

Chemical Analysis Report

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Event Description: **Algal Bloom Response - As needed**
Request ID: **RQ-2017-08-07-55**
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Project ID: **BLOOM-RESP**

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Case Narrative

Unless otherwise noted, all samples included in this report were received in accordance with protocols referenced in Chapter 62-160, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Results published in this report pertain only to the samples as submitted to, and received by the laboratory. All times in this report are adjusted to the applicable Eastern Time Zone (EST or EDT).

Results for the following analytical group are included in this report: Nutrients.

Scientific notation may be used in reporting very large or small values. Values reported using scientific notation will take the form of the following example: 1.3E+03, which is equivalent to 1.3×10^3 or 1300.

Unless otherwise noted, analytical values for soil and sediment samples are reported on a dry weight basis, and analytical values for waste and tissue samples are reported on a wet weight basis.

Results for TNI accredited tests met requirements established by The NELAC Institute. A double asterisk (**) is used to indicate an analyte/matrix/method for which the laboratory is not TNI accredited or where accreditation for that field of testing is not applicable.

Any significant anomalies or deviations from established protocols are documented in Non-Conformance Reports, which, where appropriate, are included within this analytical report. Additional comments related to specific analytical tests may be included as remarks following the analytical results for each sample. Such comments and remarks are for informational purposes only and are not intended to convey judgement about the usability of the reported data.

A quality control report on the performance of the test method for the submitted samples is included. Uncertainty associated with the analytical results contained in this report can be estimated from the reported quality assurance results and from published quality control acceptance limits for each analytical test. Matrix quality control results (matrix spike recoveries and matrix sample precision) pertain only to the matrix sample tested and do not necessarily reflect test method performance for other samples.

Typical matrix quality control (QC) measurements may include matrix spike recovery, matrix spike duplicate recovery, matrix spike precision and matrix sample precision. Not all matrix QC results may be available or reportable; where they are not an explanation is provided. Typical reasons for unavailable QC results include, but are not limited to, a) insufficient matrix sample to perform some or all QC measurements; b) analyte concentration in the sample replicated was too low for a meaningful measurement of precision and c) analyte concentration in the matrix sample spiked was too high (relative to the amount of analyte spiked) for a meaningful measurement of recovery. Where matrix QC results are unavailable, other method performance metrics (e.g., LCS recovery, LCS precision, surrogate recovery) may be used to assess performance of the method. Comments explaining any missing QC measurements are not intended to convey any adverse conclusions about the quality of the reported data.

Precision is reported as relative percent difference unless otherwise noted.

Quality Control codes as defined below may be used in this report to indicate results that are associated with one or more quality control elements which did not fall within established test method criteria. Such results may be qualified as estimates using a J qualifier as required by 62-160 F.A.C. Explanations are included in the report for any results that were reported as estimates for other reasons.

QC Codes used in this report may include:

- LCS – Recovery for the batch Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) was outside existing control limits;
- MS – Recovery for the batch matrix spike (MS) was outside existing control limits;
- CCV – Recovery for a continuing calibration verification (CCV) standard was outside existing control limits;
- SUR – Recovery of a surrogate (SUR) for associated analytes was outside existing control limits;
- RPD – The precision, measured as relative percent difference (RPD), of batch replicate measurements was outside existing control limits;
- RSD – The precision, measured as relative standard deviation (RSD), of batch replicate measurements was outside existing control limits;
- SMP – Sample - used precision derived from replicate analyses of a sample;

The following data qualifiers are used, where applicable, in this report as specified in 62-160 F.A.C.

- A - Value reported is the mean of two or more determinations.
- B - Results based on colony counts outside the acceptable range.
- I - The reported value is between the laboratory method detection limit and the laboratory practical quantitation limit.
- J - Estimated value and/or the analysis did not meet established quality control criteria.
- K - Actual value is known to be less than value given.
- L - Actual value is known to be greater than value given.
- N - Presumptive evidence of presence of material.
- O - Sampled, but analysis lost or not performed.
- Q - Sample held beyond normal holding time.
- T - Value reported is less than the criterion of detection.
- U - Material was analyzed for but not detected. The reported value is the method detection limit for the sample analyzed.
- V - Analyte was detected in both sample and method blank.
- X - Too few individuals to calculate SCI value.
- Y - The laboratory analysis was from an unpreserved or improperly preserved sample. The data may not be accurate.
- Z - Colonies were too numerous to count (TNTC).

Quality control information from overflow laboratories may not be included in this report. Please refer to the associated report from the overflow laboratory for additional information.

