# **APPENDIX 2**

# 2007 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

# **Garrow Lake Effluent Discharge Monitoring**

by

**Gartner Lee Limited** 



November 15, 2007

Bruce Donald Reclamation Manager Teck Cominco Metals, Ltd. 601 Knighton Road Kimberley, BC, V1A 3E1 Canada

Dear Mr. Donald

#### Re: Polaris Mine 2007 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report

Please find attached the Polaris Mine report for the third quarter of 2007. Similar to previous years the report format follows the Environment Canada Metal Mining Effluent Regulation (MMER) report protocols.

Mining operations at Polaris ceased in 2002. Site decommissioning was completed in 2004. Effluent quality monitoring in Garrow Creek has been on-going since closure. In 2006 Teck Cominco completed a three-year MMER and Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) program in order to achieve "closed mine status". The closed mine status maintains no further reporting requirements to Environment Canada. Monitoring of Garrow Creek and reporting continued to be required to meet the terms and conditions of the Water License at the site. These monitoring requirements are similar to MMER requirements and therefore follow similar reporting protocols.

In 2007, effluent samples were collected by local residents flown to the site on a weekly basis and by a small field crew onsite during the week of July 23, 2007. The local residents were trained in sampling collection and handling techniques and protocols by a Gartner Lee technician before they commenced sampling on their own.

It was assumed that flow within Garrow Creek would initiate the last week of June / first week of July, similar to previous years. The first effluent sample was collected from the creek on July 8, 2007. Flow continued throughout July, August and into September. The last sample was collected on September 13, 2007. Local residents flew to the site on September 20, 2007 to collect an effluent sample, but it was not possible because Garrow Creek was frozen.

Effluent was characterized on a weekly basis for a total of eleven sampling events. Flow measurements were made during each sampling event. Samples were analyzed on a weekly



basis for general chemistry, total metals, radium 226 and cyanide. However, no cyanide sample was submitted for analysis on September 6, 2007 because of the sample collector could not locate an appropriate sample container and preservative. Once a month samples were analyzed for ammonia. A chronology of the 2007 sampling season is presented in Appendix A. Tables 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d summarize the effluent concentrations. The effluent quality results are presented in Table 2 and the laboratory reports are included in Appendix B. Analytical results for all parameters were less than the water licence discharge limits.

Acute Bioassay testing was also conducted throughout the quarter. Three sets (i.e., rainbow trout and *Daphnia magna*) of acute toxicity tests were conducted on samples collected July 26, 2007, August 23, 2007 and September 6, 2007. The results are summarized in Table 3 and the acute toxicity testing reports are included in Appendix C. Attempts were made to conduct additional acute toxicity testing on samples collected July 8, 2007 and July 19, 2007. Results are not available, as the samples arrived at the laboratory days after the specified holding times due to delays incurred during shipping.

Standard Acute, 96-hour, Static and LC50 tests were administered on rainbow trout and *Daphnia magna* on July 31, 2007 resulting in no toxicity being observed (0% mortality at 100% concentration) for both rainbow trout and *Daphnia magna*.

Standard Acute, 96-hour, Static and LC50 tests administered on rainbow trout and *Daphnia magna* on August 27, 2007 resulted in one observed mortality in 100% concentration after 96hrs. Based on these results the laboratory conclusion stated that no sublethal biological effects were observed as a result of the test. Results from the test on Daphnia magna found that toxicity was observed and there was a 100% mortality rate observed in 100% concentrations (70% mortality at 75% concentration). Despite these results it is important to note that all concentrations for the associated water licence parameters were still below license limits.

Standard Acute, 96-hour, Static and LC50 tests administered on rainbow trout and Daphnia magna on September 11, 2007 resulted in no sublethal biological effects or toxicity observed at 100% concentration in rainbow trout (one observed mortality in 100% concentration after 96hrs). Results from the test on *Daphnia magna* found that toxicity was observed and there was a 100% mortality rate observed in 100% concentrations. All concentrations for the associated water licence parameters were below license limits. Sample holding time was exceeded by 6.5 hours, however the sample was analyzed due to the difficulty encountered in getting samples to the laboratory within the specified holding time.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Polaris Mine 2007 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report.



Yours very truly,
GARTNER LEE LIMITED

Arlene Laudrum, P.Geol. Senior Environmental Geologist

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Table 1a.	2007 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Polaris Mine Report, Concentrations of Effluent Sampled Weekly
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#### 2007 3rd QUARTER POLARIS MINE REPORT

#### LOCATION - FINAL DISCHARGE POINT FROM GARROW LAKE - GARROW LAKE FORMER DAM /SYPHONS

#### Table 1a. CONCENTRATIONS OF EFFLUENT SAMPLED WEEKLY

Sample Taken											
During The	Date		DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE (mg/L) <sup>1</sup>								Collection
Week of	Sample Taken	Arsenic	Copper	Cyanide	Lead	Nickel	Zinc	TSS	Radium 226 <sup>1</sup>	pH <sup>1</sup>	Method
08-Jul-07	08-Jul-07	0.00020	0.00108	0.0050	0.00047	0.00266	0.0119	3.0	0.0050	8.06	Grab
12-Jul-07	12-Jul-07	0.00020	0.00079	0.0050	0.00033	0.00186	0.0094	4.3	0.0050	7.95	Grab
19-Jul-07	19-Jul-07	0.00020	0.00057	0.0050	0.00020	0.00175	0.0129	3.0	0.0050	8.02	Grab
26-Jul-07	26-Jul-07	0.00024	0.00087	0.0050	0.00037	0.00323	0.0238	3.5	0.0300	7.96	Grab
01-Aug-07	01-Aug-07	0.00020	0.00074	0.0050	0.00051	0.00462	0.0311	3.0	0.0070	8.03	Grab
09-Aug-07	09-Aug-07	0.00020	0.00092	0.0050	0.00039	0.00500	0.0258	3.0	0.0070	8.05	Grab
16-Aug-07	16-Aug-07	0.00026	0.00089	0.0050	0.00040	0.00555	0.0265	8.0	0.0050	8.12	Grab
23-Aug-07	23-Aug-07	0.00020	0.00091	0.0050	0.00046	0.00681	0.0334	3.0	0.0060	8.03	Grab
30-Aug-07	30-Aug-07	0.00020	0.00112	0.0050	0.000742	0.00791	0.0356	3.3	0.0080	8.02	Grab
06-Sep-07	06-Sep-07	0.00020	0.00151	N/A	0.00210	0.00798	0.0366	4.1	0.006	8.06	Grab
13-Sep-07	13-Sep-07	0.00020	0.00111	0.0050	0.000480	0.00815	0.0344	3.0	0.0050	7.93	Grab
20-Sep-07	nd <sup>3</sup>	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note<sup>1</sup> - All concentrations are in mg/L except Radium 226 which is Bg/L and pH which is in pH units

Concentrations in italicized font are less than the detection limit shown.

N/A - Cyanide not sampled for Sept 06, 2007.

#### Table 1b. MONTHLY MEAN CONCENTRATIONS OF EFFLUENT

	МО	NTHLY ME	EAN CONC	ENTRATI	ON <sup>1</sup> OF DE	ELETERIO	US SUBSTAI	NCE <sup>2</sup>
MONTH OF	Arsenic	Copper	Cyanide	Lead	Nickel	Zinc	TSS	Radium 226
July/07	0.0002	0.0008	0.0050	0.0003	0.0024	0.0145	3.4500	0.0113
August/07	0.0002	0.0009	0.0050	0.0005	0.0060	0.0305	4.0600	0.0066
September/07	0.0002	0.0013	0.0050	0.0013	0.0081	0.0355	3.5500	0.0055

Note<sup>1</sup> - All concentrations are in mg/L except Radium 226 which is Bq/L

Note <sup>3</sup> - "nd" refers to no effluent discharge to sample

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Note<sup>2</sup> - Monthly Mean Concentrations - the MEAN value of the concentrations measured in all water samples collected during each month when a deleterious substance is deposited.

Table 1c. MASS LOADING OF DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE FOR EACH DAY SAMPLED

Sample Taken										Average Daily
<b>During The</b>	Date		DAILY MA	SS LOADIN	IG OF DE	LETERIOU	IS SUBST	ANCE (kg/da	ıy)	Flow Rate
Week of	Sample Taken	Arsenic	Copper	Cyanide	Lead	Nickel	Zinc	TSS	Radium 226 <sup>1</sup>	(m³/day)⁴
08-Jul-07	08-Jul-07	0.000	0.002	0.009	0.001	0.005	0.020	5.106	0.009	1,702
12-Jul-07	12-Jul-07	0.001	0.004	0.022	0.001	0.008	0.042	19.022	0.022	4,424
19-Jul-07	19-Jul-07	0.001	0.004	0.035	0.001	0.012	0.092	21.280	0.035	7,093
26-Jul-07	26-Jul-07	0.002	0.007	0.040	0.003	0.026	0.192	28.214	0.242	8,061
01-Aug-07	01-Aug-07	0.002	0.006	0.039	0.004	0.036	0.245	23.613	0.055	7,871
09-Aug-07	09-Aug-07	0.002	0.011	0.058	0.004	0.058	0.299	34.733	0.081	11,578
16-Aug-07	16-Aug-07	0.004	0.012	0.069	0.006	0.077	0.366	110.592	0.069	13,824
23-Aug-07	23-Aug-07	0.002	0.009	0.048	0.004	0.065	0.320	28.770	0.058	9,590
30-Aug-07	30-Aug-07	0.001	0.007	0.032	0.005	0.051	0.231	21.412	0.052	6,489
06-Sep-07	06-Sep-07	0.003	0.024	N/A	0.034	0.127	0.584	65.463	0.096	15,967
13-Sep-07	13-Sep-07	0.005	0.028	0.124	0.012	0.202	0.854	74.520	0.124	24,840
20-Sep-07	nd <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note<sup>1</sup> - Mass Loading is in kilograms per day of the deleterious substance deposited except Radium 226 which is in Bg per day

Table 1d. MASS LOADING PER CALENDAR MONTH FOR EACH DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE

CALENDAR											
MONTH OF	Arsenic	Copper	Cyanide	Lead	Nickel	Zinc	TSS	Radium 226 <sup>2</sup>	(m³/week)	(m³/month)	
July/07	0.04	0.13	0.82	0.05	0.40	2.68	570.57	2.39	37,240	164,921	
August/07	0.07	0.28	1.53	0.14	1.78	9.06	1,358.55	1.95	69,092	305,977	
September/07	0.13	0.80	1.93	0.70	5.11	22.30	2,169.74	3.41	142,823	632,504	

Note<sup>1</sup> - Total Mass Loading for Calendar month calculated by multiplying the Average Daily Mass Loading for the Month x # days in the month

Note <sup>2</sup> - it was not possible to get a trained technician to sample during the week of July 30, 2006, so a sample could not be collected.

