

## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Job Number: 280-114023-1

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. |

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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 9/6/2018 at 9:00 AM; the samples arrived in good condition, properly preserved and, where required, on ice. The temperature of the cooler at receipt was 1.6° C.

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

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-114023-1) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-114023-2) were analyzed for Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons (PFC) in accordance with SOP DV-LC-0012. The samples were prepared on 09/08/2018 and analyzed on 09/10/2018.

The Isotope Dilution Analyte (IDA) recovery associated with the following samples is below the method recommended limit: GADSDEN-RAW (280-114023-1), GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-114023-2), (LCS 280-428995/2-A), (LCSD 280-428995/3-A), (MB 280-428995/1-A). 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: 280-114023-1**

Date Collected: 09/04/18 20:57

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 09/06/18 09:00

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

| Analyte                             | Result           | Qualifier        | RL            | MDL    | Unit | D | Prepared        | Analyzed        | Dil Fac        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)    | 0.096            |                  | 0.017         | 0.0071 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)       | 0.021            |                  | 0.017         | 0.0084 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)    | 0.0078           | U                | 0.017         | 0.0078 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)       | 0.0067           | U                | 0.017         | 0.0067 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)    | 0.013            | U                | 0.026         | 0.013  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)     | 0.013            | J                | 0.026         | 0.011  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)   | 0.0060           | U                | 0.026         | 0.0060 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)      | 0.033            |                  | 0.017         | 0.0025 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)       | 0.015            | U                | 0.034         | 0.015  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)       | 0.029            |                  | 0.017         | 0.0084 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)    | 0.052            |                  | 0.026         | 0.011  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)      | 0.067            |                  | 0.026         | 0.0093 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA) | 0.013            | U                | 0.026         | 0.013  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)  | 0.015            | U                | 0.034         | 0.015  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)    | 0.0059           | U                | 0.017         | 0.0059 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 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                           | 84               |                  | 60 - 155      |        |      |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |
| 13C8 PFOS                           | 98               |                  | 45 - 130      |        |      |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:33  | 1              |

**Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-FINISHED**

**Lab Sample ID: 280-114023-2**

Date Collected: 09/05/18 10:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 09/06/18 09:00

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

| Analyte                             | Result           | Qualifier        | RL            | MDL    | Unit | D | Prepared        | Analyzed        | Dil Fac        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)    | 0.093            |                  | 0.018         | 0.0075 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)       | 0.019            |                  | 0.018         | 0.0089 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)    | 0.0083           | U                | 0.018         | 0.0083 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)       | 0.0071           | U                | 0.018         | 0.0071 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)    | 0.014            | U                | 0.027         | 0.014  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)     | 0.013            | J                | 0.027         | 0.012  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)   | 0.0063           | U                | 0.027         | 0.0063 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)      | 0.034            |                  | 0.018         | 0.0026 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)       | 0.016            | U                | 0.036         | 0.016  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)       | 0.027            |                  | 0.018         | 0.0089 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)    | 0.047            |                  | 0.027         | 0.012  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)      | 0.069            |                  | 0.027         | 0.0099 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA) | 0.013            | U                | 0.027         | 0.013  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)  | 0.016            | U                | 0.036         | 0.016  | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)    | 0.0063           | U                | 0.018         | 0.0063 | ug/L |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 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                           | 87               |                  | 60 - 155      |        |      |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |
| 13C8 PFOS                           | 100              |                  | 45 - 130      |        |      |   | 09/08/18 14:10  | 09/10/18 23:45  | 1              |