OLIN-WILMINGTON
LEVEL I DATA QUALITY EVALUATION
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE AND CHECKLIST
WET CHEMISTRY PARAMETERS BY VARIOUS METHODS

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chloride, sulfate, ammonia, specific conductance.

Note: The following analyses will be evaluated according to the "MADEP QA/QC Guidelines for **Sampling, Data Evaluation and Reporting Activities.**" MADEP, however, may not list QA/QC criteria for every chemical analysis. Where not defined by MADEP, criteria will default to values stipulated in the QAPP. Where the QAPP does not define criteria, QA/QC requirements will default to limits employed by the laboratory.

1.0 Laboratory Deliverable Requirements

1.1 Laboratory Information: Was all of the following provided in the laboratory report? **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:
Check items received.

☑ *Name of Laboratory* ☑ *Address* ☑ *Project ID* ☑ *Phone #* ☑ *Sample identification – Field and Laboratory*

Client Information: ☑ *Name* ☑ *Address* ☑ *Client Contact* *(IDs must be cross-referenced)*

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or illegible information.

1.2 Laboratory Report Certification Statement ***Yes*** [✓] *No* [ ] *N/A* [ ] *Comments:*

Does the laboratory report include a completed Analytical Report Certification in the required format?

***ACTION**: If no, contact lab for submission of missing certification or certification with correct format.*

1.3 Laboratory Case Narrative: ***Yes*** [✓] *No* [ ] *N/A* [ ] *Comments:*

☑ *Narrative serves as an exception report for the project and method QA/QC performance.* ☐ *Narrative includes an explanation of each discrepancy on the Certification Statement.*

***ACTION**: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or illegible information.*

1.4 Chain of Custody (COC) copy present with all documentation completed? **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

Does the laboratory report include copies of Chain of Custody forms containing all samples in this SDG?

NOTE: Olin receives and maintains the *original* COC.

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of copy of missing completed COC.

1.5 Sample Receipt Information (*Cooler Receipt Form*): Were each of the following tasks completed and recorded upon receipt of the sample(s) into the laboratory?

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

☑ Sample temperature confirmed: must be 1° – 10° C. (If samples were sent by courier and delivered on the same day as collection, temperature requirement does not apply).

☑ Container type noted ☑ Condition observed ☑ pH verified (where applicable) ☑ Field and lab IDs cross referenced

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or incomplete documentation.

1.5.1 Were the correct bottles and preservatives used?

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

✓ Ammonia,– 1 Liter polyethylene/H_2SO_4 to pH<2,cool to 4°C

Oil & Grease – 1 Liter glass/HCL or H2SO4 to pH<2,cool to 4°C

Alkalinity – 1 Liter polyethylene/cool to 4°C

Chemical Oxygen Demand – 50 mL polyethylene/H_2SO_4 to pH<2,cool to 4°C

✓ Chloride, pH, sulfate, nitrate, nitrite - 50 mL polyethylene/cool to 4°C

Nitrate/nitrite - H2SO4 to pH<2,cool to 4°C

Organic Carbon – 500 mL amber glass bottle/HCl or H_2SO_4 to pH<2,cool to 4°C

Sulfide – 50 mL polyethylene/ZnAcetate + NaOH to pH>9, cool to 4°C

Phenolics - H_2SO_4 to pH<2,cool to 4°C

✓ Specific conductance, TDS, TSS – 100 mL polyethylene/cool to 4°C

ACTION: If no, inform senior chemist. Document justification for change in container/volume (if applicable), qualify positive and non-detect data (J) data if cooler temperature exceeds 10°C. Rejection of data requires professional judgment

1.5.2 Were all samples delivered to the laboratory without breakage?

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

1.5.3 Does the *Cooler Receipt Form* or Lab Narrative indicate other problems with sample receipt, condition of the samples, analytical problems or special circumstances affecting the quality of the data?

Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

1.6 Sample Results Section: *Was the following information supplied in the laboratory report for each sample?* Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

- [✓] Field ID and Lab ID
- [✓] Date and time collected
- [✓] Analyst Initials
- [✓] Dilution Factor
- [✓] % moisture or solids
- [✓] Reporting limits
- [✓] *Clean-up method*
- [✓] Analysis method
- [✓] Preparation method
- [✓] Date of preparation/extraction/digestion clean-up and analysis, where applicable
- [✓] Matrix
- [✓] Target analytes and concentrations
- [✓] Units (soils must be reported in dry weight)

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or incomplete information.

1.7 QA/QC Information: Was the following information provided in the laboratory report for each sample batch? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

- [✓] Method blank results
- [✓] LCS recoveries
- [✓] MS/MSD recoveries and RPDs
- [✓] Laboratory duplicate results (where applicable)

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or incomplete information.

2.0 Holding Times Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

Have any technical holding times, determined from date of collection to date of analysis, been exceeded? The holding times are as follows:

✓ 28 days = ammonia, chemical oxygen demand, chloride, organic carbon, oil & grease, specific conductance, total organic carbon and sulfate

Alkalinity = 14 days | Sulfide, TDS, TSS = 7 days | pH = analyze immediately | Nitrate nitrogen as N = 48 hrs

Nitrite nitrogen as N = 48 hrs | Nitrate + Nitrite as N = 28 days

NOTE: List samples that exceed hold time with # of days exceeded on checklist

ACTION: If technical holding times are exceeded qualify results (J). For water samples that are grossly exceeded (>2X hold time) reject (R) all non-detect results. Professional judgment used to qualify soils.

3.0 Laboratory Method Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

3.1 Was the correct laboratory method used?

ACTION: If no, contact lab to provide justification for method change compared to the requested method. Contact senior chemist to inform Client of change or to request variance.

3.2 Are the practical quantitation limits the same as those specified by the ☐ QAPP/IRSWP ☐ Lab? Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments: The lab reported a PQL for specific conductance of 1 umhos/cm. No action required.

Note: *The MADEP QA/QC Guidelines do not yet list PQLs for wet chemistry analyses, therefore all criteria will default to values stipulated in the QAPP*. Where the QAPP does not define criteria, QA/QC requirements default to limits employed by the lab**. Other criteria may also apply.*

Ammonia* ☑ = 0.1 mg/ L	Alkalinity** ☐ = 1 mg/L	Bicarbonate Alkalinity** ☐ = 1 mg/L	Carbonate Alkalinity** ☐ = 1 mg/L
Nitrate Nitrogen as N* ☐ = .05 mg/L	Nitrite Nitrogen as N* ☐ = .01 mg/L	Chloride* ☑ = 1 mg/L	Hardness * ☐ = 2 mg/L
Spec. Cond.** ☒ 3 umhos/cm	Total Organic Carbon** ☐ = 1 mg/L	Oil & Grease* ☐ = 5.5 mg/L	Sulfate (EPA 300.0)* ☑ = 2 mg/L
COD:* Low – 20 mg/L	COD* High - 50 mg/L ☐	TDS* ☐ = 10 mg/L	TSS* ☐ = 5 mg/L
pH* ☐ < 2 to > 12	Phenolic - 0.01 mg/L		

Other parameter(list) _____ PQL = _____ ☐ Source of PQL = _____

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ACTION: If no, evaluate change with respect to sample matrix, preparation, dilution, moisture, etc. If sample PQL is indeterminate, contact lab for explanation.

3.3 Are the appropriate parameter results present for each sample in the SDG? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, check Request for Analysis to verify if method was ordered and COC to verify that it was sent, and contact lab for resubmission of the missing data

3.4 If *dilutions were required, were dilution factors reported?* Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, contact the lab for submission.

4.0 <u>Method Blanks</u> Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

4.1 Are the Method Blank Summaries present?

ACTION: If no, call the laboratory for submission of missing data.