Note <sup>3</sup> - "nd" refers to no effluent discharge to sample (creek was frozen)

Note <sup>4</sup> - Discharge for September 14 was estimated by the technician as flow was too low to measure with a probe.

N/A - Cyanide not sampled for Sept 06, 2007.

Note<sup>2</sup> - Mass loading units are in kg per month except Radium 226, which is in Bq per month

Note<sup>3</sup> - Average Weekly Flow Rate calculated by multiplying Average Daily Flow Rate x 7 days per week

Note<sup>4</sup> - Total Monthly Volume calculated by multiplying Average Daily Flow Rate for the month x days in month

Table 2. 2007 3rd Quarter Polaris Mine Effluent Characterization Results

Effluent Characterization from Final Discharge Point - Garrow Lake Former Dam / Syphons

Northing: 75°22'32" Easting: 96°48'37"

		Facility Name					Teck Coming	o Metals Limit	ed - Polaris Mi	ne (Little Corn	wallis Island)				
		FDP Name						Gar	row Lake Syph	ions	•				
		Sample ID	G CREEK	G CREEK QA/QC	G CREEK	G CREEK	G CREEK	G CREEK	G CREEK	G CREEK	G CREEK	G CREEK QA/QC	G CREEK	G CREEK	G CREEK
		Date Sampled	08-JUL-07	08-JUL-07	12-JUL-07	19-JUL-07	26-Jul-07	01-Aug-07	09-AUG-07	16-Aug-07	23-AUG-07	23-AUG-07	30-AUG-07	06-SEP-07	13-Sep-07
		ALS Sample ID	L530175-1	L530175-2	L530749-1	L533661-1	L535976-1	L538421-1	L541667-1	L544273-1	L546420-1	L546420-2	L549398-1	L553205-1	L554645-1
		Sample Method	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab	Grab
Field Tests	units	Detection Limit													
Field pH	pН	-	8.3	-	7.27	7.34	7.21	7.21	7.19	7.17	7.6	-	7.00	7.00	-
Temperature	°C	-	10.1	-	7.9	5.4	10.5	4.7	•	-	3	-	-	-	-
Physical Tests															
Salinity (EC)	g/L	1	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.5	4.0	5.5	5.4	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.0
Hardness (as CaCO3)	mg/L	1	467	458	396	555	830	1250	1260	1220	1520	1570	1610	1700	1800
рН	pН	0.01	8.06	8.06	7.95	8.02	7.96	8.03	8.05	8.12	8.02	8.04	8.02	8.06	7.93
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	3	<3.0	<3.0	4.3	<3.0	3.5	<3.0	<3.0	8.0	<3.0	<3.0	3.3	4.1	13500
Anions and Nutrients															
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.020	-	-	-	-		-	0.030	0.033	-	-	
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	0.025	0.125	0.129	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	<0.10
Cyanides	Syanides														
Cyanide, Total	mg/L	0.005	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	-	<0.0050
Total Metals															
Aluminum (AI)-Total	mg/L	0.02	<0.020	<0.010	0.021	<0.010	0.070	<0.030	<0.60	<0.020	< 0.050	<0.050	< 0.050	<0.050	< 0.050
Arsenic (As)-Total	mg/L	0.0002	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020	0.00024	<0.00020	<0.00020	0.00026	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020	<0.00020
Cadmium (Cd)-Total	mg/L	0.00002	0.000073	0.000067	0.000059	0.000080	0.000168	0.000253	0.000249	0.000238	0.000292	0.000282	0.000285	0.000308	0.000299
Calcium (Ca)-Total	mg/L	0.1	56.9	55.3	44.5	57.1	78.8	115	117	115	134	138	124	160	165
Copper (Cu)-Total	mg/L	0.00005	0.00108	0.00108	0.000793	0.000568	0.000866	0.000736	0.000922	0.000888	0.000910	0.000915	0.00112	0.00151	0.00111
Iron (Fe)-Total	mg/L	0.01	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.013	0.012	0.011	0.017	0.031	0.021
Lead (Pb)-Total	mg/L	0.00005	0.000459	0.000484	0.000330	0.000198	0.000372	0.000514	0.000388	0.000399	0.000457	0.000467	0.000742	0.00210	0.000480
Magnesium (Mg)-Total	mg/L	0.2	78.8	77.6	69.2	100	154	234	236	227	288	298	315	315	337
Manganese (Mn)-Total	mg/L	0.00005	0.000991	0.000948	0.00123	0.00127	0.00236	0.00569	0.00664	0.00572	0.0108	0.0107	0.0120	0.0145	0.0141
Mercury (Hg)-Total	mg/L	0.00001	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	0.000011	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	<0.000010	0.000011	<0.000010	0.000034
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total	mg/L	0.001	0.00311	0.00304	0.00290	0.00240	0.0028	0.0035	0.0031	0.0037	0.0040	0.0041	0.0047	0.0042	0.0048
Nickel (Ni)-Total	mg/L	0.00005	0.00270	0.00262	0.00186	0.00175	0.00323	0.00462	0.00500	0.00555	0.00685	0.00676	0.00791	0.00798	0.00815
Zinc (Zn)-Total	mg/L	0.0005	0.0119	0.0118	0.00944	0.0129	0.0238	0.0311	0.0258	0.0265	0.0336	0.0331	0.0356	0.0366	0.0344
Radiological Parameters															
Radium-226	Bq/L	0.005	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	< 0.005	0.03	0.007	0.007	0.005	0.007	<0.005	0.008	0.006	<0.005

Table 3. 2007 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Polaris Mine Results of Acute Lethality Tests and *Daphnia Magna* Monitoring Tests

	Effluent Acutely Lethal to Rainbow	Effluent Acutely Lethal to Daphnia
Date Sample Collected	trout (yes or no)	magna (yes or no)
26-Jul-07	No	No
23-Aug-07	No	Yes
6-Sept-07	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> September 6, 2007 tests were initiated outside of holding times due to transportation delays.

# Appendix A

**2007 Polaris Mine Sampling Event** Chronology



#### APPENDIX A. 2007 POLARIS MINE SAMPLING EVENT CHRONOLOGY

Sat. Jun-30-07  - Approximate date flow initiated in Garrow Creek  Tue. Jul-05-07  - Initial sample collection delayed as site not accessible due to fog / weather.  Sun. Jul-08-07  Monthly  Acute toxicity  Mater chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 530175  Error in the shipping of the water samples caused the samples to arrive at the lab well after their holding to this error no toxicity tests were undertaken.  Thur. Jul-12-07  Weekly  Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 530749  Thur. Jul-19-07  Monthly  Acute toxicity  Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 533661  Error in the shipping of the water samples caused the samples to arrive at the lab well after their holding to this error no toxicity tests were undertaken.	
Tue. Jul-05-07  Initial sample collection delayed as site not accessible due to fog / weather.  Monthly  Acute toxicity  Mater chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 530175  Error in the shipping of the water samples caused the samples to arrive at the lab well after their holding to this error no toxicity tests were undertaken.  Thur. Jul-12-07  Weekly  Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 530749  Thur. Jul-19-07  Monthly  Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 533661  Error in the shipping of the water samples caused the samples to arrive at the lab well after their holding	
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Thur. Jul-26-07 Monthly Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 535976	
Not anough water collected, 20 litros was collected instead of 40 litros. Lab was still able to do a pass/fai	ail test. That test was
Acute Toxicity Acute Toxicity Successful. ALS File # 538253	
Wed. Aug-01-07 Weekly Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 538421	
Weekly Water chemistry sample conceiled from Carlow Creek. Also File # 000421	
Thur. Aug-09-07 Weekly Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 541667	
Thur. Aug-16-07 Weekly Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 544273	
Thur. Aug-23-07 Monthly Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 546420	
Acute Toxicity  Acute Toxicity	ass. The Daphnia test was
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Thur. Aug-30-07 Weekly Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. ALS File # 549398	
Thur. Sep-06-07 Weekly Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. Ice forming at edges of creek. ALS File # 553205	)5
Toxicity samples arrived at the lab on Tuesday September 11, 2007 within holding times for all tests. The started on Tuesday September 11, 2007, 6.5 hours after the holding time had expired. The test was con and the results were a pass. The Daphnia test was started on Tuesday September 11, 2007, 6.5 hours at expired. The test was completed without incident but there was 100% mortality at 100% concentration as toxicity. ALS File # 552912	ne rainbow trout test was empleted without incident a after the holding time had
Thur. Sep-13-07  Weekly  Water chemistry sample collection from Garrow Creek. Creek is partially frozen only centre of creek still  No samples Acute Toxicity samples taken. Containers could not be found at site.	l open. ALS File # 554645
- INO Samples Acute Toxicity samples taken. Containers could not be found at site.	
Tues. Sep-25-07 - No Monthly samples taken. Garrow Creek frozen solid.	
- No samples Acute Toxicity samples taken. Garrow Creek frozen solid.	

# **Appendix B**

**Effluent Quality Analytical Test Reports** 









#### **Environmental Division**

**ANALYTICAL REPORT** 

TECK COMINCO METALS LTD.

ATTN: BRUCE DONALD Reported On: 08-AUG-07 12:19 PM

**BAG 2000** 

KIMBERLEY BC V1A 3E1

Lab Work Order #: L530175 Date Received: 16-JUL-07

Project P.O. #:

Job Reference: 70402

Legal Site Desc:

**CofC Numbers:** A038592

Other Information:

Comments:

The detection limits for some of the metals have been increased for the samples reported in the following data tables due to sample matrix interferences.

> Timothy Guy Crowther General Manager, Vancouver

For any questions about this report please contact your Account Manager:

**Heather Easton** 

THIS REPORT SHALL NOT BE REPRODUCED EXCEPT IN FULL WITHOUT THE WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF THE LABORATORY. ALL SAMPLES WILL BE DISPOSED OF AFTER 30 DAYS FOLLOWING ANALYSIS. PLEASE CONTACT THE LAB IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SAMPLE STORAGE TIME.

