

## SDG COVER PAGE

Lab Name: Alliance Technical Group, LLC Contract: 68HERH20D0011  
Lab Code: ACE Case No.: 51960 MA No.: \_\_\_\_\_ SDG No.: E1PM9  
SOW No. : SFAM01.1

| EPA Sample No. | Lab Sample Id   | ICP-AES  | Analysis Method |          |         |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|---------|
|                |                 |          | ICP-MS          | Mercury  | Cyanide |
| <u>E1PM9</u>   | <u>Q1292-01</u> | <u>X</u> | _____           | <u>X</u> | _____   |
| <u>E1PM9D</u>  | <u>Q1292-02</u> | <u>X</u> | _____           | <u>X</u> | _____   |
| <u>E1PM9S</u>  | <u>Q1292-03</u> | <u>X</u> | _____           | <u>X</u> | _____   |

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## USEPA CLP COC (LAB COPY)

DateShipped: 2/4/2025

CarrierName: FedEx

AirbillNo: 7718 7343 4373

## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Case #: 51960

Cooler #: 15

**No: 5-020425-105246-0015**



**Lab: Alliance Technical Group**

**Lab Contact: Mohammad Ahmed**

Lab Phone: 908-728-3151

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|                                                                                                                                   |                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| .Special Instructions: Custody Seal Numbers: <b>0204202505, 0204202506</b><br><br>Analysis Key: TCLPMetHg=TCLP Metals and Mercury | Shipment for Case Complete? N<br>Samples Transferred From Chain of Custody # |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

| Items/Reason | Relinquished by (Signature and Organization)                                                   | Date/Time     | Received by (Signature and Organization)                                             | Date/Time      | Sample Condition Upon Receipt |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
|              |  / Jacobs | 2/4/25 / 1806 |  | 9:25<br>2-5-25 | IF-Buster 1 2.0°C             |
|              |                                                                                                |               |                                                                                      |                | Custody Seal Intact           |
|              |                                                                                                |               |                                                                                      |                | Temp Blank present            |

FORM DC-1  
SAMPLE LOG-IN SHEET

|                                               |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Lab Name : Alliance Technical Group, LLC      | Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>              |
| Received By (Print Name) <u>Adriana Perez</u> | Log-in Date <b>2/5/2025</b>            |
| Received By (Signature) <u>[Signature]</u>    |                                        |
| Case Number <b>51960</b>                      | SDG No. <b>E1PM9</b> MA No. <b>N/A</b> |

|                                                                                          |                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Remarks:                                                                                 |                                    |
| 1. Custody Seal (s)                                                                      | Present, Intact                    |
| 2. Custody Seal Nos.                                                                     | <u>0204202505,2506</u>             |
| 3. Traffic Reports/Chain Of Custody Records                                              | Present                            |
| 4. Airbill                                                                               | Present                            |
| 5. Airbill No. and Shipping Container ID No.                                             | <u>771873434373</u><br><u>1</u>    |
| 6. Shipping Container Temperature Indicator Bottle                                       | Present                            |
| 7. Shipping Container Temperature                                                        | <u>2.0</u> Degree C                |
| 8. Sample Condition                                                                      | Intact                             |
| 9. Sample Tags<br>Sample Tag Numbers                                                     | Absent<br>Listed on Traffic Report |
| 10. Does information on Traffic Reports/Chain of Custody Records and Sample Tags agree ? | Yes                                |
| 11. Date Received at Lab                                                                 | <u>02/05/2025</u>                  |
| 12. Time Received                                                                        | <u>09:25</u>                       |

|    | EPA Sample # | Aqueous/<br>Water<br>Sample<br>pH | Corresponding |                | Remarks:<br>Condition<br>of Sample<br>Shipment,<br>etc. |
|----|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|    |              |                                   | Sample Tag #  | Assigned Lab # |                                                         |
| 1  | E1PM9        | N/A                               | E             | Q1292-01       | Intact                                                  |
| 2  | E1PM9D       | N/A                               | E             | Q1292-02       | Intact                                                  |
| 3  | E1PM9S       | N/A                               | E             | Q1292-03       | Intact                                                  |
| 4  | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 5  | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 6  | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 7  | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 8  | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 9  | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 10 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 11 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 12 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 13 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 14 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 15 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 16 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 17 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 18 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 19 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 20 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 21 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 22 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |
| 23 | N/A          | N/A                               | N/A           | N/A            | N/A                                                     |

\* Contact SMO and attach record of resolution

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Reviewed By <u>[Signature]</u> | Logbook No.      N/A      |
| Date <u>2/10/25</u>            | Logbook Page No.      N/A |

FORM DC-2  
COMPLETE SDG FILE (CSF) INVENTORY SHEET

|              |                               |         |          |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| LAB NAME     | Alliance Technical Group, LLC |         |          |
| LAB CODE     | ACE                           |         |          |
| CONTRACT NO. | 68HERH20D0011                 |         |          |
| CASE NO.     | 51960                         | SDG NO. | E1PM9    |
| MA NO.       |                               | SOW NO. | SFAM01.1 |

