

## **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 first quarter 2011 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, source blanks and trip blanks. The QC sample results were used for the qualitative evaluation of the data. Table 1-1 summarizes analytical results for the field quality control samples during the first quarter 2011 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), and perchlorate analyses were collected from monitoring wells MW-4 (Screen 2), MW-10, MW-12 (Screen 4), MW-14 (Screen 1), MW-18 (Screen 3), MW-21 (Screen 4), and MW-23 (Screen 4). Duplicate samples for total chromium and hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)] analyses were collected from monitoring wells MW-4 (Screen 2), MW-10, MW-14 (Screen 1), MW-18 (Screen 3), MW-21 (Screen 4), and MW-23 (Screen 4). 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 or tentatively identified compounds (TICs) were detected in the equipment blanks as shown in Table 1-1.

**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 or TICs were detected in the trip blanks as shown in Table 1-1.

**Source Blank.** Source blanks consisted of distilled water used for equipment decontamination. Two source blanks were collected and analyzed during the first quarter 2011 sampling event. 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 blanks.

## 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; 2010).

**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 first quarter 2011 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 FEB/MAR 2011 SAMPLING EVENT**

(All concentrations reported in µg/L.)

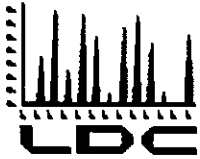
Blank Type	Sample ID Number	Sampling Location(s)	Total Chromium	Methylene Chloride	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	2-Butanone	Other Organic Compounds	TICs
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-01-02/22/11	MW-21	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-02-02/23/11	MW-14	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-03-02/24/11	MW-18	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-04-02/25/11	MW-17	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-05-02/28/11	MW-24	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-06-03/01/11	MW-7, MW-20	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-07-03/02/11	MW-3, MW-4, MW-6, MW-14	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-08-03/03/11	MW-5, MW-11, MW-22	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-09-03/04/11	MW-23	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-10-03/07/11	MW-12	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-11-03/08/11	MW-19	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-12-03/09/11	MW-25, MW-26	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
SOURCE BLANK	SB-01-02/22/11	MW-21	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
SOURCE BLANK	SB-02-03/09/11	MW-25, MW-26	5 U	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-01-02/22/11	MW-21	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-02-02/23/11	MW-14	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-03-02/24/11	MW-18	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-04-02/25/11	MW-17	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-05-02/28/11	MW-24	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-06-03/01/11	MW-7, MW-20	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-07-03/02/11	MW-3, MW-4, MW-6, MW-14	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-08-03/03/11	MW-5, MW-11, MW-22	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-09-03/04/11	MW-23	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-10-03/07/11	MW-12	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-11-03/08/11	MW-19	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	TB-12-03/09/11	MW-25, MW-26	NA	1 U	1 U	10 U		
TRIP BLANK	Trip Blank	MW-16	NA	1 U	1 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.



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March 25, 2011

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fraction listed below. These SDGs were received on March 11, 2011. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 25089:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
P1100688, P1100723, P1100733 P1100757, P1100777, P1100778 P1100790, P1100797, P1100798 P1100806, P1100818, P1100819 P1100830, P1100845, P1100889	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

LDC #25089 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	Cr(VI) (7196A)	W							S							W							S												
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Matrix: Water/Soil																																						
A	P1100688	03/11/11	04/01/11	7 0																																		
B	P1100723	03/11/11	04/01/11	7 0																																		
C	P1100733	03/11/11	04/01/11	6 0																																		
D	P1100757	03/11/11	04/01/11	7 0																																		
E	P1100777	03/11/11	04/01/11	7 0																																		
E	P1100777	03/11/11	04/01/11	10																																		
F	P1100778	03/11/11	04/01/11	3 0																																		
G	P1100790	03/11/11	04/01/11	3 0																																		
H	P1100797	03/11/11	04/01/11	7 0																																		
H	P1100797	03/11/11	04/01/11	10																																		
I	P1100798	03/11/11	04/01/11	6 0																																		
J	P1100806	03/11/11	04/01/11	6 0																																		
K	P1100818	03/11/11	04/01/11	1 0																																		
L	P1100819	03/11/11	04/01/11	9 0																																		
M	P1100830	03/11/11	04/01/11	7 0																																		
M	P1100830	03/11/11	04/01/11	10																																		
N	P1100845	03/11/11	04/01/11	6 0																																		
O	P1100889	03/11/11	04/01/11	10 0																																		
O	P1100889	03/11/11	04/01/11	10																																		
Total	T/LR			96	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	0	0	96		