A Campbell Brothers Limited Company

	Sample ID Description	L530175-1	L530175-2		
	Sampled Date	08-JUL-07	08-JUL-07		
	Sampled Time Client ID	12:00 G CREEK	12:00 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte	OOKLEK	QA/QC		
SEAWATER					
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	467	458		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	<0.020	<0.010		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020	<0.00020		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000073	0.000067		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	56.9	55.3		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00108	0.00108		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010	<0.010		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000459	0.000484		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	78.8	77.6		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.000991	0.000948		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.00311	0.00304		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00270	0.00262		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0119	0.0118		

	Sample ID	L530175-1	L530175-2	
	Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	08-JUL-07 12:00	08-JUL-07 12:00 G CREEK	
Grouping	Analyte	G CREEK	QA/QC	
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	1.9	1.9	
Filysical Tests	pH (pH)	8.06	8.06	
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<3.0	<3.0	
Anions and	Ammonia as N (mg/L)	<0.020	<0.020	
Nutrients		V0.020		
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	0.125	0.129	
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050	<0.0050	
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010	<0.000010	
Radiological Parameters	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	0.005	<0.005	
Tarameters				

#### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

**ALS Test Code** Matrix **Test Description** Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

ANIONS-NO3-IC-VA Water Nitrate by Ion Chromatography APHA 4110 "Determination of Anions by IC

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4110 "Determination of Anions by Ion Chromatography" and EPA Method 300.0 "Determination of Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography". Anions routinely determined by this method include: bromide, chloride, fluoride, nitrate, nitrite and sulphate.

AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA

Seawater

Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 7000 SERIES

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CN-T-MID-SA-COL-VA

Water

Total Cyanide by H2SO4 Distillation

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HARDNESS-CALC-VA

Seawater

Hardness

**APHA 2340B** 

Hardness is calculated from Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, and is expressed as calcium carbonate equivalents.

**HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA** Water

Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low)

EPA 245.7

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MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6010B

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MET-TOT-C-LOW-MS-VA Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by atomic inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry (EPA Method 6020A).

MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by SPE ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

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NH3-SIE-VA

Water

Ammonia by SIE

APHA 4500-NH3 "Nitrogen (Ammonia)"

This analysis is carried out, on sulphuric acid preserved samples, using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-NH3 "Nitrogen (Ammonia)". Ammonia is determined using an ammonia selective electrode.

PH-PCT-VA

Water

pH by Meter (Automated)

APHA 4500-H "pH Value"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode

RADIO-RADIUM226-SR Water

Radium 226

CANMET 1986

#### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

SALINITY-EC-VA Water Salinity by calculation using EC APHA 2520 B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2520 "Salinity". Salinity is determined using a samples conductivity and the

Practical Salinity Scale.

TSS-VA Water Solids by Gravimetric APHA 2540 Gravimetric

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total suspended solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius.

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Sample #

22370

Client PO #:

L530175

Date Sampled:

Jul 08, 2007

Date Received: Jul 18, 2007

Sample Matrix:

WATER

Description:

L530175-1 G CREEK

Analyte

Units

Result

DL

**Date Entered** 

**Radio Chemistry** 

Radium-226

Bq/L

0.005

0.005

Jul 31, 2007

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Sample #

22371

Jul 08, 2007

Date Sampled: Sample Matrix:

WATER

Description:

L530175-2 G CREEK QA/QC

Client PO #:

L530175

Date Received: Jul 18, 2007

**Date Entered** DL Units Result **Analyte** 

**Radio Chemistry** 

Radium-226

Bq/L

< 0.005

0.005

Jul 31, 2007

<sup>&</sup>quot;<": not detected at level stated above.

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Lab Work Order #: L530749 Date Received: 17-JUL-07

Project P.O. #:

Job Reference: 70402

Legal Site Desc:

**CofC Numbers:** A038650

Other Information:

Comments:

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L530749-1 12-JUL-07 10:00 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte	0 0.1.2.1		
SEAWATER				
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	396		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.021		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000059		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	44.5		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.000793		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000330		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	69.2		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.00123		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.00290		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00186		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.00944		

	Sample ID	L530749-1		
	Description Sampled Date	12-JUL-07		
	Sampled Time Client ID	10:00 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	1.7		
•	pH (pH)	7.95		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	4.3		
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050		
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
Radiological	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	<0.005		
Parameters				

#### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

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AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA Seawater Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

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CN-T-MID-SA-COL-VA

Water

Total Cyanide by H2SO4 Distillation

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HARDNESS-CALC-VA

Seawater

Hardness

**APHA 2340B** 

Hardness is calculated from Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, and is expressed as calcium carbonate equivalents.

**HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA** Water

Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low)

EPA 245.7

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MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6010B

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MET-TOT-C-LOW-MS-VA Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

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MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by SPE ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

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PH-PCT-VA

Water

pH by Meter (Automated)

APHA 4500-H "pH Value"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode

RADIO-RADIUM226-SR

Water

Radium 226

CANMET 1986

SALINITY-EC-VA

Water

Salinity by calculation using EC

APHA 2520 B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2520 "Salinity". Salinity is determined using a samples conductivity and the Practical Salinity Scale.

TSS-VA

Water

Solids by Gravimetric

APHA 2540 Gravimetric

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total suspended solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius.

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#### **Environmental Division**

**ANALYTICAL REPORT** 

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ATTN: BRUCE DONALD Reported On: 20-AUG-07 04:03 PM

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Lab Work Order #: L533661 Date Received: 24-JUL-07

Project P.O. #:

Job Reference: 70402

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L533661-1 19-JUL-07 09:00 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
SEAWATER				
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	555		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000080		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	57.1		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.000568		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000198		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	100		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.00127		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.00240		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00175		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0129		

	Sample ID	L533661-1		
	Description			
	Sampled Date	19-JUL-07		
	Sampled Time Client ID	09:00 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	2.5		
•	pH (pH)	8.02		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<3.0		
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050		
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	0.000011		
Radiological	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	<0.005		
Parameters				

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CN-T-MID-HH-COL-VA

Water

Total Cyanide by HH Distillation

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Seawater

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MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by SPE ICPMS

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Sample # **23669** 

Date Sampled: Jul 19, 2007 09:00

Sample Matrix: WATER

Description: L533661-1 G CREEK

007 09:00 Date Received: Jul 27, 2007

Client PO #:

LW11539

Analyte	Units	Result	DL	Date Entered
Radio Chemistry				
Radium-226	Bq/L	<0.005	0.005	Aug 09, 2007

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**ANALYTICAL REPORT** 

TECK COMINCO METALS LTD.

ATTN: BRUCE DONALD Reported On: 20-AUG-07 04:23 PM

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KIMBERLEY BC V1A 3E1

Lab Work Order #: L535976 Date Received: 30-JUL-07

Project P.O. #:

Job Reference: 70402

Legal Site Desc:

CofC Numbers: A038628

Other Information:

Comments:

Timothy Guy Crowther General Manager, Vancouver

For any questions about this report please contact your Account Manager:

**Heather Easton** 

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L535976-1 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
SEAWATER				
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	830		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.070		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.00024		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000168		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	78.8		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.000866		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000372		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	154		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.00236		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.0028		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00323		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0238		

	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L535976-1 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	4.0		
	pH (pH)	7.96		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	3.5		
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050		
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
Radiological Parameters	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	0.03		

### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA Seawater Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 7000 SERIES

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis of the seawater is by atomic absorption/emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 7000 series).

CN-T-MID-HH-COL-VA

Water

Total Cyanide by HH Distillation

APHA 4500-CN "Cyanide"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-CN "Cyanide". Total or strong acid dissociable (SAD) cyanide are determined by sample distillation and analysis using the chloramine-T colourimetric method.

HARDNESS-CALC-VA

Seawater

Hardness

APHA 2340B

Hardness is calculated from Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, and is expressed as calcium carbonate equivalents.

**HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA** Water

Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low)

EPA 245.7

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" published by the American Public Health Association, and with procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846 published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The procedure involves a cold-oxidation of the acidified sample using bromine monochloride prior to reduction of the sample with stannous chloride. Instrumental analysis is by cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry (EPA Method 245.7).

MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6010B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 6010B).

MET-TOT-C-LOW-MS-VA Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by atomic inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry (EPA Method 6020A).

MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by SPE ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995, and with procedures adapted from Cetac Technologies Incorporated. A suspended particulate resin (SPR), consisting of immobilized iminodiacetate (IDA) on a divinylbenzene polymer, is used to chelate and preconcentrate metals in seawater. Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICPMS).

PH-PCT-VA

Water

pH by Meter (Automated)

APHA 4500-H "pH Value"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode

RADIO-RADIUM226-SR

Water

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SALINITY-EC-VA

Water

Salinity by calculation using EC

APHA 2520 B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2520 "Salinity". Salinity is determined using a samples conductivity and the Practical Salinity Scale.

TSS-VA

Water

Solids by Gravimetric

APHA 2540 Gravimetric

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total suspended solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Laboratory Methods employed follow in-house procedures, which are generally based on nationally or internationally accepted methodologies.

The last two letters of the above ALS Test Code column indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

### **Reference Information**

### Methods Listed (if applicable):

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mg/L (units) - unit of concentration based on volume, parts per million

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation

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Client PO #: **LW11616** 

Date Received: Aug 02, 2007

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Sample Matrix: WADescription: L5

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Radium-226 Bq/L 0.03 0.01 Aug 13, 2007

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Lab Work Order #: L538421 Date Received: 04-AUG-07

Project P.O. #:

Job Reference: 70402

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**CofC Numbers:** A038630, A038637

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SEAWATER		Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L538421-1 G CREEK		
Physical Tests         Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)         1250           Total Metals         Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)         <0.030	Grouping	Analyte			
Total Metals	SEAWATER				
Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L) <0.00020 Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L) 0.000253 Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L) 115 Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L) 0.000736 Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L) <0.010 Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L) 0.000514 Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L) 234 Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L) 0.00569 Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L) 0.0035 Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L) 0.00462	Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	1250		
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		Client ID	CSHED-N	CSHED-C	CSHED-S	
Grouping	Analyte					
SOIL						
Physical Tests	pH (pH)		8.32	8.54	8.04	
Metals	Lead (Pb) (mg/kg)		103	<60	84	
	Zinc (Zn) (mg/kg)		312	184	279	

	Sample ID Description	L538421-1	L538421-5	L538421-6	
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	Client ID	G CREEK	LRD	FRUSTRATION LAKE	
Grouping	Analyte			L/ II/L	
WATER					
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	5.5			
	pH (pH)	8.03			
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<3.0		3.6	
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050			
Total Metals	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)		<0.0050		
	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010			
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)		0.0413		
Radiological Parameters	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	0.007			
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### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA Seawater Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 7000 SERIES

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CN-T-MID-HH-COL-VA

Water

Total Cyanide by HH Distillation

APHA 4500-CN "Cyanide"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-CN "Cyanide". Total or strong acid dissociable (SAD) cyanide are determined by sample distillation and analysis using the chloramine-T colourimetric method.