All documents delivered in the Complete SDG File must be original documents where possible.  
(Reference - Exhibit B Section 2.4)

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----|-------|--------|
|                                              | FROM      | TO | LAB   | REGION |
| 1. SDG Cover Page                            | 1         | 1  | ✓     |        |
| 2. Traffic Report/Chain of Custody Record(s) | 2         | 2  | ✓     |        |
| 3. Sample Log-In Sheet (DC-1)                | 3         | 3  | ✓     |        |
| 4. CSF Inventory Sheet (DC-2)                | 4         | 6  | ✓     |        |
| 5. SDG Narrative                             | 7         | 9  | ✓     |        |
| 6. Communication Logs                        | 10        | 11 | ✓     |        |
| 7. Percent Solids Log                        | NA        | NA | ✓     |        |

**Analysis Forms and Data (ICP-AES)**

|                                                                                                                        |    |     |   |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|---|--|
| 8. Sample Analysis Data Forms (1A-OR, 1B-OR, and 1-IN) for each sample or sample analysis, laboratory QC as applicable | 12 | 12  | ✓ |  |
| 9. Instrument raw data by instrument in analysis order                                                                 | 13 | 110 | ✓ |  |

**Other Data**

|                                                                                            |     |     |   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|--|
| 10. Standard and Reagent Preparation Logs                                                  | 111 | 264 | ✓ |  |
| 11. Original Preparation and Cleanup forms or copies of Preparation and Cleanup Logbooks   | 265 | 266 | ✓ |  |
| 12. Original Analysis or Instrument Run forms or copies of Analysis or Instrument Logbooks | 267 | 268 | ✓ |  |
| 13. Performance Evaluation (PE)/Proficiency Testing (PT) Sample Instructions               | NA  | NA  | ✓ |  |
| 14. Extraction Logs for TCLP and SPLP                                                      | 269 | 272 | ✓ |  |
| 15. Raw GPC Data                                                                           | NA  | NA  | ✓ |  |
| 16. Raw Florisil Data                                                                      | NA  | NA  | ✓ |  |

**Analysis Forms and Data (ICP-MS)**

|                                                                                                                         |    |    |   |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|--|
| 17. Sample Analysis Data Forms (1A-OR, 1B-OR, and 1-IN) for each sample or sample analysis, laboratory QC as applicable | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 18. Instrument raw data by instrument in analysis order                                                                 | NA | NA | ✓ |  |

**Other Data**

|                                                                                            |    |    |   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|--|
| 19. Standard and Reagent Preparation Logs                                                  | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 20. Original Preparation and Cleanup forms or copies of Preparation and Cleanup Logbooks   | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 21. Original Analysis or Instrument Run forms or copies of Analysis or Instrument Logbooks | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 22. Performance Evaluation (PE)/Proficiency Testing (PT) Sample Instructions               | NA | NA | ✓ |  |

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| 23 . Extraction Logs for TCLP and SPLP | NA        | NA | ✓     |        |
| 24 . Raw GPC Data                      | NA        | NA | ✓     |        |
| 25 . Raw Florisil Data                 | NA        | NA | ✓     |        |

#### Analysis Forms and Data (Mercury)

|                                                                                                                          |     |     |   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|--|
| 26 . Sample Analysis Data Forms (1A-OR, 1B-OR, and 1-IN) for each sample or sample analysis, laboratory QC as applicable | 273 | 273 | ✓ |  |
| 27 . Instrument raw data by instrument in analysis order                                                                 | 274 | 275 | ✓ |  |

#### Other Data

|                                                                                             |     |     |   |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|--|
| 28 . Standard and Reagent Preparation Logs                                                  | 276 | 314 | ✓ |  |
| 29 . Original Preparation and Cleanup forms or copies of Preparation and Cleanup Logbooks   | 315 | 316 | ✓ |  |
| 30 . Original Analysis or Instrument Run forms or copies of Analysis or Instrument Logbooks | 317 | 317 | ✓ |  |
| 31 . Performance Evaluation (PE)/Proficiency Testing (PT) Sample Instructions               | NA  | NA  | ✓ |  |
| 32 . Extraction Logs for TCLP and SPLP                                                      | 318 | 321 | ✓ |  |
| 33 . Raw GPC Data                                                                           | NA  | NA  | ✓ |  |
| 34 . Raw Florisil Data                                                                      | NA  | NA  | ✓ |  |

#### Analysis Forms and Data (Cyanide)

|                                                                                                                          |    |    |   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|--|
| 35 . Sample Analysis Data Forms (1A-OR, 1B-OR, and 1-IN) for each sample or sample analysis, laboratory QC as applicable | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 36 . Instrument raw data by instrument in analysis order                                                                 | NA | NA | ✓ |  |

