Conductivity Calibration Report

Customer:	Pacific Marine Environmental Lab			
Job Number:	83585	Date of	Report:	3/6/2015
Model Number	SBE 04-01/0	Serial I	Number:	040334
Conductivity sensors are normally calibrated 'as received', without cleaning or adjustments, allowing a determination of sensor drift. If the calibration identifies a problem or indicates cell cleaning is necessary, then a second calibration is performed after work is completed. The 'as received' calibration is not performed if the sensor is damaged or nonfunctional, or by customer request.				
An 'as received' calibration certificate is provided, listing the coefficients used to convert sensor frequency to conductivity. Users must choose whether the 'as received' calibration or the previous calibration better represents the sensor condition during deployment. In SEASOFT enter the chosen coefficients. The coefficient 'slope' allows small corrections for drift between calibrations (consult the SEASOFT manual). Calibration coefficients obtained after a repair or cleaning apply only to subsequent data.				
'AS RECEIVED	CALIBRATION'	v	Performed	☐ Not Performed
Date: 3/6/2015	5	Drift since last of	cal: -(0.00020 PSU/month
Comments:				
'CALIBRATION	AFTER CLEANING	G & REPLATINIZING'	Performed	✓ Not Performed
Date:		Drift since Last	cal:	PSU/month
Comments:				

*Measured at 3.0 S/m

Cell cleaning and electrode replatinizing tend to 'reset' the conductivity sensor to its original condition. Lack of drift in post-cleaning-calibration indicates geometric stability of the cell and electrical stability of the sensor circuit.