HARDNESS-CALC-VA

Seawater

Hardness

APHA 2340B

Hardness is calculated from Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, and is expressed as calcium carbonate equivalents.

**HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA** Water

Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low)

EPA 245.7

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" published by the American Public Health Association, and with procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846 published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The procedure involves a cold-oxidation of the acidified sample using bromine monochloride prior to reduction of the sample with stannous chloride. Instrumental analysis is by cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry (EPA Method 245.7).

MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6010B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 6010B).

MET-TOT-C-LOW-MS-VA Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by atomic inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry (EPA Method 6020A).

MET-TOT-CSR-ICP-VA

Water

Total Metals in Water by ICPOES (CSR)

EPA SW-846 3005A/6010B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" published by the American Public Health Association, and with procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846 published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion, using either hotblock or microwave oven, or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 6010B).

MET-TOT-CSR-MS-VA

Water

Total Metals in Water by ICPMS (CSR)

EPA SW-846 3005A/6020A

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" published by the American Public Health Association, and with procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846 published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion, using either hotblock or microwave oven, or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry (EPA Method 6020A).

**MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA** 

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by SPE ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995, and with procedures adapted from Cetac Technologies Incorporated. A suspended particulate resin (SPR), consisting of immobilized iminodiacetate (IDA) on a divinylbenzene polymer, is used to chelate and preconcentrate metals in seawater. Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICPMS).

PB-CSR-ICP-VA

Soil

Pb in Soils by ICPOES (CSR SALM)

BCMELP CSR SALM Method 8

This analysis is carried out using procedures from CSR Analytical Method 8 "Strong Acid Leachable Metals (SALM) in Soil", BC Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, 26 June 2001, and procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste", SW-846 Method 3050B United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The sample is manually homogenized, dried at 60 degrees Celsius, sieved through a 2 mm (10 mesh) sieve, and a representative subsample of the dry material is weighed. The sample is then digested at 90 degrees Celsius for 2 hours by block digester using a 1:1 ratio of concentrated nitric and hydrochloric acids. Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 6010B).

Method Limitation: This method is not a total digestion technique. It is a very strong acid digestion that is intended to dissolve those metals that may

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### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

be environmentally available. By design, elements bound in silicate structures are not normally dissolved by this procedure as they are not usually mobile in the environment

PH-1:2-VA Soil CSR pH by 1:2 Water Leach

BC WLAP METHOD: PH, ELECTROMETRIC, SOIL

This analysis is carried out in accordance with procedures described in the BC WLAP method: pH, Electrometric, Soil and Sediment. The procedure involves mixing the dried (at <60°C) and seived (10 mesh/2mm) sample with deionized/distilled water at a 1:2 ratio of sediment to water. The pH of the solution is then measured using a standard pH probe.

PH-PCT-VA

Water

pH by Meter (Automated)

APHA 4500-H "pH Value"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode

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Water

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**SALINITY-EC-VA** 

Water

Salinity by calculation using EC

APHA 2520 B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2520 "Salinity". Salinity is determined using a samples conductivity and the Practical Salinity Scale.

TSS-VA

Water

Solids by Gravimetric

APHA 2540 Gravimetric

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total suspended solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius.

**ZN-CSR-ICP-VA** 

Soil

Zn in Soil by ICPOES (CSR SALM)

BCMELP CSR SALM METHOD 8

This analysis is carried out using procedures from CSR Analytical Method 8 "Strong Acid Leachable Metals (SALM) in Soil", BC Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, 26 June 2001, and procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste", SW-846 Method 3050B United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The sample is manually homogenized, dried at 60 degrees Celsius, sieved through a 2 mm (10 mesh) sieve, and a representative subsample of the dry material is weighed. The sample is then digested at 90 degrees Celsius for 2 hours by block digester using a 1:1 ratio of concentrated nitric and hydrochloric acids. Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 6010B).

Method Limitation: This method is not a total digestion technique. It is a very strong acid digestion that is intended to dissolve those metals that may be environmentally available. By design, elements bound in silicate structures are not normally dissolved by this procedure as they are not usually mobile in the environment.

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Sample # **25075** 

Date Sampled:

WATER

Sample Matrix: Description:

L538421-1 G CREEK

Analyte	Units	Result	DL	Date Entered
Radio Chemistry				
Radium-226	Bg/L	0.007	0.005	Aug 20, 2007

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Lab Work Order #: L541667 Date Received: 14-AUG-07

Project P.O. #:

Job Reference: 70402

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**CofC Numbers:** A038629

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Comments:

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L541667-1 SEAWATER 09-AUG-07 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
SEAWATER				
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	1260		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	<0.60		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000249		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	117		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.000922		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000388		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	236		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.00664		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.0031		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00500		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0258		

	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L541667-1 SEAWATER 09-AUG-07 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	5.4		
	pH (pH)	8.05		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<3.0		
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050		
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
Radiological Parameters	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	0.007		

### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA Seawater Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 7000 SERIES

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CN-T-MID-HH-COL-VA

Water

Total Cyanide by HH Distillation

APHA 4500-CN "Cyanide"

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HARDNESS-CALC-VA

Seawater

Hardness

APHA 2340B

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**HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA** Water

Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low)

EPA 245.7

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MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6010B

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MET-TOT-C-LOW-MS-VA Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

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MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by SPE ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

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PH-PCT-VA

Water

pH by Meter (Automated)

APHA 4500-H "pH Value"

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RADIO-RADIUM226-SR

Water

Radium 226

CANMET 1986

SALINITY-EC-VA

Water

Salinity by calculation using EC

APHA 2520 B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2520 "Salinity". Salinity is determined using a samples conductivity and the Practical Salinity Scale.

TSS-VA

Water

Solids by Gravimetric

APHA 2540 Gravimetric

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total suspended solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius.

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Sample #

26498

Client PO#: LW11957

Date Sampled:

Date Received: Aug 17, 2007

Sample Matrix: Description:

**WATER** 

**Analyte** 

L541667-1 G CREEK

**Units** 

Result

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**Date Entered** 

**Radio Chemistry** 

Radium-226 Bq/L 0.007

0.005

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**ANALYTICAL REPORT** 

TECK COMINCO METALS LTD.

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L544273-1 G CREEK		
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SEAWATER				
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	1220		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	<0.020		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.00026		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000238		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	115		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.000888		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.013		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000399		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	227		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.00572		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.0037		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00555		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0265		

	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L544273-1 G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	6.0		
	pH (pH)	8.12		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	8.0		
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050		
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
Radiological Parameters	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	0.005		

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CN-T-MID-HH-COL-VA

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HARDNESS-CALC-VA

Seawater

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**APHA 2340B** 

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MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

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Radium 226

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TSS-VA

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27395

Client PO #:

LW12055

Date Sampled:

Date Received: Aug 24, 2007

Sample Matrix: Description:

Analyte

**WATER** 

L544273-1 G CREEK

Result

DL

**Date Entered** 

**Radio Chemistry** 

Radium-226

Bq/L

Units

0.005

0.005

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### **Environmental Division**

### **ANALYTICAL REPORT**

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Lab Work Order #: L546420 Date Received: 26-AUG-07

Project P.O. #:

Job Reference: 70402

Legal Site Desc:

CofC Numbers: A038636

Other Information:

Comments:

Joyce Chow General Manager, Vancouver

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**Andre Langlais** 

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Analyte  Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)  Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)  Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)  Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)  Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)  Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)  Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)  Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)  Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)  Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)  Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)  Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)  Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	1520 <0.050 <0.00020 0.000292 134 0.000910 0.012 0.000457 288 0.0108 0.0040 0.00685 0.0336	G CREEK QA/QC  1570 <0.050 <0.00020 0.000282 138 0.000915 0.011 0.000467 298 0.0107 0.0041 0.00676 0.0331		
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	Sample ID Description	L546420-1	L546420-2		
	Sampled Date	23-AUG-07			
	Sampled Time Client ID	13:00 G CREEK	G CREEK		
ouping	Analyte	GCREEK	QA/QC		
VATER					
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	6.8	6.8		
,	pH (pH)	8.02	8.04		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<3.0	<3.0		
Anions and lutrients	Ammonia as N (mg/L)	0.030	0.033		
yanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050	<0.0050		
otal Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010	<0.000010		
Radiological	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	0.007	<0.005		
Parameters					

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### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA Seawater Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 7000 SERIES

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis of the seawater is by atomic absorption/emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 7000 series).

CN-T-MID-HH-COL-VA

Water

Total Cyanide by HH Distillation

APHA 4500-CN "Cyanide"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-CN "Cyanide". Total or strong acid dissociable (SAD) cyanide are determined by sample distillation and analysis using the chloramine-T colourimetric method.

HARDNESS-CALC-VA

Seawater

Hardness

**APHA 2340B** 

Hardness is calculated from Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, and is expressed as calcium carbonate equivalents.

**HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA** Water

Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low)

EPA 245.7

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" published by the American Public Health Association, and with procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846 published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The procedure involves a cold-oxidation of the acidified sample using bromine monochloride prior to reduction of the sample with stannous chloride. Instrumental analysis is by cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry (EPA Method 245.7).

MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6010B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 6010B).

MET-TOT-C-LOW-MS-VA Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by atomic inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry (EPA Method 6020A).

MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by SPE ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS. EPA 6020A

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995, and with procedures adapted from Cetac Technologies Incorporated. A suspended particulate resin (SPR), consisting of immobilized iminodiacetate (IDA) on a divinylbenzene polymer, is used to chelate and preconcentrate metals in seawater. Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICPMS).

NH3-SIE-VA

Water

Ammonia by SIE

APHA 4500-NH3 "Nitrogen (Ammonia)"

This analysis is carried out, on sulphuric acid preserved samples, using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-NH3 "Nitrogen (Ammonia)". Ammonia is determined using an ammonia selective electrode.

PH-PCT-VA

Water

pH by Meter (Automated)

APHA 4500-H "pH Value"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode

RADIO-RADIUM226-SR

Water

Radium 226

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**SALINITY-EC-VA** 

Water

Salinity by calculation using EC

APHA 2520 B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2520 "Salinity". Salinity is determined using a samples conductivity and the Practical Salinity Scale.

### **Reference Information**

### Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

TSS-VA Water Solids by Gravimetric APHA 2540 Gravimetric

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total suspended solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius.

