6	90.0	110
EK062A: Total Nitrogen as N (QCLot: 5576638)								
EK062A: Total Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	<0.1	5 mg/L	102	90.0	110
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P (QCLot: 5574657)								
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	5 mg/L	98.8	90.0	110
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P (QCLot: 5574658)								
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	5 mg/L	98.1	90.0	110
EP008.WN: Chlorophyll a and Pheophytin a (QCLot: 5568847)								
EP008.WN: Chlorophyll a	----	1	µg/L	<1.0	20 µg/L	70.0	70.0	130
EP021: Total Oil and Grease (QCLot: 5571466)								
EP021-S: Total Oil and Grease	----	2	mg/L	<2	195.6 mg/L	95.1	70.0	130
EP030.WN: Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) (QCLot: 5571267)								
EP030.WN: Biochemical Oxygen Demand	----	2	mg/L	<2	200 mg/L	88.5	80.0	120

Matrix Spike (MS) Report

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

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				Matrix Spike (MS) Report				
Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	Spike Concentration	Spike Recovery (%) MS	Acceptable Limits (%) Low High		
EK055A: Ammonia as N (QCLot: 5568992)								
WN2401020-002	Anonymous	EK055A: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	2 mg/L	98.9	80.0	120	

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				<i>Matrix Spike (MS) Report</i>			
				<i>Spike</i>	<i>SpikeRecovery(%)</i>	<i>Acceptable Limits (%)</i>	
<i>Laboratory sample ID</i>	<i>Sample ID</i>	<i>Method: Compound</i>	<i>CAS Number</i>	<i>Concentration</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
EK059A: Nitrite and Nitrate as N (NOx) (QCLot: 5568991)							
WN2401020-002	Anonymous	EK059A: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	2 mg/L	80.1	80.0	120
EK062A: Total Nitrogen as N (QCLot: 5576638)							
WN2401153-002	Anonymous	EK062A: Total Nitrogen as N	----	20 mg/L	108	80.0	120
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P (QCLot: 5574657)							
WN2401031-001	Anonymous	EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P	----	5 mg/L	95.1	80.0	120
EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P (QCLot: 5574658)							
WN2401170-003	Down stream EMP4	EK067A: Total Phosphorus as P	----	5 mg/L	95.3	80.0	120