

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 group are included in this report: Molecular.

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: Rattlesnake Creek

Collection Date/Time: 07/27/2017 13:13

Field ID: G5SW0001

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1917377	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	140	U	GEU/100 mL	P329340	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: No amplification of HF183 marker.

Sample Location: Rattlesnake Creek

Collection Date/Time: 07/27/2017 13:41

Field ID: G5SW0140

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1917378	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	52	T	GEU/100 mL	P329340	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

Sample Location: Curlew Creek (Fresh)

Collection Date/Time: 07/27/2017 10:32

Field ID: G5SW0132

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1917379	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	150	I	GEU/100 mL	P329340	

Sample Location: Curlew Creek (Fresh)

Collection Date/Time: 07/27/2017 10:32

Field ID: G5SW0132

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1917382	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	120	T	GEU/100 mL	P330498	LCS
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

Sample Location: Bee Branch

Collection Date/Time: 07/27/2017 10:01

Field ID: G5SW0133

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1917380	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	66	T	GEU/100 mL	P329340	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P329340

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P330498

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

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P329340

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	96.2	61.2	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P330498

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	93.0	2.05	P/F	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P329340

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1913239	HF183-qPCR	84.6		P	50 - 175
1913605	HF183-qPCR	102		P	50 - 175
1917258	HF183-qPCR	85.4		P	50 - 175
1917259	HF183-qPCR	91.7		P	50 - 175
1917377	HF183-qPCR	86.1	82.4	P/P	50 - 175
1917378	HF183-qPCR	85.6		P	50 - 175
1917379	HF183-qPCR	93.4		P	50 - 175
1917380	HF183-qPCR	81.9		P	50 - 175
1917501	HF183-qPCR	76.7		P	50 - 175
1917832	HF183-qPCR	79.0		P	50 - 175
1918795	HF183-qPCR	82.1		P	50 - 175
1918796	HF183-qPCR	86.2		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P330498

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1914272	HF183-qPCR	79.4		P	50 - 175
1914985	HF183-qPCR	78.6		P	50 - 175
1915515	HF183-qPCR	70.8		P	50 - 175
1915994	HF183-qPCR	71.6		P	50 - 175
1915995	HF183-qPCR	69.3		P	50 - 175
1915996	HF183-qPCR	82.1		P	50 - 175
1916673	HF183-qPCR	88.5		P	50 - 175
1917382	HF183-qPCR	84.6		P	50 - 175
1922728	HF183-qPCR	81.7		P	50 - 175
1922729	HF183-qPCR	62.3		P	50 - 175
1922730	HF183-qPCR	90.6		P	50 - 175
1922731	HF183-qPCR	71.8		P	50 - 175
1922804	HF183-qPCR	73.0	67.8	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

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Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P329340

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1917377	HF183-qPCR	4.44	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P330498

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1922804	HF183-qPCR	7.29	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: 1917377
 Field Sample ID: G5SW0001

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	93.5	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1917378
 Field Sample ID: G5SW0140

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	88.7	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1917379
 Field Sample ID: G5SW0132

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	98.4	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1917380
 Field Sample ID: G5SW0133

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	100	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1917382
 Field Sample ID: G5SW0132

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	98.4	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery	MS % Recovery	Precision LCS	Precision SMP	Precision MS
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Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			Precision SMP	MS
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	61.2	96.2	91.7	86.1	82.4		4.44
	HF183-qPCR	2.05	93.0	84.6	81.7	62.3		7.29
				85.6				
				90.6				

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1917377, 1917378, 1917379, 1917380, 1917382
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	1917377, 1917378, 1917380, 1917382

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
SOP-PCR-1.0	07/28/2017	07/28/2017 14:00	Avril Wood	08/08/2017	Puja Jasrotia	1917377, 1917378, 1917379, 1917380
	07/28/2017	07/28/2017 14:00	Puja Jasrotia	08/24/2017	Puja Jasrotia	1917382
SOP-PCR-4.0	07/28/2017	07/28/2017 14:00	Avril Wood	08/17/2017	Puja Jasrotia	1917377, 1917378, 1917380, 1917382