

## **ATTACHMENT 1: QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL SUMMARY**

This attachment summarizes the field quality assurance, laboratory quality assurance, data verification and data validation procedures utilized for the JPL groundwater monitoring program. Data validation was performed by an independent contractor, Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. of Carlsbad, California. Data verification and validation indicated that the all volatile organic carbon (VOC), perchlorate and metal results obtained from the second quarter 2010 sampling event were acceptable for their intended use of characterizing aquifer quality.

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Field and laboratory QC samples were collected and analyzed to fulfill quality requirements. Proper sample collection and handling procedures were utilized to ensure the integrity of the analytical results. A comprehensive quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) plan for groundwater monitoring is described in the *Work Plan for Performing a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study* (Ebasco, 1993).

### **FIELD QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL**

The field QA/QC samples collected for JPL groundwater monitoring included field duplicate samples, equipment rinsate blanks and trip blanks. The QC sample results were used for the qualitative evaluation of the data. Table 1-1 summarizes analytical results for VOCs and metals detected in the field quality control samples during the second quarter 2010 groundwater sampling event.

**Field Duplicate Samples.** Duplicate samples were collected to evaluate the precision of the laboratory analyses. Duplicate samples for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), perchlorate, total chromium and hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)] analyses were collected from monitoring wells MW-1, MW-3 (Screen 2), MW-4 (Screen 4), MW-12 (Screen 2), MW-14 (Screen 3) and MW-17 (Screen 1), MW-20 (Screen 2) and MW-25 (Screen 2). The analytical results for the field duplicate samples were comparable to the results of the original groundwater samples for VOCs (Table 1) and Metals (Table 2).

**Equipment Rinsate Blanks.** Equipment rinsate blanks were collected each day that non-dedicated sampling equipment was used. The shallow groundwater monitoring wells were sampled with dedicated equipment, therefore equipment rinsate blanks were collected for those wells. The equipment rinsate blanks, consisting of distilled water run through the sampling equipment after decontamination, were analyzed for all contaminants of concern to monitor possible cross-contamination of the samples due to inadequate decontamination. No VOC contaminants were detected in the equipment rinsate blanks as shown in Table 1-1. The tentatively identified compounds (TICs), acetone and tert-butyl alcohol (TBA) were detected in one or more equipment blanks in varying amounts as shown in Table 1-1. However, acetone and TBA were not detected in any of the groundwater monitoring well samples.

**Trip Blanks.** Trip blanks, which consisted of reagent-grade water in vials transported with the sample bottles to and from the field, were submitted to the laboratory with each shipment of groundwater samples. Trip blanks were used to help identify cross-contamination of groundwater samples during transport and sample handling procedures. No VOC contaminants were detected in the trip blanks as shown in Table 1-1. In addition, no TICs were detected in the trip blanks, as shown in Table 1-1.

**Source Blank.** A source blank which consisted of distilled water used by sampling personnel for equipment decontamination was not collected during this sampling event. However a source blank was collected and analyzed during a recent quarterly sampling event (4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2009). This QC sample serves as a check for any contamination

present in the source water. No VOC contaminants or TICs were detected in the source blank collected during the recent quarterly sampling event.

#### **LABORATORY QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL**

Laboratory QC samples included surrogate compounds (for VOC analyses), matrix spike samples, blank spike samples, and method blanks. The results of the laboratory QC samples were used by the laboratory to determine the accuracy and precision of the analytical techniques, and to identify anomalous results due to laboratory contamination or instrument malfunction.

#### **DATA VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION**

The purpose of data verification and validation is to assure that the data collected meet the data quality objectives (DQOs) outlined in the Quality Assurance Project Plan of the Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Ebasco, 1993).

**Data Verification.** Data verification is a review of the analytical data that includes confirming that the sample identification numbers on the laboratory reports match those on the chain-of-custody records. Data verification also includes a review of the analytical data reports to confirm that all samples were analyzed and all required analytes were quantified for each sample.

**Data Validation.** Data validation is a systematic review of the analytical data to determine the compliance with established method performance criteria. Validation of a data package included review of the technical holding time requirements, review of sample preparation, review of the initial and continuing calibration data, review and recalculation of the laboratory QC sample data, review of the equipment performance, reconciliation of the raw data with the reduced results, identification of data anomalies, and qualification of data to identify data usability limitations.

Data validation was performed by an independent contractor, Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. (LDC) of Carlsbad, CA. All of the data provided by Alpha Analytical, Inc. and Columbia Analytical Services, Inc. (CAS) were validated. Ninety percent of the data were subjected to Level III validation and ten percent of the data were subjected to Level IV validation in accordance with the EPA Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) National Functional Guidelines for Organic and Inorganic Data Review (U.S. EPA, 2008; 2004).

**Data Validation Qualifiers.** Analytical data were qualified based on data validation. Data qualifiers were assigned in accordance with EPA guidelines. All samples were analyzed within the analytical holding times. Data validation indicated that all of the data from the second quarter 2010 sampling event were acceptable for their intended use of characterizing aquifer quality.

The data validation reports are included in Attachment 2.

## REFERENCES

- Ebasco. 1993. *Work Plan for Performing a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study*. National Aeronautics and Space Administration Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California. December.
- U.S. EPA. 2008. *USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review*. June.
- U.S. EPA. 2010. *USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review*. January.



**TABLE 1-1**  
**SUMMARY OF CONTAMINANTS DETECTED IN QUALITY CONTROL SAMPLES**  
**COLLECTED DURING THE APR/MAY 2010 SAMPLING EVENT**

(All concentrations reported in µg/L.)

Blank Type	Sample ID Number	Sampling Location(s)	Total Chromium	Methylene Chloride	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	2-Butanone	Other Organic Compounds	TICs
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-01-04/27/10	MW-14	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		Acetone 17
								tert-Butyl alcohol (TBA) 47
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-02-04/28/10	MW-22	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-03-04/29/10	MW-8, MW-15, MW-24	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-04-05/03/10	MW-4, MW-13	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		Acetone 12
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-05-05/04/10	MW-6, MW-12	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-06-05/05/10	MW-5, MW-10, MW-23	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-07-05/06/10	MW-1, MW-9, MW-11	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-08-05/10/10	MW-20	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		Acetone 14
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-09-05/11/10	MW-21	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-10-05/12/10	MW-3	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-11-05/13/10	MW-19	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-12-05/17/10	MW-18	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		Acetone 13
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-13-05/18/10	MW-17	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-14-05/19/10	MW-25	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-15-05/20/10	MW-26	5 U	2 U	2 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-01-04/27/10	MW-14	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-02-04/28/10	MW-22	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-03-04/29/10	MW-8, MW-15, MW-24	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-04-05/03/10	MW-4, MW-13	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-05-05/04/10	MW-6, MW-12	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-06-05/05/10	MW-5, MW-10, MW-23	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-07-05/06/10	MW-1, MW-9, MW-11	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-08-05/10/10	MW-20	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-09-05/11/10	MW-21	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-10-05/12/10	MW-3	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-11-05/13/10	MW-19	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-12-05/17/10	MW-18	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-13-05/18/10	MW-17	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-14-05/19/10	MW-25	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-15-05/20/10	MW-26	NA	2 U	2 U	10 U		

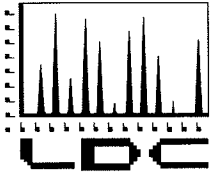
**Notes**

NA Not Analyzed

U Analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit

## **ATTACHMENT 2: DATA VALIDATION REPORTS (SUMMARY SHEETS)**

This attachment contains the summary sheets from the data validation performed by an independent subcontractor, Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. (LDC) of Carlsbad, California. Complete data validation reports are available upon request.



**LABORATORY DATA CONSULTANTS, INC.**

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May 17, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fraction listed below. These SDGs were received on May 10, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23112:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
P1001468, P1001470 P1001490, P1001513	Hexavalent Chromium

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

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Operations Manager/Senior Chemist

**LDC #23112 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)**

PO 214320 90/10 (client select)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	Cr(VI) (7196A)	Matrix: Water/Soil																														
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B	P1001470	05/10/10	06/01/10	3 0																															
C	P1001490	05/10/10	06/01/10	7 0																															
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D	P1001513	05/10/10	06/01/10	4 0																															
Total	T/LR			24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	

NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23112

Hexavalent Chromium

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 12, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001468

**Sample Identification**

MW-14-5  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1  
DUPE-01-2Q10  
EB-01-04/27/10  
MW-14-5MS  
MW-14-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.



## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-14-3 and DUPE-01-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium were detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-01-04/27/10 was identified as a trip blank. No hexavalent chromium contaminants were found in this blank.

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Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001468**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001468**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 12, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001470

**Sample Identification**

MW-7  
MW-7MS  
MW-7MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001470**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001470**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 12, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001490

**Sample Identification**

MW-22-5  
MW-22-4  
MW-22-3  
MW-22-2\*\*  
MW-22-1  
EB-02-04/28/10  
MW-22-3MS  
MW-22-3MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review



## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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- 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.

