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**To:** Deepak Parmar; Sohil Jodhani; Mohammad Ahmed  
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Good afternoon,

Issue 1: The laboratory received sediment samples and determined the percent solids for the samples just below 30% for samples EOAX2, EOAX3, and EOAX8.

Resolution 1: Per Region 5, the laboratory will note the issue in the SDG Narrative and proceed with the analysis of the samples and decant any standing water. This resolution can be applied to all samples for this Case.

Issue 2: The laboratory received sediment samples and determined the percent solids for the samples below 30% for samples EOAY4, EOAY6, EOAY7, EOAZ0, and EOAZ4.

Resolution 2: Per Region 5, the laboratory will note the issue in the SDG Narrative and proceed with the analysis of the samples and decant any standing water. This resolution can be applied to all samples for this Case.

Please note that the laboratory may contact the appropriate CLP PM should any defects need to be waived for this issue.

Best Regards,  
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Thank you,

Can this resolution be applied to all samples for the Case?

Best Regards,  
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Great! Then please have them proceed like that.

Thanks,  
Amanda

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Good morning,

The laboratory is able to decant standing water and proceed with analysis.

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Hi Tasmia,

If we have standing water in the container then we can decant and proceed.

Thanks & Regards,



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Good morning,

Would the laboratory confirm if it is possible to decant the liquid and proceed with analyses for sediment samples with percent solids less than 30%?

Best Regards,

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Hi Tasmia,

I've been out since Friday afternoon, so I'm working to get answers for all of the issues that are outstanding.

For this issue, the client would like to know if it is possible to decant the liquid and proceed with analysis?

Thanks,  
Amanda

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Good morning,

I would like to follow up on this issue. Please note the samples will be out of holding time soon. Also, samples EOAY4, EOAY6, EOAY7, EOAZ0, and EOAZ4 also have percent solids less than 30%. Would the resolution be able to be applied for all samples for this Case?

Issue: The laboratory received sediment samples and determined the percent solids for the samples just below 30% for samples EOAX2, EOAX3, and EOAX8. The laboratory would like direction on how to proceed.

Best Regards,  
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Hi Tasmia,

We need resolution for below otherwise samples will be out of hold soon.

**Thanks & Regards,**



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Hi Sohil,

The issue below was forwarded to the Region. Please note that since today is a Federal holiday Region 5 will likely not respond until tomorrow. A resolution will be provided as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Daisy Bett

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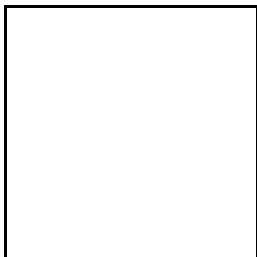
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Hi Tasmia,

Just following up on below. We have only four days left perform the extraction and analysis and If medium level extraction will be required any of the samples of this SDG then they will be out of holding time.

Also, we have performed the percent solids for another SDG and samples EOAY4, EOAY6, EOAY7, EOAZ0, EOAZ4 has also percent solids less than 30%.

Thanks & Regards,



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Good afternoon,

I would like to follow up on the below.

Best Regards,

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Good morning,

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Best Regards,  
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Yes, it's 51747

Thanks & Regards,



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Would the laboratory confirm the Case number is 51747?

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Hello,

Lab has received sediment samples under this case and we have determined the percent solids for the samples. Samples EOAX2, EOAX3, EOAX8 has percent solids just below 30% therefore lab would like to confirm that how should lab proceed with the analysis of these samples?

**Thanks & Regards,**



**Sohil Jodhani**

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**Cc:** R5 - R5RSCC@epa.gov (R5RSCC@epa.gov)  
**Subject:** REGION 5 | CASE 51747 | LAB ACE | SDG EOAY2 | SOW SFAM-ORG | CONTRACT 68HERH20D0011 | ISSUE DAS SUPPORT | FINAL

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The Region has been notified of the issue regarding Case 51747/SDG EOAY2. Also, please be sure to provide detailed information about these issues in the SDG Narrative and let me know if you have any questions.

**ISSUE:** "The lab has received sediment samples for SVOA analysis. We performed low-level SVOA analysis for samples EOAZ4 and EOAZ5, but due to matrix interference, the surrogate recoveries were low. As a corrective action, the lab re-extracted and re-analyzed these samples. In the re-extraction and re-analysis, the surrogate recoveries are within acceptable limits; however, they remain low, confirming the presence of matrix interference. Therefore, the lab would like to confirm that both analyses will be reported in the final data, as the re-extraction was performed outside the holding time, and the lab has only 10 days to complete the extraction and analysis.

Please see attachment for your reference.

**REGION:** "Per the client, this is acceptable."

\*\*\*\*\* Please note that in order to waive/remove defects associated to this issue, please send a detailed waiver request to the appropriate ASB PM.

Thank you,

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Hi Prakriti,

Per the client, this is acceptable.

Thanks,  
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Good morning,

Please advise if the Region agrees with the laboratory's proposal for Case 51747/SDG EOAY2.

**ISSUE:** The lab has received sediment samples for SVOA analysis. We performed low-level SVOA analysis for samples EOAZ4 and EOAZ5, but due to matrix interference, the surrogate recoveries were low. As a corrective action, the lab re-extracted and re-analyzed these samples. In the re-extraction and re-analysis, the surrogate recoveries are within acceptable limits; however, they remain low, confirming the presence of matrix interference. Therefore, the lab would like to confirm that both analyses will be reported in the final data, as the re-extraction was performed outside the holding time, and the lab has only 10 days to complete the extraction and analysis.

Please see attachment for your reference.

Thank you,

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Hi,

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**Thanks & Regards,**



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