Shaded cells indicate Level IV validation (all other cells are Level III validation).



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 23, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100688

**Sample Identification**

MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1  
DUPE-02-1Q11  
EB-02-02/23/11  
MW-14-3MS  
MW-14-3MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

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.
- 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.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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 evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III criteria.

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

Data flags are summarized at the end of this report

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-14-1 and DUPE-02-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-02-02/23/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

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**Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100688**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100688**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 24, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100723

### Sample Identification

MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-18-2  
DUPE-03-1Q11  
EB-3-2/24/11  
MW-18-4MS  
MW-18-4MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

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 for each method when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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



## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-18-3 and DUPE-03-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-3-2/24/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100723**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100723**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 25, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100733

**Sample Identification**

MW-17-4  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
EB-04-2/25/11  
MW-17-2MS  
MW-17-2MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

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 for each method when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-04-2/25/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100733**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100733**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 28, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100757

**Sample Identification**

MW-24-4  
MW-24-3  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
EB-05-02/28/11  
MW-24-3MS  
MW-24-3MSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 7 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 Method 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

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 for each method when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-05-2/28/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**

**Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100757**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100757**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 1, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100777

**Sample Identification**

MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2\*\*  
MW-20-1  
EB-06-3/01/11  
MW-20-5MS  
MW-20-5MSD

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

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a EPA Level IV review. A 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 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 method 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.

## **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 a 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

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-06-3/01/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.



**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100777**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100777**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 1, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100778

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

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.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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

## **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 P1100778**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100778**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 1, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100790

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

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.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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

## **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 P1100790**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100790**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 23, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100797

**Sample Identification**

MW-4-3  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1\*\*  
DUPE-04-1Q11  
EB-07-03/02/11  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-2

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

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a EPA Level IV review. A 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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- 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. 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 hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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 a 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.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-4-2 and DUPE-04-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-07-03/02/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100797**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100797**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100798

**Sample Identification**

MW-6  
MW-13  
MW-6MS  
MW-6MSD  
MW-13MS  
MW-13MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

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.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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

## **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 P1100798**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100798**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100806

### Sample Identification

MW-8  
MW-15  
MW-10  
DUPE-7-1Q11  
MW-8MS  
MW-8MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

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.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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



## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-10 and DUPE-7-1Q11 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 P1100806**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100806**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 3, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100818

**Sample Identification**

MW-5

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

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.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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

## **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 P1100818**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100818**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 3, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100819

**Sample Identification**

MW-22-3  
MW-22-2  
MW-22-1  
EB-08-03/03/11  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-1  
MW-11-1MS  
MW-11-1MSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 9 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

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.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-08-03/03/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100819**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100819**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 4, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100830

**Sample Identification**

MW-23-4  
MW-23-3  
MW-23-2\*\*  
MW-23-1  
DUPE-05-1Q11  
EB-09-03/04/11  
MW-23-4MS  
MW-23-4MSD

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

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a EPA Level IV review. A 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. 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 hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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 a 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

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-23-4 and DUPE-05-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No hexavalent chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-09-03/04/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.



