**quick question on Kenai Watershed Forum samples from 7/27/2021**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | to Seth  https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/images/cleardot.gif | |   Hello Seth,  We used your lab to process some fecal coliform samples last summer (7/27/2021). I am reviewing some of the data and had a quick question.  I am curious if your lab employs lab blanks as part of regular QA/QC plans. If so, I am interested in seeing if it's possible to see the associated blank results/records associated with the batch. If the record itself is unavailable, even if there's a written document that describes that this practice is in place that might suffice for me.  In the future, I'll plan to submit a separate sample of deionized water as a blank along with our field samples.  Thanks very much in advance for your time. I'm at 907-232-0280 anytime. Cheers --  Ben  --   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Benjamin Meyer**  Water Quality Coordinator  (907) 232-0280 | [kenaiwatershed.org](http://kenaiwatershed.org)  [Ben@kenaiwatershed.org](mailto:Ben@kenaiwatershed.org) |  |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | |  | |  |   https://ssl.gstatic.com/ui/v1/icons/mail/profile_mask2.png   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Seth Tauriainen** | | Mar 22, 2022, 6:28 PM (7 days ago) | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | to me  https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/images/cleardot.gif | |   Hey Ben,  Sorry for the slow reply, I was out in the field getting samples yesterday and have been playing catch-up today.  We run a blank with each batch of samples. Each batch has the same first 8 digits on the Lab number, followed by 01, 02, 03, etc. For your samples, that ends up being one blank for every 3 to 7 samples.  Our blanks don't get recorded unless they show some sort of growth (I have never had this happen), which would then be documented on the associated sample forms.  Let me know if you have any other questions!  -Seth  Tauriainen Engineering and Testing  35186 Spur Hwy  Soldotna, AK 99669  907.262.4624 |