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ATTN: Ms. Yu Zeng

SUBJECT: JPL, 00HW019, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Zeng,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on August 1, 2002. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 8841:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
02-3731, 02-3811, 02-3847, 02-3885	Volatiles, Wet Chemistry

The data validation was performed under EPA Level IV guidelines. The analyses were validated using the following documents, as applicable to each method:

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review, October 1999
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, February 1994
- EPA SW 846, Third Edition, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, update 1, July 1992; update IIA, August 1993; update II, September 1994; update IIB, January 1995; update III, December 1996

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Amano  
President/Principal Chemist



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**Data Validation Reports**  
**LDC# 8841**

Volatiles

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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** JPL, 00HW019  
**Collection Date:** July 8, 2002  
**LDC Report Date:** August 12, 2002  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level IV  
**Laboratory:** Applied P & Ch Laboratory

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 02-3731

**Sample Identification**

ER-12  
MW-12-1  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-4  
MW-12-5  
MW-12-3D  
TB-3  
MW-12-1MS  
MW-12-1MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 10 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 524.2 for Volatiles.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review (October 1999) as there are no current guidelines for the method stated above.

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Blank results are summarized in Section V.

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- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
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- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals. All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were less than or equal to 30.0% with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
7/10/02	Bromomethane	30.43	MW-12-3D 02G3100MB01	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No volatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample TB-3 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Trip Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
TB-3	7/8/02	Methylene chloride	0.9 ug/L	ER-12 MW-12-1 MW-12-2 MW-12-3 MW-12-4 MW-12-5 MW-12-3D

Sample ER-12 was identified as an equipment rinsate. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>10X for common contaminants, >5X for other contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated field blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-12-3D	Methylene chloride	0.9 ug/L	1U ug/L

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Although matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were not required by the method, MS and MSD samples were reported by the laboratory. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## **XI. Target Compound Identifications**

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs**

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria.

## **XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)**

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

## **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

## **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags have been summarized at the end of the report.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-12-3 and MW-12-3D were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-12-3	MW-12-3D	
Chloroform	3.4	3.9	14
Carbon tetrachloride	0.5	1.2	82
Methylene chloride	1U	1	200



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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3731**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
02-3731	MW-12-3D	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

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**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3731**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3731**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
02-3731	MW-12-3D	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A

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Data Validation Report**

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**Collection Date:** July 12, 2002  
**LDC Report Date:** August 12, 2002  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level IV  
**Laboratory:** Applied P & Ch Laboratory  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 02-3811

**Sample Identification**

ER-14  
MW-14-1  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-5  
MW-14-4D  
TB-7  
MW-14-5MS  
MW-14-5MSD

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## I. Technical Holding Times

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## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals. All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were less than or equal to 30.0% .

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No volatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analysis Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
02G3139NB01	7/14/02	Methylene chloride	0.9 ug/L	All samples in SDG 02-3811

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>10X for common contaminants, >5X for other contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated method blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
TB-7	Methylene chloride	0.5 ug/L	1U ug/L

Sample TB-7 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Trip Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
TB-7	7/8/02	Methylene chloride	0.4 ug/L	ER-14 MW-14-1 MW-14-2 MW-14-3 MW-14-4 MW-14-5 MW-14-4D

Sample ER-14 was identified as an equipment rinsate. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>10X for common contaminants, >5X for other contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated field blanks.

## VI. Surrogate Spikes

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

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## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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## IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable.

## X. Internal Standards

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

## XI. Target Compound Identifications

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

## XIV. System Performance

The system performance was acceptable.

## XV. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags have been summarized at the end of the report.

## XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-14-4 and MW-14-4D were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-14-4	MW-14-4D	
Tetrachloroethene	0.4	0.5U	200

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3811**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3811**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3811**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound TIC (RT in minutes)</b>	<b>Modified Final Concentration</b>	<b>A or P</b>
02-3811	TB-7	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A

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Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** JPL, 00HW019  
**Collection Date:** July 15, 2002  
**LDC Report Date:** August 12, 2002  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level IV  
**Laboratory:** Applied P & Ch Laboratory  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 02-3847

**Sample Identification**

ER-11  
MW-11-1  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-4  
TB-8  
MW-11-3MS  
MW-11-3MSD



## Introduction

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## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

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## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked at 12 hour intervals. All ion abundance requirements were met.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 20.0% for selected compounds.

A curve fit, based on the initial calibration, was established for quantitation for selected compounds. The coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) was greater than or equal to 0.990 .

