

## **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 2013 groundwater monitoring event were acceptable for their intended use of characterizing the aquifer quality.

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

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

The field QA/QC samples collected for JPL groundwater monitoring included field duplicate samples, equipment rinsate blanks and trip blanks. The QC sample results were used for the qualitative evaluation of the data. Table 1-1 summarizes analytical results for the field quality control samples during the first quarter 2013 groundwater monitoring event.

**Field Duplicate Samples.** Duplicate samples were collected to evaluate the precision of the sample collection process. Duplicate samples for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and perchlorate were collected from monitoring wells MW-4 (Screen 3), MW-7, MW-8, MW-13, MW-19 (Screen 1), and MW-25 (Screen 4). Duplicate samples for total chromium and hexavalent chromium [Cr (VI)] analyses were collected from monitoring wells MW-4 (Screen 3), MW-7, MW-8, MW-13, MW-23 (Screen 4) and MW-25 (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 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. VOCs (acetone, methylene chloride and toluene) and total chromium were detected in a few of the equipment blanks as shown in Table 1-1. The methylene chloride and toluene detected concentrations were at or below the reporting limits. The acetone detected concentrations were above the reporting limit. Acetone, methylene chloride and toluene are common laboratory chemicals and may have been introduced into the blank samples during sample processing. The source of the blank contamination could not be determined. Detected concentrations in the equipment blanks were compared to the detected concentrations in the monitoring wells during the data validation process described below to determine if data validation qualifiers were necessary. No other VOC contaminants or 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.** A source blank which consisted of distilled water used by sampling personnel for equipment decontamination was collected during this sampling event. This QC sample serves as a check for any contamination present in the source water. VOCs (acetone, methylene chloride and toluene) were detected in the source blank as shown in Table 1-1. The methylene chloride and toluene detected concentrations were at or below the reporting limits. The acetone detected concentrations were above the reporting limit. Acetone, methylene chloride and toluene are common laboratory chemicals and may have been introduced into the blank sample during sample processing. The source of the contamination could not be determined. Detected concentrations in the source blank were compared to the detected concentrations in the monitoring wells during the data validation process described below to determine if data validation qualifiers were necessary.. No other VOC contaminants or TICs were detected in the source blank as shown in Table 1-1.

#### **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 BC Laboratories, Inc., of Bakersfield, California 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 National Functional Guidelines for Organic and Inorganic Data Review (U.S. EPA, 2008; 2010).

*Data Validation Qualifiers.* Analytical data were qualified based on the data validation. Data qualifiers were assigned in accordance with EPA guidelines. All samples were analyzed within the analytical holding times. Data validation indicated that the all of the data from the first quarter 2013 groundwater monitoring 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 JAN/FEB 2013 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-1-1/28/13	MW-19, MW-20	2 J	0.53	1 U	10 U	Toluene	0.13 J	
							Acetone	7.5 J	
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-2-1/29/13	MW-14, MW-25	1.1 J	0.5 U	1 U	10 U	Acetone	8.6 J	
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-3-1/30/13	MW-3, MW-17, MW-18	3 U	0.48 J	1 U	10 U	Toluene	0.19 J	
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-4-1/31/13	MW-22, MW-24	3 U	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-5-2/1/13	MW-23, MW-26	3 U	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-6-2/4/13	MW-4, MW-12	0.58 J	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
EQUIPMENT BLANK	EB-7-2/5/13	MW-11, MW-21	3 U	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
SOURCE BLANK	SB-1-1/28/13	--	3 U	0.49 J	1 U	10 U	Toluene	0.12 J	
							Acetone	7.3 J	
SOURCE BLANK	SB-2-1/31/13	--	3 U	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-1-1/28/13	MW-19, MW-20	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-2-1/29/13	MW-14, MW-25	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-3-1/30/13	MW-3, MW-17, MW-18	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-4-1/31/13	MW-22, MW-24	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-5-2/1/13	MW-23, MW-26	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-6-2/4/13	MW-4, MW-12	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-7-2/5/13	MW-11, MW-21	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-8-2/6/13	MW-5, MW-6, MW-13, MW-15	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			
TRIP BLANK	TB-9-2/7/13	MW-7, MW-8, MW-10, MW-16	NA	0.5 U	1 U	10 U			

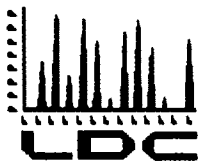
**Notes**

- NA Not Analyzed
- J Analyte concentration is an estimated value
- U Analyte was analyzed for but not detected at or above the stated limit

## **ATTACHMENT 2: DATA VALIDATION REPORTS**

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This attachment contains the data validation reports performed by an independent subcontractor, Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. (LDC) of Carlsbad, California.



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March 25, 2013

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 13, 2013. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 29353:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
1301880, 1301977 1302075, 1302177	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 Superfund Data Review, January 2010
- EPA SW 846, Third Edition, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, update 1, July 1992; update IIA, August 1993; update II, September 1994; update IIB, January 1995; update III, December 1996; update IIIA, April 1998; IIIB, November 2004; Update IV, February 2007

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

Sincerely,

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Operations Manager/Senior Chemist



LDC #29353 (Battelle-San Diego / NASA JPL)

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LDC	SDG#	DATE REC'D	(3) DATE DUE	VOA (524.2)		Cr (200.8)		ClO <sub>4</sub> (314.0)		CrVI (7196)		Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> (300.0)		NO <sub>2</sub> -N NO <sub>3</sub> -N (353.2)		O-PO <sub>4</sub> (365.1)		W		S		W		S		
				W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W	S	W
A	1301880	03/13/13	04/03/13	16	0	10	0	19	0	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	1301977	03/13/13	04/03/13	11	0	8	0	16	0	14	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B	1301977	03/13/13	04/03/13	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C	1302075	03/13/13	04/03/13	15	0	12	0	19	0	18	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C	1302075	03/13/13	04/03/13	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D	1302177	03/13/13	04/03/13	10	0	10	0	13	0	10	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D	1302177	03/13/13	04/03/13	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total				56	0	45	0	71	0	57	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238
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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:** January 28, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1301880

### Sample Identification

TB-1-1/28/13  
SB-1-1/28/13  
EB-1-1/28/13  
MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2  
MW-20-1  
MW-19-5  
MW-19-4  
MW-19-3  
MW-19-2  
MW-19-1  
DUP-1-1Q13  
MW-19-4MS  
MW-19-4MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 16 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.

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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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 .

## **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 differences (%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) 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 RLs**

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-19-1 and DUP-1-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples,

### **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-1-1/28/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

Sample EB-1-1/28/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Compound	Concentration (ug/L)
EB-1-1/28/13	Methylene chloride Toluene Acetone	0.53 0.13 7.5

Sample SB-1-1/28/13 was identified as a source blank. No volatile contaminants were found with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Compound	Concentration (ug/L)
SB-1-1/28/13	Methylene chloride Toluene Acetone	0.49 0.12 7.3

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 13-01880**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 13-01880**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1301880

Level III

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: *HR*2nd Reviewer: *HR*

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1/28/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSD $\leq 20\%$ , r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	A	ICV/CCV $\leq 30\%$
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A <del>X</del> <sup>OK</sup>	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	ND	FD = 13 + 14
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	*TB = 1 SB = 2 EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

\*ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: *Water*

1	TB-1-1/28/13	11	MW-19-3	21	31	BWA2108-M3
2	SB-1-1/28/13	12	MW-19-2	22	32	
3	EB-1-1/28/13	13	MW-19-1 D	23	33	
4	MW-20-5	14	DUP-1-1Q13 D	24	34	
5	MW-20-4	15	MW-19-4MS	25	35	
6	MW-20-3	16	MW-19-4MSD	26	36	
7	MW-20-2	17		27	37	
8	MW-20-1	18		28	38	
9	MW-19-5	19		29	39	
10	MW-19-4	20		30	40	



# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

## METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO. <i>Methyl iodide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.

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# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Field Blanks

Page: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: BR  
2nd reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

N N/A Were field blanks identified in this SDG?  
 Y N N/A Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?

Sample: 2 Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one) Source Blank

Compound	Concentration Units (µg/L)
E	0.49
CC	0.12
F	7.3

Sample: 3 Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one) Equipment Blank

Compound	Concentration Units (µg/L)
E	0.53
CC	0.13
F	7.5

Sample: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one)

Compound	Concentration Units ( )

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 28, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 20, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1301880

**Sample Identification**

SB-1-1/28/13  
EB-1-1/28/13  
MW-20-5  
MW-20-4  
MW-20-3  
MW-20-2  
MW-20-1  
SB-1-1/28/13MS  
SB-1-1/28/13MSD  
SB-1-1/28/13DUP

## 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 Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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**

ICP interference check sample (ICS) analysis was not required by the method.

## **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. Results 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. 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-1-1/28/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found with the following exceptions:

<b>Blank ID</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Concentration (ug/L)</b>
EB-1-1/28/13	Chromium	2.0

Sample SB-1-1/28/13 was identified as a source blank. No chromium was found.

**NASA JPL  
Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1301880**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL  
Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1301880**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 29353A4

## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-15-13

SDG #: 1301880

Level III

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: METHOD: <sup>Chromium</sup> Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

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The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1-28-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	N	not required
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	SB = 1* EB = 2

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

\* = ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

all water

1	SB-1-1/28/13	11		21		31	
2	EB-1-1/28/13	12		22		32	
3	MW-20-5	13		23		33	
4	MW-20-4	14		24		34	
5	MW-20-3	15		25		35	
6	MW-20-2	16		26		36	
7	MW-20-1	17		27		37	
8	SB-1-1/28/13MS	18		28		38	
9	SB-1-1/28/13MSD	19		29		39	
10	SB-1-1/28/13DUP	20	PBW	30		40	

Notes:





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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 28, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 20, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1301880

**Sample Identification**

SB-1-1/28/13	MW-19-2MSD
EB-1-1/28/13	MW-19-2DUP
MW-20-5	
MW-20-4	
MW-20-3	
MW-20-2	
MW-20-1	
MW-19-5	
MW-19-4	
MW-19-3	
MW-19-2	
MW-19-1	
DUP-1-1Q13	
SB-1-1/28/13MS	
SB-1-1/28/13MSD	
SB-1-1/28/13DUP	
MW-19-4MS	
MW-19-4MSD	
MW-19-4DUP	
MW-19-2MS	

## Introduction

This data review covers 22 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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. Initial Calibration**

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

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Blanks**

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

## **V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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

## **VI. Duplicates**

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

## **VII. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

## **VIII. Sample Result Verification**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **IX. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

## **X. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-19-1 and DUP-1-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples.

## **XI. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-1-1/28/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

Sample SB-1-1/28/13 was identified as a source blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1301880**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1301880**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 29353A6  
 SDG #: 1301880  
 Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Level III

Date: 3-15-13  
 Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: MG  
 2nd Reviewer: V

**METHOD:** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1-28-13 through 1-31-13
II.	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS / MSD
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	ND	D = 13+14
XI.	Field blanks	ND	SB = 1 EB = 2

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

all water

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1	SB-1-1/28/13	11	<del>MW-19-3</del>	21	MW-19-2MS	31	
2	EB-1-1/28/13	12	MW-19-2	22	MW-19-2MSD	32	
3	MW-20-5	13	MW-19-1	23	MW-19-2DUP	33	
4	MW-20-4	14	DUP-1-1Q13	24		34	
5	MW-20-3	15	SB-1-1/28/13MS	25		35	
6	MW-20-2	16	SB-1-1/28/13MSD	26		36	
7	MW-20-1	17	SB-1-1/28/13DUP	27		37	
8	MW-19-5	18	MW-19-4MS	28		38	
9	MW-19-4	19	MW-19-4MSD	29		39	PBW 1
10	MW-19-3	20	MW-19-4DUP	30		40	PBW 2

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc.  
Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 29, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1301977

**Sample Identification**

TB-2-1/29/13  
EB-2-1/29/13  
MW-14-5  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1\*\*  
MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
DUP-2-1Q13  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2\*\*  
MW-25-1

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 13 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 524.2 for Volatiles.

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

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical 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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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 .

## 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
2/1/13	Bromomethane Methyl iodide Pentachloroethane	52.6 36.2 51.9	MW-14-1** MW-25-5 MW-25-4 DUP-2-1Q13 MW-25-3 MW-25-2** MW-25-1 BWB0007-BLK1	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent differences (%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**

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**

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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation and RLs**

All compound quantitation and RLs 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 EPA Level III criteria.

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

All tentatively identified compounds 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 EPA 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 EPA Level III criteria.

**XV. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

**XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-25-4 and DUP-2-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples.

**XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-2-1/29/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

Sample EB-2-1/29/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Compound	Concentration (ug/L)
EB-2-1/29/13	Acetone	8.6

**NASA JPL**

**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 13-01977**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
13-01977	MW-14-1** MW-25-5 MW-25-4 DUP-2-1Q13 MW-25-3 MW-25-2** MW-25-1	Bromomethane Methyl iodide Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

**NASA JPL**

**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 13-01977**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 29353B1

## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1301977

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: BR

2nd Reviewer: C

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1/29/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSD = 20%, r2
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	10V/CCV = 30%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client spec.
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	ND	FD = 9 + 10
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	*TB = 1 EB = 2

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

\*ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

Water

1	TB-2-1/29/13	11	MW-25-3	21	31	BWA 2108-MB
2	EB-2-1/29/13	12	MW-25-2**	22	32	BWB 0007-MB
3	MW-14-5	13	MW-25-1	23	33	
4	MW-14-4	14		24	34	
5	MW-14-3	15		25	35	
6	MW-14-2	16		26	36	
7	MW-14-1**	17		27	37	
8	MW-25-5	18		28	38	
9	MW-25-4 D	19		29	39	
10	DUP-2-1Q13 D	20		30	40	

**Method:** Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the BFB performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) < 20%? <i>r<sup>2</sup></i>	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) < 30%?		/		
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		/		
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If the percent recovery (%R) for one or more surrogates was out of QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm samples with %R outside of criteria?	X		✓	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Was a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for this SDG?		/		
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?			/	
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per analytical batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			



Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within +/-40% from the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within - 30% of the last continuing calibration or +/- 50% of the initial calibration?	/			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 25 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	/			
Were relative intensities of the major ions within $\pm$ 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?	/			
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	/			
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.		/		
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	/			

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

## METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO. <i>Methyl iodide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.