Sample Location: Algae - Lake Clay Canal

Collection Date/Time: 08/03/2017 10:30

Field ID: G4SD080317-6

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1919179	EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0	Ammonia-N	0.006		mg N/L	P329981	
	EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	2.0		mg N/L	P329876	
	EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0	NO2NO3-N	0.004	U	mg N/L	P330006	
	EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0	Total-P	0.22		mg P/L	P329791	
1919180	EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 dissolved	O-Phosphate-P	0.074		mg P/L	P329734	

Ref. Method and Comment:

EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0: Batch matrix spike recoveries are unavailable because of high analyte concentration in the QC sample.

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0

Batch ID: P329981

Component	Result	Code	Units
Ammonia-N	0.002	U	mg N/L

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0

Batch ID: P329876

Component	Result	Code	Units
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.080	U	mg N/L

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0

Batch ID: P330006

Component	Result	Code	Units
NO2NO3-N	0.004	U	mg N/L

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0

Batch ID: P329791

Component	Result	Code	Units
Total-P	0.002	U	mg P/L

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 dissolved

Batch ID: P329734

Component	Result	Code	Units
O-Phosphate-P	0.004	U	mg P/L

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0

Batch ID: P329981

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Ammonia-N	101		P	90 - 110

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P329876

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	104		P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P330006

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
NO2NO3-N	104		P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P329791

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Total-P	93.8		P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 dissolved
Batch ID: P329734

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
O-Phosphate-P	105		P	90 - 110

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P329981

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919179	Ammonia-N	104	99.7	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P330006

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919179	NO2NO3-N	102	102	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P329791

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919209	Total-P	99.4	98.6	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 dissolved
Batch ID: P329734

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919042	O-Phosphate-P	94.8	96.1	P/P	90 - 110

Quality Assurance Report Precision

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Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P329981

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919179	Ammonia-N	3.50	Spike	P	0 - 20

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P329876

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919152	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	2.97	Spike	P	0 - 20

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P330006

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919179	NO2NO3-N	0.0	Spike	P	0 - 20

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Batch ID: P329791

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919209	Total-P	0.795	Spike	P	0 - 20

* Sample, spike and/or laboratory control sample precision (LCS) is reported.
Replicate spike precision may be reported when sample results are below quantifiable levels.

Quality Assurance Report Calibration Verification

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 dissolved
Run ID: A78204
Included Lab Sample IDs: 1919180

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
O-Phosphate-P	99.3	98.3	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0
Run ID: A78242
Included Lab Sample IDs: 1919179

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
Total-P	98.6	98.3	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0
Run ID: A78309
Included Lab Sample IDs: 1919179

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
Ammonia-N	100	99.6	P/P	90 - 110

Quality Assurance Report Calibration Verification

Reference Method: EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0

Run ID: A78317

Included Lab Sample IDs: 1919179

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
NO2NO3-N	101	101	P/P	90 - 110

Reference Method: EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0

Run ID: A78351

Included Lab Sample IDs: 1919179

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail*	Control Limits
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	104	103	P/P	90 - 110

* Pass/Fail determinations are made for each bracketing calibration verification check.
 Control limits for initial calibration checks may be different from those for continuing checks, depending on method requirements.
 Where they are different, both control limits are provided.

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery	MS % Recovery	LCS	Precision SMP	MS
EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0	Ammonia-N	101	104	99.7		3.50
EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0	Kjeldahl Nitrogen	104				2.97
EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0	NO2NO3-N	104	102	102		0.0
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0	Total-P	93.8	99.4	98.6		0.795
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 dissolved	O-Phosphate-P	105	94.8	96.1		

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0 / E31780	Ammonia in aqueous matrices as mg N/L	1919179
EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0 / E31780	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen in aqueous matrices	1919179
EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0 / E31780	Nitrite/Nitrate in aqueous matrices as mg N/L	1919179
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 / E31780	Total Phosphorus in aqueous matrices as mg P/L	1919179
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 dissolved / E31780	Ortho-phosphate, dissolved, in filtered, aqueous matrices as mg P/L	1919180

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0	08/04/2017			08/09/2017	Sofia Elnemr	1919179
EPA 351.2 Rev. 2.0	08/04/2017	08/09/2017	Adrian Shelby	08/11/2017	Joseph Suarez	1919179
EPA 353.2 Rev. 2.0	08/04/2017			08/10/2017	Beverly Y. Sanders	1919179
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0	08/04/2017	08/07/2017	Sima Feizi	08/08/2017	Lipi Saha	1919179
EPA 365.1 Rev. 2.0 dissolved	08/04/2017			08/04/2017 14:40	Ping Hua	1919180