Rocky Mountain Analytical Laboratory



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FOR U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

ENSECO-RMAL NO. 015310

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Introduction

This report presents the analytical results as well as supporting information to aid in the evaluation and interpretation of the data and is arranged in the following order:

- o Sample Description Information
- o Analytical Test Requests
- o Analytical Results
- o Quality Control Report

Hexavalent chromium was analyzed at 11:45 a.m. on June 7, 1991.

Sample Description Information

The Sample Description Information lists all of the samples received in this project together with the internal laboratory identification number assigned for each sample. Each project received at Enseco - RMAL is assigned a unique six digit number. Samples within the project are numbered sequentially. The laboratory identification number is a combination of the six digit project code and the sample sequence number.

Also given in the Sample Description Information is the Sample Type (matrix), Date of Sampling (if known) and Date of Receipt at the laboratory.

Analytical Test Requests

The Analytical Test Requests lists the analyses that were performed on each sample. The Custom Test column indicates where tests have been modified to conform to the specific requirements of this project.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION INFORMATION for U.S. Geological Survey

			Sam	Received	
Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	Date	Time	Date
015310-0001-SA	KAFB021308-2	AQUEOUS	06 JÜN	91 13:01	07 JUN 91

ANALYTICAL TEST REQUESTS for U.S. Geological Survey

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Lab ID:	Group	Analysis Description	Custom
015310	Code		Test?
0001	A	Chromium, Furnace AA (Total) Prep - Total Metals, ICP Chromium, Furnace AA Chromium VI (Total) Chromium VI (Dissolved) Nitrate Plus Nitrite Total Organic Carbon (TOC) Total Organic Halogen (TOX) Chloride, Ion Chromatography, for Air Force Contracts	N

Analytical Results

The analytical results for this project are presented in the following data tables. Each data table includes sample identification information, and when available and appropriate, dates sampled, received, authorized, prepared and analyzed. The authorization data is the date when the project was defined by the client such that laboratory work could begin.

Data sheets contain a listing of the parameters measured in each test, the analytical results and the Enseco reporting limit. Reporting limits are adjusted to reflect dilution of the sample, when appropriate. Solid and waste samples are reported on an "as received" basis, i.e. no correction is made for moisture content.

Enseco-RMAL is no longer routinely blank-correcting analytical data. Uncorrected analytical results are reported, along with associated blank results, for all organic and metals analyses. Analytical results and blank results are reported for conventional inorganic parameters as specified in the method. This policy is described in detail in the Enseco Incorporated Quality Assurance Program Plan for Environmental Chemical Monitoring, Revision 3.3, May, 1989.

The results from the Standard Enseco QA/QC Program, which generates data which are independent of matrix effects, is provided subsequently.

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Total Metals

Client Name: Client ID: Lab ID: Matrix: Authorized:	U.S. Geological KAFB021308-2 015310-0001-SA AQUEOUS 07 JUN 91	Survey Sampled: Prepared:	: 06 JUN 91 : See Below	Received Analyzed	: 07 JUN 9 : See Belo	1 w
Parameter	Result	F Units	Reporting Limit	Analytical Method	Prepared Date	Analyzed Date
Chromium (VI) Chromium) ND 0.011	mg/L mg/L	0.010 0.0020	7196 7191	NA 11 JUN 91	07 JUN 91 11 JUN 91

ND = Not detected NA = Not applicable Reported By: Leslie Gergurich

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Dissolved Metals

Client Name: Client ID: Lab ID: Matrix: Authorized:	U.S. Geological KAFB021308-2 015310-0001-SA AQUEOUS 07 JUN 91	Survey Sampled: Prepared:	06 JUN 91 See Below	Received Analyzed	: 07 JUN 93 : See Below	L
Parameter	Result	R Units	eporting Limit	Analytical Method	Prepared Date	Analyzed Date
Chromium (VI) Chromium) ND ND	mg/L mg/L	0.010 0.0020	7196 7191	NA NA	07 JUN 91 12 JUN 91