LDC #: 29353B1  
SDG #: see env

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Field Blanks

Page: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: BR  
2nd reviewer: S

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

N/A Were field blanks identified in this SDG?  
 N/A Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?

Sample: 2 Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one) Equipment Blank

Compound	Concentration Units (ug/L)
F	8.6

Sample: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one)

Compound	Concentration Units ( )

Sample: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one)

Compound	Concentration Units ( )

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 10 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 10 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	1,1-Dichloroethene (IS1)	0.777386	0.777386	0.735267	0.735267	9.696123	9.696118
	MS-V5		Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.358727	0.358727	0.3478301	0.3478301	10.678231	10.678231
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.621034	0.621034	0.5931176	0.5931176	4.359179	4.359162

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/10	223856	287960
10/10	126029	351323
10/10	55544	89438

Conc	1,1-Dichloroethene	Trichloroethene	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroeth
0.5	0.7827933	0.3713256	0.6113063
1	0.8125329	0.3988806	0.5971845
10	0.7773857	0.3587269	0.6210336
25	0.7266194	0.3436288	0.6000997
50	0.6936307	0.3195173	0.5808763
100	0.6186399	0.2949011	0.5482052
X =	0.735267	0.347830	0.593118
S =	0.0713	0.0371	0.0259

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.703648	0.703647	0.7066773	0.7066773	7.559528	7.559522
	MS-V5		Methyl methacrylate (IS)	0.093356	0.093356	0.0935328	0.0935328	7.803155	7.803165
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (	0.182570	0.182570	0.1720950	0.1720950	7.927922	7.927924

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/32	655849	291272
10/80	275131	368391
10/80	139434	95466

Conc	Allyl chloride	(Methyl methacrylate)	t-1,4-dichloro-2-but
1.6/4	0.7900931	0.1047586	0.1539661
6.4/16	0.7229656	0.0923109	0.1560499
16/40	0.7209230	0.0981355	0.1818048
32/80	0.7036475	0.0933556	0.1825702
48/120	0.6696828	0.0889169	0.1744647
80/200	0.6327515	0.0837192	0.1837142
X =	0.7066773	0.0935328	0.1720950
S =	0.0534	0.0073	0.0136

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Where:  
 % Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$       Cx = Concentration of compound,  
 $\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax})(\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais})(\text{Cx})$       RRF = continuing calibration RRF      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Ax = Area of compound,      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Average RRF (Initial)	Reported RRF (CC)	Recalculated RRF (CC)	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	01FEB02	2/1/2013	1,1-Dichloroethene (IS1)	0.735267	0.7526536	0.7526536	2.4	2.4
			Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.347830	0.3429434	0.3429434	1.4	1.4
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.593118	0.6212125	0.6212125	4.7	4.7
2	01FEB03	2/1/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.706677	0.669422	0.669422	5.3	5.3
			Methyl methacrylate (IS2)	0.093533	0.09461411	0.09461411	1.2	1.2
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (IS3)	0.172095	0.1517514	0.1517514	11.8	11.8

Cis/Cx	CCV1			CCV2		
	Ax	Ais	Ax	Ax	Ais	Ais
10/25/32	483627	257025	550586	550586	257025	257025
10/25/80	270278	315245	238613	238613	315245	315245
10/25/80	122705	79010	95919	95919	79010	79010

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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 SDG #: See cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

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 Reviewer: RR  
 2nd reviewer: S

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: 7

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8	10.00	10.08	101	101	0
Bromofluorobenzene	↓	9.80	98.0	98.0	0
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	↓	10.60	106	106.8 <sup>50%</sup>	0
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					







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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 29, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 20, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1301977

**Sample Identification**

EB-2-1/29/13  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1\*\*  
MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
DUP-2-1Q13  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2\*\*  
MW-25-1

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

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

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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)

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 EPA 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 EPA Level III criteria.

### XIII. Overall Assessment of Data

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

### XIV. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-25-4 and DUP-2-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-25-4	DUP-2-1Q13	
Chromium	2.0	1.8	11

### XV. Field Blanks

Sample EB-2-1/29/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)
EB-2-1/29/13	Chromium	1.1

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1301977**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1301977**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-18-13

SDG #: 1301977

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: V

M.G. Chromium

METHOD: Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1-29-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	A	
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	client specified
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	" "
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	not reviewed for level III
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D = 6 + 7
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

all water

1	EB-2-1/29/13	11		21		31	
2	MW-14-3	12		22		32	
3	MW-14-2	13		23		33	
4	MW-14-1**	14		24		34	
5	MW-25-5	15		25		35	
6	MW-25-4	16		26		36	
7	DUP-2-1Q13	17		27		37	
8	MW-25-3	18		28		38	
9	MW-25-2**	19		29	PBW 1	39	
10 <sup>2</sup>	MW-25-1	20		30 <sup>2</sup>	PBW 2	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?	✓			
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / <u>Water</u>		✓		
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.			✓	
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.			✓	
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?		✓		
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?			✓	
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.			✓	
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.	✓			

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: V

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/7000)

Y N NA  
Y N NA

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?

Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD	
	6	7		
Chromium	2.0	1.8	11	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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 Reviewer: MG  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$       Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
1028 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	Cv	50.926	50.000	102		102		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
2128 CCVE	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	Cv	41.574	40.000	104		104		→
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDRI|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D			
—	ICP interference check	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1848 LCS	Laboratory control sample	Cu	43.689 (µg/L)	40.000 (µg/L)	109	109	—	—	Y
—	Matrix spike	—	(SSR-SR)	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	Duplicate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	ICP serial dilution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 29, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 20, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1301977

### Sample Identification

EB-2-1/29/13  
MW-14-5  
MW-14-4  
MW-14-3  
MW-14-2  
MW-14-1\*\*  
MW-25-5  
MW-25-4  
DUP-2-1Q13  
MW-25-3  
MW-25-2\*\*  
MW-25-1  
MW-14-1MS  
MW-14-1MSD  
MW-14-1DUP  
MW-25-2MS  
MW-25-2MSD  
MW-25-2DUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review



## Introduction

This data review covers 18 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA Level III criteria since this review is based on QC data.

The following are definitions of the data qualifiers:

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- J Indicates an estimated value.
- R Quality control indicates the data is not usable.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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. Initial Calibration**

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

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Blanks**

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

## **V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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

## **VI. Duplicates**

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

## **VII. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

## **VIII. 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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **IX. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

## X. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-25-4 and DUP-2-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminants were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-25-4	DUP-2-1Q13	
Perchlorate	19	9.9	63

## XI. Field Blanks

Sample EB-2-1/29/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1301977**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1301977**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**  
 Level III/IV

**METHOD:** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: <u>1-29-13</u>
II.	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	<u>MS/MSD</u>
VI.	Duplicates	A	<u>DUP OK by difference</u>
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	<u>LCS</u>
VIII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	<u>SW</u>	<u>D=8+9</u>
XI.	Field blanks	<u>ND</u>	<u>EB=1</u>

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

all water

1	EB-2-1/29/13	11 <sup>2</sup>	MW-25-2**	21		31	
2	MW-14-5	12 <sup>2</sup>	MW-25-1	22		32	
3	MW-14-4	13	MW-14-1MS	23		33	
4	MW-14-3	14	MW-14-1MSD	24		34	
5	MW-14-2	15	MW-14-1DUP	25		35	
6	MW-14-1**	16 <sup>2</sup>	MW-25-2MS	26		36	
7	MW-25-5	17 <sup>2</sup>	MW-25-2MSD	27		37	
8	MW-25-4	18 <sup>2</sup>	MW-25-2DUP	28		38	
9	DUP-2-1Q13	19		29 <sup>1</sup>	<u>PBW1</u>	39	
10	MW-25-3	20		30 <sup>2</sup>	<u>PBW2</u>	40	

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Method: Inorganics (EPA Method *see cover*)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	✓			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>IV. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates and Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of ≤ CRDL (≤ 2X CRDL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the CRDL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were ≤ 5X the CRDL.	✓			
<b>V. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% (85-115% for Method 300.0) QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were detection limits < RL?	✓			
<b>VIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		





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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Inorganics: Method See Cover

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD	
	8	9		
Perchlorate	19	9.9	63	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method see cover

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of Cr VI was recalculated. Calibration date: 1-24-13

An initial or continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$  Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of Analysis	Analyte	Standard ID	Conc Found (units)	Area True (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r or %R	Reported r or %R	
Initial calibration	Cr VI	Blank	0.000 (mg/L)	0.002	$r^2 = 0.99991$	102	Y
		Standard 1	0.002 ( )	0.003			
		Standard 2	0.005 ( )	0.006			
		Standard 3	0.025 ( )	0.021			
		Standard 4	0.050 ( )	0.039			
		Standard 5	0.100 ( ↓ )	0.077			
		Standard 6	-	-			
Calibration verification	Cr VI	ICV	10.234 (mg/L)	10.000 (mg/L)	102	102	-
		CCVI	0.04939 (mg/L)	0.0500 (mg/L)	98.8	98.8	-
Calibration verification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method see cover

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$
 Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$
 Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S (units)	True / D (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	%R / RPD	
2118 LCS	Laboratory control sample	Cr VI	0.05037 (mg/L)	0.0500 (mg/L)	101	101	Y
1716 13	Matrix spike sample	Cr VI	(SSR-SR) 10.113 (mg/L)	10.101 (mg/L)	100	100	Y
2118/2118 13/14	Duplicate sample	Cr VI	0.0507 (mg/L)	0.0506 (mg/L)	0.197	0.216	Y

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 30, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302075

### Sample Identification

TB-3-1/30/13  
EB-3-1/30/13  
MW-17-4\*\*  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
MW-18-5  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-18-2  
MW-18-3MS  
MW-18-3MSD  
MW-3-4MS  
MW-3-4MSD

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 16 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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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 .

## 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
2/1/13	Bromomethane Methyl iodide Pentachloroethane	52.6 36.2 51.9	TB-3-1/30/13 EB-3-1/30/13 MW-17-4** MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-3-4 MW-3-3 MW-18-3MS MW-18-3MSD MW-3-4MS MW-3-4MSD BWB0007-MB BWB0008-MB	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
2/1/13	Pentachloroethane	35.8	MW-3-2 MW-18-2 1301370-CCB2	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent differences (%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) 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 EPA Level III criteria.

#### **XII. Compound Quantitation and RLs**

All compound quantitation and RLs 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 EPA Level III criteria.

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

All tentatively identified compounds 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 EPA 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 EPA 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-3-1/30/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

Sample EB-3-1/30/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found with the following exceptions:

<b>Blank ID</b>	<b>Compound</b>	<b>Concentration (ug/L)</b>
EB-3-1/30/13	Methylene chloride	0.48
	Toluene	0.19

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 13-02075**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
13-02075	TB-3-1/30/13 EB-3-1/30/13 MW-17-4** MW-17-3 MW-17-2 MW-18-5 MW-18-4 MW-18-3 MW-3-4 MW-3-3	Bromomethane Methyl iodide Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)
13-02075	MW-3-2 MW-18-2	Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 13-02075**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1302075

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: BK

2nd Reviewer: C

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1/30/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSD $\leq 20\%$ , $r^2$
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	ICV (CCV $\leq 30\%$ )
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	<del>X</del> A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	SW	*TB = 1 EB = 2

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

\*ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

water						
1	1	TB-3-1/30/13	113	MW-3-2	21	31   BWB0007-MB
2	1	EB-3-1/30/13	123	MW-18-2	22	32   BWB0008-MB
3	1	MW-17-4**	13	MW-18-3MS	23	33   1301370-CCB2
4	1	MW-17-3	14	MW-18-3MSD	24	34
5	1	MW-17-2	15	# 9 MS	25	35
6	1	MW-18-5	16	# 9 MSD	26	36
7	1	MW-18-4	17		27	37
8	1	MW-18-3	18		28	38
9	2	MW-3-4	19		29	39
10	1	MW-3-3	20		30	40

**Method:** Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the BFB performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) < 20%? <u>R2</u>	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) < 30%?		/		
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		/		
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If the percent recovery (%R) for one or more surrogates was out of QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm samples with %R outside of criteria?	<del>/</del>		/	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Was a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per analytical batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within +/-40% from the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within - 30% of the last continuing calibration or +/- 50% of the initial calibration?	/			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 25 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	/			
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?	/			
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	/			
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		/		
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.			/	
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.	/			

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)**

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropane	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO. <i>Methyl iodide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.



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SDG #: See cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Blanks**

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Reviewer: BR  
2nd reviewer: X

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

N N/A Were field blanks identified in this SDG?  
 N N/A Were target compounds detected in the field blanks?

