

Technical Appendix 9.8: Laboratory Certificates



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Date of report Generation: 20 May 2019
Customer: D_MINEREX_DUB
Sample Delivery Group (SDG): 190511-74
Your Reference: 3006-028 (COC1)
Location: Barnesmore WF RP, Co. Donegal
Report No: 506327

We received 1 sample on Saturday May 11, 2019 and 1 of these samples were scheduled for analysis which was completed on Monday May 20, 2019. Accredited laboratory tests are defined within the report, but opinions, interpretations and on-site data expressed herein are outside the scope of ISO 17025 accreditation.

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Location: Barnesmore WF RP, Co. Do	Order Number:	Superseded Report:

Received Sample Overview

Lab Sample No(s)	Customer Sample Ref.	AGS Ref.	Depth (m)	Sampled Date
19942644	3006 SW1			09/05/2019

Maximum Sample/Coolbox Temperature (°C) :

6.6

ISO5667-3 Water quality - Sampling - Part3 -

During Transportation samples shall be stored in a cooling device capable of maintaining a temperature of (5±3)°C.

ALS have data which show that a cool box with 4 frozen icepacks is capable of maintaining pre-chilled samples at a temperature of (5±3)°C for a period of up to 24hrs.

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Results Legend	Lab Sample No(s)		19942644				
	Customer Sample Reference		3006 SW1				
AGS Reference							
Depth (m)							
Container		0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	H2SO4 (ALE244)	HNO3 Filtered (ALE204)	NaOH (ALE245)	
Sample Type		SW	SW	SW	SW	SW	
Ammonium Low	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1		X			
Anions by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
BOD True Total	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1			X		
Dissolved Organic/Inorganic Carbon	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen on liquids	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Nitrite by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1				X	
pH Value	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Phosphate by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Suspended Solids	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Total Metals by ICP-MS	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Total Nitrogen	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
TPH by IR Oils and Greases	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X				
Turbidity in waters	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1		X			



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Results Legend # ISO17025 accredited. M mCERTS accredited. sq Aqueous / settled sample. diss.filt Dissolved / filtered sample. tot.unfilt Total / unfiltered sample. * Subcontracted - refer to subcontractor report for accreditation status. ** % recovery of the surrogate standard to check the efficiency of the method. The results of individual compounds within samples aren't corrected for the recovery. (F) Trigger breach confirmed 1-3*\$@ Sample deviation (see appendix)		Customer Sample Ref. Depth (m) Sample Type Date Sampled Sample Time Date Received SDG Ref Lab Sample No.(s) AGS Reference					
		3006 SW1	Surface Water (SW)	09/05/2019	11/05/2019	190511-74	19942644
Component	LOD/Units	Method					
Suspended solids, Total	<2 mg/l	TM022	<2				
BOD, unfiltered	<1 mg/l	TM045	<1				
Carbon, Organic (diss.filt)	<3 mg/l	TM090	4.64				
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N (low level)	<0.01 mg/l	TM099	0.0443				
Conductivity @ 20 deg.C	<0.005 mS/cm	TM120	0.0474				
Copper (tot.unfilt)	<1 µg/l	TM152	<1	2			
Copper (diss.filt)	<0.3 µg/l	TM152	<0.3				
Phosphorus (tot.unfilt)	<20 µg/l	TM152	<20	2			
Phosphorus (diss.filt)	<10 µg/l	TM152	<10				
Zinc (tot.unfilt)	<5 µg/l	TM152	5.68	2			
Zinc (diss.filt)	<1 µg/l	TM152	1.74				
Hardness, Total as CaCO3 unfiltered	<0.35 mg/l	TM152	7.69	2			
Nitrite as NO2	<0.05 mg/l	TM184	<0.05				
Phosphate (Ortho as P)	<0.02 mg/l	TM184	<0.02				
Nitrate as NO3	<0.3 mg/l	TM184	<0.3				
Total Oxidised Nitrogen as N	<0.1 mg/l	TM184	<0.1				
Turbidity	<0.1 ntu	TM195	1	◆			
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	<1 mg/l	TM212	<1				
Nitrogen, Total	<1 mg/l	TM212	<1				
TPH / Oil & Greases	<1 mg/l	TM235	<1				
pH	<1 pH Units	TM256	6.33				