\*\* Laboratory Methods employed follow in-house procedures, which are generally based on nationally or internationally accepted methodologies.

The last two letters of the above ALS Test Code column indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

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mg/L (units) - unit of concentration based on volume, parts per million

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation

Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.

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27932

Client PO #:

LW12104

Date Sampled:

Aug 23, 2007 13:00

Date Received: Aug 29, 2007

Sample Matrix: Description:

WATER

L546420-1 G CREEK

Analyte

Units

Result

DL

**Date Entered** 

**Radio Chemistry** 

Radium-226

Bq/L

0.007

0.005

Sep 12, 2007

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Sample #

27933

Client PO #:

Date Sampled:

Aug 23, 2007 13:00

LW12104

Sample Matrix:

**WATER** 

Date Received: Aug 29, 2007

Description:

L546420-2 G CREEK QA/QC

DL

**Date Entered** 

**Radio Chemistry** 

Analyte

Radium-226

Bq/L

Units

< 0.005

Result

0.005

Sep 12, 2007

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#### **Environmental Division**

**ANALYTICAL REPORT** 

TECK COMINCO METALS LTD.

ATTN: BRUCE DONALD Reported On: 01-OCT-07 04:46 PM

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KIMBERLEY BC V1A 3E1

Lab Work Order #: L549398 Date Received: 04-SEP-07

Project P.O. #:

Job Reference: 70402

Legal Site Desc:

**CofC Numbers:** A038639

Other Information:

Comments:

Timothy Guy Crowther General Manager, Vancouver

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## ALS LABORATORY GROUP ANALYTICAL REPORT

	Sample ID Description Sampled Date	L549398-1
	Sampled Time	30-AUG-07
Grouping	Client ID Analyte	G CREEK
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	Hardness (os CaCO2) (mg/L)	1610
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	1610
<b>Total Metals</b>	Aluminum (AI)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000285
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	124
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00112
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.017
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000742
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	315
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0120
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.0047
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00791
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0356

## ALS LABORATORY GROUP ANALYTICAL REPORT

	Sample ID	L549398-1		
	Description Sampled Date	30-AUG-07		
	Sampled Time Client ID	G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte	GCKEEK		
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	7.2		
,	pH (pH)	8.02		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	3.3		
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050		
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	0.000011		
Radiological Parameters	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	0.008		

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#### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA

Seawater

Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 7000 SERIES

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Recommended Guidelines for Measuring Metals in Puget Sound Marine Water, Sediment, and Tissue Samples" prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority, 1995. The procedures may involve preliminary sample treatment by acid digestion or filtration (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis of the seawater is by atomic absorption/emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 7000 series).

CN-T-MID-HH-COL-VA

Water

Total Cyanide by HH Distillation

APHA 4500-CN "Cyanide"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-CN "Cyanide". Total or strong acid dissociable (SAD) cyanide are determined by sample distillation and analysis using the chloramine-T colourimetric method.

HARDNESS-CALC-VA

Seawater

Hardness

APHA 2340B

Hardness is calculated from Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, and is expressed as calcium carbonate equivalents.

**HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA** Water

Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low)

EPA 245.7

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" published by the American Public Health Association, and with procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846 published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The procedure involves a cold-oxidation of the acidified sample using bromine monochloride prior to reduction of the sample with stannous chloride. Instrumental analysis is by cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry (EPA Method 245.7).

MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6010B

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MET-TOT-C-LOW-MS-VA Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPMS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

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MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by SPE ICPMS

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PH-PCT-VA

Water

pH by Meter (Automated)

APHA 4500-H "pH Value"

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RADIO-RADIUM226-SR

Water

Radium 226

CANMET 1986

SALINITY-EC-VA

Water

Salinity by calculation using EC

APHA 2520 B

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2520 "Salinity". Salinity is determined using a samples conductivity and the Practical Salinity Scale.

TSS-VA

Water

Solids by Gravimetric

APHA 2540 Gravimetric

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Sample # 29672
Date Sampled: Aug 30, 2007
Sample Matrix: WATER

Description: L549398-1 G CREEK

Client PO #: **LW12254 80, 2007** Date Received: **Sep 10, 2007** 

Analyte	Units	Result	DL	Date Entered
Radio Chemistry				
Radium-226	Bq/L	0.008	0.005	Sep 24, 2007

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**CofC Numbers:** A067522

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Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID   G CREEK
SEAWATER
Physical Tests
Physical Tests         Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)         1700           Total Metals         Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)         <0.050           Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)         <0.00020
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Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L) 0.00798
Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L) 0.0366

## ALS LABORATORY GROUP ANALYTICAL REPORT

	Sample ID Description	L553205-1		
	Sampled Date Sampled Time	06-SEP-07		
	Client ID	G CREEK		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	7.7		
	pH (pH)	8.06		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	4.1		
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		
Radiological Parameters	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	0.006		

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AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA

Seawater

Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 7000 SERIES

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**HARDNESS-CALC-VA** 

Seawater

Hardness

**APHA 2340B** 

Hardness is calculated from Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, and is expressed as calcium carbonate equivalents.

**HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA** Water

Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low)

FPA 245.7

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MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA

Seawater

Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6010B

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MET-TOT-C-LOW-MS-VA Seawater

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PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 6020A

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MET-TOT-SPE-MS-VA

Seawater

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RADIO-RADIUM226-SR

Water

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Water

Salinity by calculation using EC

APHA 2520 B

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TSS-VA

Water

Solids by Gravimetric

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Sample # 31227 Date Sampled: Sep 06, 2007

Sample Matrix: **WATER** 

Description: L553205-1 G-CREEK SEP 6/07

**Analyte** Result DL **Date Entered** Units **Radio Chemistry** Radium-226 Oct 02, 2007 Bq/L 0.006 0.005

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Lab Work Order #: L554645 Date Received: 17-SEP-07

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## ALS LABORATORY GROUP ANALYTICAL REPORT

	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L554645-1 GARROW		
Grouping	Analyte	CREEK		
SEAWATER				
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	1800		
Total Metals	Aluminum (AI)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000299		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	165		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00111		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.021		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000480		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	337		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0141		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.0048		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00815		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0344		

## ALS LABORATORY GROUP ANALYTICAL REPORT

	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L554645-1 GARROW		
Grouping	Analyte	CREEK		
WATER				
Physical Tests	Salinity (EC) (g/L)	8.0		
	Conductivity (uS/cm)	13500		
	pH (pH)	7.93		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<3.0		
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	146		
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	<0.10		
Cyanides	Cyanide, Total (mg/L)	<0.0050		
Total Metals	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	0.000034		
Radiological Parameters	Radium-226 (Bq/L)	<0.005		

#### **Reference Information**

Methods Listed (if applicable):

Water

ALS Test Code Matrix Test Description Analytical Method Reference(Based On)

ALK-COL-VA Water Alkalinity by Colourimetric (Automated) APHA 310.2

Nitrate by Ion Chromatography

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from EPA Method 310.2 "Alkalinity". Total Alkalinity is determined using the methyl orange colourimetric method.

colourimetric method.

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4110 "Determination of Anions by Ion Chromatography" and EPA Method 300.0 "Determination of Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography". Anions routinely determined by this method include: bromide, chloride, fluoride, pitrite, pitrite, and pullphote.

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AS-TOT-C-HVAAS-VA

ANIONS-NO3-IC-VA

Seawater Total Arsenic in Seawater by HVAAS

PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS, EPA 7000 SERIES

APHA 4110 "Determination of Anions by IC

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CN-T-MID-HH-COL-VA Water Total Cyanide by HH Distillation APHA 4500-CN "Cyanide"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-CN "Cyanide". Total or strong acid dissociable (SAD) cyanide are determined by sample distillation and analysis using the chloramine-T colourimetric method.

EC-PCT-VA Water Conductivity (Automated) APHA 2510 Auto. Conduc.

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2510 "Conductivity". Conductivity is determined using a conductivity electrode.

HARDNESS-CALC-VA Seawater Hardness APHA 2340B

Hardness is calculated from Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, and is expressed as calcium carbonate equivalents.

HG-TOT-LOW-CVAFS-VA Water Total Mercury in Water by CVAFS(Low) EPA 245.7

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MET-TOT-C-ICP-VA Seawater Total Metals in Seawater by ICPOES PUGET SOUND PROTOCOLS. EPA 6010B

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PH-PCT-VA Water pH by Meter (Automated) APHA 4500-H "pH Value"

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RADIO-RADIUM226-SR	Water	Radium 226	CANMET 1986

SALINITY-EC-VA Water Salinity by calculation using EC APHA 2520 B

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TSS-VA Water Solids by Gravimetric APHA 2540 Gravimetric

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Sample # 32756 Client PO #: LW12503
Date Sampled: Date Received: Sep 20, 2007

Sample Matrix: WATER

Description: L554645-1 GARROW CREEK

Analyte	Units	Result	DL	Date Entered
Radio Chemistry				
Radium-226	Bq/L	<0.005	0.005	Oct 04, 2007

<sup>&</sup>quot;<": not detected at level stated above.

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## **Acute Toxicity Test Reports**



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#### **ANALYTICAL REPORT**

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ATTN: BRUCE DONALD Reported On: 15-AUG-07 05:27 PM

TECK COMINCO METALS LTD

BAG 2000

KIMBERLY BC V1A	3E1		
Lab Work Order #:	L538253	Date Received:	02-AUG-07
Project P.O. #:			
Job Reference: Legal Site Desc: CofC Numbers:	RESOLUTE - NUNAVUT		
Other Information:			
Comments:			

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Sample Details/Parameters	Result	Qualifier*	D.L.	Units	Extracted	Analyzed	Ву	Batch
L538253-1 G CREEK (TROUT P/F) Sampled By: not specified on 26-JUL-07 @ 13:00 Matrix: SEA WATER								
Trout Bioassay - Pass/Fail	See Attached				31-JUL-07	02-AUG-07	NAV	R560644
L538253-2 G CREEK (DAPHNIA P/F) Sampled By: not specified on 26-JUL-07 @ 13:00 Matrix: SEA WATER								
Daphnia Magna - Pass/Fail	See Attached				01-AUG-07	03-AUG-07	NAV	R560534
* Refer to Referenced Information for Q		lethodolog	y.		01-AUG-07	03-AUG-07	NAV	R560534

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#### **Reference Information**

#### Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Preparation Method Reference(Based On)	Analytical Method Reference(Based On)
TROUT-P/F-WP	Water	Trout Bioassay Pass/Fail		EPS/1/RM/9+13
			** Laboratory Methods employed follow generally based on nationally or interna	
Chain of Custody num	bers:			
The last two letters of	the above	test code(s) indicate the laborat	ory that performed analytical analysis for the	at test. Refer to the list below:
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## Rainbow Trout Bioassay Test Report – Pass/Fail

Sample Number: L538253-1

#### **Summary Results**

96-hour Pass/Fail: **PASS** 

#### **Sample Information**

Sample Origin: Teck Cominco Metals Ltd.