Sample: 2 Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one) Equipment Blank

Compound	Concentration Units ( <u>ug/L</u> )
<u>E</u>	<u>0.48</u>
<u>CC</u>	<u>0.19</u>

Sample: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one)

Compound	Concentration Units ( )

Sample: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Blank / Trip Blank / Rinsate (circle one)

Compound	Concentration Units ( )



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 10 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 10 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	1,1-Dichloroethene (IS1)	0.777386	0.777386	0.735267	0.735267	9.696123	9.696118
	MS-V5		Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.358727	0.358727	0.3478301	0.3478301	10.678231	10.678231
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.621034	0.621034	0.5931176	0.5931176	4.359179	4.359162

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/10	223856	287960
10/10	126029	351323
10/10	55544	89438

Conc	1,1-Dichloroethene	Trichloroethene	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethene
0.5	0.7827933	0.3713256	0.6113063
1	0.8125329	0.3988806	0.5971845
10	0.7773857	0.3587269	0.6210336
25	0.7266194	0.3436288	0.6000997
50	0.6936307	0.3195173	0.5808763
100	0.6186399	0.2949011	0.5482052
X =	0.735267	0.347830	0.593118
S =	0.0713	0.0371	0.0259

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.703648	0.703647	0.7066773	0.7066773	7.559528	7.559522
	MS-V5		Methyl methacrylate (IS)	0.093356	0.093356	0.0935328	0.0935328	7.803155	7.803165
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (	0.182570	0.182570	0.1720950	0.1720950	7.927922	7.927924

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/32	655849	291272
10/80	275131	368391
10/80	139434	95466

Conc	Allyl chloride	(Methyl methacrylate)	t-1,4-dichloro-2-but
1.6/4	0.7900931	0.1047586	0.1539661
6.4/16	0.7229656	0.0923109	0.1560499
16/40	0.7209230	0.0981355	0.1818048
32/80	0.7036475	0.0933556	0.1825702
48/120	0.6696828	0.0889169	0.1744647
80/200	0.6327515	0.0837192	0.1837142
X =	0.7066773	0.0935328	0.1720950
S =	0.0534	0.0073	0.0136

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Where:  
 % Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$       Cx = Concentration of compound,  
 RRF =  $(Ax)(Cis) / (Ais)(Cx)$       RRF = initial calibration average RRF      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Ax = Area of compound,      RRF = continuing calibration RRF      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Average RRF (Initial)	Reported RRF (CC)	Recalculated RRF (CC)	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	01FEB02	2/1/2013	1,1-Dichloroethene (IS1)	0.735267	0.7526536	0.7526536	2.4	2.4
			Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.347830	0.3429434	0.3429434	1.4	1.4
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.593118	0.6212125	0.6212125	4.7	4.7
2	01FEB03	2/1/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.708677	0.669422	0.669422	5.3	5.3
			Methyl methacrylate (IS2)	0.093533	0.09461411	0.09461411	1.2	1.2
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (IS3)	0.172095	0.1517514	0.1517514	11.8	11.8

CCV1			CCV2		
Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais	Ax	Ais	Ais
10/25/32	483627	257025	550586	257025	257025
10/25/80	270278	315245	238613	315245	315245
10/25/80	122705	79010	95919	79010	79010

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery: SF/SS \* 100

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: 3

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8	10.00	9.8900	98.9	98.9	0
Bromofluorobenzene	↓	9.7900	97.9	97.9	0
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	↓	11.010	110	110	0
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

LDC #: 29353c1  
 SDG #: see copy

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * MSC - MSDC$       MSC = Matrix spike percent recovery      MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery

MS/MSD sample: 1314

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Sample Concentration (ug/L)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		Matrix Spike Percent Recovery		Matrix Spike Duplicate Percent Recovery		MS/MSD RPD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
	1,1-Dichloroethene	25.00		25.00	0	25.800	24.310	103	103	97.6	77.6
Trichloroethene			0.71000	24.210	23.230	94.0	94.0	90.1	90.1	4.13	4.13
Benzene			0	25.020	23.870	100	100	95.5	95.5	4.70	4.70
Toluene			0	24.330	23.200	97.3	97.3	92.8	92.8	4.75	4.75
Chlorobenzene			0	23.730	22.550	74.9	94.9	90.2	90.2	5.10	5.10

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate (if applicable) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * \frac{SSC}{SA}$

Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * \frac{LCS - LCSD}{LCS + LCSD}$

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery

LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS ID: BNB 0007 - LCS

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		LCSD		I.C.S./L.C.S.D.	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Percent Recovery	Reported	Recalc.	Percent Recovery	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
1,1-Dichloroethene	25.00	-	24.820	-	99.3	99.3	99.3					
Trichloroethene			22.720		90.9	90.9	70.9					
Benzene			24.190		96.8	96.8	96.8					
Toluene			23.310		93.2	93.2	93.2					
Chlorobenzene			22.870		91.5	91.5	91.5					

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 30, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 20, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302075

**Sample Identification**

EB-3-1/30/13  
MW-17-4\*\*  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-18-2  
MW-18-3MS  
MW-18-3MSD  
MW-18-3DUP

\*\*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 200.8 for Chromium.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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**

ICP interference check sample (ICS) analysis was not required by the method.

## **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. Results 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. 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 EPA 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 EPA 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-3-1/30/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302075**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302075**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-18-13

SDG #: 1302075

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

Chromium

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1-30-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	N	not required
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	not reviewed for level III
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation  
all water

1	EB-3-1/30/13	11	MW-18-3MS	21		31	
2	MW-17-4**	12	MW-18-3MSD	22		32	
3	MW-17-3	13	MW-18-3DUP	23		33	
4	MW-17-2	14		24		34	
5	MW-18-4	15		25		35	
6	MW-18-3	16		26		36	
7	MW-3-4	17		27		37	
8	MW-3-3	18		28		38	
9	MW-3-2	19		29		39	
10	MW-18-2	20		30	PBW	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?		✓		
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?			✓	
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?		✓		
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?			✓	
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.			✓	
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$  Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	%R	%R	
1055 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICPMS (Initial calibration)	Cr	50.833	50.000	106	106	106	Y	
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
1933 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICPMS (Continuing calibration)	Cr	40.814	40.000	102	102	102	Y	
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDRI|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
—	ICP interference check	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1740 LCS	Laboratory control sample	Cr	41.777 (mg/L)	40.000 (mg/L)	104	104	104	104	Y
1755	Matrix spike	Cr	(SSR-SR) 42.665 (mg/L)	40.000 (mg/L)	107	107	107	107	↓
1746 / 1749 13	Duplicate	Cr	2.104 (mg/L)	2.514 (mg/L)	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	↓
—	ICP serial dilution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 30, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 20, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302075

### Sample Identification

EB-3-1/30/13  
MW-17-4\*\*  
MW-17-3  
MW-17-2  
MW-18-5  
MW-18-4  
MW-18-3  
MW-3-4  
MW-3-3  
MW-3-2  
MW-18-2  
MW-17-4MS  
MW-17-4MSD  
MW-17-4DUP  
MW-18-3MS  
MW-18-3MSD  
MW-18-3DUP  
MW-3-4MS  
MW-3-4MSD  
MW-3-4DUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 20 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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. Initial Calibration**

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

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Blanks**

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

## **V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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

## **VI. Duplicates**

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

## **VII. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

## **VIII. 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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **IX. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

## **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XI. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-3-1/30/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302075**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302075**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 29353C6  
 SDG #: 1302075  
 Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

### VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Level III/IV

Date: 3-18-13  
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 Reviewer: MG  
 2nd Reviewer:

**METHOD:** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1-30-13
II.	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/MSD
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Field blanks	ND	EB=1

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinsate                      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: \*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation  
 all water

1	EB-3-1/30/13	11	MW-18-2	21		31	
2	MW-17-4**	12	MW-17-4MS	22		32	
3	MW-17-3	13	MW-17-4MSD	23		33	
4	MW-17-2	14	MW-17-4DUP	24		34	
5	MW-18-5	15	MW-18-3MS	25		35	
6	MW-18-4	16	MW-18-3MSD	26		36	
7	MW-18-3	17	MW-18-3DUP	27		37	
8	MW-3-4	18	MW-3-4MS	28		38 <sup>1</sup>	PBW1
9	MW-3-3	19	MW-3-4MSD	29		39 <sup>2</sup>	PBW2
10	MW-3-2	20	MW-3-4DUP	30		40 <sup>3</sup>	PBW3

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Method: Inorganics (EPA Method *see cover*)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $\geq 0.995$ ?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	✓			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>IV. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates and Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\leq \text{CRDL} (\leq 2\text{X CRDL for soil})$ was used for samples that were $\leq 5\text{X the CRDL}$ , including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5\text{X the CRDL}$ .	✓			
<b>V. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% (85-115% for Method 300.0) QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were detection limits < RL?	✓			
<b>VIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		



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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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 Reviewer: MG  
 2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method See cover

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of C104 was recalculated. Calibration date: 2-5-13

An initial or continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$  Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of Analysis	Analyte	Standard ID	Conc Found (units)	Area True (units)	Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)	
					Recalculated	r or %R		
Initial calibration	C104	Blank	-	-				
		Standard 1	2.0 (µg/L)	0.0024				
		Standard 2	4.0 (µg/L)	0.0044				
		Standard 3	6.0 (µg/L)	0.0065				
		Standard 4	10.0 (µg/L)	0.0108				
		Standard 5	20.0 (µg/L)	0.0222				
		Standard 6	-	-				
Calibration verification	Cr VI	2148	-	-				
		CCV1	0.04974 (µg/L)	0.0500 (µg/L)	99.5	99.5		
Calibration verification	C104	1152	ICV	10.694 (µg/L)	10.000 (µg/L)	107	107	
Calibration verification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Level IV Recalculation Worksheet

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METHOD: Inorganics, Method see cover

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$  Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$  Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S (units)	True / D (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	Reported %R / RPD	
1406 LCSI	Laboratory control sample	ClO4	10.709 (µg/L)	10.000 (µg/L)	107	107	Y
12	Matrix spike sample	Cr VI	(SSR-SR) 0.0538 (mg/L)	0.0526 (mg/L)	102	102	
1259 / 1313 14	Duplicate sample	ClO4	9.964 (µg/L)	8.634 (µg/L)	14.3	14.3	

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 31, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302177

### Sample Identification

TB-4-1/31/13  
SB-2-1/31/13  
EB-4-1/31/13  
MW-22-3  
MW-22-2\*\*  
MW-22-1  
MW-24-3  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
MW-24-1MS  
MW-24-1MSD

\*\*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 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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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 .

## 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
2/1/13	Pentachloroethane	35.8	All samples in SDG 13-02177	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent differences (%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) 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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation and RLs**

All compound quantitation and RLs 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 EPA Level III criteria.

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

All tentatively identified compounds 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 EPA 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 EPA 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-4-1/31/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

Sample EB-4-1/31/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

Sample SB-2-1/31/13 was identified as a source blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

**NASA JPL  
Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 13-02177**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
13-02177	TB-4-1/31/13 SB-2-1/31/13 EB-4-1/31/13 MW-22-3 MW-22-2** MW-22-1 MW-24-3 MW-24-2 MW-24-1	Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

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Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 13-02177**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1302177

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: BK

2nd Reviewer:

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1/31/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSOL=202 r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	ICV   CCV ≤ 30%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	AN	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LC3
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	TB = 1 SB = 2 EB = 3

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

water							
1	TB-4-1/31/13	11	MW-24-1MSD	21		31	BW/B0058 - MB
2	SB-2-1/31/13	12		22		32	
3	EB-4-1/31/13	13		23		33	
4	MW-22-3	14		24		34	
5	MW-22-2**	15		25		35	
6	MW-22-1	16		26		36	
7	MW-24-3	17		27		37	
8	MW-24-2	18		28		38	
9	MW-24-1	19		29		39	
10	MW-24-1MS	20		30		40	

**Method:** Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the BFB performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) < 20%? <u>12</u>	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) < 30%?		/		
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		/		
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If the percent recovery (%R) for one or more surrogates was out of QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm samples with %R outside of criteria?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Was a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per analytical batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within +/-40% from the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within - 30% of the last continuing calibration or +/- 50% of the initial calibration?	/			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 25 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	/			
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?	/			
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	/			
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		/		
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.			/	
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.		/		

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)**

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO. <i>Methyl iodide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 10 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 10 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	1,1-Dichloroethene (IS1)	0.777386	0.777386	0.735267	0.735267	9.696123	9.696118
	MS-V5		Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.358727	0.358727	0.3478301	0.3478301	10.678231	10.678231
			1,1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.621034	0.621034	0.5931176	0.5931176	4.359179	4.359162

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/10	223856	287960
10/10	126029	351323
10/10	55544	89438

Conc	1,1-Dichloroethene	Trichloroethene	1,1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
0.5	0.7827933	0.3713256	0.6113063
1	0.8125329	0.3988806	0.5971845
10	0.7773857	0.3587269	0.6210336
25	0.7266194	0.3436288	0.6000997
50	0.6936307	0.3195173	0.5808763
100	0.6186399	0.2949011	0.5482052
X =	0.735267	0.347830	0.593118
S =	0.0713	0.0371	0.0259

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

$A_x$  = Area of Compound

$C_x$  = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

$A_{is}$  = Area of associated internal standard

$C_{is}$  = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.703648	0.703647	0.7066773	0.7066773	7.559528	7.559522
	MS-V5		Methyl methacrylate (IS)	0.093356	0.093356	0.0935328	0.0935328	7.803155	7.803165
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (IS)	0.182570	0.182570	0.1720950	0.1720950	7.927922	7.927924

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/32	655849	291272
10/80	275131	368391
10/80	139434	95466

Conc	Allyl chloride	(Methyl methacrylate)	t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene
1.6/4	0.7900931	0.1047586	0.1539661
6.4/16	0.7229656	0.0923109	0.1560499
16/40	0.7209230	0.0981355	0.1818048
32/80	0.7036475	0.0933556	0.1825702
48/120	0.6696828	0.0889169	0.1744647
80/200	0.6327515	0.0837192	0.1837142
X =	0.7066773	0.0935328	0.1720950
S =	0.0534	0.0073	0.0136

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Where:  
 % Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$       Cx = Concentration of compound,  
 RRF =  $(\text{Ax})(\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais})(\text{Cx})$       RRF = continuing calibration RRF      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Ax = Area of compound,      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Average RRF (Initial)	Reported RRF (CC)	Recalculated RRF (CC)	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	01FEB34	2/1/2013	1,1-Dichloroethene (IS1)	0.735267	0.7528716	0.7528716	2.4	2.4
			Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.347830	0.3593725	0.3593725	3.3	3.3
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.593118	0.5955784	0.5955784	0.4	0.4
2	01FEB35	2/1/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.706677	0.6666824	0.6666824	5.7	5.7
			Methyl methacrylate (IS2)	0.093533	0.09507967	0.09507967	1.7	1.7
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (IS3)	0.172095	0.1589831	0.1589831	7.6	7.6

CCV1			CCV2		
Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais	Ax	Ais	Ais
10/25/32	484742	257543	549438	257543	257543
10/25/80	277874	309288	235256	309288	309288
10/25/80	117658	79021	100504	79021	79021

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

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**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: 5

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8	10.00	9.9500	99.5	99.5	0
Bromofluorobenzene	↓	10.000	100	100	0
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	↓	11.130	111	111	0
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					



**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate (if applicable) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * SSC/SA$  Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * (LCS - LCSD) / ((LCS + LCSD) / 2)$

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery

LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS ID: BWB 0058 - LCS

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		LCS/LCSD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
1,1-Dichloroethene	25.000	-	25.030	-	100	100				
Trichloroethene			25.360		101	101				
Benzene			24.360		97.2	97.2				
Toluene			23.680		94.7	94.7				
Chlorobenzene			23.10		92.4	92.4				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.





