

Technical Memorandum

TO: Christer Loftenius, Washington State Department of Ecology
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DATE: June 26, 2018
RE: **Groundwater Sampling – Chlorine and Sulfide Screening
Hamilton Street Bridge Site
Spokane, Washington
Project No. 0236042.043.041**

Introduction and Background

This technical memorandum summarizes the results of chlorine and sulfide screening performed on groundwater samples ATC7-020, MW02-20, MW-02-40, MW07-90, and MW04-20 collected March 12, 2018 at the Hamilton Street Bridge site in Spokane, Washington (site). Samples are collected and analyzed semiannually for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), carcinogenic PAHs (cPAHs), mercury, total and dissolved arsenic, and weak acid dissociable (WAD) cyanide in accordance with the Compliance Monitoring Plan (LAI 2003).

The purpose of the groundwater screening was to evaluate whether chlorine and sulfide are present at concentrations that could cause matrix interferences and impact (WAD) cyanide analysis using method SM 4500 CN I. Chlorine in groundwater is known to cause decomposition of cyanide complexes, limiting detection at the time of analysis (BC, 2018). In high-pH conditions, sulfide in groundwater may bind with free cyanide to form thiocyanate. This conversion could occur after a sample has been field-preserved with sodium hydroxide, the standard-method preservative, limiting detection at the time of analysis. Potential chlorine or sulfide presence could be due to road surface runoff containing de-icer, or the byproducts of historical industrial operations at the site, such as coal gas manufacturing.

Screening Procedures

Chlorine

After purging three well volumes from each monitoring well, groundwater samples were field-screened for chlorine using LaMotte chlorine test papers provided by TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc. of Spokane, Washington. The chlorine test papers have a detection limit of 10 parts per million (ppm). The intent of the screening was to identify the presence of chlorine and, if present, use laboratory-provided sodium thiosulfate to dechlorinate samples prior to submittal for WAD cyanide analysis.

Sulfide

All samples submitted for WAD cyanide analysis were first screened by the laboratory for sulfide according to standard laboratory practice. The laboratory used lead acetate paper, which has a detection limit of 5 ppm, to conduct the screening (Arrington 2018). If sulfide was detected by the laboratory prior to analysis, technicians were to treat the pre-preserved sample with bismuth nitrate to precipitate out sulfide from thiocyanate, if present, freeing cyanide for detection.

Screening Results

Chlorine

Based on field screening, chlorine was not detected in groundwater samples collected at any of the monitoring locations; therefore, none of the samples were treated with sodium thiosulfate. All samples were preserved with sodium hydroxide, the standard-method preservative. Screening results were recorded on the March 12, 2018 sample collection forms. Copies of the collection forms are included in Attachment 1.

Sulfide

Per the laboratory report job narrative for the March 12, 2018 semiannual monitoring event (LAI 2018), sulfide was not detected by screening in any of the groundwater samples. Furthermore, cyanide spike recoveries in the laboratory quality control matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate samples collected from monitoring well ATC7-20 were within control limits and showed no evidence of matrix interferences.

Future Sample Screening

The presence of chlorine or sulfide in groundwater can cause matrix interferences, resulting in cyanide analytical results with negative bias. To rule out the possibility of such interferences, future sampling events will include the following screening and preparation:

- Groundwater samples will be field-screened for chlorine using LaMotte test paper. When chlorine is identified above the test paper detection limit (10 ppm), samples will be dechlorinated with sodium thiosulfate. The results of the field-screening (including detection limits) and dechlorinating processes will be reported on the sample collection forms.
- If necessary, groundwater samples may be field-screened for sulfide using test paper, such as Sigma-Aldrich® lead acetate paper. The results of the field screening (including detection limits) would be reported on sample collection forms.
- Prior to WAD cyanide analysis, laboratory testing for sulfide will be conducted using either lead acetate test paper or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Method 376.1 or 376.2. Test results (including detection limits) will be included in the laboratory analytical report.

