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Summary Report PPQC Studies 25-36
(Sept. 84 - Aug. 85) Trace Metals, Major
Ions, Nutrients and Physical Parameters in
Spiked Samples.

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Executive Summary PPQC 25-36

Under the auspices of the Prairie Provinces Water Board, a quality assurance program was initiated for assessing and improving the comparability of water quality data generated by the Federal WQB Calgary Lab (ECS) and the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba provincial laboratories.

In the first phase of this program, interlab studies are designed and conducted bi-monthly on some 40 parameters involving some 100 analytical procedures.

Twelve studies were sent out in the period of September 1984 to August 1985. These studies dealt with the analysis of trace metals, major ions, nutrients, and physical parameters in spiked water samples.

A number of key analyses were identified to be out of control and subsequently brought to the attention the laboratory managers to help improve the quality of the data and to alert them to re-evaluate their internal quality control.

Sommaire, études de contrôle de la qualité des provinces des Prairies n°s 25 à 36 (sept. 1984 - août 1985) Métaux à l'état de trace, ions majeurs, substances nutritives et paramètres physiques dans les échantillons dopés. H. Alkema.

SOMMAIRE ADMINISTRATIF

Sous l'égide de la Prairie Provinces Board, on a lancé un programme d'assurance de la qualité pour évaluer et améliorer la compatibilité des données issues du laboratoire de la Direction de la qualité de l'eau du gouvernement fédéral à Calgary (SCE) et des laboratoires gouvernementaux des provinces de l'Alberta, de la Saskatchewan et du Manitoba.

Au cours de la première phase du programme, on a mené tous les deux mois des études interlaboratoires portant sur une quarantaine de paramètres et une centaine de méthodes analytiques.

On a procédé à douze études pendant la période allant de septembre 1984 à août 1985. Ces études ont eu pour objet l'analyse de la teneur en métaux à l'état de trace, des ions majeurs, des substances nutritives et des paramètres physiques dans les échantillons d'eau dopés.

On a constaté qu'un certain nombre d'analyses clés n'ont pas donné les résultats escomptés. On en a informé les chefs de laboratoires concernés pour les inciter à améliorer la qualité de leurs données et à reviser les méthodes de contrôle de la qualité internes.

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OBJET Final Summary Report on Prairie Province Water Board QC
PPQC Studies 25 and 26 (PP25-26)

I have enclosed the final report for PP25-26.

If you have any comments on this report, or any legitimate corrections to the data base, please do not hesitate to call.

Since there were no changes to the data for these studies, no computer printout is enclosed with this report.

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SUMMARY REPORT

PPQC STUDIES 25 and 26

for SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 1984

TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS

and PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SPIKED WATER SAMPLES

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This report summarizes the PPWB interlaboratory quality control studies 25 and 26, for the months of September and October, 1984. These two studies dealt mainly with low and medium levels for trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters.

SAMPLE PARTICULARS

Two samples were for trace metals and three were for the remaining parameters. The five samples contained the following parameters:

PP25 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, D/A * of trace metals (3% HNO₃)

Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4°C

PP26 - Sample 3 - 1L, S/E * of trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)

Sample 4 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C

Sample 5 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C

DATA ANALYSIS

Routine analyses performed by each lab were reported on the report sheets submitted with the PPQC samples. All of the data, combined data and their resulting statistics are presented in Tables 1-5. This is the final summary report. Preliminary data summaries were sent to the reporting labs to provide immediate notification of anomalies. These summaries were sent on October 29 and December 27, 1984. Labs reporting data between

* for definitions see Appendix 1

these two dates were notified of major anomalies by telephone. To rectify any errors in compilation of data summaries the labs were given three weeks.

Data for each parameter were accumulated under a "combined" method code ending in 90 or 99. Under these codes, data for each parameter were combined for statistical comparison.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Deviant results, those greater than 10%, are circles in the data tables and a % deviation from the mean is noted in the comments. Flagged results, those with an L or R, are not used in the statistical calculations. Performance indicators are fully explained in Appendix 2.

COMMENTS ON LAB PERFORMANCE

High coefficients of variation (incomparability) were observed for ammonia and for Cr by SE. For a new sample from Saskatchewan, there may have been nonhomogeneity for TKN, NO_3-NO_2 , and ammonia.

Individual lab deviations are listed below:

Lab 1 - a high result for Cr by DA, 21%

- a low result for MO by SE, -30%; SO_4 -11% (R)*

Lab 2 - a low result for Cl, -19%; and high for Na, +11%

Lab 3 - a low result for Cr by DA, 17%; Al by SE, 70%
- a high result for Cd by DA, +14%; DOC, 41%

Lab 4 - a high detection limit (HDL) for ammonia

Lab 5 - erratic rejectable conductivity results 3(R)*, -55%,
+32%, -96%
- a high result for F, +31%

Lab 6 - a high result for Al by SE, +110%; Fe by SE, +39%,
Alkalinity, +14%; K, +23% (R); and SO₄, +24% (R)
- a low result for Mn by DA, -16%; pH, -9% and -17%
- a high bias for Mg +16% with 2 (R)
- an HDL for TKN and Alkalinity

Lab 7 - a rejectable result for SO₄, -83% (R)

Lab 8 - a low result for DIC, -15%; Al by DA, -30%
- a high result for Co by DA, 14%
- rejectable results for Turbidity 2(R); DOC, 600%(R),
240%(R) and K, +15%(R)
- an HDL for Cu by SE, Zn by SE and ammonia

PPWB labs average number of anomalies per sample is 7/5

Appendix I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. D/A - Direct Aspiration

Without sample pretreatment, samples are aspirated by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (AAS) or Inductively Coupled (Argon) Plasma (ICAP or ICP). Standards should contain the acid equivalent of the sample.

2. S/E - Code for low level analysis.

Analysis is presently carried out by one of the following methods:

1. Solvent extraction sample concentration followed by AAS.
2. Digestion and concentration of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

Appendix II

Performance Indicators

1. Unacceptable results are circled. A result is deemed unacceptable when it deviates more than 10 percent from the mean result. Near the detection limit a greater deviation is usually allowed. Presently, deviant results are mostly compared to the mean of the parameter in the study, but may also be compared to a mean value from a previous study if it is available. In the future, the design values will be known for certified reference samples and an absolute comparison will be made. When there is a high % CV or when only a few results are reported for a parameter and a previously analysed mean is used, a footnote will indicate the previous mean.
2. When a high detection limit occurs, compared to the other labs, this is marked with a "HDL" to indicate lack of comparability.
3. In the case of systematic anomaly, when two analyses of a parameter have the same % deviation from the mean, this is noted by the word "biased" high or low.
4. A percent deviation is written to show the severity of the anomaly. Generally the comments indicate differences from the mean above 10%.
5. The "R" flag beside a result in the tables or in the comments indicates that this result is an outlier according to Grubbs* and is rejected in statistical calculations.

* Reference: Frank E. Grubbs, Technometrics, 1969, P.1

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

TABLE I
SAMPLE = 1

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TABLE 1
SAMPLE = 1 SPIKED SAMPLE.

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TRACE METALS D/A.

LAB	COPPER COMBINED MG/L CU	30009 ZN TOTAL MG/L ZN	30011 ZN DISS MG/L ZN	30304 ZN EXTRL AAS DA MG/L	30999 ZN ZN COMBINED MG/L ZN	38301 SR EXTRL AAS DA MG/L	42009 MO TOTAL ICAP MG/L MO	42301 MO EXTRL AAS DA MG/L
1	0.095	0.143	--	--	0.1143 *	--	0.890	--
2	0.11	--	--	0.11	--	--	--	--
3	0.11	--	--	0.12	0.11	0.40	0.40	0.78
4	0.096	--	0.10	--	0.10	--	--	--
5	MEAN STD. REL. DES.	1.042	1.430	1.000	1.150	4.000	890.0	780.0
6	DEV. STD. VAL.	7.6	7.03	--	6.1	15.6	--	--
7	REL. DES.	--	--	--	10.7	--	--	--
8	MEAN STD. REL. DES.	1.03	--	--	--	3.89	--	--
LAB	MOLYBDENUM COMBINED MG/L MO	48009 CD TOTAL MG/L CD	48011 CD DISS MG/L	48301 CD EXTRL AAS DA MG/L	48999 CADMIUM COMBINED MG/L CD	56011 BA TOTAL ICAP MG/L BA	56999 BARIUM COMBINED MG/L BA	82301 PB EXTRL AAS DA MG/L
1	0.890	0.101	--	--	0.101	--	1.0	--
2	0.78	--	0.090	--	0.12	--	1.0	--
3	0.85	--	--	0.11	0.11	1.1	--	0.54
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	MEAN STD. REL. DES.	0.400	1.010	0.900	1.100	1.053	1.0000	5000
6	DEV. STD. VAL.	0.557	--	--	--	0.0128	--	5050
7	REL. DES.	0.914	--	--	--	12.2	--	0.071
8	MEAN STD. REL. DES.	0.914	--	--	--	0.098	--	1.4
LAB	PB EXTRL AAS SE MG/L	82302 PB EXTRL AAS SE MG/L	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	0.505	0.505	0.505	0.505	0.505
1	--	--	--	--	0.51	0.51	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	0.50	0.50	--	--
3	--	--	--	--	0.50	0.50	--	--
4	--	--	--	--	1.0	1.0	--	--
5	MEAN STD. REL. DES.	0.050	--	--	5.038	5.038	--	--
6	DEV. STD. VAL.	--	--	--	0.048	0.048	--	--
7	REL. DES.	--	--	--	1.0	1.0	--	--
8	MEAN STD. REL. DES.	0.050	--	--	4.611	4.611	--	--

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TABLE 2
SAMPLE = 2
STUDY NO.
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MAJOR IONS 4 C.

