

## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Job Number: 280-109375-1

Job Description: ADEM PFC Sampling - Gadsden

For:

Alabama Dept. Environmental Management  
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The Lab Certification ID# is 4025.

Reporting limits are adjusted for sample size used, dilutions and moisture content if applicable.

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## Definitions/Glossary

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### Qualifiers

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#### LCMS

Qualifier	Qualifier Description
U	Indicates the analyte was analyzed for but not detected.
J	Result is less than the RL but greater than or equal to the MDL and the concentration is an approximate value.
*	LCS or LCSD is outside acceptance limits.

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### Glossary

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Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
α	Listed under the "D" column to designate that the result is reported on a dry weight basis
%R	Percent Recovery
CFL	Contains Free Liquid
CNF	Contains No Free Liquid
DER	Duplicate Error Ratio (normalized absolute difference)
Dil Fac	Dilution Factor
DL	Detection Limit (DoD/DOE)
DL, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Re-analysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
DLC	Decision Level Concentration (Radiochemistry)
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit (Dioxin)
LOD	Limit of Detection (DoD/DOE)
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation (DoD/DOE)
MDA	Minimum Detectable Activity (Radiochemistry)
MDC	Minimum Detectable Concentration (Radiochemistry)
MDL	Method Detection Limit
ML	Minimum Level (Dioxin)
NC	Not Calculated
ND	Not Detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown)
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
QC	Quality Control
RER	Relative Error Ratio (Radiochemistry)
RL	Reporting Limit or Requested Limit (Radiochemistry)
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, a measure of the relative difference between two points
TEF	Toxicity Equivalent Factor (Dioxin)
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalent Quotient (Dioxin)

## CASE NARRATIVE

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With the exceptions noted as flags or footnotes, standard analytical protocols were followed in the analysis of the samples and no problems were encountered or anomalies observed. In addition all laboratory quality control samples were within established control limits, with any exceptions noted below. Each sample was analyzed to achieve the lowest possible reporting limit within the constraints of the method. In some cases, due to interference or analytes present at high concentrations, samples were diluted. For diluted samples, the reporting limits are adjusted relative to the dilution required.

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

All holding times were met and proper preservation noted for the methods performed on these samples, unless otherwise detailed in the individual sections below.

### **RECEIPT**

The samples were received on 5/4/2018 at 9:15 AM; the samples arrived in good condition, properly preserved and, where required, on ice. The temperature of the cooler at receipt was 1.9° C.

### **PERFLUORINATED HYDROCARBONS (PFC)**

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-109375-1) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-109375-2) were analyzed for Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons (PFC) in accordance with SOP DV-LC-0012. The samples were prepared on 05/16/2018 and analyzed on 05/28/2018.

Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA) failed the recovery criteria low for LCS 280-415082/2-A. This is a marginal exceedance. The LCSD is in control and the RPD is in control.

The Isotope Dilution Analyte (IDA) recovery associated with the following samples is below the method recommended limit: GADSDEN-RAW (280-109375-1), GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-109375-2). Generally, data quality is not considered affected if the IDA signal-to-noise ratio is greater than 10:1, which is achieved for all IDA in the samples.

No additional analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/Glossary page.

## Client Sample Results

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**Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-RAW**

**Lab Sample ID: 280-109375-1**

Date Collected: 05/02/18 21:14

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 05/04/18 09:15

**Method: DV-LC-0012 - Fluorinated Alkyl Substances**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.12		0.016	0.0066	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.018		0.016	0.0079	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0074	U	0.016	0.0074	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.010	J	0.016	0.0063	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.012	U	0.024	0.012	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.015	J	0.024	0.011	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0058	J	0.024	0.0056	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.031		0.016	0.0023	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.014	U	0.032	0.014	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.038		0.016	0.0079	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.099		0.024	0.011	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.050		0.024	0.0088	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.012	U *	0.024	0.012	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.014	U	0.032	0.014	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.0055	U	0.016	0.0055	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
<b>Surrogate</b>	<b>%Recovery</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Limits</b>				<b>Prepared</b>	<b>Analyzed</b>	<b>Dil Fac</b>
13C8 PFOA	89		60 - 155				05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1
13C8 PFOS	87		45 - 130				05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 18:55	1

**Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-FINISHED**

**Lab Sample ID: 280-109375-2**

Date Collected: 05/03/18 11:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 05/04/18 09:15

**Method: DV-LC-0012 - Fluorinated Alkyl Substances**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.090		0.018	0.0074	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.016	J	0.018	0.0088	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0082	U	0.018	0.0082	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0070	U	0.018	0.0070	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.013	U	0.027	0.013	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.012	J	0.027	0.012	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0062	U	0.027	0.0062	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.029		0.018	0.0026	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.016	U	0.036	0.016	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.031		0.018	0.0088	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.034		0.027	0.012	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.042		0.027	0.0098	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.013	U *	0.027	0.013	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.016	U	0.036	0.016	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.0062	U	0.018	0.0062	ug/L		05/16/18 14:41	05/28/18 19:57	1
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