

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: Joe's Crk P-Co Site#35-10

Collection Date/Time: 08/14/2017 10:01

Field ID: G5SW0137

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1921536	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	94	U	GEU/100 mL	P330195	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR**	110	UJ	TSC/100 mL	P330107	LCS, MS
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: No amplification of HF183 marker.
 SOP-PCR-1.3: No amplification of GFD marker. Quality control failure(s) observed. See QA report for details.

Sample Location: Joe's Crk P-Co Site#35-11

Collection Date/Time: 08/14/2017 11:48

Field ID: G5SW0138

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1921537	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	94	U	GEU/100 mL	P330195	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR**	1.1E+04	U	TSC/100 mL	P330195	LCS, RPD
	SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR**	28	TJ	TSC/100 mL	P330107	LCS, MS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	2.0E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P330195	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: No amplification of HF183 marker.
 SOP-PCR-1.2: No amplification of GULL2 marker.
 SOP-PCR-1.3: Quality control failure(s) observed. See QA report for details.
 SOP-PCR-1.4: No amplification of BACR marker.

Sample Location: Joe's Crk P-Co Site#35-12

Collection Date/Time: 08/14/2017 10:52

Field ID: G5SW0139

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1921538	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	110	I	GEU/100 mL	P330195	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR**	110	UJ	TSC/100 mL	P330107	LCS, MS
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.3: No amplification of GFD marker. Quality control failure(s) observed. See QA report for details.

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P330195

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2

Batch ID: P330195

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

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P330107

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P330195

Component	Result	Code	Units
BacR-qPCR	3.0E+03	U	TSC/100 mL

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P330195

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	105	47.7	P/F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
Batch ID: P330195

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GULL2-qPCR	29.0	77.3	F/P	50 - 300
GULL2-qPCR	9.19	66.1	F/P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
Batch ID: P330107

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
GFD-purified-qPCR	103	19.6	P/F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P330195

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
BacR-qPCR	96.6	148	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P330195

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1921168	HF183-qPCR	83.0		P	50 - 175
1921169	HF183-qPCR	77.9		P	50 - 175
1921172	HF183-qPCR	88.5	87.3	P/P	50 - 175
1921536	HF183-qPCR	67.7		P	50 - 175
1921537	HF183-qPCR	57.9		P	50 - 175
1921538	HF183-qPCR	54.6		P	50 - 175
1921617	HF183-qPCR	85.0		P	50 - 175
1921618	HF183-qPCR	68.8		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P330195

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1921619	HF183-qPCR	58.6		P	50 - 175
1921650	HF183-qPCR	88.5		P	50 - 175
1921651	HF183-qPCR	86.7		P	50 - 175
1921668	HF183-qPCR	84.0		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
 Batch ID: P330195

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1921168	GULL2-qPCR	74.2		P	50 - 300
1921169	GULL2-qPCR	279		P	50 - 300
1921172	GULL2-qPCR	64.1	104	P/P	50 - 300
1921537	GULL2-qPCR	77.4		P	50 - 300

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
 Batch ID: P330107

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1919956	GFD-purified-qPCR	30.0		F	50 - 175
1920909	GFD-purified-qPCR	97.9	80.7	P/P	50 - 175
1920941	GFD-purified-qPCR	118		P	50 - 175
1920942	GFD-purified-qPCR	51.0		P	50 - 175
1921167	GFD-purified-qPCR	189		F	50 - 175
1921168	GFD-purified-qPCR	112		P	50 - 175
1921169	GFD-purified-qPCR	60.4		P	50 - 175
1921170	GFD-purified-qPCR	14.5		F	50 - 175
1921171	GFD-purified-qPCR	59.2		P	50 - 175
1921172	GFD-purified-qPCR	56.2		P	50 - 175
1921536	GFD-purified-qPCR	35.5		F	50 - 175
1921537	GFD-purified-qPCR	18.8		F	50 - 175
1921538	GFD-purified-qPCR	24.6		F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
 Batch ID: P330195

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1921537	BacR-qPCR	65.3		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P330195

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1921172	HF183-qPCR	1.32	Spike	P	0 - 25

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.2
 Batch ID: P330195

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1921172	GULL2-qPCR	47.0	Spike	F	0 - 25
1928531	GULL2-qPCR	3.61	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.3
 Batch ID: P330107

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1920909	GFD-purified-qPCR	19.2	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
 Batch ID: P330195

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1928532	BacR-qPCR	8.98	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: 1921536
 Field Sample ID: G5SW0137

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	57.9	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1921537
 Field Sample ID: G5SW0138

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	66.6	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.2	SKETA-qPCR	63.3	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	65.6	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 1921538
 Field Sample ID: G5SW0139

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	69.1	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	47.7	105	83.0	77.9	88.5			1.32
				87.3					

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery			MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SOP-PCR-1.2	GULL2-qPCR	29.0	66.1	9.19	74.2	279	64.1			47.0 3.61
		77.3			104					
SOP-PCR-1.3	GFD-purified-qPCR	19.6	103		97.9	80.7	118			19.2
					51.0					
SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR	148	96.6		65.3					8.98

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	1921536, 1921537, 1921538
SOP-PCR-1.2 / E31780	Detection and quantification of coastal bird specific Catellicoccus marimammalium Gull2 genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1921537
SOP-PCR-1.3 / E31780	Detection and quantification of bird specific Helicobacter GFD genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1921536, 1921537, 1921538
SOP-PCR-1.4 / E31780	Detection and quantification of Ruminant specific Bacteroidetes BacR genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1921537
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	1921536, 1921537, 1921538

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
SOP-PCR-1.0	08/15/2017	08/15/2017 14:30	Avril Wood	08/22/2017	Puja Jasrotia	1921536, 1921537, 1921538
SOP-PCR-1.2	08/15/2017	08/15/2017 14:30	Avril Wood	09/20/2017	Sarah Menz	1921537
SOP-PCR-1.3	08/15/2017	08/15/2017 14:30	Puja Jasrotia	08/18/2017	Sarah Menz	1921536, 1921537, 1921538
SOP-PCR-1.4	08/15/2017	08/15/2017 14:30	Avril Wood	09/19/2017	Sarah Menz	1921537
SOP-PCR-4.0	08/15/2017	08/15/2017 14:30	Avril Wood	09/15/2017	Puja Jasrotia	1921536, 1921537, 1921538