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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: FLINT CREEK @ SR301 TP39

Collection Date/Time: 10/18/2018 09:40

Field ID: G2SW0004

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2034435	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				
2034442	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter**	68	B	cfu/100 mL		

Sample Location: FLINT CREEK @ KNIGHTS GRIFFIN RD

Collection Date/Time: 10/18/2018 10:30

Field ID: G2SW0066

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2034436	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				
2034443	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter**	60	B	cfu/100 mL		

Sample Location: SPARTMAN BRANCH @ US 92

Collection Date/Time: 10/18/2018 11:11

Field ID: G2SW0013

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2034437	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	140	U	GEU/100 mL	P355112	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	4.5E+03	I	TSC/100 mL	P355112	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				
2034444	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter**	1200	B	cfu/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
SOP-PCR-1.4: Precision data unavailable for Analysis Batch A88177

Sample Location: SPARTMAN BRANCH @ HARVEY TEW RD

Collection Date/Time: 10/18/2018 11:35

Field ID: G2SW0067

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2034438	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	140	U	GEU/100 mL	P355112	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	5.0E+03	I	TSC/100 mL	P355112	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				
2034445	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter**	720		cfu/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
SOP-PCR-1.4: Precision data unavailable for Analysis Batch A88177

Sample Location: BAKER CREEK @ THONOTOSASSA RD

Collection Date/Time: 10/18/2018 10:42

Field ID: G2SW0012

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2034439	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				
2034446	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter**	271		cfu/100 mL		

Sample Location: BELLOWS LAKE OUTLET

Collection Date/Time: 10/18/2018 12:05

Field ID: G1SW0060

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2034440	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	9.0E+03		GEU/100 mL	P355112	LCS
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Above Threshold				
2034447	EPA 1603	Escherichia coli-Membrane Filter**	2600		cfu/100 mL		

Field ID: G1SW0060

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
Ref. Method and Comment: SOP-PCR-1.0: Precision data unavailable for Analysis Batch A88211							

Sample Location: BELLOWS LAKE OUTLET

Collection Date/Time: 10/18/2018 12:05

Field ID: G1SW0060

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2034434	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	52		ug/L	P354067	
		Phaeophytin-a	24		ug/L	P354067	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	68		ug/L	P354067	

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: P354067

Component	Result	Code	Units
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.55	U	ug/L
Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	0.40	U	ug/L
Phaeophytin-a	0.60	U	ug/L

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P355112

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4

Batch ID: P355112

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

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)

Batch ID: P354067

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	100		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0

Batch ID: P355112

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	184	113	F/P	50 - 175
HF183-qPCR	204	99.2	F/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
 Batch ID: P355112

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
BacR-qPCR	154	109	P/P	50 - 175
BacR-qPCR	154	109	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P355112

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2034437	HF183-qPCR	56.6		P	50 - 175
2034438	HF183-qPCR	54.5		P	50 - 175
2034440	HF183-qPCR	51.9		P	50 - 175
2038134	HF183-qPCR	70.0		P	50 - 175
2038135	HF183-qPCR	65.6		P	50 - 175
2038136	HF183-qPCR	70.4		P	50 - 175
2039236	HF183-qPCR	83.2		P	50 - 175
2040439	HF183-qPCR	71.4		P	50 - 175
2042347	HF183-qPCR	76.9		P	50 - 175
2042348	HF183-qPCR	77.6		P	50 - 175
2044072	HF183-qPCR	77.3	84.4	P/P	50 - 175
2044546	HF183-qPCR	80.2		P	50 - 175
2044547	HF183-qPCR	89.1		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
 Batch ID: P355112

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2034437	BacR-qPCR	88.0	88.0	P/P	50 - 175
2034438	BacR-qPCR	84.9	84.9	P/P	50 - 175
2039236	BacR-qPCR	98.4	98.4	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
 Batch ID: P354067

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2034550	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	9.88	Sample	P	0 - 25
2034550	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	6.19	Sample	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P355112

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2044072	HF183-qPCR	8.82	Spike	P	0 - 25

Quality Assurance Report Precision

* 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: 2034437
Field Sample ID: G2SW0013

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	74.4	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	103	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	103	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2034438
Field Sample ID: G2SW0067

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	73.9	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	99.0	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	99.0	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2034440
Field Sample ID: G1SW0060

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	61.8	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery			MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	100							9.88	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected								6.19	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	184	99.2	204	51.9	83.2	71.4			8.82
		113			76.9					
SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR	154	109	154	98.4	88.0	84.9			
		109			98.4					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
EPA 1603 / E84589	Escherichia coli by membrane filter Advanced Environmental Laboratory in Tampa	2034442, 2034443, 2034444, 2034445, 2034446, 2034447
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	2034434
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2034437, 2034438, 2034440
SOP-PCR-1.4 / E31780	Detection and quantification of Ruminant specific Bacteroidetes BacR genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2034437, 2034438
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	2034435, 2034436, 2034437, 2034438, 2034439, 2034440

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
EPA 1603	10/18/2018	10/18/2018 16:30		10/19/2018 15:00	AEL - Tampa	2034442, 2034443, 2034444, 2034445, 2034446, 2034447
SM 10200 H (mod.)	10/19/2018	10/19/2018 14:36	Mariam Hanna	11/01/2018 08:45	Jennifer Mihalic	2034434
SOP-PCR-1.0	10/19/2018	10/19/2018 12:20	Sarah Menz	12/04/2018 16:58	Mailin Lopez	2034437, 2034438
	10/19/2018	10/19/2018 12:20	Sarah Menz	12/06/2018 14:53	Mailin Lopez	2034440
SOP-PCR-1.4	10/19/2018	10/19/2018 12:20	Sarah Menz	12/05/2018 14:54	Mailin Lopez	2034437, 2034438
SOP-PCR-4.0	10/19/2018	10/19/2018 12:20	Angela Smith	12/03/2018 15:06	Sarah Menz	2034435, 2034436, 2034437, 2034438, 2034439, 2034440