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Signing below indicates agreement that the execution of the Installation, Operational, and Performance Qualification Protocol for the Epsom Salt Dryer/Cooler system located at 102 Commerce Street at the Manufacturing facility is complete and the process is validated.

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The executed protocol will be attached behind the report.

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## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide documented evidence that Epsom Salt Dryer/Cooler is installed properly and functions as intended throughout its anticipated operating range. This final report provides documented evidence that the objectives, methodology, documentation, and test activities needed to complete the Installation Qualification (IQ), Operational Qualification (OQ), and Performance Qualification (PQ) for the Dryer/Cooler located in the Manufacturing Building at 102 Commerce Street in Waynesville, NC were all executed and all acceptance criteria were met.

## II. SUMMARY

The first Carman Industries Dryer Section was installed in June of 2011 and the second Dryer Section was installed in July of 2011. The Cooler Section was installed in January of 2016.

The products that are impacted by this study are all Epsom Salt products manufactured by Giles Chemical. No other departments or systems were affected by the installation or use of this equipment.

The following tests were performed in this qualification:

Physical Installation Verification – level, voltage, presence of utilities

Controls Verification – blower controls, control valve range, shaker controls

Performance Verification – will the system produce a product with the correct Loss-on-Ignition and at a final salt temperature of less than 30 degrees C

All Installation, Operational, and Performance acceptance criteria were met as displayed in the tables in the Appendices.

## III. CONCLUSION

The results of the executed protocol verify that all acceptance criteria have been met. All testing results provide documentation that the Dryer/Cooler is installed, operating, and performing as expected. The Dryer/Cooler system is considered to be validated.

## IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Dryer/Cooler located in the Manufacturing Building at 102 Commerce Street in Waynesville, NC be considered validated based on meeting all acceptance criteria of the IQ/OQ/PQ Protocol.

## V. REFERENCE

*E16-VAL-PIQ-421, Dryer/Cooler IQ/OQ/PQ Protocol, rev 0, 1/13/2016 Giles Chemical*

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**APPENDIX I: DRYER/COOLER INSTALLATION QUALIFICATION****A. Installation Qualification****01. Location**

<b>LOCATION</b>	
<b>Distance Criterion</b>	<b>Is the current area sufficient to allow access without obstructions (Yes/No)</b>
Allow sufficient room around the machine for Maintenance and Operations to perform their duties	YES

**02. Level****Verify that the machine is level**

<b>LEVEL</b>	
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Is the unit level? (Yes/No)</b>
Dryer Zone 1	YES
Dryer Zone 2	YES
Cooler	YES

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**03. Electrical and Plumbing**

<b>Electrical</b>	
<b>Specified Location</b>	<b>Connected Properly? (Yes/No)</b>
Dryer Zone 1 Blower	YES
Dryer Zone 2 Blower	YES
Cooler Blower	YES
Exhaust Fan 1	YES
Exhaust Fan 2	YES
Dryer Zone 1 Shaker	YES
Dryer Zone 2 Shaker	YES
Cooler Shaker	YES
<b>Plumbing</b>	
Dryer Zone 1 Steam	YES
Dryer Zone 1 Condensate	YES
Dryer Zone 2 Steam	YES
Dryer Zone 2 Condensate	YES
Cooler Chill Water	YES
<b>Physical Connections</b>	
Dryer Boot in place?	YES
Cooler Boot in place?	YES
Sample Port on Dryer?	YES
Sample Port on Cooler?	YES

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**04. Instrumentation**

<b>Instrumentation</b>	
<b>Specified Location</b>	<b>Instrument present and oriented properly (Yes/No)</b>
Dryer Zone 1 Airbox RTD	YES
Dryer Zone 2 Airbox RTD	YES
Cooler Zone RTD	YES
Dryer Salt RTD	YES
Cooler Salt RTD	YES
Dryer Zone 1 Controller Readout	YES
Dryer Zone 2 Controller Readout	YES
Cooler Controller Readout	YES

**05. Utilities**

- a. Verify that unit is receiving its specified utility requirements.

<b>UTILITIES</b>	
<b>Electrical</b>	
<b>Specified</b>	<b>Actual</b>
460 V +/- 20V Drive Panel 1	468 V
460 V +/- 20V Drive Panel 2	468 V
115V +/- 10 for Controls	119 V
<b>Air</b>	
Air Present for Control Valves?	YES
<b>Steam</b>	
Steam Supply Drying Present?	YES
Condensate Return Present?	YES
Cooling Water Present?	YES

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**APPENDIX II: DRYER/COOLER OPERATIONAL QUALIFICATION****B. Operational Qualification****01. Steam Coil**

<b>Steam Coil and Controls</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Did Item function properly (Yes/No)</b>
Steam 0%	Is valve at 0% with controller set on 0%?	YES
Steam 100%	Is valve at 100% with controller set on 100%?	YES

**02. Cooling Coil**

<b>Cooling Coil and Controls</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Did Item function properly (Yes/No)</b>
Cooling 0%	Is valve at 0% with controller set on 0%?	YES
Cooling 100%	Is valve at 100% with controller set on 100%?	YES

**03. Shakers**

<b>Shakers</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Did Item function properly (Yes/No)</b>
Dryer Zone 1	When actuated, does bed shake smoothly?	YES
Dryer Zone 2	When actuated, does bed shake smoothly?	YES
Cooler	When actuated, does bed shake smoothly?	YES

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**04. Blowers**

<b>Blowers</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Did Item function properly (Yes/No)</b>
Dryer Zone 1	Does blower run when switched on?	YES
Dryer Zone 2	Does blower run when switched on?	YES
Cooler	Does blower run when switched on?	YES
Exhaust 1	Does blower run when switched on?	YES
Exhaust 2	Does blower run when switched on?	YES

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**APPENDIX III: DRYER/COOLER PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION**

- A. Performance Qualification – to be performed with Dryer/Cooler operating for at least 30 minutes and at steady state**



Performance Qualification Data		
Time	Cooler Salt Exit Temperature (< 30 Degrees C)	Did Item Meet Criteria (Yes/No)
09:30 AM	24.6 C	YES
10:02 AM	25.0 C	YES
10:33 AM	24.9 C	YES
11:08 AM	25.4 C	YES
11:39 AM	25.5 C	YES
12:05 PM	26.0 C	YES

**B. USP Testing**LOI (LOSS ON IGNITION) RESULT: 50.52%LOI (LOSS ON IGNITION) SPECIFICATION RANGE: 40.0% - 52.0%

Results: PASS

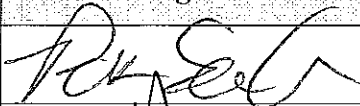

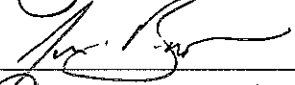
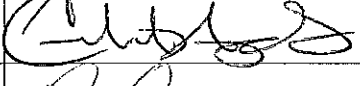
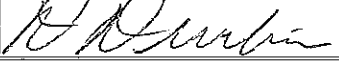
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Signing below indicates agreement that the protocol is ready for execution of the Installation Protocol for the Dryer/Cooler located at 102 Commerce Street, Waynesville, NC at the Manufacturing facility.

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Matt Haynes	Operations		1-13-16
Deborah Durbin	Quality		1-13-16

A final summary report that consists of results and conclusions based on the data collected after protocol execution will be written and approved. The executed protocol will be attached behind the report.

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## 1.0 PURPOSE:

The purpose of this protocol is to provide documented evidence of the proper installation of the Dryer/Cooler. This will serve as a baseline of documentation for the installation for future change control and trouble shooting. This protocol sets forth the objectives, methodology, documentation, and test activities needed to complete the Installation Qualification (IQ), Operational Qualification (OQ), and Performance Qualification (PQ) for the Dryer/Cooler located in the Manufacturing Building at 102 Commerce Street in Waynesville, NC.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND:

### 2.1 Historical

Giles Chemical is a producer of Epsom Salt and has been producing Epsom Salt at the Waynesville facility since 1950. During most of that time, Rotary Kiln type dryers were used to dry the salt. The only drying specification for USP is for Loss on Ignition (LOI). Giles has always met the specification for LOI with the rotary dryers. To reduce caking (which is not a specification) Giles chose to install a fluidized bed Dryer and Cooler to replace the Rotary Dryers.

### 2.2 Current Project

The first Carman Industries Dryer Section was installed in June of 2011 and the second Dryer Section was installed in July of 2011. The Cooler Section was installed in January of 2016.

The products that are impacted by this study are all Epsom Salt products manufactured by Giles Chemical.

## 3.0 SCOPE

This study will be performed on the Dryer/Cooler System. This protocol will define the test procedures, documentation, references, and acceptance criteria used to establish that the system is installed properly, operates properly, and performs as expected. The executed protocol will verify that all acceptance criteria have been met, and that the Dryer/Cooler meets current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) requirements.

## 4.0 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

### 4.1 OVERVIEW

The Dryer/Cooler system uses air heated with steam coils (indirect steam heat) to fluidize and dry the Epsom Salt Crystals produced by the Crystallizers. The Cooler Section uses air cooled with chilled water coils (indirect cooling) to cool the salt before it enters the packaging equipment.

### 4.2 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

Moist salt crystals are introduced into the Dryer/Cooler Section by a screw conveyor carrying the moist salt from the Centrifuges. Heated air is blown up through a perforated plate in the Dryer Sections. The heated air partially suspends the salt crystals and removes surface moisture from them. After the salt is dried, cool air is blown up through a perforated plate in the Cooler Section. The chilled air cools the salt before discharging the salt a screw conveyor.

There are 4 basic systems in operation when the Dryer/Cooler is in operation:

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1. Steam coils use a supply of steam generated by our boilers to heat the filtered ambient air for drying the Crystals.
2. The chilled water coil cools the filtered ambient air in order to cool the crystals after they have passed from the Dryer sections into the Cooler section
3. The blowers supply air to and evacuate air from the Dryer and Cooler sections for drying, cooling and fluidizing the salt crystals.
4. The shakers apply small amplitude directional vibration to the sections to help convey the fluidized salt crystals.

## 5.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. Engineering

- ❖ Write and issue the protocol
- ❖ Investigate protocol deviation reports
- ❖ Execute the OQ and manage the data collection for the PQ.
- ❖ Review raw data and originate interim notification to Quality Assurance
- ❖ Write and route the final report

### 2. Quality Assurance

- ❖ Review and approve the protocol.
- ❖ Review and approve raw data and notifications.
- ❖ Review, approve, and store the final report.



### 3. Maintenance

- ❖ Provide Equipment Manuals needed to execute operational qualification.
- ❖ Review and approve the protocol.
- ❖ Execute the IQ.
- ❖ Review and approve raw data and notifications.
- ❖ Review and approve the final report

### 4. Production

- ❖ Execute the PQ.
- ❖ Review and approve the final report.

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## 6.0 TEST PROGRAM

### A. INSTALLATION QUALIFICATION

#### Objective

The objective of the installation verification is to document that each of the systems that comprise Dryer/Cooler are installed properly and document the components of each system for future reference.

#### Equipment/Materials

Dryer/Cooler System

Ideal Digital Multimeter Model #61-340 (SN 100100221)



Level

#### Procedure

Perform each listed below for the Dryer/Cooler:

- Location: Verify that the equipment is situated to allow sufficient room around the machine for Maintenance and Operations to perform their respective duties.
- Level: Verify Sections are level.
- Electrical and Plumbing:
  - Ensure electrical disconnects are mounted for each motor
  - Ensure Steam and Condensate plumbing is attached the steam and condensate headers.
  - Ensure inlets and outlets are connected with flexible boots.
  - Ensure that there is a sample port in each outlet.
- Instrumentation
  - Ensure that the manual air pressure gauges are connected to taps above and below the beds.
  - Ensure the air temperature RTD's are in the air boxes.
  - Ensure the salt temperature RTD's are placed so as to measure the temperature of the salt flow.
  - Ensure the temperature readouts display the temperatures.
- Utilities
  - Electrical Requirements:
    - Ensure Voltage is correct to the Dryer Panel.
  - Steam and Cooling Water
    - Steam and condensate are plumbed to heated sections.
    - Ensure cooling water is plumbed to cooler section.

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### Acceptance Criteria

If each item of Plumbing, Instrumentation, and Utilities is in place and allows for the specific function as outlined, then the Dryer/Cooler will be considered to be installed properly.

## **B. OPERATION QUALIFICATION**

### Objective

The objective of the operational verification is to document that the components of the systems that comprise the Dryer/Cooler are operable for the machine to operate.

### Equipment/Materials

Dryer/Cooler

### Procedure

Perform each listed task for the Dryer/Cooler System:

1. Steam Coil and Controls
  - a. Place the heated zone controller in manual and set to 0%
  - b. Verify the steam valve position at 0%
  - c. Place the heated zone controller in manual and set to 100%
  - d. Verify the steam valve position at 100%
2. Cooling Coil and Controls
  - a. Place the cooling zone controller in manual and set to 0%
  - b. Verify the cooling water valve position at 0%
  - c. Place the cooling zone controller in manual and set to 100%
  - d. Verify the cooling water valve position at 100%
3. Shakers
  - a. Turn on Dryer Zone #1 shaker
  - b. Verify the Dryer Zone #1 bed shakes smoothly.
  - c. Turn on Dryer Zone #2 shaker
  - d. Verify the Dryer Zone #2 bed shakes smoothly.
  - e. Turn on the Cooler Zone shaker
  - f. Verify the Cooler Zone bed shakes smoothly
  - g. Turn off all shakers

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#### 4. Blowers

- a. Turn on Dryer Zone #1 blower.
- b. Turn on Dryer Zone #2 blower.
- c. Turn on Exhaust Fan #1.
- d. Verify the blowers are running.
- e. Turn on the Cooler Zone blower.
- f. Turn on Exhaust Fan #2.
- g. Verify the blowers are running.
- h. Turn off all blowers.

#### Acceptance Criteria

Verification that each control works, the shakers operate, and the blowers operate indicate that the system is operational.

### C. PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION

#### Objective

The objective of performance testing is to document that Dryer/Cooler performs the functions required by Giles Chemical.

- The salt is dried to USP Loss-on-Ignition specification.
- The salt is cooled to below 30 degrees C at the exit of the Cooler.

#### Equipment/Materials

Dryer/Cooler

Production Salt

Thermolyne Pyrometer (Serial # 76KA0319) with k-thermocouple

Lab test results



#### Procedure

Start up and run the Dryer/Cooler. Start production salt flow through the Dryer/Cooler and run for at least 30 minutes.

1. Measure the salt temperature at the exit port of the Dryer/Cooler in 30 minute intervals for 2 hours.
2. Plant USP Testing
  - a. Obtain a product sample and test for USP parameters in the QA Laboratory

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### Acceptance Criteria

Dryer/Cooler exit salt temperature cannot be higher than 30.0 degrees Celsius in any observation.

USP testing of final product must pass in all parameters

## **7.0 CALIBRATION**

Verify that all instrumentation is calibrated at the time of installation.

- Ideal Digital Multimeter Model #61-340 (SN 100100221)
- Thermolyne Pyrometer Model PM20700 (SN 76KA0319)

## **8.0 REFERENCE:**

P12-PR-200-085 rev 2 "Salt Cooler Start Up and Shut Down" Giles Chemical, 2016

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## DRYER/COOLER: INSTALLATION QUALIFICATION

## A. Installation Qualification

## 01. Location

LOCATION			
Distance Criterion	Is the current area sufficient to allow access without obstructions (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
Allow sufficient room around the machine for Maintenance and Operations to perform their duties	yes	Per	2/24/16
Comments:			

Per  
2/24/16

## 02. Level

Verify that the machine is level

LEVEL			
Unit	Is the unit level? (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
Dryer Zone 1	yes	Per	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2	yes	Per	2/24/16
Cooler	yes	Per	2/24/16
Comments:			

Per  
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## 03. Electrical and Plumbing

Electrical			
Specified Location	Connected Properly? (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
Dryer Zone 1 Blower	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2 Blower	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Cooler Blower	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Exhaust Fan 1	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Exhaust Fan 2	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 1 Shaker	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2 Shaker	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Cooler Shaker	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Plumbing			
Dryer Zone 1 Steam	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 1 Condensate	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2 Steam	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2 Condensate	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Cooler Chill Water	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Physical Connections			
Dryer Boot in place?	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Cooler Boot in place?	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Sample Port on Dryer?	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Sample Port on Cooler?	yes	PGS	2/24/16
Comments:			

PGS 2/24/16

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**04. Instrumentation**

Instrumentation			
Specified Location	Instrument present and oriented properly (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
Dryer Zone 1 Airbox RTD	Yes	POW	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2 Airbox RTD	Yes	POW	2/24/16
Cooler Zone RTD	Yes	POW	2/24/16
Dryer Salt RTD	Yes	POW	2/24/16
Cooler Salt RTD	Yes	POW	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 1 Controller Readout	Yes	POW	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2 Controller Readout	Yes	POW	2/24/16
Cooler Controller Readout	Yes	POW	2/24/16
Comments:			

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**05. Utilities**

- a. Verify that unit is receiving its specified utility requirements.

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
<b>Electrical</b>			
<b>Specified</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Verified By</b>	<b>Date</b>
460 V +/- 20V Drive Panel 1	468V	per	2/24/16
460 V +/- 20V Drive Panel 2	468V	per	2/24/16
115V +/- 10 for Controls	119V	per	2/24/16
<b>Air</b>			
Air Present for Control Valves?	yes	per	2/24/16
<b>Steam</b>			
Steam Supply Drying Present?	yes	per	2/24/16
Condensate Return Present?	yes	per	2/24/16
Cooling Water Present?	yes	per	2/24/16
<b>Comments:</b>			

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## DRYER/COOLER: OPERATIONAL QUALIFICATION

## B. Operational Qualification

## 01. Steam Coil

Steam Coil and Controls				
Description	Function	Did Item function properly (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
Steam 0%	Is valve at 0% with controller set on 0%?	Yes	per	2/24/16
Steam 100%	Is valve at 100% with controller set on 100%?	Yes	per	2/24/16
Comments:				

per  
2/24/16

## 02. Cooling Coil

Cooling Coil and Controls				
Description	Function	Did Item function properly (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
Cooling 0%	Is valve at 0% with controller set on 0%?	Yes	per	2/24/16
Cooling 100%	Is valve at 100% with controller set on 100%?	Yes	per	2/24/16
Comments:				

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## 03. Shakers

Shakers				
Description	Function	Did Item function properly (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
Dryer Zone 1	When actuated, does bed shake smoothly?	Yes	Per	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2	When actuated, does bed shake smoothly?	Yes	Per	2/24/16
Cooler	When actuated, does bed shake smoothly?	Yes	Per	2/24/16
Comments:				

per  
2/24/16

## 04. Blowers

Blowers				
Description	Function	Did Item function properly (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
Dryer Zone 1	Does blower run when switched on?	Yes	Per	2/24/16
Dryer Zone 2	Does blower run when switched on?	Yes	Per	2/24/16
Cooler	Does blower run when switched on?	Yes	Per	2/24/16
Exhaust 1	Does blower run when switched on?	Yes	Per	2/24/16
Exhaust 2	Does blower run when switched on?	Yes	Per	2/24/16
Comments:				

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## DRYER/COOLER: PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION

C. Performance Qualification – to be performed with Dryer/Cooler operating for at least 30 minutes and at steady state

### 01. Vacuum

Performance Qualification Data				
Time	Cooler Salt Exit Temperature (< 30 Degrees C)	Did Item Meet Criteria (Yes/No)	Verified By	Date
0930	24.6 °C	Yes	PO	2/25/16
1002	25.0 °C	Yes	PO	2/25/16
1033	24.9 °C	Yes	PO	2/25/16
1108	25.4 °C	Yes	PO	2/25/16
1139	25.5 °C	Yes	PO	2/25/16
1205	26.0 °C	Yes	PO	2/25/16
Comments:				

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## 02. USP Testing

Date and Time Sample Taken : 2/25/2016 08:10am Verified By: perResults: PASS FAIL (circle one) Verified By: per Date: 2/27/2016

Note: Attach USP Testing Results to the Final Report

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## VII. CALIBRATION VERIFICATION

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Verified By	Date
Multimeter	Ideal	61-340	100100221	gt factory	per	2/24/16
Pyrometer	Thermolyne	PM20700	76KA0319	gt factory	per	2/24/16

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Date:

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## ATTACHMENT I - PROTOCOL DEVIATION REPORT LOG

Log each Protocol Deviation Report in the table below. Attach the PDRs to this Attachment.

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### ATTACHMENT II. PROTOCOL DEVIATION REPORT (PDR)

#### General Information

System Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Deviation Report Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol Step & Page No.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Instructions

1. The validation specialist assigns a sequential report number for each deviation with a specific protocol.  
For example, 001, 002, etc. can be easily referenced in a report.
2. Reference the relevant protocol number, step and page number of the noted deviation above.
3. Complete the below listed sections. If necessary, use additional pages and attach any supporting info.
4. Include the original PDR(s) with the protocol as an attachment. Summarize the impact of the deviation in the Validation Report.

Description of Deviation:

Investigation Evaluation and Results:

Corrective Action and Resolution:

Overall Investigation Review:

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ATTACHMENT III - SIGNATURE IDENTIFICATION LOG SHEET

Identify in the table below any personnel involved in the execution of this protocol.

Name	Affiliation	Signature	Initial	Date
Patrick Owen	Eng. / Maint. Mgr.		PO	2/24/16
Brook Vaughn	Quality		BV	2/29/16

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LOI	Crucible #	Crucible mass	Mass + Sample	Mass after Tps	LOI
Sample 1 2/25/16 07-0416 dryer	P	14.9540	15.9423	15.4532	50.52%
Sample 2 2/26/16 16055 Ber A2	Mg	14.5473	15.5229	15.0255	<del>50.44%</del> 50.45%
Sample 3 2/26/16 16055 Ber A1	27	16.1108	17.1850	16.6364	51.07%
Sample 4 2/26/16 16055 Ber M1	23	16.9452	17.9100	17.4271	51.05%
Sample 5 2/26/16 16055 Ber M2	DW	15.7543	16.7282	16.2314	51.01%
Sample 6 2/26/16 16055 Ber C1	25	17.5317	18.5310	18.0200	51.14%
Sample 7 2/26/16 16055 Ber C2	22	18.6338	19.6921	19.1522	51.02%
Sample 8 2/24/16 16055 End A2	34	16.5612	17.5258	17.0343	50.90%
Sample 9 2/26/16 16055 End A1	#	15.4539	16.4427	16.1582	51.02%
Sample 10 2/26/16 16055 End M1	44	15.0530	16.0014	15.5178	51.00%
Sample 11 2/26/16 16055 End M2	D	16.4704	17.4565	17.1537	50.99%
Sample 12 2/26/16 16055 End C1	Q1	15.1457	16.1499	15.4333	50.95%
Sample 13 2/24/16 16055 End C2	✓	16.0710	17.0217	16.3391	51.09%

Identification	Tube 1	Tube 2	Tube 3	Assay	Initial	Final	%mg H <sub>2</sub> O
Sample 1	pm	pm	pm	Sample 1	0.00 mL	41.02 mL	99.95%
Sample 2	pm	pm	pm	Sample 2	0.00 mL	41.20 mL	99.37%
Sample 3	pm	pm	pm	Sample 3	0.00 mL	41.22 mL	99.22%
Sample 4	pm	pm	pm	Sample 4	0.00 mL	41.38 mL	99.11%
Sample 5	pm	pm	pm	Sample 5	0.00 mL	41.36 mL	99.56%
Sample 6	pm	pm	pm	Sample 6	0.00 mL	41.34 mL	99.51%
Sample 7	pm	pm	pm	Sample 7	0.00 mL	41.33 mL	99.44%
Sample 8	pm	pm	pm	Sample 8	0.00 mL	41.30 mL	99.42%
Sample 9	pm	pm	pm	Sample 9	0.00 mL	41.34 mL	99.43%
Sample 10	pm	pm	pm	Sample 10	0.00 mL	41.27 mL	99.35%
Sample 11	pm	pm	pm	Sample 11	0.00 mL	41.25 mL	99.30%
Sample 12	pm	pm	pm	Sample 12	0.00 mL	41.22 mL	99.22%
Sample 13	pm	pm	pm	Sample 13	0.00 mL	41.28 mL	99.57%

pH

Sample 1 = 7.00	Sample 6 = 8.46	Sample 11 = 8.37
Sample 2 = 7.06	Sample 7 = 7.37	Sample 12 = 8.29
Sample 3 = 8.22	Sample 8 = 7.57	Sample 13 = 7.80
Sample 4 = 8.51	Sample 9 = 7.51	
Sample 5 = 8.21	Sample 10 = 8.08	

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Date

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2/27/16

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2/25/16

## USP Testing 02/25/16

Method: USP1

Operator: Admin

Date Printed: 25 Feb 2016 11:44:16

ITEM

QC1 - 1

25 Feb 2016 10:34:59

Line  
Conc.As 193.759  
0.02421Cd 226.502  
0.49594Hg 194.227  
0.29917Pb 220.353  
0.09979Line  
Conc.Fe 259.940  
7.93373Ni 231.604  
9.92497Se 196.090  
12.05599Cl 134.724 x  
48.11285

2/25/16 #1 - 1

25 Feb 2016 10:37:03

Line  
Conc.As 193.759  
0.05730Cd 226.502  
-0.01475Hg 194.227  
0.02851Pb 220.353  
0.06409Line  
Conc.Fe 259.940  
-0.00869Ni 231.604  
-0.22102Se 196.090  
0.71214Cl 134.724 x  
69.56822

2/25/16 #2 - 1

25 Feb 2016 10:39:08

Line  
Conc.As 193.759  
0.03605Cd 226.502  
-0.01934Hg 194.227  
0.02947Pb 220.353  
0.01400Line  
Conc.Fe 259.940  
-0.02514Ni 231.604  
-0.18978Se 196.090  
0.14844Cl 134.724 x  
51.28171

2/25/16 #3 - 1

25 Feb 2016 10:41:09

Line  
Conc.As 193.759  
0.05232Cd 226.502  
-0.01914Hg 194.227  
0.04123Pb 220.353  
0.06604Line  
Conc.Fe 259.940  
-0.00773Ni 231.604  
-0.27251Se 196.090  
0.04712Cl 134.724 x  
73.03689

2/25/16 #4 - 1

25 Feb 2016 10:43:13

Line  
Conc.As 193.759  
0.06096Cd 226.502  
-0.01500Hg 194.227  
0.03251Pb 220.353  
0.07630Line  
Conc.Fe 259.940  
-0.03334Ni 231.604  
-0.28106Se 196.090  
0.06375Cl 134.724 x  
61.45417

2/25/16 #5 - 1

25 Feb 2016 10:45:16

Line  
Conc.As 193.759  
0.06295Cd 226.502  
-0.01925Hg 194.227  
0.04484Pb 220.353  
0.08028Line  
Conc.Fe 259.940  
-0.04827Ni 231.604  
-0.27383Se 196.090  
-0.02669Cl 134.724 x  
79.35902

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Line  
Conc.As 193.759  
0.03196Cd 226.502  
0.49721Hg 194.227  
0.29952Pb 220.353  
0.09788Line  
Conc.Fe 259.940  
7.95226Ni 231.604  
9.95627Se 196.090  
12.01545Cl 134.724 x  
52.57478

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CUSTOMER :  
CUST. REF: SHIP DATE:  
PRODUCT: Magnesium Sulfate - USP TRAILER NUMBER:  
SHELF LIFE: 3 Years BILL OF LADING #:  
LOT NUMBER: 0916 PO NUMBER #:  
CARRIER: MANUFACTURED:  
CUST. CONTACT: EXPIRATION:

I certify that this material meets all the requirements of the Giles Chemical sales specifications and the United States Pharmacopeia. Periodic testing has shown the samples to be consistently free of volatile organic impurities. Giles Chemical magnesium sulfate is manufactured under the guidelines of Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP).

**EPSOM SALT, Magnesium Sulfate - Heptahydrate, USP**

METHOD	TEST	LOWER	UPPER	Test Results
VISUAL	Appearance	~	~	Clear
USP 38	Limit of Chloride <221>	~	140 ppm	< 140 ppm
USP 38	Limit of Iron <241>	~	20 ppm	< 20 ppm
USP 38	Selenium <291>	~	30 ppm	< 30 ppm
USP 38	Heavy Metals (as Pb) <231>	~	10 ppm	< 10 ppm
USP 38	pH (5% Solution) <791>	5.0	9.2	7.35
USP 38	Loss on Ignition <733>	40.0	52.0	50.73%
USP 38	Assay, % MgSO <sub>4</sub> (Dry Basis)	99.0	100.5	99.63%
Calculated from Assay & LOI	% MgSO <sub>4</sub> (As is Basis)	47.52	60.3	49.09%
USP 38	ID, Magnesium <191>	~	~	Present
USP 38	ID, Sulfate <191>	~	~	Present

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