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Report Summary

Lab Sample ID(s): S27891.01-S27891.02

Project: Handy WWTP

Collected Date(s): 09/07/2021

Submitted Date/Time: 09/08/2021 10:50

Sampled by: Kristin Mathews

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#### **General Report Notes**

Analytical results relate only to the samples tested, in the condition received by the laboratory.

Methods may be modified for improved performance.

Results reported on a dry weight basis where applicable.

'Not detected' indicates that parameter was not found at a level equal to or greater than the reporting limit (RL).

40 CFR Part 136 Table II Required Containers, Preservation Techniques and Holding Times for the Clean Water Act specify that samples

for acrolein and acrylonitrile need to be preserved at a pH in the range of 4 to 5 or if not preserved, analyzed within 3 days of sampling.

QA/QC corresponding to this analytical report is a separate document with the same Merit ID reference and is available upon request.

Full accreditation certificates are available upon request. Starred (\*) analytes are not NELAP accredited.

Samples are held by the lab for 30 days from the final report date unless a written request to hold longer is provided by the client.

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Limits for drinking water samples, are listed as the MCL Limits (Maximum Contaminant Level Concentrations)

PFAS requirement: Section 9.3.8 of U.S. EPA Method 537.1 states "If the method analyte(s) found in the Field Sample is present in the

FRB at a concentration greater than 1/3 the MRL, then all samples collected with that FRB are invalid and must be recollected and reanalyzed."

Samples submitted without an accompanying FRB may not be acceptable for compliance purposes.

#### **Report Narrative**

There is no additional narrative for this analytical report



### **Laboratory Certifications**

Authority	Certification ID
Michigan DEQ	#9956
DOD ELAP/ISO 17025	#69699
WBENC	#2005110032
Ohio VAP	#CL0002
Indiana DOH	#C-MI-07
New York NELAC	#11814
North Carolina DENR	#680
North Carolina DOH	#26702
Alaska CSLAP	#17-001
Pennsylvania DEP	#68-05884

#### **Qualifier Descriptions**

Qualifier	Description
!	Result is outside of stated limit criteria
В	Compound also found in associated method blank
E	Concentration exceeds calibration range
F	Analysis run outside of holding time
G	Estimated result due to extraction run outside of holding time
Н	Sample submitted and run outside of holding time
1	Matrix interference with internal standard
J	Estimated value less than reporting limit, but greater than MDL
L	Elevated reporting limit due to low sample amount
M	Result reported to MDL not RDL
0	Analysis performed by outside laboratory. See attached report.
R	Preliminary result
S	Surrogate recovery outside of control limits
Т	No correction for total solids
X	Elevated reporting limit due to matrix interference
Υ	Elevated reporting limit due to high target concentration
b	Value detected less than reporting limit, but greater than MDL
е	Reported value estimated due to interference
j	Analyte also found in associated method blank
p	Benzo(b)Fluoranthene and Benzo(k)Fluoranthene integrated as one peak.
x	Preserved from bulk sample

### **Glossary of Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Description
RL/RDL	Reporting Limit
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MS	Matrix Spike
MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate
SW	EPA SW 846 (Soil and Wastewater) Methods
E	EPA Methods
SM	Standard Methods
LN	Linear
BR	Branched



### **Method Summary**

Method Version

ASTMD7979-19M ASTM Method D7979 - 19 Modified (Isotopic Dilution)

#### **Parameter Summary**

Parameter	Synonym	Cas #
PFBA	Perfluorobutanoic Acid	375-22-4
PFPeA	Perfluoropentanoic Acid	2706-90-3
4:2 FTSA	4:2 Fluorotelomer Sulfonic Acid	757124-72-4
PFHxA	Perfluorohexanoic Acid	307-24-4
PFBS	Perfluorobutane sulfonic Acid	375-73-5
PFHpA	Perfluoroheptanoic Acid	375-85-9
PFPeS	Perfluoropentane Sulfonic Acid	2706-91-4
6:2 FTSA	6:2 Fluorotelomer Sulfonic Acid	27619-97-2
PFOA	Perfluorooctanoic Acid	335-67-1
PFHxS	Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid	355-46-4
PFHxS-LN	Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid - LN	355-46-4-LN
PFHxS-BR	Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid - BR	355-46-4-BR
PFNA	Perfluorononanoic Acid	375-95-1
8:2 FTSA	8:2 Fluorotelomer Sulfonic Acid	39108-34-4
PFHpS	Perfluoroheptane Sulfonic Acid	375-92-8
PFDA	Perfluorodecanoic Acid	335-76-2
N-MeFOSAA	N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	2355-31-9
EtFOSAA	N-Ethyl Perfluorooctane Sulfonamidoacetic Acid	2991-50-6
PFOS	Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid	1763-23-1
PFOS-LN	Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid - LN	1763-23-1-LN
PFOS-BR	Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid - BR	1763-23-1-BR
PFUnDA	Perfluoroundecanoic Acid	2058-94-8
PFNS	Perfluorononane Sulfonic Acid	68259-12-1
PFDoDA	Perfluorododecanoic Acid	307-55-1
PFDS	Perfluorodecane Sulfonic Acid	335-77-3
PFTrDA	Perfluorotridecanoic Acid	72629-94-8
FOSA	Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide	754-91-6
PFTeDA	Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid	376-06-7
11CI-PF3OUdS	11-chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid	763051-92-9
9CI-PF3ONS	9-chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanone1-sulfonic acid	756426-58-1
ADONA	4,8-dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid	919005-14-4
HFPO-DA	Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer	13252-13-6



### Sample Summary (2 samples)

Sample ID	Sample Tag	Matrix	Collected Date/Time
S27891.01	biosolids	Sludge	09/07/21 09:10
S27891.02	Field Blank	Sludge	09/07/21 09:10



Lab Sample ID: S27891.01

Sample Tag: biosolids

Collected Date/Time: 09/07/2021 09:10

Matrix: Sludge

COC Reference: 139751

Sample Containers

# Type Preservative(s) Refrigerated? Arrival Temp. (C) Thermometer # 15ml Centrifuge Tube None Yes 12.7 IR

#### Extraction / Prep.

Parameter	Result	Method	Run Date	Analyst	Flags	
Initial wt. (g) / Final wt. (g) / Volume (ml)*	12.35/7.06/11	ASTMD7979-19M	09/16/21 16:15	KCV	•	

#### Organics

28 PFAs, Method: ASTMD7979-19M, Run Date: 09/20/21 17:03, Analyst: KCV

Parameter	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Dilution	CAS#	Flags	Limits
PFBA*	11	10		ng/L	2.08	375-22-4		
PFPeA*	17	4.2		ng/L	2.08	2706-90-3		
4:2 FTSA*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	757124-72-4	I	
PFHxA*	43	2.1		ng/L	2.08	307-24-4		
PFBS*	17	2.1		ng/L	2.08	375-73-5		
PFHpA*	2.3	2.1		ng/L	2.08	375-85-9		
PFPeS*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	2706-91-4		
6:2 FTSA*	Not detected	4.2		ng/L	2.08	27619-97-2	1	
PFOA*	13	2.1		ng/L	2.08	335-67-1		
PFHxS*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	355-46-4		
PFHxS-LN*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	355-46-4-LN		
PFHxS-BR*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	355-46-4-BR		
PFNA*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	375-95-1		
8:2 FTSA*	Not detected	4.2		ng/L	2.08	39108-34-4	1	
PFHpS*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	375-92-8		
PFDA*	7.8	2.1		ng/L	2.08	335-76-2		
N-MeFOSAA*	12	2.1		ng/L	2.08	2355-31-9		
EtFOSAA*	Not detected	4.2		ng/L	2.08	2991-50-6		
PFOS*	10.0	2.1		ng/L	2.08	1763-23-1		
PFOS-LN*	6.2	2.1		ng/L	2.08	1763-23-1-LN		
PFOS-BR*	3.7	2.1		ng/L	2.08	1763-23-1-BR		
PFUnDA*	2.7	2.1		ng/L	2.08	2058-94-8		
PFNS*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	68259-12-1		
PFDoDA*	6.6	2.1		ng/L	2.08	307-55-1		
PFDS*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	335-77-3		
PFTrDA*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	72629-94-8		
FOSA*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	754-91-6		
PFTeDA*	Not detected	4.2		ng/L	2.08	376-06-7		
11Cl-PF3OUdS*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	763051-92-9		
9CI-PF3ONS*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	756426-58-1		
ADONA*	Not detected	2.1		ng/L	2.08	919005-14-4		
HFPO-DA*	Not detected	10		ng/L	2.08	13252-13-6		

I-Matrix interference with internal standard



Lab Sample ID: S27891.02

Sample Tag: Field Blank

Collected Date/Time: 09/07/2021 09:10

Matrix: Sludge

COC Reference: 139751

Sample Containers

# Type Preservative(s) Refrigerated? Arrival Temp. (C) Thermometer # 1 15ml Centrifuge Tube None Yes 12.7 IR

#### Extraction / Prep.

Parameter	Result	Method	Run Date	Analyst	Flags	
Initial wt. (g) / Final wt. (g) / Volume (ml)*	12.53/7.08/11	ASTMD7979-19M	09/16/21 16:15	KCV	•	

#### Organics

28 PFAs, Method: ASTMD7979-19M, Run Date: 09/16/21 22:34, Analyst: KCV

Parameter	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Dilution	CAS#	Flags	Limits
PFBA*	Not detected	10		ng/L	2.02	375-22-4		
PFPeA*	Not detected	4.0		ng/L	2.02	2706-90-3		
4:2 FTSA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	757124-72-4		
PFHxA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	307-24-4		
PFBS*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	375-73-5		
PFHpA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	375-85-9		
PFPeS*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	2706-91-4		
6:2 FTSA*	Not detected	4.0		ng/L	2.02	27619-97-2		
PFOA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	335-67-1		
PFHxS*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	355-46-4		
PFHxS-LN*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	355-46-4-LN		
PFHxS-BR*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	355-46-4-BR		
PFNA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	375-95-1		
8:2 FTSA*	Not detected	4.0		ng/L	2.02	39108-34-4		
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EtFOSAA*	Not detected	4.0		ng/L	2.02	2991-50-6		
PFOS*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	1763-23-1		
PFOS-LN*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	1763-23-1-LN		
PFOS-BR*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	1763-23-1-BR		
PFUnDA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	2058-94-8		
PFNS*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	68259-12-1		
PFDoDA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	307-55-1		
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PFTrDA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	72629-94-8		
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9CI-PF3ONS*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	756426-58-1		
ADONA*	Not detected	2.0		ng/L	2.02	919005-14-4		
HFPO-DA*	Not detected	10		ng/L	2.02	13252-13-6		

## **Merit Laboratories Login Checklist**

Lab Set ID:S27891

Client: HUGHES (Hughes Environmental Services, Inc.)

Project: Handy WWTP

Submitted: 09/08/2021 10:50 Login User: JRM

Attention: Kristin Mathews

Address: Hughes Environmental Services, Inc. 2165 Mitchell Road

Williamston, MI 48895

Phone: 517-655-4317 FAX: Email: khughes@hesinc.org

Selec	tion			Description	Note
Samı	ole Receiv	ving			
01.	Yes	X No	□ N/A	Samples are received at 4C +/- 2C Thermometer #	IR 12.7
02.	X Yes	No	□ N/A	Received on ice/ cooling process begun	
03.	Yes	X No	N/A	Samples shipped	
04.	Yes	X No	□ N/A	Samples left in 24 hr. drop box	
05.	Yes	No	X N/A	Are there custody seals/tape or is the drop box locked	
Chai	n of Custo	ody			
06.	X Yes	☐ No	□ N/A	COC adequately filled out	
07.	X Yes	☐ No	N/A	COC signed and relinquished to the lab	
08.	X Yes	☐ No	N/A	Sample tag on bottles match COC	
09.	Yes	X No	□ N/A	Subcontracting needed? Subcontacted to:	
Pres	ervation				
10.	X Yes	☐ No	□ N/A	Do sample have correct chemical preservation	
11.	Yes	☐ No	X N/A	Completed pH checks on preserved samples? (no VOAs)	
12.	Yes	X No	N/A	Did any samples need to be preserved in the lab?	
Bottl	e Conditi	ons			
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			□ N/A	All bottles intact  Appropriate analytical bottles are used	
13.	X Yes	No			
13. 14.	X Yes	□ No	□ N/A	Appropriate analytical bottles are used	
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Corrective action for all exceptions is to call the client and to notify the project manager.

Client Review By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_



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city Williamston STAMEN ZIPCPPER95	CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NO. P.O. NO.	PHONE NO. E-MAIL ADDRESS
E-MAY ADDRESS QUOTE NO.	ANALYSIS (ATTACH LIST IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED)
TURNAROUND TIME REQUIRED 1 DAY 2 DAYS 3 DAYS STANDARD 0 OTHER	Certifications  OHIO VAP Drinking Water  DoD NPDES
DELIVERABLES REQUIRED STD LEVEL II LEVEL III LEVEL IV DEDD DOTHE	Project Locations
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