### **LUPIN MINES INCORPORATED**

(subsidiary of Elgin Mining Inc.)

08 November 2011

Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 GJOA HAVEN NU XOB 1J0

Dear Ms. Beaulieu

**RE:** Monthly Report for October 2011

Lupin Mine, Nunavut, License Number 2AM-LUP0914

Phyllis, we had 347 man days for the month of October. They were accommodated in the 1300 wing of the residential complex, located on the south shore of Contwoyto Lake. The guest house (cabin) was utilized as an office space and provided accommodation for one person part time. Domestic water was drawn from Contwoyto Lake and transported by truck to the freshwater storage tank adjacent to the 1300 wing for dishwashing and sanitary purposes. An estimated 9,500 Litres (9.5 m³) of water from Contwoyto Lake was used for domestic use.

Repairs and maintenance on the Bulk Fuel Storage Facilities were undertaken in October. Nunavut Construction Limited (NCL) was retained to inspect the systems and conduct repairs and maintenance. Their mechanical engineer was on site between October 14 and 17 to inspect the systems and develop a priority list for addressing those components that represented the highest risk. Two NCL technicians were on site conducting repairs and maintenance to the Main Tank Farm and Satellite Tank Farm between October 21 and 28. Tanks as selected by the engineer were leak tested, a leaky valve was replaced and the fuel in the Main Tank Farm consolidated into five tanks. Tanks within the Main Tank System that were no longer active were disconnected from the common header and blind flanges were installed. Inactive fuel lines were drained. The active fuel lines were pressure tested and passed. The diesel fuelling pump at the Satellite Tank System was recommissioned. A remedial plan to address future monitoring, maintenance and system upgrades is being developed. The plan will be provided to the Board, the Inspector and Environment Canada by December 20.

Recyclable glass, plastic and drink carton waste was shipped off site for disposal at facilities in Yellowknife. The remaining domestic garbage was incinerated.

### Station LUP-01

Samples of the fresh water supply, Station LUP-01, were taken on October 24, 2011, a scheduled plane day. The plane was subsequently cancelled. The sample for faecal coliform was collected again on the next plane day, October 28, 2011 due to the brief holding time for this parameter. Field readings are provided in the table below. The analytical results will be included in next month's report.

Table 1 – Summary of Field Readings – Freshwater Intake - LUP 01- October 2011

Parameter	Limit	October 24, 2011	October 28, 2011
Field pH	6.5 to 9.5	6.52	6.79
Conductivity	NA	9 μS/cm	4 μS/cm
Temperature	NA	1 °C	1 °C

Sewage and graywater were collected in the sewage tank adjacent to the 1300 wing and trucked to the Upper Sewage Lake for direct discharge. Greywater from the guest house reported to a leaching pit, excavated adjacent to the house. No sanitary waste was generated in the guest house.

### Station LUP-10

There was no discharge from the Tailings Containment Pond 2, Station LUP-10. The annual geotechnical inspection was conducted September 21 and 22. The inspection report will be issued to the Water Board by November 21 (within 60 days following the inspection).

### Station LUP-14

Discharge from the Lower Sewage Lake, Station LUP-14, commenced September 23. An inspection of dikes within the Sewage Lake System was conducted by a Geotechnical Engineer on September 22, following the annual Tailings Containment Area inspection. The inspection revealed that internal dikes within the Sewage Lake System showed signs of stress and slope instability. The perimeter containment dike of the Lower Sewage Lake appeared to be in stable condition however, breaching water from the interior dikes could potentially overtop and breach the Lower Sewage Lake dike. In addition, the Lower Sewage Lake did not appear to have significant capacity for storm events and/or spring freshette. The lowering of the lake levels was recommended. Discharge commenced September 23 and ceased October 10 when the siphons started to freeze. The estimated discharge for the month of October was 60,000 m<sup>3</sup>. An estimated 42,000 m<sup>3</sup> was discharged in September.

At the time of discharge from the Sewage Lakes Disposal Facility Part E Conditions Applying to Waste Disposal, Item 1 through 6 of Water Licence 2AM-LUP0914 were interpreted to apply only to discharge from the Tailings Containment Area. Subsequent to the discharge of the water Elgin Mining Inc. reviewed the Lupin Tailings Containment Area Discharge Procedure Manual prepared by the former owner, MMG Canada Operations Inc., and noted that previously the Inspector was notified ten (10) days prior to any planned discharge from the Lower Sewage Lake. A call to the AANDC Water Resources Inspector on October 27 has confirmed that Part E Item 4 applies to all planned discharges.

