ALS Environmental

QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

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Order number	: ----	Date Analysis Commenced	: 06-Aug-2020
C-O-C number	: ----	Issue Date	: 12-Aug-2020
Sampler	: JOSHUA CASTLE		
Site	: ----		
Quote number	: AD/052/20 V2		
No. of samples received	: 19		
No. of samples analysed	: 19		

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This Quality Control Report contains the following information:

- Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report; Relative Percentage Difference (RPD) and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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General Comments

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis. Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high

Key : Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not specifically part of this work order but formed part of the QC process lot
CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.
LOR = Limit of reporting
RPD = Relative Percentage Difference
# = Indicates failed QC

Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit; Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%; Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

				Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report					
Laboratory sample ID	*Client sample ID*	*Method: Compound*	*CAS Number*	*LOR*	*Unit*	*Original Result*	*Duplicate Result*	*RPD (%)*	*Recovery Limits (%)*
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C (QC Lot: 3187928)									
EM2013637-006	Salt Creek Outlet	EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	71100	74300	4.41	0% - 20%
EM2013562-001	Anonymous	EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	1870	1890	1.49	0% - 20%
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C (QC Lot: 3187930)									
EM2013637-017	McGrath Flat North	EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	85900	85000	0.948	0% - 20%
EM2013666-001	Anonymous	EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	520	458	12.9	0% - 20%
EA045: Turbidity (QC Lot: 3188530)									
EM2013637-001	Stony Well	EA045: Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	8.3	8.4	1.20	0% - 20%
EM2013637-010	Murray Mouth	EA045: Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	26.9	27.2	1.11	0% - 20%
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3185895)									
EM2013627-007	Anonymous	ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit
		ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit
		ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	283	291	2.73	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	283	291	2.73	0% - 20%
EM2013619-011	Anonymous	ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit
		ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit
		ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	46	48	3.12	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	46	48	3.12	0% - 20%
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3185897)									
EM2013637-003	South Policeman Point/Seagull Island	ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit
		ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit
		ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	222	220	0.829	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	222	220	0.829	0% - 20%
EM2013637-013	Mark Point	ED037-P: Hydroxide Alkalinity as CaCO3	DMO-210-001	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit

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ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 3185897) - continued									
EM2013637-013	Mark Point	ED037-P: Carbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	3812-32-6	1	mg/L	<1	<1	0.00	No Limit
		ED037-P: Bicarbonate Alkalinity as CaCO3	71-52-3	1	mg/L	138	140	1.36	0% - 20%
		ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	1	mg/L	138	140	1.36	0% - 20%
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3185467)									
EM2013637-006	Salt Creek Outlet	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	39200	39500	0.835	0% - 20%
EM2013508-001	Anonymous	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	54	58	6.48	0% - 20%
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3185471)									
EM2013652-001	Anonymous	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	46	42	7.43	0% - 20%
EM2013667-003	Anonymous	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	1140	1220	6.30	0% - 20%
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3185468)									
EM2013637-011	US Tauwitchere	EG052G: Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	0.40	0.41	3.22	No Limit
EM2013637-005	Morella Creek @ gauge	EG052G: Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	15.6	16.4	5.12	0% - 20%
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Sea Water (QC Lot: 3186237)									
EM2013637-001	Stony Well	EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L	<0.02	<0.02	0.00	No Limit
EM2013637-010	Murray Mouth	EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L	0.05	0.05	0.00	No Limit
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3185466)									
EM2013508-001	Anonymous	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.00	No Limit
EM2013637-005	Morella Creek @ gauge	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.01	0.00	No Limit
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3185470)									
EM2013637-016	Bonneys	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.00	No Limit
EM2013654-002	Anonymous	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	0.02	0.02	0.00	No Limit
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3186236)									
EM2013637-001	Stony Well	EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.00	No Limit
EM2013637-010	Murray Mouth	EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	0.01	0.01	0.00	No Limit
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3186216)									
EM2013637-001	Stony Well	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	3.7	3.7	0.00	0% - 20%
EM2013637-010	Murray Mouth	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	1.2	1.1	0.00	0% - 50%
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QC Lot: 3186215)									
EM2013637-001	Stony Well	EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	2.05	1.91	6.80	0% - 20%
EM2013637-010	Murray Mouth	EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	0.06	0.05	0.00	No Limit
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser (QC Lot: 3185469)									
EM2013637-016	Bonneys	EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.00	No Limit
EM2013637-005	Morella Creek @ gauge	EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	<0.01	0.00	No Limit
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) (QC Lot: 3185581)									
EM2013637-001	Stony Well	EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	25	25	0.00	0% - 20%
EM2013637-010	Murray Mouth	EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	7	7	0.00	No Limit
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QC Lot: 3185580)									
EM2013637-001	Stony Well	EP005: Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	31	30	3.98	0% - 20%

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Laboratory sample ID	*Client sample ID*	*Method: Compound*	*CAS Number*	*LOR*	*Unit*	*Original Result*	*Duplicate Result*	*RPD (%)*	*Recovery Limits (%)*
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QC Lot: 3185580) - continued									
EM2013637-010	Murray Mouth	EP005: Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	8	7	0.00	No Limit

Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report

The quality control term Method / Laboratory Blank refers to an analyte free matrix to which all reagents are added in the same volumes or proportions as used in standard sample preparation. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential laboratory contamination. The quality control term Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) refers to a certified reference material, or a known interference free matrix spiked with target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor method precision and accuracy independent of sample matrix. Dynamic Recovery Limits are based on statistical evaluation of processed LCS.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

				Method Blank (MB) Report	Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report			
					Spike	Spike Recovery (%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Result	Concentration	LCS	Low	High
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C (QCLot: 3187928)								
EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	<10	2000 mg/L	98.5	93.7	107
				<10	293 mg/L	103	90.0	110
EA015: Total Dissolved Solids dried at 180 ± 5 °C (QCLot: 3187930)								
EA015H: Total Dissolved Solids @180°C	----	10	mg/L	<10	2000 mg/L	99.9	93.7	107
				<10	293 mg/L	109	90.0	110
EA045: Turbidity (QCLot: 3188530)								
EA045: Turbidity	----	0.1	NTU	<0.1	40 NTU	103	88.1	110
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QCLot: 3185895)								
ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	----	mg/L	----	200 mg/L	99.9	88.0	112
ED037P: Alkalinity by PC Titrator (QCLot: 3185897)								
ED037-P: Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	----	----	mg/L	----	200 mg/L	108	88.0	112
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185467)								
ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	<1	10 mg/L	102	85.0	122
				<1	1000 mg/L	105	85.0	122
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185471)								
ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	1	mg/L	<1	10 mg/L	100	85.0	122
				<1	1000 mg/L	106	85.0	122
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185468)								
EG052G: Reactive Silica	----	0.05	mg/L	<0.05	5 mg/L	110	78.9	128
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Sea Water (QCLot: 3186237)								
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.02	mg/L	<0.02	0.5 mg/L	110	81.1	124
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185466)								
EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.5 mg/L	107	90.9	112
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185470)								
EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.5 mg/L	104	90.9	112
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3186236)								
EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.5 mg/L	105	90.0	117
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3186216)								
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	0.1	mg/L	<0.1	5 mg/L	109	70.0	117
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3186215)								
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	2.21 mg/L	99.0	71.9	114
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser (QCLot: 3185469)								

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Method Blank (MB) Report: Result	Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report: Spike Concentration	Spike Recovery (%): LCS	Recovery Limits (%): Low	Recovery Limits (%): High
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser (QCLot: 3185469) - continued								
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.01	mg/L	<0.01	0.5 mg/L	113	92.7	119
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) (QCLot: 3185581)								
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	<1	100 mg/L	92.4	83.0	115
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3185580)								
EP005: Total Organic Carbon	----	1	mg/L	<1	100 mg/L	91.3	81.2	109
EP008: Chlorophyll (QCLot: 3193878)								
EP008B: Chlorophyll b	----	1	mg/m³	<1	----	----	----	----
EP008: Chlorophyll (QCLot: 3193879)								
EP008: Chlorophyll a	----	1	mg/m³	<1	20 mg/m³	87.0	70.0	130
EP008: Pheophytin a	----	1	mg/m³	<1	----	----	----	----

Matrix Spike (MS) Report

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	Matrix Spike (MS) Report: Spike Concentration	SpikeRecovery(%): MS	Recovery Limits (%): Low	Recovery Limits (%): High
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185467)							
EM2013605-001	Anonymous	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	400 mg/L	89.4	70.0	130
ED045G: Chloride by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185471)							
EM2013654-001	Anonymous	ED045G: Chloride	16887-00-6	400 mg/L	# Not Determined	70.0	130
EG052G: Silica by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185468)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EG052G: Reactive Silica	----	5 mg/L	87.1	80.0	120
EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser in Sea Water (QCLot: 3186237)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EK055G-SW: Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.5 mg/L	110	70.0	130
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185466)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.5 mg/L	91.6	80.0	114
EK057G: Nitrite as N by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3185470)							
EM2013637-017	McGrath Flat North	EK057G: Nitrite as N	14797-65-0	0.5 mg/L	97.5	80.0	114
EK059G: Nitrite plus Nitrate as N (NOx) by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3186236)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EK059G: Nitrite + Nitrate as N	----	0.5 mg/L	84.1	70.0	130
EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen By Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3186216)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EK061G: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	----	5 mg/L	112	70.0	130

Sub-Matrix: **WATER**

				Matrix Spike (MS) Report			
				Spike	SpikeRecovery(%)	Recovery Limits (%)	
Laboratory sample ID	*Client sample ID*	*Method: Compound*	*CAS Number*	*Concentration*	*MS*	*Low*	*High*
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser (QCLot: 3186215)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P	----	1 mg/L	102	70.0	130
EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P by discrete analyser (QCLot: 3185469)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EK071G: Reactive Phosphorus as P	14265-44-2	0.5 mg/L	106	79.0	123
EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) (QCLot: 3185581)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EP002: Dissolved Organic Carbon	----	100 mg/L	106	75.0	117
EP005: Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (QCLot: 3185580)							
EM2013637-002	North Jacks Point	EP005: Total Organic Carbon	----	100 mg/L	112	80.0	114