

## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Andy Kallus and Pete Adolphson, Washington State Department of Ecology  
**Date:** April 2, 2015

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**Project:** 150204-01.01

**Cc:** Steve Germiot, Aspect Consulting  
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**Re:** Supplemental Porewater Sulfide Sampling and Analysis, K-C Worldwide Upland Area in Everett, Washington

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### INTRODUCTION

This memorandum summarizes the results of supplemental sampling and analysis of sulfide in intertidal porewater along the downgradient edge of the K-C Worldwide Upland Area (Site) in Everett, Washington. As described in previous data transmittals and in the *Plan for Supplemental Sampling and Analysis of Sulfide in Intertidal Porewater* (Aspect 2015), total dissolved sulfide concentrations ranging between less than 0.05 and approximately 24 milligrams per liter (mg/L) were previously reported in intertidal porewater samples collected from stations PW-3, PW-4, PW-5, and PW-7 (Attachment A). Porewater sulfide concentrations were generally higher than levels measured in groundwater samples from adjacent upland shoreline monitoring wells, as described in the September 2014 Remedial Investigation (RI) Data Report for the Upland Area.<sup>1</sup>

The supplemental porewater sampling and analysis described herein was conducted to further characterize bioavailable free sulfide ion concentrations in intertidal porewater, removing the influence of colloidal sulfide forms, to provide a more direct comparison with free sulfide-based toxicity benchmarks.

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<sup>1</sup> The August 2014 porewater data were not available for the RI Data Report but have been uploaded to Ecology's Environmental Information Management system and are being incorporated into the draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report.

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## **SAMPLE COLLECTION**

The supplemental porewater sampling was performed using passive in situ diffusive gradient thin (DGT) film gels to obtain tidally averaged concentrations of free sulfide. In this sampling approach, free sulfide in porewater diffuses through a polyacrylamide hydrogel and then reacts with silver iodide at the surface of a second gel to form solid-phase silver sulfide. The reaction fixes ionic sulfide into a stable form, thereby allowing it to be eluted under controlled conditions in the analytical laboratory. Colloidal forms of sulfide do not penetrate the thin film gel. This sampling and analysis procedure is described in Teasdale et al. (1999) and has successfully characterized porewater free sulfide concentrations at other sediment cleanup sites in Puget Sound (e.g., Port Gamble Bay).

Sampling probes were advanced on February 17, 2015 at the four intertidal porewater sampling locations where total dissolved sulfide concentrations have been previously detected (PW-3, PW-4, PW-5, and PW-7; Attachment A). The sampling probes were allowed to equilibrate in the field for more than 48 hours and were retrieved during low tide conditions. A description of surface sediments at each DGT probe station, along with deployment and retrieval times, is provided in Table 1.

The DGT probe pistons (approximately 2.5-centimeter [cm] diameter and 0.78-mm thickness) were advanced by hand into intertidal sediments targeting a sampling depth interval of approximately 1 to 10 cm below the mudline. Upon retrieval, each DGT piston was removed from the sediment and flushed with deionized water, sealed in a clean plastic bag, and stored in a cooler on ice. Samples were delivered to Analytical Resources, Inc., in Seattle, Washington, for analysis under chain-of-custody protocol.

## **POREWATER SULFIDE ANALYSIS**

At the laboratory, the accumulated sulfide mass in the DGT gel was extracted using the purge-and-trap method followed by the acid volatile sulfide analysis (EPA Method 9030). The accumulated sulfide mass measured in the DGT was used to calculate porewater sulfide concentrations based on diffusive flux relationships. The flux into the DGT equals the mass (M) accumulated by the binding gel divided by the area of the sampling window (A) and the exposure time (t):

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$$F = M / (A*t)$$

Porewater sulfide concentrations were calculated using Fick's first law of diffusion (Table 2):

$$C_{DGT} = (F*\Delta g) / D = (M*\Delta g) / (D*A*t)$$

where:

$\Delta g$  = thickness of the diffusion layer

D = diffusion coefficient of sulfide in the gel

## **POREWATER SULFIDE CONCENTRATIONS**

Measured sulfide mass and calculated sulfide concentrations are summarized in Table 2; the original laboratory reports are included as Appendix A. Free sulfide concentrations in all but one of the DGTs (i.e., PW-3, PW-3-duplicate, PW-4, and PW-5) were below the detection limit of 0.06 mg/L. At station PW-7, located along the northern shoreline of the Site, free sulfide was detected above the reporting limit, resulting in a calculated porewater free sulfide concentration of 0.47 mg/L.

Following analysis, the results underwent level 2B data validation. The data validation report is included in Appendix B. All data were determined to be suitable for use in site characterization.

## **WATER QUALITY BENCHMARKS**

The Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) agencies recently summarized the available literature to develop No Observable Effect Concentrations (NOECs) for free sulfide as a trigger for sediment bioassay purging (Inouye et al. 2013). Converting from hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ ) to free sulfide ( $S^{2-}$ ) concentration units, NOECs for the different bioassay tests are summarized in Table 3.

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**Table 3**  
**Summary of Sulfide NOECs for DMMP Sediment Bioassays**

Parameter (mg/L)	Bedded Sediment Tests				Larval Tests	
	<i>Neanthes</i>	<i>Ampelisca</i>	<i>Eohaustorius</i>	<i>Rhepoxynius</i>	Bivalve	Echinoderm
Free Sulfide	3.2	0.0088	0.11	0.093	0.0024	0.0094

## Notes:

DMMP = Dredged Material Management Program

mg/L = milligram per liter

NOEC = No Observable Effect Concentrations

Source: Inouye et al. 2013

Importantly, the NOECs summarized in Table 3 apply to measurements in the overlying water—not porewater (Inouye et al. 2013). The DMMP also notes that sulfide concentrations are often higher in porewater water as compared to overlying water and that porewater represents the most significant exposure medium for many benthic species (e.g., *Neanthes*, *Eohaustorius*, and *Rhepoxynius*).