Total flow for the seasonal discharge was approximately 102,000 m³, based on an average rate of 6,000 m³/day. A review of historical flow records indicated that the average daily rate of flow from a single 8" siphon installed at the Lower Sewage Lake dike was 6000 m³/day when the water levels were high. The discharge volume estimate has been verified by calculating the volume based on the elevation change and the underlying topography of the water bodies. A flow meter will be calibrated and installed prior to the 2012 seasonal discharge.

Table 2 below provides the water sample results received to date. Water samples were collected prior to the discharge, the first flight day after discharge commenced and below ice following discharge. The results of chemical analyses received to date are attached for reference.

Table 2 – Summary of Analytical Results – Sewage Lakes Disposal – LUP-14 - October 2011

		ation			
Parameter	Limits	20/09/2011 LUP-14 Intact	27/09/2011 LUP-14 Discharge	24/10/2011 LUP-14 Intact	28/10/2011 LUP-14 Intact
Total Arsenic	0.05 mg/L	<0.00050	0.00705	0.00508*	
Total Copper	0.20 mg/L	0.0057	0.00114	0.0022*	
Total Lead	0.05 mg/L	<0.00050	0.000071	0.00011*	
Total Nickel	0.30 mg/L	0.115	0.00626	0.0112*	
Total Zinc	0.50 mg/L	0.687	0.0035	0.0088*	
Total Suspended Solids	35 mg/L	13.2	<3.0	Pending	
BOD <sub>5</sub>	30 mg/L	<5	<5		<2.0*
Faecal Coliform	1000 colony forming units/100ml	NA	7		Pending
Oil and Grease	Visual sheen	<1.0	<5	Pending	Pending
Field pH	6.5 to 9.5	NA	NA	6.70	6.48
Lab pH	6.5 to 9.5	6.58	7.61		7.00*

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary results only

#### Station LUP-27

Discharge from the Bulk Fuel Storage Facilities at LUP-27 was restricted to the Main Tank Farm. Samples were collected from the three tank farms on August 14, 2011 to determine if water in the secondary containments could be discharged to the environment. The water that collected in the Satellite Tank Farm did not meet discharge quality limits and it was pumped into an empty portable storage tank and 205 Litre drums. Sixteen 205 litre drums of contaminated water were shipped off-site for treatment in Yellowknife. Approximately 35,000 litres of contaminated water is currently held in an 82,000 litre skid mounted API 12F rated tank. The contaminated water storage tank is sound and it was built in 1988 and taken out of service prior to the coming into force of the June 12, 2008 Storage Tank Systems for Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulation. A procedure to treat the contaminated water in storage at site and future fuel contaminated water is being developed. The water in the power plant tank farm will need to be discharged in the spring. There were not enough operational pumps to draw down the water in all three tank farms prior to winter freeze up. Elgin Mining Inc. mobilized an additional pump to site on September 23 to assist with the discharge from the bulk fuel storage facilities. All water within tank farm secondary containment berms will be tested to determine if it meets discharge limits and the Inspector will be provided the analytical results ten (10) days prior to future discharges.

Table 3 below provides the sample results. Water samples were collected prior to the discharge and during discharge from the main tank farm. The results of chemical analyses received to date are attached for reference.

Table 3 – Summary of Analytical Results – Bulk Fuel Storage Systems – LUP-27 - October 2011

	Lim	its	Concentrations					
Parameter	Maximum Maximum Average Grab Sample		14/08/2011 Main Tank Farm	14/08/2011 Power Plant Tank Farm	14/08/2011 Satellite Tank Farm	20/09/2011 Main Tank Farm		
рН	6.0 to 9.0		7.48	7.77	4.83**	7.66		
Total Suspended Solids	15 mg/L	30 mg/L	<3.0	3.6	39.3**	13.2		
Oil and Grease	5.0 mg/L and no Visual sheen	10 mg/L	<1.0	<1.0	13.8**	<1.0		
Total Ammonia	2.0 mg/L	4.0 mg/L	0.0156	0.0074	0.47	<0.0050		
Total Lead	0.01 mg/L	0.02 mg/L	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	0.000643		
Benzene	0.37 mg/L	_	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
Toluene	0.002 mg/L		<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		
Ethylbenzene	0.090 mg/L		<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050		

<sup>\*\*</sup> exceeds maximum average

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**LUPIN MINES INCORPORATED** 

Patrick Downey President and CEO



SRK CONSULTING (CANADA) INC.