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TM022	Method 2540D, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / BS 2690: Part120 1981;BS EN 872	Determination of total suspended solids in waters
TM045	MEWAM BOD5 2nd Ed.HMSO 1988 / Method 5210B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999; SCA Blue Book 130	Determination of BOD5 (ATU) Filtered by Oxygen Meter on liquids
TM090	Method 5310, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / Modified: US EPA Method 415.1 & 9060	Determination of Total Organic Carbon/Total Inorganic Carbon in Water and Waste Water
TM099	BS 2690: Part 7:1968 / BS 6068: Part2.11:1984	Determination of Ammonium in Water Samples using the Kone Analyser
TM120	Method 2510B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / BS 2690: Part 9:1970	Determination of Electrical Conductivity using a Conductivity Meter
TM152	Method 3125B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999	Analysis of Aqueous Samples by ICP-MS
TM184	EPA Methods 325.1 & 325.2,	The Determination of Anions in Aqueous Matrices using the Kone Spectrophotometric Analysers
TM195	Colour and Turbidity of water. Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials. HMSO, 1981, ISBN 0 11 751955 3.	Determination of Turbidity in Waters & Associated Matrices
TM212	SO/TR 11905-2: 1997. Water quality – Determination of nitrogen –Part 2:Determination of bound nitrogen, after combustion and oxidation to nitrogen dioxide, chemiluminescence detection.	Determination of Total Nitrogen by High Temperature Catalytic Oxidation followed by Chemiluminescence Detection
TM235	The Determination of Hydrocarbon Oils in Waters by Solvent Extraction, Infra red Absorption and Gravimetry 1983, HMSO, London	Determination of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) in Waters By Infra-Red Spectroscopy
TM256	The measurement of Electrical Conductivity and the Laboratory determination of pH Value of Natural, Treated and Wastewaters. HMSO, 1978. ISBN 011 751428 4.	Determination of pH in Water and Leachate using the GLpH pH Meter

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Test Completion Dates

Lab Sample No(s)	19942644
Customer Sample Ref.	3006 SW1
AGS Ref.	
Depth	
Type	Surface Water

Ammonium Low	17-May-2019
Anions by Kone (w)	14-May-2019
BOD True Total	17-May-2019
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	13-May-2019
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	17-May-2019
Dissolved Organic/Inorganic Carbon	14-May-2019
Kjeldahl Nitrogen on liquids	14-May-2019
Nitrite by Kone (w)	13-May-2019
pH Value	16-May-2019
Phosphate by Kone (w)	13-May-2019
Suspended Solids	14-May-2019
Total Metals by ICP-MS	17-May-2019
Total Nitrogen	14-May-2019
TPH by IR Oils and Greases	20-May-2019
Turbidity in waters	13-May-2019



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General

1. Results are expressed on a dry weight basis (dried at 35°C) for all soil analyses except for the following: NRA and CEN Leach tests, flash point LOI, pH, ammonium as NH4 by the BRE method, VOC TICs and SVOC TICs.

2. Samples will be run in duplicate upon request, but an additional charge may be incurred.

3. If sufficient sample is received a sub sample will be retained free of charge for 30 days after analysis is completed (e-mailed) for all sample types unless the sample is destroyed on testing. The prepared soil sub sample that is analysed for asbestos will be retained for a period of 6 months after the analysis date. All bulk samples will be retained for a period of 6 months after the analysis date. All samples received and not scheduled will be disposed of one month after the date of receipt unless we are instructed to the contrary. Once the initial period has expired, a storage charge will be applied for each month or part thereof until the client cancels the request for sample storage. ALS reserve the right to charge for samples received and stored but not analysed.

4. With respect to turnaround, we will always endeavour to meet client requirements wherever possible, but turnaround times cannot be absolutely guaranteed due to so many variables beyond our control.

5. We take responsibility for any test performed by sub-contractors (marked with an asterisk). We endeavour to use UKAS/MCERTS Accredited Laboratories, who either complete a quality questionnaire or are audited by ourselves. For some determinands there are no UKAS/MCERTS Accredited Laboratories, in this instance a laboratory with a known track record will be utilised.

6. When requested, the individual sub sample scheduled will be analysed in house for the presence of asbestos fibres and asbestos containing material by our documented in house method TM048 based on HSG 248 (2005), which is accredited to ISO17025. If a specific asbestos fibre type is not found this will be reported as "Not detected". If no asbestos fibre types are found all will be reported as "Not detected" and the sub sample analysed deemed to be clear of asbestos. If an asbestos fibre type is found it will be reported as detected (for each fibre type found). Testing can be carried out on asbestos positive samples, but, due to Health and Safety considerations, may be replaced by alternative tests or reported as No Determination Possible (NDP). The quantity of asbestos present is not determined unless specifically requested.

