



**WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE – NEW MEXICO
ELECTRONIC VALIDATION REVIEW REPORT
SDGs: 1209022 and 1209042
HELSTF DIESEL SPILL
September 2012**

Analytical data was evaluated in accordance with applicable USEPA SW-846 method requirements, “USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review” (October 1999); “USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review” (July 2002), site-specific requirements defined in *White Sands Missile Range Site-Wide Quality Assurance Project Plan* (ARCADIS, 2009), and any additional evaluation criteria set forth in the area specific Work Plan. The validation presented in this review was performed at the White Sands defined Level II.

The data review summarized in this report includes a review of all sample collection documentation and the electronic data validation of the analytical data housed in the project database. Sample collection documentation included sample collection logs and chains of custody. The electronic data validation was performed utilizing the EQuIS Data Qualification Module (DQM). DQM checks for the following parameters:

- n Holding times and preservation;
- n Blank contamination;
 - Method blanks,
 - Trip blanks,
 - Equipment blanks;
- n Matrix spike and Duplicate sample recovery;
- n Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate relative percent differences;
- n Laboratory Control Sample and Duplicate recovery;
- n Laboratory Control Sample and Duplicate relative percent differences;
- n Surrogate recovery (organic analyses only); and
- n Field duplicate relative percent difference.

Manually review was performed on the following items:

- n Sample dilutions;
- n reporting limits and
- n Case Narratives.

Reviewed data was generated by DHL Analytical. Data qualifiers were applied electronically to the database with any additional qualifiers added manually. A summary of the data as amended by data qualifiers is included with the original hard copy reports.

The attached table summarizes the data that were qualified due to QC deficiencies. The table indicates compounds/analytes qualified based on electronic and manual validation. Refer to the associated method section of the validation checklist for a detailed explanation of qualification. All other data in this SDG are considered usable as reported.



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The following list of data qualifiers and definitions were applied in accordance with qualification criteria defined in the greater than guidance documents:

- UB Compound/analyte detected in blank or associated blank, qualified as a non-detect at listed value.
- J The analyte was positively identified, but the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
- UJ The analyte was not detected greater than the reporting limit; however, the reported quantitation limit is approximate and may, or may not represent the actual limit of quantitation necessary to accurately and precisely measure analyte in the sample.
- R The sample result is rejected due to serious deficiencies in the ability to analyze the sample and meet quality control criteria; and the presence or absence of the analyte cannot be verified.

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| DQM RUN BY: | Rachelle Borne | 11/08/12 |
| REVIEW PERFORMED BY: | Rachelle Borne | 11/08/12 |
| SIGNATURE: |  | 11/08/12 |
| PEER REVIEW: | Dennis Capria | 11/09/12 |



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The following samples were included in this SDG:

| SDG | Sample ID | Sample Date | Parent Sample |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912-20120905 | 9/5/2012 | |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-013-0912-20120905 | 9/5/2012 | |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-016-0912-20120905 | 9/5/2012 | |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-016-0912-TB-20120905 | 9/5/2012 | |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-FB-001-0912-20120905 | 9/5/2012 | |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912-20120905 | 9/5/2012 | HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912-20120905 |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-004-0912-20120906 | 9/6/2012 | |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-005-0912-20120906 | 9/6/2012 | |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-HCF-001-0912-20120906 | 9/6/2012 | |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-HCF-001-0912-TB-20120906 | 9/6/2012 | |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-RB-001-0912-20120906 | 9/6/2012 | |



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ANALYTICAL DATA PACKAGE DOCUMENTATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

| Items Reviewed | Reported | | Performance Acceptable | | Not Required |
|--|----------|-----|------------------------|-----|--------------|
| | No | Yes | No | Yes | |
| 1. Sample results | | X | | X | |
| 2. Parameters analyzed | | X | | X | |
| 3. Methods of analysis | | X | | X | |
| 4. Reporting limits of analysis | | X | | X | |
| 5. Master tracking list | | X | | X | |
| 6. Sample collection date | | X | | X | |
| 7. Laboratory sample received date | | X | | X | |
| 8. Sample preparation/extraction date | | X | | X | |
| 9. Sample analysis date | | X | | X | |
| 10. Copy of chain-of-custody form signed by lab sample custodian | | X | | X | |
| 11. Narrative summary of QA or sample problems provided | | X | | X | |
| 12. Laboratory Signature | | X | | X | |

QA – quality assurance

The analytical report was complete with the following exceptions or notations.

