

## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Job Number: 280-101456-2

Job Description: ADEM PFC Sampling - Gadsden

For:

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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
B	Compound was found in the blank and sample.
J	Result is less than the RL but greater than or equal to the MDL and the concentration is an approximate value.
U	Indicates the analyte was analyzed for but not detected.

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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 9/21/2017 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 1.5° C.

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

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-101456-1) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-101456-2) were analyzed for Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons (PFC) in accordance with SOP DV-LC-0012. The samples were prepared on 10/02/2017 and analyzed on 10/04/2017.

Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS), Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) were detected in method blank MB 280-389648/1-A at levels that were above the method detection limit but below the reporting limit. The values should be considered estimates, and have been flagged. If the associated sample reported a result above the MDL and/or RL, the result has been flagged. Refer to the QC report for details.

The Isotope Dilution Analyte (IDA) recovery associated with the following samples is below the method recommended limit: GADSDEN-RAW (280-101456-1), GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-101456-2). 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.

The ICB run after the initial calibration had a hit that was less than the RL, but greater than half the RL for Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA). The samples were non-detect for the affected analyte; therefore, the data are reported.

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: 280-101456-1**

Date Collected: 09/19/17 20:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 09/21/17 09:00

**Method: DV-LC-0012 - Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.12	B	0.020	0.0013	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.019	J	0.020	0.0020	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0014	U	0.020	0.0014	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0078	J	0.020	0.00069	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.00087	U	0.031	0.00087	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.021	J	0.031	0.00090	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0072	J	0.031	0.0019	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.048	B	0.020	0.0010	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.0054	J	0.041	0.0010	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.039		0.020	0.00092	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.064	B	0.031	0.0011	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.068		0.031	0.00069	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.0010	U	0.031	0.0010	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.00089	U	0.041	0.00089	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.00081	U	0.020	0.00081	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	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	117		60 - 155				10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1
13C8 PFOS	121		45 - 130				10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:23	1

**Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-FINISHED**

**Lab Sample ID: 280-101456-2**

Date Collected: 09/20/17 09:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 09/21/17 09:00

**Method: DV-LC-0012 - Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.10	B	0.021	0.0013	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.020	J	0.021	0.0021	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0015	J	0.021	0.0014	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0076	J	0.021	0.00072	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.00092	U	0.032	0.00092	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.018	J	0.032	0.00094	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0066	J	0.032	0.0020	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.043	B	0.021	0.0011	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.0051	J	0.043	0.0011	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.036		0.021	0.00096	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.043	B	0.032	0.0012	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.067		0.032	0.00072	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.0011	U	0.032	0.0011	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.00093	U	0.043	0.00093	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.00085	U	0.021	0.00085	ug/L		10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	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	107		60 - 155				10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1
13C8 PFOS	48		45 - 130				10/02/17 10:14	10/04/17 05:35	1

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