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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 31, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 20, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302177

**Sample Identification**

SB-2-1/31/13  
EB-4-1/31/13  
MW-22-3  
MW-22-2\*\*  
MW-22-1  
MW-24-4\*\*  
MW-24-3  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
MW-24-1MS  
MW-24-1MSD  
MW-24-1DUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 12 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Chromium.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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**

ICP interference check sample (ICS) analysis was not required by the method.

## **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. Results 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. 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 EPA 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 EPA 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-4-1/31/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found.

Sample SB-2-1/31/13 was identified as a source blank. No chromium was found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302177**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302177**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

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SDG #: 1302177

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

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MA Chromium

METHOD: Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1-31-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	N	not required
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	not reviewed for level III
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	SB=1 EB=2

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

all water

1	SB-2-1/31/13	11	MW-24-1MSD	21		31	
2	EB-4-1/31/13	12	MW-24-1DUP	22		32	
3	MW-22-3	13		23		33	
4	MW-22-2**	14		24		34	
5	MW-22-1	15		25		35	
6	MW-24-4**	16		26		36	
7	MW-24-3	17		27		37	
8	MW-24-2	18		28		38	
9	MW-24-1	19		29		39	
10	MW-24-1MS	20		30	PBW	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Method: Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?		✓		
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?			✓	
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm 2X$ RL for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL(ICP/MS)?		✓		
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?			✓	
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.			✓	
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		



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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$  Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	%R	%R	
1056 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	Cv	52.833	50.000	106		106		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
1047 CCV8	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	Cv	39.973	40.000	99.9		99.9		↓
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\text{RPD} = \frac{|S-D| \times 100}{(S+D)/2}$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR| \times 100}{I}$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D			
—	ICP interference check	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<sup>1618</sup> LCS	Laboratory control sample	Cr	43.640 (mg/L)	40.000 (mg/L)	109	109	109	109	Y
<sup>1633</sup> 10	Matrix spike	Cr	(SSR-SR) 38.055 (mg/L)	40.000 (mg/L)	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	↓
<sup>1624/1627</sup> 12	Duplicate	Cr	19.222 (mg/L)	19.457 (mg/L)	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22	↓
—	ICP serial dilution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



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Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 31, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 20, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302177

**Sample Identification**

SB-2-1/31/13  
EB-4-1/31/13  
MW-22-3  
MW-22-2\*\*  
MW-22-1  
MW-24-4\*\*  
MW-24-3  
MW-24-2  
MW-24-1  
MW-22-2MS  
MW-22-2MSD  
MW-22-2DUP  
MW-24-1MS  
MW-24-1MSD  
MW-24-1DUP

\*\*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 Method 300.0 for Chloride, Nitrate as Nitrogen, and Sulfate, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, and EPA Method 365.1 for Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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. Initial Calibration

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

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## IV. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Chloride	0.161 mg/L	MW-24-1

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>5X blank contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated blanks.

## V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

## VI. Duplicates

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

## VII. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## **VIII. 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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **IX. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

## **X. Field Duplicates**

No field duplicates were identified in this SDG.

## **XI. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-4-1/31/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

Sample SB-2-1/31/13 was identified as a source blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302177**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302177**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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### VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-18-13

SDG #: 1302177

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

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Reviewer: MG

Nitrate as N

Nitrite as N

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**METHOD:** Chloride/Sulfate (EPA Method 300.0), Nitrate as N, Nitrite as N, Nitrate as NO<sub>2</sub> (EPA Method 353.2), ortho-Phosphate as P (EPA Method 365.1), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 1-31-13
II	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV	Blanks	SW	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/MSD
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI	Field blanks	ND	SB = 1 EB = 2

Note: A = Acceptable                      ND = No compounds detected                      D = Duplicate  
 N = Not provided/applicable                      R = Rinstate                      TB = Trip blank  
 SW = See worksheet                      FB = Field blank                      EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

all water

1	SB-2-1/31/13	11	MW-22-2MSD	21		31	
2	EB-4-1/31/13	12	MW-22-2DUP	22		32	
3	MW-22-3	13	MW-24-1MS	23		33	
4	MW-22-2**	14	MW-24-1MSD	24		34	
5	MW-22-1	15	MW-24-1DUP	25		35	
6	MW-24-4**	16		26		36	
7	MW-24-3	17		27		37	
8	MW-24-2	18		28	PBW1	38	
9	MW-24-1	19		29	PBW2	39	
10	MW-22-2MS	20		30	PBW3	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Method: Inorganics (EPA Method *see cover*)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	✓			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.	✓			
<b>IV. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates and Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of ≤ CRDL (≤ 2X CRDL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the CRDL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the CRDL.	✓			
<b>V. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% (85-115% for Method 300.0) QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

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 Reviewer: MG  
 2nd Reviewer: V

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were detection limits < RL?	✓			
<b>VIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Blanks**

METHOD: Inorganics, Method See Cover

Conc. units: mg/L Associated Samples: 9 (>5x)

Analyte	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank Action Limit						
	PB	ICB/CCB (mg/L)		No Qual's.					
Cl	0.161	0.149	0.805						

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
 All contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U".

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method see cover

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of Cr VI was recalculated. Calibration date: 1-24-13

An initial or continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$  Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of Analysis	Analyte	Standard ID	Conc Found (units)	Area True (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r or %R	Reported r or %R	
Initial calibration	Cr VI	Blank	0.000 (mg/L)	0.002	r = 0.999991	104	Y
		Standard 1	0.002 ( )	0.003			
		Standard 2	0.005 ( )	0.006			
		Standard 3	0.025 ( )	0.021			
		Standard 4	0.050 ( )	0.039			
		Standard 5	0.100 ( ↓ )	0.077			
		Standard 6	-	-			
Calibration verification	C104	1032	-	-	104	104	
		ICV	10.387 (μg/L)	10.000 (μg/L)			
Calibration verification	Cr VI	2248	0.05072 (mg/L)	0.0500 (mg/L)	101	101	
Calibration verification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comments: Refer to Calibration-Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method see cover

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$
 Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

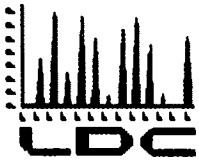
$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$
 Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S (units)	True / D (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	%R / RPD	
1950 LCS1	Laboratory control sample	ClO4	10.581 (µg/L)	10.000 (µg/L)	106	106	Y
0021 13	Matrix spike sample	Cr VI	(SSR-SR) 0.0480 (mg/L)	0.0526 (mg/L)	91.3	91.2	
1205 / 0848 12	Duplicate sample	ClO4	3.240 (µg/L)	3.122 (µg/L)	3.71	3.71	

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.







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ATTN: Ms. Betsy Cutie

March 25, 2013

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 15, 2013. Attachment 1 is a summary of the samples that were reviewed for each analysis.

**LDC Project # 29373:**

<b><u>SDG #</u></b>	<b><u>Fraction</u></b>
1302259, 1302331	Volatiles, Chromium, Wet Chemistry
1302480, 1302612	
1302723	

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 Superfund Data Review, January 2010
- 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 1, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302259

**Sample Identification**

TB-5-2/1/13  
EB-5-2/1/13  
MW-23-3\*\*  
MW-23-2  
MW-23-1  
MW-26-2  
MW-26-1

\*\*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 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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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 .

## 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
2/1/13	Pentachloroethane	35.8	BWB0058-BLK	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
2/4/13	Bromomethane Methyl iodide Pentachloroethane	38.4 39.9 49.7	All samples in SDG 1302259	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent differences (%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**

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**

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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation and RLs**

All compound quantitation and RLs 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 EPA Level III criteria.

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

All tentatively identified compounds 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 EPA 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 EPA 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-5-2/1/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

Sample EB-5-2/1/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302259**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
1302259	TB-5-2/1/13 EB-5-2/1/13 MW-23-3** MW-23-2 MW-23-1 MW-26-2 MW-26-1	Bromomethane Methyl iodide Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302259**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



LDC #: 29373A1

## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1302259

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: BA

2nd Reviewer: *[Signature]*

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2/1/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSD ≤ 20%, r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	ICV (CCV ≤ 30%)
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	N	Client spec.
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	<del>or</del> A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	<del>or</del> A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	TB = 1 EB = 2

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

Water							
1	TB-5-2/1/13	11		21		31	BWISO 058-MB
2	EB-5-2/1/13	12		22		32	1301431-CCB1
3	MW-23-3**	13		23		33	
4	MW-23-2	14		24		34	
5	MW-23-1	15		25		35	
6	MW-26-2	16		26		36	
7	MW-26-1	17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

**Method:** Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the BFB performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the <sup>24</sup> 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) < 20%? <sup>r<sup>2</sup></sup>	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) < 30%?		/		
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		/		
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If the percent recovery (%R) for one or more surrogates was out of QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm samples with %R outside of criteria?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Was a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for this SDG?		/		
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?			/	
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per analytical batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within +/-40% from the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within - 30% of the last continuing calibration or +/- 50% of the initial calibration?	/			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 25 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	/		/	BR
Were relative intensities of the major ions within ± 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?	/		/	BR
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	/		/	BR
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		/		
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.			/	
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/			
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.		/		

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)**

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethane	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO. <i>Methyl isobutide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 10 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 10 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	1,1-Dichloroethene (IS1)	0.777386	0.777386	0.735267	0.735267	9.696123	9.696118
	MS-V5		Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.358727	0.358727	0.3478301	0.3478301	10.678231	10.678231
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.621034	0.621034	0.5931176	0.5931176	4.359179	4.359162

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/10	223856	287960
10/10	126029	351323
10/10	55544	89438

Conc	1,1-Dichloroethene	Trichloroethene	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroeth
0.5	0.7827933	0.3713256	0.6113063
1	0.8125329	0.3988806	0.5971845
10	0.7773857	0.3587269	0.6210336
25	0.7266194	0.3436288	0.6000997
50	0.6936307	0.3195173	0.5808763
100	0.6186399	0.2949011	0.5482052
X =	0.735267	0.347830	0.593118
S =	0.0713	0.0371	0.0259

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.703648	0.703647	0.7066773	0.7066773	7.559528	7.559522
	MS-V5		Methyl methacrylate (IS)	0.093356	0.093356	0.0935328	0.0935328	7.803155	7.803165
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (	0.182570	0.182570	0.1720950	0.1720950	7.927922	7.927924

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/32	655849	291272
10/80	275131	368391
10/80	139434	95466

Conc	Allyl chloride	(Methyl methacrylate)	t-1,4-dichloro-2-but
1.6/4	0.7900931	0.1047586	0.1539661
6.4/16	0.7229656	0.0923109	0.1560499
16/40	0.7209230	0.0981355	0.1818048
32/80	0.7036475	0.0933556	0.1825702
48/120	0.6696828	0.0889169	0.1744647
80/200	0.6327515	0.0837192	0.1837142
X =	0.7066773	0.0935328	0.1720950
S =	0.0534	0.0073	0.0136

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Where:  
 % Difference =  $100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$       Cx = Concentration of compound,  
 RRF =  $(Ax)(Cis) / (Ais)(Cx)$       RRF = continuing calibration RRF      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Ax = Area of compound,      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Average RRF (Initial)	Reported RRF (CC)	Recalculated RRF (CC)	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	04FEB02	2/4/2013	1,1-Dichloroethene (IS1)	0.73526698	0.7530315	0.7530315	2.4	2.4
			Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.34783005	0.3361331	0.3361331	3.4	3.4
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.59311760	0.6310034	0.6310034	6.4	6.4
2	04FEB03	2/4/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.7066773	0.666307	0.666307	5.7	5.7
			Methyl methacrylate (IS2)	0.09353278	0.0903525	0.0903525	3.4	3.4
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (IS3)	0.17209498	0.1741519	0.1741519	1.2	1.2

CCV1			CCV2		
Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais	Ax	Ais	Ais
10/25/32	485502	257892	549873	257892	257892
10/25/80	265688	316170	228534	316170	316170
10/25/80	126950	80475	112119	80475	80475

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



LDC #: 29373A1  
 SDG #: see emv

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

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 Reviewer: BR  
 2nd reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: 3

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8	10.000	9.8800	98.8	98.8	0
Bromofluorobenzene	↓	9.7100	97.1	97.1	0
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	↓	10.460	105	105	0
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate (if applicable) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * \frac{SSC}{SA}$  Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * \frac{LCS - LCSD}{LCS + LCSD}$

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery

LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS ID: BW0058-851

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalc	Reported	Recalculated		
1,1-Dichloroethene	25.57	—	25.030	—	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Trichloroethene	↓	↓	25.360	↓	101	101	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Benzene	↓	↓	24.300	↓	97.2	97.2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Toluene	↓	↓	23.680	↓	94.7	94.7	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chlorobenzene	↓	↓	23.110	↓	92.4	92.4	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 1, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302259

### Sample Identification

EB-5-2/1/13  
MW-23-4  
DUP-3-1Q13  
MW-23-3\*\*  
MW-23-2  
MW-23-1  
MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
EB-5-2/1/13MS  
EB-5-2/1/13MSD  
EB-5-2/1/13DUP

\*\*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.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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**

ICP interference check sample (ICS) analysis was not required by the method.