LAB	STUDY NO.	DATE:	01/09/84	DISTRIBUTED:	04/09/84	MAJOR IONS 4 C.
1	07556 NH ₃ SPEC EL	07557 ANH ₃ DISS AA PHEN	07562 AUT EDTA	07590 AMMONIA COMBINED	07602 TOTAL N CALC+D	07690 TOTAL N UV AA HG/L
2	--	--	0.008	0.008	--	--
3	0.1 L	--	--	0.005 L	--	--
4	--	--	0.004 *	0.004	--	0.409
5	--	--	0.002 *	0.002	--	0.409
6	--	0.02	--	0.02	0.53 L	--
7	--	--	--	--	0.53 L	0.1 L
8	--	--	0.020	0.0180	--	--
MEAN	--	--	0.0120	0.0130	--	0.010 L
STD.	--	--	0.0113	0.0082	--	0.0064
REL.	--	--	94.3	63.4	--	1.6
DES.	--	--	94.3	63.4	--	4.54
1	09107 FLUOR F	09190 FLOURIDE	10101 ALKLINITY	10119 ALKLINITY	10301 PH COMBINED	10602 HARDNESS
2	--	AUTO POT	COMBINED	PO TITN	PH UNITS	CALC+D
3	0.09	0.09	81.9	81.9	8.1	102.
4	--	0.06	74.9	75.7	7.9	--
5	--	--	73.5	75.7	7.9	--
6	--	0.068	78.8	73.5	7.8	--
7	--	0.1 L	--	78.8	7.8	102.
8	--	0.10	77.0	80.0	7.95	102.
MEAN	--	--	--	81.0	8.05	102.
STD.	--	--	--	--	8.05	102.
REL.	--	--	--	--	9.95	102.
DES.	--	--	23.5	27.95	10.5	105.
1	11102 SODIUM AAS F	11103 SODIUM AAS D/A	11104 SODIUM FIL PH UF	11111 SODIUM FIL ICAP UF	12101 SODIUM FIL AAS DA	12102 SODIUM FIL AAS AUTO
2	--	--	5.9	--	--	--
3	--	--	4.6	4.54	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	4.54	--
6	5.	--	--	4.3	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	4.3	--
8	--	--	--	4.64	4.64	--
MEAN	5.000	4.8333	4.2082	4.3000	4.5400	4.6400
STD.	--	4.3	--	--	--	8.7640
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	5.6
DES.	--	--	--	--	4.5668	12.4

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**TABLE 2 (and) STUDY NO. 025 DATE: 01/09/84 DISTRIBUTED: 04/09/84
SAMPLE #: 2 SPIKED SAMPLE. MAJOR IONS 4 C.**

LAB	MEAN	STD.	DEV.	REL. STD.	STD. VAL.
1	26.3143	.7581	.7581	2.7	28.138
2	26.3143	.7581	.7581	2.7	28.138
3	26.3143	.7581	.7581	2.7	28.138
4	26.3143	.7581	.7581	2.7	28.138
5	26.3143	.7581	.7581	2.7	28.138
6	26.3143	.7581	.7581	2.7	28.138
7	26.3143	.7581	.7581	2.7	28.138
8	26.3143	.7581	.7581	2.7	28.138

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TABLE 3
SAMPLE = 3 SPIKED SAMPLE.
STUDY NO. 026 DATE: 01/10/84 DISTRIBUTED: 04/09/84

		TRACE METALS						HNO3 S/E.	
		0.2%			0.05%			0.00%	
LAB		ICAP DA	AAS G	ICAP DA	AAS G	ICAP DA	AAS G	ICAP DA	AAS G
1	AL EX BL AAS DA MG/L	13305	13306	13999 ALUMINUM COMBINED MG/L AL	23007 ICAP DA MG/L Y	23011 ICAP DA MG/L Y	23302 V EXTRBL SE PH1.6 MG/L	23929 VANADIUM COMBINED MG/L Y	24004 CR TOTAL AAS G F MG/L CR
2	--	--	0.011	0.020L	0.005	--	--	0.005	--
3	--	--	0.006	0.014	--	--	0.005	0.005	--
6	0.2 L	--	--	0.006	0.014	--	0.011 L	0.012	0.006
8	--	--	0.005	--	0.050	--	--	0.0120	0.0060
MEAN STD.	DEV.	0.035	0.0164	0.0190	0.050	--	0.0050	0.0090	--
REL.	STD.	41.6	9.6	9.6	--	--	0.0000	--	--
DES.	VAL.	--	0.019	--	--	--	0.006	--	--
1	CR EX BL AAS SE MG/L	24303	24999 CHROMIUM COMBINED MG/L CR	25003 MN TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25114 MN TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25304 MN EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L MN	25999 MANGANESE COMBINED MG/L MN	26011 FE TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L FE	26111 FE DISS ICAP DA MG/L FE
2	--	--	0.009	0.008L	--	--	0.008L	--	0.002L
3	--	--	0.006	0.006	--	--	0.011	--	--
6	--	--	0.006	0.012	--	0.004	0.011	--	0.007
8	--	--	0.012	--	--	0.02 L	0.004	0.02 L	--
MEAN STD.	DEV.	0.060	0.0083	0.0040	--	0.0110	0.0075	0.0160	0.0070
REL.	STD.	34.8	34.029	--	--	--	0.0049	--	--
DES.	VAL.	--	0.009	--	--	--	66.0	--	--
							0.007		
1	CO TOTAL AAS G F MG/L FE	27009	27011 CO TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L CO	27302 CO EXTRBL AAS SE MG/L CO	27999 CO TOTAL COMBINED MG/L CO	28007 NI TOTAL AAS G F MG/L NI	28011 NI TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L NI	28302 NI EXTRBL AAS SE MG/L NI	28999 NICKEL COMBINED MG/L NI
6	--	0.02 L	--	0.004	--	0.004	--	0.008	0.008
8	--	0.007	0.006	--	0.004	0.005	--	0.006	0.006
MEAN STD.	DEV.	0.016	0.0060	0.0040	0.0050	0.004	0.0070	0.0060	0.0060
REL.	STD.	55.3	55.3	--	--	20.2	0.080	--	14.2
DES.	VAL.	--	--	--	--	0.005	--	--	.007