Relatively little data are currently available to characterize background concentrations of porewater free sulfide concentrations in regional surface sediments (typically 0 to 10 cm below mudline). The available data include investigations of Saanich Inlet, British Columbia (Nissenbaum et al. 1972; Murray et al. 1978) and Puget Sound, Washington (Carr 2010). The data from these studies are summarized as follows:

- Saanich Inlet – Surface sediments present at relatively deep depths in Saanich Inlet contain porewater free sulfide concentrations commonly ranging up to 25 mg/L, with peak concentrations exceeding 100 mg/L (Nissenbaum et al. 1972; Murray et al. 1978)
- Puget Sound – Surface sediments present in relatively pristine areas in Puget Sound contain porewater free sulfide concentrations that range up to approximately 0.1 mg/L (Carr 2010)

The data summarized above reveal that naturally occurring concentrations of free sulfide in surface sediment porewater within the region are highly variable but can be present at levels that exceed the NOECs developed by the DMMP for overlying water.

## CONCLUSIONS

The relatively low (below the 0.06 mg/L detection limit) porewater free sulfide concentrations measured in intertidal sediments throughout most of the Site (i.e., at stations PW-3, PW-4, and PW-5) are generally below the NOECs summarized in Table 3 and also appear to be within the natural background range reported for Puget Sound (Carr 2010). Thus, porewater sulfide concentrations in these areas do not pose an environmental risk, including from groundwater discharge pathways from the Upland Area.

While porewater free sulfide concentrations measured at Station PW-7 (0.47 mg/L) are below the NOEC for the benthic polychaete worm *Neanthes*, they exceed other NOECs developed by the DMMP for overlying water. The PW-7 concentration also appears to be slightly above the natural background range reported for Puget Sound, though within the concentration range reported for relatively deep water environments such as Saanich Inlet. Relative to the other DGT probe locations, station PW-7 contained more wood fragments and dimensional lumber on the sediment surface (Table 1), which could reasonably have contributed to the observed sulfide concentrations at this station (i.e., from wood debris degradation). This is supported by the fact that the previously detected porewater sulfide concentrations at PW-7 (up to 15 mg/L) were considerably higher than sulfide concentrations detected in adjacent upland shoreline monitoring wells NRP-MW-2, NRP-MW-3, and MW-5 (groundwater data included in RI Data Report for Upland Area).

Based on these findings, the need for and scope of sediment and/or wood debris cleanup in the PW-7 area can be most effectively addressed as part of the forthcoming remedial investigation/feasibility study of the Everett East Waterway and can be decoupled from the Upland Area.

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# TABLES

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**Table 1**  
**Intertidal Sediment Descriptions at DGT Probe Stations**

Station ID	Sediment Description	DGT Deployment Date and Time	DGT Retrieval Date and Time
PW-3	The exposed sediment surface was armored with mostly buried angular riprap which was not removed prior to installation of the sediment probe. The surface riprap was surrounded by very soft brown silt and some shells. The underlying sediment layer was very soft silt with some medium angular rocks from the riprap layer. The subsurface was brown to black silt. A duplicate sample was collected at this station.	2/17/15; 21:32	2/19/15; 22:45
PW-4	The exposed sediment surface was armored with 4 to 5 cm of angular riprap which was removed prior to installing the sediment probe. The underlying sediment layer was primarily silt with some coarse shells and medium angular rocks from the riprap layer. The subsurface was brown to black silt and fine shell hash. Large woody debris was present at the surface, overlying the sediment.	2/17/15; 21:48	2/19/15; 22:37
PW-5	The exposed sediment surface was primarily medium to very coarse shell hash with some exposed boulders and large rocks. The subsurface was dominated by 1 to 2 cm of medium shell and then layers of fine sand and dark silt. Shell hash layers were throughout the subsurface. No woody debris or rocks were observed below the surface.	2/17/15; 21:05	2/19/15; 22:25
PW-7	The exposed sediment surface was primarily fine sand with scattered shell hash, a few small and medium rounded rocks, and abundant wood fragments and dimensional lumber on the sediment surface. The subsurface was dominated by fine sand with layers of fine to medium shell hash every few centimeters. Little woody debris was observed below the surface.	2/17/15; 20:42	2/19/15; 21:52

Notes:

cm = centimeter

DGT = diffusive gradient thin



**Table 2**  
**Measured and Calculated Porewater Sulfide Concentrations**

Station ID	DGT Gel Thickness (mm)	Trap Sample Sulfide Mass (μmol)	Trap Sample Sulfide Concentration (mg/L)	Calculated Porewater Free Sulfide Concentration (mg/L)
<b>Hydrogen Sulfide</b>				
PW-3	0.78	<0.16	<0.003	0.06 UJ
PW-3D	0.78	<0.16	<0.003	0.06 UJ
PW-4	0.78	<0.16	<0.003	0.06 UJ
PW-5	0.78	<0.16	<0.003	0.06 UJ
PW-7	0.78	1.23	0.020	<b>0.47 J</b>

Notes:

