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SDG NARRATIVE

USEPA

SDG # MJNKK3

CASE # 51821

CONTRACT # 68HERH20D0011

SOW# SFAM01.1

LAB NAME: Alliance Technical Group, LLC

LAB CODE: ACE

LAB ORDER ID # P5254

A. Number of Samples and Date of Receipt

19 Soil & 01 Water samples was delivered to the laboratory intact on 12/11/2024.

B. Parameters

Test requested for Metals CLP4 MS = Arsenic, Copper, Lead, Zinc.

Test requested for Metals CLP MS-CLP4 = Arsenic, Copper, Lead, Zinc.

C. Cooler Temp

Indicator Bottle: Presence/Absence

Cooler: 2.1°C, 2.0°C

D. Detail Documentation (related to Sample Handling Shipping, Analytical Problem, Temp of Cooler etc):

Issue 1 : A "P" or "M" prefix was listed at the beginning of a CLP sample ID.

Issue 2: The attached COC indicates the laboratory should use CLP sample numbers MJNKK5, MJNKN6, MJNKQ9, MJNKKW2, MJNL72, and MJNL92 for laboratory QC, but the laboratory only requires one sample for QC per shipment. The laboratory would like to proceed with performing laboratory QC on CLP sample numbers MJNKK5, MJNL72, and MJNL92 and not use the remaining designated samples for QC. Please advise on how the laboratory may proceed.

Issue 3: CLP sample numbers MJNKK3 and MJNKK4 are listed on the received COC, but these samples were not received at the laboratory. Please advise on how the laboratory may proceed.



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E. Corrective Action taken for above:

Resolution 1 : To maintain COC integrity, ASB requests no changes to the Sample IDs. The laboratory will note the issue in the SDG Narrative and proceed with the analysis of the samples.

Resolution 2: Per Region 10, it is acceptable for the laboratory to proceed with performing laboratory QC on samples MJNKK5, MJNL72, and MJNL92 and the scheduled analyses on the remaining samples. Please note the issue in the SDG Narrative and proceed with analysis of the samples.

Resolution 3: Per Region 10, the containers for samples MJNKK3 and MJNKK4 were inadvertently mislabeled. Please change CLP sample number MJNKK6 to MJNKK3 on the sample label and analyze as indicated for MJNKK3 on the COC. Please change CLP sample number MJNKK8 to MJNKK4 on the sample label and analyze as indicated for MJNKK4 on the COC. Please note the issue in the SDG Narrative and proceed with analysis of the samples.

F. Analytical Techniques:

All analyses were based on CLP Methodology by method SFAM01.1.

G. Calculation:

Calculation for ICP-MS Soil Sample:

Conversion of Results from $\mu\text{g/L}$ or ppb to mg/kg :

$$\text{Concentration (mg/kg)} = C \times \frac{V_f}{W \times S} \times \text{DF} / 1000$$

Where,

C = Instrument value in ppb (The average of all replicate integrations)

Vf = Final digestion volume (mL)

W = Initial aliquot amount (g) (Fraction of Sample amount taken in prep)

S = % Solids / 100 (Fraction of Percent Solids)

DF = Dilution Factor

Example Calculation For Sample MJNKK5 For Arsenic:

If C = 452.67 ppb

Vf = 500 ml

W = 1.19 g

S = 0.508(50.8/100)

DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration (mg/kg)} = 452.67 \times \frac{500}{1.19 \times 0.508} \times 1 / 1000$$



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$$= 374.40 \text{ mg/kg}$$

$$= 370 \text{ mg/kg (Reported Result with Signification)}$$

Calculation for ICP-MS Water Sample:

$$\text{Concentration or Result } (\mu\text{g/L}) = \frac{C \times V_f}{V_i} \times \text{DF}$$

Where,

C = Instrument value in ppb (The average of all replicate integrations)

Vf = Final digestion volume (mL)

Vi = Initial aliquot amount (mL) (Sample amount taken in prep)

DF = Dilution Factor

Example Calculation:

If C = 368 ppb

Vf = 50 ml

Vi = 50 ml

DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration or Result } (\mu\text{g/L}) = 368 \times \frac{50}{50} \times 1$$

$$= 368 \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$= 370 \mu\text{g/L (Reported Result with Signification)}$$

H. QA/ QC

Calibrations met requirements. Interference check met requirements. Blank analyses did not indicate any presence of contamination. Laboratory Control sample was within control limits. Spike sample did meet requirements. Duplicate sample did meet requirements. Serial Dilution did meet requirements.

Some samples have % solids results less than 50% but more than 30%. Please see below table for detail. Laboratory has processed these samples according to the SFAM01.1 SOW, Exhibit D, sections 10.1.1.8.

EPA Sample ID	% Solid
MJNKP2	34.9
MJNKP3	35
MJNKP4	33.1
MJNKP5	40.5
MJNKQ9	36.9



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Collision cell is being used to remove potential interferences. The analytes Na, Mg, Al, K, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, As are being analyzed with collision cell and analytes Be, B, Ca, Ti, Se, Sr, Zr, Mo, Ag, Cd, Sn, Sb, Ba, Tl, Pb, U are being analyzed with Non-Collision Cell. Helium gas is used for the Collision Cell analysis.

Internal Standard Association for ICP-MS analysis.

Target Analyte	Associated Internal Standard
Arsenic	89Y
Copper	45Sc
Lead	209Bi
Zinc	45Sc

I certify that the data package is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract both technically and for completeness, for other than the conditions detailed above. Release of the data contained in this hard copy data package has been authorized by the Laboratory Director or his designee, as verified by the following signature.

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