

SDG NARRATIVE

USEPA
SDG # MC0B99
CASE # 51943
CONTRACT # 68HERH20D0011
SOW# SFAM01.1
LAB NAME: Alliance Technical Group, LLC
LAB CODE: ACE
LAB ORDER ID # O1085

A. Number of Samples and Date of Receipt

05 Water samples were delivered to the laboratory intact on 01/15/2025.

B. Parameters

Test requested for Metals CLP4 = Calcium, Magnesium, Hardness Total & Mercury.

Test requested for Metals CLP MS = Aluminum, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Nickel, Potassium, Selenium, Silver, Sodium, Thallium, Vanadium, Zinc.

C. Cooler Temp

Indicator Bottle: Presence/Absence

Cooler: 3.1°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: Hardness is not scheduled for this Case, but the COC analysis key indicates that hardness is required.

Issue 3: A 7-day TAT is scheduled for this Case, but the COC analysis key indicates a 14-day TAT.

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.



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Resolution 2: As per Region 3, there are nine aqueous samples scheduled for ICP-AES 1-4 Metals; the nine samples are to be analyzed for Ca, Mg, and hardness. Hardness will be scheduled for the nine samples. Please note the issue in the SDG Narrative and proceed with the analysis of the samples.

Resolution 3: As per Region 3, please make note of the issue in the SDG Narrative and proceed with the analysis of the samples as scheduled (7-Day TAT).

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 Water Sample:

Concentration or Result (
$$\mu g/L$$
) = $C \times \frac{Vf}{Vi} \times DF \times 1000$

Where,

C = Instrument value in ppm (The average of all replicate exposures)

Vf = Final digestion volume (mL)

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

DF = Dilution Factor

Example Calculation For Sample MC0B99 For Calcium:

If C =
$$68.10030$$
 ppm
Vf = 50 ml
Vi = 50 ml
DF = 1
Concentration or Result (μ g/L) = 68.10030 x $\underline{50}$ x 1 x 1000
 $\underline{50}$ = 68100.30 μ g/L = 68000 μ g/L (Reported Result with Signification)

Calculation for ICP-MS Water Sample:

Concentration or Result (
$$\mu$$
g/L) = C x Vf Vi Vi



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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 For Sample MC0B99 For Arsenic:

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If C = 0.35 ppb Vf = 50 \text{ ml}
Vi = 50 \text{ ml}
DF = 1
Concentration or Result (µg/L) = 0.35 \text{ x} \frac{50}{50} \text{ x 1}
= 0.35 \text{ µg/L}
= 0.35 \text{ µg/L} \text{ (Reported Result with Signification)}
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Calculation for Hg Water Sample:

Concentration or Result (μ g/L) = C x DF Where,

 $C = Instrument response in \mu g/L from the calibration curve.$

DF = Dilution Factor

Example Calculation For Sample MC0B99:

If C = 0.0534 ppb
$$DF = 1$$
 Concentration or Result (µg/L) = 0.0534 x 1
$$= 0.0534 \ \mu g/L$$
 = 0.053 µg/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.

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.



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Internal Standard Association for ICP-MS analysis.

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Target Analyte	Associated Internal Standard
Aluminum	45Sc
Antimony	159Tb
Arsenic	89Y
Barium	159Tb
Beryllium	6Li
Cadmium	159Tb
Calcium	45Sc
Chromium	45Sc
Cobalt	45Sc
Copper	45Sc
Iron	45Sc
Lead	209Bi
Magnesium	45Sc
Manganese	45Sc
Nickel	45Sc
Potassium	45Sc
Selenium	89Y
Silver	159Tb
Sodium	45Sc
Thallium	209Bi
Vanadium	45Sc
Zinc	45Sc



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