μmol = micromole

DGT = diffusive gradient thin

J = estimated value

mg/L = milligram per liter

mm = millimeter

U = not detected above reporting limits

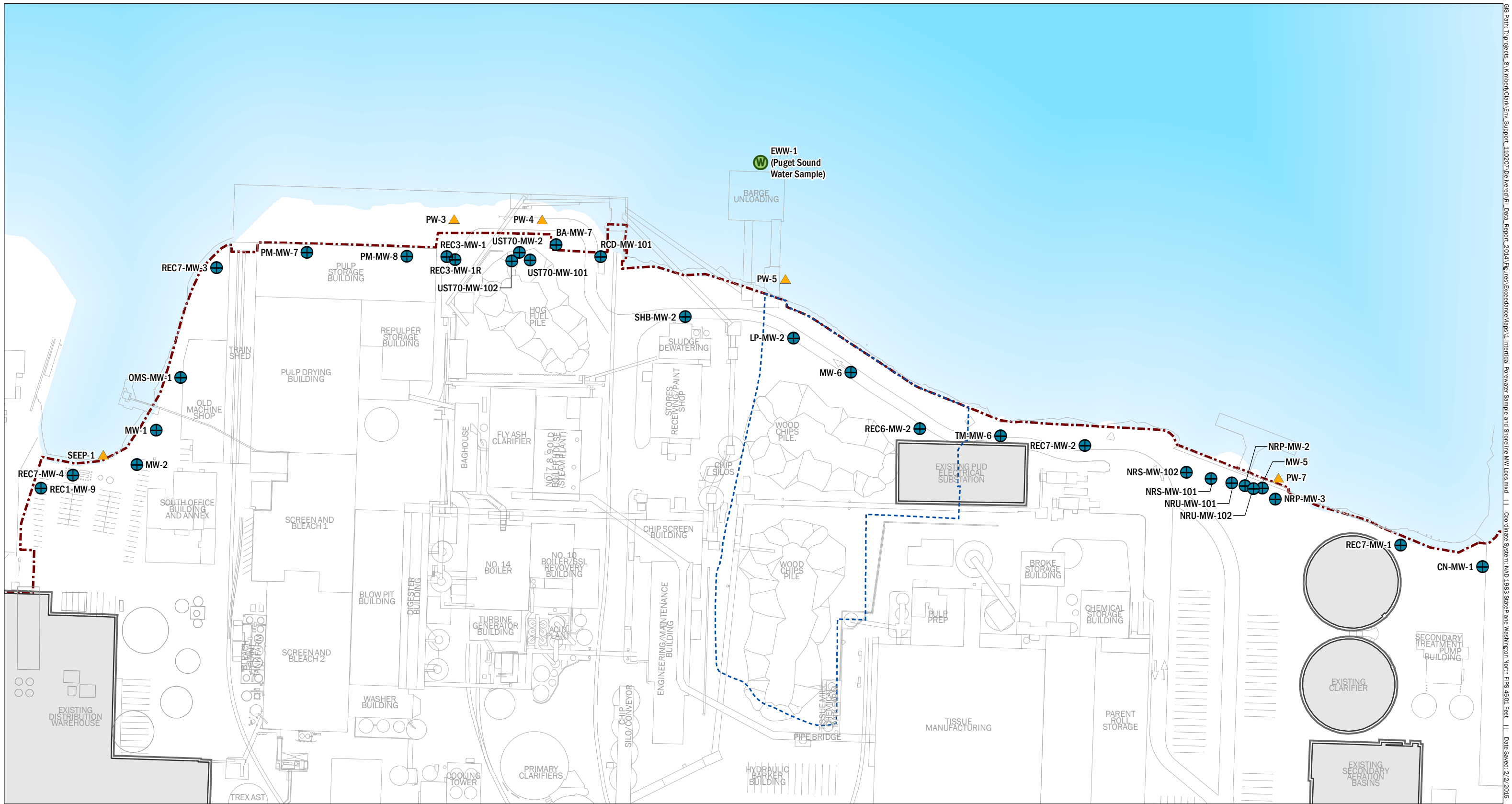
**Bold** = Detected result

1. Example Calculation:

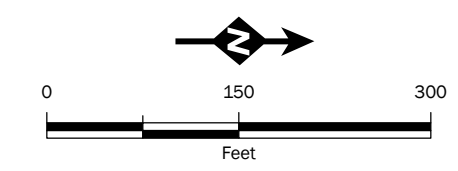
$$\frac{\text{mass of sulfide sorbed by DGT}(1.23 \mu\text{mol}) * 0.001 \frac{\text{mmol}}{\mu\text{mol}} * 32 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{mmol}} * \text{thickness of diffusion layer } (0.78\text{mm}) * 0.1 \text{ cm/mm}}{\text{Diffusion coefficient of sulfide in gel } (1.48 * \frac{10^{-5}\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}) * \text{surface area of the gel } (2.54 \text{ cm}^2) * \text{exposure time}(48 \text{ hours} = 172800 \text{ s}) * \frac{\text{ml}}{\text{cm}^3} * 0.001\text{L/ml}}$$

ATTACHMENT A  
SAMPLING LOCATION FIGURE

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- ▲ Intertidal Porewater Sample
- ⊕ Shoreline Monitoring Well
- ⊙ EWW-1
- + Existing Structure/Feature
- Historical Site Features
- Upland Area Boundary
- Former Log Pond



**Intertidal Porewater Sample and  
Shoreline Monitoring Well Locations**  
RI Data Report - K-C Worldwide Site Upland Area  
Everett, Washington

