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Laboratory Results

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Project No: 17120019
Project: Merrymeeting River - New Durham, NH
Analysis: Total Phosphorus in Water as P
EPA Chemist: Bhavita Patel

Date Samples Received by the Laboratory: 12/14/2017

Analytical Procedure:

All samples were received and logged in by the laboratory according to the USEPA New England Laboratory SOP for Sample Log-in.

Sample preparation and analysis was done following the EPA Region I SOP, EIASOP-INGTP11.

The SOP is based on the Lachat Method 10-115-01-1-F and EPA method 365.1 "Determination of Phosphorous by Semi-Automated Colorimetry", Revision 2.0, August 1993 .

The method used for digestion of soil samples was developed at NERL.

Samples were analyzed on a Lachat Automated Ion Analyzer.

Results relate only to the items tested or to the samples as received by the Laboratory. This analytical report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval of the laboratory.

Data were reviewed in accordance with the internal verification procedures described in the EPA New England Quality Manual for NERL.

If you have any questions please call me at 617-918-8340.

Sincerely,

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Qualifiers:

RL = Reporting limit
ND = Not Detected above Reporting limit
NA = Not Applicable due to high sample dilutions or sample interferences
NC = Not calculated since analyte concentration is ND.
J = Estimated value
J1 = Estimated value due to MS recovery outside accceptance criteria
J2 = Estimated value due to LFB result outside acceptance criteria
J3 = Estimated value due to RPD result outside acceptance criteria
J4 = Estimated value due to LCS result outside acceptance criteria
E = Estimated value exceeds the calibration range
L = Estimated value is below the calibration range
B = Analyte is associated with the lab blank or trip blank contamination. Values are qualified when the observed concentration of the contamination in the sample extract is less than 10 times the concentration in the blank.
R = No recovery was calculated since the analyte concentration is greater than four times the spike level.
P = The confirmation value exceeded 35% difference and is less than 100%. The lower value is reported.
C = The identification has been confirmed by GC/MS.
A = Suspected Aldol condensation product.
N = Tentatively identified compound.

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Total Phosphorus in Water as P

Matrix: Water

Sample Number	Lab ID	Collected	Extracted	Analysis	Concentration ug/L	RL ug/L	Qualifier
MM01	AB72698	12/14/2017 9:10	12/19/2017	12/20/2017	**37**	5	
Comments:							
PM01	AB72699	12/14/2017 9:17	12/19/2017	12/20/2017	ND	5	
Comments:							
PM02	AB72700	12/14/2017 9:30	12/19/2017	12/20/2017	**45**	5	
Comments:							
MM02	AB72701	12/14/2017 9:40	12/19/2017	12/20/2017	**20**	5	
Comments:							
MM03	AB72702	12/14/2017 9:55	12/19/2017	12/20/2017	**17**	5	
Comments:							
DUP	AB72703	12/14/2017 0:00	12/19/2017	12/20/2017	**39**	5	
Comments:							
Blank			12/19/2017	12/20/2017	ND	5	
Comments:							

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MATRIX SPIKE (MS) Results

SAMPLE ID	PARAMETER	SPIKE ADDED ug/L	SAMPLE CONCENTRATION ug/L	MS CONCENTRATION ug/L	MS % REC	QC LIMITS (% REC)
AB72700	Total Phosphorus in Water as P	97.8	45	140	97.1	85 - 115

Comments:

MATRIX SPIKE DUPE (MSD) RESULTS

SAMPLE ID	PARAMETER	MSD SPIKE ADDED	MSD CONCENTRATION ug/L	MSD % REC	RPD %	QC LIMITS RPD
AB72700	Total Phosphorus in Water as P	97.8	162	120	15	20

Comments:

Laboratory Duplicate Results

SAMPLE ID	PARAMETER	SAMPLE RESULT ug/L	SAMPLE DUP RESULT ug/L	PRECISION RPD %	QC LIMITS (%RPD)
AB72700	Total Phosphorus in Water as P	45	43.4	4	20

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Laboratory Fortified Blank (LFB) Results

PARAMETER	LFB AMOUNT SPIKED ug/L	LFB RESULT ug/L	LFB RECOVERY %	QC LIMITS %
Total Phosphorus in Water as P	97.8	95.2	97.3	90 - 110

Samples in Batch: AB72698, AB72699, AB72700, AB72701, AB72702, AB72703

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REGION 1

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

PROJ. NO.: 17120019

PROJECT NAME: Merrymeeting River

SAMPLERS: (Signature)

STA. NO.	DATE 17	TIME	COMP	GRAB	STATION LOCATION	NO. OF CONTAINERS	TSS	Ortho Phosphorus	Total Phosphorus	NH3 as N	TN	NO2+NO3	REMARKS
MM01	12/14/17	910		✓		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PM01	↓	917		✓		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PM02		930		✓		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MM02		940		✓		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MM03		955		✓		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DUP	↓			✓		2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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	12/14/17 1220				
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Relinquished by: (Signature)	Date / Time	Received for Laboratory by: (Signature)	Date / Time	Remarks	
			12/14/17 1220	TP, TN, NO2+NO3, NH3 = H2SO4 pH<2 ALL ICE<6°C	

Distribution: Original Accompanies Shipment; Copy to Coordinator Field Files

17120019 TSS
17120019 OPHOS
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