Comments:

Note: ICV and CCV recoveries were discussed in the case narrative; however, ICVs and CCVs are not included in a Tier II validation. Therefore, the CCVs and ICVs were not evaluated and qualifications were not applied due to ICV and CCV deviations.

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VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

| Items Reviewed | DQM Deficiency | | Qualification Applied | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 1. Holding times/Preservation | DQM | | DQM | |
| 2. Reporting limits | M | | M | |
| 3. Blanks | | | | |
| A. Method blanks | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. Equipment/Field blanks | | DQM | | DQM |
| C. Trip blanks | | DQM | | DQM |
| 4. Surrogate spike recoveries | DQM | | DQM | |
| 5. Laboratory control sample (LCS) | | | | |
| A. LCS %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. LCS duplicate (LCSD) %R | NA | | NA | |
| C. LCS/LCSD RPD | NA | | NA | |
| 6. Matrix spike (MS) | | | | |
| A. MS %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. MS duplicate (MSD) %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| C. MS/MSD precision (RPD) | DQM | | DQM | |
| 7. Field Duplicate precision (RPD) | DQM | | DQM | |

M – Manual Review %R - percent recovery RPD - relative percent difference
DQM – Data Qualification Module

Comments:

This section presents a discussion of any additions or changes to the electronic data validation for compounds analyzed by Method 8260C.

- Note: The compound 2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether degrades in the presence of acid. Since the samples were preserved with acid to a pH of less than 2, all sample results for 2-chloroethyl vinyl ether are rejected.
- 3B. SDG (1209022 and 1209042) Acetone was detected in the field blank or the rinsate blank. The associated field samples were qualified as estimated for this compound if the sample concentrations were less than ten times the blank value.
- 3C. SDG (1209022) Acetone was detected in the trip blank. The associated field samples were qualified as estimated for this compound if the sample concentrations were less than ten times the blank value.
7. SDG (1209022) Sample HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912 was collected as a field duplicate of HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912. The RPDs were acceptable at less than 40%.



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TPH – DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS

| Items Reviewed | DQM Deficiency | | Qualification Applied | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 1. Holding times/Preservation | DQM | | DQM | |
| 2. Reporting limits | M | | M | |
| 3. Blanks | | | | |
| A. Method blanks | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. Equipment blanks | | DQM | DQM | |
| 4. Surrogate spike recoveries | | DQM | | DQM |
| 5. Laboratory control sample (LCS) | | | | |
| A. LCS %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. LCS duplicate (LCSD) %R | NA | | NA | |
| C. LCS/LCSD RPD | NA | | NA | |
| 6. Matrix spike (MS) | | | | |
| A. MS %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. MS duplicate (MSD) %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| C. MS/MSD precision (RPD) | DQM | | DQM | |
| 7. Field Duplicate precision (RPD) | DQM | | DQM | |

M – Manual Review %R - percent recovery RPD - relative percent difference

DQM – Data Qualification Module

Comments:

This section presents a discussion of any additions or changes to the electronic data validation for compounds analyzed by Method M8015D.

- 3B. SDG (1209042) DRO was detected in the rinsate blank. The associated field samples were greater than five times the blank values; therefore, qualification of the data was not warranted.

- 4. SDG (1209022) One surrogate recovery was below the control limit in samples HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0192 and HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912. The DRO results for these samples were qualified as estimated.

 SDG (1209042) One surrogate recovery was above the control limit in samples HLSF-0154-HCF-001-0912, HLSF-0154-DRW-005-0912 and HLSF-0154-DRW-004-0912. All detections of DRO in the following samples were qualified as estimated.

- 7. SDG (1209022) Sample HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912 was collected as a field duplicate of HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912. The RPD was acceptable at less than 40%.



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METALS

| Items Reviewed | DQM Deficiency | | Qualification Applied | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 1. Holding times/Preservation | DQM | | DQM | |
| 2. Reporting limits | M | | M | |
| 3. Blanks | | | | |
| A. Method blanks | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. Equipment blanks | DQM | | DQM | |
| 4. Serial Dilutions | M | | M | |
| 5. Laboratory control sample (LCS) | | | | |
| A. LCS %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. LCS duplicate (LCSD) %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| C. LCS/LCSD RPD | DQM | | DQM | |
| 6. Matrix spike (MS) | | | | |
| A. MS %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. MS duplicate (MSD) %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| C. MS/MSD precision (RPD) | DQM | | DQM | |
| 7. Post Digestion Spikes | M | | M | |
| 8. Field Duplicate precision (RPD) | DQM | | DQM | |

M – Manual Review %R - percent recovery RPD - relative percent difference
DQM – Data Qualification Module

Comments:

This section presents a discussion of any additions or changes to the electronic data validation for compounds analyzed by Methods 6020.