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were less than or equal to 30.0% with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
7/17/02	Bromomethane	74.15	All samples in SDG 02-3847	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No volatile contaminants were found in the method blanks.

Sample TB-8 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Trip Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
TB 8	7/15/02	Methylene chloride	0.5 ug/l.	ER-11 MW-11-1 MW-11-2 MW-11-3 MW-11-4

Sample ER-11 was identified as an equipment rinsate. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>10X for common contaminants, >5X for other contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated field blanks.

#### **VI. Surrogate Spikes**

Surrogates were added to all samples and blanks as required by the method. All surrogate recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

#### **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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#### **VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)**

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#### **IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control**

Not applicable.

#### **X. Internal Standards**

All internal standard areas and retention times were within QC limits.

#### **XI. Target Compound Identifications**

All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

#### **XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs**

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### **XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)**

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

### **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags have been summarized at the end of the report.

### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3847**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
02-3847	ER-11 MW-11-1 MW-11-2 MW-11-3 MW-11-4 TB-8	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)

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**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3847**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3847**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** JPL, 00HW019  
**Collection Date:** July 17, 2002  
**LDC Report Date:** August 12, 2002  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level IV  
**Laboratory:** Applied P & Ch Laboratory

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 02-3885

**Sample Identification**

ER-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-4D  
TB-10  
MW-3-4MS  
MW-3-4MSD

## Introduction

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## I. Technical Holding Times

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## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

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## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

All of the continuing calibration percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were less than or equal to 30.0% with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
7/19/02	Bromomethane	35.33	All samples in SDG 02-3885	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No volatile contaminants were found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Analysis Date	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Concentration	Associated Samples
02G3204MB01	7/19/02	Methylene chloride	0.5 ug/L	All samples in SDG 02-3885



Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the method blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>10X for common contaminants, >5X for other contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated method blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
ER-3	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	1U ug/L
MW-3-2	Methylene chloride	0.5 ug/L	1U ug/L
MW-3-3	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	1U ug/L
MW-3-4	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	1U ug/L
MW-3-4D	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	1U ug/L
TB-10	Methylene chloride	1 ug/L	1U ug/L

Sample TB-10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Trip Blank ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
TB-10	7/17/02	Methylene chloride	1 ug/L	ER-3 MW-3-2 MW-3-3 MW-3-4 MW-3-4D

Sample ER-3 was identified as an equipment rinsate. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Rinsate ID	Sampling Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
ER-3	7/17/02	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	MW-3-2 MW-3-3 MW-3-4 MW-3-4D

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the field blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>10X for common contaminants, >5X for other contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated field blanks with the following exceptions:

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
ER-3	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	1U ug/L
MW-3-2	Methylene chloride	0.5 ug/L	1U ug/L
MW-3-3	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	1U ug/L
MW-3-4	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	1U ug/L
MW-3-4D	Methylene chloride	0.6 ug/L	1U ug/L

#### **VI. Surrogate Spikes**

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#### **VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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Not applicable.

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All target compound identifications were within validation criteria.

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### **XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)**

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was acceptable.

### **XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags have been summarized at the end of the report.

### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-3-4 and MW-3-4D were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-3-4	MW-3-4D	
Methylene chloride	0.6	0.6	0

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3885**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
02-3885	ER-3 MW-3-2 MW-3-3 MW-3-4 MW-3-4D TB-10	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

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**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3885**

SDG	Sample	Compound TIC (RT in minutes)	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
02-3885	ER-3	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	MW-3-2	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	MW-3-3	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	MW-3-4	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	MW-3-4D	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	TB-10	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A

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**Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3885**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
02-3885	ER-3	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	MW 3 2	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	MW-3-3	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	MW-3-4	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A
02-3885	MW-3-4D	Methylene chloride	1U ug/L	A

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**LDC# 8841**

Wet Chemistry

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Data Validation Report**

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ER-12  
MW-12-1  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-4  
MW-12-5  
MW-12-3D  
MW-12-2MS  
MW-12-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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- A Indicates the finding is based upon technical validation criteria.
- P Indicates the finding is related to a protocol/contractual deviation.
- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

Instrument detection limits, interelement corrections and linear range analysis were performed at the required frequency with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Calibration	Date of Last Report	Report Frequency Requirement	Date of Analysis	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
Perchlorate	ICAL	11/14/01	Every 6 months	7/15/02	ER-12 MW-12-1 MW-12-2 MW-12-3 MW-12-4 MW-12-5 MW-12-3D	None	P

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the method blanks.