ND = Not detected NA = Not applicable Reported By: Jeff Malecha

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General Inorganics

Client Name: U.S. Geological Client ID: KAFB021308-2 Lab ID: 015310-0001-SA Matrix: AQUEOUS Authorized: 07 JUN 91			Survey Sampled: O6 JUN 91 Received: O7 JUN 91 Prepared: See Below Analyzed: See Below					
Parameter	F	Result	Units	Reporting Limit	Analytical Method	Prepared Date	Analyzed Date	
Chloride Nitrate plus Total Organic	Nitrite	16.3 4.0	mg/L mg/L	0.50 0.25	A429 353.2	NA NA	13 JUN 91 13 JUN 91	
Carbon		0.75	mg/L	0.50	9060	NA	16 JUN 91	
Halogen a	as Cl	ND	ug/L	30.0	9020	NA	13 JUN 91	

ND = Not detected NA = Not applicable Reported By: Dan Appelhans Approved By: Toni Stovall

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Quality Control Results

The Enseco laboratories operate under a vigorous QA/QC program designed to ensure the generation of scientifically valid, legally defensible data by monitoring every aspect of laboratory operations. Routine QA/QC procedures include the use of approved methodologies, independent verification of analytical standards, use of duplicate Laboratory Control Samples to assess the precision and accuracy of the methodology on a routine basis, and a rigorous system of data review.

In addition, the Enseco laboratories maintain a comprehensive set of certifications from both state and federal governmental agencies which require frequent analyses of blind audit samples. Enseco - Rocky Mountain Analytical Laboratory is certified by the EPA under the EPA/CLP program for both Organic and Inorganic analyses, under the USATHAMA (U.S. Army) program, by the Army Corps of Engineers, and the states of Colorado, New Jersey, New York, Utah, and Florida, among others.

The standard laboratory QC package is designed to:

- 1) establish a strong, cost-effective QC program that ensures the generation of scientifically valid, legally defensible data
- 2) assess the laboratory's performance of the analytical method using control limits generated with a well-defined matrix
- 3) establish clear-cut guidelines for acceptability of analytical data so that QC decisions can be made immediately at the bench, and
- provide a standard set of reportables which assures the client of the quality of his data.

The Enseco QC program is based upon monitoring the precision and accuracy of an analytical method by analyzing a set of Duplicate Control Samples (DCS) at frequent, well-defined intervals. Each DCS is a well-characterized matrix which is spiked with target compounds at 5-100 times the reporting limit, depending upon the methodology being monitored. The purpose of the DCS is not to duplicate the sample matrix, but rather to provide an interference-free, homogeneous matrix from which to gather data to establish control limits. These limits are used to determine whether data generated by the laboratory on any given day is in control.

Control limits for accuracy (percent recovery) are based on the average, historical percent recovery +/- 3 standard deviation units. Control limits for precision (relative percent difference) range from 0 (identical duplicate DCS results) to the average, historical relative percent difference + 3 standard deviation units. These control limits are fairly narrow based on the consistency of the matrix being monitored and are updated on a quarterly basis.

For each batch of samples analyzed, an additional control measure is taken in the form of a Single Control Sample (SCS). The SCS consists of a control matrix that is spiked with either representative target compounds or surrogate compounds appropriate to the method being used. An SCS is prepared for each sample lot for which the DCS pair are not analyzed.

