

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: 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 by the Florida Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Certification Program 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: McDonald Branch @ Thompson Rd

Collection Date/Time: 10/24/2019 10:20

Field ID: G2SW0093

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2131758	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	220	I	GEU/100 mL	P373145	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	1.5E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P373145	LCS
2131781	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	708		MPN/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: Precision data unavailable due to inhibition in QC sample.

Sample Location: Alafia R. @ Center Ave.

Collection Date/Time: 10/24/2019 11:00

Field ID: G2SW0045

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2131782	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	74		MPN/100 mL		

Sample Location: Alafia R. @ Boat Ramp Dock

Collection Date/Time: 10/24/2019 11:30

Field ID: G2SW0091

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2131760	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	140	U	GEU/100 mL	P373145	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	1.5E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P373145	LCS
2131783	Enterolert/QT	Enterococci-Quanti-Tray	512		MPN/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: Precision data unavailable due to inhibition in QC sample.

Sample Location: Alafia R. @ Center Ave.

Collection Date/Time: 10/24/2019 11:05

Field ID: G2SW0045_DUP

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2131784	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	85		MPN/100 mL		

Sample Location: Thirtymile Creek @ Nichols Rd.

Collection Date/Time: 10/24/2019 10:00

Field ID: G2SW0046

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2131762	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	280	U	GEU/100 mL	P373145	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	8.0E+03	I	TSC/100 mL	P373145	LCS
2131785	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	280		MPN/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: Precision data unavailable due to inhibition in QC sample.

Sample Location: Thirtymile Creek @ Train Tracks Mosiac

Collection Date/Time: 10/24/2019 09:30

Field ID: G2SW0047

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2131763	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	280	U	GEU/100 mL	P373145	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	2.1E+04		TSC/100 mL	P373145	LCS
2131786	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	402		MPN/100 mL		

Ref. Method and Comment:
 SOP-PCR-1.0: Precision data unavailable due to inhibition in QC sample.

Sample Location: Field Blank

Collection Date/Time: 10/24/2019 11:10

Field ID: BLANK

Matrix: W-FIELD-BK

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2131780	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	2	U	MPN/100 mL		

Quality Assurance Report
Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P373145

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P373145

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: P373145

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	117	175	P/F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P373145

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
BacR-qPCR	148	200	P/F	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report
Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P373145

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2131758	HF183-qPCR	112		P	50 - 175
2131760	HF183-qPCR	97.8		P	50 - 175
2131762	HF183-qPCR	107		P	50 - 175
2131763	HF183-qPCR	124		P	50 - 175
2131866	HF183-qPCR	77.4		P	50 - 175
2131867	HF183-qPCR	71.2	50.5	P/P	50 - 175
2132062	HF183-qPCR	94.7		P	50 - 175
2132063	HF183-qPCR	88.7		P	50 - 175
2132064	HF183-qPCR	87.4		P	50 - 175
2132065	HF183-qPCR	111		P	50 - 175
2132066	HF183-qPCR	106		P	50 - 175
2132067	HF183-qPCR	109		P	50 - 175
2132068	HF183-qPCR	117		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P373145

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2131758	BacR-qPCR	121		P	50 - 175
2131760	BacR-qPCR	98.9		P	50 - 175
2131762	BacR-qPCR	112		P	50 - 175
2131763	BacR-qPCR	108		P	50 - 175
2131866	BacR-qPCR	133		P	50 - 175
2131867	BacR-qPCR	124	111	P/P	50 - 175
2132062	BacR-qPCR	100		P	50 - 175
2132063	BacR-qPCR	102		P	50 - 175
2132064	BacR-qPCR	120		P	50 - 175
2132065	BacR-qPCR	104		P	50 - 175
2132066	BacR-qPCR	129		P	50 - 175
2132067	BacR-qPCR	115		P	50 - 175
2132068	BacR-qPCR	113		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P373145

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2131867	BacR-qPCR	10.9	Spike	P	0 - 25

* Sample, spike and/or laboratory control sample precision (LCS) is reported.

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2131758
Field Sample ID: G2SW0093

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	111	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	110	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2131760
Field Sample ID: G2SW0091

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	101	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	95.1	P	50 - 300

Lab Sample ID: 2131762
Field Sample ID: G2SW0046

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	115	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	109	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2131763
Field Sample ID: G2SW0047

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	98.4	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	103	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			LCS	Precision SMP	MS
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	175	117	112	97.8	107			
SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR	200	148	121	98.9	112			10.9
				108					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method / DoH Cert #	Description	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT / E84589	Enterococci by Enterolert/QT by AEL in Tampa	2131783
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray / E84589	E. coli by Colilert-18/QT by AEL in Tampa	2131780, 2131781, 2131782, 2131784, 2131785, 2131786
SOP-PCR-1.0 / E31780	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2131758, 2131760, 2131762, 2131763
SOP-PCR-1.4 / E31780	Detection and quantification of Ruminant specific Bacteroidetes BacR genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2131758, 2131760, 2131762, 2131763

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
Enterolert/QT	10/24/2019	10/24/2019 15:39		10/25/2019 15:39	AEL - Tampa	2131783
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	10/24/2019	10/24/2019 15:35		10/25/2019 09:41	AEL - Tampa	2131780, 2131781, 2131782, 2131784, 2131785, 2131786
SOP-PCR-1.0	10/25/2019	10/25/2019 14:45	Angela Smith	11/14/2019 12:55	Lauren Campbell	2131758, 2131760, 2131762, 2131763
SOP-PCR-1.4	10/25/2019	10/25/2019 14:45	Angela Smith	11/14/2019 15:32	Lauren Campbell	2131758, 2131760, 2131762, 2131763