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5/16/2016

Kenai Watershed Forum 44129 Sterling Highway Soldotna, AK 99669 Attn: Branden Bornemann Work Order #: A1604407

Date: 5/16/2016

Work ID: KWF Baseline Monitoring 2016

Date Received: 4/26/2016

Proj #: 2016

### **Sample Identification**

Lab Sample Number Client Description Lab Sample Number Client Description

A1604407-01 RM 79.5 Juneau Creek

Enclosed are the analytical results for the submitted sample(s). Please review the CASE NARRATIVE for a discussion of any data and/or quality control issues. Listings of data qualifiers, analytical codes, key dates, and QC relationships are provided at the end of the report.

Sincerely,

Carissa Cumine Project Manager

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"The Science of Analysis, The Art of Service"

### **Case Narrative**

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Samples were prepared and analyzed according to EPA or equivalent methods outlined in the following references:

Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples, EPA/600/R-94/111, May 1994.

Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 22nd Edition, 2012.

### SAMPLE RECEIPT:

One (1) sample was received on 4/26/2016 11:37:00 AM at a temperature of 6.9°C (from site) at AAA - Anchorage. The sample was received in good condition and in order per chain of custody.

REVIEW FOR COMPLIANCE WITH AAA QA PLAN A summary of our review is shown below.

All analytical results contained in this report have been reviewed under AAA's internal quality assurance and quality control program. Any deviations in quality control parameters for specific analyses are noted in the following text. A complete quality assurance report, including laboratory control, matrix spike, and sample duplicate recoveries, is kept on file in our office and is available upon request.

All method specifications were met for the following tests, unless otherwise noted:

Test Method: SM4500-NO3E - Nitrogen (Nitrate), Cadmium Reduction Method - Nitrate+Nitrite pres - Aqueous

Test Method: SM4500-PE - Total Phos HACH 8190 - Aqueous

The following were subcontracted tests and have been represented to us as meeting criteria:

Test Method: 200.8 - Metals by ICP/MS - Total - Aqueous

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**Report Section:** Client Sample Report

Client Sample Name: RM 79.5 Juneau Creek

Matrix: Aqueous Collection Date: 4/26/2016 10:02:00AM

The following test was conducted by: ARS Aleut Analytical, LLC

Lab Sample Number: A1604407-01A Analysis Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM

Prep Date: 5/11/2016 Instrument: Thermospectr

Analytical Method ID: SM4500-NO3E - Nitrogen (Nitrate), Cadmium Reduction Method - N

Prep Method ID: Dilution Factor: 1

Prep Batch Number: A160511015

Report Basis: As Received Analyst Initials: JR

Sample prep wt./vol: 25.00 ml Prep Extract Vol: 25.00 ml

 Analyte
 CASNo
 Result
 Flags
 Units
 PQL
 MDL
 run#:

 Nitrate-Nitrite as Nitrogen
 0.344
 mg/L
 0.10
 0.015
 1

The following test was conducted by: SGS Environmental Services Inc.

Lab Sample Number: A1604407-01B Analysis Date: 5/3/2016 1:57:00PM

Prep Date: 5/2/2016 Instrument:

Analytical Method ID: 200.8 - Metals by ICP/MS - Total

Prep Method ID: Dilution Factor: 1

Prep Batch Number: R1605051902-36

Report Basis: As Received Analyst Initials: VDL

Sample prep wt./vol: Prep Extract Vol: ml

PQL MDL **Analyte CASNo** Result Flags Units <u>run #:</u> Calcium 7440-70-2 ug/L 500 150 14,000 7439-89-6 <250 ug/L 250 78

ug/L

50

15

The following test was conducted by: ARS Aleut Analytical, LLC

7439-96-4

Lab Sample Number: A1604407-01C Analysis Date: 5/2/2016 11:50:00PM

Prep Date: 5/2/2016 Instrument: Spectrophoto

Analytical Method ID: SM4500-PE - Total Phos HACH 8190

1,200

Prep Method ID: 4500-PB Dilution Factor: 20

Prep Batch Number: F160504004

Report Basis: As Received Analyst Initials: MOC

Sample prep wt./vol: 5.00 ml Prep Extract Vol: 5.00 ml

Magnesium

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**Report Section:** Method Blank Report

Client Sample Name: MB

Matrix: Aqueous Collection Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM

The following test was conducted by: ARS Aleut Analytical, LLC

Lab Sample Number: A160511015-MB Analysis Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM

Prep Date: 5/11/2016 Instrument: Thermospectr

Analytical Method ID: SM4500-NO3E - Nitrogen (Nitrate), Cadmium Reduction Method - N

Prep Method ID: Dilution Factor: 1

Prep Batch Number: A160511015

Report Basis: As Received Analyst Initials: JR

Sample prep wt./vol: 25.00 ml Prep Extract Vol: 25.00 ml

 Analyte
 CASNo
 Result
 Flags
 Units
 PQL
 MDL
 run #:

 Nitrate-Nitrite as Nitrogen
 <0.10</td>
 mg/L
 0.10
 0.015
 1

The following test was conducted by: ARS Aleut Analytical, LLC

Lab Sample Number: F160504004-MB Analysis Date: 5/2/2016 11:50:00PM

Prep Date: 5/2/2016 Instrument: Spectrophoto

Analytical Method ID: SM4500-PE - Total Phos HACH 8190

Prep Method ID: 4500-PB Dilution Factor: 1

Prep Batch Number: F160504004

Report Basis: As Received Analyst Initials: MOC

Sample prep wt./vol: 5.00 ml Prep Extract Vol: 5.00 ml

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Project: KWF Baseline Monitoring 2016

Project Number: QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Prep Batch: **A160511015** 

SAMPLE DUPLICATE REPORT

Analysis: SM4500-NO3E - Nitrogen (Nitrate), Cadmium Reduction Method - Base Sample: A1604400-02A

Prep Date: 5/11/2016

 Samp. Anal. Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM
 Units: mg/L

 DUP Anal. Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM
 Matrix: Aqueous

Analyte Name SampResult DUPRes. RPD RPDLim Flag

Nitrate-Nitrite as Nitrogen 0.196 0.199 1.5 20

LCS REPORT

Analysis: SM4500-NO3E - Nitrogen (Nitrate), Cadmium Reduction Method - MB: A160511015-MB

Prep Date: 5/11/2016

MB Anal. Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM Units: mg/L

LCS Anal. Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM Matrix: Aqueous

<u>Analyte Name</u> <u>SampResult</u> <u>LCSRes.</u> <u>SPLev</u> <u>Recov.</u> <u>Recov Lim</u> <u>RPDLim</u> <u>Flag</u>

Nitrate-Nitrite as Nitrogen ND 0.525 0.527 99.6 90 - 110

MS REPORT

Analysis: SM4500-NO3E - Nitrogen (Nitrate), Cadmium Reduction Method - Parent: A1604400-02A

Prep Date: 5/11/2016

Samp. Anal. Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM Units: mg/L

MS Anal. Date: 5/11/2016 2:45:00PM Matrix: Aqueous

<u>Analyte Name</u> <u>SampResult</u> <u>MSRes.</u> <u>SPLev</u> <u>Recov.</u> <u>Recov Lim</u> <u>Flag</u>

Nitrate-Nitrite as Nitrogen 0.196 0.483 0.275 105 80 - 120

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### FOOTNOTES TO QC REPORT

Note 1: Results are shown to three significant figures to avoid rounding errors in calculations.

Note 2: If the sample concentration is greater than 4 times the spike level, a recovery is not meaningful, and the result should be used as a replicate. In such cases the spike is not as high as expected random measurement variability of the sample result itself.

Note 3: For sample duplicates, if the result is less than the PQL, the duplicate RPD is not applicable. If the sample and duplicate results are not five times the PQL or greater, then the RPD is not expected to fall within the window shown and the comparison should be made on the basis of the absolute difference. Analytica uses the criterion that the absolute difference should be less than the PQL for water or less than 2XPQL for other matrices.

Note 4: For serial dilutions, if the result is less than the PQL, the duplicate RPD is not applicable. If the sample result is not 50 times the MDL or greater, then the fact that the RPD does not meet the 10% criterion has little significance. Otherwise it indicates that a matrix bias may exist at the analytical step.

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Project: KWF Baseline Monitoring 2016

Project Number: QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Prep Batch: **F160504004** 

SAMPLE DUPLICATE REPORT

Analysis: SM4500-PE - Total Phos HACH 8190 Base Sample: A1604406-03D

Prep Date: 5/2/2016

Analyte NameSampResultDUPRes.RPDRPDLimFlagPhosphorous, Total0.1530.1572.60OUT

LCS REPORT

Analysis: SM4500-PE - Total Phos HACH 8190 MB: F160504004-MB

Prep Date: 5/2/2016

MB Anal. Date: 5/2/2016 11:50:00PM Units: mg/L LCS Anal. Date: 5/2/2016 11:50:00PM Matrix: Aqueous

Analyte Name SampResult LCSRes. SPLev Recov. Recov Lim RPDLim Flag

Phosphorous, Total ND 0.349 0.333 105 90 - 110

MS/MSD REPORT

Analysis: SM4500-PE - Total Phos HACH 8190 Parent: A1604406-03D

Prep Date: 5/2/2016

Samp. Anal. Date: 5/2/2016 11:50:00PM Units: mg/L
MS Anal. Date: 5/2/2016 11:50:00PM MSD Anal. Date: 5/2/2016 11:50:00PM Matrix: Aqueous

<u>Analyte Name</u> <u>SampResult</u> <u>MSRes.</u> <u>MSDRes</u> <u>SPLev</u> <u>SPDLev</u> <u>Recov.</u> <u>MSD Rec.</u> <u>RPD</u> <u>Recov Lim</u> <u>RPDLim</u> <u>Flag</u>

Phosphorous, Total 0.153 0.215 0.280 0.0646 0.129 101 101 26.3 80 - 120 20

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### QC BATCH ASSOCIATIONS - BY METHOD BLANK

Lab Project ID:	178,783	Lab Project Number:	A1604407	
				Prep Date: 5/2/2016
Lab Method Blank Id:	F160504004-MB			
Prep Batch ID:	F160504004			
Method:	SM4500-PE - Tota	l Phos HACH 8190		
This Method blank and	sample preparation batch	are associated with the following	ng samples, spikes, and	duplicates:
<u>SampleNum</u>	ClientSampleName	<u>DataF</u>	<u>ïile</u>	<u>AnalysisDate</u>
A1604406-03D	Batch QC			5/2/2016 11:50:00PM
A1604407-01C	RM 79.5 Juneau Cree	k		5/2/2016 11:50:00PM
F160504004-LCS	LCS			5/2/2016 11:50:00PM
A1604406-03D-DUP	DUP			5/2/2016 11:50:00PM
A1604406-03D-MS	MS			5/2/2016 11:50:00PM
	MSD			5/2/2016 11:50:00PM

Lab Method Blank Id: A160511015-MB Prep Batch ID: A160511015

Method: SM4500-NO3E - Nitrogen (Nitrate), Cadmium Reduction Method -

This Method blank and sample preparation batch are associated with the following samples, spikes, and duplicates:

<u>SampleNum</u>	<u>ClientSampleName</u>	<u>DataFile</u>	<u>AnalysisDate</u>
A1604400-02A	Batch QC		5/11/2016 2:45:00PM
A1604407-01A	RM 79.5 Juneau Creek		5/11/2016 2:45:00PM
A160511015-LCS	LCS		5/11/2016 2:45:00PM
A1604400-02A-DUP	DUP		5/11/2016 2:45:00PM
A1604400-02A-MS	MS		5/11/2016 2:45:00PM

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### DATA FLAGS AND DEFINITIONS

The PQL is the Method Quantitation Limit.

Reporting Limit: Limit below which results are shown as "<". This may be the PQL, MDL, or a value between. See the report conventions below.

### Result Field:

< = Not Detected at or above the Reporting Limit shown

NA = Analyte not applicable (see Case Narrative for discussion)

### Qualifier Fields:

LOW = Recovery is below Lower Control Limit

HIGH = Recovery, RPD, or other parameter is above Upper Control Limit

E = Reported concentration is above the instrument calibration upper range

### Organic Analysis Flags:

B = Analyte was detected in the laboratory method blank

J = Analyte was detected above MDL or Reporting Limit but below the Quant Limit (PQL)

### Inorganic Analysis Flags:

J = Analyte was detected above the Reporting Limit but below the Quant Limit (PQL)

W = Post digestion spike did not meet criteria

S = Reported value determined by the Method of Standard Additions (MSA)

Several ways of defining the limit of detection and quantitation are prevalent in the laboratory industry and may appear in Analytica reports. These include the following:

MRL = "minimum reporting level", from the EPA Safe Drinking Water program (SDW)

PQL = "practical quantitation limit", from SW-846

EQL = "estimated quantitation limit", from SW-846

LOQ = "limit of quantitation", from a number of authoritative sources

In ARS work, all of these terms have the same meaning, equivalent to the EPA definition of the MRL. This reporting level is supported by a satisfactory calibration data point which is at that level or lower, and also is supported by a method detection limit (MDL) determined by the procedure in 40CFR. The MDL is lower than the MRL and represents an estimate of the level where positive detections have a 99% probability of being real, but where quantitation accuracy is unknown.

The MRL as defined by Analytica is the lowest demonstrated point of known quantitation accuracy.

The MRL should not be confused with the MCL, which is the EPA-defined "maximum contaminant level" allowed for certain regulated targets under specific regulations, such as the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Normally, the MRL is set at a level which is much lower than the MCL in order to ensure that levels are well below those limits. Not all target analytes have MCL levels established.

Other Flags may be applied. See Case Narrative for Description. When results are provided from a subcontract laboratory, ARS reflects their data flags.

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## REPORTING CONVENTIONS FOR THIS REPORT

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<b>TestPkgName</b>	<b>Basis</b>	# Sig Figs	Reporting Limit
200.8 (Aqueous) - Total	As Received	2	Report to PQL
4500-NO3E (Aqueous) - Nitrate+Nitrite pres	As Received	3	Report to PQL
4500-PE/4500-PB (Aqueous) - Total Phos HACH 819	00 As Received	2	Report to PQL
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