### **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 hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-02-04/28/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium found in this blank.

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Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001490**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001490**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 12, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001513

**Sample Identification**

MW-8  
MW-15  
MW-8MS  
MW-8MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **X. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

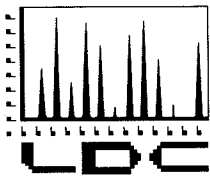


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Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001513**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001513**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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May 21, 2010

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SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fraction listed below. These SDGs were received on May 14, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23166:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
P1001554, P1001555, P1001572 P1001573, P1001626, P1001637 P1001592, P1001593	Hexavalent Chromium

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

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**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23166**

Hexavalent Chromium

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 4, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 19, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001554

**Sample Identification**

MW-12-5  
MW-12-4\*\*  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
DUPE-03-2Q10  
EB-05-05/04/10  
MW-12-4MS  
MW-12-4MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## 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 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

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Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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.

### **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 hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-12-2 and DUPE-03-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-05-05/04/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium found in this blank.



**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001554**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001554**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 4, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 19, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001555

**Sample Identification**

MW-6  
MW-6MS  
MW-6MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001555**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001555**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 5, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 19, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001572

**Sample Identification**

MW-23-5  
MW-23-4  
MW-23-3  
MW-23-2\*\*  
MW-23-1  
EB-06-05/05/10  
MW-23-5MS  
MW-23-5MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
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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.

### **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 hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-06-05/05/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001572**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001572**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 5, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 19, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001573

**Sample Identification**

MW-5  
MW-10  
MW-5MS  
MW-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001573**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001573**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 10, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 19, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001626

**Sample Identification**

MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2  
MW-20-1  
DUPE-04-2Q10  
EB-08-5/10/10  
MW-20-5MS  
MW-20-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-20-2 and DUPE-04-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-08-5/10/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001626**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001626**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 11, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 19, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001637

**Sample Identification**

MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1\*\*  
EB-09-05/11/10  
MW-21-5MS  
MW-21-5MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

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Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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- 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.

### **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 hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.



## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-09-05/11/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001637**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001637**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 6, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 19, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001592

**Sample Identification**

MW-11-5  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-1  
EB-7-05/06/10  
MW-11-2MS  
MW-11-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-7-05/06/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001592**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001592**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 6, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 19, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001593

**Sample Identification**

MW-9  
MW-1  
DUPE-8-2Q10  
MW-9MS  
MW-9MSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 5 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-1 and DUPE-8-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

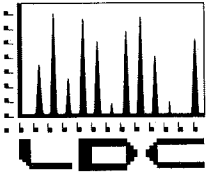
No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001593**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001593**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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505 King Avenue  
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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

June 3, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on May 20, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23214:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
BMI10042803, BMI10042804	Volatiles, Metals, Wet Chemistry

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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PO 214320		90/10 (client select)										LDC #23214 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)																						
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Volatiles

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 28, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042803

**Sample Identification**

MW-7



## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8260B for Volatiles.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. 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 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
4/29/10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	46.9	All samples in SDG BMM110042803	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCSMS07W0429M	Dichlorodifluoromethane	53 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMH10042803	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042803**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10042803	MW-7	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10042803	MW-7	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042803**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042803**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 28, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042804

**Sample Identification**

MW-14-5  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1  
DUPE-01-2Q10  
EB-01-04/27/10  
TB-01-04/27/10

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8260B for Volatiles.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

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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.

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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 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
4/29/10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	46.9	All samples in SDG BMI10042804	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No volatile contaminants were found in the method 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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The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCSMS07W0429M	Dichlorodifluoromethane	53 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10042804	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XV. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-14-3 and DUPE-01-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-14-3	DUPE-01-2Q10	
Trichloroethene	1.1	1.3	17

## XVII. Field Blanks

Sample TB-01-04/27/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-01-04/27/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042804**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10042804	MW-14-5 MW-14-4 MW-14-3 MW-14-2 MW-14-1 DUPE-01-2Q10 EB-01-04/27/10 TB-01-04/27/10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10042804	MW-14-5 MW-14-4 MW-14-3 MW-14-2 MW-14-1 DUPE-01-2Q10 EB-01-04/27/10 TB-01-04/27/10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042804**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Field Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042804**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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Metals

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 26, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042803

**Sample Identification**

MW-7

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

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

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No metal contaminants were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

Matrix spike (MS) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **XII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.



**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042803**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042803**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 26, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042804

**Sample Identification**

MW-14-5  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1  
DUPE-01-2Q10  
EB-01-04/27/10

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

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Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

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

## **II. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

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

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No metal contaminants were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

Matrix spike (MS) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## XII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-14-3 and DUPE-01-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-14-3	DUPE-01-2Q10	
Calcium	110	120	9
Iron	0.36	0.30	18
Magnesium	43	46	7
Potassium	2.8	3.1	10
Sodium	39	41	5

## XV. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042804**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042804**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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LDC# 23214

Wet Chemistry

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 26, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042803

**Sample Identification**

MW-7  
MW-7MS  
MW-7MSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

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- 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 were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## 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-7MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10042803)	Sulfate	54 (80-120)	53 (80-120)	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Duplicates

The laboratory has indicated that there were no duplicate (DUP) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042803**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BM I10042803	MW-7	Sulfate	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042803**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 27, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 27, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042804

**Sample Identification**

MW-14-5  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1  
DUPE-01-2Q10  
EB-01-04/27/10

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

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## II. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
4/29/10 (04:18)	CCV	Nitrite as N	88 (90-110)	All samples in SDG BMI10042804	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
MW-7MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10042804)	Sulfate	54 (80-120)	53 (80-120)	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Duplicates

Duplicate 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) were within QC limits.

## VII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-14-3 and DUPE-01-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-14-3	DUPE-01-2Q10	
Alkalinity	240 mg/L	240 mg/L	0
Total dissolved solids	600 mg/L	660 mg/L	10
Chloride	100 mg/L	100 mg/L	0
Nitrate as N	16 mg/L	15 mg/L	6
Sulfate	150 mg/L	150 mg/L	0
Perchlorate	6.01 ug/L	5.87 ug/L	2
pH	7.7 units	7.6 units	1

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-01-04/27/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (Units)
EB-01-04/27/10	pH	6.1

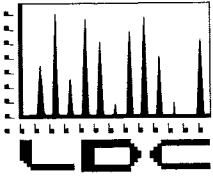


**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042804**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BM I10042804	MW-14-5 MW-14-4 MW-14-3 MW-14-2 MW-14-1 DUPE-01-2Q10 EB-01-04/27/10	Nitrite as N	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BM I10042804	MW-14-5 MW-14-4 MW-14-3 MW-14-2 MW-14-1 DUPE-01-2Q10 EB-01-04/27/10	Sulfate	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)

**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042804**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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505 King Avenue  
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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

June 1, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fraction listed below. These SDGs were received on May 24, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23221:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
P1001662, P1001675, P1001719	Hexavalent Chromium

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist



**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23221**

Hexavalent Chromium

LDC

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 12, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 28, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001662

**Sample Identification**

MW-3-5  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-3-1  
DUPE-05-2Q10  
EB-10-05/12/10  
MW-3-5MS  
MW-3-5MSD

## 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 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-3-2 and DUPE-05-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-10-05/12/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.



**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001662**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001662**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 1, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001675

**Sample Identification**

MW-19-5  
MW-19-4  
MW-19-3  
MW-19-2  
MW-19-1  
EB-11-05/13/10  
MW-19-2MS  
MW-19-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-11-05/13/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001675**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001675**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 17, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** May 28, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001719

**Sample Identification**

MW-18-5  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-18-2  
MW-18-1  
EB-12-05/17/10  
MW-18-5MS  
MW-18-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

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Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

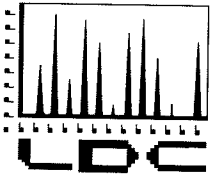
Sample EB-12-05/17/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001719**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001719**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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505 King Avenue  
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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

June 8, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on May 27, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23249:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
BMI10050402, BMI10050505 BMI10050603	Volatiles, Metals, Wet Chemistry

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

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Operations Manager/Senior Chemist

PO 218013 90/10 (client select) LDC #232249 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	DATE DUE (3)	VOA (524.2)		Metals (200.8)		Alk. (2320B)		Cl,SO <sub>4</sub> (300.0)		NO <sub>3</sub> -N NO <sub>2</sub> -N (300.0)		O-PO <sub>4</sub> (300.0)		ClO <sub>4</sub> (314.0)		pH (150.2)		TDS (2540C)		S		W		S		W													
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Shaded cells indicate Level IV validation (all other cells are Level III validation).