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TABLE 3 (cont.)
SAMPLE = 3
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		TRACE METALS		0.2% MnO ₃		S/E.	
		Zn		Cd		Pb	
LAB	SERIAL	ICAP	AAS	ICAP	AAS	ICAP	AAS
1	29009	Zn TOTAL Cu ICAP Mg/L Cu	29111 Cu ICAP Mg/L Cu	29305 Cu ICAP Mg/L Cu	29999 Cu ICAP Mg/L Cu	30049 Zn TOTAL ICAP Mg/L Zn	30111 Zn ICAP Mg/L Zn
2	0.008	--	--	0.007	0.008	0.006	--
3	--	0.005	--	--	0.007	--	0.007
4	--	0.005	0.01 L	--	0.005	--	0.004
5	--	--	--	0.01 L (HDL)	--	0.004	--
6	0.000	0.0050	--	0.0070	0.0067	0.0060	0.0060
7	--	--	--	--	0.0015	--	0.0015
8	--	--	--	--	22.9015	--	27.0015
MEAN	0.000	0.0050	--	--	0.0070	--	0.0060
STD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
REL.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DEV.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
STD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DES.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VAL.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1	38999	Mn TOTAL SR COMBINED Mg/L SR	42011 Mn TOTAL ICAP Mg/L Mn	42302 Mn TOTAL AAS/SE Mg/L Mn	42999 Mn TOTAL ICAP Mg/L Mn	48004 Mn TOTAL ICAP Mg/L Cd	48011 Mn TOTAL ICAP Mg/L Cd
2	0.18	--	0.004	--	0.007	* 0.004	--
3	--	--	--	0.006	--	--	--
4	--	--	--	--	0.006	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	0.007	--	--
6	0.1600	--	0.0040	--	0.0070	0.0057	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	0.0015	--
8	0.163	--	--	--	--	27.0015	--
MEAN	0.1600	0.0040	--	--	0.0070	0.0040	--
STD.	---	---	---	---	---	0.0050	0.0050
REL.	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.005
DEV.	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.005
STD.	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.005
DES.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VAL.	0.163	--	--	--	--	0.008	--
1	56301	Ba EXTRL AAS DA Mg/L	56999 Ba COMBINED Mg/L Ba	62011 Ba TOTAL ICAP Mg/L Pb	62302 Ba TOTAL AAS SE Mg/L Pb	82305 Ba EXTRL AAS G F Mg/L Pb	82399 Ba LEAD COMBINED Mg/L Pb
2	0.1	--	0.1 L 0.023	--	0.005 L	0.006	--
3	--	--	--	--	--	0.006	--
4	--	--	--	--	--	0.005 L	0.005 L
5	--	--	--	--	--	0.005 L	0.005 L
6	--	--	--	--	--	0.006	--
MEAN	0.1	0.230	--	--	0.006	--	0.006
STD.	---	---	---	---	0.0000	--	0.0000
REL.	---	0.38	--	0.0000	--	0.0000	0.0000
DEV.	---	---	---	---	0.0000	--	0.0000
STD.	---	---	---	---	0.0000	--	0.0000
DES.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VAL.	0.1	0.230	--	--	0.006	--	0.006

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TABLE 4
SAMPLE = 4
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SPIKED SAMPLE.

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TABLE 4
SAMPLE = 4
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SPIKED SAMPLE
MAJOR IONS & C.

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TABLE 4
SAMPLE = 4

	STUDY NO.	DATE:	DISTRIBUTED:	MAJOR IONS 4 C.
SPIKED SAMPLE.	026	01/10/84	04/09/84	

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TABLE 4 (and) STUDY NO. 026 DATE: 01/10/84
SAMPLE = 4 SPIKED SAMPLE.

CALCIUM COMBINED HEQ/L		MEAN	DEV.	STD.	REL. VAL.	DES. VAL.
1	42.4	42.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
2	42.0	42.0	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3
3	43.5	43.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
4	41.3	41.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
5	44.0	42.9714	3.700	3.700	3.64	3.64
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TABLE 5
SAMPLE = 5 MAJOR IONS + C.

00110 IONIC BALANCE X		SUM OF CATIONS HEQ/L	00120 SUM OF ANIONS HEQ/L	02021 COLOUR A TSCOMP REL UNIT	02041 CONDUCT SPEC 25C REL UNIT	02073 TURBIDITY NTU	02074 TURBIDITY NPMLTRIC NTU	02190 COLOUR COMBINED REL UNIT	02290 CONDUCT COMBINED USIE/CH	02390 TURBIDITY COMBINED GTU/NTU
1	2.03	9.30	8.93	5.0	--	901.0	0.4	--	--	901.0
2	1.04	9.300	8.894	5.0	--	908.2	0.4	--	--	908.2
3	1.04	9.062	8.894	5.0	--	907.2	0.4	--	--	907.2
4	2.13	9.46	9.06	10.0	--	913.4	0.38	--	--	913.4
5	0.52	9.7	9.6	15.0	--	37.4 R	0.38	--	--	37.4 R
6	2.05	8.93	8.89	17.0	--	912.0	0.35	--	--	912.0
7	0.08	9.39	9.40	17.0	--	892.0	0.35	--	--	892.0
8						915.0	0.35	--	--	915.0
MEAN	4.0044	9.3069	8.6756	10.0000	9.06.8857	0.6150	0.3500	11.7500	906.8857	3772
STD.	1.0211	2.7509	1.0.2568	0.8.0307	74.3	0.4566	0.4566	15.3774	8.0.8307	0.0296
REL.	1.02.8	2.02.8	1.0.5	0.9	--	--	--	45.8	0.9	5.5
DES.	--	--	52.1	--	--	--	--	--	923.000	--

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TABLE 5
SAMPLE = 5
NATURAL SAMPLE.
STUDY NO. 026 DATE: 01/10/84
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MAJOR IONS 4 C.

LAB	05105 Boron AA CARM MG/L	05106 BORON F AUTO AN MG/L B	05190 BORON COMBINED MG/L B	06101 000C IR CO2 DIFF MG/L	06104 000C UV CO2 EV MG/L	06107 000C UV CO2 EV MG/L C	06151 000C IR COMBUST MG/L	06152 000C IR CO2 EV MG/L C	06154 000C AA CO2 PHEN MG/L C	06200 000C COMBINED MG/L	06490 000C COMBINED MG/L
1	--	--	--	--	--	7.6	--	--	40.3	--	40.3
3	0.14	--	0.14	--	11.4	--	--	42.7	* 7.6	42.7	--
5	--	--	5.93	--	5.6	--	44.0	--	5.93	44.0	--
6	--	0.17	0.17	27.5 R	8.8	--	--	34.5	--	27.5 R	34.5
8	MEAN	140.0	170.0	1520	5.9300	9.0000	7.6000	39.250	42.7000	40.3000	40.3750
D	STD.	--	--	13.7	2.322	2.365	2.56	6.715	17.1	--	4.2050
D	REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.730	10.4
D	VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.700	40.800
LAB	07010 TKN AUTOM MG/L N	07015 TKN DIG AUTOM MG/L N	07016 TKN BLK DIG AA 2 MG/L N	07021 TKN BLK DIG BERT MG/L N	07090 TKN COMBINED MG/L N	07109 NO3+NO2 AA2 CO MG/L N	07110 NO3+NO2 AA2 CO MG/L N	07112 NO3+NO2 UF AA CO MG/L	07190 NITRATE AA BERT MG/L N	07505 TOT HN3 AA BERT MG/L	09106 F DIS EL MG/L
1	--	--	--	0.820	0.820	--	--	1.16	--	1.16	--
2	0.698	--	--	--	0.698	--	0.60	--	1.085	0.005	--
3	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.50	--	1.050	0.005	--
4	--	--	1.5	--	--	0.54	0.881	--	0.881	0.054	--
5	--	--	--	--	1.5	--	--	--	--	0.58	--
6	--	--	1.3	--	--	1.3	--	0.59	--	0.59	--
7	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42.9	1.185
8	MEAN	698.0	1,3000	1,5000	820.0	1,0755	.5400	.6428	1,1600	8325	7420
D	STD.	--	--	--	--	35.22	35.73	25.7	--	35.22	--
D	REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35.22	--
D	VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	35.22	--
LAB	07506 TOT NH3 SPEC EL MG/L N	07555 NH3 DIS AA PHEN MG/L N	07557 AMMONIA INPHENOL MG/L N	07562 AMMONIA AUTEDA MG/L N	07590 AMMONIA COMBINED MG/L	07602 TOTAL N CALCD MG/L N	07651 TOT N UV AA MG/L	07690 TOTAL N COMBINED MG/L	09103 FLUORIDE DIS CULR MG/L F	09105 F DIS UF SPEC EL MG/L	09106 F DIS EL MG/L
1	--	--	--	0.033	0.033	--	--	--	--	0.26	--
2	0.1	--	--	--	--	0.051	--	--	--	--	--
3	--	--	--	--	--	0.155 (HDL)	--	1.525	--	--	--
4	--	0.59	--	0.356 *	--	0.356	--	1.089	--	0.24	--
5	--	--	0.60	--	--	0.64	--	1.089	--	0.340	--
6	--	0.59	--	--	--	0.59	--	--	--	--	--
8	MEAN	590.0	4780	0.330	39.48	1,890.0	1,525.0	1,890.0	2,000.0	250.0	340.0
D	STD.	--	--	36.1	67.4	--	--	--	--	5.7	--
D	REL.	--	--	--	67.4	--	--	--	--	5.7	--
D	VAL.	--	--	--	67.4	--	--	--	--	5.7	--

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TABLE 5
SAMPLE = 5
STUDY NO. 026 DATE: 01/10/84 DISTRIBUTED: 04/09/84
NATURAL SAMPLE.