4.2 Was a method blank analyzed for each analysis batch of wet chemistry field samples of 20 or less? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, document discrepancy in case narrative and contact lab for justification. Consult senior chemist for action needed.

4.3 Is the method blank less than the PQL? (See Section 3.2 for PQLs). **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

4.4 Do any method blanks have positive results for wet chemistry parameters? Qualify data according to the following: Yes [ ] **No** [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

If the sample concentration is < 5 × blank value, flag sample result non-detect "U" at the PQL or the concentration reported if greater than the PQL.

If the sample concentration is > 5 × blank value, no qualification is needed.

ACTION: If any blank has positive results, list all the concentrations detected and flagging level (flagging level = 5 × blank value) on the checklist. List all affected samples and their qualifiers.

5.0 Laboratory Control Standards

5.1 Was a laboratory control standard (LCS) run with each analytical batch of 20 samples or less? **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, call laboratory for LCS form submittal. If data is not available, use professional judgment to determine qualification actions for data associated with the batch.

5.2 Is a LCS Summary Form present? **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, contact lab for resubmission of missing data.

5.3 Is any wet chemistry analyte LCS recovery outside the control limits? Yes [ ] **No** [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

LCS Limits:

Alkalinity** ☐ = 80-120%	Bicarbonate Alkalinity** ☐ = 80-120%	Carbonate Alkalinity** ☐ = 80-120%	Specific Conductivity *☐ = 80-120%
Total Organic Carbon** ☐ = 80-120%	TDS** ☐ = 80-120%	Oil & Grease* ☐ = 80-120%	Ammonia Nitrogen as N* ☑ = 80-120%
COD Low* ☐ = 80-120%	COD High* ☐ = 80-120%	Nitrate Nitrogen as N**☐ = 80-120%	Nitrite Nitrogen as N** ☐= 80-120%
Hardness* ☐ = 80-120%	Chloride* ☑ = 80-120%	Sulfate (EPA 300.0)* ☑ = 80-120%	pH* ☐ = 98-102% TSS* NA

Other parameter(list) _____ %R = _____ ☐ Rec Limits= _____

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(MADEP has not yet defined LCS recovery limits for wet chemistry analyses.)

ACTION: If recovery is above the upper limit, qualify all positive sample results within the batch as (J). If recovery is below the lower limit, qualify all positive and no-detect results within the batch as (J). If LCS recovery is <10%, non-detect results are rejected (R).

6.0 Matrix Spikes

Matrix spikes may be collected at different frequencies based on monthly, quarterly, or task specific schedules. Confirm spike requirements for each set with the senior chemist.

6.1 Were project-specific MS/MSDs analyzed? List project samples that were spiked.

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments: Sample OC-GW-3CID was submitted for MS/MSD analysis. The lab performed sulfate and chloride MS/MSD analyses on sample OC-PZ16RR.

ACTION: If no, contact senior chemist to see if any were specified.

6.2 Is the MS/MSD Recovery Form present?

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, contact lab for resubmission of missing data.

6.3 Were matrix spikes analyzed at the required frequency of 1 per 20 samples per matrix?

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If any matrix spike data is missing, call lab for resubmission.

6.4 Are any wet chemistry analyte spike recoveries outside of the QC limits?

Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

The MSD percent recovery for ammonia (160) ~~[illegible]~~ 7/29/09 is greater than the upper QC limit of ~~160~~ 125 7/29/09.

