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Report Summary

Lab Sample ID(s): S26121.01
Project: Biosolids PFAS
Collected Date(s): 07/13/2021
Submitted Date/Time: 07/13/2021 15:00
Sampled by: Dan Iles
P.O. #: 07152021-DI

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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

Reported in ppb per client request

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
B	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
H	Sample submitted and run outside of holding time
I	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
O	Analysis performed by outside laboratory. See attached report.
R	Preliminary result
S	Surrogate recovery outside of control limits
T	No correction for total solids
X	Elevated reporting limit due to matrix interference
Y	Elevated reporting limit due to high target concentration
b	Value detected less than reporting limit, but greater than MDL
e	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
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
PFTTrDA	Perfluorotridecanoic Acid	72629-94-8
FOSA	Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide	754-91-6
PFTeDA	Perfluorotetradecanoic Acid	376-06-7
11Cl-PF3OUdS	11-chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid	763051-92-9
9Cl-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
S26121.01	Tanks 3 & 4	Sludge	07/13/21 13:30

Lab Sample ID: S26121.01

Sample Tag: Tanks 3 & 4

Collected Date/Time: 07/13/2021 13:30

Matrix: Sludge

COC Reference: 143632

Sample Containers

#	Type	Preservative(s)	Refrigerated?	Arrival Temp. (C)	Thermometer #
1	15ml Centrifuge Tube	None	Yes	4.2	IR
1	250ml Plastic	None	Yes	4.2	IR

Extraction / Prep.

Parameter	Result	Method	Run Date	Analyst	Flags
Initial wt. (g) / Final wt. (g) / Volume (ml)*	8.68/7.01/10	ASTM D7968-17M	07/26/21 16:45	JGH	

Inorganics

Method: SM2540B, Run Date: 07/14/21 16:00, Analyst: ELR

Parameter	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Dilution	CAS#	Flags
Total Solids*	2.1	1		%	1		

Organics

28 PFAs, Method: ASTM D7968-17M, Run Date: 07/26/21 22:37, Analyst: JGH

Parameter	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Dilution	CAS#	Flags
PFBA*	Not detected	2.9		ug/kg	285	375-22-4	
PFPeA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	2706-90-3	
4:2 FTSA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	757124-72-4	I
PFHxA*	2.8	1.4		ug/kg	285	307-24-4	
PFBS*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	375-73-5	
PFHpA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	375-85-9	
PFPeS*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	2706-91-4	
6:2 FTSA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	27619-97-2	I
PFOA*	1.8	1.4		ug/kg	285	335-67-1	
PFHxS*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	355-46-4	
PFHxS-LN*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	355-46-4-LN	
PFHxS-BR*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	355-46-4-BR	
PFNA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	375-95-1	
8:2 FTSA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	39108-34-4	I
PFHpS*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	375-92-8	
PFDA*	3.6	1.4		ug/kg	285	335-76-2	
N-MeFOSAA*	6.2	1.4		ug/kg	285	2355-31-9	I
EtFOSAA*	2.8	1.4		ug/kg	285	2991-50-6	I
PFOS*	20	1.4		ug/kg	285	1763-23-1	
PFOS-LN*	17	1.4		ug/kg	285	1763-23-1-LN	
PFOS-BR*	2.8	1.4		ug/kg	285	1763-23-1-BR	
PFUnDA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	2058-94-8	
PFNS*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	68259-12-1	
PFDoDA*	1.6	1.4		ug/kg	285	307-55-1	
PFDS*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	335-77-3	
PFTTrDA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	72629-94-8	
FOSA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	754-91-6	
PFTeDA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	376-06-7	
11Cl-PF3OUdS*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	763051-92-9	
9Cl-PF3ONS*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	756426-58-1	

I-Matrix interference with internal standard



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Revised Report

Lab Sample ID: S26121.01 (continued)