7. If no separate volatile sample is supplied by the client, or if a headspace or sediment is present in the volatile sample, the integrity of the data may be compromised. This will be flagged up as an invalid VOC on the test schedule and the result marked as deviating on the test certificate.

8. If appropriate preserved bottles are not received preservation will take place on receipt. However, the integrity of the data may be compromised.

9. NDP - No determination possible due to insufficient/unsuitable sample.

10. Metals in water are performed on a filtered sample, and therefore represent dissolved metals - total metals must be requested separately.

11. Results relate only to the items tested.

12. LoDs (Limit of Detection) for wet tests reported on a dry weight basis are not corrected for moisture content.

13. **Surrogate recoveries** - Surrogates are added to your sample to monitor recovery of the test requested. A % recovery is reported, results are not corrected for the recovery measured. Typical recoveries for organics tests are 70-130%. Recoveries in soils are affected by organic rich or clay rich matrices. Waters can be affected by remediation fluids or high amounts of sediment. Test results are only ever reported if all of the associated quality checks pass; it is assumed that all recoveries outside of the values above are due to matrix affect.

14. **Product analyses** - Organic analyses on products can only be semi-quantitative due to the matrix effects and high dilution factors employed.

15. Phenols monohydric by HPLC include phenol, cresols (2-Methylphenol, 3-Methylphenol and 4-Methylphenol) and Xylenols (2,3 Dimethylphenol, 2,4 Dimethylphenol, 2,5 Dimethylphenol, 2,6 Dimethylphenol, 3,4 Dimethylphenol, 3,5 Dimethylphenol).

16. Total of 5 speciated phenols by HPLC includes Phenol, 2,3,5-Trimethyl Phenol, 2-Isopropylphenol, Cresols and Xylenols (as detailed in 15).

17. Stones/debris are not routinely removed. We always endeavour to take a representative sub sample from the received sample.

18. In certain circumstances the method detection limit may be elevated due to the sample being outside the calibration range. Other factors that may contribute to this include possible interferences. In both cases the sample would be diluted which would cause the method detection limit to be raised.

19. Mercury results quoted on soils will not include volatile mercury as the analysis is performed on a dried and crushed sample.

20. For leachate preparations other than Zero Headspace Extraction (ZHE) volatile loss may occur.

21. For the BSEN 12457-3 two batch process to allow the cumulative release to be calculated, the volume of the leachate produced is measured and filtered for all tests. We therefore cannot carry out any unfiltered analysis. The tests affected include volatiles GCFID/GCMS and all subcontracted analysis.

22. We are accredited to MCERTS for sand, clay and loam/topsoil, or any of these materials - whether these are derived from naturally occurring soil profiles, or from fill/made ground, as long as these materials constitute the major part of the sample. Other coarse granular material such as concrete, gravel and brick are not accredited if they comprise the major part of the sample.

23. Analysis and identification of specific compounds using GCFID is by retention time only, and we routinely calibrate and quantify for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzenes and xylenes (BTEX). For total volatiles in the C5-C12 range, the total area of the chromatogram is integrated and expressed as ug/kg or ug/l. Although this analysis is commonly used for the quantification of gasoline range organics (GRO), the system will also detect other compounds such as chlorinated solvents, and this may lead to a falsely high result with respect to hydrocarbons only. It is not possible to specifically identify these non-hydrocarbons, as standards are not routinely run for any other compounds, and for more definitive identification, volatiles by GCMS should be utilised.

24. **Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)** are non-target peaks in VOC and SVOC analysis. All non-target peaks detected with a concentration above the LoD are subjected to a mass spectral library search. Non-target peaks with a library search confidence of >75% are reported based on the best mass spectral library match. When a non-target peak with a library search confidence of <75% is detected it is reported as "mixed hydrocarbons". Non-target compounds identified from the scan data are semi-quantified relative to one of the deuterated internal standards, under the same chromatographic conditions as the target compounds. This result is reported as a semi-quantitative value and reported as Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs). TICs are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation and are not moisture corrected.

Sample Deviations

If a sample is classed as deviated then the associated results may be compromised.

1	Container with Headspace provided for volatiles analysis
2	Incorrect container received
3	Deviation from method
§	Sampled on date not provided
◆	Sample holding time exceeded in laboratory
@	Sample holding time exceeded due to late arrival of instructions or samples

Asbestos

Identification of Asbestos in Bulk Materials & Soils

The results for identification of asbestos in bulk materials are obtained from supplied bulk materials which have been examined to determine the presence of asbestos fibres using ALS (Hawarden) in-house method of transmitted/polarised light microscopy and central stop dispersion staining, based on HSG 248 (2005).

The results for identification of asbestos in soils are obtained from a homogenised sub sample which has been examined to determine the presence of asbestos fibres using ALS (Hawarden) in-house method of transmitted/polarised light microscopy and central stop dispersion staining, based on HSG 248 (2005).

Asbestos Type	Common Name
Chrysotile	White Asbestos
Amosite	Brown Asbestos
Crocidolite	Blue Asbestos
Fibrous Actinolite	-
Fibrous Anthophyllite	-
Fibrous Tremolite	-

Visual Estimation Of Fibre Content

Estimation of fibre content is not permitted as part of our UKAS accredited test other than: - Trace - Where only one or two asbestos fibres were identified.

Further guidance on typical asbestos fibre content of manufactured products can be found in HSG 264.

The identification of asbestos containing materials and soils falls within our schedule of tests for which we hold UKAS accreditation, however opinions, interpretations and all other information contained in the report are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.



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Date of report Generation: 15 July 2019
Customer: Minerex Environmental
Sample Delivery Group (SDG): 190706-72
Your Reference: 3006-28 (COC4)
Location: Barnesmore WF RP, Co. Donegal
Report No: 514293

We received 2 samples on Saturday July 06, 2019 and 2 of these samples were scheduled for analysis which was completed on Monday July 15, 2019. Accredited laboratory tests are defined within the report, but opinions, interpretations and on-site data expressed herein are outside the scope of ISO 17025 accreditation.

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Location: Barnesmore WF RP, Co. Do	Order Number:	Superseded Report:

Received Sample Overview

Lab Sample No(s)	Customer Sample Ref.	AGS Ref.	Depth (m)	Sampled Date
20286456	3006-SW-2-COC4			04/07/2019
20286457	3006-SW-3-COC4			04/07/2019

Maximum Sample/Coolbox Temperature (°C) :

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ISO5667-3 Water quality - Sampling - Part3 -

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Results Legend

- X Test
- N No Determination Possible

Sample Types -

- S - Soil/Solid
- UNS - Unspecified Solid
- GW - Ground Water
- SW - Surface Water
- LE - Land Leachate
- PL - Prepared Leachate
- PR - Process Water
- SA - Saline Water
- TE - Trade Effluent
- TS - Treated Sewage
- US - Untreated Sewage
- RE - Recreational Water
- DW - Drinking Water Non-regulatory
- UNL - Unspecified Liquid
- SL - Sludge
- G - Gas
- OTH - Other

Lab Sample No(s)	20286456	20286457
Customer Sample Reference	3006-SW-2-COC4	3006-SW-3-COC4
AGS Reference		
Depth (m)		
Container	0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	NaOH (ALE245)
Sample Type	SW	SW

Parameter	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	H2SO4 (ALE244)	HNO3 Unfiltered (ALE204)	NaOH (ALE245)	0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	H2SO4 (ALE244)	HNO3 Unfiltered (ALE204)	NaOH (ALE245)
Ammonium Low	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
Anions by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
BOD True Total	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
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Kjeldahl Nitrogen on liquids	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
Nitrite by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2				X					X
pH Value	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
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Total Metals by ICP-MS	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2			X						X
Total Nitrogen	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
TPH by IR Oils and Greases	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			
Turbidity in waters	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 2	X					X			



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Table with columns: Results Legend, Customer Sample Ref., 3006-SW-2-COC4, 3006-SW-3-COC4, Component, LOD/Units, Method, and data rows for various chemical and physical parameters like Suspended solids, BOD, Carbon, Ammoniacal Nitrogen, etc.



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Test Completion Dates

Lab Sample No(s)	20286456	20286457
Customer Sample Ref.	3006-SW-2-COC4	3006-SW-3-COC4
AGS Ref.		
Depth		
Type	Surface Water	Surface Water

Ammonium Low	15-Jul-2019	15-Jul-2019
Anions by Kone (w)	10-Jul-2019	10-Jul-2019
BOD True Total	11-Jul-2019	11-Jul-2019
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	11-Jul-2019	12-Jul-2019
Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS	12-Jul-2019	12-Jul-2019
Dissolved Organic/Inorganic Carbon	08-Jul-2019	08-Jul-2019
Kjeldahl Nitrogen on liquids	11-Jul-2019	10-Jul-2019
Nitrite by Kone (w)	08-Jul-2019	08-Jul-2019
pH Value	10-Jul-2019	10-Jul-2019
Phosphate by Kone (w)	09-Jul-2019	09-Jul-2019
Suspended Solids	10-Jul-2019	10-Jul-2019
Total Metals by ICP-MS	12-Jul-2019	12-Jul-2019
Total Nitrogen	09-Jul-2019	09-Jul-2019
TPH by IR Oils and Greases	10-Jul-2019	10-Jul-2019
Turbidity in waters	08-Jul-2019	08-Jul-2019



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Amosite	Brown Asbestos
Crocidolite	Blue Asbestos
Fibrous Actinolite	-
Fibrous Anthophyllite	-
Fibrous Tremolite	-

Visual Estimation Of Fibre Content

Estimation of fibre content is not permitted as part of our UKAS accredited test other than: - Trace - Where only one or two asbestos fibres were identified.

Respirable Fibres

Respirable fibres are defined as fibres of <3 µm diameter, longer than 5 µm and with aspect ratios of at least 3:1 that can be inhaled into the lower regions of the lung and are generally acknowledged to be most important predictor of hazard and risk for cancers of the lung.

Standing Committee of Analysts, *The Quantification of Asbestos in Soil (2107)*.

Further guidance on typical asbestos fibre content of manufactured products can be found in HSG 264.

The identification of asbestos containing materials and soils falls within our schedule of tests for which we hold UKAS accreditation, however opinions, interpretations and all other information contained in the report are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.



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Date of report Generation: 06 August 2019
Customer: Minerex Environmental
Sample Delivery Group (SDG): 190729-40
Your Reference: 3006-028-(COC5)
Location: Barnesmore WF RP, co. Donegal
Report No: 516924

This report has been revised and directly supersedes 516923 in its entirety.

We received 1 sample on Saturday July 27, 2019 and 1 of these samples were scheduled for analysis which was completed on Tuesday August 06, 2019. Accredited laboratory tests are defined within the report, but opinions, interpretations and on-site data expressed herein are outside the scope of ISO 17025 accreditation.

Should this report require incorporation into client reports, it must be used in its entirety and not simply with the data sections alone.

Chemical testing (unless subcontracted) performed at ALS Life Sciences Ltd Hawarden (Method codes TM) or ALS Life Sciences Ltd Aberdeen (Method codes S).

All sample data is provided by the customer. The reported results relate to the sample supplied, and on the basis that this data is correct.

Incorrect sampling dates and/or sample information will affect the validity of results.

The customer is not permitted to reproduce this report except in full without the approval of the laboratory.

Approved By:

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Received Sample Overview

Lab Sample No(s)	Customer Sample Ref.	AGS Ref.	Depth (m)	Sampled Date
20420455	3006 SW4			25/07/2019

Maximum Sample/Coolbox Temperature (°C) :

18.6

ISO5667-3 Water quality - Sampling - Part3 -

During Transportation samples shall be stored in a cooling device capable of maintaining a temperature of (5±3)°C.

ALS have data which show that a cool box with 4 frozen icepacks is capable of maintaining pre-chilled samples at a temperature of (5±3)°C for a period of up to 24hrs.

Only received samples which have had analysis scheduled will be shown on the following pages.



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Results Legend	Lab Sample No(s)				
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	3006 SW4				
	AGS Reference				
	Depth (m)				
	Container	0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	H2SO4 (ALE244)	NaOH (ALE245)
	Sample Type	SW	SW	SW	SW

Parameter	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	0.5l glass bottle (ALE227)	500ml Plastic (ALE208)	H2SO4 (ALE244)	NaOH (ALE245)
Ammonium Low	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1		X		
Anions by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X			
BOD True Total	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X			
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X			
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Nitrite by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1				X
pH Value	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X			
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Suspended Solids	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X			
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Total Nitrogen	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X			
TPH by IR Oils and Greases	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X			
Turbidity in waters	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1		X		



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Results Legend		Customer Sample Ref.	3006 SW4			
#	ISO17025 accredited.					
M	mCERTS accredited.					
sq	Aqueous / settled sample.					
diss.filt	Dissolved / filtered sample.					
tot.unfilt	Total / unfiltered sample.					
*	Subcontracted - refer to subcontractor report for accreditation status.	Depth (m)				
**	% recovery of the surrogate standard to check the efficiency of the method. The results of individual compounds within samples aren't corrected for the recovery	Sample Type	Surface Water (SW)			
(F)	Trigger breach confirmed	Date Sampled	25/07/2019			
1-3*5@	Sample deviation (see appendix)	Sample Time				
		Date Received	27/07/2019			
		SDG Ref	190729-40			
		Lab Sample No.(s)	20420455			
		AGS Reference				
Component	LOD/Units	Method				
Suspended solids, Total	<2 mg/l	TM022	<2	#		
BOD, unfiltered	<1 mg/l	TM045	2.05	◆ #		
Carbon, Organic (diss.filt)	<3 mg/l	TM090	6.25			
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N (low level)	<0.01 mg/l	TM099	0.0168	#		
Conductivity @ 20 deg.C	<0.005 mS/cm	TM120	0.0409	#		
Copper (tot.unfilt)	<1 µg/l	TM152	<1	2 #		
Copper (diss.filt)	<0.3 µg/l	TM152	<0.3	2 #		
Phosphorus (tot.unfilt)	<20 µg/l	TM152	<20	2 #		
Phosphorus (diss.filt)	<10 µg/l	TM152	<10	2 #		
Zinc (tot.unfilt)	<5 µg/l	TM152	6.82	2 #		
Zinc (diss.filt)	<1 µg/l	TM152	2.41	2 #		
Hardness, Total as CaCO3 unfiltered	<0.35 mg/l	TM152	9.2	2		
Nitrite as NO2	<0.05 mg/l	TM184	<0.05	#		
Phosphate (Ortho as P)	<0.02 mg/l	TM184	<0.02	#		
Nitrate as NO3	<0.3 mg/l	TM184	<0.3			
Total Oxidised Nitrogen as N	<0.1 mg/l	TM184	<0.1	#		
Turbidity	<0.1 ntu	TM195	1.11	◆ #		
Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	<1 mg/l	TM212	<1			
Nitrogen, Total	<1 mg/l	TM212	<1	#		
TPH / Oil & Greases	<1 mg/l	TM235	<1	#		
pH	<1 pH Units	TM256	7.21	#		



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Method No	Reference	Description
TM022	Method 2540D, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / BS 2690: Part120 1981;BS EN 872	Determination of total suspended solids in waters
TM045	MEWAM BOD5 2nd Ed.HMSO 1988 / Method 5210B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999; SCA Blue Book 130	Determination of BOD5 (ATU) Filtered by Oxygen Meter on liquids
TM090	Method 5310, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / Modified: US EPA Method 415.1 & 9060	Determination of Total Organic Carbon/Total Inorganic Carbon in Water and Waste Water
TM099	BS 2690: Part 7:1968 / BS 6068: Part2.11:1984	Determination of Ammonium in Water Samples using the Kone Analyser
TM120	Method 2510B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / BS 2690: Part 9:1970	Determination of Electrical Conductivity using a Conductivity Meter
TM152	Method 3125B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999	Analysis of Aqueous Samples by ICP-MS
TM184	EPA Methods 325.1 & 325.2,	The Determination of Anions in Aqueous Matrices using the Kone Spectrophotometric Analysers
TM195	Colour and Turbidity of water. Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials. HMSO, 1981, ISBN 0 11 751955 3.	Determination of Turbidity in Waters & Associated Matrices
TM212	SO/TR 11905-2: 1997. Water quality – Determination of nitrogen –Part 2:Determination of bound nitrogen, after combustion and oxidation to nitrogen dioxide, chemiluminescence detection.	Determination of Total Nitrogen by High Temperature Catalytic Oxidation followed by Chemiluminescence Detection
TM235	The Determination of Hydrocarbon Oils in Waters by Solvent Extraction, Infra red Absorption and Gravimetry 1983, HMSO, London	Determination of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) in Waters By Infra-Red Spectroscopy
TM256	The measurement of Electrical Conductivity and the Laboratory determination of pH Value of Natural, Treated and Wastewaters. HMSO, 1978. ISBN 011 751428 4.	Determination of pH in Water and Leachate using the GLpH pH Meter

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Test Completion Dates

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Depth	
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Appendix

General

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