NOTE: $\%R = \frac{(SSR-SR)}{SA} \times 100\%$ Where: SSR = Spiked sample result; SR = Sample result; SA = Spike added

MS/MSD Recovery Limits:

Alkalinity* = NA	Bicarbonate Alkalinity* = NA	Carbonate alkalinity* = NA	Ammonia* (LACHAT) ☑ = 75-125%
Chloride*(SM 4500 Cl) ☑ = 75-125%	Specific Conductivity * = NA	Total Organic Carbon* = NA	TDS** = NA
Oil & Grease* = NA	COD Low* ☐ = 75-125%	COD High* ☐ = 75-125%	Nitrate Nitrogen as N** ☐ = 75-125%
Nitrite Nitrogen as N** ☐ = 75-125%	Hardness* ☐ = 75-125%	Sulfate (EPA 300.0)* ☑ = 75-125%	pH* = NA TSS* = NA

Other parameter(list) _____ % R = _____ ☐ Rec Limits = _____

* = Laboratory Limits ** = Olin QAPP Limits *(MADEP has not yet defined LCS recovery limits for wet chemistry analyses.)*

NOTES: 1) If only one of the recoveries for an MS/MSD pair is outside of the control limits, no qualification is necessary. Use professional judgment for the MS/MSD flags.
2) If the MS/MSD was performed by the laboratory on a non-project sample, no qualification is required.

ACTION: MS/MSD flags only apply to the sample spiked. Do not evaluate if sample concentration is > 4X spike. If the recoveries of the MS and MSD exceed the upper control limit, qualify positive results as estimated (J). If the recoveries of the MS and MSD are lower than the lower control limit but > 30%, qualify both positive results and non-detects (J). If the MS/MSD recovery is < 30% and the sample is non-detect, the results are considered unusable and flagged (R).

ACTION: Laboratory control limits apply when spiked sample results fall within the normal calibration range. If dilutions are required due to high sample concentrations, the data is evaluated, but no flags are applied.

6.5 Are any RPDs for MS/MSD recoveries outside of the QA/QC limits? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: $RPD = \frac{S - D}{(S + D)/2} \times 100\%$ Where S = MS result, D = MSD result

The ammonia MS/MSD RPD (25) exceeds the QC limit of 20. The result for ammonia in the unspiked samples OC-GW-340 and OC-GW-340DUP were qualified estimated (J).

MS/MSD RPD Limits:

RPD ≤20

7.0 Laboratory Duplicate

Are the RPDs for the laboratory duplicates <20% unless otherwise specified below? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If the RPD is greater than specified limits, qualify all results for that analyte as estimated (J).

pH* ☐ = 3% Specific Conductivity *☑ = 5% TSS** ☐ = 6% TDS** ☐ = 6%

8.0 Sampling Accuracy

The majority of ground water samples are collected directly from a tap, process stream, or with dedicated tubing. Rinse blanks will not be collected.

8.1 Were rinsate blanks collected? Prior to evaluating rinsate blanks, obtain a list of the associated samples from the senior chemist. Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

8.2 Do any rinsate blanks have positive results? Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A [✓] Comments:

ACTION: Evaluate rinsate results vs. blank results to determine if contaminant may be laboratory-derived. If not lab-related, qualify according to the table below.

If the sample concentration is < 5 × blank value, flag sample result non-detect "U" at the PQL or the concentration reported if greater than the PQL.

If the sample concentration is > 5 × blank value, no qualification is needed.

NOTE: *MADEP does not require the collection of rinsate blanks.*

9.0 Field Duplicates

9.1 Were field duplicate samples collected? Obtain a list of samples and their associated field duplicates. Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments: sample OC-GW-34D and OC-GW-34D DUP

9.2 Were field duplicates collected per the required frequency? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

QAPP/IRSWP ☑ *MADEP Option 1(1 per 20)* ☑ *MADEP Option 3 (1 per 10)* ☐

9.3 Was the RPD ≤ 30% for waters ≤ 50% for soils? Calculate the RPD for results and attach to this review. Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

OC-GW-34D	Units	ORIG	DUP	RPD (%)
Chloride	mg/L	14	15	6.9
Ammonia	mg/L	15	14	6.9
Sulfate	mg/L	37	38	2.7
Spec Cond	Micromhos/cm	210	210	0

ACTION:. Qualify data (J) for both sample results if the RPD exceeded.

