

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: L-8 @ G-541

Collection Date/Time: 04/18/2017 09:55

Field ID: G3SE0017

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1890364	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	6.2		ug/L	P323951	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.6	I	ug/L	P323951	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.6			P323951	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	7.4		ug/L	P323951	

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: M-Canal

Collection Date/Time: 04/18/2017 10:15

Field ID: 28011007

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1890365	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	6.4		ug/L	P323951	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.7	I	ug/L	P323951	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.6			P323951	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	7.7		ug/L	P323951	

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: Ocean Canal @ SR 700

Collection Date/Time: 04/18/2017 10:25

Field ID: G5SE0049

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1890366	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	6.7		ug/L	P323951	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.80	I	ug/L	P323951	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.6			P323951	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	7.4		ug/L	P323951	

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: WPB Canal @ Twenty Mile Bad

Collection Date/Time: 04/18/2017 10:45

Field ID: G5SE0058

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1890370	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	6.9		ug/L	P323951	
		Phaeophytin-a	2.0	I	ug/L	P323951	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.5			P323951	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	8.4		ug/L	P323951	
1890373	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				
1890376	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	19.2		MPN/100 mL		

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: Miami Canal @ SR 80 / Hwy 27

Collection Date/Time: 04/18/2017 11:40

Field ID: 28010980

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1890367	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	20		ug/L	P323951	
		Phaeophytin-a	6.6		ug/L	P323951	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.5			P323951	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	25		ug/L	P323951	

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: 715 Farms Canal @ Morgan Rd

Collection Date/Time: 04/18/2017 12:15

Field ID: 28010984

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1890368	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	9.0		ug/L	P323951	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.3	I	ug/L	P323951	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.6			P323951	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	10		ug/L	P323951	
1890371	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	31	T	GEU/100 mL	P324457	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				
1890374	Enterolert/QT	Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	145		MPN/100 mL		
	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	263		MPN/100 mL		

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: East Beach Canal near Pahokee WWTP

Collection Date/Time: 04/18/2017 12:45

Field ID: G5SE0059

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1890369	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	7.5		ug/L	P323951	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.2	I	ug/L	P323951	
		Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	1.6			P323951	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	8.5		ug/L	P323951	
1890372	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				
1890375	Enterolert/QT	Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	52.0		MPN/100 mL		
	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	104		MPN/100 mL		

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.

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P323951

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

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P324457

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

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P323951

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	101		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P324457

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	88.1	88.3	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P324457

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1883885	HF183-qPCR	91.5		P	50 - 175
1883996	HF183-qPCR	86.4		P	50 - 175
1888887	HF183-qPCR	120		P	50 - 175
1889571	HF183-qPCR	108		P	50 - 175
1889648	HF183-qPCR	96.6		P	50 - 175
1889649	HF183-qPCR	102		P	50 - 175
1890371	HF183-qPCR	84.0		P	50 - 175
1895510	HF183-qPCR	120	109	P/P	50 - 175
1895511	HF183-qPCR	150		P	50 - 175
1895737	HF183-qPCR	97.5		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P323951

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1890422	Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio	0.0	Sample	P	0 - 25
1890422	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	9.87	Sample	P	0 - 25
1890422	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	12.1	Sample	P	0 - 25

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P324457

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1895510	HF183-qPCR	9.73	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: 1890371
Field Sample ID: 28010984

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	89.9	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll/Phaeophytin Ratio							0.0	
	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	101						9.87	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected							12.1	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	88.3	88.1	120	108	96.6	102		9.73

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT / E86562	Enterococci by Enterolert Quanti-Tray method by Flowers Overflow Laboratory for Southeast District	1890374, 1890375
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, phaeophytin and ratio by spectrophotometry	1890364, 1890365, 1890366, 1890367, 1890368, 1890369, 1890370
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray / E86562	Escherichia coli by Colilert 18 Quanti-Tray method by FlowersOverflow Laboratory for Southeast District	1890374, 1890375, 1890376
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1890371
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	1890371, 1890372, 1890373

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT	04/18/2017			04/18/2017 14:50	Flowers-PSL	1890374, 1890375
SM 10200 H (mod.)	04/19/2017	04/19/2017 13:50	Jennifer Mihalic	04/24/2017	Kim M. Spencer	1890364, 1890365, 1890366, 1890367, 1890368, 1890369, 1890370
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	04/18/2017			04/18/2017 14:35	Flowers-PSL	1890374, 1890375, 1890376
SOP-PCR-1.0	04/19/2017	04/19/2017 15:30	Puja Jasrotia	05/08/2017	Puja Jasrotia	1890371
SOP-PCR-4.0	04/19/2017	04/19/2017 15:30	Avril Wood	05/03/2017	Puja Jasrotia	1890371, 1890372, 1890373