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SDG NARRATIVE

USEPA
SDG # ME28Y6
CASE # 51847
CONTRACT # 68HERH20D0011
SOW# SFAM01.1
LAB NAME: Alliance Technical Group, LLC
LAB CODE: ACE
LAB ORDER ID # P5266

A. Number of Samples and Date of Receipt

18 Soil samples were delivered to the laboratory intact on 12/12/2024

B. Parameters

Test requested for Metals CLP12= Aluminum, Calcium, Iron, Magnesium, Potassium, Sodium & Mercury, Cyanide.

Test requested for Metals CLP MS FULL = Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Vanadium, Zinc.

C. Cooler Temp

Indicator Bottle**: Presence/**Absence

Cooler: 2.3^{o}C, 2.0^{o}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: SDGs E28Y6,E28Y9 and ME28Y6 require Laboratory QC but no sample was designated on the COC. The laboratory selected samples E28Y9 and ME28Y9 for Laboratory QC of ARO, SVOA, SVOA SIM, PEST, ICP-MS, ICP-AES, CN and Hg analysis and confirmed these samples are not blank, rinsate or PT samples.

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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 SFAM01.1 Exhibit A, Section 5.5.4.1., the laboratory will note the issue in the SDG Narrative and proceed with the analysis of the samples.

F. Analytical Techniques:

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

Inter Element correction factors (IECs) are determined annually and correction factor are applied during ICP-AES analysis.

G. Calculation:

Calculation for ICP-AES Soil Sample:

Conversion of Results from mg/L or ppm to mg/kg (Dry Weight Basis):

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

Where,

C = Instrument value in ppm (The average of all replicate exposures)
Vf = Final digestion volume (mL)
W = Initial aliquot amount (g) (Sample amount taken in prep)
S = % Solids / 100 (Fraction of Percent Solids)
DF = Dilution Factor

Example Calculation For Sample ME28Y6 For Aluminum:

If C = 70.83167 ppm
Vf = 100 ml
W = 1.34g
S = 0.839(83.9/100)
DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration (mg/kg)} = 70.83167 \times \frac{100}{1.34 \times 0.839} \times 1$$

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= 6300.292 mg/kg

= 6300 mg/kg (Reported Result with Signification)

Calculation for ICP-MS Soil Sample:

Conversion of Results from µg /L or ppb to mg/kg :

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

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 ME28Y6 For Arsenic :

If C = 15.39 ppb
Vf = 500 ml
W = 1.27 g
S = 0.839 (83.9/100)
DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration (mg/kg)} = 15.39 \times \frac{500}{1.27 \times 0.839} \times 1 / 1000$$

= 7.22179. mg/kg

= 7.2 mg/kg (Reported Result with Signification)

Calculation for Hg Soil Sample:

Conversion of Results from µg /L or ppb to mg/kg :

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

Where,

C = Instrument response in µg/L from the calibration curve.
Vf = Final prepared (absorbing solution) volume (mL)
W = Initial aliquot amount (g) (Fraction of Sample amount taken in prep)
S = % Solids / 100 (Fraction of Percent Solids)
DF = Dilution Factor

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Example Calculation For Sample ME28Y6:

If C = 0.1154 ppb
Vf = 100 mL
W = 0.51 g
S = 0.839(83.9/100)
DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration (mg/kg)} = 0.1154 \times \frac{100}{0.51 \times 0.839} \times 1 / 1000$$

$$= 0.02696 \text{ mg/kg}$$

$$= 0.027 \text{ mg/kg (Reported Result with Signification)}$$

Calculation for CN Soil Sample:

Conversion of Results from µg /L or ppb to mg/kg:

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

Where,

C = Instrument response in µg/L CN from the calibration curve.
Vf = Final prepared (absorbing solution) 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 ME28Y8:

If C = 10.3673 ppb
Vf = 50 ml
W = 1.02 g
S = 0.827(82.7/100)
DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration (mg/kg)} = 10.3673 \times \frac{50}{1.02 \times 0.827} \times 1 / 1000$$

$$= 0.61451 \text{ mg/kg}$$

$$= 0.62 \text{ mg/kg (Reported Result with Signification)}$$

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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 except for Antimony, Arsenic, Cadmium, Selenium, Thallium, Zinc. Duplicate sample did meet except for Mercury. Serial Dilution did meet requirements.

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
Antimony	159Tb
Arsenic	89Y
Barium	159Tb
Beryllium	6Li
Cadmium	159Tb
Chromium	45Sc
Cobalt	45Sc
Copper	45Sc
Lead	209Bi
Manganese	45Sc
Nickel	45Sc
Selenium	89Y
Silver	159Tb
Thallium	209Bi
Vanadium	45Sc
Zinc	45Sc

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