

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, Microbiology and 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: Freeman Creek upstream of SR267

Collection Date/Time: 04/25/2018 08:25

Field ID: G1WA0010

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1987382	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	4.1	Q	MPN/100 mL	P344355	

Sample Location: Juniper Creek upstream of Juniper Creek Rd

Collection Date/Time: 04/25/2018 09:05

Field ID: G1WA0059

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1987378	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.73	I	ug/L	P344917	
		Phaeophytin-a	1.3		ug/L	P344917	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	1.5		ug/L	P344917	
1987381	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	73.3		MPN/100 mL	P344355	
1987387	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

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: Quincy Creek 100 meters upstream of Ralph Strong Rd

Collection Date/Time: 04/25/2018 09:45

Field ID: G1WA0018

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1987377	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	0.75	I	ug/L	P344917	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.70	I	ug/L	P344917	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	1.2		ug/L	P344917	
1987380	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	178.2		MPN/100 mL	P344355	
1987386	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	270	T	GEU/100 mL	P343867	
	SOP-PCR-4.0	HF183 - Human Source Marker**	Below Threshold				

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: Salem Branch downstream of SR 159

Collection Date/Time: 04/25/2018 10:20

Field ID: G1WA0053

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1987383	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	517.2		MPN/100 mL	P344355	

Sample Location: Swamp Creek upstream of Railroad

Collection Date/Time: 04/25/2018 11:00

Field ID: G1WA0052

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
1987379	SM 10200 H (mod.)	Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	1.0	I	ug/L	P344917	
		Phaeophytin-a	0.84	I	ug/L	P344917	
		Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	1.5	A	ug/L	P344917	
1987384	SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	142.1		MPN/100 mL	P344355	

Ref. Method and Comment:

SM 10200 H (mod.): Laboratory duplicate result is 0.98 I for Chlorophyll-a Corrected and 0.77 I for Phaeophytin-a. Precision data is unavailable due to the small amount of analyte in the QC sample.

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P344917

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

Reference Method: SM 9223 Quanti-Tray
Batch ID: P344355

Component	Result	Code	Units
Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	1.0	U	MPN/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P343867

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: P344917

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
Chlorophyll-a, Corrected	88.6		P	84 - 116

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P343867

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	95.7	70.1	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P343867

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1976854	HF183-qPCR	72.1		P	50 - 175
1976855	HF183-qPCR	61.9		P	50 - 175
1976857	HF183-qPCR	55.5		P	50 - 175
1976858	HF183-qPCR	56.2		P	50 - 175
1976859	HF183-qPCR	63.5		P	50 - 175
1980254	HF183-qPCR	74.2		P	50 - 175
1981665	HF183-qPCR	84.2		P	50 - 175
1981666	HF183-qPCR	76.2		P	50 - 175
1982100	HF183-qPCR	79.6		P	50 - 175
1983688	HF183-qPCR	77.3		P	50 - 175
1984031	HF183-qPCR	82.1		P	50 - 175
1987386	HF183-qPCR	80.4		P	50 - 175
1987512	HF183-qPCR	74.8	95.8	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 10200 H (mod.)
Batch ID: P344917

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1987379	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected	4.36	Sample	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SM 9223 Quanti-Tray
Batch ID: P344355

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1987124	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	16.1	Sample	P	0 - 80
1987502	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	40.1	Sample	P	0 - 80

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P343867

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
1987512	HF183-qPCR	24.6	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: 1987386
Field Sample ID: G1WA0018

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	104	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	88.6							4.36	
	Chlorophyll-a, Uncorrected								16.1	40.1
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray									
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	70.1	95.7		76.2	74.2	80.4			24.6
					79.6					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
SM 10200 H (mod.) / E31780	Phytoplankton chlorophyll-a corrected, uncorrected, and phaeophytin by spectrophotometry	1987377, 1987378, 1987379
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray / E31780	Escherichia coli by Colilert 18 Quanti-Tray method - non-chlorinated water systems	1987380, 1987381, 1987382, 1987383, 1987384
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	1987386
SOP-PCR-4.0 / E31780	Preparation of Samples by Filtration and held for qPCR Analysis	1987386, 1987387

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
SM 10200 H (mod.)	04/25/2018	04/25/2018 14:36	Mariam Hanna	05/02/2018 09:00	Carina A. Tull	1987377, 1987378, 1987379
SM 9223 Quanti-Tray	04/25/2018	04/25/2018 16:40	Edwin Gonzalez-Soto	04/26/2018 11:05	Peterson Janvier	1987380, 1987381, 1987382, 1987383, 1987384
SOP-PCR-1.0	04/25/2018	04/25/2018 14:15	Puja Jasrotia	05/02/2018 17:03	Mailin Lopez	1987386
SOP-PCR-4.0	04/25/2018	04/25/2018 14:15	Angela Smith	05/14/2018 15:47	Puja Jasrotia	1987386, 1987387