

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: 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 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: Smith Canal @ Upstream of Nebraska Ave

Collection Date/Time: 06/06/2022 09:57

Field ID: G2CE0073

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2332394	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	106	AQ	MPN/100 mL	P414930	
2332397	SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR**	1.1E+03	U	TSC/100 mL	P414646	LCS
	SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR**	2.9E+03	I	TSC/100 mL	P414646	
	SOP-PCR-1.5	DG3-qPCR**	860	U	TSC/100 mL	P414646	

Sample Location: Gee Creek @ SR Hwy 419

Collection Date/Time: 06/06/2022 11:00

Field ID: G2CE0075

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2332395	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	648.8	Q	MPN/100 mL	P414930	

Sample Location: Gee Creek @ Alton Rd

Collection Date/Time: 06/06/2022 11:23

Field ID: G2CE0161

Matrix: W-SURF-FRH

Sample ID	Ref. Method	Component	Result	Code	Units	Batch ID	QC Codes
2332396	SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	816.4	Q	MPN/100 mL	P414930	

Quality Assurance Report Method Blank Results

Reference Method: SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray
Batch ID: P414930

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P414646

Component	Result	Code	Units
HF183-qPCR	3.3E+03	U	TSC/100 mL

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P414646

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

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P414646

Component	Result	Code	Units
DG3-qPCR	2.6E+03	U	TSC/100 mL

Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P414646

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
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Quality Assurance Report Laboratory Control Sample Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P414646

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
HF183-qPCR	82.9	3.77	P/F	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P414646

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
BacR-qPCR	108	87.5	P/P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
Batch ID: P414646

Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
DG3-qPCR	97.1	86.9	P/P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
Batch ID: P414646

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2331406	HF183-qPCR	74.6	77.0	P/P	50 - 175
2331407	HF183-qPCR	77.5		P	50 - 175
2331408	HF183-qPCR	79.5		P	50 - 175
2331654	HF183-qPCR	82.8		P	50 - 175
2331691	HF183-qPCR	87.4		P	50 - 175
2331692	HF183-qPCR	83.0		P	50 - 175
2331745	HF183-qPCR	77.8		P	50 - 175
2332397	HF183-qPCR	78.2		P	50 - 175
2332949	HF183-qPCR	99.0		P	50 - 175
2332970	HF183-qPCR	84.8		P	50 - 175
2333119	HF183-qPCR	101		P	50 - 175

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
Batch ID: P414646

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2331406	BacR-qPCR	75.3	77.8	P/P	50 - 175
2331407	BacR-qPCR	75.8		P	50 - 175
2331408	BacR-qPCR	84.9		P	50 - 175
2331654	BacR-qPCR	57.1		P	50 - 175
2331691	BacR-qPCR	59.2		P	50 - 175
2331692	BacR-qPCR	50.0		P	50 - 175
2331745	BacR-qPCR	71.2		P	50 - 175
2332397	BacR-qPCR	72.0		P	50 - 175
2332949	BacR-qPCR	86.0		P	50 - 175
2332970	BacR-qPCR	71.4		P	50 - 175
2333117	BacR-qPCR	33.5		F	50 - 175
2333119	BacR-qPCR	76.1		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Matrix Spike Accuracy

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
 Batch ID: P414646

Spiked Sample	Component	% Rec.1	% Rec.2	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2331406	DG3-qPCR	83.2	82.8	P/P	50 - 175
2331407	DG3-qPCR	88.4		P	50 - 175
2331408	DG3-qPCR	88.4		P	50 - 175
2331691	DG3-qPCR	82.8		P	50 - 175
2332397	DG3-qPCR	79.2		P	50 - 175

Quality Assurance Report Precision

Reference Method: SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray
 Batch ID: P414930

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2332394	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	29.9	Sample	P	0 - 80
2332697	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray	24.0	Sample	P	0 - 80

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.0
 Batch ID: P414646

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2331406	HF183-qPCR	3.19	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.4
 Batch ID: P414646

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2331406	BacR-qPCR	3.26	Spike	P	0 - 25

Reference Method: SOP-PCR-1.5
 Batch ID: P414646

Replicated Lab Sample	Component	% RSD/RPD	Sample/Spike/LCS*	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
2331406	DG3-qPCR	0.521	Spike	P	0 - 25

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

Quality Assurance Report Surrogates

Lab Sample ID: 2332397
 Field Sample ID: G2CE0073

Reference Method	Surrogate	% Rec.	Pass/Fail	Control Limits
SOP-PCR-1.0	SKETA-qPCR	111	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.4	SKETA-qPCR	108	P	50 - 300
SOP-PCR-1.5	SKETA-qPCR	94.1	P	50 - 300

Quality Assurance Report Summary

Ref. Method	Analyte	LCS % Recovery		MS % Recovery			Precision		MS
							LCS	SMP	
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia Coli-Quanti-Tray							29.9 24.0	
SOP-PCR-1.0	HF183-qPCR	3.77	82.9	74.6	77.0	77.5			3.19
				79.5					
SOP-PCR-1.4	BacR-qPCR	87.5	108	75.3	77.8	75.8			3.26
				84.9					
SOP-PCR-1.5	DG3-qPCR	86.9	97.1	88.4	83.2	82.8			0.521
				88.4					

Reference Method Descriptions

Method	Description	Associated Samples
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	Escherichia coli by Colilert 18 Quanti-Tray method - non-chlorinated water systems	2332394, 2332395, 2332396
SOP-PCR-1.0	Detection and quantification of human-specific HF183 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2332397
SOP-PCR-1.4	Detection and quantification of Ruminant specific Bacteroidetes BacR genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2332397
SOP-PCR-1.5	Detection and quantification of canine-specific DG3 Bacteroides genetic marker with quantitative polymerase chain reaction	2332397

Preparation and Analysis Log

Ref. Method	Received Date	Prep Date/Time	Prepared By	Analysis Date/Time	Analyzed By	Associated Samples
SM 9223 B Quanti-Tray	06/07/2022	06/07/2022 15:52	Ethan Wickline	06/08/2022 10:29	Jillian G Hanley	2332394, 2332395, 2332396
SOP-PCR-1.0	06/07/2022	06/07/2022 14:45	Claudia Castro	07/01/2022 14:34	Roberta Tatti	2332397
SOP-PCR-1.4	06/07/2022	06/07/2022 14:45	Claudia Castro	07/05/2022 12:22	Roberta Tatti	2332397
SOP-PCR-1.5	06/07/2022	06/07/2022 14:45	Claudia Castro	07/06/2022 12:14	Roberta Tatti	2332397