

Biological Analysis Report

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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 groups are included in this report: Chlorophyll/Grain Size/BOD, Molecular and Overflow.

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: Bivens Arm Outlet @ SR 331

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 12:15

Field ID: G1NE0208 06282017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1910171	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	2.5		ug/L	P328121	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.78	I	ug/L	P328121	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.5			P328121	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	3.1		ug/L	P328121	

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: Montechoa Creek @ CR 340 (NE 156th Ave)

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 10:15

Field ID: G1NE0591 06282017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1910172	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.55	U	ug/L	P328121	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.74	I	ug/L	P328121	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.2			P328121	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.78	I	ug/L	P328121	

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: Montechoa Creek @ CR 340 (NE 156th Ave)

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 10:15

Field ID: G1NE0591 06282017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1910175	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	12	UJ	GEU/100 mL	P327926	LCS, SUR
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: No amplification of HF183 marker. Quality control failure(s) observed. Sample processed with an additional purification step to reduce inhibition, which can reduce overall DNA recovery. See QA report.

Sample Location: Turkey Creek @ NW 59th

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 11:20

Field ID: G1NE0018 06282017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1910173	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	2.4		ug/L	P328121	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.40	U	ug/L	P328121	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.6			P328121	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	2.7		ug/L	P328121	

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SM 10200 H (mod.): Precision data is not available for at least one component due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample. Refer to QA report for available precision data.

Sample Location: Turkey Creek @ NW 59th

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 11:20

Field ID: G1NE0018 06282017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1910176	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	79	IJ	GEU/100 mL	P327926	LCS, SUR
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Field ID: G1NE0018 06282017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
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Ref. Method and Comment:

SOP-PCR-1.0: Quality control failure(s) observed. Sample processed with an additional purification step to reduce inhibition, which can reduce overall DNA recovery. See QA report.

Sample Location: Hague Branch Trib @ US 441 80m W 77th Terrace

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 10:30

Field ID: G1NE0631 06282017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
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1910174	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	1.8		ug/L	P328121	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.59	I	ug/L	P328121	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.6			P328121	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	2.1	A	ug/L	P328121	

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 10200 H (mod.): Lab dup result is 1.5 for Chl:Ph Ratio, 1.7 I for Chl-a Corrected, and 0.43 I for Phaeophytin-a. Precision data is unavailable due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample.

Sample Location: Hague Branch Trib @ US 441 80m W 77th Terrace

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 10:30

Field ID: G1NE0631 06282017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
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1910177	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	16	UJ	GEU/100 mL	P327926	LCS, SUR
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Ref. Method and Comment:

SOP-PCR-1.0: No amplification of HF183 marker. Quality control failure(s) observed. Sample processed with an additional purification step to reduce inhibition, which can reduce overall DNA recovery. See QA report.

Sample Location: Montecocha

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 10:15

Field ID: G1NE0591

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
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1913912	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter	70	B	cfu/100 mL		
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Sample Location: Turkey Creek

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 11:20

Field ID: G1NE0018

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
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1913913	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter	390		cfu/100 mL		
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Sample Location: Hague Branch

Collection Date/Time: 06/28/2017 10:30

Field ID: G1NE0631

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
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1913914	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter	360		cfu/100 mL		
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Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P328121

Component	Result	Code	Units
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.55	U	ug/L
Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.40	U	ug/L
Phaeophytin-a	0.40	U	ug/L

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P327926

Component	Result	Code	Units
HF183-qPCR	47	U	GEU/100 mL

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P328121

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	94.1		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P327926

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	82.8	12.1	P/F	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P327926

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1906734	HF183-qPCR	85.5		P	50 - 175
1909917	HF183-qPCR	92.1		P	50 - 175
1910175	HF183-qPCR	92.9		P	50 - 175
1910176	HF183-qPCR	93.6		P	50 - 175
1910177	HF183-qPCR	89.0	90.4	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P328121

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1910174	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	2.83	Sample	P	0 - 25

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P327926

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1910177	HF183-qPCR	1.57	Spike	P	0 - 25

* 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 Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 1910175
Field Sample ID: G1NE0591 06282017

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	6.74	F	30 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1910176
Field Sample ID: G1NE0018 06282017

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	8.55	F	30 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1910177
Field Sample ID: G1NE0631 06282017

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	9.43	F	30 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			Precision	
				LCS	SMP	MS		
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	94.1						
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected				2.83			
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	12.1	82.8	85.5	92.1	92.9		1.57
				93.6				

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
EPA 1603 / E82001	Escherichia coli by membrane filter method using modified mTEC by Advanced Environmental Gainesville Overflow Laboratories for NED	1913912, 1913913, 1913914
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, phaeophytin and ratio by spectrophotometry	1910171, 1910172, 1910173, 1910174
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1910175, 1910176, 1910177
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	1910175, 1910176, 1910177

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
EPA 1603	06/28/2017			06/28/2017 13:49	AEL - Gainesville	1913912, 1913913, 1913914
SM 10200 H (mod.)	06/29/2017	06/29/2017 12:35	Brian Cumbie	07/06/2017	Jennifer Mihalic	1910171, 1910172, 1910173, 1910174
SOP-PCR-1.0	06/29/2017	06/29/2017 13:19	Sarah Menz	07/12/2017	Sarah Menz	1910175, 1910176, 1910177
SOP-PCR-4.0	06/29/2017	06/29/2017 13:19	Avril Wood	07/26/2017	Puja Jasrotia	1910175, 1910176, 1910177