**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100830**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100830**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 7, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100845

**Sample Identification**

MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
EB-10-03/07/11  
MW-12-3MS  
MW-12-3MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

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 for each method when applicable.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-10-03/07/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100845**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100845**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 9, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** March 24, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100889

**Sample Identification**

MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-12-03/09/11  
SB-02-3/09/11  
MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2  
MW-25-1\*\*  
MW-26-2MS  
MW-26-2MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 11 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 table summarizing all data qualification is provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical advisory nature.

Samples indicated by a double asterisk on the front cover underwent a EPA Level IV review. A EPA Level III review was performed on all of the other samples. Raw data were not evaluated for the samples reviewed by Level III

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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 hexavalent chromium was found in the method 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.

## **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 a 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

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-12-03/09/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

Sample SB-02-3/09/11 was identified as a source blank. No hexavalent chromium was found in this blank.

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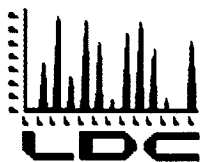
**Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100889**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100889**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

April 6, 2011

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on March 22, 2011. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 25148:**

**SDG #**

**Fraction**

BMI11022305, BMI11022404 BMI11022501	Volatiles, Chromium, Perchlorate
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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



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 22, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022305

**Sample Identification**

MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1  
DUPE-01-1Q11  
EB-01-02/22/11  
TB-01-02/22/11  
SB-01-02/22/11

## 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.

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.
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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.

The percent difference (%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**

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**

Samples MW-21-4 and DUPE-01-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-21-4	DUPE-01-1Q11	
Chloroform	5.8	4.9	17
Tetrachloroethene	1.3	1.1	17

## XVII. Field Blanks

Sample "TB-01-02/22/11" was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample "EB-01-02/22/11" was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank

Sample "SB-01-02/22/11" was identified as a source blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022305**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022305**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 23, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022404

### Sample Identification

MW-14-5\*\*  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1  
DUPE-02-1Q11  
EB-02-02/23/11  
TB-02-02/23/11  
MW-14-5MS  
MW-14-5MSD

\*\*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 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.

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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- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
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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.

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.

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.

## **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.

## **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was 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.

## **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-14-1 and DUPE-02-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-14-1	DUPE-02-1Q11	
Trichloroethene	2.7	2.3	16

**XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample "TB-02-02/23/11" was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample "EB-02-02/23/11" was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank



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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022404**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022404**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 24, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022501

**Sample Identification**

MW-18-5\*\*  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-18-2  
DUPE-03-1Q11  
EB-03/2/24/11  
TB-03-2/24/11

\*\*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 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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

## **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.

## **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was 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.

## **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-18-3 and DUPE-03-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-18-3	DUPE-03-1Q11	
Chloroform	1.6	1.4	7
Carbon tetrachloride	6.6	7.4	11
Trichloroethene	0.58	0.68	16

## XVII. Field Blanks

Sample "TB-03-2/24/11" was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample "EB-03-2/24/11" was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022501**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022501**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 22, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022305

**Sample Identification**

- MW-21-5
- MW-21-4
- MW-21-3
- MW-21-2
- MW-21-1
- DUPE-01-1Q11
- EB-01-02/22/11
- SB-01-02/22/11



## 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 Chromium.

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.

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 chromium was 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**

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.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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.

## **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-21-4 and DUPE-01-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples.

#### **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-01-02/22/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

Sample SB-01-02/22/11 was identified as a source blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

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**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022305**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022305**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 23, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022404

**Sample Identification**

MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1  
DUPE-02-1Q11

## Introduction

This data review covers 5 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Chromium.

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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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.

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 chromium was 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**

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.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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.

## **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-14-1 and DUPE-02-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples.

#### **XV. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.



**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022404**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022404**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 24, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022501

**Sample Identification**

MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-18-2  
MW-18-1  
DUPE-03-1Q11  
EB-03-2/24/11

## Introduction

This data review covers 5 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for 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. 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 chromium was 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**

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.

## **VII. Duplicate Sample Analysis**

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.

## **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-18-3 and DUPE-03-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples.