## **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. Results 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. 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 EPA 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 EPA 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 DUP-3-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-23-4	DUP-3-1Q13	
Chromium	3.0	3.1	3

### **XV. Field Blanks**

Sample EB-5-2/1/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302259**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302259**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG



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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-20-13

SDG #: 1302259

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

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2nd Reviewer: W

METHOD: Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-1-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	N	not required
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	not reviewed for level III
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D = 2 + 3
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

all water

1	EB-5-2/1/13	11	EB-5-2/1/13DUP	21		31	
2	MW-23-4	12		22		32	
3	DUP-3-1Q13	13		23		33	
4	MW-23-3**	14		24		34	
5	MW-23-2	15		25		35	
6	MW-23-1	16		26		36	
7	MW-26-2	17		27		37	
8	MW-26-1	18		28		38	
9	EB-5-2/1/13MS	19		29		39	
10	EB-5-2/1/13MSD	20		30	PBW	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $> 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?		✓		
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?			✓	
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL(ICP/MS)?		✓		
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?			✓	
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.			✓	
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/7000)

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD	
	2	3		
Chromium	3.0	3.1	3	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$       Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R	%R	%R	%R	
1055 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICPMS (Initial calibration)	Cr	50.833	50.000	106	106		Y	
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
CCVF	ICPMS (Continuing calibration)	Cr	40.351	40.000	101	101		↓	
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDR|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D			
—	ICP interference check	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<sup>2059</sup> LCS	Laboratory control sample	Cr	40.692 (µg/L)	40.000 (µg/L)	102	102	102	—	Y
<sup>2114</sup> 9	Matrix spike	Cr	(SSR-SR) 40.231 (µg/L)	40.000 (µg/L)	101	101	101	—	—
<sup>2127 / 2130</sup> 11	Duplicate	Cr	ND (µg/L)	ND (µg/L)	0	0	—	—	—
—	ICP serial dilution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** January 31, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302259

**Sample Identification**

EB-5-2/1/13  
MW-23-4  
DUP-3-1Q13  
MW-23-3\*\*  
MW-23-2  
MW-23-1  
MW-26-2  
MW-26-1  
MW-23-3MS  
MW-23-3MSD  
MW-23-3DUP

\*\*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 and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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. Initial Calibration**

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

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Blanks**

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

## **V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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

## **VI. Duplicates**

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

## **VII. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

## **VIII. 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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **IX. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

## X. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-23-4 and DUP-3-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD
	MW-23-4	DUP-3-1Q13	
Hexavalent chromium	0.0016	0.0017	6

## XI. Field Blanks

Sample EB-5-2/1/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No contaminant concentrations were found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302259**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302259**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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 SDG #: 1302259  
 Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Level III/IV

Date: 3-20-13  
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 Reviewer: MG  
 2nd Reviewer: W

**METHOD:** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-1-13
II	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV	Blanks	A	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/MSD
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 2+3
XI	Field blanks	ND	EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation  
*all water*

1	EB-5-2/1/13	11	MW-23-3DUP	21		31	
2	MW-23-4	12		22		32	
3	DUP-3-1Q13	13		23		33	
4	MW-23-3**	14		24		34	
5	MW-23-2	15		25		35	
6	MW-23-1	16		26		36	
7	MW-26-2	17		27		37	
8	MW-26-1	18		28		38	
9	MW-23-3MS	19		29		39	
10	MW-23-3MSD	20		30	PBW	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:** Inorganics (EPA Method *see cover*)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	✓			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>IV. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates and Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of ≤ CRDL (≤ 2X CRDL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the CRDL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the CRDL.	✓			
<b>V. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% (85-115% for Method 300.0) QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	

**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were detection limits < RL?	✓			
<b>VIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.	✓			
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		





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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: ✓

**Inorganics:** Method See Cover

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD	
	2	3		
Hexavalent Chromium	0.0016	0.0017	6	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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METHOD: Inorganics, Method see cover

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of C104 was recalculated. Calibration date: 2-5-13

An initial or continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$  Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of Analysis	Analyte	Standard ID	Conc Found (units)	Area True (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r or %R	Reported r or %R	
Initial calibration	C104	Blank	-	-			
		Standard 1	2.0 (mg/L)	0.0024			
		Standard 2	4.0 ( )	0.0044			
		Standard 3	6.0 ( )	0.0065			
		Standard 4	10.0 ( )	0.0108			
		Standard 5	20.0 ( )	0.0222			
		Standard 6	-	-			
Standard 7	-	-					
Calibration verification	Cr VI	2157 CCV1	0.0427 (mg/L)	0.050 (mg/L)	97.4	97.4	
Calibration verification	C104	1551 CCV2	10.169 (mg/L)	10.000 (mg/L)	102	102	
Calibration verification	-	-	-	-	-	-	

$r^2 = 0.999502$   $r^2 = 0.999584$

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

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METHOD: Inorganics, Method See cover

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
True = concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D| \times 100}{(S+D)/2}$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
D = Duplicate sample concentration

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S (units)	True / D (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	%R / RPD	
1234	Laboratory control sample	C104	11.049 (µg/L)	10.000 (µg/L)	110	110	Y
2157	Matrix spike sample	Cr VI	(SSR-SR) 0.0511 (mg/L)	0.0526 (mg/L)	97.1	97.0	↓
1658 / 1247	Duplicate sample	C104	2.609 (µg/L)	2.745 (µg/L)	5.08	5.07	↓

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 4, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302331

**Sample Identification**

TB-6-2/4/13  
EB-6-2/4/13  
MW-4-3  
DUP-4-1Q13  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1  
MW-12-5  
MW-12-4  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
MW-12-4MS  
MW-12-4MSD

## Introduction

This data review covers 13 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 524.2 for Volatiles.

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

A qualification summary table is provided at the end of this report if data has been qualified. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from a specified protocol or is of technical 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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 .

## 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
2/5/13	Pentachloroethane	41.7	All samples in SDG 1302331	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent differences (%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) 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 RLs**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## **XIV. System Performance**

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

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

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

## **XVI. Field Duplicates**

Samples MW-4-3 and DUP-4-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples.

## **XVII. Field Blanks**

Sample TB-6-2/4/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.



Sample EB-6-2/4/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302331**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
1302331	TB-6-2/4/13 EB-6-2/4/13 MW-4-3 DUP-4-1Q13 MW-4-2 MW-4-1 MW-12-5 MW-12-4 MW-12-3 MW-12-2 MW-12-1	Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

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**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302331**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1302331

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: DR

2nd Reviewer: *[Signature]*

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2/4/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSD $\leq 20\%$ , $r^2$
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	ICV/CCV $\leq 30\%$
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A-N	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	ND	FD = 3 + 4
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	TB = 1 EB = 2

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: Water

1	TB-6-2/4/13	11	MW-12-1	21		31	BWB 0215-MB
2	EB-6-2/4/13	12	MW-12-4MS	22		32	
3	MW-4-3 D	13	MW-12-4MSD	23		33	
4	DUP-4-1Q13 D	14	<del>MW-12-4DUP</del>	24		34	
5	MW-4-2	15		25		35	
6	MW-4-1	16		26		36	
7	MW-12-5	17		27		37	
8	MW-12-4	18		28		38	
9	MW-12-3	19		29		39	
10	MW-12-2	20		30		40	

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)**

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO. <i>Methyl iodide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 4, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302331

**Sample Identification**

EB-6-2/4/13  
MW-4-3  
DUP-4-1Q13  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1

## 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 Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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.
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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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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**

ICP interference check sample (ICS) analysis was not required by the method.

## **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-4-3 and DUP-4-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No metals were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-4-3	DUP-4-1Q13	
Chromium	3.5	3.4	3

## XV. Field Blanks

Sample EB-6-2/4/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No chromium was found with the following exceptions:

Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)
EB-6-2/4/13	Chromium	0.58

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**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302331**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302331**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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SDG #: 1302331

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer:

*MA* **METHOD:** *Chromium* Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-4-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	N	not required
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	client specified
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	" "
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D = 2 + 3
XV.	Field Blanks	SW	EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

all water

1	EB-6-2/4/13	11		21		31	
2	MW-4-3	12		22		32	
3	DUP-4-1Q13	13		23		33	
4	MW-4-2	14		24		34	
5	MW-4-1	15		25		35	
6	MW-12-3	16		26		36	
7	MW-12-2	17		27		37	
8	MW-12-1	18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20	PBW	30		40	

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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/7000)

- N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD	
	2	3		
Chromium	3.5	3.4	3	

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Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 4, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302331

**Sample Identification**

EB-6-2/4/13  
MW-4-3  
DUP-4-1Q13  
MW-4-2  
MW-4-1  
MW-12-5  
MW-12-4  
MW-12-3  
MW-12-2  
MW-12-1  
EB-6-2/4/13MS  
EB-6-2/4/13MSD  
EB-6-2/4/13DUP  
MW-12-4MS  
MW-12-4MSD  
MW-12-4DUP

## Introduction

This data review covers 16 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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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- J Indicates an estimated value.
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- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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. Initial Calibration

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

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## IV. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
ICB/CCB	Perchlorate	3.9731 ug/L	MW-12-5 MW-12-3 MW-12-2 MW-12-1

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

Sample	Analyte	Reported Concentration	Modified Final Concentration
MW-12-5	Perchlorate	1.9 ug/L	1.9U ug/L
MW-12-3	Perchlorate	3.9 ug/L	3.9U ug/L
MW-12-2	Perchlorate	8.9 ug/L	8.9U ug/L



## V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

## VI. Duplicates

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

## VII. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VIII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## IX. Overall Assessment of Data

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

## X. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-4-3 and DUP-4-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-4-3	DUP-4-1Q13	
Perchlorate	1.9 ug/L	1.5 ug/L	24
Hexavalent chromium	0.0011 mg/L	0.0011 mg/L	0

## XI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302331**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302331**

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Modified Final Concentration</b>	<b>A or P</b>
1302331	MW-12-5	Perchlorate	1.9U ug/L	A
1302331	MW-12-3	Perchlorate	3.9U ug/L	A
1302331	MW-12-2	Perchlorate	8.9U ug/L	A

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Date: 3-20-13


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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: **METHOD:** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-4-13
II	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV	Blanks	SW	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/MSD <del>(SDG)</del>
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 2+3
XI	Field blanks	ND	EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

all water

1	EB-6-2/4/13	11	EB-6-2/4/13MS	21		31	
2	MW-4-3	12	EB-6-2/4/13MSD	22		32	
3	DUP-4-1Q13	13	EB-6-2/4/13DUP	23		33	
4	MW-4-2	14	MW-12-4MS	24		34	
5	MW-4-1	15	MW-12-4MSD	25		35	
6	MW-12-5	16	MW-12-4DUP	26		36	
7	MW-12-4	17		27		37	
8	MW-12-3	18		28		38	
9	MW-12-2	19		29		39	
10	MW-12-1	20		30	PBW	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Blanks

METHOD: Inorganics, Method See Cover

Conc. units: ug/L Associated Samples: 6,8-10

Analyte	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank Action Limit					
	PB	ICB/CCB (ug/L)		6	8	9		
C104		3.9731	19.866	1.9	3.9	8.9		

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
 All contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U".

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**Inorganics:** Method See Cover

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD	
	2	3		
Perchlorate (ug/L)	1.9	1.5	24	
Hexavalent Chromium	0.0011	0.0011	0	

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 5, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302480

**Sample Identification**

TB-7-2/5/13  
EB-7-2/5/13  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2\*\*  
MW-11-1  
MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1  
MW-21-1MS  
MW-21-1MSD  
MW-11-3MS  
MW-11-3MSD

\*\*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 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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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 .

## 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
2/6/13 (CCV-06FEB02)	Bromomethane	31.9	All samples in SDG 1302480	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
2/6/13 (CCV-06FEB03)	trans-1,4-Dichloro-2-butene Methyl iodide Pentachloroethane	31.4 40.3 40.2	All samples in SDG 1302480	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent differences (%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) 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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **XII. Compound Quantitation and RLs**

All compound quantitation and RLs 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 EPA Level III criteria.