**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23249**

Volatiles

LDC

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050402

**Sample Identification**

MW-4-5  
MW-4-4  
MW-4-3  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1  
DUPE-02-2Q10  
EB-04-05/03/10  
TB-04-05/03/10  
MW-13  
MW-4-5MS  
MW-4-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 11 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/6/10	Styrene	42.0	All samples in SDG BMI10050402	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

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-4-5MS/MSD (MW-4-5)	Bromomethane	-	-	26.6 (≤20)	J (all detects)	A
MW-4-5MS/MSD (MW-4-5)	Styrene	-	133 (69-130)	-	J (all detects)	A

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

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS07W0506M	Styrene	142 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10050402	J (all detects)	P

**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**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-4-1 and DUPE-02-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-04-05/03/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-04-05/03/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**

**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050402**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10050402	MW-4-5 MW-4-4 MW-4-3 MW-4-2 MW-4-1 DUPE-02-2Q10 EB-04-05/03/10 TB-04-05/03/10 MW-13	Styrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10050402	MW-4-5	Bromomethane	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (RPD)
BMI10050402	MW-4-5	Styrene	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)
BMI10050402	MW-4-5 MW-4-4 MW-4-3 MW-4-2 MW-4-1 DUPE-02-2Q10 EB-04-05/03/10 TB-04-05/03/10 MW-13	Styrene	J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**

**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050402**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 4, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050505

### Sample Identification

MW-12-5  
MW-12-4\*\*  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
DUPE-03-2Q10  
EB-05-05/04/10  
TB-05-05/04/10  
MW-6  
MW-12-4MS  
MW-12-4MSD  
MW-6MS  
MW-6MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 13 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/12/10	Chloroethane Bromomethane Trichlorofluoromethane 2-Butanone Styrene 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	61.8 40.4 37.0 33.2 44.0 38.5 54.7 37.4	All samples in SDG BMI10050505	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

### V. Blanks

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

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 with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
MW-12-4MS/MSD (MW-12-4**)	Chloroethane Styrene	160 (39-154) 143 (69-130)	- 147 (69-130)	- -	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A
MW-12-4MS/MSD (MW-12-4**)	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	66 (67-130)	-	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A
MW-12-4MS/MSD (MW-12-4**)	2,2-Dichloropropane Naphthalene	- -	- -	24.1 ( $\leq 20$ ) 22.0 ( $\leq 20$ )	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A
MW-6MS/MSD (MW-6)	Styrene	136 (69-130)	144 (69-130)	-	J (all detects)	A
MW-6MS/MSD (MW-6)	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	66 (67-130)	-	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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



LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0512M	Chloroethane Bromomethane Trichlorofluoromethane Styrene	162 (70-130) 140 (70-130) 137 (70-130) 144 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10050505	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P
LCS MS15W0512M	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	62 (70-130) 45 (70-130) 63 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10050505	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## 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 for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XIV. System Performance

The system performance was within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XV. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-12-1 and DUPE-03-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-05-05/04/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-05-05/04/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 5, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050603

**Sample Identification**

MW-23-5  
MW-23-4  
MW-23-3  
MW-23-2\*\*  
MW-23-1  
EB-06-05/05/10  
TB-06-05/05/10  
MW-5  
MW-10

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/12/10	Chloroethane Bromomethane Trichlorofluoromethane 2-Butanone Styrene 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	61.8 40.4 37.0 33.2 44.0 38.5 54.7 37.4	All samples in SDG BMI10050603	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

**V. Blanks**

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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were not within QC limits. Since there were no associated samples, no data were qualified.

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

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0512M	Chloroethane Bromomethane Trichlorofluoromethane Styrene	162 (70-130) 140 (70-130) 137 (70-130) 144 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10050603	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P
LCS MS15W0512M	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	62 (70-130) 45 (70-130) 63 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10050603	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

**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 for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-06-05/05/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-06-05/05/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050603**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10050603	MW-23-5 MW-23-4 MW-23-3 MW-23-2** MW-23-1 EB-06-05/05/10 TB-06-05/05/10 MW-5 MW-10	Chloroethane Bromomethane Trichlorofluoromethane 2-Butanone Styrene 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10050603	MW-23-5 MW-23-4 MW-23-3 MW-23-2** MW-23-1 EB-06-05/05/10 TB-06-05/05/10 MW-5 MW-10	Chloroethane Bromomethane Trichlorofluoromethane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)
BMI10050603	MW-23-5 MW-23-4 MW-23-3 MW-23-2** MW-23-1 EB-06-05/05/10 TB-06-05/05/10 MW-5 MW-10	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane Naphthalene 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

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**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050603**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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Metals

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 2, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050402

**Sample Identification**

MW-4-5  
MW-4-4  
MW-4-3  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1  
DUPE-02-2Q10  
EB-04-05/13/10  
MW-13

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

## IX. Internal Standards

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## XII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-4-4 and DUPE-02-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-4-4	DUPE-02-2Q10	
Calcium	36	37	3
Iron	3.1	2.9	7
Magnesium	12	12	0
Potassium	1.8	1.8	0
Sodium	33	33	0

## XV. Field Blanks

Sample EB-04-05/13/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050402**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050402**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 4, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 2, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050505

**Sample Identification**

MW-12-5  
MW-12-4\*\*  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
DUPE-03-2Q10  
EB-05-05/04/10  
MW-6  
MW-6MS  
MW-6MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## 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 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

## IX. Internal Standards

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## XII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-12-2 and DUPE-03-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-12-2	DUPE-03-2Q10	
Calcium	69	70	1
Iron	0.49	0.46	6
Magnesium	19	20	5
Potassium	3.5	3.5	0
Sodium	25	25	0

## XV. Field Blanks

Sample EB-05-05/04/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050505**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050505**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 5, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 2, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050603

**Sample Identification**

MW-23-5  
MW-23-4  
MW-23-3  
MW-23-2\*\*  
MW-23-1  
EB-06-05/05/10  
MW-5  
MW-10

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **XII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-06-05/05/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050603**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050603**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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Wet Chemistry

**LDC**

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 2, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050402

### Sample Identification

MW-4-5  
MW-4-4  
MW-4-3  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1  
DUPE-02-2Q10  
EB-04-05/13/10  
MW-13  
MW-4-5MS  
MW-4-5MSD  
MW-4-5DUP  
MW-4-2DUP

## Introduction

This data review covers 12 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and EPA Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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 were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/4/10	CCV (10:37)	Nitrate as N	88.7 (90-110)	All samples in SDG BMI10050402	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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. Results were within QC limits.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-4-4 and DUPE-02-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-4-4	DUPE-02-2Q10	
Alkalinity	190 mg/L	180 mg/L	5
Chloride	14 mg/L	15 mg/L	7
pH	7.8 units	7.7 units	1
Sulfate	3.2 mg/L	3.7 mg/L	14
Total dissolved solids	220 mg/L	170 mg/L	26

### X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-04-05/13/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration
EB-04-05/13/10	pH	6.2 units

**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050402**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10050402	MW-4-5 MW-4-4 MW-4-3 MW-4-2 MW-4-1 DUPE-02-2Q10 EB-04-05/13/10 MW-13	Nitrate as N	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)

**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050402**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 4, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050505

### Sample Identification

MW-12-5  
MW-12-4\*\*  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
DUPE-03-2Q10  
EB-05-05/04/10  
MW-6  
MW-6MS  
MW-6MSD  
MW-12-4MS  
MW-12-4MSD  
MW-12-5DUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 13 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, EPA Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids, and Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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 were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/5/10	CCV (20:04)	Orthophosphate as P	133.5 (90-110)	MW-12-5 MW-12-4** MW-12-3 MW-12-2 MW-12-1 DUPE-03-2Q10 EB-05-05/04/10	J (all detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## 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-6MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10050505)	Sulfate	-	47 (80-120)	27.2 (≤15)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## V. Duplicates

Duplicate (DUP) sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Results were within QC limits.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-12-2 and DUPE-03-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-12-2	DUPE-03-2Q10	
Alkalinity	210 mg/L	200 mg/L	5
Chloride	23 mg/L	23 mg/L	0
Nitrate as N	1.8 mg/L	1.8 mg/L	0
Perchlorate	4.84 ug/L	4.92 ug/L	2
pH	7.3 units	7.2 units	1
Sulfate	46 mg/L	47 mg/L	2
Total dissolved solids	330 mg/L	310 mg/L	6

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-05-05/04/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration
EB-05-05/04/10	pH	6.1 units

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050505**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10050505	MW-12-5 MW-12-4** MW-12-3 MW-12-2 MW-12-1 DUPE-03-2Q10 EB-05-05/04/10	Orthophosphate as P	J (all detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)
BMI10050505	MW-12-5 MW-12-4** MW-12-3 MW-12-2 MW-12-1 DUPE-03-2Q10 EB-05-05/04/10 MW-6	Sulfate	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)(RPD)

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050505**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 5, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 4, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050603

### Sample Identification

MW-23-5  
MW-23-4  
MW-23-3  
MW-23-2\*\*  
MW-23-1  
EB-06-05/05/10  
MW-5  
MW-10  
MW-23-5MS  
MW-23-5MSD  
MW-23-5DUP  
MW-23-1DUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 12 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, EPA Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids, and Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/6/10	CCV (16:19)	Orthophosphate as P	88.6 (90-110)	MW-23-5 MW-23-4 MW-23-3 MW-23-2** MW-23-1 EB-06-05/05/10 MW-23-5MS MW-23-5MSD	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
5/10/10	CCV (16:59)	Perchlorate	116.2 (85-115)	MW-10	J (all detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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. Results were within QC limits.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-06-05/05/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration
EB-06-05/05/10	pH	6.1 units