Sample Tag: Tanks 3 & 4

28 PFAs, Method: ASTM D7968-17M, Run Date: 07/26/21 22:37, Analyst: JGH (continued)

Parameter	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Dilution	CAS#	Flags
ADONA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	919005-14-4	
HFPO-DA*	Not detected	1.4		ug/kg	285	13252-13-6	

Merit Laboratories Login Checklist

Lab Set ID:S26121

Client:HOWELL (City of Howell WWTP)

Project: Biosolids PFAS

Submitted:07/13/2021 15:00 Login User: MMC

Attention: Dan Iles

Address: City of Howell WWTP
1191 S. Michigan Avenue
Howell, MI 48843

Phone: 517-546-6230 FAX:

Email: diles@cityofhowell.org

Selection	Description	Note
Sample Receiving		
01.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Samples are received at 4C +/- 2C Thermometer # IR 4.2
02.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Received on ice/ cooling process begun
03.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Samples shipped
04.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Samples left in 24 hr. drop box
05.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Are there custody seals/tape or is the drop box locked
Chain of Custody		
06.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	COC adequately filled out
07.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	COC signed and relinquished to the lab
08.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Sample tag on bottles match COC
09.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Subcontracting needed? Subcontracted to:
Preservation		
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Do sample have correct chemical preservation
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Completed pH checks on preserved samples? (no VOAs)
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Did any samples need to be preserved in the lab?
Bottle Conditions		
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	All bottles intact
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Appropriate analytical bottles are used
15.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Merit bottles used
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Sufficient sample volume received
17.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Samples require laboratory filtration
18.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Samples submitted within holding time
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	Do water VOC or TOX bottles contain headspace

Corrective action for all exceptions is to call the client and to notify the project manager.

Client Review By: _____ Date: _____

REPORT TO

CONTACT NAME			
Mike Spitler / Dan Iles			
COMPANY			
City of Howell-WWTP			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE NO.		FAX NO.	P.O. NO.
			07152021-DI
E-MAIL ADDRESS		QUOTE NO.	

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

CONTACT NAME		Mike Spittler		X SAME	
COMPANY					
ADDRESS					
CITY				STATE	
PHONE NO.				ZIP CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS					

INVOICE TO

PROJECT NO./NAME Biosolids PFAS	SAMPLER(S) - PLEASE PRINT/SIGN NAME Dan Iles
TURNAROUND TIME REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DAY <input type="checkbox"/> 2 DAYS <input type="checkbox"/> 3 DAYS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STANDARD <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	
DELIVERABLES REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> STD <input type="checkbox"/> LEVEL II <input type="checkbox"/> LEVEL III <input type="checkbox"/> LEVEL IV <input type="checkbox"/> EDD <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	

MATRIX	GW=GROUNDWATER	WW=WASTEWATER	S=SOIL	L=LIQUID	SD=SOLID
CODE:	SL=SLUDGE	DW=DRINKING WATER	O=OIL	WP=WIPE	A=AIR W=WASTE

Containers & Preservatives

[illegible]

RELINQUISHED BY:	<i>[Signature]</i>	X Sampler	DATE	TIME
SIGNATURE/ORGANIZATION			7/13/21	1409
RECEIVED BY:	<i>[Signature]</i>	T-1321	DATE	TIME
SIGNATURE/ORGANIZATION				1405
RELINQUISHED BY:	<i>[Signature]</i>	T-1321	DATE	TIME
SIGNATURE/ORGANIZATION				1500
RECEIVED BY:	<i>M Gilcote</i>		DATE	TIME
SIGNATURE/ORGANIZATION			7/13/21	1500

RELINQUISHED BY: SIGNATURE/ORGANIZATION			DATE	TIME
RECEIVED BY: SIGNATURE/ORGANIZATION			DATE	TIME
SEAL NO.	SEAL INTACT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	INITIALS	NOTES: TEMP. ON ARRIVAL	4.2
SEAL NO.	SEAL INTACT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	INITIALS		

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