#### **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-03-2/24/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022501**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022501**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 22, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022305

**Sample Identification**

MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1  
DUPE-01-1Q11  
EB-01-02/22/11  
SB-01-02/22/11

## 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 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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 perchlorate was found in the initial, continuing and method blanks.

## **IV. 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.

## **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.

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-21-4 and DUPE-01-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No perchlorate was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-21-4	DUPE-01-1Q11	
Perchlorate	2.51	2.56	2

### X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-01-02/22/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No perchlorate was found in this blank.

Sample SB-01-02/22/11 was identified as a source blank. No perchlorate was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022305**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022305**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 23, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022404

**Sample Identification**

MW-14-5\*\*  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1  
DUPE-02-1Q11  
EB-02-02/23/11  
MW-14-5MS  
MW-14-5MSD

\*\*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 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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. 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 perchlorate was found in the initial, continuing and method 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.

## **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 a 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.

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-14-1 and DUPE-02-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No perchlorate was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-14-1	DUPE-02-1Q11	
Perchlorate	2.54	3.02	17

### X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-02-02/23/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No perchlorate was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022404**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022404**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 24, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 5, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11022501

**Sample Identification**

MW-18-5\*\*  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-18-2  
DUPE-03-1Q11  
EB-03/2/24/11

\*\*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 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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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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. 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 perchlorate was found in the initial, continuing and method 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.

## **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 a 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.

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-18-3 and DUPE-03-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No perchlorate was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-18-3	DUPE-03-1Q11	
Perchlorate	53.5	54.2	1

### X. Field Blanks

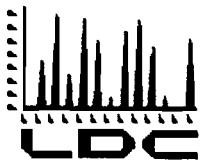
Sample EB-03-02/2/24/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No perchlorate was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022501**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11022501**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

April 8, 2011

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on March 25, 2011. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 25175:**

**SDG #**

**Fraction**

BMI11030145, BMI11030203 BMI11030204	Volatiles, Chromium, Wet Chemistry
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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



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 25 through February 28, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030145

### Sample Identification

MW-17-4  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
EB-04-02/25/11  
TB-04-02/25/11  
MW-24-3  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
EB-05-02/28/11  
TB-05-02/28/11  
MW-17-2MS  
MW-17-2MSD  
MW-24-3MS  
MW-24-3MSD



## Introduction

This data review covers 14 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.

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 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.

The percent difference (%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.

## **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-04-02/25/11 and TB-05-02/28/11 were identified as a trip blanks. No volatile contaminants were found in these blanks.

Sample EB-04-02/25/11 and EB-05-02/28/11 were identified as equipment blanks. No volatile contaminants were found in these blanks

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030145**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030145**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 01, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 6, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030203

**Sample Identification**

MW-16  
Trip Blank  
MW-16MS  
MW-16MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 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).

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

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## Introduction

This data review covers 4 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).

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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
3/4/11	Dichlorodifluoromethane	33	All samples in SDG BMI11030203	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent difference (%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 exception:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0304M	Dichlorodifluoromethane	67 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI11030203	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 Trip Blank was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030203**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI11030203	MW-16 Trip Blank	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI11030203	MW-16 Trip Blank	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL  
Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030203**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 1, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 6, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030204

### Sample Identification

MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2\*\*  
MW-20-1  
EB-06-03/01/11  
TB-06-03/01/11  
MW-7

\*\*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 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 advisory nature.

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.

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

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
3/4/11	Dichlorodifluoromethane	33	All samples in SDG BMI11030204	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent difference (%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 exception:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0304M	Dichlorodifluoromethane	67 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI11030204	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.



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

The system performance was 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.

