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## **CASE NARRATIVE**

### **Nobis Group**

**Project Name: Raymark Superfund Site**

**Project # N/A**

**Order ID # Q2259**

**Test Name: SPLP Mercury, SPLP MetalGroup3**

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

6 Solid samples were received on 06/06/2025.

### **B. Parameters:**

According to the Chain of Custody document, the following analyses were requested: Cyanide, Herbicide Group1, Mercury, Metals ICP-TAL, METALS-TAL, PCB, Pesticide-TCL, SPLP Extraction, SPLP Mercury, SPLP MetalGroup3, SVOCMS Group3 and VOCMS Group3. This data package contains results for SPLP Mercury, SPLP MetalGroup3.

### **C. Analytical Techniques:**

The analysis of SPLP MetalGroup3 was based on method 6020B, digestion based on method 3050 (soils). The analysis of SPLP Mercury was based on method 7470A and digestion was based on method 7471B (soils).

### **D. QA/ QC Samples:**

The Holding Times were met for all analysis.

The Blank Spike met requirements for all samples.

The Duplicate (OU4-PCS-TC-37-060525DUP) analysis met criteria for all samples except for Copper due to matrix interference.

The Matrix Spike (OU4-PCS-TC-37-060525MS) analysis met criteria for all samples except for Barium, Lead, Silver, and Thallium due to Chemical Interference during Digestion Process.

The Matrix Spike Duplicate (OU4-PCS-TC-37-060525MSD) analysis met criteria for all samples except for Mercury due to sample matrix interference. The Matrix Spike Duplicate (OU4-PCS-TC-37-060525MSD) analysis met criteria for all samples except for Barium, Lead, Silver and Thallium due to Chemical Interference during Digestion Process.

The Blank analysis did not indicate the presence of lab contamination.

The Calibration met the requirements.

The Serial Dilution met the acceptable requirements.



**E. Additional Comments:**

The Post Digest Spike (OU4-PCS-TC-37-060525A) analysis met criteria for all samples except for Barium, Lead, Mercury and Thallium due to unknown chemical interference of matrix with the addition of spike amount after digestion and before analysis; matrix has suppression effect during addition of spike.

Q2019 All samples analyzed with dilution because of SPLP fluid which has concentrated mix of acids can cause problem to the detector if analyzed straight.

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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