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

All tentatively identified compounds 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 EPA 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 EPA 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-7-2/5/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

Sample EB-7-2/5/13 was identified as an equipment blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302480**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
1302480	TB-5-2/1/13 EB-5-2/1/13 MW-23-3** MW-23-2 MW-23-1 MW-26-2 MW-26-1	Bromomethane Methyl iodide Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302480**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 29373C1

## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1302480

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: BR

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2/5/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSD ≤ 20% r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	ICV/CCV ≤ 30%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	A <del>N</del>	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	<del>N</del> A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIV.	System performance	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	N	
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	TB = 1 EB = 2

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

Water

1	TB-7-2/5/13	11	2	MW-21-1	21	31	BWB0305-MB
2	EB-7-2/5/13	12	2	MW-21-1MS	22	32	BWB0336-MB
3	MW-11-4	13	2	MW-21-1MSD	23	33	
4	MW-11-3	14	1	# 4 MS	24	34	
5	MW-11-2**	15	1	# 4 MSD	25	35	
6	MW-11-1	16			26	36	
7	MW-21-5	17			27	37	
8	MW-21-4	18			28	38	
9	MW-21-3	19			29	39	
10	MW-21-2	20			30	40	

**Method:** Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	/			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	/			
<b>II. GC/MS Instrument performance check</b>				
Were the BFB performance results reviewed and found to be within the specified criteria?	/			
Were all samples analyzed within the 12 hour clock criteria?	/			
<b>III. Initial calibration</b>				
Did the laboratory perform a 5 point calibration prior to sample analysis?	/			
Were all percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) $\leq$ 20%? <u>1.2</u>	/			
<b>IV. Continuing calibration</b>				
Was a continuing calibration standard analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each instrument?	/			
Were all percent differences (%D) $\leq$ 30%?		/		
<b>V. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	/			
Was a method blank analyzed at least once every 12 hours for each matrix and concentration?	/			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		/		
<b>VI. Surrogate spikes</b>				
Were all surrogate %R within QC limits?	/			
If the percent recovery (%R) for one or more surrogates was out of QC limits, was a reanalysis performed to confirm samples with %R outside of criteria?			/	
<b>VII. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Was a matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			
<b>VIII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	/			
Was an LCS analyzed per analytical batch?	/			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the QC limits?	/			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>IX. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		/		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			/	
<b>X. Internal standards</b>				
Were internal standard area counts within +/-40% from the associated calibration standard?	/			
Were retention times within - 30% of the last continuing calibration or +/- 50% of the initial calibration?	/			
<b>XI. Target compound identification</b>				
Were relative retention times (RRT's) within + 0.06 RRT units of the standard?	/			
Did compound spectra meet specified EPA "Functional Guidelines" criteria?	/			
Were chromatogram peaks verified and accounted for?	/			
<b>XII. Compound quantitation/CRQLs</b>				
Were the correct internal standard (IS), quantitation ion and relative response factor (RRF) used to quantitate the compound?	/			
Were compound quantitation and CRQLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	/			
<b>XIII. Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)</b>				
Were the major ions (> 25 percent relative intensity) in the reference spectrum evaluated in sample spectrum?	/			
Were relative intensities of the major ions within $\pm$ 20% between the sample and the reference spectra?	/			
Did the raw data indicate that the laboratory performed a library search for all required peaks in the chromatograms (samples and blanks)?	/			
<b>XIV. System performance</b>				
System performance was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XV. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	/			
<b>XVI. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		/		
Target compounds were detected in the field duplicates.			/	
<b>XVII. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	/	/		
Target compounds were detected in the field blanks.			/	

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

## METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	Oooo. <i>Methyl iodide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP. <i>trans-1,4-dichloro-2-</i>
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ. <i>butene</i>
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 10 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 10 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	Chloroform (IS1)	0.867002	0.867002	0.8420579	0.8420579	8.477967	8.477973
	MS-V5		Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.358727	0.358727	0.3478301	0.3478301	10.678231	10.678231
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloethane	0.621034	0.621034	0.5931176	0.5931176	4.359179	4.359162

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/10	249662	287960
10/10	126029	351323
10/10	55544	89438

Conc	Chloroform	Trichloroethene	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloet
0.5	0.8918710	0.3713256	0.6113063
1	0.9355590	0.3988806	0.5971845
10	0.8670024	0.3587269	0.6210336
25	0.8319676	0.3436288	0.6000997
50	0.7856205	0.3195173	0.5808763
100	0.7403267	0.2949011	0.5482052
X =	0.842058	0.347830	0.593118
S =	0.0714	0.0371	0.0259

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
Initial Calibration Calculation Verification

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The Relative Response Factor (RRF), average RRF, and percent relative standard deviation (%RSD) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculations:

$$RRF = (A_x)(C_{is}) / (A_{is})(C_x)$$

average RRF = sum of the RRFs/number of standards

$$\%RSD = 100 * (S/X)$$

A<sub>x</sub> = Area of Compound

C<sub>x</sub> = Concentration of compound,

S = Standard deviation of the RRFs,

A<sub>is</sub> = Area of associated internal standard

C<sub>is</sub> = Concentration of internal standard

X = Mean of the RRFs

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Reported RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Recalculated RRF (RRF 32/80 std)	Reported Average RRF (Initial)	Recalculated Average RRF (Initial)	Reported %RSD	Recalculated %RSD
1	ICAL	1/28/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.703648	0.703647	0.7066773	0.7066773	7.559528	7.559522
	MS-V5		Methyl methacrylate (IS)	0.093356	0.093356	0.0935328	0.0935328	7.803155	7.803165
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (IS)	0.182570	0.182570	0.1720950	0.1720950	7.927922	7.927924

Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais
10/32	655849	291272
10/80	275131	368391
10/80	139434	95466

Conc	Allyl chloride	(Methyl methacrylate)	t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene
1.6/4	0.7900931	0.1047586	0.1539661
6.4/16	0.7229656	0.0923109	0.1560499
16/40	0.7209230	0.0981355	0.1818048
32/80	0.7036475	0.0933556	0.1825702
48/120	0.6696828	0.0889169	0.1744647
80/200	0.6327515	0.0837192	0.1837142
X =	0.7066773	0.0935328	0.1720950
S =	0.0534	0.0073	0.0136

Comments: Refer to Initial Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

METHOD: GC/MS VOA (EPA SW 846 Method 8260B)

The percent difference (%D) of the initial calibration average Relative Response Factors (RRFs) and the continuing calibration RRFs were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

Where:

$\% \text{ Difference} = 100 * (\text{ave. RRF} - \text{RRF}) / \text{ave. RRF}$       Cx = Concentration of compound,  
 $\text{RRF} = (\text{Ax})(\text{Cis}) / (\text{Ais})(\text{Cx})$       RRF = continuing calibration RRF      Ais = Area of associated internal standard  
 Ax = Area of compound,      Cis = Concentration of internal standard

#	Standard ID	Calibration Date	Compound (IS)	Average RRF (Initial)	Reported RRF (CC)	Recalculated RRF (CC)	Reported % D	Recalculated %D
1	06FEB02	2/6/2013	Chloroform (IS1)	0.84205787	0.8438561	0.8438561	0.2	0.2
			Trichloroethene (IS2)	0.34783005	0.3504245	0.3504245	0.7	0.7
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.59311760	0.6134228	0.6134228	3.4	3.4
2	06FEB03	2/6/2013	Allyl chloride (IS1)	0.7066773	0.642253	0.642253	9.1	9.1
			Methyl methacrylate (IS2)	0.09353278	0.09095895	0.09095895	2.8	2.8
			t-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (IS3)	0.17209498	0.1180231	0.1180231	31.4	31.4

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Cis/Cx	Ax	Ais	Ax	Ais
10/25/32	608646	288507	592942	288507
10/25/80	307487	350988	255404	350988
10/25/80	139796	91158	86070	91158

CCV2

Comments: Refer to Continuing Calibration findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

LDC #: 29393C1  
 SDG #: see cover

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Surrogate Results Verification**

Page: 1 of 1  
 Reviewer: RR  
 2nd reviewer: J

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) of surrogates were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery:  $SF/SS * 100$

Where: SF = Surrogate Found  
 SS = Surrogate Spiked

Sample ID: 5

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8	10.00	9.63	96.3	96.3	0
Bromofluorobenzene	↓	9.52	95.2	95.2	0
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4	↓	10.42	104	104	0
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

Sample ID: \_\_\_\_\_

	Surrogate Spiked	Surrogate Found	Percent Recovery	Percent Recovery	Percent Difference
			Reported	Recalculated	
Toluene-d8					
Bromofluorobenzene					
1,2-Dichlorobenzene-d4					
Dibromofluoromethane					

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates Results Verification**

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * (SSC - SC) / SA$       Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration      SC = Sample concentration  
 SA = Spike added

RPD =  $|(MSC - MSDC) * 2 / (MSC + MSDC)|$       MSC = Matrix spike percent recovery      MSDC = Matrix spike duplicate percent recovery

MS/MSD sample: 1415

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Sample Concentration (ug/L)	Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		Matrix Spike		Matrix Spike Duplicate		MS/MSD	
	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	Percent Recovery		Percent Recovery		Reported	Recalculated
						Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.		
1,1-Dichloroethene	25.00	25.00	0	24.270	23.560	97.1	97.1	94.2	94.2	2.97	2.97
Trichloroethene				23.72	23.100	94.9	94.9	92.4	92.4	2.65	2.65
Benzene				24.610	24.050	98.4	98.4	96.2	96.2	2.30	2.30
Toluene				24.100	23.660	96.4	96.4	94.6	95	1.84	1.84
Chlorobenzene				23.670	23.190	94.7	94.7	92.8	92.8	2.05	2.05

Comments: Refer to Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

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Reviewer: BR

2nd Reviewer: S

# VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET

## Laboratory Control Sample Results Verification

**METHOD:** GC/MS VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

The percent recoveries (%R) and Relative Percent Difference (RPD) of the laboratory control sample and laboratory control sample duplicate (if applicable) were recalculated for the compounds identified below using the following calculation:

% Recovery =  $100 * \frac{SSC}{SA}$  Where: SSC = Spiked sample concentration  
SA = Spike added

RPD =  $100 * \frac{LCS - LCSD}{LCS + LCSD}$

LCS = Laboratory control sample percent recovery

LCSD = Laboratory control sample duplicate percent recovery

LCS ID: BW150305-051

Compound	Spike Added (ug/L)		Spiked Sample Concentration (ug/L)		LCS		LCSD		RPD	
	LCS	LCSD	LCS	LCSD	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalc.	Reported	Recalculated
1,1-Dichloroethene	25.00	-	24.690	-	96.4	96.4				
Trichloroethene			23.210		92.8	92.8				
Benzene			24.210		96.8	96.8				
Toluene			23.65		94.6	94.6				
Chlorobenzene			23.250		93.0	93.0				

Comments: Refer to Laboratory Control Sample findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.





## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 5, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302480

### Sample Identification

EB-7-2/5/13  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2\*\*  
MW-11-1  
MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1  
MW-11-3MS  
MW-11-3MSD  
MW-21-1MS  
MW-21-1MSD  
MW-21-1DUP  
MW-11-3DUP

\*\*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 Method 200.8 for Chromium.

This review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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**

ICP interference check sample (ICS) analysis was not required by the method.

## **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. Results 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. 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 EPA Level III criteria.

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302480**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302480**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-20-13

SDG #: 1302480

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

m.A. Chromium

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-5-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	N	not required
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSB
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	A	not reviewed for level III
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	N	
XV.	Field Blanks	ND	EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

all water

1	EB-7-2/5/13	11	MW-11-3MSD	21		31	
2	MW-11-3	12	MW-21-1MS	22		32	
3	MW-11-2**	13	MW-21-1MSD	23		33	
4	MW-11-1	14	MW-21-1DUP	24		34	
5	MW-21-5	15	# 2 DUP	25		35	
6	MW-21-4	16		26		36	
7	MW-21-3	17		27		37	
8	MW-21-2	18		28		38	
9	MW-21-1	19		29	PBW	39	
10	MW-11-3MS	20		30	PBW	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:**Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010B/7000/6020)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. ICP/MS Tune</b>				
Were all isotopes in the tuning solution mass resolution within 0.1 amu?	✓			
Were %RSD of isotopes in the tuning solution $\leq 5\%$ ?	✓			
<b>III. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% (80-120% for mercury) QC limits?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients $\geq 0.995$ ?	✓			
<b>IV. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>V. ICP Interference Check Sample</b>				
Were ICP interference check samples performed daily?		✓		
Were the AB solution percent recoveries (%R) with the 80-120% QC limits?			✓	
<b>VI. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) $\leq 20\%$ for waters and $\leq 35\%$ for soil samples? A control limit of $\pm RL$ ( $\pm 2X RL$ for soil) was used for samples that were $\leq 5X$ the RL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were $\leq 5X$ the RL.	✓			
<b>VII. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% QC limits for water samples and laboratory established QC limits for soils?	✓			

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VIII. Furnace Atomic Absorption QC</b>				
If MSA was performed, was the correlation coefficients > 0.995?			✓	
Do all applicable analyses have duplicate injections? (Level IV only)			✓	
For sample concentrations > RL, are applicable duplicate injection RSD values < 20%? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were analytical spike recoveries within the 85-115% QC limits?			✓	
<b>IX. ICP Serial Dilution</b>				
Was an ICP serial dilution analyzed if analyte concentrations were > 50X the MDL (ICP)/>100X the MDL (ICP/MS)?		✓		
Were all percent differences (%Ds) < 10%?			✓	
Was there evidence of negative interference? If yes, professional judgement will be used to qualify the data.			✓	
<b>X. Internal Standards (EPA SW 846 Method 6020/EPA 200.8)</b>				
Were all the percent recoveries (%R) within the 30-120% (6020)/60-125% (200.8) of the intensity of the internal standard in the associated initial calibration?	✓			
If the %Rs were outside the criteria, was a reanalysis performed?			✓	
<b>XI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	
<b>XII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
<b>XIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>XIV. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>XV. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

An initial and continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$  Where, Found = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
 True = concentration (in ug/L) of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Standard ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found (ug/L)	True (ug/L)	Recalculated		Reported		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R		%R		
1631 ICV	ICP (Initial calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Initial calibration)	Cr	49.153	50.000	98.3		98.3		Y
	CVAA (Initial calibration)								
0347 CCV	ICP (Continuing calibration)								
	ICP/MS (Continuing calibration)	Cr	39.831	40.000	99.6		99.6		↓
	CVAA (Continuing calibration)								
	GFAA (Initial calibration)								
	GFAA (Continuing calibration)								

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Trace Metals (EPA SW 846 Method 6010/6020/7000)

Percent recoveries (%R) for an ICP interference check sample, a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$$

Where, Found = Concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation,  
 Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = Concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$

Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

An ICP serial dilution percent difference (%D) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%D = \frac{|I-SDRI|}{I} \times 100$$

Where, I = Initial Sample Result (mg/L)  
 SDR = Serial Dilution Result (mg/L) (Instrument Reading x 5)