Accuracy for DCS and SCS is measured by Percent Recovery.

$$% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{\text{Measured Concentration}}{\text{Actual Concentration}} X 100$$
Precision for DCS is measured by Relative Percent Difference (RPD).
$$RPD = \frac{| \text{ Measured Concentration DCS1 - Measured Concentration DCS2 }|}{(\text{Measured Concentration DCS1 + Measured Concentration DCS2})/2} X 100$$

All samples analyzed concurrently by the same test are assigned the same QC lot number. Projects which contain numerous samples, analyzed over several days, may have multiple QC lot numbers associated with each test. The QC information which follows includes a listing of the QC lot numbers associated with each of the samples reported, DCS and SCS (where applicable) recoveries from the QC lots associated with the samples, and control limits for these lots. The QC data is reported by test code, in the order that the tests are reported in the analytical results section of this report.

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QC LOT ASSIGNMENT REPORT Metals Analysis and Preparation

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Laboratory Sample Number	QC Matrix	QC Category	QC Lot Number (DCS)	QC Run Number (SCS/BLANK)
015310-0001-SA 015310-0001-SA 015310-0001-SA 015310-0001-SA	AQUEOUS AQUEOUS AQUEOUS AQUEOUS	CR-FAA-AT CR-FAA-AD CR6-AT CR6-A	11 JUN 91-A 12 JUN 91-J 07 JUN 91-A 07 JUN 91-A	11 JUN 91-A - -

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DUPLICATE CONTROL SAMPLE REPORT Metals Analysis and Preparation

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Analyte		Con Spiked	centratio DCS1	n Measured DCS2	AVG	Acc Aver DCS	ur a cy age(%) Limits	Precis (RPD) DCS L	sion) imit
Category: CR-FAA-AT Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: 11 JUN 91-A Concentration Units:	mg/L								
Chromium		0.20	0.244	0.219	0.232	116	75-125	11	20
Category: CR-FAA-AD Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: 12 JUN 91-J Concentration Units:	mg/L								
Chromium		0.02	0.0187	0.0187	0.0187	94	75-125	0.0	2 0
Category: CR6-AT Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: O7 JUN 91-A Concentration Units:	mg/L								
Chromium (VI)		0.05	0.0579	0.0476	0.0528	106	75-125	20	20
Category: CR6-A Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: O7 JUN 91-A Concentration Units:	mg/L								
Chromium (VI)		0.05	0.0579	0.0476	0.0528	106	75-125	20	20

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

METHOD BLANK REPORT Metals Analysis and Preparation

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Analyte	Result	Units	Reporting Limit
Test: CR-FAA-AT Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: 11 JUN 91-A QC Run:	: 11 JUN 91-A		
Chromium	ND	mg/L	0.0050

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QC LOT ASSIGNMENT REPORT Wet Chemistry Analysis and Preparation

Laboratory Sample Number	QC Matrix	QC Category	QC Lot Number (DCS)	QC Run Number (SCS/BLANK)
015310-0001-SA 015310-0001-SA 015310-0001-SA 015310-0001-SA	AQUEOUS AQUEOUS AQUEOUS AQUEOUS	NO3-A TOC-A TOX-A CL-IC-A	13 JUN 91-C 16 JUN 91-A 13 JUN 91-A 13 JUN 91-M	- - -

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DUPLICATE CONTROL SAMPLE REPORT Wet Chemistry Analysis and Preparation

Analyte		Concentration Spiked Measured		AVG	Accuracy Average(%)		Precision (RPD)		
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Category: NO3-A Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: 13 JUN 91-C Concentration Units:	mg/L								
Nitrate as N		7.1	7.11	6.94	7.02	99	91-109	2.4	10
Category: TOC-A Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: 16 JUN 91-A Concentration Units:	mg/L								
Total Organic Carbon		25	25.9	25.5	25.7	103	91-109	1.6	20
Category: TOX-A Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: 13 JUN 91-A Concentration Units:	ug C1/L								
Total Organic Halogen as Cl		100	104	105	104	105	80-120	1.0	20
Category: CL-IC-A Matrix: AQUEOUS QC Lot: 13 JUN 91-M Concentration Units:	mg/L								
Chloride		20.0	19.9	20.1	20.0	100	92-108	1.0	2 0

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

Appendix

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