

# **CHEMTECH**

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## **SDG NARRATIVE**

**USEPA**

**SDG # MBFRH0**

**CASE # 48864**

**CONTRACT # EPW14030**

**SOW# ISM02.4**

**LAB NAME: CHEMTECH CONSULTING GROUP**

**LAB CODE: CHM**

**CHEMTECH PROJECT #L2603**

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

12 Water samples were delivered to the laboratory intact on 05/12/2020 & 05/13/2020.

### **B. Parameters**

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: 2.8°C & 3.1°C

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

Issue: Sample tags were not received with samples at the laboratory. Sample tag numbers may or may not be listed on the COC.

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

Resolution: In accordance with previous direction from [Region 07], the laboratory will note the issue in the SDG Narrative, and proceed with the analysis of the sample. The Resolution will be applied to all samples received for this Case.

### **F. Analytical Techniques:**

All analyses were based on CLP Methodology by method ISM02.4.

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**G. Calculation:**

**Calculation for ICP-MS Water :**

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

Where,

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

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 Sample For MBFRX5 for Arsenic:**

If C = 1.4 ppb

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

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

DF = 1

$$\text{Concentration or Result } (\mu\text{g/L}) = 1.4 \times \frac{50}{50} \times 1$$

$$= 1.4 \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$= 1.4 \mu\text{g/L (Reported Result with Signification)}$$

**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 except for ZINC.

Chemical or physical interference effect was suspected and the data for all affected analytes in the sample received and associated with this serial dilution were flagged.

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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