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S / I (units)	True / D / SDR (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD / %D	%R / RPD / %D	
—	ICP interference check	—	—	—	—	—	—
2315 LCS	Laboratory control sample	Cr	38.864 (µg/L)	40.000 (µg/L)	97.2	97.2	Y
2330 10	Matrix spike	Cr	(SSR-SR) 36.642 (µg/L)	40.000 (µg/L)	91.6	91.6	↓
2321 / 2324 15	Duplicate	Cr	ND (µg/L)	ND (µg/L)	0	—	—
—	ICP serial dilution	—	—	—	—	—	—

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



## Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 5, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III & IV  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302480

### Sample Identification

EB-7-2/5/13  
MW-11-4  
MW-11-3  
MW-11-2\*\*  
MW-11-1  
MW-21-5  
MW-21-4  
MW-21-3  
MW-21-2  
MW-21-1  
MW-11-3MS  
MW-11-3MSD  
MW-11-3DUP  
MW-11-2MS  
MW-11-2MSD  
MW-11-2DUP  
MW-21-1MS  
MW-21-1MSD  
MW-21-1DUP

\*\*Indicates sample underwent EPA Level IV review

## Introduction

This data review covers 19 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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 EPA 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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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. Initial Calibration**

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

## **III. Continuing Calibration**

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## **IV. Blanks**

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

## **V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates**

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

## **VI. Duplicates**

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

## **VII. Laboratory Control Samples**

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

## **VIII. 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 EPA Level III criteria.

## **IX. Overall Assessment of Data**

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

**NASA JPL**

**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302480**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302480**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Date: 3-20-13

SDG #: 1302480

Level III/IV

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-5-13
II.	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/MSD
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	A	Not reviewed for Level III validation.
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	N	
XI.	Field blanks	ND	EB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet  
 ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank  
 D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:\*\* Indicates sample underwent Level IV validation

all water

1	EB-7-2/5/13	11	MW-11-3MS	21		31	
2	MW-11-4	12	MW-11-3MSD	22		32	
3	MW-11-3	13	MW-11-3DUP	23		33	
4	MW-11-2**	14	MW-11-1MS	24	MG	34	
5	MW-11-1	15	MW-11-1MSD	25	↓	35	
6	MW-21-5	16	MW-11-1DUP	26	↓	36	
7	MW-21-4	17	MW-21-1MS	27		37	
8	MW-21-3	18	MW-21-1MSD	28	PBW 1	38	
9	MW-21-2	19	MW-21-1DUP	29	PBW 2	39	
10	MW-21-1	20		30	PBW 3	40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Method:**Inorganics (EPA Method *see cover*)

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>I. Technical holding times</b>				
All technical holding times were met.	✓			
Cooler temperature criteria was met.	✓			
<b>II. Calibration</b>				
Were all instruments calibrated daily, each set-up time?	✓			
Were the proper number of standards used?	✓			
Were all initial calibration correlation coefficients > 0.995?	✓			
Were all initial and continuing calibration verification %Rs within the 90-110% QC limits?	✓			
Were titrant checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
Were balance checks performed as required? (Level IV only)			✓	
<b>III. Blanks</b>				
Was a method blank associated with every sample in this SDG?	✓			
Was there contamination in the method blanks? If yes, please see the Blanks validation completeness worksheet.		✓		
<b>IV. Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates and Duplicates</b>				
Were a matrix spike (MS) and duplicate (DUP) analyzed for each matrix in this SDG? If no, indicate which matrix does not have an associated MS/MSD or MS/DUP. Soil / Water.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD percent recoveries (%R) and the relative percent differences (RPD) within the 75-125 QC limits? If the sample concentration exceeded the spike concentration by a factor of 4 or more, no action was taken.	✓			
Were the MS/MSD or duplicate relative percent differences (RPD) ≤ 20% for waters and ≤ 35% for soil samples? A control limit of ≤ CRDL (≤ 2X CRDL for soil) was used for samples that were ≤ 5X the CRDL, including when only one of the duplicate sample values were < 5X the CRDL.	✓			
<b>V. Laboratory control samples</b>				
Was an LCS analyzed for this SDG?	✓			
Was an LCS analyzed per extraction batch?	✓			
Were the LCS percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent difference (RPD) within the 80-120% (85-115% for Method 300.0) QC limits?	✓			
<b>VI. Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control</b>				
Were performance evaluation (PE) samples performed?		✓		
Were the performance evaluation (PE) samples within the acceptance limits?			✓	



**VALIDATION FINDINGS CHECKLIST**

Validation Area	Yes	No	NA	Findings/Comments
<b>VII. Sample Result Verification</b>				
Were RLs adjusted to reflect all sample dilutions and dry weight factors applicable to level IV validation?	✓			
Were detection limits < RL?	✓			
<b>VIII. Overall assessment of data</b>				
Overall assessment of data was found to be acceptable.	✓			
<b>IX. Field duplicates</b>				
Field duplicate pairs were identified in this SDG.		✓		
Target analytes were detected in the field duplicates.			✓	
<b>X. Field blanks</b>				
Field blanks were identified in this SDG.	✓			
Target analytes were detected in the field blanks.		✓		



LDC #: 2937306

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Initial and Continuing Calibration Calculation Verification**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

METHOD: Inorganics, Method see cover

The correlation coefficient (r) for the calibration of Cr VI was recalculated. Calibration date: 1-24-13

An initial or continuing calibration verification percent recovery (%R) was recalculated for each type of analysis using the following formula:

$\%R = \frac{\text{Found} \times 100}{\text{True}}$  Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the ICV or CCV solution  
True = concentration of each analyte in the ICV or CCV source

Type of Analysis	Analyte	Standard ID	CONC Found (units)	Area True (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					r or %R	Reported r or %R	
Initial calibration	Cr VI	Blank	0.000 (mg/L)	0.002	$r^2 = 0.999991$		Y
		Standard 1	0.002 ( )	0.003			
		Standard 2	0.005 ( )	0.006			
		Standard 3	0.005 ( )	0.021			
		Standard 4	0.050 ( )	0.039			
		Standard 5	0.100 ( ↓ )	0.077			
		Standard 6	-	-			
Calibration verification	C104	1323					
		CCV2	10.628 (μg/L)	10.000 (μg/L)	106	106	
Calibration verification	Cr VI	0754	0.0506 (mg/L)	0.050 (mg/L)	101	101	
Calibration verification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comments: Refer to Calibration Verification findings worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Level IV Recalculation Worksheet**

**METHOD:** Inorganics, Method Sec cover

Percent recoveries (%R) for a laboratory control sample and a matrix spike sample were recalculated using the following formula:

$$\%R = \frac{\text{Found}}{\text{True}} \times 100$$
 Where, Found = concentration of each analyte measured in the analysis of the sample. For the matrix spike calculation, Found = SSR (spiked sample result) - SR (sample result).  
 True = concentration of each analyte in the source.

A sample and duplicate relative percent difference (RPD) was recalculated using the following formula:

$$RPD = \frac{|S-D|}{(S+D)/2} \times 100$$
 Where, S = Original sample concentration  
 D = Duplicate sample concentration

Sample ID	Type of Analysis	Element	Found / S (units)	True / D (units)	Recalculated		Acceptable (Y/N)
					%R / RPD	%R / RPD	
2230 LCS	Laboratory control sample	Cr VI	0.0497 (mg/L)	0.0500 (mg/L)	99.4	99.4	Y
2309 14	Matrix spike sample	Cr VI	(SSR-SR) 10.421 (mg/L)	10.101 (mg/L)	103	103	—
2230 / 2230 13	Duplicate sample	Cr VI	ND (mg/L)	ND (mg/L)	0	—	—

Comments: Refer to appropriate worksheet for list of qualifications and associated samples when reported results do not agree within 10.0% of the recalculated results.



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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 6, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 25, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302612

**Sample Identification**

TB-8-2/6/13  
MW-13  
DUP-5-1Q13  
MW-6  
MW-5  
MW-13MS  
MW-13MSD

## 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 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.

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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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 .

## 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
2/7/13 (07FEB02)	Bromomethane	38.0	All samples in SDG 1302612	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
2/7/13 (07FEB03)	Pentachloroethane	36.5	All samples in SDG 1302612	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent differences (%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) 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 RLs**

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-13 and DUP-5-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-13	DUP-5-1Q13	
Bromodichloromethane	0.59	0.62	5
Carbon tetrachloride	0.65	0.64	2
Chloroform	9.4	9.5	1
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.14	0.13	7
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.65	0.63	3
Tetrachloroethene	0.54	0.53	2
Trichloroethene	0.17	0.18	6

## XVII. Field Blanks

Sample TB-8-2/6/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302612**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
1302612	TB-8-2/6/13 MW-13 DUP-5-1Q13 MW-6 MW-5	Bromomethane  Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

**NASA JPL**  
**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302612**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 29373D1

**VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET**

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1302612

Level III

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: *BK*  
2nd Reviewer: *J*

**METHOD:** GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2/6/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSD ≤ 20%, r2
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	ICV/CCV ≤ 30%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	SW/A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	FD = 2 + 3
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	TB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: *Water*

1	TB-8-2/6/13	11		21		31	BWB0429-MB
2	MW-13 D	12		22		32	
3	DUP-5-1Q13 P	13		23		33	
4	MW-6	14		24		34	
5	MW-5	15		25		35	
6	MW-13MS	16		26		36	
7	MW-13MSD	17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

**METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)**

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	Oooo. <i>Methyl iodide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-Isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC MS Volatiles (EPA 524.2)

N NA  
 N NA

Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
 Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	2	3	
P	0.59	0.62	5
O	0.65	0.64	2
K	9.4	9.5	1
I	0.14	0.13	7
H	0.65	0.63	3
AA	0.54	0.53	2
S	0.17	0.18	6

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 6, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302612

**Sample Identification**

MW-13  
DUP-5-1Q13  
MW-6  
MW-5  
MW-15



## 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 Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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. 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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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**

ICP interference check sample (ICS) analysis was not required by the method.

## **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. Results 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. 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-13 and DUP-5-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-13	DUP-5-1Q13	
Chromium	17	15	13

**XV. Field Blanks**

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302612**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302612**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-20-13

SDG #: 1302612

Level III

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: W

MA. Chromium  
 METHOD: Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-6-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	N	not required
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	A	MS/MSD (SDG: 1302480)
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	A	DUP ( ↓ )
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D = 1+2
XV.	Field Blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable  
 N = Not provided/applicable  
 SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
 R = Rinsate  
 FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
 TB = Trip blank  
 EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

all water

1	MW-13	11		21		31	
2	DUP-5-1Q13	12		22		32	
3	MW-6	13		23		33	
4	MW-5	14		24		34	
5	MW-15	15		25		35	
6		16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20	PBW	30		40	

Notes:

LDC#: 29373D4

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/7000)

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD	
	1	2		
Chromium	17	15	13	

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 6, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302612

**Sample Identification**

MW-13  
DUP-5-1Q13  
MW-6  
MW-5  
MW-15  
MW-13MS  
MW-13MSD  
MW-13DUP

## 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 300.0 for Chloride, Sulfate, and Nitrate as Nitrogen, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, EPA Method 365.1 for Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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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. Initial Calibration

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

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## IV. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Chloride Orthophosphate as P	0.2090 mg/L 0.006638 mg/L	MW-13
ICB/CCB	Chloride	0.1570 mg/L	MW-13

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>5X blank contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated blanks.

## V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

## VI. Duplicates

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

### VII. Laboratory Control Samples

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

### VIII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

### IX. Overall Assessment of Data

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

### X. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-13 and DUP-5-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-13	DUP-5-1Q13	
Perchlorate	1400 ug/L	1400 ug/L	0
Hexavalent chromium	0.0060 mg/L	0.0058 mg/L	3

### XI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL**

**Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302612**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**

**Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302612**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 29373D6

## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-20-13

SDG #: 1302612

Level III

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

m.A.

Reviewer: MG

Nitrate as N

2nd Reviewer: W

Nitrite as N

**METHOD:** Chloride, Sulfate (EPA Method 300.0), Nitrate as N, Nitrate as NO<sub>3</sub> (EPA Method 353.2), ortho-Phosphate as P (EPA Method 365.1), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-6-13
II	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV	Blanks	SW	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	A	MS/MSD (SDG: 1302480)
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP ( ↓ )
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 1+2
XI.	Field blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

all water

1	MW-13	11		21		31	
2	DUP-5-1Q13	12		22		32	
3	MW-6	13		23		33	
4	MW-5	14		24		34	
5	MW-15	15		25		35	
6	MW-13MS	16		26		36	
7	MW-13MSD	17		27		37	
8	MW-13DUP	18		28		38	
9		19	PBW1	29		39	
10		20	PBW2	30		40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET  
Blanks**

METHOD: Inorganics, Method See Cover

Conc. units: mg/L Associated Samples: 1 (>5x)

Analyte	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank Action Limit	Associated Samples: 1 (>5x)				
	PB	ICB/CCB (mg/L)		No Qual.				
Cl	0.2090	0.1570	1.045					
PO4-P	0.006638		0.033					

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
 All contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U".

LDC# 29373D6

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

Page: 1 of 1  
Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: V

**Inorganics:** Method See Cover

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD	
	1	2		
Perchlorate (ug/L)	1400	1400	0	
Hexavalent Chromium	0.0060	0.0058	3	

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 7, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Volatiles  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302723

**Sample Identification**

TB-9-2/7/13  
MW-10  
MW-8  
DUP-6-1Q13  
MW-16  
MW-7  
DUP-7-1Q13  
MW-10MS  
MW-10MSD



## 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 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 .

## 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
2/8/13 (08FEB02)	Dichlorodifluoromethane	33.2	All samples in SDG 1302723	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P
2/8/13 (08FEB03)	Pentachloroethane	44.8	All samples in SDG 1302723	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P

The percent differences (%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) 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 RLs**

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-8 and DUP-6-1Q13 and samples MW-7 and DUP-7-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No volatiles were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-8	DUP-6-1Q13	
Trichlorofluoromethane	0.36	0.36	0

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-7	DUP-7-1Q13	
Bromodichloromethane	7.5	7.3	3
Carbon tetrachloride	0.30	0.34	13
Chloroform	12	13	8
Dibromochloromethane	0.43	0.35	21
Methylene chloride	0.78	0.82	5
Tetrachloroethene	0.46	0.48	4

## XVII. Field Blanks

Sample TB-9-2/7/13 was identified as a trip blank. No volatile contaminants were found.

