

## ANALYTICAL REPORT

Job Number: 280-91987-2

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
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, 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 12/8/2016 at 9:10 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.

The container label for the following sample did not match the information listed on the Chain-of-Custody (COC): GADSDEN-RAW (280-91987-2). The container labels list Sample ID RW, while the COC lists GADSDEN-RAW (280-91987-2). The sample was logged per the COC. The client was notified on 12/9/16.

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

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-91987-2) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91987-3) were analyzed for Perfluorinated Hydrocarbons (PFC) in accordance with SOP DV-LC-0012. The samples were prepared on 12/12/2016 and analyzed on 12/14/2016.

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

### **PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONAMIDE (FOSA)**

Samples GADSDEN-RAW (280-91987-2) and GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91987-3) were analyzed for Perfluorooctane Sulfonamide (FOSA) in accordance with SOP DV-LC-0012. The samples were prepared on 12/19/2016 and analyzed on 12/20/2016.

Internal standard response was outside of acceptance limits for the following sample: GADSDEN-FINISHED (280-91987-3). The Method Blank and LCS were in control, indicating matrix is the cause.

No additional 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  
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**Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-RAW**

**Lab Sample ID: 280-91987-2**

Date Collected: 12/07/16 09:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 12/08/16 09:10

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

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.050		0.018	0.0074	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.017	J	0.018	0.0088	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0082	U	0.018	0.0082	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0070	U	0.018	0.0070	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.013	U	0.027	0.013	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.016	J	0.027	0.012	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0062	U	0.027	0.0062	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.074		0.018	0.0026	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.016	U	0.036	0.016	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.028		0.018	0.0088	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.013	J	0.027	0.012	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.081		0.027	0.0098	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.013	U	0.027	0.013	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.016	U	0.036	0.016	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.0062	U	0.018	0.0062	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1

Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
13C8 PFOA	106		60 - 155	12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	1
13C8 PFOS	102		45 - 130	12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 01:54	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		12/19/16 13:08	12/20/16 23:31	1

**Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-FINISHED**

**Lab Sample ID: 280-91987-3**

Date Collected: 12/07/16 10:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 12/08/16 09:10

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

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	MDL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	0.048		0.019	0.0079	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorobutanoic acid (PFBA)	0.015	J	0.019	0.0094	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorodecane sulfonate (PFDS)	0.0088	U	0.019	0.0088	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	0.0075	U	0.019	0.0075	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	0.014	U	0.029	0.014	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	0.015	J	0.029	0.013	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorohexane Sulfonate (PFHxS)	0.0067	U	0.029	0.0067	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA)	0.074		0.019	0.0028	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	0.017	U	0.038	0.017	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	0.026		0.019	0.0094	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS)	0.018	J	0.029	0.013	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluoropentanoic acid (PFPA)	0.076		0.029	0.010	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid (PFTeA)	0.014	U	0.029	0.014	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluorotridecanoic Acid (PFTriA)	0.017	U	0.038	0.017	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUnA)	0.0066	U	0.019	0.0066	ug/L		12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1

Surrogate	%Recovery	Qualifier	Limits	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
13C8 PFOA	106		60 - 155	12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1
13C8 PFOS	100		45 - 130	12/12/16 11:42	12/14/16 02:07	1



# Client Sample Results

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**Client Sample ID: GADSDEN-FINISHED**

**Lab Sample ID: 280-91987-3**

**Date Collected: 12/07/16 10:00**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 12/08/16 09:10**

**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		12/19/16 13:08	12/20/16 23:43	1