Was any of the data qualified? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

If so, apply data qualifiers directly to the DQE copy of laboratory report and **flag pages** for entry in database.

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dissolved aluminum and chromium

1.0 Laboratory Deliverable Requirements

1.1 Laboratory Information: Was all of the following provided in the laboratory report? **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:
Check items received.

☑ *Name of Laboratory* ☑ *Address* ☑ *Project ID* ☑ *Phone #* ☑ *Sample identification – Field and Laboratory*
Client Information: ☑ *Name* ☑ *Address* ☑ *Client Contact* *(IDs must be cross-referenced)*

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or illegible information.

1.2 Laboratory Report Certification Statement ***Yes*** [✓] *No* [ ] *N/A* [ ] *Comments:*

Does the laboratory report include a completed Analytical Report Certification in the required format?

ACTION: *If no, contact lab for submission of missing certification or certification with correct format.*

1.3 Laboratory Case Narrative: ***Yes*** [✓] *No* [ ] *N/A* [ ] *Comments:*

☑ *Narrative serves as an exception report for the project and method QA/QC performance.* ☐ *Narrative includes an explanation of each discrepancy on the*

Certification Statement.

ACTION: *If no, contact lab for submission of missing or illegible information.*

1.4 Chain of Custody (COC) copy present with all documentation completed **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: Olin receives and maintains the *original* COC.

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of copy of completed COC.

1.5 Sample Receipt Information (*Cooler Receipt Form present?*): Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

Were each of the following tasks completed and recorded upon receipt of the sample(s) into the laboratory?

☑ Sample temperature confirmed: must be 1° – 10° C. (If samples were sent by courier and delivered on the same day as collection, temperature requirement does not apply).

☑ Container type noted ☑ sample condition observed ☑ pH verified (where applicable) ☑ Field and lab IDs cross referenced

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or incomplete documentation.

1.5.1 Were all samples delivered to the laboratory without breakage? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

1.5.2 Does the *Cooler Receipt Form* or Lab Narrative indicate other problems with sample receipt, condition of the samples, analytical problems or special circumstances affecting the quality of the data? Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

1.6 Sample Results Section: *Was each of the following requirements supplied in the laboratory report for each sample?* Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

☑ Field ID and Lab ID ☑ *Date and time collected* ☑ Analyst Initials ☑ *Dilution Factor* ☑ % moisture or solids ☑ *Reporting limits*
☑ *Clean-up method* ☑ Analysis method ☑ *Preparation method* ☑ *Date of preparation/extraction/digestion clean-up and analysis, where applicable*
☑ Matrix ☑ Target analytes and concentrations ☑ Units (soils must be reported in dry weight)

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or incomplete information.

1.7 QA/QC Information: Was each of the following information supplied in the laboratory report for each sample batch? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

☑ Method blank results ☑ LCS recoveries ☑ MS/MSD recoveries and RPDs ☑ Laboratory duplicate results (where applicable)

ACTION: If no, contact lab for submission of missing or incomplete information.

2.0 Holding Times

Have any technical holding times, determined from date of collection to date of analysis, been exceeded? Holding time for metals is 180 days from sample collection to analysis for both water and soil. Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: List samples that exceed hold time with # of days exceeded on checklist

ACTION: If technical holding times are exceeded, qualify all positive results (J) and non-detects (UJ). If grossly exceeded (2X holding time) reject (R) all non-detect results.

3.0 Laboratory Method

3.1 Was the correct laboratory method used? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

Water Digestion	3005A or 3010A or 3020A
Soil Digestion	3050B
Metals	6010B or 200.7

ACTION: If no, contact laboratory to provide justification for method change compared to the requested method. Contact senior chemist to inform Client of change and to request variance.

3.2 Are the practical quantitation limits the same as those specified by the ☐ SOW ☑ QAPP ☐ Lab ☐ MADEP Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: *Verify that the reported metals match the target list specified on the COC.*

ACTION: If no, evaluate variation with respect to sample matrix, preparation, dilution, moisture, etc. If sample PQL is indeterminate, contact lab for explanation.

3.3 Are results present for each sample in the SDG? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, check Request for Analysis to verify if method was ordered and COC to verify that it was sent, and contact lab for resubmission of the missing data

3.4 If dilutions were required, were dilution factors reported? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, contact the lab for submission.

4.0 Method Blanks

4.1 Is the Method Blank Summary present? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, call the laboratory for submission of missing data.

4.2 Frequency of Analysis: Was a method blank analyzed for each digestion batch of < 20 field samples? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, contact laboratory for justification. Consult senior chemist for action needed. Narrate non-compliance.

4.3 Is the method blank less than the PQLs for all target elements? Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: *MADEP requires the method blank to be matrix matched and digested with the samples*

4.4 Do any method blanks have positive results for metals? Qualify data according to the following: Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

If the sample concentration is < 5 × blank value, flag sample result non-detect "U" at the PQL or the concentration reported if greater than the PQL.

If the sample concentration is > 5 × blank value, no qualification is needed.

ACTION: For any blank with positive results, list all contaminants for each method blank including the concentration detected and the flagging level (flagging level = 5x the blank value) and the associated samples and qualifiers.

5.0 Laboratory Control Standard

5.1 Was a laboratory control standard run with each analytical batch of 20 samples or less? **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: *A full target, second source LCS is required by MADEP.*
ACTION: Call laboratory for LCS form submittal. If data are not available, use professional judgement to evaluate data accuracy associated with that batch.

5.2 Is a LCS Summary Form present? **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If no, contact lab for resubmission of missing data.

5.3 Is the recovery of any analyte outside of MADEP control limits? Yes [ ] **No** [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

Sample Type	*MADEP % Rec*
Water	*80-120*
Soil	within Lab generated limits

ACTION: If recovery is above the upper limit, qualify all positive sample results within the batch as (J). If recovery is below the lower limit, qualify all positive and non-detects results within the batch as (J). If LCS recovery is <30%, positive and non-detect results are rejected (R).

Comments:

6.0 Matrix Spikes

Matrix spikes may be collected at different frequencies based on monthly, quarterly, or task specific schedules. Confirm spike requirements for each set with the senior chemist.

6.1 Were project-specific MS/MSDs collected? List project samples that were spiked.

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments: Sample OC-GW340 was submitted for MS/MSD analysis.

ACTION: If no, contact senior chemist to see if any were specified.

6.2 Is the Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate Recovery Form present?

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: *A full target, second source MS/MSD is required by MADEP.*
ACTION: If any matrix spike data are missing, call lab for resubmission.

6.3 Were matrix spikes analyzed as indicated on the COC and project schedule?

Yes [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If any matrix spike data are missing, call lab for resubmission. If none, no qualification is needed. Narrate non-compliance.

6.4 Are any metal spike recoveries outside of the QC limits?

Yes [ ] **No** [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

Sample Type	***MADEP % Rec***	QAPP % Rec	Method
Water	*75-125*	N/A	6010B
Water	*N/A*	70-130	200.7
Soil	*75-125*	75-125	6010B

NOTE: $\%R = \frac{(SSR-SR)}{SA} \times 100\%$ Where: SSR = Spiked sample result
SR = Sample result
SA = Spike added

NOTE: If dilutions are required due to high sample concentrations (> 4X spike), the data are evaluated, but no flags are applied.

NOTE: If only one of the recoveries for an MS/MSD pair is outside of the control limits, no qualification is necessary. Use professional judgment for the MS/MSD flags.

ACTION: MS/MSD flags only apply to the sample spiked. If the recoveries of the MS and MSD exceed the upper control limit, qualify positive results as estimated (J). If the recoveries of the MS and MSD are lower than the lower control limit, qualify positive results and non-detects (J).

6.5 Are any RPDs for MS/MSD recoveries outside of the QC limits? Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: $RPD = \frac{S-D}{(S+D)/2} \times 100\%$ Where: S = MS sample result
D = MSD sample result

NOTE: If dilutions are required due to high sample concentrations, the data are evaluated, but no flags are applied.

ACTION: If the RPD exceeds the control limit, qualify positive results and non-detects (J).

7.0 Laboratory Duplicate

7.1 Was a laboratory duplicate sample analyzed? If so, is the Laboratory Duplicate Sample Form present? Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

NOTE: *MADEP refers to this sample as a "matrix duplicate".*

ACTION: If not analyzed, qualification is not needed. If data is missing, contact laboratory for resubmission of report. Narrate non-compliance.

7.2 Is the RPD between the result for the laboratory duplicate sample and the result for the parent sample outside of the QA/QC limits? Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A [✓] Comments:

MADEP Laboratory Duplicate Sample RPD Criteria:	QAPP RPD
For aqueous results > 5× RL, RPD must be ± 20%	20
For aqueous results < 5× RL, RPD must be ≤ RL	20
For soil/sediment results > 5× RL, RPD must be ± 35%	20
For soil/sediment results < 5× RL, RPD must be ≤ 2× RL	20

ACTION: If the RPD exceeds the limits, qualify both positive results and non-detects as estimated and flag them J. Narrate non-compliance

8.0 Sampling Accuracy

The majority of ground water samples are collected directly from a tap, process stream, or with dedicated tubing. Rinse blanks will not be collected.

8.1 Were rinsate blanks collected? Prior to evaluating rinsate blanks, obtain a list of the associated samples from the senior chemist. Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

8.2 Do any rinsate blanks have positive results? Yes [ ] **No** [ ] N/A [✓] Comments:

NOTE: *MADEP does not require the collection of rinsate blanks.*

ACTION: Evaluate rinsate results against blank results to determine if contaminant may be laboratory-derived. If results are not lab-related, qualify according to below.

If the sample concentration is < 5 × blank value, flag sample result non-detect "U" at the PQL or the concentration reported if greater than the PQL.

If the sample concentration is > 5 × blank value, no qualification is needed.

9.0 Field Duplicates

9.1 Were field duplicate samples collected? Obtain a list of samples and their associated field duplicates. Yes [✓] **No** [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

Sample OC-GW-34D and field duplicate OC-GW-34D DUP

9.2 Were field duplicates collected per the required frequency? **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

SOW ☐ QAPP *(1 per 10)* ☐ *MADEP Option 1 (1 per 20)* ☐ *MADEP Option 3 (1 per 10)* ☐

9.3 Was the RPD ≤ 50% for soils or waters? Calculate the RPD for all results and attach to this review. **Yes** [✓] No [ ] N/A [ ] Comments:

OC-GW-34D	Orig conc (ug/L)	DUP conc (ug/L)	(%) RPD
dissolved aluminum	4.0	4.7	16
dissolved chromium	13	13	0

ACTION: RPD must be ≤50% for soil and water. Qualify data (J) for both sample results if the RPD exceeds 50%.

10.0 Special QA/QC

10.1 Were both total and dissolved metals analysis performed? If so, the dissolved metal concentration should not exceed that of the total metal. Yes [ ] **No** [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

ACTION: If results for both total and dissolved are ≥ 5x the PQL **and** the dissolved concentration is 10% higher than the total, flag both results as estimated (J). If total and dissolved concentrations are less than 5x the PQL **and** the **difference** exceeds 2x the PQL, flag both results as estimated (J)

10.0 Application of Validation Qualifiers

Was any of the data qualified? Yes [ ] No [✓] N/A [ ] Comments:

If so, apply data qualifiers directly to the DQE copy of laboratory report and **flag pages** for entry in database.

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