ATTN: Arlene Laudrum 202 - 5204 50th Avenue Yellowknife NT X1A 1E2 Date Received: 21-SEP-11

Report Date: 24-OCT-11 16:49 (MT)

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Client Phone: 867-766-6332

## **Certificate of Analysis**

Lab Work Order #: L1061393

Project P.O. #: LUPIN

Job Reference: ICE015.000

C of C Numbers: 10-101443

Legal Site Desc:

#### Comments:

24-OCT-11: Revised report. Lead analysis added to sample #1.

> Andre Langlais Account Manager

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### ALS ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1061393-1 WATER 20-SEP-11 09:15 LUP-27-MTS-2011- 09-20	L1061393-2 WATER 20-SEP-11 10:30 LUP-14-2011-09-20		
Grouping	Analyte				
WATER					
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	67.7	153		
	pH (pH)	7.66	6.58		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	39.2	13.2		
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	13.1	4.7		
	Ammonia (as N) (mg/L)	<0.0050	0.420		
	Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)		0.0214		
	Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P) (mg/L)		<0.0010		
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)		0.0364		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)		0.485		
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)		<0.00050		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)		0.0141		
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)		0.027		
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)		<0.0010		
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)		<0.10		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)		0.000173		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	23.3	47.2		
	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)		<0.0010		
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)		0.0441		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)		0.0057		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)		1.85		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000643	<0.00050		
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)		0.0482		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	2.33	8.64		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)		0.509		
	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)		<0.000010		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)		<0.0010		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)		0.115		
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)		4.9		
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)		<0.0010		
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)		<0.000020		
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)		27.6		
	Thallium (TI)-Total (mg/L)		<0.00020		
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)		<0.00050		
	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)		<0.010		
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)		0.00041		
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)		<0.0010		
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)		0.0687		

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

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### ALS ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL REPORT

Version: FINAL REV. 2 Sample ID L1061393-1 L1061393-2 Description WATER WATER 20-SEP-11 20-SEP-11 Sampled Date 09:15 Sampled Time 10:30 LUP-27-MTS-2011-LUP-14-2011-09-20 Client ID 09-20 Grouping **Analyte WATER** BOD (mg/L) Aggregate <5.0 **Organics** Oil and Grease (mg/L) <1.0 <1.0 **Volatile Organic** Benzene (mg/L) < 0.00050 <0.00050 Compounds Ethylbenzene (mg/L) < 0.00050 < 0.00050 Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE) (mg/L) < 0.00050 < 0.00050 Toluene (mg/L) < 0.00050 < 0.00050 ortho-Xylene (mg/L) < 0.00050 < 0.00050 meta- & para-Xylene (mg/L) < 0.00050 < 0.00050 Xylenes (mg/L) < 0.00075 < 0.00075 Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (SS) (%) 101 101 Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene (SS) (%) 101 101 **Hydrocarbons** F2 (C10-C16) (mg/L) < 0.30 < 0.30 F3 (C16-C34) (mg/L) < 0.30 < 0.30 F4 (C34-C50) (mg/L) < 0.30 < 0.30

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### **Reference Information**

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#### QC Samples with Qualifiers & Comments:

QC Type Description		Parameter	Qualifier	Applies to Sample Number(s)
Method Blank	(	Calcium (Ca)-Total	MB-LOR	L1061393-1, -2
Matrix Spike A		Ammonia (as N)	MS-B	L1061393-1, -2
Qualifiers for	or Individual Parameters Description	Listed:		
MB-LOR	Method Blank exceed analysis is required.	s ALS DQO. LORs adjusted for sa	mples with positive h	its below 5 times blank level. Please contact ALS if re-
MS-B	Matrix Spike recovery	could not be accurately calculated	d due to high analyte l	background in sample.

#### **Test Method References:**

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
ALK-COL-VA	Water	Alkalinity by Colourimetric (Automated)	APHA 310.2
This analysis is carrie	0,	edures adapted from EPA Method 310.2 "Alkalinit	y". Total Alkalinity is determined using the methyl orange

ANIONS-N+N-CALC-VA Water Nitrate & Nitrate in Water (Calculation) EPA 300.0

Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) is a calculated parameter. Nitrate and Nitrite (as N) = Nitrite (as N) + Nitrate (as N).

ANIONS-NO2-IC-VA Water Nitrite in Water by Ion Chromatography EPA 300.0

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from EPA Method 300.0 "Determination of Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography". Nitrite is detected by UV absorbance.

ANIONS-NO3-IC-VA Water Nitrate in Water by Ion Chromatography EPA 300.0

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from EPA Method 300.0 "Determination of Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography". Nitrate is detected by UV absorbance.

BOD5-VA Water Biochemical Oxygen Demand- 5 day APHA 5210 B- "BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 5210 B - "Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)". All forms of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) are determined by diluting and incubating a sample for a specified time period, and measuring the oxygen depletion using a dissolved oxygen meter. Dissolved BOD (SOLUBLE) is determined by filtering the sample through a glass fibre filter prior to dilution. Carbonaceous BOD (CBOD) is determined by adding a nitrification inhibitor to the diluted sample prior to incubation.

BOD5-VA Water Biochemical Oxygen Demand- 5 day APHA 5210 B- BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 5210 B - "Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)". All forms of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) are determined by diluting and incubating a sample for a specified time period, and measuring the oxygen depletion using a dissolved oxygen meter. Dissolved BOD (SOLUBLE) is determined by filtering the sample through a glass fibre filter prior to dilution. Carbonaceous BOD (CBOD) is determined by adding a nitrification inhibitor to the diluted sample prior to incubation.

F2-4-SF-FID-VA Water Extractable Hydrocarbons in water GCFID CWS (CCME)

Petroleum Hydrocarbons (F2-F4) in Water

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846, published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the "Reference Method for the Canada-Wide Standard for Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Soil - Tier 1 Method, Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment, December 2000." The procedure involves a liquid-liquid extraction of the entire water sample using dichloromethane prior to capillary column gas chromatography with flame ionization detection (GC/FID).

A silica gel cleanup procedure is applied before GC analysis, which is intended to selectively remove most naturally occurring organics.

HARDNESS-CALC-VA Water Hardness APHA 2340B

Hardness (also known as Total Hardness) is calculated from the sum of Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, expressed in CaCO3 equivalents. Dissolved Calcium and Magnesium concentrations are preferentially used for the hardness calculation.

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-CCME-MS-VA Water Total Metals in Water by ICPMS (CCME) 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-ICP-VA Water Total Metals in Water by ICPOES 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

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microwave oven (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method 6010B).

**MET-TOT-LOW-MS-VA** 

Water

Total Metals in Water by ICPMS(Low)

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).

NH3-F-VA

W/ata

Ammonia in Water by Fluorescence

J. ENVIRON. MONIT., 2005, 7, 37-42, RSC

This analysis is carried out, on sulfuric acid preserved samples, using procedures modified from J. Environ. Monit., 2005, 7, 37 - 42, The Royal Society of Chemistry, "Flow-injection analysis with fluorescence detection for the determination of trace levels of ammonium in seawater", Roslyn J. Waston et al.

OGG-LL-SF-VA

Water

Oil & Grease by Gravimetric

BCMOE GRAVIMETRIC

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846, Methods 3510 & 9071, published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", 20th ed., Method 5520, published by the American Public Health Association, and "BC Environmental Laboratory Manual for the Analysis of Water, Wastewater, Sediment and Biological Materials," 5th ed., published by the B.C. Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks, 1994. The procedure involves an extraction of the entire water sample with hexane. This extract is then evaporated to dryness, and the residue weighed to determine Oil and Grease. ALS Environmental's routine detection limit, or Limit of Reporting (LOR), for this method is 2 mg/L for a 1L sample volume. By request, a LOR of 1 mg/L is sometimes applied for this method. The 1 mg/L LOR is equal to the 99% confidence limit Method Detection Limit as defined by the US EPA. A higher degree of variability is expected at levels below 2 mg/L.

P-T-COL-VA

Water

Total P in Water by Colour

APHA 4500-P Phosphorous

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Total Phosphorous is determined colourimetrically after persulphate digestion of the sample.

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

It is recommended that this analysis be conducted in the field.

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

It is recommended that this analysis be conducted in the field.

PO4-DO-COL-VA

Water

Diss. Orthophosphate in Water by Colour

APHA 4500-P Phosphorous

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Dissolved Orthophosphate is determined colourimetrically on a sample that has been lab or field filtered through a 0.45 micron membrane filter.

TSS-VA

Water

Total Suspended Solids by Gravimetric

APHA 2540 D - 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.

VOC7-HSMS-VA

Water

BTEX/MTBE/Styrene by Headspace GCMS

EPA8260B, 5021

The water sample, with added reagents, is heated in a sealed vial to equilibrium. The headspace from the vial is transfered into a gas chromatograph. Target compound concentrations are measured using mass spectrometry detection.

VOC7/VOC-SURR-MS-VA

Water VOC7 and/or VOC Surrogates for Waters

EPA8260B, 5021

XYLENES-CALC-VA

Water

Sum of Xylene Isomer Concentrations

CALCULATION

Calculation of Total Xylenes

Total Xylenes is the sum of the concentrations of the ortho, meta, and para Xylene isomers. Results below detection limit (DL) are treated as zero. The DL for Total Xylenes is set to a value no less than the square root of the sum of the squares of the DLs of the individual Xylenes.

\*\* ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

Laboratory Definition Code

**Laboratory Location** 

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Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

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.

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1064676-1 WATER 27-SEP-11 15:40 LUP-14-2011-09-27		
Grouping	Analyte			
WATER				
Physical Tests	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	94.1		
	pH (pH)	7.61		
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<3.0		
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	17.8		
	Ammonia (as N) (mg/L)	0.0136		
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	0.0172		
	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	0.0019		
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.418		
	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.438		
	Orthophosphate-Dissolved (as P) (mg/L)	0.0022		
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	0.0183		
Bacteriological Tests	Fecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)	7		
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	0.0455		
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010		
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.00705		
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.00860		
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050		
	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050		
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	0.040		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050		
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	28.6		
	Chromium (Cr)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00050		
	Cobalt (Co)-Total (mg/L)	0.00070		
	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00114		
	Iron (Fe)-Total (mg/L)	0.268		
	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000071		
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.0343		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	5.50		
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0226		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.000401		
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00626		
	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	<0.30		
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	3.2		
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0010		
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	0.154		
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000010		

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	Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID	L1064676-1 WATER 27-SEP-11 15:40 LUP-14-2011-09-27	
Grouping	Analyte		
WATER			
Total Metals	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	20.8	
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	0.268	
	Thallium (TI)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010	
	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010	
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.000027	
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	<0.0010	
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0035	
Aggregate	BOD (mg/L)	PEHT <5.0	1
Organics	Oil and Grease (mg/L)		1
Valatila Organia	Benzene (mg/L)	<5.0	1
Volatile Organic Compounds	Benzene (mg/L)	<0.00050	
	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	<0.00050	i
	Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE) (mg/L)	<0.00050	1
	Toluene (mg/L)	<0.00050	1
	ortho-Xylene (mg/L)	<0.00050	ı
	meta- & para-Xylene (mg/L)	<0.00050	ì
	Xylenes (mg/L)	<0.00075	ì
	Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (SS) (%)	92.4	ı
	Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene (SS) (%)	107.6	i
Hydrocarbons	F2 (C10-C16) (mg/L)	<0.30	ì
	F3 (C16-C34) (mg/L)	<0.30	ı
	F4 (C34-C50) (mg/L)	<0.30	ì
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### **Reference Information**

QC Samples with Qualifiers & Comments:

QC Type Description	Parameter	Qualifier	Applies to Sample Number(s)	
Duplicate	Beryllium (Be)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Bismuth (Bi)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Chromium (Cr)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Lead (Pb)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Lithium (Li)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Selenium (Se)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Silver (Ag)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Thallium (TI)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Tin (Sn)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Vanadium (V)-Total	DLA	L1064676-1	
Duplicate	Fecal Coliforms	UAL	L1064676-1	

#### **Qualifiers for Individual Parameters Listed:**

Qualifier	Description
DLA	Detection Limit Adjusted For required dilution
PEHT	Parameter Exceeded Recommended Holding Time Prior to Analysis
UAL	Unreliable: Sample Age Exceeds Normal Limit

#### **Test Method References:**

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
ALK-COL-VA	Water	Alkalinity by Colourimetric (Automated)	APHA 310.2

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

ANIONS-NO2-IC-VA

Water

Nitrite in Water by Ion Chromatography

EPA 300.0

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from EPA Method 300.0 "Determination of Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography". Nitrite is detected by UV absorbance.

ANIONS-NO3-IC-VA

Water

Nitrate in Water by Ion Chromatography

EPA 300.0

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from EPA Method 300.0 "Determination of Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography". Nitrate is detected by UV absorbance.

BOD5-VA

Water

Biochemical Oxygen Demand- 5 day

APHA 5210 B- "BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND"

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 5210 B - "Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)". All forms of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) are determined by diluting and incubating a sample for a specified time period, and measuring the oxygen depletion using a dissolved oxygen meter. Dissolved BOD (SOLUBLE) is determined by filtering the sample through a glass fibre filter prior to dilution. Carbonaceous BOD (CBOD) is determined by adding a nitrification inhibitor to the diluted sample prior to incubation.

**BOD5-VA** 

Water

Biochemical Oxygen Demand- 5 day

APHA 5210 B- BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 5210 B - "Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)". All forms of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) are determined by diluting and incubating a sample for a specified time period, and measuring the oxygen depletion using a dissolved oxygen meter. Dissolved BOD (SOLUBLE) is determined by filtering the sample through a glass fibre filter prior to dilution. Carbonaceous BOD (CBOD) is determined by adding a nitrification inhibitor to the diluted sample prior to incubation.

F2-4-SF-FID-V

Water

Extractable Hydrocarbons in water GCFID

CWS (CCME)

Petroleum Hydrocarbons (F2-F4) in Water

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FC-MF-YLWaterFecal ColiformAPHA 9222DHARDNESS-CALC-VAWaterHardnessAPHA 2340B

Hardness (also known as Total Hardness) is calculated from the sum of Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, expressed in CaCO3 equivalents. Dissolved Calcium and Magnesium concentrations are preferentially used for the hardness calculation.

MET-TOT-ICP-VA

Water

Total Metals in Water by ICPOES

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 (EPA Method 3005A). Instrumental analysis is by inductively coupled plasma - optical emission spectrophotometry (EPA Method

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MET-TOT-LOW-MS-VA Water Total Metals in Water by ICPMS(Low) 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).

NH3-F-VA Water Ammonia in Water by Fluorescence J. ENVIRON. MONIT., 2005, 7, 37-42, RSC

This analysis is carried out, on sulfuric acid preserved samples, using procedures modified from J. Environ. Monit., 2005, 7, 37 - 42, The Royal Society of Chemistry, "Flow-injection analysis with fluorescence detection for the determination of trace levels of ammonium in seawater", Roslyn J. Waston et al.

OGG-SF-VA Water Oil & Grease by Gravimetric BCMOE (2010), EPA1664A

The procedure involves an extraction of the entire water sample with hexane. This extract is then evaporated to dryness, and the residue weighed to determine Oil and Grease.

P-T-COL-VA Water Total P in Water by Colour APHA 4500-P Phosphorous

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Total Phosphorous is determined colourimetrically after persulphate digestion of the sample.

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

It is recommended that this analysis be conducted in the field.

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

It is recommended that this analysis be conducted in the field.

PO4-DO-COL-VA Water Diss. Orthophosphate in Water by Colour APHA 4500-P Phosphorous

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P "Phosphorus". Dissolved Orthophosphate is determined colourimetrically on a sample that has been lab or field filtered through a 0.45 micron membrane filter.

TKN-F-VA Water TKN in Water by Fluorescence APHA 4500-NORG D.

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-Norg D. "Block Digestion and Flow Injection Analysis". Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen is determined using block digestion followed by Flow-injection analysis with fluorescence detection.

TN-CALC-VA Water Total Nitrogen (Calculation) BC MOE LABORATORY MANUAL (2005)

Total Nitrogen is a calculated parameter. Total Nitrogen = Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen + [Nitrate and Nitrite (as N)]

TSS-VA Water Total Suspended Solids by Gravimetric APHA 2540 D - 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.

VOC7-HSMS-VA Water BTEX/MTBE/Styrene by Headspace GCMS EPA8260B, 5021

The water sample, with added reagents, is heated in a sealed vial to equilibrium. The headspace from the vial is transfered into a gas chromatograph. Target compound concentrations are measured using mass spectrometry detection.

VOC7/VOC-SURR-MS-VA Water VOC7 and/or VOC Surrogates for Waters EPA8260B, 5021

XYLENES-CALC-VA Water Sum of Xylene Isomer Concentrations CALCULATION

Calculation of Total Xylenes

Total Xylenes is the sum of the concentrations of the ortho, meta, and para Xylene isomers. Results below detection limit (DL) are treated as zero. The DL for Total Xylenes is set to a value no less than the square root of the sum of the squares of the DLs of the individual Xylenes.

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Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

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Grouping	Analyte				
WATER					
Physical Tests	pH (pH)	7.48	7.77	4.83	
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<3.0	3.6	39.3	
Anions and Nutrients	Ammonia (as N) (mg/L)	0.0156	0.0074	0.47	
Total Metals	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	
Aggregate Organics	Oil and Grease (mg/L)	<1.0	<1.0	13.8	
Volatile Organic Compounds	Benzene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Ethylbenzene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE) (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	Toluene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	<0.00050	
	ortho-Xylene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.00064	
	meta- & para-Xylene (mg/L)	<0.00050	<0.00050	0.00057	
	Xylenes (mg/L)	<0.00075	<0.00075	0.00121	
	Surrogate: 4-Bromofluorobenzene (SS) (%)	106	97	91	
	Surrogate: 1,4-Difluorobenzene (SS) (%)	100	100	100	
Hydrocarbons	F2 (C10-C16) (mg/L)	<0.30	<0.30	22.3	
	F3 (C16-C34) (mg/L)	<0.30	0.36	80.8	
	F4 (C34-C50) (mg/L)	<0.30	<0.30	2.26	

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#### **Test Method References:**

**ALS Test Code** Matrix Method Reference\*\* **Test Description** F2-4-SF-FID-VA Water Extractable Hydrocarbons in water GCFID CWS (CCME)

Petroleum Hydrocarbons (F2-F4) in Water

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NH3-F-VA

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Water

Oil & Grease by Gravimetric

**BCMOE GRAVIMETRIC** 

This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste" SW-846, Methods 3510 & 9071, published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", 20th ed., Method 5520, published by the American Public Health Association, and "BC Environmental Laboratory Manual for the Analysis of Water, Wastewater, Sediment and Biological Materials," 5th ed., published by the B.C. Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks, 1994. The procedure involves an extraction of the entire water sample with hexane. This extract is then evaporated to dryness, and the residue weighed to determine Oil and Grease. ALS Environmental's routine detection limit, or Limit of Reporting (LOR), for this method is 2 mg/L for a 1L sample volume. By request, a LOR of 1 mg/L is sometimes applied for this method. The 1 mg/L LOR is equal to the 99% confidence limit Method Detection Limit as defined by the US EPA. A higher degree of variability is expected at levels below 2 mg/L.

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

It is recommended that this analysis be conducted in the field.

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TSS-VA

Water

Total Suspended Solids by Gravimetric

APHA 2540 D - 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.

VOC7-HSMS-VA

BTEX/MTBE/Styrene by Headspace GCMS

EPA8260B, 5021

The water sample, with added reagents, is heated in a sealed vial to equilibrium. The headspace from the vial is transfered into a gas chromatograph. Target compound concentrations are measured using mass spectrometry detection.

VOC7/VOC-SURR-MS-VA

Water

VOC7 and/or VOC Surrogates for Waters

EPA8260B, 5021

XYLENES-CALC-VA

Water

Sum of Xylene Isomer Concentrations

CALCULATION

Calculation of Total Xylenes

Total Xylenes is the sum of the concentrations of the ortho, meta, and para Xylene isomers. Results below detection limit (DL) are treated as zero. The DL for Total Xylenes is set to a value no less than the square root of the sum of the squares of the DLs of the individual Xylenes.

\*\* ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

**Laboratory Definition Code Laboratory Location** 

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#### **GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS**

Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

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.

Analytical results in unsigned test reports with the DRAFT watermark are subject to change, pending final QC review.



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