LAB	STUDY NO. FLUOR F AUTO POT MG/L F	DATE: ALKALINITY TITRN MG/L CAC	DISTRIBUTED: 01/10/84 NATURAL SAMPLE.	MAJOR IONS & C.			
				10101 ALKALINITY TITRN MG/L CAC	10109 ALKALINITY POT TITN MG/L CAC	10190 ALKALINITY COMBINED MG/L CAC	10390 PH COMBINED UNITS
1	0.26	0.26	0.26	154.	--	154.	10603 HARDNESS TITRN MG/L
2	--	--	--	164.	--	164.	10690 HARDNESS COMBINED MG/L
3	--	--	--	154.6	--	154.6	240. --
4	--	--	--	173.5	--	173.5	--
5	--	--	--	168.	--	168.	--
6	--	--	--	167.4	--	191. --	243.
7	--	--	--	167.4	--	173. --	256.
8	--	--	--	167.4	--	173. --	247.2
MEAN	•260.0	•260.0	•260.0	154.6000	182.0000	168.1875	239.1667
STD.	•051.0	•260.0	•051.0	7.2161	12.7279	11.8073	6.6343
REL.	•19.6	•19.6	•22.0	4.4	17.0	7.0	2.5
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	180.400	--
MEAN	11102 SODIUM AAS MG/L NA	11103 SODIUM FFL PH MG/L	11105 SODIUM AAS MG/L	11111 NA DISS MG/L ICAP	11119 SODIUM COMBINED MG/L	12101 NA DISS CACL#D MG/L	12106 MG DISS AA DA UF MG/L
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	12111 MG DISS ICAP MG/L
REL.	--	--	--	99.	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	1.02.	--	--	--
MEAN	99.	99.	99.	1.01.	98.	102.	30. --
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	98.	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	101.	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	99.0	--
MEAN	99.0000	100.6667	99.0000	93.3000	99.0000	98.7571	31.0000
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.0000
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	12190 MGNE SIUM COMBINED MG/L	12303 MG UF AAS AUTO MG/L	14102 SILICA R ANSAA MG/L	14105 SILICA R MOLY UF MG/L	14106 SILICA R COMBINED MG/L	15409 BLK AA ASC MG/L P	15421 TOTAL P AA SNCL P MG/L
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	30.9000	31.0000	•5000	•3500	•4000	•0500	•0440
STD.	1.0507	--	--	0.0707	0.02	0.035	0.0363
REL.	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	13.9
DES.	36.400	--	--	--	--	7.0	--

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TABLE 5 STUDY NO. 026 DATE 01/10/64 DISTRIBUTED: 04/09/64
 SAMPLE = 5 NATURAL SAMPLE.

		MAJOR IONS 4 C.							
		SO ₄ DISS AAU MG/L			CL DISS AAU MG/L			CL DISS AAU MG/L	
		SO ₄ DISS AAU MG/L			CL DISS AAU MG/L			CL DISS AAU MG/L	
LAB		16304 AUTO BA MG/L	16306 AAU MTB MG/L	16307 AAU HBUF MG/L	16309 IC MG/L	16390 SULFATE COMBINED MG/L SO ₄	17203 CL DISS AAU FE MG/L	17204 CL DISS AAU TTN MG/L	17206 CL DISS AAU AG MG/L
1	186.	--	186.	--	186.	--	186.	--	--
2	177.5	--	181.5	--	187.	--	187.	--	--
3	178.	--	190.	--	181.5	--	181.5	--	--
4	29.6 R	--	29.6 R	--	178.5	--	178.5	--	--
5	182.000	184.5000	181.5000	188.0000	183.3333	68.5000	74.0000	62.0000	68.0000
6	5.6569	6.3836	3.5	--	5.153	2.1213	3.1	--	.5
MEAN	3.1	--	--	--	2.8	--	--	--	.2
STD.						187.800			
REL.									
DES.									

		MAJOR IONS 4 C.							
		K DISS LMPHOT MG/L K			Ca DISS CALG MG/L CA			Ca DISS AAS MG/L	
		K DISS LMPHOT MG/L K			Ca DISS CALG MG/L CA			Ca DISS AAS MG/L	
LAB		19102 K DISS AAS DA MG/L K	19105 K DISS F LMPHOT MG/L	19107 K DISS UF FLM PHOT MG/L	19190 PTASSIUM COMBINED MG/L	20100 CALG MG/L	20101 Ca DISS TIT EDTA MG/L	20103 Ca DISS AAS MG/L	20110 Ca DISS AAS AUTO MG/L
1	--	7.7	--	--	7.7	--	--	--	--
2	--	7.8	--	7.59	7.59	--	--	--	--
3	--	8.2	--	--	8.2	--	46.2	--	--
4	10.2 R	--	--	--	10.2 R	42.	--	--	--
5	8.9	--	--	7.50	7.50	--	40.2	--	--
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45.5
7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	9.900	7.9000	7.5000	7.5900	7.9483	42.0000	46.2000	40.2000	44.5000
STD.	--	3.2646	--	--	5.258	--	--	--	45.5000
REL.	--	3.3	--	--	6.670	--	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	7.870	--	--	--	--

		MAJOR IONS 4 C.							
		Ca DISS COMBINED MG/L CA			Cl DISS AAU MG/L			CHLORIDE COMBINED MG/L	
		Ca DISS COMBINED MG/L CA			Cl DISS AAU MG/L			CHLORIDE COMBINED MG/L	
LAB		20190 CALCIUM COMBINED MG/L CA							
1		45.							
2		44.							
3		44.2							
4		46.2							
5		42.2							
6		40.2							
7		45.5							
8		--							
MEAN		43.8714							
STD.		2.0998							
REL.		4.8							
DES.		43.900							

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OBJET Final Summary Report on Prairie Province Water Board QC
PPQC Studies 27 and 28 (PP27-28)

I have enclosed the final report for PP27-28.

If you have any comments on this report, or any legitimate corrections to the data base, please do not hesitate to call.

Since there were several changes to the data base for these studies, a computer data printout is enclosed with this report.

Also included with this final report is the complete 1984 data set. This data set conforms with Task Force requirements and is enclosed only for Gary Dunn and laboratory heads. The data format is the same as the final data summaries, and includes data from studies PP 17 - 28.

Harry A.
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enclosure: 1984 Data Set

SUMMARY REPORT

PPQC STUDIES 27 AND 28

for November and December, 1984

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SPIKED SAMPLES**

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This report summarizes the PPWB interlaboratory quality control studies PP 27 and 28, for the months November and December, 1984. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The levels were mainly low.

Sample Particulars

Two samples were analyzed for trace metals and three for the remaining parameters. The following is a breakdown of the five samples:

PPWB 27 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, D/A * for trace metals (3% HNO₃)
Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4°C

PPWB 28 - Sample 3 - 1L, S/E * for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)
Sample 4 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C
Sample 5 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C

* for definitions see Appendix 1

Data Analysis

Results for routine analyses were recorded by the laboratories on the report sheets provided with the PPWB samples. Submitted results were tabulated for each parameter, first for each method reported, and then for all methods combined. These data, and their resulting statistics are presented in Tables 1-5. Preliminary data summaries were sent (January 9 and February 6, 1985) to the reporting laboratories to provide immediate notification of anomalies. To rectify any errors in compilation of data summaries, the laboratories were given three weeks. The results from one laboratory were received after the due date, but were included as a courtesy.

Performance Indicators

A result which deviates more than 10% from the mean is circled in the data

tables and its value is noted in the comments. Results reported with an "L" (less than) or flagged with an "R" (rejectable) are not used in the statistical calculations. Performance indicators are fully explained in Appendix 2 of the previous report dated February 1, 1985.

Comments on Laboratory Performance

A high coefficient of variation (incomparability) was observed for Cd by DA.

Individual laboratory deviations are listed below:

- Lab 1 - a low result for Fe by SE, -30%.
- Lab 2 - a high result for Si, +12%; and +15% (R); DOC, +14%; and TP, (R) at Detection Limit (DL).
 - a low result for Ni by SE, -30% (R).
- Lab 3 - a low result for Mo by DA, -61% (R); and Pb by DA, -17%;
 - a high result for Alk, +11%; Cu by SE, +18%.
 - high results for SO₄, +12% (R); and +160% (coloured water)
- Lab 4 - no anomalies
- Lab 5 - a low result for DOC, -50%; and NO₃+NO₂, -13%;
 - a high result for F, +35% (R)
- Lab 6 - a low result for Mn by DA, -13%; Fe by SE, -30%; Cr by SE, -42%; and Pb by SE, -55%
 - a high result for Al by SE, +32%, and Mn by SE, +74% (R)
 - high results for TKN at the DL, +100% and +39%
 - high results for Hardness, +21%, and +400% (R)
 - a high result for DOC, -60% (R); NO₃+NO₂, +400% (R)
 - erratic results for Na, +260% (R), +90% (R), and +40%
 - erratic results for Mg, +210% (R), +19% (R), and 1000% (R)
 - a high results for SO₄, +300% (R); Cl, +240% (R); and

(R) = rejectable by Grubb's procedure for statistical calculation

NH_3 , +18%

- erratic results for Ca, -38% (R), +74% (R), and -17%
- a low result for pH, -11% (R)
- high results for TP at the DL, +200% (R), 80% (R)
- a high ionic balance indicating gross errors
- a high detection limit for Alkalinity, SO_4 and K.

Lab 7 - a high result for Turb, 200% (R); and SO_4 , +120%
(coloured water)

Lab 8 - a high result for Al by DA, +12 %; Cr by SE, +52%
- a low result for Zn by DA, -21%; Mo by SE, -30%; Cu by DA,
-36%; and Pb by SE, -45%
- a high result for Turb., +100%; and DOC, +400% near the DL,
and +30%
- a high detection limit for TKN, NH_3 and Al by SE.

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample is 2.3

(R) = rejectable by Grubb's procedure for statistical calculation

Appendix I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. D/A - Direct Aspiration

Without sample pretreatment, samples are aspirated by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (AAS) or Inductively Coupled (Argon) Plasma (ICAP or ICP). Standards should contain the acid equivalent of the sample.

2. S/E - Code for low level analysis.

Analysis is presently carried out by one of the following methods:

1. Solvent extraction sample concentration followed by AAS.
2. Digestion and concentration of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

DATA SUMMARY

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TABLE 1 STUDY NO. 027 DATE 01/11/84 DISTRIBUTED 29/10/84
 SAMPLE = 1 SPIKED SAMPLE.

		TRACE METALS D/A.					
		VANADIUM COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L V					
		CR TOTAL AAS C F MG/L CR					
LAB		V TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L V	23301 V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L V	23311 V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L V	23999 V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L V	24009 V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L V	24011 V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L V
1	13302 AL EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L	13311 ALUMINUM COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L AL	23009 V TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L V	23011 V TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L V	23301 V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L V	23311 V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L V	23999 V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L V
2	0.55 --	0.55 --	0.457 --	--	--	0.457 --	0.058 --
3	0.50 --	0.54 --	0.55 --	--	0.50 --	0.50 --	--
4	0.6 --	0.6 --	0.49 --	--	0.47 --	0.47 --	--
5	MEAN 0.5500	DEV. 0.0500	STD. 9.1	REL. 0.507	0.5350	0.4570	0.4700
6	DEVI.	STO.	VAL.	REL.	0.540	0.540	0.540
7	DES.	STD.	DES.	DES.	--	--	--
8	MEAN 0.5500	DEV. 0.0500	STD. 9.1	REL. 0.507	0.5350	0.4570	0.4700
9	DEVI.	STO.	VAL.	REL.	0.540	0.540	0.540
10	DES.	STD.	DES.	DES.	--	--	--
		MANGANESE COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L MN					
		FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L FE					
LAB		MN TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25003 Manganese COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L MN	25011 Manganese COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L MN	25304 Manganese EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25311 Manganese EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L MN	26011 Manganese EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L MN
1	24302 CR EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L	24311 CR EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L	24999 CHROMIUM COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CR	25003 CHROMIUM COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L MN	25011 Manganese TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25304 Manganese EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25311 Manganese EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L MN
2	0.05 --	0.05 --	0.058 --	0.045 --	--	0.04 --	--
3	0.05 --	0.060 --	0.05 --	--	--	0.049 --	0.045 --
4	--	--	0.051 --	--	--	0.045 --	--
5	--	--	0.062 --	--	--	0.045 --	--
6	MEAN 0.0500	DEV. 0.0600	STD. 0.0553	REL. 0.0557	0.0450	0.0370	0.0400
7	DEVI.	STO.	VAL.	REL.	0.057	0.057	0.057
8	DES.	STD.	VAL.	DES.	--	--	--
9	MEAN 0.0500	DEV. 0.0600	STD. 0.0553	REL. 0.0557	0.0450	0.0370	0.0400
10	DEVI.	STO.	VAL.	REL.	0.057	0.057	0.057
11	DES.	STD.	VAL.	DES.	--	--	--
		COBALT COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CO					
		NI TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L NI					
LAB		CO TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CO	27009 CO IRON COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CO	27011 CO IRON COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CO	27301 CO EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L CO	27311 CO EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L CO	28009 CO Cobalt COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CO
1	26304 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L	26311 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L	26999 IRON COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L FE	27009 CO IRON COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CO	27011 CO IRON COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CO	27301 CO EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L CO	27311 CO EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L CO
2	0.24 --	0.26 --	0.224 --	0.218 --	--	0.218 --	0.249 --
3	0.25 --	0.26 --	0.225 --	--	0.25 --	0.25 --	--
4	--	--	0.224 --	--	0.24 --	0.24 --	--
5	--	--	0.224 --	--	0.26 --	0.26 --	--
6	MEAN 0.2533	DEV. 0.2600	STD. 0.2533	REL. 0.2533	0.2480	0.2180	0.2550
7	DEVI.	STO.	VAL.	REL.	0.2530	0.2130	0.2071
8	DES.	STD.	VAL.	DES.	0.252	0.252	0.252
9	MEAN 0.2533	DEV. 0.2600	STD. 0.2533	REL. 0.2533	0.2480	0.2180	0.2550
10	DEVI.	STO.	VAL.	REL.	0.2530	0.2130	0.2071
11	DES.	STD.	VAL.	DES.	--	--	--

DATA SUMMARY

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

TABLE 4
SAMPLE = 1 SPIKED SAMPLE.

STUDY NO. 027 DATE 01/11/84 DISTRIBUTOR 29/10/84

TRACE METALS D/A.

LAB	NI EXTBL AAS DA HG/L	28311 NICKEL COMBINED HG/L NI	29009 CU TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L CU	29011 CU TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L CU	29111 CU SS ICAP UG/L CU	29306 CU EXTBL AAS DA HG/L	29999 COPPER COMBINED HG/L CU	30009 ZN TOTAL ICAP HG/L ZN	30011 ZN TOTAL 5X ICAP HG/L ZN			
1	0.29	--	0.249	0.040	--	--	0.06	--	0.055	--	--	--
2	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	--	0.044	0.03	--	0.06	--	--	--
3	0.27	--	0.26	--	--	--	0.044	--	0.06	--	--	0.049
6	0.28	--	0.27	--	--	--	0.044	--	0.06	--	--	--
MEAN	0.2900	0.2900	0.2758	0.0400	0.0440	0.0300	0.0600	0.0550	0.060	0.0550	0.0490	--
STD.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0171	--	--	--	0.0000	--	0.0131	--	--	--
REL.	0.0	0.0	6.274	--	--	--	0.0	--	0.048	--	--	--
LAB	ZN EXTBL AAS DA HG/L ZN	30311 ZINC COMBINED HG/L ZN	30999 SR EXTBL ICAP DA HG/L	38311 SR EXTBL AAS DA HG/L	38999 STRONTIUM COMBINED HG/L SR	42009 MO TOTAL ICAP HG/L MO	42011 MO TOTAL 5X ICAP HG/L MO	42301 NO EXTBL AAS DA HG/L	42311 NO EXTBL ICAP HG/L	42301 NO EXTBL AAS DA HG/L	42311 NO EXTBL ICAP HG/L	
1	--	0.06	--	0.055	--	--	0.062	--	--	0.35 R	0.97	--
2	--	0.05	0.058	0.055	0.05	0.020	0.020	--	--	--	--	--
3	0.04	--	--	0.049	--	0.018	0.020	--	--	--	--	--
6	--	--	0.04	--	--	--	--	0.04	--	--	--	--
MEAN	0.0400	0.0550	0.0580	0.0508	0.0575	0.0000	0.0000	0.0620	0.0400	--	--	--
STD.	0.0000	0.0071	0.0071	0.0075	0.0075	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
REL.	0.0	12.9	--	14.7	0.059	--	--	0.175	--	--	--	--
LAB	MOLYBENUM COMBINED HG/L MO	48009 CD TOTAL ICAP HG/L CD	48301 CD EXTBL AAS DA HG/L	48311 CD EXTBL ICAP HG/L CA	48999 CADMIUM COMBINED HG/L CA	56011 BA TOTAL ICAP HG/L BA	56301 BA EXTBL AAS DA HG/L	56999 BARIUM COMBINED HG/L BA	62011 PB TOTAL 5X ICAP HG/L PB	62011 PB TOTAL 5X ICAP HG/L	62011 PB TOTAL 5X ICAP HG/L	
1	0.862	0.041	--	0.04	--	0.041	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	0.84	--	0.036	0.05	0.043	0.043	--	0.50	0.48	0.50	0.44	--
3	--	--	0.036	0.05	0.043	0.043	--	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	--
6	--	--	--	0.05	0.05	0.05	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	0.8907	0.0410	0.0360	0.0467	0.0430	0.0430	0.0440	0.5000	0.4800	0.4700	0.4424	--
STD.	0.6996	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.5000	0.4800	0.4700	0.4424	--
REL.	7.6	--	12.4	--	12.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DES.	1.045	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	--

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TABLE 1 STUDY NO. 027 DATE: 01/11/84 DISTRIBUTED: 29/10/84
 SAMPLE = 1 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS D/A.

