

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: 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: Howell Creek @ 150m US of Lake Howell

Collection Date/Time: 12/28/2017 10:25

Field ID: G2CE0072

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1956530	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	291		MPN/100 mL		
1956533	SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR**	1.4E+03	T	TSC/100 mL	P337556	
	SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR**	0.40	TJ	TSC/100 mL	P337630	LCS, MS, RPD
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Sample Location: Sweetwater Creek @ US of DeLeon St.

Collection Date/Time: 12/28/2017 11:23

Field ID: G2CE0119

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1956531	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	666		MPN/100 mL		
1956534	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	250	I	GEU/100 mL	P338480	
	SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR**	5.6E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P337556	
	SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR**	67	TJ	TSC/100 mL	P337630	LCS, MS, RPD
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

Ref. Method and Comment:

SOP-PCR-1.0: Precision data unavailable for Analysis Batch A81667.

SOP-PCR-1.2: No amplification of GULL2 marker.

Sample Location: Smith Canal upstream of Nebraska Ave.

Collection Date/Time: 12/28/2017 12:05

Field ID: G2CE0073

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1956532	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	365		MPN/100 mL		

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P338480

Component	Result	Code	Units
HF183-qPCR	280	U	GEU/100 mL
HF183-qPCR	280	U	GEU/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2

Batch ID: P337556

Component	Result	Code	Units
GULL2-qPCR	1.7E+04	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3

Batch ID: P337630

Component	Result	Code	Units
GFD-purified-qPCR	340	U	TSC/100 mL

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

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Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P338480

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	107	121	P/P	50 - 175
HF183-qPCR	112	112	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2

Batch ID: P337556

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GULL2-qPCR	141	147	P/P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3

Batch ID: P337630

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GFD-purified-qPCR	125	39.7	P/F	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P338480

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1956217	HF183-qPCR	90.6		P	50 - 175
1956355	HF183-qPCR	92.4		P	50 - 175
1956390	HF183-qPCR	95.9		P	50 - 175
1956391	HF183-qPCR	92.7		P	50 - 175
1956392	HF183-qPCR	86.3		P	50 - 175
1956534	HF183-qPCR	93.6		P	50 - 175
1960483	HF183-qPCR	103		P	50 - 175
1960484	HF183-qPCR	108		P	50 - 175
1960485	HF183-qPCR	93.8		P	50 - 175
1960534	HF183-qPCR	95.0	96.5	P/P	50 - 175
1960535	HF183-qPCR	94.6		P	50 - 175
1960643	HF183-qPCR	88.9		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2

Batch ID: P337556

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1950149	GULL2-qPCR	141		P	50 - 300
1956533	GULL2-qPCR	105		P	50 - 300
1956534	GULL2-qPCR	75.5		P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3

Batch ID: P337630

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1940859	GFD-purified-qPCR	159		P	50 - 175
1948647	GFD-purified-qPCR	74.2		P	50 - 175
1949076	GFD-purified-qPCR	105		P	50 - 175
1956533	GFD-purified-qPCR	274		F	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P337630

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1956534	GFD-purified-qPCR	302		F	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P338480

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1960534	HF183-qPCR	1.56	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P337556

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1954937	GULL2-qPCR	9.94	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P337630

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1955375	GFD-purified-qPCR	74.0	Spike	F	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: 1956533
Field Sample ID: G2CE0072

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.2	SKETA-qPCR	102	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1956534
Field Sample ID: G2CE0119

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	104	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.2	SKETA-qPCR	111	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery	MS % Recovery	Precision	MS
				LCS SMP	

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery			MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	107	112	112	108	93.8	95.0			1.56
		121				96.5				
SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR	147	141		105	75.5	141			9.94
SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR	39.7	125		274	302	159			74.0
					74.2					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray / E83018	Escherichia coli by Colilert 18 Quanti-Tray method by FlowersOverflow Laboratory for Central District	1956530, 1956531, 1956532
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1956534
SOP-PCR-1.2 / E31780	Detection and quantification of coastal bird specific Catellicoccus marimammalium Gull2 genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1956533, 1956534
SOP-PCR-1.3 / E31780	Detection and quantification of bird specific Helicobacter GFD genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1956533, 1956534
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	1956533, 1956534

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	12/28/2017	12/28/2017 15:03		12/29/2017 12:28	Flowers - Altamonte Springs	1956530, 1956531, 1956532
SOP-PCR-1.0	12/29/2017	12/29/2017 13:30	Avril Wood	01/25/2018	Sarah Menz	1956534
SOP-PCR-1.2	12/29/2017	12/29/2017 13:30	Puja Jasrotia	01/11/2018	Sarah Menz	1956533, 1956534
SOP-PCR-1.3	12/29/2017	12/29/2017 13:30	Avril Wood	01/05/2018	Sarah Menz	1956533, 1956534
SOP-PCR-4.0	12/29/2017	12/29/2017 13:30	Sarah Menz	01/22/2018	Puja Jasrotia	1956533, 1956534