Sample Description: G Creek

Sampling Date and Time: 26-Jul-07 13:00

> Sampling Method: Grab N/A Sampled By:

Container(s) Description: 3 x 10 L Plastic Carbouys

Sample Volume (L): 20 (Not full)

Date and Time Received: 31-Jul-07 19:00

Transit Irregularities: None Storage Temperature (°C): 14

## **Test Information**

Test Organism: Oncorhynchus mykiss Test Description:

Acute, 96-hour, Static, LC50 EPS1/RM/13, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Dec. 2000, Environment Canada Reference Method:

Performed By: JA/AG

Starting Date & Time: 31-Jul-07 22:15

**Deviations from Reference Method:** The final parameters for dissolved oxygen and pH

were not performed.

#### **Condition of Sample Upon Arrival**

#### **Observations:**

Colour: None
Odour: None
Turbidity: None
Solids: None

Hardness (mg/L): 1.2 mL titration solution/ 10 mL sample x 1000 = 1200 Alkalinity (mg/L): 3.9 mL titration solution/ 10 mL sample x 1000 = 390

Temperature (⊕C): 13.8
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L): 10.41
Conductivity at 25⊕C (umhos/cm): 6600
pH: 7.67

pH adjustment: Not Adjusted

pH adjustment procedure: N/A

#### **Pre-Aeration**

Aeration Rate (5.5 - 7.5 mL/min/L):  $6.4 \pm 0.6$ 

Aeration time (min): 30

Sample Test Concentration (v/v): 100% 0%
Before Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (%): 108.1 89.1
After Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (%): 93.0 99.8

## **Test Organism Data**

Lot Number: 5-Jul-07 T7

Weekly Mortality Preceding Test (%): 0

Sample Size: 10

## **Conditions Common to all Concentrations During Test**

Source of Holding/Dilution Water: Dechlorinated UV treated city of Winnipeg tap water

Container Description: 20L polyethylene pail with liner

Aeration Method: Compressed air bubbled through silica-glass air diffuser

Aeration Rate (5.5 - 7.5 mL/min/L):  $6.4 \pm 0.6$ 

Test Solution Volume (L): 20
Test Solution Depth (cm): 34
Number of Test Organisms/Container: 10
Loading Density (g/L): 0.21

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## **Conditions During Test**

Concentration		Temp	erature	(⊕C)			Dissolv (1	red Oxy mg/L)	gen				рН		
(% v/v)	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h
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100	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	10.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Concentration	Conductivity (umhos/cm)			er of fish ead				r of fish ssed	
(% v/v)	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	24h	48h	72h	96h
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100	6270	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0

## **Control Fish Information at End of Test**

Mean Fork Length (mm): 37.7
Lower Range Fork Length (mm): 34.9
Upper Range Fork Length (mm): 40.5
Mean Wet Weight (g): 0.43

## **Mortality and Stressed Behaviour Information**

Concentration		ber of fish at of Test	Mean Rate of fish at end of Test (%)				
(% v/v)	Dead	Stressed	Dead	Stressed			
0	0	0	0	0			
100	0	0	0	0			

## **Reference Toxicant**

Toxicant: Test Starting Date:	Zinc Sulphate 06-Jul-07
96-hour LC50 (mg/L Zinc):	0.43
95% Lower Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.30
95% Upper Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.56
Historic Geometric Mean LC50 (mg/L Zinc):	0.70
95% Lower Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.03
95% Upper Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	1.37
Method of Calculation:	Stephan LC50 Program, Probit
Confirmed by Graph:	Yes

## **Sublethal Biological Effects**

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No sublethal biological effects observed.
Observations/Comments
No toxicity observed.

## Daphnia Magna Bioassay Test Report – Pass/Fail

Sample Number: L538253-2

#### **Summary Results**

48-hour Pass/Fail: **PASS** 

## **Sample Information**

Sample Origin: Teck Cominco Metals Ltd.

Sample Description: G Creek

Sampling Date and Time: 26-Jul-07 13:00

> Sampling Method: Grab

> > Sampled By: N/A

Container(s) Description: 3 x 10L Plastic Carbouys

Sample Volume (L): 20L (not full) Date and Time Received: 31-Jul-07 19:00

Transit Irregularities: None Storage Temperature (°C): N/A

#### **Test Information**

Daphnia magna Test Organism:

Test Description:

Acute, 48-hour, Static, Pass/Fail EPS1/RM/14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Dec. 2000, Environment Canada Reference Method:

Performed By: AG/JA

Starting Date & Time: 31-Jul-07 21:30

Deviations from Reference Method: None

#### Condition of Effluent at 100% v/v Before Preparing Dilutions

#### **Observations:**

Colour: None
Odour: None
Turbidity: None
Solids: none

Temperature (°C): 13.8
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L): 10.41
Conductivity (umhos/cm): 5600
pH: 7.67

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pH Adjustment: Not Adjusted

pH adjustment procedure: N/A

Hardness (mg/L) Before Adjustment: 1.2 mL Titration solution/ 10 mL of Sample x 1000 = 1200 Hardness (mg/L) After Adjustment: N/A mL Titration solution/ N/A of Sample x 1000 = N/A

Alkalinity (mg/L): 3.9 mL Titration solution/ 10 mL of Sample x 1000 = 390

#### **Pre-Aeration**

Aeration Rate (25-50 mL/min/L):  $33.5 \pm 0.2$ 

Aeration time (min): 30

Sample Test Concentration (v/v): 100% 0%
Before Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (%): 108.1 93.2
AVERAGE After Pre-Aeration D.O. (%): 98.7 95.8

## **Test Organism Data**

Average age of daphnia at first brood (days): 10
Average number of neonates per brood: 21

Weekly Mortality Preceding Test (%): 00

Date parents born: 27-Jun-07

Loading Density (organisms/20mL): 1

Age of Test organisms at beginning of test (hrs): < 24

#### **Conditions Common to All Concentrations During Test**

Volume Tested: 200 mL (for control and 100%)

Duplicate solutions for control & 100%: Yes

Neonates/Vessel: 10
Volume per Neonate: 20 mL
Test Solution Depth: 70 mm
Container Description: Plastic Cups

Source of Holding/Dilution Water: Reconstituted water

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## **Conditions During Test**

	Temperature		Dissolved				Conductivity	Hardness	Immobility		Mortality	
Concentration	(⊕C)			Oxygen		рН		(umhos/cm)	(mg/L)	(# of		(# of
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	0h	24h	48h	0h	48h	0h	48h	0h	0h	24h	48h	48h
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100	20	20	20	10.77	8.49	7.76	7.72	6540	1200	0	0	0

## **Mortality and Immobility Information**

		lumber of	Mean Rate of Daphnids			
Concentration	Daphnids a	at end of Test	at end of Test (%)			
(% v/v)	Dead	Immobile	Dead	Immobile		
0	0	0	0	0		
100	0	0	0	0		

## **Reference Toxicant Test Results**

Reference Toxicant: Sodium Chloride Date ReferenceToxicant Test Initiated: 24-JUL-07 5941 Recent 48-hr Reference Test LC50 (mg/L NaCl): Lower 95%Confidence Limit (mg/L NaCl): 5763 Upper 95% Confidence Limit (mg/L NaCl): 6135 Historic Geometric Mean LC50 (mg/L NaCl): 5317 Lower Warning Limit (- 2 values of S.D.): 4585 Upper Warning Limit (+ 2 values of S.D.): 6048 Method of Calculation: Stephan LC50 Program, Probit Confirmed by Graph: Yes

## **Observations/Comments**

No toxicity observed.

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L546622-1 G CREEK (TROUT LC50) Sampled By: NOT SPECIFIED on 23-AUG-07 @ 13:00 Matrix: SEAWATER	)							
Trout Bioassay LC50	See Attached				27-AUG-07	06-SEP-07	JCA	R570493
L546622-2 G CREEK (DAPHNIA LC50)  Sampled By: NOT SPECIFIED on 23-AUG-07 @ 13:00	)							
Matrix: SEAWATER	0 4: 1				07 4110 07	00.050.07	10.4	D = 70 400
Daphnia Magna - LC50	See Attached				27-AUG-07	06-SEP-07	JCA	R570496
* Refer to Referenced Information for Q	ualifiers (if any) and N	lethodolog	y.					

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#### **Reference Information**

#### Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Preparation Method Reference(Based On)	Analytical Method Reference(Based On)				
TROUT-LC50-WP	Water	Trout Bioassay LC50		EPS/1/RM/9+13				
** Laboratory Methods employed follow in-house procedures, which are generally based on nationally or internationally accepted methodologies.								
Chain of Custody nun	nbers:							
The last two letters of	the above	test code(s) indicate the laborat	ory that performed analytical analysis for the	at test. Refer to the list below:				
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#### Rainbow Trout Bioassay Test Report – LC50

Sample Number: L546622-1

#### **Summary Results**

96-hour LC50 v/v (%): >100 95% Lower Confidence Interval v/v (%): N/A

95% Upper Confidence Interval v/v (%): N/A Method of Calculation: N/A

Confirmed by Graph: N/A

#### **Sample Information**

Sample Origin: Teck Cominco Metals Ltd.