#### **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-06-03/01/11 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-06-03/01/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030204**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI11030204	MW-20-5 MW-20-4 MW-20-3 MW-20-2** MW-20-1 EB-06-03/01/11 TB-06-03/01/11 MW-7	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI11030204	MW-20-5 MW-20-4 MW-20-3 MW-20-2** MW-20-1 EB-06-03/01/11 TB-06-03/01/11 MW-7	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030204**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 22, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 6, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030145

### Sample Identification

MW-17-4  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
EB-0-02/25/11  
MW-24-4  
MW-24-3  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
EB-05-02/28/11  
MW-17-2MS  
MW-17-2MSD

## 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 Chromium.

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.

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 chromium was 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 (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) 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**

Samples EB-0-02/25/11 and EB-05-02/28/11 were identified as equipment blanks. No chromium was found in these blanks.

**NASA JPL**

**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030145**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030145**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 1, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 6, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030203

**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 Chromium.

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.

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 chromium was 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 (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) 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-06-03/01/11 from SDG BMI11030204 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**

**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030203**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030203**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 1, 2010  
**LDC Report Date:** April 6, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030204

### Sample Identification

MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2\*\*  
MW-20-1  
EB-06-03/01/11  
MW-7

\*\*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 Chromium.

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.

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. 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 chromium was 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 (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) 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-06-03/01/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found in this blank.



**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030204**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030204**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 25 through February 28, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030145

**Sample Identification**

MW-17-4  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
EB-0-02/25/11  
MW-24-3  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
EB-05-02/28/11  
MW-17-2MS  
MW-17-2MSD

## 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 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorous, and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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.

## **III. Blanks**

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

## **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.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Samples EB-0-02/25/11 and EB-05/28/11 were identified as equipment blanks. No contaminant concentrations were found in these blanks.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030145**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030145**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 1, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030203

### 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 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorous, and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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.

## **III. Blanks**

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

## **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.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-06-03/01/11 (from SDG BMI11030204) was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030203**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030203**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 1, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030204

**Sample Identification**

MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2\*\*  
MW-20-1  
EB-06-03/01/11  
MW-7  
MW-7MS  
MW-7MSD

\*\*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 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorous, and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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.
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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 method 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.

## **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 a 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.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-06-03/01/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

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**Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030204**

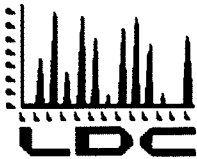
No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030204**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG





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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

April 8, 2011

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on April 1, 2011. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 25207:**

**SDG #**

**Fraction**

BMI11030301, BMI11030302 BMI11030401, BMI11030801	Volatiles, Chromium, Wet Chemistry
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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 #25207 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)

90/10 (client select)

LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	VOA (8250B)	Cr (200.8)		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)		W		S		W		S		W		S														
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Matrix:	Water/Soil																																						
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C	BMI11030401	04/01/11	04/22/11	12	0	10	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	11	0																								
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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 8, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030301

**Sample Identification**

MW-8  
MW-10  
DUPE-7-1Q11  
Trip Blank

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 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.

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.
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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.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

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

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag y]	A or P
3/4/11	Dichlorodifluoromethane	33	All samples in SDG BMI11030301	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

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 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 exception:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0304M	Dichlorodifluoromethane	67 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI11030301	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-10 and DUPE-7-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample Trip Blank was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

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Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030301**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI11030301	MW-8 MW-10 DUPE-7-1Q11 Trip Blank	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI11030301	MW-8 MW-10 DUPE-7-1Q11 Trip Blank	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL  
Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030301**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 8, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030302

### Sample Identification

MW-4-3  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1\*\*  
DUPE-04-1Q11  
EB-07-03/02/11  
TB-07-03/02/11  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3\*\*  
MW-3-2  
MW-6  
MW-13  
MW-6MS  
MW-6MSD  
MW-13MS  
MW-13MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 15 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 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 advisory nature.

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. 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 .

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

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

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag y]	A or P
3/7/11	Bromomethane	34.7	All samples in SDG BMI11030302	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

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 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 exception:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0307M	Bromomethane	65 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI11030302	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.

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

The system performance was 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.

#### **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-4-2 and DUPE-04-1-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples.