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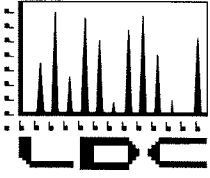
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050603**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10050603	MW-23-5 MW-23-4 MW-23-3 MW-23-2** MW-23-1 EB-06-05/05/10	Orthophosphate as P	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)
BMI10050603	MW-10	Perchlorate	J (all detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)

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**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050603**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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505 King Avenue  
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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

June 8, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on May 25, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23226:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
BMI10042923, BMI10042944 BMI10043041	Volatiles, Metals, Wet Chemistry

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist

**LDC #23226 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)**

PO 214320 90/10 (client select)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	VOA (524.2)		Metals (200.8)		Alk. (2320B)		Cl <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (300.0)		NO <sub>3</sub> -N NO <sub>2</sub> -N (300.0)		O-PO <sub>4</sub> (300.0)		CLO <sub>4</sub> (314.0)		pH (150.2)		TDS (2540C)											
				W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S
	Matrix: Water/Soil																														
A	BMI10042923	05/25/10	06/16/10	8	0	6	0	5	0	7	0	7	0	-	-	7	0	5	0	6	0										
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B	BMI10042944	05/25/10	06/16/10	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0										
C	BMI10043041	05/25/10	06/16/10	8	0	9	0	8	0	9	0	9	0	3	0	9	0	8	0	8	0										
C	BMI10043041	05/25/10	06/16/10	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0										
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Shaded cells indicate Level IV validation (all other cells are Level III validation).

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Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23226**

Volatiles

**LDC**

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042923

### Sample Identification

MW-22-5  
MW-22-4  
MW-22-3  
MW-22-2\*\*  
MW-22-1  
EB-02-04/28/10  
TB-02-04/28/10  
MW-22-3MS  
MW-22-3MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/3/10	Freon-113 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	30.2 35.1 46.6	All samples in SDG BMI10042923	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) 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 with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS07W0503M	2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	135 (70-130) 147 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10042923	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

## 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 for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.



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

All tentatively identified compounds were within validation criteria for samples on which a EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-02-04/28/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-02-04/28/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042923**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10042923	MW-22-5 MW-22-4 MW-22-3 MW-22-2** MW-22-1 EB-02-04/28/10 TB-02-04/28/10	Freon-113 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10042923	MW-22-5 MW-22-4 MW-22-3 MW-22-2** MW-22-1 EB-02-04/28/10 TB-02-04/28/10	2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042923**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042944

**Sample Identification**

MW-16

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
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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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/3/10	Freon-113 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	30.2 35.1 46.6	All samples in SDG BMI10042944	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. 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 with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS07W0503M	2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	135 (70-130) 147 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10042944	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

#### **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042944**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
BMI10042944	MW-16	Freon-113 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10042944	MW-16	2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL  
Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042944**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 29, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10043041

**Sample Identification**

MW-8  
MW-15  
MW-24-5  
MW-24-4  
MW-24-3\*\*  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
EB-03-04/29/10  
TB-03-04/29/10

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/3/10	Freon-113 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	30.2 35.1 46.6	All samples in SDG BMI10043041	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

The percent differences (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. 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 with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS07W0503M	2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	135 (70-130) 147 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10043041	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

## 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 for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

All tentatively identified compounds were within validation criteria for samples on which a EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-03-04/29/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-03-04/29/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10043041**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10043041	MW-8 MW-15 MW-24-5 MW-24-4 MW-24-3** MW-24-2 MW-24-1 EB-03-04/29/10 TB-03-04/29/10	Freon-113 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10043041	MW-8 MW-15 MW-24-5 MW-24-4 MW-24-3** MW-24-2 MW-24-1 EB-03-04/29/10 TB-03-04/29/10	2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

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**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10043041**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23226**

**Metals**

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 1, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042923

**Sample Identification**

MW-22-5  
MW-22-4  
MW-22-3  
MW-22-2\*\*  
MW-22-1  
EB-02-04/28/10  
MW-22-3MS

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review



## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **XII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-02-04/28/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042923**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042923**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 1, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042944

**Sample Identification**

MW-16

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

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

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No metal contaminants were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

Matrix spike (MS) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **XII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.



**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042944**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042944**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 29, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 1, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10043041

**Sample Identification**

MW-8  
MW-15  
MW-24-5  
MW-24-4  
MW-24-3\*\*  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
EB-03-04/29/10  
MW-8MS  
MW-8MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## 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 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **XII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-03-04/29/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10043041**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10043041**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23226**

Wet Chemistry

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042923

**Sample Identification**

MW-22-5  
MW-22-4  
MW-22-3  
MW-22-2\*\*  
MW-22-1  
EB-02-04/28/10  
MW-22-3MS  
MW-22-3MSD  
MW-22-1DUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review



## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and EPA Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

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Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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. Results were within QC limits.

## **VI. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-02-04/28/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration
EB-02-04/28/10	pH	6.4 units

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Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042923**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
BMI10042923**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10042944

**Sample Identification**

MW-16  
MW-16DUP

## Introduction

This data review covers 2 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and EPA Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. Calibration

### a. Initial Calibration

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
4/29/10	CCV (13:13)	Orthophosphate as P	82 (90-110)	All samples in SDG BMI10042944	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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. Results were within QC limits.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **X. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.



**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042944**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
BMI10042944	MW-16	Orthophosphate as P	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)

**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10042944**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 29, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 3, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10043041

### Sample Identification

MW-8  
MW-15  
MW-24-5  
MW-24-4  
MW-24-3\*\*  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
EB-03-04/29/10  
MW-8MS  
MW-8MSD  
MW-24-3MS  
MW-24-3MSD  
MW-8DUP  
MW-24-1DUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 14 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and EPA Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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 were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
4/30/10	CCV (21:04)	Orthophosphate as P	81 (90-110)	MW-8	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## 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. Results were within QC limits.

## VI. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-03-04/29/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

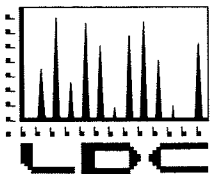
Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration
EB-03-04/29/10	Total dissolved solids pH	13.0 mg/L 6.2 units

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10043041**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
BMI10043041	MW-8	Orthophosphate as P	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10043041**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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June 9, 2010

Battelle  
505 King Avenue  
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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

**SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation**

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fraction listed below. These SDGs were received on June 1, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23260:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
P1001742, P1001766	Hexavalent Chromium

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist





**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23260**

Hexavalent Chromium

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 19, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001742

**Sample Identification**

MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2  
MW-25-1\*\*  
DUPE-7-2Q10  
EB-14-05/19/10  
MW-25-3MS  
MW-25-3MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## 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 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

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

### **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 hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-25-2 and DUPE-7-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-14-05/19/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001742**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001742**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 20, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001766

**Sample Identification**

MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-15-05/20/10  
MW-26-2MS  
MW-26-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 5 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

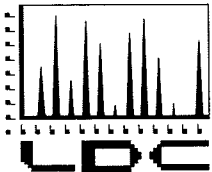
Sample EB-15-05/20/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001766**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001766**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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June 9, 2010

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SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. This SDG was received on June 3, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23283:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
BMI10050703	Volatiles, Metals, Wet Chemistry

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

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Operations Manager/Senior Chemist

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LDC #23283 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	DATE DUE (3)	VOA (8260B)		Metals (200.8)		Alk. (2320B)		Cl,SO <sub>4</sub> (300.0)		NO <sub>3</sub> -N NO <sub>2</sub> -N (300.0)		O-PO <sub>4</sub> (300.0)		pH (160.2)		CLO <sub>4</sub> (314.0)		TDS (2540C)				
				W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W
A	BMI10050703	06/03/10	06/24/10	12	0	11	0	10	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	10	0	
Total	T/LR				12	0	11	0	10	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	10	0

Shaded cells indicate Level IV validation (all other cells are Level III validation).

**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23283**

Volatiles

**LD C**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 6, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 9, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050703

**Sample Identification**

MW-11-5  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-1  
EB-07-05/06/10  
TB-07/05/06/10  
MW-9  
MW-1  
DUPE-8-2Q10  
MW-11-2MS  
MW-11-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 12 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8260B for Volatiles.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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. 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 30.0% for all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990 .

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 20.0% for calibration check compounds (CCCs) and 25.0% for all other compounds.

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## **V. Blanks**

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

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.