	FEB-2015	BY: SJG / PPW	FIGURE NO. <b>1</b>
	PROJECT NO. 070188-001-08	REVISED BY: RAP	

GIS Path: T:\projects\_8\KimberlyChalk Env\_Support\_110207\Deliverables\RI Data\_Report\_2014\Figures\ExceedanceMaps\1 Intertidal Porewater Sample and Shoreline MW Locations.mxd | Coordinates System: NAD 1983 StatePlane Washington North FIPS 4601 Feet | Date Saved: 2/2/2015 | User: jpepin | Print Date: 2/2/2015

# APPENDIX A

## LABORATORY REPORTS


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Project: Everett East Waterway

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Signature

March-03-2015  
Date



**Analytical Resources, Incorporated**  
Analytical Chemists and Consultants

March 3, 2015

Nathan Soccorsy  
Anchor QEA  
720 Olive Way, Suite 1900  
Seattle, WA 98101

**RE: Project: Everett East Waterway**  
**ARI Job No.: ZX20**

Dear Mr. Soccorsy:


Please find enclosed the Chain of Custody record (COC), sample receipt documentation, and the final data package for samples from the project referenced above.

Sample receipt and details regarding requested analyses are discussed in the Case Narrative.

An electronic copy of this package will remain on file with ARI. Should you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

ANALYTICAL RESOURCES, INC.



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Enclosures

**Chain of Custody Documentation**

**ARI Job ID: ZX20**

Chain of Custody Record & Laboratory Analysis Request



Laboratory Number:

Date: February 19 2015

Project Name: Everett East Waterway

Project Manager: Nathan Socorsy

Phone Number: 206-287-9130

Shipment Method: Hand Delivery

Test Parameters

No. of Containers

Outside

Comments/Preservation

Line	Field Sample ID	Collection Date/Time	Matrix	No. of Containers	Outside	Comments/Preservation
1	EEW-PW-3-DGT-0-10	2/19/2015 2152 hrs	DGT	1	x	
2	EEW-PW-4-DGT-0-10	2/19/2015 2237 hrs	DGT	1	x	
3	EEW-PW-5-DGT-0-10	2/19/2015 2225 hrs	DGT	1	x	
4	EEW-PW-7-DGT-0-10	2/19/2015 2152 hrs	DGT	1	x	
5	EEW-PW-D-DGT-0-10	2/19/2015 2245 hrs	DGT	1	x	
6						
7						
8						
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12						
13						
14						
15						
16						

Notes: Samples have been on ice since the time of collection.

Relinquished By: *[Signature]* Company: Anchor QEA, LLC  
 Signature/Printed Name: *[Signature]* Date/Time: 2/19/2015 2308 hrs

Received By: *[Signature]* Company: AP-1  
 Signature/Printed Name: Chris Atwater Date/Time: 2-20-15 1009

Relinquished By: *[Signature]* Company: *[Signature]*  
 Signature/Printed Name: *[Signature]* Date/Time: 2/20/2015 1009 hrs

Received By: *[Signature]* Company: *[Signature]*  
 Signature/Printed Name: *[Signature]* Date/Time: *[Signature]*

2X20:00003





# Cooler Receipt Form

ARI Client: Anchor QEA

Project Name: Everett East Waterway

COC No(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (NA)

Delivered by: Fed-Ex UPS Courier Hand Delivered Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned ARI Job No: ZX20

Tracking No: \_\_\_\_\_ (NA)

**Preliminary Examination Phase:**

Were intact, properly signed and dated custody seals attached to the outside of to cooler? YES (NO)

Were custody papers included with the cooler? YES NO

Were custody papers properly filled out (ink, signed, etc.) YES NO

Temperature of Cooler(s) (°C) (recommended 2.0-6.0 °C for chemistry) 5.1

Time: 1009

If cooler temperature is out of compliance fill out form 00070F Temp Gun ID# 7037782

Cooler Accepted by: CA Date: 2-20-15 Time: 1009

**Complete custody forms and attach all shipping documents**

**Log-In Phase:**

Was a temperature blank included in the cooler? YES (NO)

What kind of packing material was used? ... Bubble Wrap Wet Ice Gel Packs Baggies Foam Block Paper Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Was sufficient ice used (if appropriate)? NA YES NO

Were all bottles sealed in individual plastic bags? YES (NO)

Did all bottles arrive in good condition (unbroken)? YES NO

Were all bottle labels complete and legible? YES NO

Did the number of containers listed on COC match with the number of containers received? YES NO

Did all bottle labels and tags agree with custody papers? YES NO

Were all bottles used correct for the requested analyses? YES NO

Do any of the analyses (bottles) require preservation? (attach preservation sheet, excluding VOCs)... (NA) YES NO

Were all VOC vials free of air bubbles? (NA) YES NO

Was sufficient amount of sample sent in each bottle? YES NO

Date VOC Trip Blank was made at ARI: (NA)

Was Sample Split by ARI: (NA) YES Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_ Split by: \_\_\_\_\_

Samples Logged by: JM Date: 2/20/15 Time: 1220

**\*\* Notify Project Manager of discrepancies or concerns \*\***

Sample ID on Bottle	Sample ID on COC	Sample ID on Bottle	Sample ID on COC

**Additional Notes, Discrepancies, & Resolutions:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Small Air Bubbles ~2mm</p>	<p>Peabubbles' 2-4 mm</p>	<p>LARGE Air Bubbles &gt; 4 mm</p>	Small → "sm" (< 2 mm)
			Peabubbles → "pb" (2 to < 4 mm)
			Large → "lg" (4 to < 6 mm)
			Headspace → "hs" (> 6 mm)

Case Narrative, Data Qualifiers, Control Limits

ARI Job ID: ZX20



## **Case Narrative**

**Client: Anchor QEA**  
**Project: Everett East Waterway**  
**ARI Job No.: ZX20**

### **Sample Receipt**

Five diffusive gradient thin sheet (DGT) samples were received on February 20, 2015 under ARI job ZX20. The cooler temperature measured by IR thermometer following ARI SOP was 5.1°C. For further details regarding sample receipt, please refer to the Cooler Receipt Form.