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

Sample TB-07-03/02/11 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in these blanks.

Sample EB-07-03/02/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030302**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI11030302	MW-4-3 MW-4-2 MW-4-1 DUPE-04-1Q11 EB-07-03/02/11 TB-07-03/02/11 MW-3-4 MW-3-3 MW-3-2 MW-13	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI11030302	MW-4-3 MW-4-2 MW-4-1 DUPE-04-1Q11 EB-07-03/02/11 TB-07-03/02/11 MW-3-4 MW-3-3 MW-3-2 MW-13	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 3, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 8, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030401

**Sample Identification**

MW-22-3  
MW-22-2  
MW-22-1  
EB-08-03/03/11  
TB-08-03/03/11  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-1  
MW-5  
MW-11-1MS  
MW-11-1MSD

## 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 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.

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 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.

## **IV. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

Percent differences (%D) between the initial calibration RRF and the continuing calibration 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 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.

### **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-08-03/03/11 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-08-03/03/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030401**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030401**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 4 through March 7, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 8, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030801

### Sample Identification

MW-23-3  
MW-23-2\*\*  
MW-23-1  
EB-09-03/04/11  
TB-09-03/04/11  
MW-12-5  
MW-12-4  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
DUPE-06-1Q11  
EB-10-03/07/11  
MW-12-3MS  
MW-12-3MSD  
TB-10-03/07/11

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 15 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA SW 846 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 advisory nature.

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. 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 .

## **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 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 .

### **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.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was 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.

### **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-12-4 and DUPE-06-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-12-4	DUPE-06-1Q11	
Chloroform	0.65	0.66	2
Carbon tetrachloride	1.0	1.0	0

## XVII. Field Blanks

Samples TB-09-03/04/11 and TB-10-03/07/11 were identified as trip blanks. No volatile contaminants were found in these blanks.

Sample EB-09-03/04/11 and EB-10-03/07/11 were identified as equipment blanks. No volatile contaminants were found in these blanks.



**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030801**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030801**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 6, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030301

**Sample Identification**

MW-8  
MW-15  
MW-10  
DUPE-7-1Q11

## Introduction

This data review covers 4 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Chromium.

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.

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- None Indicates the data was not significantly impacted by the finding, therefore qualification was not required.

### **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 chromium was 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 (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) 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-10 and DUPE-7-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples.

### **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-07-03/02/11 (from SDG BMI11030302) was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030301**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030301**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030302

**Sample Identification**

MW-4-3  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1\*\*  
DUPE-04-1Q11  
EB-07-03/02/11  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3\*\*  
MW-3-2  
MW-6  
MW-13  
MW-4-1MS  
MW-4-1MSD

\*\*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 200.8 for Chromium.

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.

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. 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 chromium was 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 (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) 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-4-2 and DUPE-04-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-4-2	DUPE-04-1Q11	
Chromium	0.0067	0.0050U	200

## XV. Field Blanks

Sample EB-07-03/02/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 3, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030401

**Sample Identification**

MW-22-3  
MW-22-2  
MW-22-1  
EB-08-03/03/11  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-1  
MW-5  
MW-11-1MS  
MW-11-1MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 10 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Chromium.

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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## **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 chromium was 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 (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) were within QC limits.

## **IX. Internal Standards (ICP-MS)**

#### **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-08-03/03/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030401**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030401**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 4 through March 7, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030 801

### Sample Identification

MW-23-4  
MW-23-3  
MW-23-2\*\*  
MW-23-1  
EB-09-03/04/11  
DUPE-05-1Q11  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
EB-10-03/07/11  
MW-23-2MS  
MW-23-2MSD

\*\*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 200.8 for Chromium.

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.

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 chromium was 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 (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) 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-23-4 and DUPE-05-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples.

## **XV. Field Blanks**

Samples EB-09-03/04/11 and EB-10-03/07/11 were identified as equipment blanks. No chromium was found in these blanks.