## **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**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-1 and DUPE-8-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-07/05/06/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-07-05/06/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050703**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050703**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23283**

**Metals**

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 6, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050703

**Sample Identification**

MW-11-5  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-1  
EB-07-05/06/10  
MW-9  
MW-1  
DUPE-8-2Q10  
MW-11-2MS  
MW-11-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 11 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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



### IX. Internal Standards

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

### XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

### XII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-1 and DUPE-8-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-1	DUPE-8-2Q10	
Calcium	65	64	2
Iron	0.19	0.18	5
Magnesium	19	18	5
Potassium	3.3	3.2	3
Sodium	30	29	3

### XV. Field Blanks

Sample EB-07-05/06/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050703**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050703**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23283**

Wet Chemistry

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 6, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10050703

**Sample Identification**

MW-11-5  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-1  
EB-07-05/06/10  
MW-9  
MW-1  
DUPE-8-2Q10  
MW-11-5DUP  
MW-11-2MS  
MW-11-2MSD  
MW-11-2DUP

## Introduction

This data review covers 13 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2340C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **IV. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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. Results were within QC limits.

## **VI. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-1 and DUPE-8-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-1	DUPE-8-2Q10	
Alkalinity	210	210	0
Total dissolved solids	330	340	3
pH (pH units)	7.3	7.3	0
Chloride	28	28	0
Nitrate as N	0.86	0.85	1
Sulfate	60	61	2

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-07-05/06/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration
EB-07-05/06/10	pH	6.2 units

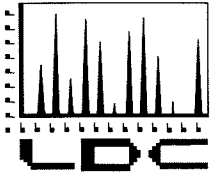
**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10050703**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
BMI10050703**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG





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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

June 14, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on June 4, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23287:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
P1001491	1,4-Dioxane, N-Nitrosodimethylamine, Hexavalent
P1001512	Chromium

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist



**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23287**

1,4-Dioxane

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 10, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** 1,4-Dioxane  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001491

**Sample Identification**

MW-16  
MW-16MS  
MW-16MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C using Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) for 1,4-Dioxane.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
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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. 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 30.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all target compounds were within validation criteria.

## 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 25.0% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No 1,4-dioxane was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004297	5/5/10	1,4-dioxane	1.3 ug/L	All samples in SDG P1001491

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	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-16	1,4-dioxane	1.8 ug/L	1.8U 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**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) 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**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.



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1,4-Dioxane - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001491

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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1,4-Dioxane - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001491

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
P1001491	MW-16	1,4-dioxane	1.8U ug/L	A

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Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 29, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 10, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** 1,4-Dioxane  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001512

**Sample Identification**

MW-24-1

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C using Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) for 1,4-Dioxane.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

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Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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 30.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all target compounds were within validation criteria.

## 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 25.0% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No 1,4-dioxane was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004297-MB	5/5/10	1,4-dioxane	1.3 ug/L	All samples in SDG P1001512

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	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-24-1	1,4-dioxane	1.4 ug/L	1.4U 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**

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. 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**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

**XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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**1,4-Dioxane - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001512**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**1,4-Dioxane - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001512**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
P1001512	MW-24-1	1,4-dioxane	1.4U ug/L	A

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LDC #23287**

N-Nitrosodimethylamine

**LDC**



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 9, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** N-Nitrosodimethylamine  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001491

**Sample Identification**

MW-16

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 521 for N-Nitrosodimethylamine.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
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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. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance analysis was not required by the method.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## 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% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No N-Nitrosodimethylamine was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004053-MB	5/04/10	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.94 ug/L	All samples in SDG P1001491

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-16	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	1.2 ug/L	2.0U 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

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001491**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001491**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Modified Final Concentration</b>	<b>A or P</b>
P1001491	MW-16	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	2.0U ug/L	A

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 29, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 9, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** N-Nitrosodimethylamine  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001512

**Sample Identification**

MW-24-1

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 521 for N-Nitrosodimethylamine.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

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Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance analysis was not required by the method.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## 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% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No N-Nitrosodimethylamine was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004053-MB	5/04/10	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.94 ug/L	All samples in SDG P1001512

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-24-1	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	1.6 ug/L	2.0U 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

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001512**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001512**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Modified Final Concentration</b>	<b>A or P</b>
P1001512	MW-24-1	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	2.0U ug/L	A

**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23287**

Hexavalent Chromium

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 28, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001491

**Sample Identification**

MW-16  
MW-16MS  
MW-16MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- 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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.



## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001491**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001491**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** April 29, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 7, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001512

**Sample Identification**

MW-24-5  
MW-24-4  
MW-24-3\*\*  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
EB-3-04/29/10  
MW-24-5MS  
MW-24-5MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

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

### **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 hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

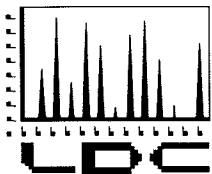
Sample EB-3-04/29/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001512**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001512**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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505 King Avenue  
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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

June 11, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on June 7, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23293:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
P1001538	1,4-Dioxane, N-Nitrosodimethylamine, Hexavalent
P1001540	Chromium

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

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LDC #23293

1,4-Dioxane

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 10, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** 1,4-Dioxane  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001538

**Sample Identification**

MW-4-1

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C using Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) for 1,4-Dioxane.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
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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. 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 30.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all target compounds were within validation criteria.

## 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 25.0% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No 1,4-dioxane was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004296-MB	5/10/10	1,4-dioxane	0.36 ug/L	All samples in SDG P1001538

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-4-1	1,4-dioxane	0.20 ug/L	1.0U 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

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

#### **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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**1,4-Dioxane - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001538**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**1,4-Dioxane - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001538**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
P1001538	MW-4-1	1,4-dioxane	1.0U ug/L	A



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**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 10, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** 1,4-Dioxane  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001540

**Sample Identification**

MW-13

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C using Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) for 1,4-Dioxane.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

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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. 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 30.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all target compounds were within validation criteria.

## 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 25.0% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No 1,4-dioxane was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004296-MB	5/10/10	1,4-dioxane	0.36 ug/L	All samples in SDG P1001540

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.

## **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**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## **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**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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**1,4-Dioxane - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001540**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**1,4-Dioxane - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001540**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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N-Nitrosodimethylamine

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 10, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** N-Nitrosodimethylamine  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001538

**Sample Identification**

MW-4-1  
MW-4-1MS  
MW-4-1MSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 521 for N-Nitrosodimethylamine.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

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- 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. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance analysis was not required by the method.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## 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% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No N-Nitrosodimethylamine was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004537-MB	5/17/10	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.98 ng/L	All samples in SDG P1001538

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-4-1	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.74 ng/L	2.0U ng/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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001538**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001538**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Modified Final Concentration</b>	<b>A or P</b>
P1001538	MW-4-1	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	2.0U ng/L	A

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 10, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** N-Nitrosodimethylamine  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001540

**Sample Identification**

MW-13

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 521 for N-Nitrosodimethylamine.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

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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. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance analysis was not required by the method.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## 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% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No N-Nitrosodimethylamine was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004537-MB	5/17/10	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.98 ng/L	All samples in SDG P1001540

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



Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-13	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.68 ng/L	2.0U ng/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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL  
N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001540**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001540**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Modified Final Concentration</b>	<b>A or P</b>
P1001540	MW-13	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	2.0U ng/L	A

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Hexavalent Chromium

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 8, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001538

**Sample Identification**

MW-4-5  
MW-4-4  
MW-4-3  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1  
DUPE-02-2Q10  
EB-04-05/03/10  
MW-4-5MS  
MW-4-5MSD

## 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 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

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Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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- 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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-4-4 and DUPE-02-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-04-05/03/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium contaminants were found in this blank.



**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001538**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001538**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 3, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 8, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001540

**Sample Identification**

MW-13  
MW-13MS  
MW-13MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

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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 were met.

### **b. Calibration Verification**

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

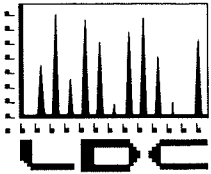
No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001540**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001540**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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Battelle  
505 King Avenue  
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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

June 23, 2010

**SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation**

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on June 10, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23320:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
BMI10051141, BMI10051201	Volatiles, Metals, Wet Chemistry
BMI10051302, BMI10051405	
BMI10051821, BMI10051901	
BMI10052001	

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist

LDC #23320 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)

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LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	VOA (524.2)		Metals (200.8)		Alk. (2320B)		Cl, SO (300.0)		NO <sub>3</sub> -N NO <sub>2</sub> -N (300.0)		O-PO <sub>4</sub> (300.0)		CLO <sub>2</sub> (314.0)		pH (150.2)		TDS (2540C)																		
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B	BMI10051201	06/10/10	07/01/10	8	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	7	0	7	0	5	0	5	0															
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C	BMI10051302	06/10/10	07/01/10	8	0	9	0	7	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	7	0	7	0															
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Shaded cells indicate Level IV validation (all other cells are Level III validation).



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Volatiles

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 10, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051141

**Sample Identification**

MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2  
MW-20-1  
DUPE-04-2Q10  
EB-08-05/10/10  
TB-08-05/10/10

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/14/10	Bromomethane Styrene	57.4 49.9	All samples in SDG BMI10051141	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. Percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were not within QC limits. Since there were no associated samples, no data were qualified.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS07W0514	Bromomethane Styrene	157 (70-130) 150 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10051141	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-20-2 and DUPE-04-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples.

#### **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-08-05/10/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-08-05/10/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051141**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051141	MW-20-5 MW-20-4 MW-20-3 MW-20-2 MW-20-1 DUPE-04-2Q10 EB-08-05/10/10 TB-08-05/10/10	Bromomethane  Styrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10051141	MW-20-5 MW-20-4 MW-20-3 MW-20-2 MW-20-1 DUPE-04-2Q10 EB-08-05/10/10 TB-08-05/10/10	Bromomethane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051141**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 11, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051201

**Sample Identification**

MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1\*\*  
EB-09-05/11/10  
TB-09-05/11/10  
MW-21-1MS  
MW-21-1MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review



## Introduction

This data review covers 9 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/14/10	Bromomethane	57.4	All samples in SDG BMI10051201	J (all detects)	P
	Styrene	49.9		UJ (all non-detects)	
				J (all detects)	
				UJ (all non-detects)	

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

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 with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
MW-21-1MS/MSD (MW-21-1**)	Bromomethane Styrene	- 148 (69-130)	181 (19-176) 143 (69-130)	- -	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS07W0514M	Bromomethane Styrene	157 (70-130) 150 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMH10051201	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

## 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 for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-09-05/11/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-09-05/11/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051201**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051201	MW-21-5 MW-21-4 MW-21-3 MW-21-2 MW-21-1** EB-09-05/11/10 TB-09-05/11/10	Bromomethane  Styrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10051201	MW-21-1**	Bromomethane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)
BMI10051201	MW-21-5 MW-21-4 MW-21-3 MW-21-2 MW-21-1** EB-09-05/11/10 TB-09-05/11/10	Bromomethane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051201**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 12, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051302

**Sample Identification**

MW-3-5  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-3-1  
DUPE-05-2Q10  
EB-10-05/12/10  
TB-10-05/12/10

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/14/10	Bromomethane	41.7	All samples in SDG BMI10051302	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses were not required by the method.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0514N	Bromomethane	58 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10051302	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XV. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XVI. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-3-2 and DUPE-05-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-3-2	DUPE-05-2Q10	
Chloroform	1.7	1.8	6
Bromodichloromethane	1.2	1.3	8

## XVII. Field Blanks

Sample TB-10-05/12/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-10-05/12/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051302**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051302	MW-3-5 MW-3-4 MW-3-3 MW-3-2 MW-3-1 DUPE-05-2Q10 EB-10-05/12/10 TB-10-05/12/10	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10051302	MW-3-5 MW-3-4 MW-3-3 MW-3-2 MW-3-1 DUPE-05-2Q10 EB-10-05/12/10 TB-10-05/12/10	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051405

### Sample Identification

MW-19-5  
MW-19-4  
MW-19-3  
MW-19-2  
MW-19-1  
EB-11-05/13/10  
TB-11-05/13/10  
MW-19-2MS  
MW-19-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 524.2 for Volatiles.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- J Indicates an estimated value.
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- UU Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/18/10	Bromomethane 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	58.3 30.7 51.3	All samples in SDG BMH 0051405	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

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 with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
MW-19-2MS/MSD (MW-19-2)	Styrene	143 (69-130)	143 (69-130)	-	J (all detects)	A

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS07W0518M	Bromomethane 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	158 (70-130) 131 (70-130) 151 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10051405	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-11-05/13/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-11-05/13/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.



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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051405**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051405	MW-19-5 MW-19-4 MW-19-3 MW-19-2 MW-19-1 EB-11-05/13/10 TB-11-05/13/10	Bromomethane 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10051405	MW-19-2	Styrene	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)
BMI10051405	MW-19-5 MW-19-4 MW-19-3 MW-19-2 MW-19-1 EB-11-05/13/10 TB-11-05/13/10	Bromomethane 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051405**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 17, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051821

**Sample Identification**

MW-18-5  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-18-2  
MW-18-1  
EB-12-05/17/10  
TB-12-05/17/10  
MW-18-5MS  
MW-18-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/20/10	Naphthalene	41.6	All samples in SDG BMI10051821	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

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 with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0520M	Naphthalene	58 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10051821	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-12-05/17/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-12-05/17/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051821**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051821	MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-18-2 MW-18-1 EB-12-05/17/10 TB-12-05/17/10	Naphthalene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10051821	MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-18-2 MW-18-1 EB-12-05/17/10 TB-12-05/17/10	Naphthalene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051821**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 18, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051901

**Sample Identification**

MW-17-5\*\*  
MW-17-4  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
MW-17-1\*\*  
DUPE-6-2Q10\*\*  
EB-13-05/18/10  
TB-13-05/18/10

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review



## Introduction

This data review covers 8 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/20/10	Naphthalene	41.6	All samples in SDG BMI10051901	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

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 with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0520M	Naphthalene	58 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10051901	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## 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 for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-17-1\*\* and DUPE-6-2Q10\*\* were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples.

#### **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-13-05/18/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-13-05/18/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051901**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051901	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-17-1** DUPE-6-2Q10** EB-13-05/18/10 TB-13-05/18/10	Naphthalene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10051901	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-17-1** DUPE-6-2Q10** EB-13-05/18/10 TB-13-05/18/10	Naphthalene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051901**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 19, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10052001

**Sample Identification**

MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2  
MW-25-1\*\*  
DUPE-7-2Q10  
EB-14-05/19/10  
TB-14-05/19/10  
MW-25-3MS  
MW-25-3MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- J Indicates an estimated value.
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- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/21/10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	35.6	All samples in SDG BMI1 0052001	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
	Chloroethane	94.2			
	Bromomethane	63.3			
	Trichlorofluoromethane	33.4			
	2,2-Dichloropropane	31.6			
	Styrene	51.6			

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.



## V. Blanks

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

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 with the following exceptions:

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Compound	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
MW-25-3MS/MSD (MW-25-3)	Chloroethane	203 (39-154)	0 (39-154)	200 ( $\leq 20$ )	J (all detects) R (all non-detects)	A
MW-25-3MS/MSD (MW-25-3)	Bromomethane	189 (19-176)	249 (19-176)	27.4 ( $\leq 20$ )	J (all detects)	A
	Styrene	144 (69-130)	158 (69-130)	-	J (all detects)	
	Vinyl chloride	-	152 (43-134)	-	J (all detects)	
	Trichlorofluoromethane	-	165 (34-160)	-	J (all detects)	

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS07W0521M	Dichlorodifluoromethane	64 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10052001	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
LCS MS07W0521M	Chloroethane	194 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10052001	J (all detects)	P
	Bromomethane	163 (70-130)		J (all detects)	
	Trichlorofluoromethane	133 (70-130)		J (all detects)	
	2,2-Dichloropropane	132 (70-130)		J (all detects)	
	Styrene	153 (70-130)		J (all detects)	

## **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 for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

All compound quantitation and CRQLs were within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Tentatively identified compounds were not reported by the laboratory. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was within validation criteria for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-25-2 and DUPE-7-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-14-05/19/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-14-05/19/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052001**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10052001	MW-25-5 MW-25-4 MW-25-3 MW-25-2 MW-25-1** DUPE-7-2Q10 EB-14-05/19/10 TB-14-05/19/10	Dichlorodifluoromethane Chloroethane Bromomethane Trichlorofluoromethane 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10052001	MW-25-3	Chloroethane	J (all detects) R (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)(RPD)
BMI10052001	MW-25-3	Bromomethane	J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)(RPD)
BMI10052001	MW-25-3	Styrene Vinyl chloride Trichlorofluoromethane	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)
BMI10052001	MW-25-5 MW-25-4 MW-25-3 MW-25-2 MW-25-1** DUPE-7-2Q10 EB-14-05/19/10 TB-14-05/19/10	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)
BMI10052001	MW-25-5 MW-25-4 MW-25-3 MW-25-2 MW-25-1** DUPE-7-2Q10 EB-14-05/19/10 TB-14-05/19/10	Chloroethane Bromomethane Trichlorofluoromethane 2,2-Dichloropropane Styrene	J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects) J (all detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052001**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23320**

**Metals**

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 10, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051141

**Sample Identification**

MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2  
MW-20-1  
DUPE-04-2Q10  
EB-08-05/10/10

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
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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. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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-11-2MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10051141)	Magnesium	70 (80-120)	69 (80-120)	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

### IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

### XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

### XII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-20-2 and DUPE-04-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-20-2	DUPE-04-2Q10	
Calcium	56	53	6
Iron	0.17	0.15	13
Magnesium	22	22	0
Potassium	2.7	2.5	8
Sodium	17	17	0



## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-08-05/10/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051141**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051141	MW-20-5 MW-20-4 MW-20-3 MW-20-2 MW-20-1 DUPE-04-2Q10 EB-08-05/10/10	Magnesium	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051141**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 11, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051201

### Sample Identification

MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1\*\*  
EB-09-05/11/10

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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-3-1MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10051201)	Magnesium	78 (80-120)	-	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **XII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-09-05/11/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051201**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051201	MW-21-5 MW-21-4 MW-21-3 MW-21-2 MW-21-1** EB-09-05/11/10	Magnesium	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051201**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 12, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051302

**Sample Identification**

MW-3-5  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-3-1  
DUPE-05-2Q10  
EB-10-05/12/10  
MW-3-1MS  
MW-3-1MSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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-3-1MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10051302)	Magnesium	78 (80-120)	-	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

### VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

### IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

### XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

### XII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-3-2 and DUPE-05-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-3-2	DUPE-05-2Q10	
Calcium	64	65	2
Iron	0.43	0.47	9
Magnesium	19	19	0
Potassium	2.8	2.9	4
Sodium	19	20	5

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-10-05/12/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051302**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051302	MW-3-5 MW-3-4 MW-3-3 MW-3-2 MW-3-1 DUPE-05-2Q10 EB-10-05/12/10	Magnesium	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051405

**Sample Identification**

MW-19-4  
MW-19-3  
MW-19-2  
MW-19-1  
EB-11-05/13/10  
MW-19-2MS  
MW-19-2MSD  
MW-19-5

## Introduction

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The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.



## **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **XII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-11-05/13/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051405**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051405**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 17, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051821

**Sample Identification**

MW-18-5  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-18-2  
MW-18-1  
EB-12-05/17/10  
MW-18-5MS  
MW-18-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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-18-5MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10051821)	Magnesium	-	62 (70-130)	-	J (all detects)	A
	Potassium	-	58 (70-130)	-	UJ (all non-detects)	
	Calcium	-	50 (70-130)	-		
	Chromium	-	-	22.3 ( $\leq 20$ )		
	Iron	-	61 (70-130)	24.2 ( $\leq 20$ )		
	Lead	-	-	21.8 ( $\leq 20$ )		

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

## **IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## **XII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-12-05/17/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**

**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051821**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051821	MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-18-2 MW-18-1 EB-12-05/17/10	Magnesium Potassium Calcium	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)
BMI10051821	MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-18-2 MW-18-1 EB-12-05/17/10	Chromium  Lead	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (RPD)
BMI10051821	MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-18-2 MW-18-1 EB-12-05/17/10	Iron	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)(RPD)

**NASA JPL**

**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051821**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 18, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051901

**Sample Identification**

MW-17-5\*\*  
MW-17-4  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
MW-17-1\*\*  
DUPE-6-2Q10\*\*  
EB-13-05/18/10

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review



## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

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A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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-18-5MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10051901)	Magnesium	-	62 (70-130)	-	J (all detects)	A
	Potassium	-	58 (70-130)	-	UJ (all non-detects)	
	Calcium	-	50 (70-130)	-		
	Chromium	-	-	22.3 ( $\leq 20$ )		
	Iron	-	61 (70-130)	24.2 ( $\leq 20$ )		
	Lead	-	-	21.8 ( $\leq 20$ )		

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

## VIII. Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)

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

## IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## XII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-17-1\*\* and DUPE-6-2Q10\*\* were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-17-1**	DUPE-6-2Q10**	
Calcium	48	49	2
Iron	0.32	0.31	3
Magnesium	15	15	0

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-17-1**	DUPE-6-2Q10**	
Potassium	2.3	2.3	0
Sodium	16	16	0

### XV. Field Blanks

Sample EB-13-05/18/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)
EB-13-05/18/10	Calcium	0.64

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051901**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051901	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-17-1** DUPE-6-2Q10** EB-13-05/18/10	Magnesium Potassium Calcium	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)
BMI10051901	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-17-1** DUPE-6-2Q10** EB-13-05/18/10	Chromium  Lead	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (RPD)
BMI10051901	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-17-1** DUPE-6-2Q10** EB-13-05/18/10	Iron	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)(RPD)

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051901**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 19, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10052001

**Sample Identification**

MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2  
MW-25-1\*\*  
DUPE-7-2Q10  
EB-14-05/19/10  
MW-25-3MS  
MW-25-3MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

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The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

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Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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. ICPMS Tune**

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## **III. Calibration**

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## **IV. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis**

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## **VI. Matrix Spike Analysis**

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

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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



## IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)

All internal standard percent recoveries (%R) were within QC limits for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

## XI. ICP Serial Dilution

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

## XII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-25-2 and DUPE-7-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-25-2	DUPE-7-2Q10	
Calcium	73	73	0
Iron	0.38	0.37	3
Magnesium	22	23	4
Potassium	2.3	2.4	4
Sodium	29	29	0

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-14-05/19/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052001**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052001**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 10, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051141

### Sample Identification

MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2  
MW-20-1  
DUPE-04-2Q10  
EB-08-05/10/10  
MW-20-5MS  
MW-20-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

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Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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 were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/11/10	CCV (11:03)	Nitrate as N	88.1 (90-110)	All samples in SDG BMI10051141	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## 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 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) were within QC limits.

## VII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-20-2 and DUPE-04-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-20-2	DUPE-04-2Q10	
Alkalinity	180 mg/L	170 mg/L	6
Chloride	33 mg/L	32 mg/L	3
Nitrate as N	3.9 mg/L	4.0 mg/L	3
pH	8.0 units	7.9 units	1
Sulfate	55 mg/L	57 mg/L	4
Total dissolved solids	340 mg/L	330 mg/L	3
Perchlorate	2.85 ug/L	2.89 ug/L	1

### X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-08-05/10/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (units)
EB-08-05/10/10	pH	6.2



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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051141**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051141	MW-20-5 MW-20-4 MW-20-3 MW-20-2 MW-20-1 DUPE-04-2Q10 EB-08-05/10/10	Nitrate as N	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051141**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 11, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051201

**Sample Identification**

MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1\*\*  
EB-09-05/11/10  
MW-21-1MS  
MW-21-1MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
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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.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/12/10	CCV (20:56)	Orthophosphate as P	74.9 (90-110)	All samples in SDG BMMI10051201	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## 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) were within QC limits.

## VII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-09-05/11/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (units)
EB-09-05/11/10	pH	6.3

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Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051201**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051201	MW-21-5 MW-21-4 MW-21-3 MW-21-2 MW-21-1** EB-09-05/11/10	Orthophosphate as P	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Calibration (CCV %R)

**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051201**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 12, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051302

**Sample Identification**

MW-3-5  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-3-1  
DUPE-05-2Q10  
EB-10-05/12/10  
MW-3-5MS  
MW-3-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
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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. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration were met.

### **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 initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-3-2 and DUPE-05-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-3-2	DUPE-05-2Q10	
Alkalinity	190 mg/L	180 mg/L	5
Chloride	44 mg/L	45 mg/L	2
Nitrate as N	2.1 mg/L	2.1 mg/L	0
pH	7.7 units	7.5 units	3
Sulfate	55 mg/L	55 mg/L	0
Total dissolved solids	350 mg/L	330 mg/L	6
Perchlorate	173 ug/L	175 ug/L	1

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-10-05/12/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (units)
EB-10-05/12/10	pH	6.3

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 13, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051405

**Sample Identification**

MW-19-4  
MW-19-3  
MW-19-2  
MW-19-1  
EB-11-05/13/10  
MW-19-2MS  
MW-19-2MSD  
MW-19-5

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

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Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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 were met.

### **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 initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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 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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-11-05/13/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (units)
EB-11-05/13/10	pH	6.3

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051405**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051405**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 17, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 22, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051821

**Sample Identification**

MW-18-5  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-18-2  
MW-18-1  
EB-12-05/17/10  
MW-18-5MS  
MW-18-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 8 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

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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 were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/18/10	CCV (11:52)	Nitrate as N	85.0 (90-110)	All samples in SDG BMI10051821	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
5/19/10	CCV (17:39)	Perchlorate	117.1 (85-115)	All samples in SDG BMI10051821	J (all detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## 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 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) were within QC limits.

## VII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-12-05/17/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (units)
EB-12-05/17/10	pH	6.1

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051821**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051821	MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-18-2 MW-18-1 EB-12-05/17/10	Nitrate as N	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)
BMI10051821	MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-18-2 MW-18-1 EB-12-05/17/10	Perchlorate	J (all detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051821**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 18, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10051901

**Sample Identification**

MW-17-5\*\*  
MW-17-4  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
MW-17-1\*\*  
DUPE-6-2Q10\*\*  
EB-13-05/18/10  
MW-17-5MS  
MW-17-5MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorous, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/19/10	CCV (11:16)	Nitrate as N Orthophosphate as P	88.0 (90-110) 79.9 (90-110)	All samples in SDG BMI10051901	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
5/19/10	CCV (17:39)	Perchlorate	117.1 (85-115)	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2	J (all detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## 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 with the following exceptions:

LCS ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	LCS %R (Limits)	LCSD %R (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
LCS/LCSD (All samples in SDG BMI10051901)	Orthophosphate as P	86 (90-110)	-	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## VII. Sample Result Verification

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

## VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-17-1\*\* and DUPE-6-2Q10\*\* were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-17-1**	DUPE-6-2Q10**	
Alkalinity	190 mg/L	180 mg/L	5
Chloride	12 mg/L	12 mg/L	0
Nitrate as N	0.76 mg/L	0.82 mg/L	8
pH	7.5 units	7.4 units	1
Sulfate	34 mg/L	35 mg/L	3
Total dissolved solids	260 mg/L	270 mg/L	4

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-13-05/18/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (units)
EB-13-05/18/10	pH	6.1

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**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051901**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI10051901	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-17-1** DUPE-6-2Q10** EB-13-05/18/10	Nitrate as N  Orthophosphate as P	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)
BMI10051901	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2	Perchlorate	J (all detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)
BMI10051901	MW-17-5** MW-17-4 MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-17-1** DUPE-6-2Q10** EB-13-05/18/10	Orthophosphate as P	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10051901**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 19, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10052001

### Sample Identification

MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2  
MW-25-1\*\*  
DUPE-7-2Q10  
EB-14-05/19/10  
MW-25-3MS  
MW-25-3MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorous, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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.