#### Other Data

|                                                                                             |    |    |   |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---|--|
| 37 . Standard and Reagent Preparation Logs                                                  | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 38 . Original Preparation and Cleanup forms or copies of Preparation and Cleanup Logbooks   | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 39 . Original Analysis or Instrument Run forms or copies of Analysis or Instrument Logbooks | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 40 . Performance Evaluation (PE)/Proficiency Testing (PT) Sample Instructions               | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 41 . Extraction Logs for TCLP and SPLP                                                      | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 42 . Raw GPC Data                                                                           | NA | NA | ✓ |  |
| 43 . Raw Florisil Data                                                                      | NA | NA | ✓ |  |

**Additional**

## 44. EPA Shipping/Receiving Documents

Airbill (No. of Shipments 1)

Sample Tags

Sample Log-In Sheet (Lab)

## 45. Misc. Shipping/Receiving Records (list all individual records)

46. Internal Lab Sample Transfer Records and Tracking Sheets  
(describe or list)47. Other Records and related Communication Logs  
(describe or list)

## 48. Comments:

Completed by:  
(CLP Lab)Audited by:  
(EPA)

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| 322       | 322 | ✓     |        |
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| 323       | 323 | ✓     |        |
| NA        | NA  | ✓     |        |
| 324       | 324 | ✓     |        |
| NA        | NA  | ✓     |        |



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## **SDG NARRATIVE**

**USEPA**

**SDG # E1PM9**

**CASE # 51960**

**CONTRACT # 68HERH20D0011**

**SOW# SFAM01.1**

**LAB NAME: Alliance Technical Group, LLC**

**LAB CODE: ACE**

**LAB ORDER ID # Q1292**

### **A. Number of Samples and Date of Receipt**

01 Soil sample were delivered to the laboratory intact on 02/05/2025.

### **B. Parameters**

Test requested for TCLP ICP Metals = Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Selenium, Silver, TCLP Mercury.

### **C. Cooler Temp**

Indicator Bottle: Presence/Absence

Cooler: 2.0°C

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

Issue : Laboratory QC is scheduled for soil TCLP ICP -AES and TCLP Hg analysis, but a sample was not designated on the COC. The laboratory selected sample E1PM9 for Laboratory QC and confirmed this sample is not a blank, rinsate or PT sample.

### **E. Corrective Action taken for above:**

Resolution : Per SOW 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  
Resolution 4: Per SOW, 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.



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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:**

$$\text{Concentration or Result } (\mu\text{g/L}) = C \times \frac{V_f}{V_i} \times \text{DF} \times 1000$$

Where,

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

V<sub>f</sub> = Final digestion volume (mL)

V<sub>i</sub> = Initial aliquot amount (mL) (Sample amount taken in prep)

DF = Dilution Factor

##### **Example Calculation For Sample E1PM9 For Arsenic:**

If C = 0.0030491 ppm

V<sub>f</sub> = 50 ml

V<sub>i</sub> = 50 ml

DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration or Result } (\mu\text{g/L}) = 0.0030491 \times \frac{50}{50} \times 1 \times 1000$$

$$= 3.0491 \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$= 3.1 \mu\text{g/L} \text{ (Reported Result with Signification)}$$

##### **Calculation for Hg Water Sample:**

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

Where,

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

DF = Dilution Factor

##### **Example Calculation For E1PM9 :**

If C = 0.1052 ppb

DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration or Result } (\mu\text{g/L}) = 0.1052 \times 1$$

$$= 0.1052 \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$= 0.11 \mu\text{g/L} \text{ (Reported Result with Signification)}$$





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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. Duplicate sample did meet requirements. Serial Dilution did meet requirements.

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.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Nimisha Pandya

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Document Control Officer

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**From:** Zafar, Tasmia (NE) <Tasmia.Zafar@gdit.com>  
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**Cc:** R5RSCC; Bauer, Heather E; Johnson, Matthew; Helen Britz; Moody, Brett; Gambrah, Derrick; patel.bhavita@epa.gov; vargas.magda@epa.gov  
**Subject:** Task Area SST | Region 05 | Case 51960 | Lab ACE | Issue Insufficient/inappropriate designation of laboratory QC | FINAL  
**Attachments:** SKM\_95825020509411.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Issue: Laboratory QC is scheduled for soil TCLP ICP -AES and TCLP Hg analysis, but a sample was not designated on the COC. The laboratory selected sample E1PM9 for Laboratory QC and confirmed this sample is not a blank, rinsate or PT sample.

Resolution: Per SOW 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.

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

Best Regards,  
Tasmia Zafar  
Associate Environmental Analyst  
CLP QSS Coordinator – EPA Regions 5 & 6

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**Subject:** Region 5 | Case 51960 | Lab ACE | Issue Discrepancies with tags, jars, and/or COC/QC

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Good morning,

Issue 1: QC Scheduled for soil sample for TCLP ICP -AES and TCLP HG analysis However, a sample was not designated for Laboratory QC. Lab like to use sample E1PM9 for Lab QC. these samples is not blanks, rinsates or PT.

Please see attachment for your reference.

**Thanks & Regards,**



**Deepak Parmar**

QA/QC

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