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**Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302723**

SDG	Sample	Compound	Flag	A or P	Reason
1302723	TB-9-2/7/13 MW-10 MW-8 DUP-6-1Q13 MW-16 MW-7 DUP-7-1Q13	Dichlorodifluoromethane  Pentachloroethane	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects) J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	P	Continuing calibration (%D)

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**Volatiles - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302723**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

LDC #: 29373E1

## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3/21/13

SDG #: 1302723

Level III

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: BR

2nd Reviewer: J

METHOD: GC/MS Volatiles (EPA Method 524.2)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2/7/13
II.	GC/MS Instrument performance check	A	
III.	Initial calibration	A	RSD ≤ 20%, r <sup>2</sup>
IV.	Continuing calibration/ICV	SW	ICV, CCV ≤ 30%
V.	Blanks	A	
VI.	Surrogate spikes	A	
VII.	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicates	R <sup>2</sup> X A	
VIII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
IX.	Regional Quality Assurance and Quality Control	N	
X.	Internal standards	A	
XI.	Target compound identification	N	
XII.	Compound quantitation/RL/LOQ/LODs	N	
XIII.	Tentatively identified compounds (TICs)	N	
XIV.	System performance	N	
XV.	Overall assessment of data	A	
XVI.	Field duplicates	SW	FD = 3 + 4, 6 + 7
XVII.	Field blanks	ND	TB = 1

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples: Water

1	TB-9-2/7/13	11		21		31	BWB0537-mB
2	MW-10	12		22		32	
3	MW-8 D	13		23		33	
4	DUP-6-1Q13 D	14		24		34	
5	MW-16	15		25		35	
6	MW-7 D	16		26		36	
7	DUP-7-1Q13 D	17		27		37	
8	MW-10MS	18		28		38	
9	MW-10MSD	19		29		39	
10		20		30		40	

# TARGET COMPOUND WORKSHEET

## METHOD: VOA (EPA Method 524.2)

A. Chloromethane	U. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane	OO. 2,2-Dichloropropane	III. n-Butylbenzene	CCCC. 1-Chlorohexane
B. Bromomethane	V. Benzene	PP. Bromochloromethane	JJ. 1,2-Dichlorobenzene	DDDD. Isopropyl alcohol
C. Vinyl chloride	W. trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	QQ. 1,1-Dichloropropene	KKK. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	EEEE. Acetonitrile
D. Chloroethane	X. Bromoform	RR. Dibromomethane	LLL. Hexachlorobutadiene	FFFF. Acrolein
E. Methylene chloride	Y. 4-Methyl-2-pentanone	SS. 1,3-Dichloropropane	MMM. Naphthalene	GGGG. Acrylonitrile
F. Acetone	Z. 2-Hexanone	TT. 1,2-Dibromoethane	NNN. 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	HHHH. 1,4-Dioxane
G. Carbon disulfide	AA. Tetrachloroethene	UU. 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	OOO. 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene	IIII. Isobutyl alcohol
H. 1,1-Dichloroethene	BB. 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	VV. Isopropylbenzene	PPP. trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	JJJJ. Methacrylonitrile
I. 1,1-Dichloroethane	CC. Toluene	WW. Bromobenzene	QQQ. cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	KKKK. Propionitrile
J. 1,2-Dichloroethene, total	DD. Chlorobenzene	XX. 1,2,3-Trichloropropane	RRR. m,p-Xylenes	LLLL. Ethyl ether
K. Chloroform	EE. Ethylbenzene	YY. n-Propylbenzene	SSS. o-Xylene	MMMM. Benzyl chloride
L. 1,2-Dichloroethane	FF. Styrene	ZZ. 2-Chlorotoluene	TTT. 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	NNNN. <i>Pentachloroethane</i>
M. 2-Butanone	GG. Xylenes, total	AAA. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	UUU. 1,2-Dichlorotetrafluoroethane	OOOO. <i>Methyl iodide</i>
N. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	HH. Vinyl acetate	BBB. 4-Chlorotoluene	VVV. 4-Ethyltoluene	PPPP.
O. Carbon tetrachloride	II. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	CCC. tert-Butylbenzene	WWW. Ethanol	QQQQ.
P. Bromodichloromethane	JJ. Dichlorodifluoromethane	DDD. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	XXX. Di-isopropyl ether	RRRR.
Q. 1,2-Dichloropropane	KK. Trichlorofluoromethane	EEE. sec-Butylbenzene	YYY. tert-Butanol	SSSS.
R. cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	LL. Methyl-tert-butyl ether	FFF. 1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ZZZ. tert-Butyl alcohol	TTTT.
S. Trichloroethene	MM. 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	GGG. p-isopropyltoluene	AAAA. Ethyl tert-butyl ether	UUUU.
T. Dibromochloromethane	NN. Methyl ethyl ketone	HHH. 1,4-Dichlorobenzene	BBBB. tert-Amyl methyl ether	VVVV.





**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

**METHOD:** GC MS Volatiles (EPA 524.2)

- N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?
- N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	3	4	
KK	0.36	0.36	0

Compound	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	6	7	
P	7.5	7.3	3
O	0.30	0.34	13
K	12	13	8
T	0.43	0.35	21
E	0.78	0.82	5
AA	0.46	0.48	4

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

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 7, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Chromium  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302723

**Sample Identification**

MW-10  
MW-8  
DUP-6-1Q13  
MW-16  
MW-7  
DUP-7-1Q13

## Introduction

This data review covers 6 water samples listed on the cover sheet including dilutions and reanalysis as applicable. The analyses were per EPA Method 200.8 for Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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**

The initial and continuing calibrations were performed at the required frequency.

The calibration standards criteria 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**

ICP interference check sample (ICS) analysis was not required by the method.

## **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-8 and DUP-6-1Q13 and samples MW-7 and DUP-7-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No chromium was detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-8	DUP-6-1Q13	
Chromium	0.64	0.50U	200

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD
	MW-7	DUP-7-1Q13	
Chromium	12	13	8

## XV. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302723**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

**NASA JPL**  
**Chromium - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302723**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-20-13

SDG #: 1302723

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: ✓

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 200.8)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-7-13
II.	ICP/MS Tune	A	
III.	Calibration	A	
IV.	Blanks	A	
V.	ICP Interference Check Sample (ICS) Analysis	N	not <del>at</del> required
VI.	Matrix Spike Analysis	N	client specified
VII.	Duplicate Sample Analysis	N	" "
VIII.	Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)	A	LCS
IX.	Internal Standard (ICP-MS)	N	not reviewed
X.	Furnace Atomic Absorption QC	N	not utilized
XI.	ICP Serial Dilution	N	not performed
XII.	Sample Result Verification	N	
XIII.	Overall Assessment of Data	A	
XIV.	Field Duplicates	SW	D = 2+3, D = 5+6
XV.	Field Blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

all water

1	MW-10	11		21		31	
2	MW-8	12		22		32	
3	DUP-6-1Q13	13		23		33	
4	MW-16	14		24		34	
5	MW-7	15		25		35	
6	DUP-7-1Q13	16		26		36	
7		17		27		37	
8		18		28		38	
9		19		29		39	
10		20	PBW	30		40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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LDC#: 29373E4

**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: V

**METHOD:** Metals (EPA Method 6010B/7000)

- Y N NA Were field duplicate pairs identified in this SDG?  
 Y N NA Were target analytes detected in the field duplicate pairs?

Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD	
	2	3		
Chromium	0.64	0.50U	200	

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Analyte	Concentration (ug/L)		RPD	
	5	6		
Chromium	12	13	8	

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Data Validation Report**

**Project/Site Name:** NASA JPL  
**Collection Date:** February 7, 2013  
**LDC Report Date:** March 22, 2013  
**Matrix:** Water  
**Parameters:** Wet Chemistry  
**Validation Level:** EPA Level III  
**Laboratory:** BC Laboratories, Inc.  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 1302723

**Sample Identification**

MW-10  
MW-8  
DUP-6-1Q13  
MW-16  
MW-7  
DUP-7-1Q13  
MW-8MS  
MW-8MSD  
MW-8DUP

## 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, Sulfate, and Nitrate as Nitrogen, EPA Method 353.2 for Nitrite as Nitrogen, EPA Method 365.1 for Orthophosphate as Phosphorus, EPA Method 314.0 for Perchlorate, and EPA SW 846 Method 7196 for Hexavalent Chromium.

The review follows a modified outline of the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Data Review (January 2010).

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.
- NJ Presumptive evidence of presence of the compound at an estimated quantity.
- 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. Initial Calibration

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

## III. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration frequency and analysis criteria were met for each method when applicable.

## IV. Blanks

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

Method Blank ID	Analyte	Concentration	Associated Samples
PB (prep blank)	Chloride Sulfate	0.183 mg/L 0.276 mg/L	MW-8 MW-16 MW-7
ICB/CCB	Chloride Sulfate	0.214 mg/L 0.364 mg/L	MW-8 MW-16 MW-7

Sample concentrations were compared to concentrations detected in the blanks. The sample concentrations were either not detected or were significantly greater (>5X blank contaminants) than the concentrations found in the associated blanks.

## V. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

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

Spike ID (Associated Samples)	Analyte	MS (%R) (Limits)	MSD (%R) (Limits)	RPD (Limits)	Flag	A or P
MW-8MS/MSD (All samples in SDG 1302723)	Hexavalent chromium	-	-	10.9 (≤10)	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A

## VI. Duplicates

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

## VII. Laboratory Control Samples

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

## VIII. Sample Result Verification

Raw data were not reviewed for this SDG.

## IX. Overall Assessment of Data

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

## X. Field Duplicates

Samples MW-8 and DUP-6-1Q13 and samples MW-7 and DUP-7-1Q13 were identified as field duplicates. No contaminant concentrations were detected in any of the samples with the following exceptions:

Analyte	Concentration		RPD
	MW-7	DUP-7-1Q13	
Perchlorate	35 ug/L	35 ug/L	0
Hexavalent chromium	0.0096 mg/L	0.0095 mg/L	1

## XI. Field Blanks

No field blanks were identified in this SDG.

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Wet Chemistry - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302723**

SDG	Sample	Analyte	Flag	A or P	Reason
1302723	MW-10 MW-8 DUP-6-1Q13 MW-16 MW-7 DUP-7-1Q13	Hexavalent chromium	J (all detects) UJ (all non-detects)	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate (RPD)

**NASA JPL  
Wet Chemistry - Laboratory Blank Data Qualification Summary - SDG 1302723**

No Sample Data Qualified in this SDG

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## VALIDATION COMPLETENESS WORKSHEET

Date: 3-20-13

SDG #: 1302723

Level III

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Laboratory: BC Laboratories, Inc.

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Reviewer: MG

2nd Reviewer: ✓

Nitrite as N

**METHOD:** Chloride, Sulfate, Nitrate as N (EPA Method 300.0), Nitrate as ~~NO<sub>2</sub>~~ (EPA Method 353.2), ortho-Phosphate as P (EPA Method 365.1), Perchlorate (EPA Method 314.0), Hexavalent Chromium (EPA SW846 Method 7196)

The samples listed below were reviewed for each of the following validation areas. Validation findings are noted in attached validation findings worksheets.

	Validation Area		Comments
I.	Technical holding times	A	Sampling dates: 2-7-13
II	Initial calibration	A	
III.	Calibration verification	A	
IV	Blanks	SW	
V	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates	SW	MS/MSD (SDG: 1302480)
VI.	Duplicates	A	DUP ( ↓ )
VII.	Laboratory control samples	A	LCS
VIII.	Sample result verification	N	
IX.	Overall assessment of data	A	
X.	Field duplicates	SW	D = 2*3* , D = 5+6
XI.	Field blanks	N	

Note: A = Acceptable  
N = Not provided/applicable  
SW = See worksheet

\* = ND = No compounds detected  
R = Rinsate  
FB = Field blank

D = Duplicate  
TB = Trip blank  
EB = Equipment blank

Validated Samples:

all water

1	MW-10	11		21		31	
2	MW-8	12		22		32	
3	DUP-6-1Q13	13		23		33	
4	MW-16	14		24		34	
5	MW-7	15		25		35	
6	DUP-7-1Q13	16		26		36	
7	MW-8MS	17		27		37	
8	MW-8MSD	18		28		38	
9	MW-8DUP	19		29		39	
10		20	PBW	30		40	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Blanks**

METHOD: Inorganics, Method See Cover

Conc. units: mg/L Associated Samples: 2,4,5 (>5x)

Analyte	Blank ID	Blank ID	Blank Action Limit						
	PB	ICB/CCB (mg/L)		No Qual's.					
Cl	0.183	0.214	1.070						
SO4	0.276	0.364	1.820						

CIRCLED RESULTS WERE NOT QUALIFIED. ALL RESULTS NOT CIRCLED WERE QUALIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:  
All contaminants within five times the method blank concentration were qualified as not detected, "U".





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**VALIDATION FINDINGS WORKSHEET**  
**Field Duplicates**

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Reviewer: MG  
2nd Reviewer: [Signature]

**Inorganics:** Method See Cover

Analyte	Concentration (mg/L)		RPD	
	5	6		
Perchlorate (ug/L)	35	35	0	
Hexavalent Chromium	0.0096	0.0095	1	

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