### **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 initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-25-2 and DUPE-7-2Q10 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-25-2	DUPE-7-2Q10	
Alkalinity	200 mg/L	200 mg/L	0
Chloride	43 mg/L	42 mg/L	2
Nitrate as N	9.7 mg/L	9.6 mg/L	1
pH	7.5 units	7.6 units	1
Sulfate	75 mg/L	75 mg/L	0
Total dissolved solids	410 mg/L	420 mg/L	2
Perchlorate	14.7 ug/L	14.4 ug/L	2

## X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-14-05/19/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (units)
EB-14-05/19/10	pH	6.1

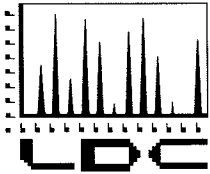
**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052001**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052001**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG





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June 24, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. This SDG was received on June 15, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23354:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
P1001729	1,4-Dioxane, N-Nitrosodimethylamine, Hexavalent Chromium

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist



NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23354

1,4-Dioxane

LD C

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 18, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** 1,4-Dioxane  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001729

**Sample Identification**

MW-17-4

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 8270C using Selected Ion Monitoring (SIM) for 1,4-Dioxane.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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. 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 30.0% for all compounds.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all target compounds were within validation criteria.

## 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 25.0% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 25.0% for all compounds.

All of the continuing calibration RRF values were within validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No 1,4-dioxane was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1004905-MB	5/21/10	1,4-dioxane	0.32 ug/L	MW-17-4

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	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-17-4	1,4-dioxane	0.95 ug/L	1.0U 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**

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

#### **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**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

#### **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

#### **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

#### **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.



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**1,4-Dioxane - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001729**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**1,4-Dioxane - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001729**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Modified Final Concentration	A or P
P1001729	MW-17-4	1,4-dioxane	1.0U ug/L	A

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Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23354**

N-Nitrosodimethylamine

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 18, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 23, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** N-Nitrosodimethylamine  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001729

**Sample Identification**

MW-17-4

## Introduction

This data review covers one water sample listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 521 for N-Nitrosodimethylamine.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance analysis was not required by the method.

## III. Initial Calibration

Initial calibration was performed using required standard concentrations.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## 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% .

The percent difference (%D) of the second source calibration standard were less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds.

## V. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No N-Nitrosodimethylamine was found in the method blanks with the following exceptions:

Method Blank ID	Extraction Date	Compound	Concentration	Associated Samples
KWG1005011	5/27/10	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.58 ng/L	All samples in SDG P1001729

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

Sample	Compound	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-17-4	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	0.48 ng/L	2.0U ng/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

The laboratory has indicated that there were no matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyses specified for the samples in this SDG, and therefore matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate analyses were not performed for this SDG.

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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**N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001729**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**N-Nitrosodimethylamine - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001729**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Modified Final Concentration</b>	<b>A or P</b>
P1001729	MW-17-4	N-Nitrosodimethylamine	2.0U ng/L	A



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LDC #23354**

Hexavalent Chromium

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 18, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** June 16, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1001729

**Sample Identification**

MW-17-5\*\*  
MW-17-4  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
MW-17-1\*\*  
DUPE-6-2Q10\*\*  
EB-13-05/18/10  
MW-17-5MS  
MW-17-5MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## 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 7196A for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent an EPA Level IV review. An EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

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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.

### **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 hexavalent chromium was found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## **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) were within QC limits.

## **VII. Sample Result Verification**

All sample result verifications were acceptable for samples on which an EPA Level IV review was performed. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-17-1\*\* and DUPE-6-2Q10\*\* were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

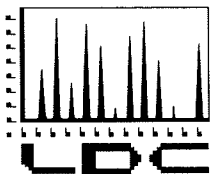
Sample EB-13-05/18/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1001729**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1001729**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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July 7, 2010

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. This SDG was received on June 21, 2010. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 23408:**

**SDG #**            **Fraction**

BMI10052101   Volatiles, Metals, Wet Chemistry

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

- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review, June 2008
- USEPA, Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review, October 2004
- 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; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

Erlinda T. Rauto  
Operations Manager/Senior Chemist





**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23408**

Volatiles

LDC

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 20, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** July 2, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10052101

**Sample Identification**

MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-15-05/20/10  
TB-15-05/20/10  
MW-26-2MS  
MW-26-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 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 Superfund Organic Methods Data Review (June 2008).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section V.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XVI.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. 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 all compounds.

In the case where the laboratory used a calibration curve to evaluate the compounds, all coefficients of determination ( $r^2$ ) were greater than or equal to 0.990.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for all compounds were within method and validation criteria.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration RRF were within the method criteria of less than or equal to 30.0% for all compounds with the following exceptions:

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/24/10	Naphthalene	39	All samples in SDG BMI10052101	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

All of the continuing calibration relative response factors (RRF) were within method and validation criteria.

## V. Blanks

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

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 with the following exceptions:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0524M	Naphthalene	61 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI10052101	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## 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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XII. Compound Quantitation and CRQLs

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIII. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## XIV. System Performance

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-15-05/20/10 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-15-05/20/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**

**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052101**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
BMI10052101	MW-26-2 MW-26-1 EB-15-05/20/10 TB-15-05/20/10	Naphthalene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI10052101	MW-26-2 MW-26-1 EB-15-05/20/10 TB-15-05/20/10	Naphthalene	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**

**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052101**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Data Validation Reports  
LDC #23408**

Metals

LDC



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 20, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** July 2, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Metals  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10052101

**Sample Identification**

MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-15-05/20/10

## Introduction

This data review covers 3 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Metals. The metals analyzed were Arsenic, Calcium, Chromium, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Potassium, and Sodium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Methods Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blanks are summarized in Section IV.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section XIV.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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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. ICPMS Tune

The mass calibration was within 0.1 AMU and the percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) was less than or equal to 5% .

## III. Calibration

An initial calibration was performed.

The frequency and analysis criteria of the initial calibration verification (ICV) and continuing calibration verification (CCV) were met.

## IV. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No metal contaminants were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## V. ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis

The frequency of analysis was met.

The criteria for analysis were met.

## VI. Matrix Spike Analysis

Matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) samples 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-25-3MS/MSD (All samples in SDG BMI10052101)	Magnesium	-	74 (80-120)	-	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis

Duplicate sample analyses were reviewed for each matrix as applicable.

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

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

### **IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### **X. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC**

Graphite furnace atomic absorption was not utilized in this SDG.

### **XI. ICP Serial Dilution**

ICP serial dilution was not performed for this SDG.

### **XII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### **XIV. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-15-05/20/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No metal contaminants were found in this blank.

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<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
BMI10052101	MW-26-2 MW-26-1 EB-15-05/20/10	Magnesium	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates (%R)

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Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI10052101**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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Wet Chemistry

**LDC**

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** May 20, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** July 2, 2010  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI10052101

**Sample Identification**

MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-15-05/20/10  
MW-26-2MS  
MW-26-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 5 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per Standard Method 2320B for Alkalinity, EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, and Sulfate, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, EPA Method 150.2 for pH, and Standard Method 2540C for Total Dissolved Solids.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Data Review (October 2004).

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. 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 or advisory nature.

Blank results are summarized in Section III.

Field duplicates are summarized in Section IX.

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG. The review was based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

- U Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit.
- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- N Presumptive evidence of presence of the constituent.
- UJ Indicates the compound or analyte was analyzed for but not detected. The sample detection limit is an estimated value.
- 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 were met.

### b. Calibration Verification

Calibration verification frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable with the following exceptions:

Date	Lab. Reference/ID	Analyte	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
5/24/10	CCV (23:41)	Perchlorate	83.2 (85-115)	EB-15-05/20/10	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

## III. Blanks

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No contaminant concentrations were found in the initial, continuing and preparation blanks.

## 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 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) were within QC limits.

## VII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### VIII. Overall Assessment of Data

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report if data has been qualified.

### IX. Field Duplicates

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

### X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-15-05/20/10 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank with the following exceptions:

Equipment Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration
EB-15-05/20/10	pH	6.3 units

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<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>A or P</b>	<b>Reason</b>
BMI10052101	EB-15-05/20/10	Perchlorate	J (all detects)	P	Calibration (CCV %R)

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No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG