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## **INTRODUCTION**

This report summarizes the results of the October 2013 quarterly groundwater monitoring event (Round 4), which also included surface water sampling, at the Former Irondale Iron and Steel Plant Site (Site, also known as Irondale Beach Park) in Irondale, Washington. The Site is a 13-acre property located at 526 East Moore Street in the town of Irondale, latitude 48°2' 38" N longitude 122° 45' 60" W, approximately 5 miles south of Port Townsend, Washington (see Vicinity Map, Figure 1). The Site is owned by Jefferson County and is currently used as an undeveloped day-use park (Irondale Beach Park). It is bounded by Port Townsend Bay to the east, residential properties to the south, southwest and northwest, and parklands to the north. The Site includes both upland and aquatic land. The general Site layout is shown on the attached Groundwater Monitoring Results – Dissolved Metals, Figure 2.

From 1881 to 1919, iron and steel were produced intermittently at the Site by various owners. Steel plant operations during this time resulted in metals, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs) and/or petroleum contamination of soil, sediment and/or groundwater. On behalf of Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), GeoEngineers oversaw a cleanup action consisting of (1) excavation of upland soil and marine sediment along the shoreline that contained chemicals of concern (COC) concentrations greater than Site-Specific cleanup levels, (2) excavation of slag material outside of remedial excavations to facilitate shoreline habitat restoration, and (3) installation of a multi-component environmental cap in two upland areas where surface soil exceeded Site-Specific cleanup levels. The cleanup action was completed in December 2012.

GeoEngineers, Inc. (GeoEngineers) has been providing site characterization, cleanup and groundwater monitoring services at the Site since 2007.

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

New wells (MW-6 through MW-9) were installed following completion of remedial excavation activities. An existing monitoring well MW-5 located outside of the remedial excavation footprint was also sampled as part of the post-construction groundwater monitoring. The purpose of the groundwater monitoring program is to evaluate the effectiveness of the cleanup action, with respect to protection of groundwater. As outlined in the Engineering Design Report (GeoEngineers, 2012), post-construction groundwater monitoring is being performed on a quarterly basis for a minimum of one year. Surface water sampling was performed at three locations during this monitoring event at the specific request of Ecology.

The specific scope of services for the October 2013 monitoring event included:

- 1. Measure the depths to groundwater in each well (MW-5 through MW-9). Estimate groundwater flow direction at the site based on the groundwater depths.
- 2. Purge approximately three well volumes of water from the wells prior to sampling. Obtain groundwater samples using low-flow methodology in accordance with the field procedures outlined in Appendix A from the five wells (MW-5 through MW-9) for chemical analysis.
- 3. Obtain surface water samples from three locations (SW-1, SW-2, and SW-3) in Port Townsend Bay; one near the creek at the northern end of the park and two near monitoring wells MW-9 and MW-6.



- 4. Submit the groundwater samples to an Ecology-certified laboratory for chemical analysis of diesel- and heavy oil-range hydrocarbons by Ecology Method NWTPH-Dx, total carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs) by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method SW 8270D-SIM, and dissolved metals (copper and nickel) by EPA Method 200.8. Ecology determined that the dissolved cPAH analysis was not required for this event based on the chemical analytical results of the January 2013 groundwater monitoring event.
- 5. Submit the surface water samples to an Ecology-certified laboratory for chemical analysis of dissolved metals (copper and nickel) by EPA Method 200.8.
- 6. Evaluate the chemical analytical results relative to Site-Specific groundwater cleanup levels consistent with Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) requirements. Site-specific groundwater cleanup levels are presented in Table 2.

#### **GROUNDWATER MONITORING RESULTS**

#### **General**

Monitoring wells MW-5 through MW-9 were used to evaluate groundwater flow direction and obtain groundwater samples. Monitoring well MW-5 was installed prior to the cleanup action during the site characterization phase and is located outside of the cleanup action areas. Monitoring wells MW-6 through MW-8 were installed after cleanup action activities within the limits of petroleum- and metals-contaminated soil remedial excavation areas. Monitoring well MW-9 was installed after cleanup action activities within the limits of the metals-contaminated soil remedial excavation area. The approximate locations of the monitoring wells are shown in Figure 2. Groundwater level measurement and sampling procedures are described in Appendix A. Depth to groundwater measurements are presented in Table 1. Groundwater chemical analytical data is summarized in Table 2. A summary of groundwater elevations and dissolved copper and nickel analytical data is shown on Figure 2. A copy of the laboratory report for the October 2013 groundwater analyses is presented in Appendix B.

Monitoring wells MW-5 through MW-9 were surveyed by Van Aller Surveying during February 2013 for creating the "As-Built Map of the Irondale Iron and Steel Plant Cleanup Action."

#### **Groundwater Conditions**

Groundwater conditions beneath the Site were evaluated by measuring groundwater levels and obtaining groundwater samples from MW-5 through MW-9 on October 4, 2013. Groundwater depths ranged from approximately 3.1 to 5.9 feet below ground surface (bgs) in the monitoring wells. The shallow depths to water in the monitoring wells are attributed to the proximity of Port Townsend Bay located approximately 20 to 60 feet east from the monitoring wells. Based on site topography, the ground surface is relatively flat, though the ground surface elevation is slightly higher in the southern portion of the site (near MW-6 and MW-7) compared to the ground surface in the northern portion of the site. The groundwater flow direction beneath the site based on October 2013 groundwater elevations is to the east toward Port Townsend Bay (see Figure 3).



## **Groundwater Sampling**

Groundwater samples from MW-5 through MW-9 were submitted to Analytical Resources, Inc. (ARI) an environmental laboratory in Tukwila, Washington for chemical analysis of one or more of the following: diesel- and heavy oil-range hydrocarbons, cPAHs, and dissolved copper and dissolved nickel.

- Hydrocarbons. Diesel- and heavy oil-range hydrocarbons were not detected in any of the groundwater samples except one. The detected concentration of diesel-range hydrocarbons (230 micrograms per liter [μg/L]) in MW-7 is less than the site specific cleanup level of 500 μg/L.
- **cPAHs.** cPAH constituents were not detected in groundwater samples obtained from MW-6, MW-7, and MW-8. Groundwater samples obtained from MW-5 and MW-9 were not tested for cPAH constituents per Ecology's direction.
- Dissolved Copper. Dissolved copper was identified in the sample from MW-9 at an estimated concentration (5 μg/L) greater than the site-specific cleanup level of 2.4 μg/L. Dissolved copper was detected at concentrations less than the site-specific cleanup level in the remaining wells sampled (MW-5 through MW-8).
- Dissolved Nickel. Dissolved nickel was detected in the samples from MW-6 and MW-9 at a concentration (9.3 μg/L and 30 μg/L, respectively) greater than the site-specific cleanup level of 8.2 μg/L. Dissolved nickel was detected at concentrations less than the site-specific cleanup level in the samples from MW-5, MW-7, and MW-8.

A significant amount of reddish-orange precipitate (possibly ferrous oxide) resulting in increased turbidity has been observed during the four monitoring events at MW-9, but not at the other monitoring wells. This precipitate clears up with sufficient purging.

## **SURFACE WATER SAMPLING RESULTS**

Surface water samples were collected from three locations in Port Townsend Bay upon Ecology's request. Surface water sample SW-01 was obtained near the outfall of the creek at the north-central portion of the park. This location was selected to evaluate surface water quality away from the remedial excavation areas. Surface water samples SW-02 and SW-03 were obtained from near shore of Port Townsend Bay in the vicinity of monitoring wells MW-9 and MW-6, respectively. These locations were selected to evaluate surface water quality adjacent to the remedial excavation areas.

Surface water samples obtained during the October 2013 monitoring event were analyzed only for dissolved copper and dissolved nickel.

- **Dissolved Copper.** Dissolved copper was detected in sample from SW-2 location at a concentration (30 μg/L) greater than the site-specific cleanup level of 2.4 μg/L. Dissolved copper was identified in the sample from SW-3 location at an estimated concentration (13.5 μg/L) greater than the site-specific cleanup level. The detected concentration of dissolved copper (1.3 μg/L) in the sample from SW-1 location is less than the site-specific cleanup level.
- **Dissolved Nickel.** Dissolved nickel was identified in the samples from SW-2 and SW-3 locations at estimated concentrations (8.5 μg/L and 9.0 μg/L) greater than the site-specific cleanup level of 8.2 μg/L. Dissolved nickel was detected at a concentration (5.2 μg/L) less than the site-specific cleanup level in the sample from SW-1 location.



Based on chloride levels in the groundwater and surface water samples collected in July and October 2013, it appears that the surface water samples obtained at location SW-01 are more representative of freshwater from the creek than the marine water in Port Townsend Bay. This conclusion is consistent with the copper and nickel surface water analytical results for SW-01, which are consistent with the surface water samples collected from the creek during the RI.

#### **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

Groundwater monitoring is being conducted at the former Irondale Iron and Steel Plant site to evaluate the post-construction effectiveness of the cleanup action as outlined in the Final Engineering Design Report (GeoEngineers, 2012). Groundwater samples obtained during the October 2013 monitoring event were analyzed for diesel- and heavy oil-range hydrocarbons, cPAHs, and dissolved copper and dissolved nickel. Surface water samples also were collected during the October 2013 monitoring event upon Ecology's request. Surface water samples were analyzed for dissolved copper and dissolved nickel.

The October 2013 groundwater monitoring event is the last of the four planned quarterly groundwater monitoring events and the chemical analytical results were generally consistent with previous monitoring events.

Contaminants of concern were either not detected or were detected at concentrations less than the site specific cleanup levels in groundwater and surface water samples with the exception of the following:

- Dissolved copper and nickel exceedances at groundwater wells MW-6, MW-9 and surface water locations SW-2 and SW-3; which are generally located in the vicinity of the total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) remedial excavation area (MW-6 and SW-3) and the metals remedial excavation/slag outcrop removal area (MW-9 and SW-2).
- cPAHs at groundwater well MW-7 during the July 2013 monitoring event only. MW-7 is located in the vicinity of the TPH remedial excavation area.

## Copper

The dissolved copper concentrations in MW-9 from the July and October 2013 groundwater monitoring events are lower than the dissolved copper concentrations in surface water sample collected at locations SW-2 and SW-3. This indicates that, while the dissolved copper concentrations in MW-9 are greater than the site-specific groundwater cleanup level for copper, it is unlikely that site groundwater will result in higher dissolved copper concentrations than are already present in Port Townsend Bay.

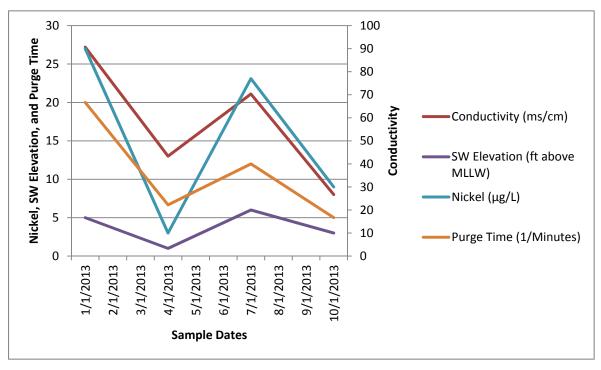
## **Nickel**

The dissolved copper and nickel concentrations in MW-9 are consistently greater than the site-specific cleanup levels and are elevated compared to the dissolved copper and nickel concentrations observed in the other site monitoring wells. In addition, the dissolved nickel concentrations in MW-9 from the July and October 2013 groundwater monitoring events are higher than the dissolved nickel concentrations in surface water samples collected at locations SW-2 and SW-3. Based on our review of the groundwater quality parameter data collected during the January, April, July, and October 2013 monitoring events, it appears that the unexpectedly higher dissolved nickel concentrations at MW-9 may be affected by the following factors (also, see chart below):



- Monitoring well purging time (longer purge times associated with lower nickel concentrations),
- Groundwater quality parameters (higher total dissolved solids, conductivity, and salinity measurements associated with higher nickel concentrations),
- Surface water elevation (higher tides associated with higher nickel concentrations), and
- Saltwater intrusion (indicators of saltwater intrusion, chloride ions in groundwater samples, were higher in MW-9 than in the other four monitoring wells). MW-9 also is the closest groundwater monitoring well to seawater during high and low tides.

## MW-9 QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING DATA (POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NICKEL CONCENTRATIONS AND CONDUCTIVITY, SURFACE WATER ELEVATION AND PURGE TIME)



## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

We recommend Ecology further evaluate the potential effects of saltwater intrusion and its relationship to elevated copper and nickel concentrations in groundwater samples obtained primarily from the closest wells to both high and low tide cycles (MW-9). Further evaluation will help to explain the higher dissolved copper and nickel concentrations at MW-9, relative to monitoring wells MW-5 through MW-8. The scope of this recommended additional investigation is as follows:

- Collect groundwater samples on an hourly basis from MW-9 over a tidal cycle (from one hour before highest high tide to one hour after lowest low tide).
- Collect surface water samples from proposed locations SW-1A and SW-1B (see Figure 4). These locations will replace location SW-1, which was located at the outfall of a freshwater creek. Surface water samples will also be obtained at locations SW-2 and SW-3.



Submit groundwater and surface water samples to ARI Laboratory for chemical analysis of dissolved copper and nickel and conductivity. Conductivity will be analyzed to verify the relationship between saltwater and elevated nickel concentrations in groundwater. And be used to confirm field conductivity measurements.

## **LIMITATIONS**

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Please refer to Appendix C titled "Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use" for additional information pertaining to use of this report.

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GeoEngineers, 2012, "Final Engineering Design Report, Irondale Iron and Steel Plant, Irondale, Washington." GEI File No. 0504-042-02, May 1, 2012.





Table 1

## **Summary of Groundwater Level Measurements**

## Former Irondale Iron and Steel Plant Site Irondale, Washington

Groundwater Monitoring Well <sup>1</sup>	Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Event	Date Measured	Top of Casing Elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)	Depth to Water from Top of Casing (feet)	Groundwater Elevation <sup>2</sup> (feet)
MW-5	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4	1/4/2013 4/10/2013 7/16/2013 10/4/2013	13.97	5.01 4.4 5.2 5.51	8.96 9.57 8.77 8.46
MW-6	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4	1/4/2013 4/10/2013 7/16/2013 10/4/2013	17.04	3.23 3.16 3.05 3.11	13.81 13.88 13.99 13.93
MW-7	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4	1/4/2013 4/10/2013 7/16/2013 10/4/2013	15.98	5.08 5.06 5.81 5.44	10.90 10.92 10.17 10.54
MW-8	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4	1/4/2013 4/10/2013 7/16/2013 10/4/2013	11.93	4.00 4.68 5.81 5.87	7.93 7.25 6.12 6.06
MW-9	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4	1/4/2013 4/10/2013 7/16/2013 10/4/2013	11.77	4.83 5.52 5.51 5.81	6.94 6.25 6.26 5.96

## Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Monitoring well locations are shown on Figure 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Elevation is referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). Elevation measurements were obtained from "ASBUILT MAP" provided by Van Aller Surveying to Anderson Environmental Contracting, LLC dated February 2013. Top of casing elevations were estimated by subtracting the distance between the top of the monument and the top of the casing at each well.

