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Region 4 LIMS DATA EXPORT

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if you have problems utilizing these files.

If you have questions concerning the analytical results,
contact Region 4 LIMS support by email at r4lims@epa.gov
or contact the analyst listed on the transmittal memo and email.

The files included in the zip archive may vary depending
on needs. However, at a minimum, the following files
will be included:

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ReadThis.txt
This file - the file you're reading now.

R4Export.txt
A tab delimited ASCII text file that contains sample
and analytical information for the reported dataset.
The first row contains column headers that have been
named to provide a reasonable explanation as to the
type of data contained in the particular column.

QualifierDefinitions.txt
A tab delimited ASCII text file that contains the list
of qualifiers and their definitions used in this dataset.

ReportNarrative.txt
An optional ASCII text file containing further information
about the samples and/or analytical results.
Not all datasets will include this file.

EPAR4_FSAMPLE_v1.txt
A tab delimited ASCII text file containing sample information
for use with the Region 4 D.A.R.T. system.

EPAR4_RES_v1.txt
A tab delimited ASCII text file containing results information
for use with the Region 4 D.A.R.T. system.

EPAR4_TST_v1.txt
A tab delimited ASCII text file containing test information
for use with the Region 4 D.A.R.T. system.

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