LAB	PB EXTBLS AAS DA MG/L	PB EXTBLS AAS SE MG/L	PB EXTBLS ICAP DA MG/L	PB EXTBLS LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB
1	0.30	0.291	--	0.291
2	0.25	--	0.29	0.30
3	0.28	--	--	0.28
4	--	--	--	0.28
5	--	--	--	0.28
6	--	--	--	0.28
7	--	--	--	0.28
8	--	--	--	0.28
MEAN	2.767	2.910	2.900	2.802
STD.	0.252	--	--	0.188
REL. STD.	9.1	--	--	6.7
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	0.295

TABLE 2 SAMPLE = 2 MAJOR IONS & C.

LAB	TONIC BALANCE Z	SUM OF CATIONS MEQ/L	SUM OF ANIONS MEQ/L	COLOUR A REL UNIT	CONDUCT SPEC/SC USIE/CM	TURBIDITY NTU	COLOUR TURBIDITY NTU	CONDUCT SPEC/SC USIE/CH	TURBIDITY NTU	COLOUR TURBIDITY NTU	CONDUCT SPEC/SC USIE/CH
1	-0.99	1.00	1.02	5. L	--	95.	0.1	--	5. L	95.	0.1
2	-0.05	0.969	0.986	5. --	5.	96.3	0.5	--	5.	96.3	0.5
3	1.91	0.967	0.931	5. --	5.	95.5	0.06	--	5.	95.5	0.06
4	4.0	1.3	1.2	5. --	5.	96.2	0.3	--	5.	96.2	0.3
5	-1.8	0.88	0.91	5. --	5.	69.6	0.3	--	5.	69.6	0.3
6	0.567	0.958	0.947	5. L	--	89.2	0.30	--	5. L	89.2	0.30
7	--	--	--	--	--	82.9611	0.70	--	5. L	89.2	0.70
8	--	--	--	--	--	24.00	5.000	5.0000	5. L	92.9611	5.0000
MEAN	2.6539	1.0009	0.9849	5.0000	5.0000	92.9750	0.2026	0.2628	5. L	92.9750	0.2628
STD.	0.0391	1.371	1.038	--	--	24.00	0.4206	0.4206	5. L	92.9611	0.4206
REL. STD.	31.1	13.7	10.5	--	--	24.00	0.4206	0.4206	5. L	92.9611	0.4206
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	24.00	0.4206	0.4206	5. L	92.9611	0.4206

LAB	BORON AA CARM MG/L	BORON F AUTO AN MG/L B	BORON COMBINED MG/L B	06101 DOC IR DIFF	06104 DOC UV EV	06107 DOC CO2 EV	06151 DOC IR COMBUST	06152 DOC IR UV CO2EV	06154 DOC AA CO2 PHEN	06290 DOC COMBINED MG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED MG/L
1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	10.4
2	0.04	--	--	0.04	--	0.6	--	--	--	10.4	10.4
3	--	0.05	0.05 L	0.56 L	1.1	1.4	--	--	--	10.4	10.4
4	--	--	--	0.56 L	--	--	11.5	--	--	11.5	11.5
5	--	--	--	0.56 L	--	--	11.5	--	--	11.5	11.5
6	0.0400	--	--	0.4000	--	1.4500	1.1000	9.2500	9.4000	10.4000	10.4000
7	--	--	--	--	--	4.950	4.243	2.4749	4.243	4.5	4.5
8	--	--	--	--	--	34.1	36.6	26.6	4.5	--	33.5
MEAN	2.106	1.371	1.038	0.4206	0.4206	1.4500	1.1000	9.2500	9.4000	10.4000	10.4000
STD.	0.0391	1.371	1.038	0.4206	0.4206	4.950	4.243	2.4749	4.243	4.5	4.5
REL. STD.	31.1	13.7	10.5	0.4206	0.4206	34.1	36.6	26.6	4.5	--	33.5
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	34.1	36.6	26.6	4.5	--	33.5

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TABLE 2
SAMPLE = 2
STUDY NO. 027 DATE: 01/11/84
NATURAL SAMPLE.
PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM
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MAJOR IONS 4 C.

DATA SUMMARY

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

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NATURAL SAMPLE.

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SAMPLE = 3 SPIKED SAMPLE.
SIGHT NO.

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TABLE 3 STUDY NO. 028 DATE: 01/12/84 DISTRIBUTED: 29/10/84
 SAMPLE = 3 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS S/E.

LAB	48999 CADMIUM COMBINED HG/L	56011 TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L	56301 BA EXTRIBL AAS DA HG/L	56999 BARIUM COMBINED MG/L	82041 TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L	82305 PB EXTRIBL AAS G/F HG/L	82311 PB EXTRIBL ICAP OA HG/L	82999 LEAD COMBINED HG/L PB
1	0.012	--	--	--	--	0.012	--	0.012
2	0.011	--	0.1	0.024	0.024	0.011	--	0.011
3	0.010	0.042	--	0.042	0.042	0.005	--	0.005
4	MEAN STD. DEV.	0.0108	0.0420	--	0.0240	0.0339	0.0050	0.0060
5	REL. STD.	0.008	--	--	38.6	0.127	5.1	0.060
6	STD. VAL.	7.7	--	--	0.027	--	--	0.010
7	DES. VAL.	0.11	--	--	--	--	--	0.032
8							--	36.0
9							--	0.011

TABLE 4. MAJOR IONS & C.

LAB	00110 IONIC BALANCE %	00120 SUM OF CATIONS MEQ/L	00125 SUM OF ANIONS MEQ/L	02021 COLOUR REL UNIT	02041 CONDUCT SPEC/25C REL UNIT	02073 TURBIDITY NTU	02074 TURBIDITY NPLNTIC NTU	02190 COLOR COMBINED REL UNIT
1	4.62	6.23	5.677	5.0	--	612.	0.5	--
2	-1.31	5.871	5.033	--	--	610.	--	5.0
3	2.65	6.07	6.07	--	5.	618.	--	--
4	5.0	6.3	5.76	5.	--	5.86.	0.25	6.18.
5	0.5	5.75	5.69	--	--	5.92.	--	0.25
6	3.38	5.98	5.59	4.	--	5.66.	--	5.66.
7	MEAN STD. DEV.	2.4914	5.7186	4.5000	5.0000	5.49.	0.15	0.15
8	REL. STD.	2.2366	6.0111	4.5000	5.0000	5.49.	0.40	0.40
9	DES. VAL.	69.9	3.3	2.7	15.7	6.13.	5.	6.13.
10			--	--	--	68.6	0.2750	0.2750
11			--	--	4.2	64.3	0.1767	0.1767
12			--	--	--	68.6	0.6667	0.6667
13			--	--	--	--	12.4	0.5774
14			--	--	--	--	12.4	0.2500
15			--	--	--	--	60.6	0.0414
16			--	--	--	--	60.6	0.1503
17			--	--	--	--	60.6	0.225

LAB	05105 BORON AA CARM HG/L	05106 BORON AUTO AN HG/L	05190 BORON COMBINED MG/L B	06101 DOC UV CO2 EV MG/L	06107 DOC UV CO2 EV MG/L C	06151 DIC IR CO2 EV MG/L	06154 DIC IR CO2 PHEN MG/L C	06290 DIC IR CO2 PHEN MG/L C
1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	--	--	0.13	--	21.2	--	17.4	--
3	--	--	0.05 L	20.2	26.0	--	21.2	--
4	--	--	--	20.	--	16.0	20.2	--
5	--	--	0.05 L	30.0	--	19.0	20.2	--
6	--	--	0.05 L	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
7	0.13	--	0.13	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
9	--	--	0.05 L	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
11	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
12	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
13	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
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124	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
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126	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
127	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
128	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
129	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
130	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--
131	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	20.2	--</

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TABLE 4
SAMPLE = 4
SPiked SAMPLE.