Sample Description: G Creek

Sampling Date and Time: 23-Aug-07 13:00

> Sampling Method: Grab

> > Sampled By: Not Provided

Container(s) Description: 2 x 20 L Plastic carbouys

Sample Volume (L): 40 L

Date and Time Received: 27-Aug-07 12:55

Transit Irregularities: None Storage Temperature (°C): N/A

#### **Test Information**

Test Organism: Oncorhynchus mykiss

Test Description:

Acute, 96-hour, Static, LC50 EPS1/RM/13, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Dec. 2000, Environment Canada Reference Method:

Performed By:

27-Aug-07 17:30 Starting Date & Time:

**Deviations from Reference Method:** None

#### **Condition of Sample Upon Arrival**

#### **Observations:**

Colour: None Odour: None Turbidity: None Solids: None

Hardness (mg/L): 1.9 mL titration solution/ 1.0 mL sample x 1000 = 1900 Alkalinity (mg/L): 1.2 mL titration solution/ 10 mL sample x 1000 = 120

Temperature (⊕C): 7.0 Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L): 12.19 Conductivity at 25 

C (umhos/cm): 11550 pH (6.0-8.5): 7.77

pH adjustment: Not Adjusted

pH adjustment procedure: N/A

#### **Pre-Aeration**

Aeration Rate (5.5-7.5 mL/min/L):  $6.40 \pm 0.6$ 

> Aeration time (min): 90

Sample Test Concentration (v/v): 100% 0% Before Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (%): 111.7 N/A After Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (70-100%): 104.7 95.3

#### **Test Organism Data**

05-July-07 - T4 Lot Number:

Weekly Mortality Preceding Test (%):

Sample size: 10

#### **Conditions Common to all Concentrations During Test**

Source of Holding/Dilution Water: Dechlorinated UV treated city of Winnipeg tap water

> Container Description: 20 L Polyethylene pail with liner

> > 0.35

Aeration Method: Compressed air bubbled through silica-glass air diffuser

Aeration Rate (5.5-7.5 mL/min/L):  $6.40 \pm 0.6$ Test Solution Volume (L): 20 L Test Solution Depth (cm): 34 cm Number of Test Organisms/Container: 10 Loading Density (g/L):

# **Conditions During Test**

Concentration	Temperature (⊕C) (15°C ± 1°C)						Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)					рН				
(% v/v)	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	
0	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	9.22	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.49	7.22	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.19	
6.25	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	9.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.16	7.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.43	
12.5	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	9.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.07	7.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.44	
25	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	9.98	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.38	7.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.57	
50	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	10.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.99	7.64	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.58	
100	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	10.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.34	7.77	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.71	

	Conductivity			er of fish		Number of fish				
Concentration	(umhos/cm)			ead		Stressed				
(% v/v)	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	24h	48h	72h	96h	
0	177.5	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
6.25	927	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
12.5	1843	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
25	3400	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
50	6370	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
100	11520	0	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	

#### **Control Fish Information at End of Test**

Mean Fork Length (mm): 44
Lower Range Fork Length (mm): 41
Upper Range Fork Length (mm): 47
Mean Wet Weight (g): 0.70

# **Mortality and Stressed Behaviour Information**

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Concentration		ber of fish at of Test		te of fish at Test (%)
(% v/v)	Dead	Stressed	Dead	Stressed
0	0	0	0	0
6.25	0	0	0	0
12.5	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
100	1	0	10	0

#### Median Lethal Concentration Results for Multi-Concentration Tests

LC<sub>50</sub>: >100%

 $LC_{50}$  Lower 95% Confidence Limit: N/A  $LC_{50}$  Upper 95% Confidence Limit: N/A

Statistical Method: N/A

Note:

>100% =1 mortality Non Lethal = 0 mortality

#### **Reference Toxicant**

Toxicant:	Zinc Sulphate
Test Starting Date:	24-Aug-07
96-hour LC50 (mg/L Zinc):	0.56
95% Lower Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.43
95% Upper Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.72
Historic Geometric Mean LC50 (mg/L Zinc):	0.70
95% Lower Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.03
95% Upper Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	1.37
Method of Calculation: Confirmed by Graph:	Stephan LC50 Program, Probit Yes

# **Sublethal Biological Effects**

No sublethal biological effect	cts observed.	
	Observations/Comments	
No toxicity observed.		

#### <u> Daphnia Magna Bioassay Test Report – LC50</u>

Sample Number: L546622-2

#### **Summary Results**

48-hour LC50: 67.43

95% Lower Confidence Interval v/v (%): 59.73 95% Upper Confidence Interval v/v (%): 76.13

Method of Calculation: Spearman-Karber

Confirmed by Graph: Yes

#### **Sample Information**

Sample Origin: Teck Cominco Metals Ltd.

Sample Description: G Creek

Sampling Date and Time: 23-Aug-07 13:00

Sampling Method: Grab

Sampled By: Not Provided

Container(s) Description: 2 x 20 L Plastic carbouys

Sample Volume: 40 L

Date and Time Received: 27-Aug-07 12:55

Transit Irregularities: None Storage Temperature (°C): N/A

#### **Test Information**

Test Organism: Daphnia magna

Test Description: Acute, 48-hours, Static, LC50

Reference Method: EPS1/RM/14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Dec. 2000, Environment Canada

Performed By: JA

Starting Date & Time: 27-Aug-07 16:45

Deviations from Reference Method: None

#### Condition of Effluent at 100% v/v Before Preparing Dilutions

#### **Observations:**

Colour: None
Odour: None
Turbidity: None
Solids: None

Temperature (°C): 7.0
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L): 12.19
Conductivity (umhos/cm): 11550
pH: 7.77

pH Adjustment: Not Adjusted

pH adjustment procedure: N/A

Hardness (mg/L) Before Adjustment: 1.9 mL Titration solution/ 1.0 mL of Sample x 1000 = 1900 Hardness (mg/L) After Adjustment: N/A mL Titration solution/ N/A mL of Sample x 1000 = N/A

Alkalinity (mg/L): 1.2 mL Titration solution/ 10 mL of Sample x 1000 = 120

#### **Pre-Aeration**

Aeration Rate (25-50 mL/min/L): 33.5 ± 0.2

Aeration time (min): 30

Sample Test Concentration (v/v): 100% 0%
Before Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (%): 111.7 N/A
AVERAGE After Pre-Aeration D.O. (%): 112.9 98.6

#### **Test Organism Data**

Average age of daphnia at first brood (days): 10
Average number of neonates per brood: 18

Weekly Mortality Preceding Test (%): 0

Date parents born: 27-Jun-07

Loading Density (organisms/20mL): 1

Age of Test organisms at beginning of test (hrs): < 24

#### **Conditions Common to All Concentrations During Test**

Volume Tested: 200 mL (for control and 100%)

Duplicate solutions for control & 100%: Yes
Neonates/Vessel: 10

Volume per Neonate: 20 mL
Test Solution Depth: 70 mm
Container Description: Plastic cups

Source of Holding/Dilution Water: Reconstituted water

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# **Conditions During Test**

Concentration (% v/v)	Те	emperat (#C)	ture	Disso Oxyg (mg/	gen	рН		Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Hardness (mg/L)	Immobility (# of daphnids)		Mortality (# of daphnids)	
	0h	24h	48h	0h	48h	0h	48h	0h	0h	24h	48h	48h	
0	20	20	20	8.85	8.62	7.70	7.57	291	82	0	1	0	
0	20	20	20	8.90	8.65	7.72	7.66	291	82	0	0	0	
12.5	20	20	20	8.98	8.67	7.78	7.73	1786		0	0	0	
25	20	20	20	9.06	8.72	7.82	7.80	3310		0	0	0	
50	20	20	20	9.31	8.72	7.83	7.83	6130		0	0	0	
75	20	20	20	9.52	8.76	7.86	7.85	8880		0	8	7	
100	20	20	20	10.16	8.75	7.81	7.88	11420	1900	5	10	10	
100	20	20	20	10.22	8.74	7.84	7.91	11410	1900	3	10	10	

# **Mortality and Immobility Information**

Concentration		Number of at end of Test		of Daphnids of Test (%)
(% v/v)	Dead	Immobile	Dead	Immobile
0	0	1	0	10
12.5	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
75	7	8	70	80
100	10	10	100	100

# Median Lethal Concentration Results for Multi-Concentration

**Tests** 

 $LC_{50}$ : 67.43  $LC_{50}$  Lower 95% Confidence Limit: 59.73  $LC_{50}$  Upper 95% Confidence Limit: 76.13

 $EC_{50}$ : 64.80

EC<sub>50</sub> Lower 95% Confidence Limit: 58.68 EC<sub>50</sub> Upper 95% Confidence Limit: 71.56

Statistical Method: Spearman-Karber

# Reference Toxicant Test Results

Reference Toxicant: Sodium Chloride

Date ReferenceToxicant Test Initiated: 23-Aug-07 Recent 48-hr Reference Test LC50 (mg/L NaCl): 5477

Lower 95%Confidence Limit (mg/L NaCl): 5319
Upper 95% Confidence Limit (mg/L NaCl): 5640
Historic Geometric Mean LC50 (mg/L NaCl): 5317
Lower Warning Limit (- 2 values of S.D.): 4585
Upper Warning Limit (+ 2 values of S.D.): 6048

Method of Calculation: Stephan LC50 Program, Spearman-Karber

Note:

Non Lethal = 0 mortality

>100% =1 mortality

Confirmed by Graph: Yes

#### **Observations/Comments**

Toxicity observed. There was 80% immobility and 70% mortality in the 75% concentration. There was 100% mortality observed in the 100% concentrations.





#### **Environmental Division**

**ANALYTICAL REPORT** 

TECK COMINCO METALS LTD.

ATTN: BRUCE DONALD Reported On: 21-SEP-07 04:30 PM

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Lab Work Order #:	L552912		Date Received:	11-SEP-07
Project P.O. #: Job Reference: Legal Site Desc: CofC Numbers: Other Information:	TECK COMINCO - RESO	LUTE BAY - NUNAVUT	<u>Jule Rossivou</u>	02. 0.
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THIS REPORT SHALL NOT BE REPRODUCED EXCEPT IN FULL WITHOUT THE WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF THE LABORATORY. ALL SAMPLES WILL BE DISPOSED OF AFTER 30 DAYS FOLLOWING ANALYSIS. PLEASE CONTACT THE LAB IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SAMPLE STORAGE TIME.

#### ALS LABORATORY GROUP ANALYTICAL REPORT

Sample Details/Parameters	Result	Qualifier*	D.L.	Units	Extracted	Analyzed	Ву	Batch
L552912-1 G CREEK (TROUT LC50) Sampled By: CLIENT on 06-SEP-07 @ Matrix: SEAWATER								
Trout Bioassay LC50	See Attached				11-SEP-07	21-SEP-07	JCA	R577338
L552912-2 G CREEK (DAPHNIA LC5 Sampled By: CLIENT on 06-SEP-07 @ Matrix: SEAWATER								
Daphnia Magna - LC50	See Attached				11-SEP-07	21-SEP-07	JCA	R577480
* Refer to Referenced In	formation for Qualifiers (if any) and f	Methodolog	y.					

#### **Reference Information**

#### Methods Listed (if applicable):

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Preparation Method Reference(Based On)	Analytical Method Reference(Based On)
TROUT-LC50-WP	Water	Trout Bioassay LC50		EPS/1/RM/9+13
			** Laboratory Methods employed follow generally based on nationally or interna	
Chain of Custody nun	nbers:			
The last two letters of	the above	test code(s) indicate the laborat	ory that performed analytical analysis for the	at test. Refer to the list below:
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#### GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS

Surr - A surrogate is an organic compound that is similar to the target analyte(s) in chemical composition and behavior but not normally detected in environmental samples. Prior to sample processing, samples are fortified with one or more surrogate compounds. The reported surrogate recovery value provides a measure of method efficiency. The Laboratory control limits are determined under column heading D.L.

mg/kg (units) - unit of concentration based on mass, parts per million.

mg/L (units) - unit of concentration based on volume, parts per million.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reporting limit.

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, SAMPLES ARE NOT CORRECTED FOR CLIENT FIELD BLANKS.

Although test results are generated under strict QA/QC protocols, any unsigned test reports, faxes, or emails are considered preliminary.

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#### Rainbow Trout Bioassay Test Report – LC50

Sample Number: L552912-1

#### **Summary Results**

96-hour LC50 v/v (%): >100 95% Lower Confidence Interval v/v (%): N/A 95% Upper Confidence Interval v/v (%): N/A

> Method of Calculation: N/A Confirmed by Graph: N/A

#### **Sample Information**

Sample Origin: Teck Cominco Metals Ltd.

Sample Description: G Creek

Sampling Date and Time: 06-Sept-07 10:00

> Sampling Method: Grab

> > Sampled By: Not Provided

Container(s) Description: 2 x 20 L Carbouys

> Sample Volume (L): 38 L

Date and Time Received: 11-Sept-07 17:30

Transit Irregularities: None Storage Temperature (°C): N/A

#### **Test Information**

Test Organism: Oncorhynchus mykiss

Test Description:

Acute, 96-hour, Static, LC50 EPS1/RM/13, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Dec. 2000, Environment Canada Reference Method:

Performed By:

Starting Date & Time: 11-Sept-07 21:15

**Deviations from Reference Method:** None

#### **Condition of Sample Upon Arrival**

#### **Observations:**

Colour: None
Odour: Low
Turbidity: None
Solids: None

Hardness (mg/L): 2.7 mL titration solution/ 1.0 mL sample x 1000 = 2700 Alkalinity (mg/L): 1.5 mL titration solution/ 10 mL sample x 1000 = 150

Temperature ( + C): 7.8
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L): 11.29
Conductivity at 25 + C (umhos/cm): 12670
pH (6.0-8.5): 7.77

pH adjustment: Not Adjusted

pH adjustment procedure: N/A

#### **Pre-Aeration**

Aeration Rate (5.5-7.5 mL/min/L):  $6.40 \pm 0.6$ 

Aeration time (min): 120

Sample Test Concentration (v/v): 100% 0%
Before Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (%): 125.8 94.4
After Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (70-100%): 105.7 91.7

#### Test Organism Data

Lot Number: 05-July-07 – T7

Weekly Mortality Preceding Test (%): 0

Sample size: 10

#### **Conditions Common to all Concentrations During Test**

Source of Holding/Dilution Water: Dechlorinated UV treated city of Winnipeg tap water

Container Description: 20 L Polyethylene pail with liner

Aeration Method: Compressed air bubbled through silica-glass air diffuser

Aeration Rate (5.5-7.5 mL/min/L):  $6.40 \pm 0.6$ Test Solution Volume (L): 20 LTest Solution Depth (cm): 34 cmNumber of Test Organisms/Container: 10Loading Density (g/L): 0.48

# **Conditions During Test**

Concentration			erature ( 5ºC ± 1º(				Disso	lved Ox (mg/L)	kygen			рН			
(% v/v)	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h
0	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	8.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.82	7.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.54
6.25	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	9.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.32	7.43	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.70
12.5	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	9.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.25	7.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.51
25	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	9.58	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.09	7.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.59
50	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	9.92	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.24	7.60	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.74
100	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	10.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.09	7.76	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.78

Concentration	Conductivity (umhos/cm)			er of fish ead	Stressed					
(% v/v)	0h	24h	48h	72h	96h	24h	48h	72h	96h	
0	165.6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
6.25	1059	0	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	
12.5	1960	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
25	3730	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
50	7020	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	
100	12320	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	

# **Control Fish Information at End of Test**

Mean Fork Length (mm): 47
Lower Range Fork Length (mm): 41
Upper Range Fork Length (mm): 54
Mean Wet Weight (g): 0.96

#### **Mortality and Stressed Behaviour Information**

Concentration		ber of fish at of Test	Mean Rate of fish at end of Test (%)			
(% v/v)	Dead	Stressed	Dead	Stressed		
0	0	0	0	0		
6.25	1	0	10	0		
12.5	0	0	0	0		
25	0	0	0	0		
50	0	0	0	0		
100	0	0	0	0		

#### Median Lethal Concentration Results for Multi-Concentration Tests

LC<sub>50</sub>: Non Lethal

 $LC_{50}$  Lower 95% Confidence Limit: N/A  $LC_{50}$  Upper 95% Confidence Limit: N/A

Statistical Method: N/A

Note:

>100% =1 mortality Non Lethal = 0 mortality

#### **Reference Toxicant**

Toxicant:	Zinc Sulphate
Test Starting Date:	24-Aug-07
96-hour LC50 (mg/L Zinc):	0.56
95% Lower Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.43
95% Upper Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.72
Historic Geometric Mean LC50 (mg/L Zinc):	0.70
95% Lower Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	0.03
95% Upper Confidence Interval (mg/L Zinc):	1.37
Method of Calculation:	Stephan LC50 Program, Probit
Confirmed by Graph:	Yes

# **Sublethal Biological Effects**

No sublethal biological effec	ts observed.
	Observations/Comments
No toxicity observed	
No toxicity observed.	
No toxicity observed.	

#### <u> Daphnia Magna Bioassay Test Report – LC50</u>

Sample Number: L552912-2

#### **Summary Results**

48-hour LC50: 86.6%

95% Lower Confidence Interval v/v (%): N/A 95% Upper Confidence Interval v/v (%): N/A

Method of Calculation: Spearman-Karber

Confirmed by Graph: Yes

#### **Sample Information**

Sample Origin: Teck Cominco Metals Ltd.

Sample Description: G Creek

Sampling Date and Time: 06-Sept-07 10:00

Sampling Method: Grab

Sampled By: Not Provided

Container(s) Description: 2 x 20 L Carbouys

Sample Volume: 40 L

Date and Time Received: 11-Sept-07 17:30

Transit Irregularities: None Storage Temperature (°C): N/A

#### **Test Information**

Test Organism: Daphnia magna

Test Description: Acute, 48-hours, Static, LC50

Reference Method: EPS1/RM/14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Dec. 2000, Environment Canada

Performed By: JA

Starting Date & Time: 11-Sept-07 20:00

Deviations from Reference Method: None

#### Condition of Effluent at 100% v/v Before Preparing Dilutions

#### **Observations:**

Colour: None
Odour: Low
Turbidity: None
Solids: None

Temperature (°C): 7.8
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L): 11.29
Conductivity (umhos/cm): 12670
pH: 7.71

pH Adjustment: Not Adjusted

pH adjustment procedure: N/A

Hardness (mg/L) Before Adjustment: 2.7 mL Titration solution/ 1.0 mL of Sample x 1000 = 2700 Hardness (mg/L) After Adjustment: N/A mL Titration solution/ N/A mL of Sample x 1000 = N/A

Alkalinity (mg/L): 1.5 mL Titration solution/ 10 mL of Sample x 1000 = 150

# Pre-Aeration

Aeration Rate (25-50 mL/min/L):  $33.5 \pm 0.2$ 

Aeration time (min): 30

Sample Test Concentration (v/v): 100% 0%
Before Pre-Aeration Dissolved Oxygen (%): 125.8 94.4
AVERAGE After Pre-Aeration D.O. (%): 117.5 96.0

#### **Test Organism Data**

Average age of daphnia at first brood (days): 12
Average number of neonates per brood: 15

Weekly Mortality Preceding Test (%): 0

Date parents born: 18-July-07

Loading Density (organisms/20mL): 1

Age of Test organisms at beginning of test (hrs): < 24

#### **Conditions Common to All Concentrations During Test**

Volume Tested: 200 mL (for control and 100%)

Duplicate solutions for control & 100%: Yes

Neonates/Vessel: 10
Volume per Neonate: 20 mL
Test Solution Depth: 70 mm
Container Description: Plastic cups

Source of Holding/Dilution Water: Reconstituted water

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# **Conditions During Test**

Concentration (% v/v)	Te	mperat (#C)	ture	Disso Oxyg (mg/	gen	р	Н	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Hardness (mg/L)	Immo (# daphi	of	Mortality (# of daphnids)
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0	20	20	20	8.69	8.74	7.63	7.87	303	84	0	0	0
0	20	20	20	8.76	8.83	7.65	7.85	304	84	0	0	0
12.5	20	20	20	8.93	8.86	7.77	7.86	1940		0	0	0
25	20	20	20	9.07	8.91	7.80	7.90	3650		0	0	0
50	20	20	20	9.38	8.93	7.81	7.93	6780		0	0	0
75	20	20	20	9.58	8.95	7.79	7.91	9830		7	8	0
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100	20	20	20	10.69	9.05	7.78	7.93	12630	54	10	10	10

# **Mortality and Immobility Information**

Concentration	Mean Number of Daphnids at end of Test		Mean Rate of Daphnids at end of Test (%)	
(% v/v)	Dead	Immobile	Dead	Immobile
0	0	0	0	0
12.5	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0
75	0	8	0	80
100	10	10	100	100

# Median Lethal Concentration Results for Multi-Concentration Tests

EC<sub>50</sub> Lower 95% Confidence Limit: N/A EC<sub>50</sub> Upper 95% Confidence Limit: N/A

Statistical Method: Spearman-Karber

#### **Reference Toxicant Test Results**

Reference Toxicant: Sodium Chloride
Date ReferenceToxicant Test Initiated: 13-Sept-07
Recent 48-hr Reference Test LC50 (mg/L NaCl): 5681
Lower 95%Confidence Limit (mg/L NaCl): 5262

Upper 95% Confidence Limit (mg/L NaCl): 6201
Historic Geometric Mean LC50 (mg/L NaCl): 5317
Lower Warning Limit (- 2 values of S.D.): 4585
Upper Warning Limit (+ 2 values of S.D.): 6048

Method of Calculation: Stephan LC50 Program, Probit

Confirmed by Graph: Yes

#### Observations/Comments

Toxicity observed. 100% mortality in 100% concentrations.