

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Job Number: 280-91629-1

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.
*	RPD of the LCS and LCSD exceeds the control limits

Glossary

Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
▫	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 12/1/2016 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 1.4° C.

The container label for the following sample did not match the information listed on the Chain-of-Custody (COC): GADSDEN-RAW (280-91629-1). The container labels list Sample ID RVW, while the COC lists GADSDEN-RAW (280-91629-1). The sample was logged per the COC.

PERFLUORINATED HYDROCARBONS (PFC)

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-91629-1) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91629-2) were analyzed for Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons (PFC) in accordance with SOP DV-LC-0012. The samples were prepared on 12/05/2016 and analyzed on 12/09/2016.

Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA) exceeded the RPD limit for LCSD 280-354247/3-A. The samples were non-detect for this compound and the percent recoveries were in control for both the LCS and LCSD.

Internal standard responses were outside of acceptance limits for the following samples: GADSDEN-RAW (280-91629-1), GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91629-2). The samples show evidence of matrix interference. One or more internal standards failed in the samples, but the IS in the method blank, LCS and LCSD was in control, indicating matrix interference is present.

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

PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONAMIDE (FOSA)

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-91629-1) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91629-2) 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.

Internal standard, 13C8 FOSA, recovery was outside of acceptance limits for the following sample: GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91629-2). The sample shows evidence of matrix interference.

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: 280-91629-1

Date Collected: 11/29/16 20:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 12/01/16 09:50

Method: DV-LC-0012 - Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.053		0.017	0.0070	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.019		0.017	0.0084	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0078	U	0.017	0.0078	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0067	U	0.017	0.0067	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.013	U	0.026	0.013	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.018	J	0.026	0.011	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0060	U	0.026	0.0060	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.081		0.017	0.0025	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.015	U	0.034	0.015	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.030		0.017	0.0084	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.015	J	0.026	0.011	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.089		0.026	0.0093	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.013	U *	0.026	0.013	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.015	U	0.034	0.015	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.0059	U	0.017	0.0059	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1

Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
13C8 PFOA	109		60 - 155	12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1
13C8 PFOS	92		45 - 130	12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:14	1

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

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide (FOSA)	0.0050	U	0.044	0.0050	ug/L		12/05/16 11:25	12/09/16 22:31	1

Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-FINISHED

Lab Sample ID: 280-91629-2

Date Collected: 11/30/16 10:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 12/01/16 09:50

Method: DV-LC-0012 - Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.056		0.018	0.0073	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.019		0.018	0.0087	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0081	U	0.018	0.0081	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0069	U	0.018	0.0069	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.013	U	0.027	0.013	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.017	J	0.027	0.012	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0062	U	0.027	0.0062	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.079		0.018	0.0026	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.015	U	0.035	0.015	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.030		0.018	0.0086	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.022	J	0.027	0.012	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.091		0.027	0.0096	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.013	U *	0.027	0.013	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.016	U	0.035	0.016	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.0061	U	0.018	0.0061	ug/L		12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1

Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
13C8 PFOA	107		60 - 155	12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1
13C8 PFOS	100		45 - 130	12/05/16 11:11	12/09/16 19:26	1

Client Sample Results

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Lab Sample ID: 280-91629-2

Date Collected: 11/30/16 10:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 12/01/16 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)	0.0051	U	0.045	0.0051	ug/L		12/05/16 11:25	12/09/16 22:43	1