### **Acid Volatile Sulfide by EPA Method 1991**

The samples were prepared and analyzed within the method recommended holding times.

The method blank was undetected at the reporting limit.

The LCS percent recovery of AVS fell outside the control limits low. No corrective action was taken.

# Sample ID Cross Reference Report



ARI Job No: ZX20  
Client: Anchor QEA  
Project Event: N/A  
Project Name: Everett East Waterway

Sample ID	ARI Lab ID	ARI LIMS ID	Matrix	Sample Date/Time	VTSR
1. EEW-PW-3-DGT-0-10	ZX20A	15-3269	Solid	02/19/15 22:45	02/20/15 10:09
2. EEW-PW-4-DGT-0-10	ZX20B	15-3270	Solid	02/19/15 22:37	02/20/15 10:09
3. EEW-PW-5-DGT-0-10	ZX20C	15-3271	Solid	02/19/15 22:25	02/20/15 10:09
4. EEW-PW-7-DGT-0-10	ZX20D	15-3272	Solid	02/19/15 21:52	02/20/15 10:09
5. EEW-PW-D-DGT-0-10	ZX20E	15-3273	Solid	02/19/15 22:45	02/20/15 10:09

Analytical Method Information

Analyte	MDL	Reporting Limit	Surrogate %R	Duplicate RPD	Matrix Spike %R	Matrix Spike RPD	Blank Spike / LCS %R	Blank Spike / LCS RPD
<b>Sulfide, Acid Volatile (AVS) SM 4500-S2 D-0 in Solid (SM 4500-S2 D-00)</b>								
Preservation:None								
Container:Glass WM, Clear, 2 oz			Amount Required:100 g		Hold Time:7 days			
Sulfide	0.100	1.00 mg/kg		20	75 - 125		75 - 125	20

**General Chemistry Analysis  
Report and Summary QC Forms**

**ARI Job ID: ZX20**

INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET  
Acid Volatile Sulfide by Method EPA 1991



Data Release Authorized: *[Signature]*  
Reported: 03/02/15  
Date Received: 02/20/15  
Page 1 of 1

QC Report No: ZX20-Anchor QEA  
Project: Everett East Waterway


Client/ ARI ID	Date Sampled	Matrix	Analysis Date	RL	Result
EEW-PW-3-DGT-0-10 ZX20A 15-3269	02/19/15	Solid	02/26/15	0.16	< 0.16 U
EEW-PW-4-DGT-0-10 ZX20B 15-3270	02/19/15	Solid	02/26/15	0.16	< 0.16 U
EEW-PW-5-DGT-0-10 ZX20C 15-3271	02/19/15	Solid	02/26/15	0.16	< 0.16 U
EEW-PW-7-DGT-0-10 ZX20D 15-3272	02/19/15	Solid	02/26/15	0.16	1.23
EEW-PW-D-DGT-0-10 ZX20E 15-3273	02/19/15	Solid	02/26/15	0.16	< 0.16 U

Reported in  $\mu$ mole

RL-Analytical reporting limit  
U-Undetected at reported detection limit

LAB CONTROL RESULTS-CONVENTIONALS  
ZX20-Anchor QEA



Matrix: Solid  
Data Release Authorized:   
Reported: 03/02/15


Project: Everett East Waterway  
Event: NA  
Date Sampled: NA  
Date Received: NA

Analyte	Date	Units	LCS	Spike Added	Recovery
Acid Volatile Sulfide	02/26/15	mg/kg	0.95	2.04	46.5%



METHOD BLANK RESULTS-CONVENTIONALS  
ZX20-Anchor QEA



Matrix: Solid  
Data Release Authorized:   
Reported: 03/02/15

Project: Everett East Waterway  
Event: NA  
Date Sampled: NA  
Date Received: NA

Analyte	Date	Units	Blank
Acid Volatile Sulfide	02/26/15	mg/kg	< 0.05 U

**General Chemistry Raw Data  
Analyst Notes and Raw Data**

**ARI Job ID: ZX20**

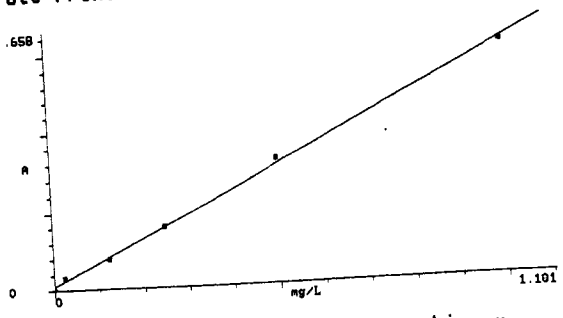
W  
2-7-15

<b>SULFIDE BENCHSHEET (Spectrophotometric, EPA 376.2)</b>		<b>Date / Time</b>		<b>Analyst</b>									
<b>Aqueous Samples</b>		<i>Distillation</i>		APD/EC									
		<i>Finish</i>		APD/EC									
<i>If distilled, specify procedure:</i> <b>DGT Conc. Acid Extraction</b>		zinc acetate: <b>D000538</b>											
<b>1. Standardization of sodium thiosulfate titrant</b>		<b>Buret used for titrations: S2</b>											
Thiosulfate ID: <b>D000687</b>		<b>Titration of bi-iodate with thiosulfate</b>											
Bi-iodate ID: <b>C002718</b>													
Stock bi-iodate = <b>0.8128</b> grams to <b>1000</b> mL		mL bi-iodate =											
Normality = <b>0.025</b>		mL thiosulfate =		nthio									
Normality thiosulfate = (mL bi-iodate*normbio) / mL thiosulfate =		0.024		0.025									
		0.024		0.024									
<b>2. Normality of iodine</b>		<b>Titration of iodine with thiosulfate</b>											
Iodine ID: <b>C003428</b>													
		mL iodine =											
		mL thiosulfate =		ni									
Normality iodine = (mL thiosulfate*nthio) / mL iodine =		0.025		0.025									
		0.025		0.025									
<b>3. Standardization of Sodium Sulfide Stock</b>		<b>Titration of standard with thiosulfate</b>											
Stock ID = <b>D000764</b>													
Approx conc in 60ml		mL Standard =											
g Na2S = <b>0.4623</b> mg/mL = <b>0.123</b>		mL iodine =											
Sulfide (mg/mL) = ((mL iodine*ni)-(mL thio *nthio)]*16) / mL standard =		mL thiosulfate =		stkconc (mg/mL)									
		0.654		0.658									
		0.654		0.655									
<b>Intermediate Standard</b>		mL required for for 0.025 mg/mL <b>9.54</b>											
Add <b>9.55</b> mL stk to <b>250</b>		mL 0.2N ZnOAc = <b>0.025</b>		<b>mg/mL</b>									
<b>5.0 Calibration Standard Curve</b>		<b>spectrophotometer used: SPEC #1</b>											
Volume Intermediate (ml)		FINAL VOLUME (ml)		CONC (mg S/L)		Absorbance @650 nm		AVG ABS		mg/L		RegressionData	
						1		2				intercept = 0.005	
0.00		50		0.000		0.000		0.000		-0.009		slope = 0.600	
0.10		50		0.050		0.032		0.032		E 0.0448		r = 0.9994	
0.25		50		0.125		0.078		0.078		0.121		Comment: Calibration OK!	
0.50		50		0.250		0.159		0.159		0.256			
1.00		50		0.501		0.320		0.320		0.525			
2.00		50		1.001		0.598		0.598		0.988		maxabs = 0.598	
<b>Calib Verif Std =</b>		1.0 ml int to		50 ml ZnOAc =		<b>0.501</b> mg/L		<b>mgS</b>		<b>µmole S</b>			
<b>Distillation Prep Std =</b>		1.0 ml Stk to		100 =		<b>6.551</b> mg/L		<b>0.655</b>		<b>20.4</b>			
<b>SAMPLE DATA</b>		enter dilution factor as ml final/mL sample											
		<b>DISTILL DATA</b>		<b>SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC DATA</b>				<b>SAMPLE DATA</b>					
SAMPLE ID		Sample Volume	Distill Volume (mL)	Dilution factor	ABS @ 650 nm	BKG ABS	Regressed Conc (mg S/L)	Final		mg S		µmole S	
Cal Blk			n/a	1.00	0.000		-0.009	< 0.05				OK!	
ICV			n/a	1.00	0.305		0.500	0.500				99.85%	
Prep Blk		100	100	1.00	0.000		-0.009	<0.005		<0.16		OK!	
Prep Std		100	100	10.00	0.188		0.305	0.305		9.506		46.52%	
ZX20 A1		1	100	1.00	0.001		-0.007	<0.005		<0.16			
ZX20 B1		1	100	1.00	0.000		-0.009	<0.005		<0.16			
ZX20 C1		1	100	1.00	0.026		0.035	<0.005		<0.16			
ZX20 D1		1	100	1.00	0.242		0.395	0.039		1.231			
ZX20 E1		1	100	1.00	0.002		-0.005	<0.005		<0.16			
Prep Std		100	100	10.00	0.185		0.300	0.300		9.350		45.76%	
Cal Blk			n/a	1.00	-0.001		-0.010	< 0.05				OK!	
CCV			n/a	1.00	0.293		0.480	0.480				95.85%	

<b>SULFIDE BENCHSHEET (Spectrophotometric, EPA 376.2)</b> <b>Aqueous Samples</b>			Date / Time	Analyst					
			Distillation	2/26/15 14:20	APD/EC				
If distilled, specify procedure: <b>DGT Conc. Acid Extraction</b>			Finish	2/26/15 16:47	SC/APD				
			zinc acetate: <b>D000538</b>			Buret used for titrations: <b>S2</b>			
<b>1. Standardization of sodium thiosulfate titrant</b>			Titration of bi-iodate with thiosulfate						
Thiosulfate ID: <b>D000687</b>			mL bi-iodate =	3.00	3.00				
Bi-iodate ID: <b>C002718</b>			mL thiosulfate =	3.07	3.06				
Stock bi-iodate = <b>0.8128</b> grams to <b>1000</b> mL									
Normality = <b>0.025</b>					nthio				
Normality thiosulfate = (mL bi-iodate * normbio) / mL thiosulfate =									
<b>2. Normality of iodine</b>			Titration of iodine with thiosulfate						
Iodine ID: <b>C003428</b>			mL iodine =	3.00	3.00				
			mL thiosulfate =	3.07	3.06				
Normality iodine = (mL thiosulfate * nthio) / mL iodine =					ni				
<b>3. Standardization of Sodium Sulfide Stock</b>			Titration of standard with thiosulfate						
Stock ID = <b>D000764</b>			mL Standard =	1.00	1.00				
Approx conc in 60ml			mL iodine =	3.00	3.00				
g Na <sub>2</sub> S = <b>0.4623</b> mg/mL = <b>0.123</b>			mL thiosulfate =	1.40	1.39				
Sulfide (mg/mL) = {(mL iodine * ni) - (mL thio * nthio)} * 16 / mL standard =					stkconc (mg/mL)				
<b>Intermediate Standard</b>			mL required for for 0.025 mg/mL						
Add <b>9.55</b> mL stk to <b>250</b> mL 0.2N ZnOAc = <b>mg/mL</b>									
<b>5.0 Calibration Standard Curve</b>			spectrophotometer used: <b>SPEC #1</b>						
Volume Intermediate (ml)	FINAL VOLUME (ml)	CONC (mg S/L)	Absorbance @650 nm		AVG ABS	mg/L	RegressionData		
			1	2			intercept =	slope =	
0.00	50		0.000					r =	
0.10	50		0.032					Comment:	
0.25	50		0.078					maxabs =	
0.50	50		0.159						
1.00	50		0.320						
2.00	50		0.598						
Calib Verif Std =		1.0	ml int to	50	ml ZnOAc =	#VALUE!	mg/L	mgS	μmole S
Distillation Prep Std =		1.0	ml Stk to	100	=	#VALUE!	mg/L	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
<b>SAMPLE DATA</b> enter dilution factor as ml final/mL sample									
SAMPLE ID	DISTILL DATA		SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC DATA				SAMPLE DATA		
	Sample Volume	Distill Volume (mL)	Dilution factor	ABS @ 650 nm	BKG ABS	Regressed Conc (mg S/L)	Final		
							mg S	μmole S	
Cal Blk		n/a	1.00	0.000					
ICV		n/a	1.00	0.305					
Prep Blk	100	100	1.00	0.000					
Prep Std	100	100	10.00	0.188					
ZX20 A1	1	100	1.00	0.001					
ZX20 B1	1	100	1.00	0.000					
ZX20 C1	1	100	1.00	0.076					
ZX20 D1	1	100	1.00	0.242					
ZX20 E1	1	100	1.00	0.002					
LCS remn	100	100	10.00	0.185					
CCB	ec	100	1.00	-0.001					
CCV	2/27/15	100	1.00	0.293					
	1	100							
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TEST SETUP  
GENESYS 10 v2.021 2G2G048006

Standard Curve  
 Test Name: SULFIDE[Saved]  
 Date: 26Feb15  
 Wavelength: 650nm  
 Ref. Wavelength Correction: Off  
 Curve Fit: Linear  
 Number of Standards: 6  
 Units: mg/L  
 ID# (0=OFF): 0.050/1.000  
 Low/High Limits: Off  
 Statistics: Off  
 Auto Print: On



Curve Fit  
 Slope: 0.594  
 Intercept: 0.010  
 Std Dev: 0.999  
 Corr Coeff: 0.999

Conc. mg/L	Abs 650nm
0.000	0.000
0.025	0.032
0.125	0.078
0.250	0.159
0.501	0.320
1.001	0.598

*ec*  
*2/26/15*

ID# Abs  
650nm  
1 0.000

2 0.305

3 0.000

4 0.188

5 0.001

6 0.000

7 0.026

8 0.242

9 0.002

10 0.185

11 -0.001

12 0.293

*LCS*  
*rerun*

TEST SETUP  
GENESYS 10 v2.021 2G2G048006

Advanced A-%T-C  
 Test Name: SULFIDE[Saved]  
 Measurement Mode: Absorbance  
 Wavelength: 650nm  
 Ref. Wavelength Correction: Off  
 Delay Time (min:sec): 0:00  
 ID# (0=OFF): 0.000/0.800  
 Low/High Limits: Off  
 Statistics: Off  
 Auto Print: On

**Sulfide Distillation  
Log**



Analyst: APD/EC Date: 2/26/15 Start Time: 14:21

Sample Matrix: DGT discs  
 Trap Solution: 0.2N ZnOAc  
 Trap Solution ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Distillation Method (circle one)

~~**PSEP** soils  
 5 grams sample  
 100mL dispersing water  
 ~5mL HCl+Al to pH < 3 by  
 Bromophenol Blue Indicator, ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HCl+Al ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 60 minutes at 90C~~

~~**9030B** waters and soils  
 100mL / 5 grams sample  
 Conc. H2SO4 to pH < 1  
 H2SO4 ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-test supplement for required acid volumes~~

~~**AVS** soils  
 5 grams sample  
 100mL dispersing Water  
 20mL 1+1 HCl, ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 60 minutes at room Temperature~~

~~**AVS/SEM:** same as AVS, but:  
 Save acidified solution for metals analysis  
 Pre-clean all glassware in acid bath  
 Use trace metals grade 6N HCl~~

**Comments or Modifications:**  
DGT

Trap #	Sample ID	Sample Weight (g)	Trap Volume	Spike ID	Spike Volume
	<u>BIK</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>100mL</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
	<u>LCS</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>D00764</u>	<u>1mL</u>
	<u>ZX20 A1</u>	<u>1 Disc</u>		<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
	<u>ZX20 B1</u>	<u>1</u>			
	<u>C1</u>	<u>1</u>			
	<u>D1</u>	<u>1</u>			
	<u>E1</u>	<u>1</u>			

*Handwritten notes on grid:*  
 A large diagonal line is drawn across the grid.  
 The date 2/26/15 and initials APD are written in the center of the grid.