## Table 2

# Summary of Groundwater Chemical Analytical Data - Petroleum Hydrocarbons, cPAHs and Dissolved Metals<sup>1</sup> Former Irondale Iron and Steel Plant Site Irondale, Washington

				oleum arbons <sup>3</sup>			Carcinoge	enic Polycyc	lic Aromatic	Hydrocarbo	ons (cPAHs) <sup>4</sup>	ı		Dissolved	l Metals <sup>5</sup>
Sample Identification <sup>2</sup>	Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Event	Sample Date	Diesel-Range	Heavy Oil-Range	Total or Dissolved cPAHs	Benzo[a]anthracene	Chrysene	Benzo[b]fluoranthene	Benzo[k]fluoranthene	Benzo[a]pyrene	Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	Dibenz[a,h]anthracene	Total cPAH - TEQ <sup>4</sup>	Copper	Nickel
Groundwater Samples															
MW05-130104	Round 1	1/4/2013	100 U	200 U	-					-	-		-	1.3	5.6
MW05-130410	Round 2	4/10/2013	100 U	200 U	-	-		-		-	-		-	1.5	5.1
MW05-130716	Round 3	7/16/2013	100 U	200 U	-	-		-		-	-		-	0.9	4.6
MW05-131004	Round 4	10/4/2013	100 U	200 U	-			-		-	-		-	1.4	5
MW06-130104 <sup>6</sup>	Round 1	1/4/2013	100 U	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.0066 J	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00757 J	0.8	5.8
WW06-130104	Rodila 1	1/4/2013	1000	2000	Dissolved	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	0.0	5.6
MW06-130410 <sup>6</sup>	Round 2	4/10/2013	100 U	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	0.5 U	4.2
MW06-130716 <sup>6</sup>	Round 3	7/16/2013	100 U	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	0.6	4.9
MW06-131004 <sup>6</sup>	Round 4	10/4/2013	100 U	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	0.9	9.3
MW07 120104	Dound 1	1 /4 /2012	100.11	200.11	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	0.8	4.4
MW07-130104	Round 1	1/4/2013	100 U	200 U	Dissolved	0.010 U	0.0072 J	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00757 J	-	-
MW07-130410	Round 2	4/10/2013	160	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	1.4	5.1
MW07-130716	Round 3	7/16/2013	200	200 U	Total	0.087	0.11	0.056	0.042	0.11	0.028	0.012	0.1336	0.5 U	2.7
MW07-131004	Round 4	10/4/2013	230	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	0.6	3.6
NAW00 420404	Round 1	1/4/2013	100 U	200 U	Total	0.0075 J	0.0094 J	0.0063 J	0.010 U	0.0078 J	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.0108 J	0.5 U	5
MW08-130104	Round 1	1/4/2013		-	Dissolved	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	-	-
MW08-130410	Round 2	4/10/2013	100 U	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	2.2	4.9
MW08-130716	Round 3	7/16/2013	100 U	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	0.9	4.4
MW08-131004	Round 4	10/4/2013	100 U	200 U	Total	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.00755 U	0.9	5.1
MW09-130104 <sup>6</sup>	Round 1	1/4/2013	100 U	200 U	-	-	-			-	-	-		7	90
MW09-130410 <sup>6</sup>	Round 2	4/10/2013	100 U	200 U	-	-	-			-	-	-		7	10
MW09-130716 <sup>6</sup>	Round 3	7/16/2013	100 U	200 U	-	-	-			-	-	-		7	77
MW09-131004 <sup>6</sup>	Round 4	10/4/2013	100 U	200 U										5.00 NJ	30
Surface Water Samples		•			•										
SW01-130716	Round 3	7/16/2013	-	-	-	-				-	-		-	1.4	4.8
SW01-131004	Round 4	10/4/2013	-	-	-	-				-	-		-	1.3	5.2
SW02-130716-DUP <sup>7</sup>	Round 3	7/16/2013			-									13	16
SW02-131004-DUP <sup>7</sup>	Round 4	10/4/2013		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		30	8.5 NJ
SW03-130716	Round 3	7/16/2013			-	-	-		-	-	-		-	9	16
SW03-131004	Round 4	10/4/2013		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	13.5 NJ	9.0 NJ
Site-Specific G	roundwater Cleanup	Level <sup>8</sup>	500	500		see TEQ	see TEQ	see TEQ	see TEQ	see TEQ	see TEQ	see TEQ	0.018	2.4	8.2

## Notes:

 $^{1}$ Reported results are in micrograms per liter (µg/L).

<sup>2</sup>Groundwater monitoring well locations and surface water sample locations are shown in Figure 2.

 $^3\mbox{Petroleum Hydrocarbons}$  analyzed using NWTPH-Dx.

<sup>4</sup>cPAHs analyzed using EPA method 8270D-SIM. Total carcinogenic PAHs (cPAHs) calculated using toxic equivalent (TEQ) methodology relative to benzo(a)pyrene. cPAHs that were not detected were assigned a value of one half of the reporting limit for these calculations. Samples analyzed for dissolved cPAHs were laboratory filtered using a 0.7 µm borosilicate glass, binder free filter.

<sup>5</sup>Dissolved Metals analyzed using EPA method 200.8 (field filtered).

<sup>6</sup>A field duplicate groundwater sample was obtained from this monitoring well (diesel- and heavy oil-range and cPAHs for MW-9 and metals for MW-9). Higher of the two detected concentrations (parent and field duplicate) is reported for each of the analyte.

<sup>7</sup>A field duplicate surface sample was obtained from SW-02 (dissolved metals). Higher of the two detected concentrations (parent and field duplicate) is reported for each of the analyte.

<sup>8</sup>Site-specific groundwater cleanup level is referenced from Table 1 of the Final Enigneering Design Report (GeoEngineers, 2012).

MTCA = Model Toxics Control Act

- = not analyzed. Monitoring wells are located in the area remediated due to metals contamination.

NJ = Analyte is tentatively identified and the concentration is estimated.

 $\mbox{U = Laboratory qualifier indicating analyte not detected at level above listed reporting limit.} \label{eq:U}$ 

**Bold** indicates analyte was detected.

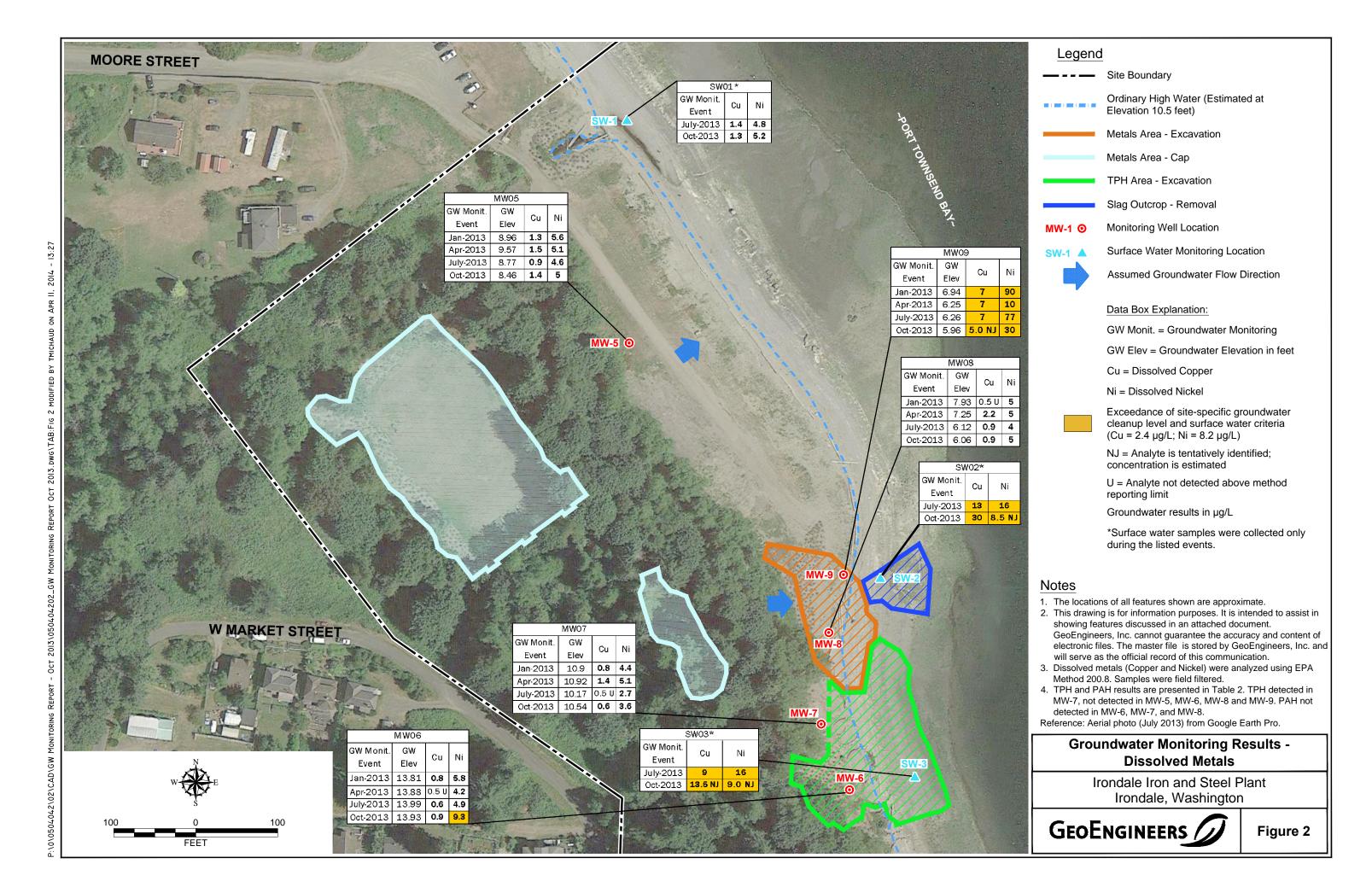
Chemical analyses performed by Analytical Resources. Inc., in Tukwila, Washington.

Shaded values represent concentrations greater than the Site-Specific cleanup level.















## **APPENDIX A**Field Procedures

## APPENDIX A FIELD PROCEDURES

#### **General**

Monitoring well MW-5 was constructed at the Former Irondale Iron and Steel Plant Site (Site) in June 2007 and MW-6 through MW-9 were constructed at the Site in December 2012 after remedial activities had been completed. The monitoring well construction details for MW-5 through MW-9 are presented in Appendix A of the January 2013 Groundwater Monitoring Report.

## **Depth to Groundwater Measurements**

The depth to groundwater was measured in the monitoring wells using an electric water level indicator. The depth to groundwater was measured relative to the top of the well casings. Water level measurement equipment was washed in a Liqui-Nox® solution, followed by a distilled water rinse prior to use in the well.

## **Groundwater Sample Collection and Handling**

Groundwater samples were obtained from monitoring wells MW-5 through MW-9 in October 2013.

Groundwater samples were obtained from monitoring wells using a peristaltic pump and disposable polyethylene tubing. Groundwater was pumped at approximately 0.5 liter per minute using a peristaltic pump through tubing placed within the screened interval. A Horiba U-5000 water quality measuring system with flow-through cell was used to monitor the following water quality parameters during purging: electrical conductivity, dissolved oxygen, pH, salinity, total dissolved solids, turbidity, and temperature. Groundwater samples were obtained once ambient groundwater conditions were reached. Groundwater conditions were considered ambient once the measured parameters varied by less than 10 percent on three consecutive measurements taken approximately 3 minutes apart. The stabilized field measurements are documented in the attached Groundwater Sample Collection Forms.

Samples for dissolved metals analysis were field filtered by pumping water through a 0.45 micron filter directly into the sample container using a peristaltic pump. Groundwater samples obtained were transferred to laboratory-prepared sample jars. Sample containers were filled to minimize headspace. The samples were placed in a cooler with ice pending transport to the analytical laboratory. Samples requiring preservative (e.g., HCl for diesel- and oil-range hydrocarbon analyses) contained the proper preservative in the laboratory-prepared bottles. Chain-of-custody procedures were followed in transporting the samples to the laboratory

## **Surface water Sample Collection and Handling**

Surface water samples were collected from three locations in Port Townsend Bay upon Ecology's request during the October 2013 groundwater monitoring event. Surface water sample SW-01 was obtained from near shore in Port Townsend Bay at the northern end of the park. Surface water samples SW-02 and SW-03 were obtained near monitoring wells MW-9 and MW-6, respectively.

Surface water was collected in an amber-glass bottle provided from the laboratory by directly immersing the bottle into the surface water body. A field filtered surface water sample was then collected by pumping water from the amber-bottle through a 0.45 micron filter directly into the sample container using a



peristaltic pump. Sample containers were filled to minimize headspace. The samples were placed in a cooler with ice pending transport to the analytical laboratory.

Samples requiring preservative contained the proper preservative in the laboratory-prepared bottles. Chain-of-custody procedures were followed in transporting the samples to the laboratory.

## **Investigative Wastes**

Purged groundwater (approximately 5 gallons) removed from the monitoring well casings on October 4, 2013 during groundwater sampling was stored in a 5-gallon bucket. Purged groundwater generated during the well sampling activities was disposed in the sanitary sewer at GeoEngineers' office in Redmond, Washington in December 2013.



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Meters Used for Measurement  HORIBA U-5000											
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Analyses, Number and Volume of Sample Containers  MW05-13/004											
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1315	500	7.1	0.432	17.2	4.31	13.76	NM	0.295	0.2	-138	MM=	
1320	500	7.11	0.430	8.9	2.26	13,73	NM		0.2	-149	- \ NOT	
1326	500	7.03	0.430	3.7	1.64	13-69	NW	0.280	0.2	- 156	MEASL	
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## **APPENDIX B**

Data Validation Memorandum and Chemical Analytical Results



## **Data Validation Report**

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This report presents the results of a United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)-defined Stage 2A validation (USEPA Document 540-R-08-005; USEPA, 2009) of analytical data from the analyses of eleven groundwater samples obtained from the Post-Construction Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Event (Round 4) at the former Irondale Iron and Steel Plant site in Irondale, Washington. Samples obtained were submitted to Analytical Resources Incorporated (ARI) of Tukwila, Washington for chemical analysis of diesel- and heavy oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons (NWTPH-Dx), dissolved and total carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (CPAHs), and dissolved metals (copper and nickel).

The objective of the data quality assessment was to review laboratory analytical procedures and QC results to evaluate whether the samples were analyzed using well-defined and acceptable methods that provide quantitation limits below applicable regulatory criteria, the precision and accuracy of the data are well-defined and sufficient to provide defensible data, and the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures utilized by the laboratory meet acceptable industry practices and standards.

The ARI Sample Delivery Groups (SDGs; noted above) were reviewed for the following quality control (QC) elements:

- Chain-of-Custody Documentation
- Holding Times
- Surrogates/Labeled Compounds
- Method and Equipment Rinsate Blanks
- Laboratory Control Samples/Ongoing Precision and Recovery Samples
- Matrix Spikes/Matrix Spike Duplicates
- Laboratory and Field Duplicates

## **DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY**

The results for each of the QC elements are summarized below. The data assessment was performed using guidance in two USEPA documents: USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (USEPA, 2010) and USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review (USEPA, 2008).

## **Chain-of-Custody Documentation**

Chain-of-custody forms were provided with the laboratory analytical reports. No transcription errors were found, and the appropriate signatures were applied. There were no anomalies mentioned in the sample receipt forms.

## **Holding Times**

The holding time is defined as the time that elapses between sample collection and sample analysis. Maximum holding time criteria exist for each analysis to help ensure that the analyte concentrations found at the time of analysis reflect the concentration present at the time of sample collection. Established holding times were met for all analyses.

## **Surrogate Recoveries**

A surrogate compound is a compound that is chemically similar to the analytes of interest, but unlikely to be found in any environmental sample. Surrogates are used for organic analyses and are added to all samples, standards, and blanks to serve as an accuracy and specificity check of each analysis. The surrogates are added at a known concentration and percent recoveries (%R) are calculated following analysis. All surrogate %R for field samples were within the laboratory control limits.

#### **Method Blanks**

Method blanks are analyzed to ensure that laboratory procedures and reagents do not introduce measurable concentrations of the analytes of interest. Method blanks were analyzed with each batch of samples, at a frequency of one per twenty samples. For all sample batches, method blanks for all applicable methods were analyzed at the required frequency. None of the analytes of interest were detected above the contract required quantitation limits.

## **Matrix Spikes/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Because the actual analyte concentration in an environmental sample is not known, the accuracy of a particular analysis is usually inferred by performing a matrix spike (MS) analysis. One aliquot of sample is analyzed in the normal manner, and then a second aliquot of the sample is spiked with a known amount of analyte concentration and analyzed. From these analyses, a %R is calculated. Matrix spike duplicates (MSD) analyses are generally performed for organic analyses as a precision check. For some organic analytical methods, such as NWTPH-Dx, a laboratory control sample/ laboratory control sample duplicate (LCS/LCSD) sample set is performed in lieu of a MS/MSD analysis.

For inorganics methods, the matrix spike (referred to as a "spiked sample") is typically followed by a post spike sample if any element recoveries were outside the control limits in the "spike sample".

Matrix spike analyses should be performed once per analytical batch or every twenty field samples, whichever is more frequent. The recovery criteria for matrix spikes and laboratory control samples are specified in the laboratory documents as are the relative percent difference (RPD) values. The frequency requirements were met for all analyses and the %R/RPD values were within the proper control limits.

#### **Laboratory Control Samples**

A laboratory control sample is essentially a blank sample that is spiked with a known amount of analyte concentration and analyzed. It is to be treated much like a matrix spike, without the possibility for matrix interference. As there is no actual sample matrix in the analysis, the analytical expectations for accuracy and precision are usually more rigorous and qualification would apply to all samples in the batch, instead of the parent sample only.

Laboratory control sample analyses should be performed once per analytical batch or every twenty field samples, whichever is more frequent. The recovery criteria for laboratory control samples are specified in the laboratory documents as are the RPD values. The frequency requirements were met for all analyses, and the %R/RPD values were within the proper control limits.

#### **Laboratory Duplicates (Metals and Fuels only)**

Internal laboratory duplicate analyses are performed to monitor the precision of the analyses. Two separate aliquots of a sample are analyzed as distinct samples in the laboratory, and the RPD between the two results is calculated. Duplicate analyses should be performed once per analytical batch. If one or more of the samples used has a concentration greater than five times the reporting limit for that sample, the absolute difference is used instead of the RPD.

Laboratory duplicates were analyzed at the proper frequency and the specified acceptance criteria were met in all cases.

## Field Replicates/Duplicates

Field duplicate samples were collected and analyzed along with the reviewed sample batches. The duplicate samples were analyzed for the same parameters as the associated parent samples. As mentioned above for the laboratory duplicates the RPD is used as the criteria for assessing precision, unless one or more of the samples used has a concentration greater than five times the reporting limit for that sample. In this case, the absolute difference is used instead of the RPD.

The following field duplicate sample sets were collected for this sampling event:

MW06-131004/MW06-131004-DUP, MW09-131004/MW09-131004-DUP, and SW02-131004/SW02-131004-DUP

The RPD/absolute difference values for the field duplicate sample sets were within their respective control limits.

#### **Miscellaneous**

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As was determined by this data validation, the laboratory followed the specified analytical methods. Accuracy was acceptable, as demonstrated by the surrogates, LCS/LCSD, and MS/MSD %R values. Precision was acceptable, as demonstrated by the field duplicate, laboratory duplicate, LCS/LCSD and MS/MSD RPD and absolute difference values.

Data were qualified as tentatively identified because of the chemical interference.

Based on this validation, the data were of acceptable quality for their intended use.

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## **Data Validation Report**

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Project: Irondale Remedial Cleanup Action, Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring (Round 4)

**File:** 00504-042-02

Date: November 5, 2013

Lab Report: XI67/XI86 (ARI)

This report presents the results of a United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)-defined Stage 2A validation (USEPA Document 540-R-08-005; USEPA, 2009) of analytical data from the analyses of eleven groundwater samples obtained from the Post-Construction Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Event (Round 4) at the former Irondale Iron and Steel Plant site in Irondale, Washington. Samples obtained were submitted to Analytical Resources Incorporated (ARI) of Tukwila, Washington for chemical analysis of diesel- and heavy oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons (NWTPH-Dx), dissolved and total carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (CPAHs), and dissolved metals (copper and nickel).

The objective of the data quality assessment was to review laboratory analytical procedures and QC results to evaluate whether the samples were analyzed using well-defined and acceptable methods that provide quantitation limits below applicable regulatory criteria, the precision and accuracy of the data are well-defined and sufficient to provide defensible data, and the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures utilized by the laboratory meet acceptable industry practices and standards.

The ARI Sample Delivery Groups (SDGs; noted above) were reviewed for the following quality control (QC) elements:

- Chain-of-Custody Documentation
- Holding Times
- Surrogates/Labeled Compounds
- Method and Equipment Rinsate Blanks
- Laboratory Control Samples/Ongoing Precision and Recovery Samples
- Matrix Spikes/Matrix Spike Duplicates
- Laboratory and Field Duplicates

## **DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY**

The results for each of the QC elements are summarized below. The data assessment was performed using guidance in two USEPA documents: USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (USEPA, 2010) and USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review (USEPA, 2008).

## **Chain-of-Custody Documentation**

Chain-of-custody forms were provided with the laboratory analytical reports. No transcription errors were found, and the appropriate signatures were applied. There were no anomalies mentioned in the sample receipt forms.

## **Holding Times**

The holding time is defined as the time that elapses between sample collection and sample analysis. Maximum holding time criteria exist for each analysis to help ensure that the analyte concentrations found at the time of analysis reflect the concentration present at the time of sample collection. Established holding times were met for all analyses.

## **Surrogate Recoveries**

A surrogate compound is a compound that is chemically similar to the analytes of interest, but unlikely to be found in any environmental sample. Surrogates are used for organic analyses and are added to all samples, standards, and blanks to serve as an accuracy and specificity check of each analysis. The surrogates are added at a known concentration and percent recoveries (%R) are calculated following analysis. All surrogate %R for field samples were within the laboratory control limits.

#### **Method Blanks**

Method blanks are analyzed to ensure that laboratory procedures and reagents do not introduce measurable concentrations of the analytes of interest. Method blanks were analyzed with each batch of samples, at a frequency of one per twenty samples. For all sample batches, method blanks for all applicable methods were analyzed at the required frequency. None of the analytes of interest were detected above the contract required quantitation limits.

## **Matrix Spikes/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Because the actual analyte concentration in an environmental sample is not known, the accuracy of a particular analysis is usually inferred by performing a matrix spike (MS) analysis. One aliquot of sample is analyzed in the normal manner, and then a second aliquot of the sample is spiked with a known amount of analyte concentration and analyzed. From these analyses, a %R is calculated. Matrix spike duplicates (MSD) analyses are generally performed for organic analyses as a precision check. For some organic analytical methods, such as NWTPH-Dx, a laboratory control sample/ laboratory control sample duplicate (LCS/LCSD) sample set is performed in lieu of a MS/MSD analysis.

For inorganics methods, the matrix spike (referred to as a "spiked sample") is typically followed by a post spike sample if any element recoveries were outside the control limits in the "spike sample".

Matrix spike analyses should be performed once per analytical batch or every twenty field samples, whichever is more frequent. The recovery criteria for matrix spikes and laboratory control samples are specified in the laboratory documents as are the relative percent difference (RPD) values. The frequency requirements were met for all analyses and the %R/RPD values were within the proper control limits.

#### **Laboratory Control Samples**

A laboratory control sample is essentially a blank sample that is spiked with a known amount of analyte concentration and analyzed. It is to be treated much like a matrix spike, without the possibility for matrix interference. As there is no actual sample matrix in the analysis, the analytical expectations for accuracy and precision are usually more rigorous and qualification would apply to all samples in the batch, instead of the parent sample only.

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Laboratory control sample analyses should be performed once per analytical batch or every twenty field samples, whichever is more frequent. The recovery criteria for laboratory control samples are specified in the laboratory documents as are the RPD values. The frequency requirements were met for all analyses, and the %R/RPD values were within the proper control limits.

#### **Laboratory Duplicates (Metals and Fuels only)**

Internal laboratory duplicate analyses are performed to monitor the precision of the analyses. Two separate aliquots of a sample are analyzed as distinct samples in the laboratory, and the RPD between the two results is calculated. Duplicate analyses should be performed once per analytical batch. If one or more of the samples used has a concentration greater than five times the reporting limit for that sample, the absolute difference is used instead of the RPD.

Laboratory duplicates were analyzed at the proper frequency and the specified acceptance criteria were met in all cases.

#### Field Replicates/Duplicates

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March 10, 2014

Neil Morton GeoEngineers, Inc. Plaza 600 Building 600 Stewart Street, Suite 1700 Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Client Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant, 0542-042-02

ARI Job No.: YA74

Dear Neil:

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

Sample receipt and analytical details 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: YA74

YA74:00002

# Chain of Custody Record & Laboratory Analysis Request

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Limits of Liability: ARI will perform all requested services in accordance with appropriate methodology following ARI Standard Operating Procedures and the ARI Quality Assurance Program. This program meets standards for the industry. The total liability of ARI, its officers, agents, employees, or successors, arising out of or in connection with the requested services, shall not exceed the Invoiced amount for said services. The acceptance by the client of a proposal for services by ARI release ARI from any liability in excess thereof, not withstanding any provision to the contrary in any contract, purchase order or considered agreement between ARI and the Client.

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# **Cooler Receipt Form**

ARI Client. Geo Engineers	Project Name Formor	Irondale Iron	14 Stee
COC No(s).	Delivered by: Fed-Ex UPS Cou	rier Hand Delivered Other	. — Pla
Assigned ARI Job No.	Tracking No:		(NA)
Preliminary Examination Phase:	riacking No.		NA
Were intact, properly signed and dated custody seals attached t	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 che			1.7
If cooler temperature is out of compliance fill out form 00070F		Temp Gun ID# 908	77952
Cooler Accepted by	Date	e: <u> </u>	_
	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 Wra	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 num	ber of containers received?	YES	NO NO
Did all bottle labels and tags agree with custody papers?		(VES)	MO)
Were all bottles used correct for the requested analyses?		YES	NO
Do any of the analyses (bottles) require preservation? (attach pr	reservation 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?		(FEST)	NO
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Sample ID on Bottle Sample ID on COC	Sample ID on Bottle	Sample ID on C	OC
MW9-2000 MW-2000			
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Additional Notes, Discrepancies, & Resolutions:			
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By: Date: 2/27/14			
Smell Air Bubbles   Peabubbles   LARGE Air Bubbles	Small → "sm" (<2 mm)		
2mm 2-4 mm > 4 mm	Peabubbles -> "pb" (2 to < 4 mm)		
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Inquiry Number: NONE Analysis Requested: 02/27/14 Contact: Morton, Neil

Client: Geoengineers

Logged by: JM Sample Set Used: Yes-481 Validatable Package: No

Deliverables:

ANALYTICAL RESOURCES INCORPORATED

ARI Job No: XA74

PC: Cheronne VTSR: 02/27/14

Project #: 0504-042-02 Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant Sample Site: SDG No:

Analytical Protocol: In-house

LOGNUM ARI ID	CLIENT ID	CN >12	WAD >12	NH3	3 COD	D FOG	MET <2	PHEN PHOS <2 <2	PHOS <2	TKN NO23	ļ	TOC <2	\$2 TE	TPHD Fe	Fe2+ DN <2	DMET DOC FLT FLT	PARAMETER	ADJUSTED TO 1	LOT NUMBER	AMOUNT ADDED	DATE/BY
14-3248 <b>xa74a</b>	MW9-1100														Y						
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## Case Narrative, Data Qualifiers, Control Limits

ARI Job ID: YA74

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#### **Case Narrative**

Client: GeoEngineers, Inc.

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant, 0542-042-02

ARI Job No.: YA74

#### Sample Receipt

Seventeen water samples were received on February 27, 2014 under ARI job YA74. The cooler temperature measured by IR thermometer following ARI SOP was 1.7°C. For further details regarding sample receipt, please refer to the Cooler Receipt Form.

#### **Dissolved Metals by Method 200.8**

The samples and associated laboratory QC were digested and analyzed within recommended holding times.

Samples were analyzed using a UCT (Universal Cell Technology) ICP-MS instrument which includes the capability to run DRC (Dynamic Reaction Cell), KED (Kinetic Energy Discrimination), or standard ICP-MS mode.

The method blank was clean at the reporting limits. The LCS percent recoveries were within control limits.

The matrix spike percent recoveries and duplicate RPDs were within control limits.

#### **General Chemistry Parameters (Conductivity)**

The samples and associated laboratory QC were prepared and analyzed within recommended holding times.

The method blank was clean at the reporting limit. The SRM percent recovery was within control limits.

The replicate RPD was within the control limit.

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#### Sample ID Cross Reference Report



ARI Job No: YA74 Client: Geoengineers Project Event: 0504-042-02

Project Name: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

	Sample ID	ARI Lab ID	ARI LIMS ID	Matrix	Sample Date/Time	VTSR
1.	MW9-1100	YA74A	14-3248	Water	02/26/14 11:00	02/27/14 11:40
2.	MW9-1200	YA74B	14-3249	Water	02/26/14 12:00	
3.	MW9-1300	YA74C	14-3250	Water	02/26/14 13:00	02/27/14 11:40 02/27/14 11:40
4.	MW9-1300-Dup	YA74D	14-3251	Water	02/26/14 13:15	02/27/14 11:40
5.	MW9-1400	YA74E	14-3252	Water	02/26/14 14:00	02/27/14 11:40
6.	MW9-1500	YA74F	14-3253	Water	02/26/14 15:00	02/27/14 11:40
7.	MW9-1600	YA74G	14-3254	Water	02/26/14 16:00	02/27/14 11:40
8.	MW9-1700	YA74H	14-3255	Water	02/26/14 17:00	02/27/14 11:40
9.	MW9-1800	YA74I	14-3256	Water	02/26/14 18:00	02/27/14 11:40
10.	MW9-1900	YA74J	14-3257	Water	02/26/14 19:00	02/27/14 11:40 02/27/14 11:40
11.	MW9-2000	YA74K	14-3258	Water	02/26/14 20:00	
12.		YA74L YA74M	14-3259 14-3260	Water Water	02/26/14 20:00 02/26/14 21:00 02/26/14 09:30	02/27/14 11:40 02/27/14 11:40 02/27/14 11:40
14.	SW-1B SW-2	YA74N YA74O	14-3261 14-3262	Water	02/26/14 09:45	02/27/14 11:40
16.	SW-2-Dup SW-3	YA74P YA74Q	14-3263 14-3264	Water Water Water	02/26/14 13:10 02/26/14 13:25 02/26/14 10:15	02/27/14 11:40 02/27/14 11:40 02/27/14 11:40

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#### **Analytical Method Information**

Blank Spike / LCS Reporting Surrogate Duplicate **Matrix Spike MDL** %R RPD %R Analyte RPD **RPD** Limit %R Met Diss 200.8 (EPA 200.8) in Water Preservation: pH<2; HNO3, Cool <6°C Container: HDPE NM, 500 mL Amount Required: 500 mL Hold Time: 180 days Aluminum-27 0.00160 0.0200 mg/L20 75 - 12520 80 - 120 20 20 20 80 - 12020 Antimony-121 0.0000100 .000200 mg/L 75 - 1250.0000110 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 Antimony-123 20 20 Arsenic-75a 0.0000480 .000200 mg/L 75 - 125 80 - 12020 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 120 20 Arsenic-75b 0.0000480 0.0000200 .000500 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 12020 Barium-135 .000500 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 120 20 Barium-137 0.0000190 Beryllium-9 0.0000210 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 12020 .000100 mg/L 20 20 80 - 12020 Cadmium-111 0.000100 75 - 125 Cadmium-114 0.00000500 .000100 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 20 20 80 - 120 Calcium-43 0.00398 0.0500 mg/L 75 - 125 20 0.0000450 .000500 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 Chromium-52 .000500 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 120 20 Chromium-53 0.000118Cobalt-59 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 120 20 0.0000110 .000200 mg/L Copper-63 0.000158 .000500 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 20 20 80 - 120 Copper-65 0.000236 .000500 mg/L 75 - 12520 0.00575 0.0200 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 12020 Iron-54 Iron-57 0.00388 0.0200 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 Lead-208 0.0000460 .000100 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 12020 80 - 120 20 20 0.000297 0.0200 mg/L 75 - 12520 Magnesium-24 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 120Manganese-55 0.0000220.000500 mg/L 20 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 120 20 Molybdenum-98 0.0000130 Nickel-60 0.0000790 .000500 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 20 20 80 - 120Nickel-62 0.0000890 .000500 mg/L 75 - 12520 Potassium-39 0.00294 0.0200 mg/L20 75 - 125 20 80 - 12020 Selenium-82 0.000127 .000500 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 20 Selenium-78 0.000324 0.00200 mg/L20 75 - 125 80 - 120 20 20 20 80 - 120 Silver-107 0.00000800 .000200 mg/L 75 - 125 20 20 20 Sodium-23 0.00283 0.100 mg/L75 - 12580 - 12020 Thorium-232 0.0000130 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 Thallium-205 0.00000400 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 12020 20 Uranium-238 0.00000300 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 12580 - 12020 Vanadium-51a 0.0000430 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 12020 Vanadium-51b 0.0000430 .000200 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 120 20 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 120 Zinc-66 0.000497 0.00400 mg/L 20 0.000531 0.00400 mg/L 20 75 - 12520 80 - 120 20 Zinc-67 0.000524 0.00400 mg/L 20 75 - 125 20 80 - 120 20 Zinc-68 Lithium Scandium Germanium

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# Spike Recovery Control Limits for Conventional Wet Chemistry Effective 5/1/09

Control limits are updated periodically. Assure that you have ARI's current control limits by downloading the files at the time of use. <a href="http://www.arilabs.com/portal/downloads/ARI-CLs.zip">http://www.arilabs.com/portal/downloads/ARI-CLs.zip</a>

	ARI's Co	ntrol Limits
Sample Matrix:	Water	Soil / Sediment
Matrix Spike Recoveries	% Recovery	% Recovery
Ammonia	75 - 125	75 - 125
Bromide	75 125	75 - 125
Chloride	75 125	75 - 125
Cyanide	75 - 125	75 - 125
Ferrous Iron	75 - 125	75 - 125
Fluoride	75 - 125	75 - 125
Formaldehyde	75 - 125	75 - 125
Hexane Extractable Material		78 - 114
Hexavalent Chromium	75 - 125	75 - 125
Nitrate/Nitrite	75 - 125	75 - 125
Oil and Grease	75 - 125	75 - 125
Phenol	75 - 125	75 - 125
Phosphorous	75 - 125	75 - 125
Sulfate	75 - 125	75 - 125
Sulfide	75 - 125	75 - 125
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	75 - 125	75 - 125
Total Organic Carbon	75 - 125	75 - 125
Duplicate RPDs		
Acidity	±20%	±20%
Alkalinity	±20%	±20%
BOD	±20%	±20%
Cation Exchange	±20%	±20%
COD	±20%	±20%
Conductivity	±20%	±20%
Salinity	±20%	±20%
Solids	±20%	±20%
Turbidity	±20%	±20%

## Metals Analysis Report and Summary QC Forms

ARI Job ID: YA74

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#### INORGANIC ANALYSIS DATA PACKAGE



CLIENT: Geoengineers

PROJECT: Former Irondale Iron

SDG: YA74

CLIENT ID	ARI ID	ARI LIMS ID	REPREP	
MW9-1100	YA74A	14-3248		
MW9-1100D	YA74ADUP	14-3248		
MW9-1100S	YA74ASPK	14-3248		
MW9-1200	YA74B	14-3249		
PBW	YA74MB1	14-3249		
LCSW	YA74MB1SPK	14-3249		
MW9-1300	YA74C	14-3250		
MW9-1300-Dup	YA74D	14-3251		
MW9-1400	YA74E	14-3252		
MW9-1500	YA74F	14-3253		
MW9-1600	YA74G	14-3254		
MW9-1700	YA74H	14-3255		
MW9-1800	YA74I	14-3256		
MW9-1900	YA74J	14-3257		
MW9-2000	YA74K	14-3258		
MW9-2100	YA74L	14-3259		
SW-1A	YA74M	14-3260		
SW-1B	YA74N	14-3261		
SW-2	YA740	14-3262		
SW-2-Dup	YA74P	14-3263		
SW-3	YA74Q	14-3264		
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Lab Sample ID: YA74A

LIMS ID: 14-3248

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1100 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	1.6	5	6
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.8	5	8

U-Analyte undetected at given DL

J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ

DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74B

LIMS ID: 14-3249

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorize

Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1200 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.8	2	4
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.4	2	6

U-Analyte undetected at given DL

J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ

DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74C LIMS ID: 14-3250

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorized

Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1300 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	1.6	5.0	3.9 Ј
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.8	5	5

U-Analyte undetected at given DL

J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ

DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74D

LIMS ID: 14-3251

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1300-Dup

SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	1.6	5.0	4.7 J
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.8	5	5

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74E

LIMS ID: 14-3252

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorized

Reported: 03/06/14

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Sample ID: MW9-1400 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.8	2	5
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.4	2	6

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74F LIMS ID: 14-3253

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorized

Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1500 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.8	2	6
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.4	2	5

U-Analyte undetected at given DL

J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ

DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74G LIMS ID: 14-3254

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 03/06/14



Sample ID: MW9-1600 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	: Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.4	1	4
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.2	1	6

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74H

LIMS ID: 14-3255 Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: Reported: 03/06/14

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Sample ID: MW9-1700 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.4	1	3
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.2	1	7

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ

DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74I

LIMS ID: 14-3256

Matrix: Water
Data Release Authorized
Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1800 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.4	1	3
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.2	1	7

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74J

LIMS ID: 14-3257

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized: Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1900 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.4	1	3
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.2	1	8

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74K LIMS ID: 14-3258

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-2000 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.4	1	3
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.2	1	5

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74L LIMS ID: 14-3259

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-2100 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

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Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.4	1	3
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.2	1	5

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74M LIMS ID: 14-3260

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: SW-1A SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

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Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	4	10	10 U
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	2	10	10 U

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74N

LIMS ID: 14-3261 Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: SW-1B SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	4	10	10 U
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	2	12	4 J

U-Analyte undetected at given DL

J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ

DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA740 LIMS ID: 14-3262

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorized

Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: SW-2 SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

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Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L	Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	4	10	10 (	U
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	2	12	4 .	J

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74P

LIMS ID: 14-3263

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: SW-2-Dup SAMPLE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

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Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	4	10	10 U
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	2	10	10 U

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74Q

LIMS ID: 14-3264

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized

Reported: 03/06/14

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

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Sample ID: SW-3

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	4	12	<b>4</b> J
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	2	10	10 U

U-Analyte undetected at given DL J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ DL-Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74A LIMS ID: 14-3248

Matrix: Water Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1100 MATRIX SPIKE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

#### MATRIX SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

	Analysis			Spike	8	
Analyte	Method	Sample	Spike	Added	Recovery	<u>Q</u>
Copper	200.8	6	29	25.0	92.0%	
Nickel	200.8	8	34	25.0	104%	

Reported in µg/L

N-Control Limit Not Met

H-% Recovery Not Applicable, Sample Concentration Too High

NA-Not Applicable, Analyte Not Spiked

Percent Recovery Limits: 75-125%

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Lab Sample ID: YA74A

LIMS ID: 14-3248

Matrix: Water
Data Release Authorized

Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: MW9-1100

DUPLICATE

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

#### MATRIX DUPLICATE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

	Analysis				Control		
Analyte	Method	Sample	Duplicate	RPD	Limit	Q	
Copper	200.8	6	6	0.0%	+/- 5	L	
Nickel	200.8	8	8	0.0%	+/- 5	L	

Reported in µg/L

\*-Control Limit Not Met

L-RPD Invalid, Limit = Detection Limit

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Lab Sample ID: YA74LCS

LIMS ID: 14-3249

Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: LAB CONTROL

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

#### BLANK SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Analyte	Analysis Method	Spike Found	Spike Added	% Recovery	Q
Copper Nickel	200.8	25.6 26.0	25.0 25.0	102% 104%	

Reported in µg/L

N-Control limit not met Control Limits: 80-120%

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Lab Sample ID: YA74MB

LIMS ID: 14-3249

Matrix: Water
Data Release Authorized:

Reported: 03/06/14

Sample ID: METHOD BLANK

QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

0504-042-02

Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

Prep Meth	Prep Date	Analysis Method	Analysis Date	CAS Number	Analyte	DL	LOQ	μg/L Q
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-50-8	Copper	0.16	0.5	0.5 U
200.8	02/28/14	200.8	03/04/14	7440-02-0	Nickel	0.08	0.5	0.5 U

U-Analyte undetected at given DL

J-Analyte detected between DL and LOQ

DL-Detection Limit

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ARI Job ID: YA74

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# INORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET Conductivity by Method EPA 120.1



Data Release Authorized: Reported: 03/03/14

Date Received: 02/27/14

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QC Report No: YA74-Geoengineers

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Plant

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Client/ ARI ID	Date Sampled	Matrix	Analysis Date & Batch	RL	Result
MW9-1100 YA74A 14-3248	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	39,900
MW9-1200 YA74B 14-3249	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	12,400
MW9-1300 YA74C 14-3250	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	15,600
MW9-1300-Dup YA74D 14-3251	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	42,100
MW9-1400 YA74E 14-3252	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	14,600
MW9-1500 YA74F 14-3253	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	16,300
MW9-1600 YA74G 14-3254	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	8,230
MW9-1700 YA74H 14-3255	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	4,640
MW9-1800 YA74I 14-3256	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	3,850
MW9-1900 YA74J 14-3257	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	3,550
MW9-2000 YA74K 14-3258	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	3,270
MW9-2100 YA74L 14-3259	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	3,340
SW-1A YA74M 14-3260	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	44,700
SW-1B YA74N 14-3261	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	45,200
SW-2 YA740 14-3262	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	43,200
SW-2-Dup YA74P 14-3263	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	43,100
SW-3 YA74Q 14-3264	02/26/14	Water	02/28/14 022814#1	1.00	45,300

Reported in umhos/cm

RL-Analytical reporting limit U-Undetected at reported detection limit Report for YA74

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#### REPLICATE RESULTS-CONVENTIONALS YA74-Geoengineers



Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized

Reported: 03/03/14

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel

Event: 0504-042-02 Date Sampled: 02/26/14 Date Received: 02/27/14

Analyte	Date	Units	Sample	Replicate(s)	RPD/RSD
ARI ID: YA74A	Client ID: MW9-1100				
Conductivity	02/28/14	umhos/cm	39,900	40,000	0.3%

Water Replicate Report-YA74

BEIGG: PTAY

#### METHOD BLANK RESULTS-CONVENTIONALS YA74-Geoengineers



Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/03/14

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel

Event: 0504-042-02

Date Sampled: NA Date Received: NA

Analyte	Date/Time	Units	Blank
Conductivity	02/28/14 12:28	umhos/cm	< 1.00 U

#### STANDARD REFERENCE RESULTS-CONVENTIONALS YA74-Geoengineers



Matrix: Water

Data Release Authorized Reported: 03/03/14

Project: Former Irondale Iron & Steel Event: 0504-042-02 Date Sampled: NA

Date Received: NA

Analyte/SRM ID	Date/Time	Units	SRM	True Value	Recovery
Conductivity Ricca #4110724	02/28/14 12:28	umhos/cm	985	1,000	98.5%

# APPENDIX C Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use

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This Appendix provides information to help you manage your risks with respect to the use of this report.

#### **Read These Provisions Closely**

Some clients, design professionals and contractors may not recognize that the geoscience practices (geotechnical engineering, geology and environmental science) are far less exact than other engineering and natural science disciplines. This lack of understanding can create unrealistic expectations that could lead to disappointments, claims and disputes. GeoEngineers includes these explanatory "limitations" provisions in our reports to help reduce such risks. Please confer with GeoEngineers if you are unclear how these "Report Limitations and Guidelines for Use" apply to your project or site.

#### **Environmental Services Are Performed For Specific Purposes, Persons And Projects**

This report has been prepared for the exclusive use by the Washington Department of Ecology. This report is not intended for use by others, and the information contained herein is not applicable to other sites.

GeoEngineers structures our services to meet the specific needs of our clients. For example, an environmental site assessment study conducted for a property owner may not fulfill the needs of a prospective purchaser of the same property. Because each environmental study is unique, each environmental report is unique, prepared solely for the specific client and project site. This report should not be applied for any purpose or project except the one originally contemplated.

#### This Environmental Report Is Based On A Unique Set Of Project-Specific Factors

This report has been prepared for the former Irondale Iron and Steel Plant site at the intersection of East Moore Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue in Irondale, Washington. GeoEngineers considered a number of unique, project-specific factors when establishing the scope of services for this project and report. Unless GeoEngineers specifically indicates otherwise, do not rely on this report if it was:

- not prepared for you,
- not prepared for your project,
- not prepared for the specific site explored, or
- completed before important project changes were made.

If important changes are made after the date of this report, GeoEngineers should be given the opportunity to review our interpretations and recommendations and provide written modifications or confirmation, as appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Developed based on material provided by ASFE, Professional Firms Practicing in the Geosciences; www.asfe.org.



#### **Reliance Conditions For Third Parties**

No other party may rely on the product of our services unless we agree in advance and in writing to such reliance. This is to provide our firm with reasonable protection against open-ended liability claims by third parties with whom there would otherwise be no contractual limits to their actions. Within the limitations of scope, schedule and budget, our services have been executed in accordance with our Agreement with the Client and generally accepted environmental practices in this area at the time this report was prepared.

#### **Environmental Regulations Are Always Evolving**

Some substances may be present in the site vicinity in quantities or under conditions that may have led, or may lead, to contamination of the subject site, but are not included in current local, state or federal regulatory definitions of hazardous substances or do not otherwise present current potential liability. GeoEngineers cannot be responsible if the standards for appropriate inquiry, or regulatory definitions of hazardous substance change, or if more stringent environmental standards are developed in the future.

#### **Uncertainty May Remain Even After This Study Is Completed**

No environmental assessment can wholly eliminate uncertainty regarding the potential for contamination in connection with a property. Our interpretation of subsurface conditions in this study is based on field observations and chemical analytical data from widely-spaced sampling locations. It is always possible that contamination exists in areas that were not explored, sampled or analyzed.

#### **Subsurface Conditions Can Change**

This environmental report is based on conditions that existed at the time the study was performed. The findings and conclusions of this report may be affected by the passage of time, by manmade events such as construction on or adjacent to the site, by new releases of hazardous substances, or by natural events such as floods, earthquakes, slope instability or groundwater fluctuations. Always contact GeoEngineers before applying this report to determine if it is still applicable.

#### Soil And Groundwater End Use

The cleanup levels referenced in this report are site- and situation-specific. The cleanup levels may not be applicable for other sites or for other on-site uses of the affected media (soil and/or groundwater). Note that hazardous substances may be present in some of the site soil and/or groundwater at detectable concentrations that are less than the referenced cleanup levels. GeoEngineers should be contacted prior to the export of soil or groundwater from the subject site or reuse of the affected media on site to evaluate the potential for associated environmental liabilities. We cannot be responsible for potential environmental liability arising out of the transfer of soil and/or groundwater from the subject site to another location or its reuse on site in instances that we were not aware of or could not control.

#### **Most Environmental Findings Are Professional Opinions**

Our interpretations of subsurface conditions are based on field observations and chemical analytical data from widely spaced sampling locations at the site. Site exploration identifies subsurface conditions only at those points where subsurface tests are conducted or samples are taken. GeoEngineers reviewed field and laboratory data and then applied our professional judgment to render an opinion about subsurface conditions throughout the site. Actual subsurface conditions may differ – sometimes significantly – from those indicated in this report. Our report, conclusions and interpretations should not be construed as a warranty of the subsurface conditions.



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