

## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Job Number: 280-91394-1

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

## 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.

### Glossarv

Glossary	
Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
n	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, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Re-analysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
DLC	Decision level concentration
MDA	Minimum detectable activity
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit
MDC	Minimum detectable concentration
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
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 11/23/2016 at 9:50 AM; the samples arrived in good condition, properly preserved and, where required, on ice. The temperature of the cooler at receipt was 0.1° C.

### PERFLUORINATED HYDROCARBONS (PFC)

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-91394-1), GADSDEN-RAW-15 (280-91394-2) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91394-3) were analyzed for Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons (PFC) in accordance with SOP DV-LC-0012. The samples were prepared on 11/29/2016 and analyzed on 11/30/2016.

Internal standard responses were outside of acceptance limits for the following samples: GADSDEN-RAW-15 (280-91394-2), GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91394-3). The samples show evidence of matrix interference.

The samples failed for one or more internal standards for PFC. The Method Blank and LCS were in control indicating matrix is the cause for failures in the samples.

During the solid phase extraction process, the following samples clogged the cartridge; therefore, the fraction of the sample that was extracted was calculated: GADSDEN-RAW (280-91394-1), GADSDEN-RAW-15 (280-91394-2). The surrogate/spike amounts were adjusted to the amount extracted.

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

### PERFLUOROOCTANE SULFONAMIDE (FOSA)

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-91394-1), GADSDEN-RAW-15 (280-91394-2) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91394-3) were analyzed for Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide (FOSA) in accordance with SOP DV-LC-0012. The samples were prepared on 12/05/2016 and analyzed on 12/09/2016.

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

# **Client Sample Results**

Client: Alabama Dept. Environmental Management Project/Site: ADEM PFC Sampling - Gadsden

TestAmerica Job ID: 280-91394-1

Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-RAW

Lab Sample ID: 280-91394-1

Date Collected: 11/21/16 21:00 Date Received: 11/23/16 09:50 Matrix: Water

Method: DV-LC-0012 - Perfluo	rinated Hyd	Irocarbon	S						
Analyte		Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.060		0.017	0.0072	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.020		0.017	0.0085	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0079	U	0.017	0.0079	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0068	U	0.017	0.0068	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.013	U	0.026	0.013	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.022	J	0.026	0.011	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0061	U	0.026	0.0061	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.086		0.017	0.0025	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.015	U	0.035	0.015	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.037		0.017	0.0085	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.022	J	0.026	0.012	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.083		0.026	0.0095	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.013	U	0.026	0.013	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.015	U	0.035	0.015	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.0060	U	0.017	0.0060	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits				Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
13C8 PFOA	108		60 - 155				11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	
13C8 PFOS	103		45 - 130				11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:03	1
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Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide (FOSA)	0.0049	U	0.043	0.0049	ug/L		12/05/16 11:25	12/09/16 20:27	1

Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-RAW-15

Date Collected: 11/22/16 09:55 Date Received: 11/23/16 09:50 Lab Sample ID: 280-91394-2

Matrix: Water

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.059		0.030	0.012	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.020	J	0.030	0.014	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.014	U	0.030	0.014	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.012	U	0.030	0.012	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.022	U	0.044	0.022	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.023	J	0.044	0.019	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.010	U	0.044	0.010	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.080		0.030	0.0043	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.026	U	0.059	0.026	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.038		0.030	0.014	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.022	J	0.044	0.020	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.085		0.044	0.016	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.022	U	0.044	0.022	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.026	U	0.059	0.026	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.010	U	0.030	0.010	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits				Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
13C8 PFOA	109		60 - 155				11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1
13C8 PFOS	101		45 - 130				11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:15	1

# **Client Sample Results**

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TestAmerica Job ID: 280-91394-1

Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-RAW-15

Lab Sample ID: 280-91394-2 Date Collected: 11/22/16 09:55

**Matrix: Water** 

Date Received: 11/23/16 09:50

Method: PFC -FOSA - FOSA in Water (LC/MS/MS)

Analyte Result Qualifier RL MDL Unit D Prepared Analyzed Dil Fac Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide (FOSA) 0.0052 U 0.045 0.0052 ug/L 12/05/16 11:25 12/09/16 20:40

Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-FINISHED

Lab Sample ID: 280-91394-3

**Matrix: Water** 

Date Collected: 11/22/16 10:00 Date Received: 11/23/16 09:50

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.058		0.018	0.0076	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.022		0.018	0.0090	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0084	U	0.018	0.0084	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0072	U	0.018	0.0072	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.014	U	0.028	0.014	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.021	J	0.028	0.012	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0064	U	0.028	0.0064	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.082		0.018	0.0027	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.016	U	0.037	0.016	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.033		0.018	0.0090	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.026	J	0.028	0.012	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.083		0.028	0.010	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.014	U	0.028	0.014	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.016	U	0.037	0.016	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.0063	U	0.018	0.0063	ug/L		11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits				Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
13C8 PFOA	106		60 - 155				11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
13C8 PFOS	103		45 - 130				11/29/16 10:28	11/30/16 13:28	1
Method: PFC -FOSA - FOSA in	Water (LC/	MS/MS)							
Analyte		Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide (FOSA)	0.0052	U	0.045	0.0052	ug/L		12/05/16 11:25	12/09/16 20:52	