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## 2015 Nanisivik Monitoring Program

Hi Claude,

When you get this box, please give us a call:

- Annick at 1-506-457-3278 or 1-506-440-5028 (cell)
- Malcolm at 1-506-457-9623.

Enclosed you will find a new sampling book for the 2015 sampling season that reflects the requirements of the new Water Licence for the former mine site as well as calibration instructions for the pH/Conductivity meter. If you are experiencing any difficulties with the pH meters, please let us know right away so that a replacement meter can be procured if necessary.

The sampling book is very similar to previous years and should be used every time you go in the field.

Please note that the field book has been updated to reflect the changes in sampling frequency, stations, data requirements and analysis groups required by the new water licence for the former mine site.

Any questions give us a call or send us an email.

Thanks,

Annick and Malcolm

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# PCSTester 35 Multi-Parameter – Instructions

## **pH CALIBRATION**

Calibration for pH should be performed each day you use the meter.

- 1. Pour calibration solutions and clean water into containers.
- 2. Press the "ON OFF" button on the meter.
- 3. Press the "MODE ENT" button until finding "pH USA". Values for pH will be at the top and temperature at bottom.
- 4. Rinse sensor with clean water.
- 5. Put sensor in <u>red</u> buffer solution and press "CAL" button. Wait for top reading to stabilize and press "MODE ENT". Value will blink shortly and eventually change to 4.01.
- 6. Rinse sensor with clean water.
- 7. Put sensor in <u>yellow</u> buffer solution and press "CAL" button. Wait for top reading to stabilize and press "MODE ENT". Value will blink shortly and eventually change to 7.00.
- 8. Press "CAL" button to complete calibration.
- 9. Rinse sensor with clean water and press the "ON OFF" button to turn off.



#### **CONDUCTIVITY CALIBRATION**

- 1. Pour conductivity calibration solution and clean water in containers.
- 2. Press the "ON OFF" button.
- 3. Press the "MODE ENT" button until finding "Cond Auto". Values for conductivity will be at the top and temperature at bottom.
- 4. Rinse sensor with clean water.
- 5. Put sensor in the clear (no colour) <u>conductivity</u> solution and press "CAL" button. Wait for top reading to stabilize and press "MODE ENT". Value will blink shortly and eventually change to 1413.
- 6. Rinse sensor with clean water and press the "ON OFF" button to turn off.

### FIELD MEASUREMENTS

- 1. Turn on the meter by pressing the "ON OFF" button.
- 2. Press the "MODE ENT" button until finding "pH USA". Values for pH will be at the top and temperature at bottom.
- 3. Take and write down pH and temperature measurements.
- 4. Press "MODE ENT" bottom.
- 5. pH meter will display "Cond Auto" with conductivity at top and temperature at bottom.
- 6. Take and write down conductivity measurements. Note units found between conductivity and temperature (should be either µS or mS).
- 7. Turn off the meter by pressing the "ON OFF" button.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - 2015 WATER QUALITY MONITORING**

Field collected data will be documented using this bound field notebook.

Photocopies or electronic scans of the notebook will be made immediately following each sampling event.

The photocopies or scanned file will be either e-mailed to Stantec at: Annick.St-Amand@stantec.com; or faxed to 1-506-452-0112.

Field measured parameters include: specific conductivity, water temperature and pH.

These measurements will be performed using field instruments.

The pH meter will be calibrated in advance of each sampling event.

All information must be provided within the available boxes. No box shall remain empty.

If a station has no flow, then "N/F" shall be used to indicate "no flow" in all applicable boxes.

For this program, all water samples will be collected as grab samples.

Water samples should be collected at a depth of 15 cm (where permitting).

Grab sample - plastic no preservative Bottles and cap will be rinsed three times before filling to the top.

Grab sample - plastic with preservative Bottles and cap will not be rinsed as it is pre-charged with a

preservative.

Care should be taken as bottles contain concentrated acid

preservative.

Grab sample - amber glass Bottles and cap will be rinsed three times before filling to the top.

Sample LABELS: include station, date, initials of sampler, intended analytical package (NAN1 (general chemistry),

NAN2 (TPH analysis) or NAN4 (trace element scan)).

QA/QC (See field sheets - highlighted in light grey); One field duplicate and one field blank will be submitted for each analytical group for each sampling month.

MONTH 1		Sampling Date	Field Data and Observations							
Week of June 28-July 4, 2015								pH-meter Calibration Date		
Station /			<u>.</u>		Chain of	Temp			Observations	
Bottle	GPS Coordinates	Date / Time	per sample	rinse? ✓	Custody	(°C)	рН	Conductivity	Hydrocarbon sheen, Turbidity, etc	
TWIN LAKES CREI	EK WATERSHED									
NML-23			1 liter plastic	YES						
(159-20) Outflow from East			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1			□ mS □ μS		
Twin Lake			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO						
159-4			1 liter plastic	YES						
			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1			□ mS □ μS		
Outflow from West Twin Lake			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-4					
Disposal Area			1 liter plastic	YES						
			1 liter plastic	YES						
159-6			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1					
Outflow from			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-2			□ mS □ μS		
West Twin Lake Disposal Area			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES				μ5		
			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-4					
			1 liter plastic	YES						
DUP-1			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1					
Field Dunlingto			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□ mS		
Field Duplicate - Twin Lakes Creek			1 liter amber glass - <b>fill to top</b>	YES	NAN-2			□ μS		
			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-4					
CHRIS CREEK	WATERSHED									
159-14			1 liter plastic	YES						
Outflow from East			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1		□ mS □ μS			
Twin Lake			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				po		
LANDFILL										
NML-29			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-1					
(159-21)			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO				□ mS		
East side of			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□ µS		
landfill			1 liter amber glass - <b>fill to top</b>	YES	NAN-2					
NML-30 West side of landfill			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-1					
			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO				□ mS		
			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□µS		
			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2					
DUD 0			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-1			□ mS		
DUP-2			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO						
Field Duplicate - Landfill			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO			□μS			
Landilli			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2					
<b>Quality Control</b>										
			1 liter plastic	YES						
BLANK			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1					
Field Blank			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO						
i iciu Dialik			1 liter amber glass - <b>fill to top</b>	YES	NAN-2					
			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-4					

MONTH 2		Sampling Date	Field Data and Observations							
Week of August 2-8, 2015								pH-meter Calibration Date		
Station /	Station /		Bottles Required Chain of			Temp		Observations		
Bottle	GPS Coordinates	Date / Time	per sample	rinse? ✓	Custody	(°C)	рН	Conductivity	Hydrocarbon sheen, Turbidity, etc	
TWIN LAKES CREE	EK WATERSHED									
NML-23			1 liter plastic	YES						
(159-20) Outflow from East			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1			□ mS □ μS		
Twin Lake			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				_ µ.0		
159-4			1 liter plastic	YES						
			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1			□ mS		
Outflow from West Twin Lake			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-4			□μS		
Disposal Area			1 liter plastic	YES						
			1 liter plastic	YES						
159-6			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1					
Outflow from			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□ mS □ µS		
West Twin Lake Disposal Area			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2					
'			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-4					
			1 liter plastic	YES						
DUP-1			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1					
Field Duplicate -			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□ mS □ μS		
Twin Lakes Creek			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2			μ		
			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-4					
CHRIS CREEK V	WATERSHED									
159-14			1 liter plastic	YES				0		
Outflow from East			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1			□ mS □ μS		
Twin Lake			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				·		
LANDFILL								T		
NML-29			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-1					
(159-21)			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO				□ mS		
East side of			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□ μS		
landfill			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2					
NML-30 West side of landfill			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-1					
			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO				□ mS		
			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO			□μS			
			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2					
DUP-2			1 liter plastic	YES						
Field Duplicate - Landfill			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1		□ mS □ μS			
			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO						
			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2					
Quality Control			4 1:40 m 1 = -1:-	\/F0						
			1 liter plastic	YES	ALAAL .					
BLANK			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1					
Field Blank			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO NO						
			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2					
			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-4					

MONTH 3		Sampling Date	Field Data and Observations							
Week of August 30-September 5, 2015								pH-meter Calibration Date		
Station /			Bottles Required Chain of			Temp			Observations	
Bottle	GPS Coordinates	Date / Time	per sample	rinse? ✓	Custody	(°C)	рН	Conductivity	Hydrocarbon sheen, Turbidity, etc	
TWIN LAKES CREI	EK WATERSHED									
NML-23			1 liter plastic	YES						
(159-20) Outflow from East			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1			□ mS □ μS		
Twin Lake			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				μο		
159-4			1 liter plastic	YES						
			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1 NAN-4			□ mS		
Outflow from West Twin Lake			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□ µS		
Disposal Area			1 liter plastic	YES						
			1 liter plastic	YES						
159-6			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1					
Outflow from			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-2			□ mS □ μS		
West Twin Lake Disposal Area			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES				μο		
			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-4					
			1 liter plastic	YES						
DUP-1		125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative NO NAN-1	NAN-1							
Field Duplicate			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□ mS □ μS		
Field Duplicate - Twin Lakes Creek			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2			μ5		
			1 liter plastic	YES	NAN-4	NAN-4				
CHRIS CREEK	WATERSHED									
159-14			1 liter plastic	YES						
Outflow from East			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1			□ mS □ μS		
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West side of landfill			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□μS		
			1 liter amber glass - fill to top	YES	NAN-2					
DUP-2			1 liter plastic	YES						
DOF-2			125 mL plastic with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> preservative	NO	NAN-1			□ mS		
Field Duplicate - Landfill			125 mL plastic with HNO <sub>3</sub> preservative	NO				□μS		
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