If sulfide is detected and treatment with bismuth nitrate is required, the treatment method will be described in the laboratory report job narrative.

The screening approach described above will continue through 2020 when the results will be re-evaluated during the Third 5-year Periodic Review.

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Attachments: Attachment 1. Groundwater Sample Collection Forms – March 12, 2018

**Groundwater Sample Collection Forms
March 12, 2018**

Summary of Groundwater Monitoring Well Measurements
Avista Hamilton Street Bridge
Spokane, Washington

Date Measured: 3/12/13
Field Personnel: Shane Kostka

Well Number	Time	Depth to Groundwater - below PVC casing (feet)
ATC7-20	9:25	17.70
MW2-20	8:50	17.02
MW2-40	8:45	16.76
MW4-20	9:10	15.48
MW7-90	9:05	15.14
MW8-20	8:30	20.38
MW8-90	8:35	23.22
MW9-20	8:10	13.85
MW9-100	8:20	14.52
River Stage	9:20	3.76

NM = not measured

**Groundwater/Surface Water
 Sample Collection Form**

SAMPLE NO. ATC 7-20-031216
 DATE COLLECTED 3/12/18 TIME 10:55
 WEATHER 4°C / sun COLLECTOR Shane Kostka

WATER LEVEL/WELL/PURGE DATA

Sample Type: Groundwater Surface Water Other
 Depth to Water (ft) 14.68 Time: 9:55 Meas. From: Top of Protective Casing Top of Well Casing
 Well Casing Type: PVC Stainless Steel Fiberglass Casing/Well Diameter ("; whole no.): 2
 Well Condition: Secure (YES or NO) YES Damaged (YES or NO) NO Describe Above ground monument

Sample Location: ATC7-20
 Begin Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18, 10:03 Casing Volume (gal): 1.3
 End Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18, 10:50 Purge Volume (gal): 3.9
 Total Depth of Well (ft. below top of well casing) 22.3
 Casing Volume Calculation (22.3 - 14.68) x 0.17 = 1.3

VOLUME OF SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE				
Diameter (inch)	O.D. (inch)	I.D. (inch)	Volume (gal/in ft)	WL Water (lbs/in ft)
1.25	1.660	1.380	0.08	0.64
2	2.375	2.067	0.17	1.45
4	4.500	4.026	0.66	5.51
6			1.47	12.24

Purge Water Disposal to: 55-gal drum Storage Tank Ground Other _____

Vol. Purged (gal)	Temp. (°C)	Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	pH (SU)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	DTW (ft)	Comments/Observations
<u>1.3</u>	<u>10.96</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>6.60</u>	<u>6.10</u>	<u>75.6</u>	<u>3.61</u>	<u>14.67</u>	
<u>2.6</u>	<u>10.97</u>	<u>549</u>	<u>6.63</u>	<u>6.02</u>	<u>75.3</u>	<u>2.12</u>	<u>14.65</u>	
<u>3.9</u>	<u>11.05</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>6.74</u>	<u>7.94</u>	<u>74.5</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>14.65</u>	

SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA

Sample Collected With: Bailer Pump/Type Peri-pump
 Made of: Stainless Steel PVC Teflon Polyethylene Dedicated Other _____
 Decon Procedure: Liquinox Wash Tap Rinse DI Water Dedicated Other _____
 Sample Description (color, turbidity, odor, sheen, etc.): clear, colorless, no odor or sheen

Chlorine (measured with test strips)

Initial concentration: <10 ppm Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ (drops) Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ (drops)
 Concentration: _____ (ppm) Concentration: _____ (ppm)
 Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ (drops) Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ (drops)
 Concentration: _____ (ppm) Concentration: _____ (ppm)

Containers	ANALYSIS	Preservative
<u>3</u>	8270 PAH	None
<u>3</u>	WAD cyanide With <u>0</u> drops of <u>X</u> % Sodium Thiosulfate	NaOH
<u>6</u>	Total Metals (As) (Hg)	NO3
<u>3</u>	Dissolved Metals (As)	Lab Filtered

Duplicate Sample No(s): MS/MSD
 Comments: New Paint on monument
 Signature: _____ Date: 3/12/18

**Groundwater/Surface Water
 Sample Collection Form**

SAMPLE NO. MW2-40-031218
 DATE COLLECTED 3/12/18 TIME 13:25
 WEATHER 90C/Sun COLLECTOR Shane Kostka

WATER LEVEL/WELL/PURGE DATA

Sample Type: Groundwater Surface Water Other
 Depth to Water (ft) 16.75 Time: 11:50 Meas. From: Top of Protective Casing Top of Well Casing
 Well Casing Type: PVC Stainless Steel Fiberglass Casing/Well Diameter (" , whole no.): 2
 Well Condition: Secure (YES) or NO Damaged (YES or NO) Describe Above ground monument

Sample Location: MW2-40

Begin Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18, 11:52 Casing Volume (gal): 4.5
 End Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18, 13:20 Purge Volume (gal): 13.5
 Total Depth of Well (ft. below top of well casing) 43.0
 Casing Volume Calculation: (43.0 - 16.75) x (0.17) = 4.5

VOLUME OF SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE				
Diameter (inch)	O.D. (inch)	I.D. (inch)	Volume (gal/ln ft)	Wt. Water (lbs/ln ft)
1.25	1.660	1.380	0.08	0.64
<u>2</u>	2.375	2.067	<u>0.17</u>	1.45
4	4.500	4.026	0.66	5.51
6			1.47	12.24

Purge Water Disposal to: 55-gal drum Storage Tank Ground Other _____

Vol. Purged (gal)	Temp. (°C)	Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	pH (SU)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	DTW (ft)	Comments/Observations
<u>4.5</u>	<u>10.73</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>6.11</u>	<u>7.82</u>	<u>79.5</u>	<u>5.15</u>	<u>16.76</u>	
<u>9.0</u>	<u>10.89</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>6.14</u>	<u>7.84</u>	<u>78.5</u>	<u>4.56</u>	<u>16.74</u>	
<u>13.5</u>	<u>10.91</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>6.13</u>	<u>7.85</u>	<u>77.9</u>	<u>3.56</u>	<u>16.73</u>	

SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA

Sample Collected With: Bailor Pump/Type Perist - Pump
 Made of: Stainless Steel PVC Teflon Polyethylene Dedicated Other _____
 Decon Procedure: Liquinox Wash Tap Rinse DI Water Dedicated Other _____
 Sample Description (color, turbidity, odor, sheen, etc.): clear, colorless, no odor or sheen

Chlorine (measured with test strips)

Initial concentration: < 10 ppm Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____
 Concentration: _____ Concentration: _____
 Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____
 Concentration: _____ Concentration: _____

Containers	ANALYSIS	Preservative
1	8270 PAH	None
1	WAD cyanide With <u>0</u> drops of <u>X</u> % Sodium Thiosulfate	NaOH
2	Total Metals (As) (Hg)	NO3
1	Dissolved Metals (As)	Lab Filtered

Duplicate Sample No(s): _____
 Comments: _____
 Signature: [Signature] Date 3/12/18

**Groundwater/Surface Water
 Sample Collection Form**

SAMPLE NO. MW2-20-031218
 DATE COLLECTED 3/12/18 TIME 14:25
 WEATHER 12°C/Sun COLLECTOR Shane Kostka

WATER LEVEL/WELL/PURGE DATA

Sample Type: Groundwater Surface Water Other
 Depth to Water (ft) 16.94 Time: 13:30 Meas. From: Top of Protective Casing Top of Well Casing
 Well Casing Type: PVC Stainless Steel Fiberglass Casing/Well Diameter ("), whole no.): 2
 Well Condition: Secure (YES or NO) Damaged (YES or NO) Describe Above ground monument

Sample Location: MW2-20

Begin Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18, 13:40 Casing Volume (gal): 1.0

End Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18, 14:20 Purge Volume (gal): 3.0

Total Depth of Well (ft. below top of well casing) 22.5

Casing Volume Calculation: $(22.5 - 16.94) \times 0.17 = 1.0$

VOLUME OF SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE				
Diameter (inch)	O.D. (inch)	I.D. (inch)	Volume (gal/ft)	Wt. Water (lbs/ft)
1.25	1.660	1.380	0.08	0.64
2	2.375	2.067	0.17	1.45
4	4.500	4.026	0.66	5.51
6			1.47	12.24

Purge Water Disposal to: 55-gal drum Storage Tank Ground Other

Vol. Purged (gal)	Temp. (°C)	Cond. (uS/cm)	DD (mg/L)	pH (SU)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	DTW (ft)	Comments/Observations
<u>1.0</u>	<u>5.35</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>9.53</u>	<u>7.73</u>	<u>37.2</u>	<u>5148</u>	<u>16.94</u>	
<u>2.0</u>	<u>5.35</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>9.30</u>	<u>7.79</u>	<u>-1.1</u>	<u>2238</u>	<u>16.94</u>	
<u>3.0</u>	<u>5.39</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>9.52</u>	<u>7.85</u>	<u>24.8</u>	<u>6.11</u>	<u>16.94</u>	

SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA

Sample Collected With: Bailer Pump/Type Peri-pump
 Made of: Stainless Steel PVC Teflon Polyethylene Dedicated Other
 Decon Procedure: Liquinox Wash Tap Rinse DI Water Dedicated Other
 Sample Description (color, turbidity, odor, sheen, etc.): clear, colorless, no odor or sheen

Chlorine (measured with test strips)

Initial concentration: < 10 ppm Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Concentration: _____
 Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Concentration: _____
 Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Concentration: _____

Containers	ANALYSIS	Preservative
1	8270 PAH	None
1	WAD cyanide With <u>0</u> drops of <u>X</u> % Sodium Thiosulfate	NaOH
2	Total Metals (As) (Hg)	NO3
1	Dissolved Metals (As)	Lab Filtered

Duplicate Sample No(s): _____
 Comments: _____
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/12/18

**Groundwater/Surface Water
 Sample Collection Form**

SAMPLE NO. MW7-90-031218
 DATE COLLECTED 3/12/18 TIME 15:30
 WEATHER 16°C/sun COLLECTOR Shane Kostka

WATER LEVEL/WELL/PURGE DATA

Sample Type: Groundwater Surface Water Other
 Depth to Water (ft) 15.11 Time: 14:56 Meas. From: Top of Protective Casing Top of Well Casing
 Well Casing Type: PVC Stainless Steel Fiberglass Casing/Well Diameter (", whole no.): 2
 Well Condition: Secure (YES or NO) Damaged (YES or NO) Describe Above ground monument

Sample Location: MW7-90

Begin Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18 14:58 Casing Volume (gal): 13.2

End Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18 15:25 Purge Volume (gal): 39.6

Total Depth of Well (ft. below top of well casing) 92.7

Casing Volume Calculation: $(92.7 - 15.11) \times 0.17 = 13.2$

VOLUME OF SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE				
Diameter (inch)	O.D. (inch)	I.D. (inch)	Volume (gal/in ft)	Wt. Water (lbs/in ft)
1.25	1.660	1.380	0.08	0.64
2	2.375	2.067	0.17	1.45
4	4.500	4.026	0.66	5.51
6			1.47	12.24

Purge Water Disposal to: 55-gal drum Storage Tank Ground Other

Vol. Purged (gal)	Temp. (°C)	Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	pH (SU)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	DTW (ft)	Comments/Observations
13.2	11.70	386	6.57	7.89	74.6	23.51	15.22	
26.4	11.69	395	7.23	7.98	81.6	4.39	15.22	
39.6	11.70	396	7.28	7.99	83.2	4.39	15.22	

SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA

Sample Collected With: Bailor Pump/Type Sub-pump
 Made of: Stainless Steel PVC Teflon Polyethylene Dedicated Other
 Decon Procedure: Liquinox Wash Tap Rinse DI Water Dedicated Other
 Sample Description (color, turbidity, odor, sheen, etc.): clear, colorless, no odor or sheen

Chlorine (measured with test strips)

Initial concentration: <10 ppm Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Concentration: _____
 Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Concentration: _____
 Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Concentration: _____
 Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Concentration: _____

Containers	ANALYSIS	Preservative
2	8270 PAH	None
2	WAD cyanide With <u>0</u> drops of <u>X</u> % Sodium Thiosulfate	NaOH
4	Total Metals (As) (Hg)	NO3
2	Dissolved Metals (As)	Lab Filtered

Duplicate Sample No(s): MW20-60 (9:50)

Comments: _____

Signature: [Signature] Date 3/12/18

**Groundwater/Surface Water
 Sample Collection Form**

SAMPLE NO. MW4-20-031218
 DATE COLLECTED 3/12/18 TIME 16:50
 WEATHER 17°C / sun COLLECTOR Shane Kostka

WATER LEVEL/WELL/PURGE DATA

Sample Type: Groundwater Surface Water Other
 Depth to Water (ft) 15.42 Time: 16:20 Meas. From: Top of Protective Casing Top of Well Casing
 Well Casing Type: PVC Stainless Steel Fiberglass Casing/Well Diameter ("), whole no.): 2
 Well Condition: Secure (YES or NO) Damaged (YES or NO) Describe Above ground monument

Sample Location: MW4-20

Begin Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18, 16:22 Casing Volume (gal): 1.0

End Purge: Date/Time 3/12/18, 16:46 Purge Volume (gal): 3.0

Total Depth of Well (ft. below top of well casing) 21.8

Casing Volume Calculation: $(21.8 - 15.42) \times 0.17 = 1.0$

VOLUME OF SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE				
Diameter (inch)	O.D. (inch)	I.D. (inch)	Volume (gal/lin ft)	Wt. Water (lbs/lin ft)
1.25	1.660	1.380	0.08	0.64
2	2.375	2.067	0.17	1.45
4	4.500	4.026	0.66	5.51
6			1.47	12.24

Purge Water Disposal to: 55-gal drum Storage Tank Ground Other

Vol. Purged (gal)	Temp. (°C)	Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	pH (SU)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	DTW (ft)	Comments/Observations
1.0	10.30	542	2.80	7.37	107.8	1.00	15.44	
2.0	10.33	540	2.62	7.31	105.6	1.98	15.44	
3.0	10.30	540	2.57	7.35	105.5	2.11	15.44	

SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA

Sample Collected With: Bailer Pump/Type Peri - Pump
 Made of: Stainless Steel PVC Teflon Polyethylene Dedicated Other
 Decon Procedure: Liquinox Wash Tap Rinse DI Water Dedicated Other
 Sample Description (color, turbidity, odor, sheen, etc.): clear, colorless, no odor or sheen

Chlorine (measured with test strips)

Initial concentration: 210 ppm Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____
 Concentration: _____ Concentration: _____
 Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____ Sodium Thiosulfate added: _____
 Concentration: _____ Concentration: _____

Containers	ANALYSIS	Preservative
1	8270 PAH	None
1	WAD cyanide With <u>0</u> drops of 10 % Sodium Thiosulfate	NaOH
2	Total Metals (As) (Hg)	NO3
1	Dissolved Metals (As)	Lab Filtered

Duplicate Sample No(s): _____

Comments: _____

Signature: [Signature] Date 3/12/18