STUDY NO. 026

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LAB	07010 TKN AUTAN MG/L N	07015 TKN DIG AUTOAN MG/L N	07016 TKN BLK DIG AA-2 MG/L N	07021 TKN BLK DIG BERT MG/L N	07090 COMBINED MG/L N	07109 NO3+NO2 F-AA H2O MG/L N	07110 NO3+NO2 AA2 CO MG/L N	07111 NO3+NO2 DIS SPEC MG/L N	07112 NO3+NO2 UF AA CO MG/L	07190 NITRATE COMBINED MG/L	07505 TOT NH3 AA BERT MG/L N
1	--	--	--	0.800	0.800	--	--	1.98	--	1.98	--
2	0.668	--	--	--	0.668	--	2.1	--	2.061	2.061	0.042
3	--	--	0.9	--	0.9	--	2.00	--	2.00	2.00	--
4	--	--	0.85	--	0.85	--	1.83	--	1.85	1.85	--
MEAN	.6680	.6500	.9000	.8000	.8045	1.0300	2.0875	1.9800	1.9555	2.0089	.0420
STD.	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0097	.00629	.00629	.00492	.00492	.00480	.0000
REL.	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%
DES.	--	--	--	--	12.912	--	3.0	--	7.6	5.243	--

LAB	07506 TOT NH3 SPEC EL MG/L N	07555 NH3 DISS AA PHEN MG/L N	07562 AMMONIA AUTEDA MG/L N	07590 AMMONIA COMBINED MG/L N	07601 TOTAL N AA UV MG/L	07602 TOTAL N AA UV MG/L	07651 TOT N F UV H2O2 MG/L	07652 TOT N F UV H2O2 MG/L	07690 TOTAL N COMBINED MG/L	09103 FLUORIDE MG/L F	09104 ALKALINITY TITR N MG/L CAC
1	--	--	--	0.051	0.051	2.4	--	--	--	--	--
2	0.1	--	--	--	0.042	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	--	--	--	--	0.1	(Na)	--	--	--	--	--
4	--	0.05	0.06	--	0.046	--	--	2.40	2.2	--	--
5	--	--	0.05	--	0.05	--	3.00	--	3.00	--	1.1
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	.0500	.0549	.0510	.0592	.0500	2.4000	3.0000	2.4000	3.0000	3.0000	1.1000
STD.	.0000	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000
REL.	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%
DES.	--	--	--	15.7	--	12.9	--	--	--	2.506	--

LAB	09105 F DISS SPEC EL MG/L	09106 F DISS EL POT MG/L	09107 F DISS AU POT MG/L F	09108 F DISS SPEC EL MG/L	09109 FLUORIDE COMBINED MG/L	10101 ALKALINITY TITR N MG/L CAC	10102 ALKALINITY TITR N MG/L CAC	10103 ALKALINITY TITR N MG/L CAC	10104 ALKALINITY TITR N MG/L CAC	10301 PH UNITS
1	1.14	--	1.10	--	1.14	96.3	--	--	--	7.7
2	--	--	1.10	--	1.10	--	78.2	--	--	7.6
3	--	1.59	R	--	1.59	78.6	--	--	77.8	7.4
4	--	--	--	--	1.59	78.6	--	--	--	7.6
5	--	--	--	--	1.59	78.6	--	--	--	7.5
6	1.07	--	--	--	1.07	75.3	--	81.	--	7.5
MEAN	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	1.100	97.6	--	78.4	--	7.6
STD.	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	.0000	77.6000	78.2000	79.7000	77.6000	77.6000
REL.	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	.00%	2.233	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.6
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	1.132	--	--	--	1.107

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TABLE 4
SAMPLE = 4
STUDY NO.
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LAB	10390 HARDNESS COMBINED UNITS MG/L	10602 HARDNESS TITRION MG/L	10690 HARDNESS COMBINED MG/L	11102 SODIUM AAS F MG/L	11103 SODIUM FFL PH MG/L	11105 SODIUM AAS D/A MG/L	11107 SODIUM FL PH UF MG/L	11111 NA DISS ICAP MG/L NA	11190 SODIUM COMBINED MG/L	12101 HC DISS CALC/MO MG/L
MEAN	7.7	204.	204.	--	--	40.	--	--	40.	--
STD.	7.6	--	--	--	39.0	--	37.8	--	39.0	--
REL.	7.5	181.9	204.	200.	--	38.0	--	--	37.8	--
DES.	7.7	197.7	201.6	204.	--	38.4	--	--	38.0	--
MEAN	7.6643	194.3000	201.8667	201.3200	42.0000	39.0000	38.4000	38.7	38.7	32.1
STD.	7.107	11.2947	11.0333	2.9516	--	1.0000	2.6	38.7	38.7	37. R
REL.	7.663	5.8	1.0	1.5	--	1.98724	--	--	1.4591	32.1000
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	37.385	--
MEAN	12102 MG FIL AA SDS MG/L	12106 MG DISS AA DA UF MG/L	12111 MG DISS AA DS AUTO MG/L MG	12190 MG NEUTRIUM COMBINED MG/L MG	12303 MG UF AAS AUTO MG/L MG	14102 SILICA R MG/L AA	14105 SILICA R MOLY UF MG/L	14106 SILICA R MG/L	14190 SILICA COMBINED MG/L	15406 HT P UF AA/L ASG
STD.	--	--	30.7	--	--	32.0	1.2	--	1.08	--
REL.	--	--	30.0	--	--	30.7	--	--	1.08	--
DES.	--	--	30.0	--	--	32.1	--	--	1.1	--
MEAN	30.0000	30.7000	30.0000	32.0000	31.0133	32.0000	1.1500	1.1500	1.0800	1.0800
STD.	--	--	--	--	1.0191	--	1.0707	1.0707	1.0590	1.0590
REL.	--	--	--	--	3.3	--	6.1	--	5.2	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	31.446	--	--	--	1.117	--
MEAN	15409 TOTAL P AA ASC MG/L P	15421 BLK DIG ASC MG/L P	15490 TOTAL P COMBINED MG/L	16304 SO4 DISS AUTO BA MG/L	16306 SO4 DISS AA HTB MG/L	16307 SO4 DISS AAN MBUF MG/L	16309 SULFATE COMBINED MG/L SO4	16390 SO4 DISS IC MG/L	17203 CL DISS AA UF FE MG/L	17204 CL DISS AG DTIN MG/L
STD.	--	0.020R	0.006L	0.006L (0.020R)	108.	--	126.3R	--	57.	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DES.	0.01	R	--	0.001	--	113.	--	115.	--	--
MEAN	111.5000	111.5000	111.5000	111.5000	115.0	--	115.0	115.0	58.7	--
STD.	0.010	--	0.0010	0.0010	111.5091	--	111.5091	111.5091	58.0	--
REL.	DEV.	STD.	VAL.	DES.	1.9	--	2.8	2.8	58.0000	58.0000
DES.	--	--	--	--	0.003	--	--	--	1.2021	1.2021
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	111.212	111.212

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TABLE 4
SAMPLE = 4
STUDY NO.
SPIKED SAMPLE.

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TABLE 5. STUDY NO. 5 NATURAL SAMPLE.

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TABLE 5. STUDY NO. 028 DATE: 01/12/84 DISTRIBUTED: 29/10/84
 SAMPLE = 5 NATURAL SAMPLE. MAJOR IONS 4 C.