ZX20

ARI Job No.: Anchor 2068

Client ID: Anchor GEA

Parameter: DGT Sulfide

Client Project: Everett East water

List problems, concerns, corrective actions and any other pertinent information

Method developed internally to extract DGT'S  
Sumarized as follows: 20mL conc. acid to  
flask with 1 Disc, an so no disappearing water  
DI Gas washing bottle to catch HCl fumes  
before sulfide trap. Extract 20 minutes with  
stirring and no heat under nitrogen stream.  
Sulfide trap solution was modifie from previous  
projects. Initially ~~0.025~~ 0.25 M NaOH <sup>was used</sup> to follow  
AVS literature starting point. However, 0.2 N  
ZnOAc with Ascorbic acid/NaOH pH control was  
substituted as it is known to give superiority  
sample stability and better performance on  
colorimetry. This enabled the whole job to  
be distilled one day and colored another,  
resulting in less total time required.

Analyst Initials:

APD

Date:

2/27/15  
2/13/15



Criteria Flagged:

Unacceptable Blank:

Unacceptable Duplicate:

Unacceptable Spike:

Unacceptable Reference:

ARI Job No.: ZX20

Date of Event: 2/26/15

Client ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Method/Element: S

Prep Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of Problem/Recommended Corrective Action:

failing LCS at 46.52%

Samples Affected:

Prep std

Corrective Action Taken:

reran sample and got similar results.  
~~Shows the sample had a~~ ec 2/27/15

Analyst Initials:

EC

Supervisor:

W

Date:

2/27/15

Date:

2-27-15



# APPENDIX B

## DATA VALIDATION REPORTS

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## DATA VALIDATION REVIEW REPORT – EPA STAGE 2B

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**Project:** Everett East Waterway  
**Project Number:** 130105-02.01  
**Date:** March 16, 2015

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This report summarizes the review of analytical results for three diffusive-gradient thin film (DGT) samples and one duplicate collected February 19, 2015. The samples were collected by Anchor QEA, LLC and submitted to Analytical Resources, Inc. (ARI) in Tukwila, Washington. The samples were analyzed for acid volatile sulfides by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) method 1991.

Sample data group (SDG) number ZX20 was reviewed in this report. Sample IDs are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**  
**Samples Reviewed**

Sample ID	Lab ID	Matrix
EEW-PW-3-DGT-0-10	ZX20A	DGT
EEW-PW-4-DGT-0-10	ZX20B	DGT
EEW-PW-5-DGT-0-10	ZX20C	DGT
EEW-PW-7-DGT-0-10	ZX20D	DGT
EEW-PW-d-DGT-0-10	ZX20E	DGT

### Data Validation and Qualifications

The following comments refer to the laboratory's performance in meeting the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) guidelines outlined in the analytical procedures. Laboratory results were reviewed using *USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganics Data Review* (USEPA 2004) as a guideline and also by using laboratory and method QC criteria as stated in USEPA (1986; SW 846, Third Edition), *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods*, update 1, July 1992; update IIA, August 1993; update II, September 1994; update IIB, January 1995; update III, December 1996; update IIIA, April 1998. Unless noted in this report, laboratory results for the samples listed above were within QC criteria.

**Field Documentation**

Field documentation was checked for completeness and accuracy. The chain-of-custody forms were signed by ARI at the time of sample receipt; the samples were received cold and in good condition.

**Holding Times and Sample Preservation and Analytical Methods**

Samples were appropriately preserved and analyzed within holding times.

**Laboratory Method Blanks**

The laboratory method blank was analyzed at the required frequency and was free from AVS.

**Field Quality Control*****Rinse Blanks***

No rinse blanks were collected with these sample sets.

***Field Duplicates***

One field duplicate was collected in association with these sample sets and both results were below detection.

**Initial Calibrations and Calibration Verifications**

All initial calibrations and calibration verifications met method criteria.

**Laboratory Control Sample**

One laboratory control sample (LCS) was analyzed at the required. The recovery was below laboratory control limits and the associated sample results have been qualified "J" or "UJ" to indicate a potentially low bias. See Table 2 for qualified results.

**Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were not analyzed in association with these samples due to limited sample mass.

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## Laboratory Duplicates

Laboratory duplicates were not analyzed in association with this sample set.

## Method Reporting Limits

Reporting limits were acceptable as reported. All values were reported using the laboratory reporting limits.

## Overall Assessment

As was determined by this evaluation, the laboratory followed the specified analytical method and all requested sample analyses were completed. Accuracy was not acceptable as demonstrated by the LCS recovery. Precision was not evaluated. All data are acceptable as qualified. Table 2 summarizes the qualifiers applied to sample results reviewed in this report.

## Data Qualifier Definitions

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the specified limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected and the specified limit reported is estimated

**Table 2**  
**Data Qualification Summary**

Sample ID	Parameter	Analyte	Reported Result	Qualified Result	Reason
EEW-PW-3-DGT-0-10	Conventionals	AVS	0.16U µmol	0.16UJ µmol	LCS %R below control limit
EEW-PW-4-DGT-0-10	Conventionals	AVS	0.16U µmol	0.16UJ µmol	LCS %R below control limit
EEW-PW-5-DGT-0-10	Conventionals	AVS	0.16U µmol	0.16UJ µmol	LCS %R below control limit
EEW-PW-7-DGT-0-10	Conventionals	AVS	1.23 µmol	1.23J µmol	LCS %R below control limit
EEW-PW-D-DGT-0-10	Conventionals	AVS	0.16U µmol	0.16UJ µmol	LCS %R below control limit

Notes:

%R = Percent recovery

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