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030801**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030801**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030301

**Sample Identification**

MW-8  
MW-10  
DUPE-7-1Q11

## 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 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorous, and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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 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 method 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.

## **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.



## IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-10 and DUPE-7-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-10	DUPE-7-1Q11	
Perchlorate	1.07	1.00U	200

## X. Field Blanks

Samples EB-07-03/02/11 from SDG BMI11030302 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030301**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030301**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 25201A6

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Sample Specific Analysis Reference

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All circled methods are applicable to each sample.

Sample ID	Matrix	Parameter
1		pH TDS <u>Cl</u> <u>F</u> <u>NO<sub>3</sub></u> <u>NO<sub>2</sub></u> <u>SO<sub>4</sub></u> <u>PO<sub>4</sub></u> ALK CN <sup>-</sup> NH <sub>3</sub> TKN TOC CR <sup>6+</sup> ClO <sub>4</sub>
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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 2, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030302

**Sample Identification**

MW-4-3  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1\*\*  
DUPE-04-1Q11  
EB-07-03/02/11  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3\*\*  
MW-3-2  
MW-6  
MW-13  
MW-6MS  
MW-6MSD  
MW-13MS  
MW-13MSD

\*\*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 EPA Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorous, and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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## **I. Technical Holding Times**

All technical holding time requirements were met.

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## **II. Calibration**

### **a. Initial Calibration**

All criteria for the initial calibration 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 method 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.

## **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 a 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.

### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-4-2 and DUPE-04-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-4-2	DUPE-04-1Q11	
Perchlorate	23.0	22.5	2

### X. Field Blanks

Sample EB-07-03/02/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030302**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 3, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030401

**Sample Identification**

MW-22-3  
MW-22-2  
MW-22-1  
EB-08-03/03/11  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2  
MW-11-1  
MW-5  
MW-11-1MS  
MW-11-1MSD

## 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 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, Nitrite as Nitrogen, Sulfate, and Orthophosphate as Phosphorous, and EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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 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 method 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.

## **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.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-08-03/03/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030401**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030401**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 4 through March 7, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 7, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030801

**Sample Identification**

MW-23-3  
MW-23-2\*\*  
MW-23-1  
EB-09-03/04/11  
MW-12-5  
MW-12-4  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
DUPE-06-1Q11  
EB-10-03/07/11  
MW-23-2MS  
MW-23-2MSD

\*\*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 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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. 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 perchlorate was found in the initial, continuing and method 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.

## **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 a 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.



### IX. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-12-4 and DUPE-06-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No perchlorate was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-12-4	DUPE-06-1Q11	
Perchlorate	3.53	3.36	5

### X. Field Blanks

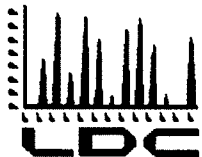
Sample EB-09-03/04/11 and EB-10-03/07/11 were identified as equipment blanks. No perchlorate was found in these blanks.

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030801**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030801**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

April 11, 2011

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed are the final validation reports for the fractions listed below. These SDGs were received on April 4, 2011. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 25214:**

**SDG #**

**Fraction**

BMI11030901, BMI11031007      Volatiles, Chromium, 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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LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	VOA (8260B)		Cr (200.8)		CLO <sub>4</sub> (314.0)		W		S		W		S		W		S		W		S			
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Matrix: Water/Soil																											
A	BMI11030901	04/04/11	04/25/11	9	0	-	-	8	0																		
B	BMI11031007	04/04/11	04/25/11	11	0	10	0	10	0																		
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## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 8, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 8, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030901

### Sample Identification

MW-19-5  
MW-19-4  
MW-19-3  
MW-19-2  
MW-19-1  
EB-11-03/08/11  
TB-11-03/08/11  
MW-19-4MS  
MW-19-4MSD

## 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.

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. 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.

## IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was performed at the required frequencies.

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

Date	Compound	%D	Associated Samples	Flag y]	A or P
3/10/11	Bromomethane	32.0	All samples in SDG-BMI11030901	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

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 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 exception:

LCS ID	Compound	%R (Limits)	Associated Samples	Flag	A or P
LCS MS15W0310M	Bromomethane	68 (70-130)	All samples in SDG BMI11030901	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-11-03/08/11 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-11-03/08/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030901**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
BMI11030901	MW-19-5 MW-19-4 MW-19-3 MW-19-2 MW-19-1 EB-11-03/08/11 TB-11-03/08/11	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
BMI11030901	MW-19-5 MW-19-4 MW-19-3 MW-19-2 MW-19-1 EB-11-03/08/11 TB-11-03/08/11	Bromomethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Laboratory control samples (%R)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030901**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 9, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 11, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11031007

**Sample Identification**

MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-12-03/09/11  
TB-12-03/09/11  
SB-02-03/09/11  
MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2  
MW-25-1\*\*  
MW-26-1MS  
MW-26-1MSD

\*\*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 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 advisory nature.

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. 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 .

## **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 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.

### **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 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.

### **XIV. System Performance**

The system performance was 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.

### **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-12-03/09/11 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample EB-12-03/09/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

Sample SB-02-03/09/11 was identified as a source blank. No volatile contaminants were found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11031007**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11031007**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 9, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 11, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11031007

**Sample Identification**

MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-12-03/09/11  
SB-02-03/09/11  
MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2  
MW-25-1\*\*  
MW-25-1MS  
MW-25-1MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## 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 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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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 chromium was 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 (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) 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-12-03/09/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

Sample SB-02-03/09/11 was identified as a source blank. No chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11031007**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Metals - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11031007**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 8, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 8, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11030901

**Sample Identification**

MW-19-5  
MW-19-4  
MW-19-3  
MW-19-2  
MW-19-1  
EB-11-03/08/11  
MW-19-4MS  
MW-19-4MSD

## 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 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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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## **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 perchlorate was found in the initial, continuing and method 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.

## **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.



## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-11-03/08/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No perchlorate was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030901**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11030901**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** March 9, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 11, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Perchlorate  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** Alpha Analytical, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** BMI11031007

**Sample Identification**

MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-12-03/09/11  
SB-02-03/09/11  
MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2  
MW-25-1\*\*  
MW-26-2MS  
MW-26-2MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## 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 314.0 for Perchlorate.

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

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

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.
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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.

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No perchlorate was found in the initial, continuing and method 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.

## **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 a 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.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-12-03/09/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No perchlorate was found in this blank.

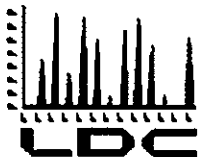
Sample SB-02-03/09/11 was identified as a source blank. No perchlorate was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11031007**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Perchlorate - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG BMI11031007**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

April 11, 2011

SUBJECT: NASA JPL, Data Validation

Dear Ms. Cutie,

Enclosed is the final validation report for the fraction listed below. This SDG was received on April 11, 2011. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 25256:**

**SDG #**

**Fraction**

P1100678

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,

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Operations Manager/Senior Chemist





## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 22, 2011  
**LDC Report Date:** April 11, 2011  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Hexavalent Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** P1100678

### Sample Identification

MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1  
DUPE-01-1Q11  
EB-01-2/22/11  
SB-01-2/22/11  
MW-21-5MS  
MW-21-5MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 10 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).

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### **b. Calibration Verification**

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

## **III. Blanks**

Method blanks were reviewed for each matrix as applicable. No Hexavalent Chromium was found in the initial, continuing and method 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.

## **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.

## **IX. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-21-4 and DUPE-01-1Q11 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples

## **X. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-01-2/22/11 was identified as an equipment blank. No Hexavalent Chromium was found in this blank.

Sample SB-01-2/22/11 was identified as a source blank. No Hexavalent Chromium was found in this blank.

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG P1100678**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Hexavalent Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG  
P1100678**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG