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Report Summary

Lab Sample ID(s): S24890.01 Project: Kalkaska WWTP Collected Date(s): 06/02/2021

Submitted Date/Time: 06/03/2021 14:30

Sampled by: Don Popma

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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
р	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

ASTM D7968-17M ASTM Method D7968 - 17 Modified (Isotopic Dilution)

SM2540B Standard Method 2540 B 2011

### **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 (1 samples)

Sample ID Sample Tag Matrix Collected Date/Time

S24890.01 Biosolids Sludge 06/02/21 10:20



Lab Sample ID: S24890.01

Sample Tag: Biosolids

Collected Date/Time: 06/02/2021 10:20

Matrix: Sludge

COC Reference: 137691

### Sample Containers

#	Туре	Preservative(s)	Refrigerated?	Arrival Temp. (C)	Thermometer #
1	15ml Centrifuge Tube	None	Yes	14.1	IR
1	250ml Plastic	None	Yes	14.1	IR

### Extraction / Prep.

Parameter	Result	Method	Run Date	Analyst	Flags
Initial wt. (g) / Final wt. (g) / Volume (ml)*	13.98/7.00/10	ASTM D7968-17M	06/07/21 12:00	KCV	

### Inorganics

Method: SM2540B, Run Date: 06/04/21 17:40, Analyst: ELR

Parameter	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Dilution	CAS#	Flags
Total Solids*	6.7	1		%	1		

#### Organics

28 PFAs, Method: ASTM D7968-17M, Run Date: 06/09/21 09:47, Analyst: KCV

Parameter	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Dilution	CAS#	Flags
PFBA*	Not detected	0.43		ug/kg	21.4	375-22-4	1
PFPeA*	Not detected	17		ug/kg	21.4	2706-90-3	IX
4:2 FTSA*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	757124-72-4	
PFHxA*	1.7	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	307-24-4	1
PFBS*	0.23	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	375-73-5	1
PFHpA*	0.25	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	375-85-9	1
PFPeS*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	2706-91-4	1
6:2 FTSA*	0.66	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	27619-97-2	
PFOA*	2.3	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	335-67-1	1
PFHxS*	0.36	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	355-46-4	
PFHxS-LN*	0.22	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	355-46-4-LN	
PFHxS-BR*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	355-46-4-BR	
PFNA*	1.4	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	375-95-1	1
8:2 FTSA*	0.51	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	39108-34-4	
PFHpS*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	375-92-8	
PFDA*	2.6	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	335-76-2	1
N-MeFOSAA*	12	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	2355-31-9	1
EtFOSAA*	4.7	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	2991-50-6	1
PFOS*	14	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	1763-23-1	1
PFOS-LN*	11	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	1763-23-1-LN	1
PFOS-BR*	1.6	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	1763-23-1-BR	1
PFUnDA*	0.98	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	2058-94-8	1
PFNS*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	68259-12-1	1
PFDoDA*	2.4	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	307-55-1	l1
PFDS*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	335-77-3	1
PFTrDA*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	72629-94-8	l1
FOSA*	1.8	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	754-91-6	1
PFTeDA*	1.9	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	376-06-7	<b>I</b> 1

I-Matrix interference with internal standard

X-Elevated reporting limit due to matrix interference

1-IS recovery <10%



Lab Sample ID: S24890.01 (continued)

Sample Tag: Biosolids

28 PFAs, Method: ASTM D7968-17M, Run Date: 06/09/21 09:47, Analyst: KCV (continued)

Parameter	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Dilution	CAS#	Flags
11CI-PF3OUdS*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	763051-92-9	I
9CI-PF3ONS*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	756426-58-1	1
ADONA*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	919005-14-4	1
HFPO-DA*	Not detected	0.21		ug/kg	21.4	13252-13-6	1

I-Matrix interference with internal standard

## Merit Laboratories Login Checklist

Lab Set ID:S24890

Client:BIOTECHAGRO (Biotech Agronomics, Inc.)

Project: Kalkaska WWTP

Submitted: 06/03/2021 14:30 Login User: REJ

Attention: Don Popma

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Phone: 616-835-0100 FAX: Email: dpopma@biotechag.com

Selection	Description	Note
Sample Receiving		
01. Yes X No N/A	Samples are received at 4C +/- 2C Thermometer #	IR 14.1
02. Yes X 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	
Chain of Custody		
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:	
Preservation		
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?	
Bottle Conditions		
13. X Yes No N/A	All bottles intact	
14. X Yes No N/A	Appropriate analytical bottles are used	
15. X Yes No N/A	Merit bottles used	
16. X Yes No N/A	Sufficient sample volume received	
17. Yes X No N/A	Samples require laboratory filtration	
18. X Yes No N/A	Samples submitted within holding time	
19. Yes No X N/A	Do water VOC or TOX bottles contain headspace	

Corrective action for all	exceptions is to ca	all the client and to	notify the project man	ager.
Client Review By:			Date:	



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