Sample ER-12 was identified as an equipment rinsate. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits with the following exceptions:



Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
MW-19-4MS/MSD (All samples in SDG 02-3731)	Perchlorate	74 (75-125)	-	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## VII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were within validation criteria.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report.

## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-12-3 and MW-12-3D were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples.

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3731**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
02-3731	ER-12 MW-12-1 MW-12-2 MW-12-3 MW-12-4 MW-12-5 MW-12-3D	Perchlorate	None	P	Initial calibration
02-3731	ER-12 MW-12-1 MW-12-2 MW-12-3 MW-12-4 MW-12-5 MW-12-3D	Perchlorate	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)

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**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3731**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3731**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** JPL, 00HW019  
**Collection Date:** July 12, 2002  
**LDC Report Date:** August 7, 2002  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level IV  
**Laboratory:** Applied P & Ch Laboratory

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 02-3811

**Sample Identification**

ER-14  
MW-14-1  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-5  
MW-14-4D  
MW-14-4DMS  
MW-14-4DMSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (February 1994) as there are no current guidelines for the methods stated above.

A table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

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## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

The chain-of-custodies were reviewed for documentation of cooler temperatures. All cooler temperatures met validation criteria.

## II. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

Instrument detection limits, interelement corrections and linear range analysis were performed at the required frequency with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Calibration	Date of Last Report	Report Frequency Requirement	Date of Analysis	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
Perchlorate	ICAL	11/14/01	Every 6 months	7/16/02	ER-14 MW-14-1 MW-14-2 MW-14-3 MW-14-4 MW-14-5 MW-14-4D	None	P

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the method blanks.

Sample ER-14 was identified as an equipment rinsate. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## **VI. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were within validation criteria.

## **VIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-14-4 and MW-14-4D were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples.

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3811**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
02-3811	ER-14 MW-14-1 MW-14-2 MW-14-3 MW-14-4 MW-14-5 MW-14-4D	Perchlorate	None	P	Initial calibration

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**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3811**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3811**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** JPL, 00HW019  
**Collection Date:** July 15, 2002  
**LDC Report Date:** August 7, 2002  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level IV  
**Laboratory:** Applied P & Ch Laboratory

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 02-3847

**Sample Identification**

ER-11  
MW-11-1  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3MS  
MW-11-3MSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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## I. Technical Holding Times

All technical holding time requirements were met.

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## II. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration of each method were met.

Instrument detection limits, interelement corrections and linear range analysis were performed at the required frequency with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Calibration	Date of Last Report	Report Frequency Requirement	Date of Analysis	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
Perchlorate	ICAL	11/14/01	Every 6 months	7/19/02	All samples in SDG 02-3847	None	P

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the method blanks.

Sample ER-11 was identified as an equipment rinsate. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## **VI. Laboratory Control Samples**

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## **VIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

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## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3847**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
02-3847	ER-11 MW-11-1 MW-11-2 MW-11-3 MW-11-4	Perchlorate	None	P	Initial calibration

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**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3847**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3847**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** JPL, 00HW019  
**Collection Date:** July 17, 2002  
**LDC Report Date:** August 7, 2002  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level IV  
**Laboratory:** Applied P & Ch Laboratory

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 02-3885

**Sample Identification**

ER-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-5  
MW-3-4D  
ER-3MS  
ER-3MSD

## Introduction

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### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the method blanks.

Sample ER-3 was identified as an equipment rinsate. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## **VI. Laboratory Control Samples**

Laboratory control samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were within validation criteria.

## **VIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-3-4 and MW-3-4D were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples.



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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3885**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
02-3885	ER-3 MW-3-2 MW-3-3 MW-3-4 MW-3-5 MW-3-4D	Perchlorate	None	P	Initial calibration

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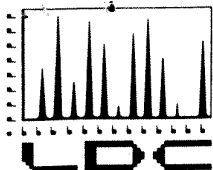
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3885**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Wet Chemistry - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 02-3885**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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August 13, 2002

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ATTN: Ms. Yu Zeng

SUBJECT: JPL, 00HW019, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Zeng,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on August 2, 2002. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 8848:**

<u>SDG #</u>	<u>Fraction</u>
02-3782, 02-3852, 02-3905	Volatiles, Wet Chemistry

The data validation was performed under EPA Level IV guidelines. The analyses were validated using the following documents, as applicable to each method:

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review, October 1999
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, February 1994
- EPA SW 846, Third Edition, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, update 1, July 1992; update IIA, August 1993; update II, September 1994; update IIB, January 1995; update III, December 1996

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Amano  
President/Principal Chemist