8. SDG (1209022) Sample HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912 was collected as a field duplicate of HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912. The RPD was acceptable at less than 40%.



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GENERAL CHEMISTRY

| Items Reviewed | DQM Deficiency | | Qualification Applied | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 1. Holding times/Preservation | DQM | | DQM | |
| 2. Reporting limits | M | | M | |
| 3. Blanks | | | | |
| A. Method blanks | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. Equipment blanks | | DQM | | DQM |
| 4. Laboratory control sample (LCS) | | | | |
| A. LCS %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. LCS duplicate (LCSD) %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| C. LCS/LCSD RPD | DQM | | DQM | |
| 5. Matrix spike (MS) | | | | |
| A. MS %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| B. MS duplicate (MSD) %R | DQM | | DQM | |
| C. MS/MSD precision (RPD) | | DQM | | DQM |
| 6. Field Duplicate precision (RPD) | DQM | | DQM | |

M – Manual Review %R - percent recovery RPD - relative percent difference
DQM – Data Qualification Module

Comments:

This section presents a discussion of any additions or changes to the electronic data validation for compounds analyzed by Methods M3500 – Hexavalent/Trivalent Chromium and M5310C - TOC.

- 3B. SDG (1209042) TOC was detected in the rinsate blank. The associated field samples were qualified as non-detect for TOC if the sample concentrations were less than five times the blank value.
- 5. SDG (1209042) Sample HLSF-0154-DRW-004-0912 was used as the MS/MSD. The RPD between the MS/MSD pair was above the control limit for hexavalent chromium. The parent sample was qualified as estimated for hexavalent chromium.
- 6. SDG (1209022) Sample HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912 was collected as a field duplicate of HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912. The RPDs were acceptable at less than 40%.

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| SDG | Sample ID | Method | Analyte | Result | Units | Qualifier | Reason |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|---|
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912-20120905 | M8015D | Diesel Range Organics | 0.0510 | mg/l | J | Surrogate Recovery |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-012-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | Acetone | 0.00855 | mg/l | UB | Blank Contamination |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-013-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | Acetone | 0.0116 | mg/l | UB | Blank Contamination |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-013-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-016-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | Acetone | 0.0122 | mg/l | UB | Blank Contamination |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-016-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-016-0912-TB-20120905 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912-20120905 | M8015D | Diesel Range Organics | 0.0561 | mg/l | J | Surrogate Recovery |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | Acetone | 0.00822 | mg/l | UB | Blank Contamination |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-DRW-112-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209022 | HLSF-0154-FB-001-0912-20120905 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-004-0912-20120906 | M5310C | Total Organic Carbon | 26.2 | mg/l | UB | Blank Contamination |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-004-0912-20120906 | M8015D | Diesel Range Organics | 2.86 | mg/l | J | Surrogate Recovery |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-004-0912-20120906 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-004-0912-20120906 | SW8260 | Acetone | 0.0104 | mg/l | UB | Blank Contamination |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-005-0912-20120906 | M8015D | Diesel Range Organics | 2.05 | mg/l | J | Surrogate Recovery |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-005-0912-20120906 | SW8260 | Acetone | 0.00746 | mg/l | UB | Blank Contamination |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-DRW-005-0912-20120906 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-HCF-001-0912-20120906 | M3500-Cr D | Chromium (Hexavalent) | <0.0100 | mg/l | UJ | MS/MSD RPD |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-HCF-001-0912-20120906 | M8015D | Diesel Range Organics | 6.79 | mg/l | J | Surrogate Recovery |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-HCF-001-0912-20120906 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-HCF-001-0912-20120906 | SW8260 | Acetone | 0.0193 | mg/l | UB | Blank Contamination |

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| SDG | Sample ID | Method | Analyte | Result | Units | Qualifier | Reason |
|---------|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|---|
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-HCF-001-0912-TB-20120906 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |
| 1209042 | HLSF-0154-RB-001-0912-20120906 | SW8260 | 2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether | <0.0150 | mg/l | R | Compound dissolves in acid preservative |

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| Dilution |
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