LAB	12102 HGF AAS HG/L	12106 HG DISS AA DA UF HG/L	12111 HG DISS AAS ALTO HG/L	12119 HG NE COMBINED HG/L HG	12303 HG UF AUTO HG/L HG	14102 SILICA R ANSA AA HG/L	14105 SILICA R MOLY UF HG/L	14106 SILICA R MOLY UF HG/L	14106 UF AA ASC HG/L P	15406 HG/L
1	0.84	0.67	--	0.67 L	1.0 L	2.3 R	--	2.25	2.3 R	--
2	0.54	--	--	0.84	--	--	--	--	2.25	--
3	0.68	--	--	0.79	--	2.4	--	--	2.4	--
4	MEAN	0.6100	0.6400	0.7900	0.7040	2.3000	2.2500	2.3375	0.0115	0.013
5	STD.	0.0990	0.0700	0.1167	0.1167	0.4000	0.0750	0.0750	0.021	0.021
6	REL.	16.2	--	--	--	0.0	--	3.2	18.4	--
7	DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LAB	15409 TP AA HG/L	15413 TOTAL P AA SNGCL2 HG/L P	15421 TP BLK DIG ASC HG/L P	15490 TOTAL P COMBINED HG/L	16304 DISS AUTO PA HG/L	16306 DISS AA MTB HG/L	16307 DISS AAN MBUF HG/L	16309 SO4 DISS HG/L SO4	16390 SULFATE COMBINED HG/L	17203 CL DISS HG/L
1	0.010	0.010	0.010	5.0	--	5.0 L	--	3.4	5.0 L	--
2	--	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	--	5.4	--
3	--	--	--	0.02 R	--	3.7 *	--	--	5.3	--
4	0.02	--	--	0.012	20. L	--	--	--	3.7	--
5	0.02 R	--	--	0.012	--	6.2	--	--	6.2	--
6	--	--	--	0.0110	--	6.6	--	--	6.6	--
7	--	--	--	0.0114	5.0000	4.0333	7.3000	3.4000	5.0400	5.0000
8	MEAN	--	--	12.9	--	1.2.662	--	--	1.6682	0.2826
9	STD.	--	--	--	--	26.2	--	--	33.1	4.9
10	REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	--
11	DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LAB	17205 CL DISS ION EL HG/L	17206 CL DISS AA AG HG/L	17208 CL DISS AA UF AG HG/L	17290 CHLORIDE COMBINED HG/L K	19102 K DISS AAS HG/L K	19103 F LHM PHOT HG/L	19107 K DISS FLM PHOT HG/L	19111 K DISS ICAP HG/L K	19190 PTASSIUM COMBINED HG/L	20103 CA DISS AAS HG/L
1	5.1	--	--	6.0	--	0.3	--	--	0.3	--
2	--	5.9	6.65	5.1	--	0.30	--	--	0.38	--
3	--	--	--	5.9	--	0.2	--	--	0.2	--
4	--	5.0	--	5.6	1.25 L	--	--	--	1.2	--
5	5.1000	5.4500	6.6500	5.0	--	--	--	5.00 L	3.2 R	1.9
6	STD.	11.6364	11.7	6.0357	.2500	0.2667	0.3800	5.00 L (HDL)	0.25	1.7
7	REL.	--	--	1.0323	--	0.0577	--	--	0.2660	1.0000
8	DES.	--	--	1.71	--	21.7	--	--	0.0669	1.1414
9	VAL.	--	--	5.1	--	--	--	--	23.4	7.9

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TABLE 5
SAMPLE = 5
STUDY NO. 026
NATURAL SAMPLE.

LAB	20108 CA DISS AAS UF MG/L	20110 CA DISS AAS AUTO MG/L	20111 CA DISS ICAP MG/L CA	MAJOR IONS 4 C.
1	--	2.1.7	--	2.0.7
2	--	--	--	1.7
3	1.97	--	--	1.97
4	--	--	--	1.9
5	--	--	--	3.2
6	--	--	--	1.7
7	--	--	1.79	1.79
8	--	--	--	1.79
MEAN	1.9700	1.8500	1.7900	1.8433
STD. DEV.	--	1.2121	--	1.325
REL. STD.	--	11.5	--	7.2
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	--
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I have enclosed the final report for PP 29-30.

If you have any comments on this report, or any legitimate corrections to the data base, please do not hesitate to call.

Since there were several changes to the data base for these studies, a computer data printout is enclosed with this report.

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SUMMARY REPORT

PPQC STUDIES 29 AND 30

for January and February, 1985

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SPIKED SAMPLES**

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This report summarizes the PPWB interlaboratory quality control studies PP 29 and 30, for the months January and February, 1985. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The levels were mainly high.

Sample Particulars

Two samples were analyzed for trace metals and three for the remaining parameters. The following is a breakdown of the five samples:

PPWB 29 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, D/A * for trace metals (3% HNO₃)
Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4°C

PPWB 30 - Sample 3 - 1L, S/E * for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)
Sample 4 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C
Sample 5 - 125 ml, D/A for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)

* for definitions see Appendix 1

Data Analysis

Results for routine analyses were recorded by the laboratories on the report sheets provided with the PPWB samples. Submitted results were tabulated for each parameter, first for each method reported, and then for all methods combined. These data, and their resulting statistics are presented in Tables 1-5. Preliminary data summaries were sent (March 15, and March 22, 1985) to the reporting laboratories to provide immediate notification of anomalies. To rectify any errors in compilation of data summaries, the laboratories were given three weeks. The results from one laboratory were received after the due date, but were included as a courtesy.

Performance Indicators

A result which deviates more than 10% from the mean is circled in the data

tables and its value is noted in the comments. Results reported with an "L" (less than) or flagged with an "R" (rejectable) are not used in the statistical calculations. Performance indicators are fully explained in Appendix 2 of a previous report dated February 1, 1985.

Comments on Laboratory Performance

A high coefficient of variation (incomparability) was observed for NH₃ and Turbidity. In general, there was a good improvement over the previous study.

Individual laboratory deviations are listed below:

Lab 1 - a low result for Mo by DA, -15%; and DOC, -33% and -70%
- a high result for Al, +53%

Lab 2 - a high result for Cr by DA, +17%
- and biased high for Si, +16% (one R)

Lab 3 - a low result for Si, -26%
- a high result for Al by SE, +25%

Lab 4 - low results for DOC, -27% and -41%
- biased results for DIC, +100% (two R's)
- a high detection limit (HDL) for NH₃.

Lab 5 - no anomalies

Lab 6 - a high result for Ni by SE, +22%; and Pb by DA, +13%
- high results for Total P, (two R's)
- biased results for K, +50%, (two R's)
- a high result for TKN, +75% , possible HDL

(R) = rejectable by Grubb's procedure for statistical calculation

- erratic results for Mg, -32%, (R), and +12%
- a low result for Na, -32%, (R)

- Lab 7
- high results for Total P (two R's)
 - a high result for NO₃-NO₂, +15%
 - a high result for Ca, +16%; and Turb, +150%

- Lab 8
- a high result for Pb by DA, +53%; and by SE, +32%, (R)
 - a high result for Mn by SE, +10%; and Co by SE, 19%
 - erratic results for K, +16%, -19%, (R)
 - a high result for colour, +200%, (R)
 - an HDL for TKN, F, and Al by SE.

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 1.4

Appendix I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. D/A - Direct Aspiration

Without sample pretreatment, samples are aspirated by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (AAS) or Inductively Coupled (Argon) Plasma (ICAP or ICP). Standards should contain the acid equivalent of the sample.

2. S/E - Code for low level analysis.

Analysis is presently carried out by one of the following methods:

1. Solvent extraction sample concentration followed by AAS.
2. Digestion and concentration of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

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TABLE 1 (cont'd) STUDY NO. 029 DATE: 01/01/85 DISTRIBUTED: 07/01/85

SAMPLE = 1 SPIKED SAMPLES TRACE METALS D/A.

LAB	STUDY NO.	DATE:	DISTRIBUTED:	TRACE METALS				D/A.					
				NI EXTBL AAS DA	NICKEL COMBINED MG/L NI	CU TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CU	29009 CU TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L CU	29306 CU EXTBL AAS DA MG/L	29311 CU EXTBL ICAP DA MG/L	29999 COPPER COMBINED MG/L CU	30009 ZN TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L ZN	30011 ZN TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L ZN	30011 ZN EXTBL AAS DA MG/L
1	--	--	--	1.100	0.260	--	0.30	--	0.260	0.300	--	--	--
2	--	1.4	--	1.100	--	--	0.30	0.21	0.33	--	--	0.32	
3	--	1.22	--	1.100	--	--	0.30	--	0.30	--	0.31	--	
4	--	1.2200	1.4000	1.0713	0.2600	0.3000	0.3000	0.28	0.28	--	--	--	
5	--	--	--	5.925	--	--	0.0000	0.2450	0.2800	0.3000	0.3100	0.3200	
MEAN	STD.	DEV.	REL.	1.2200	1.4000	1.0713	0.2600	0.3000	0.28	0.28	0.3100	0.3200	
STD.	DEV.	REL.	DES.	--	--	--	--	--	0.290	--	--	--	
1	--	--	--	30311 ZN EXTBL ICAP DA MG/L	30999 ZINC COMBINED MG/L ZN	38301 SR EXTBL AAS DA MG/L	38311 SR EXTBL ICAP DA MG/L	42009 STRNIUM COMBINED MG/L SR	42011 MO TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MO	42311 MO EXTBL ICAP DA MG/L	42999 MOLYBNUM COMBINED MG/L MO	48009 CD TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CD	
2	--	0.35	--	0.300	0.32	0.50	0.54	0.50	0.50	0.50	--	0.230	
3	--	0.31	--	0.32	0.31	--	--	--	4.5	--	4.7	--	
4	--	0.31	--	0.31	0.31	--	--	--	4.5	--	4.5	--	
5	--	0.31	--	0.31	0.31	--	--	--	4.5	--	4.5	--	
MEAN	STD.	DEV.	REL.	0.3300	0.0263	0.3120	0.5000	0.5400	3.9600	4.5000	4.7000	4.8667	
STD.	DEV.	REL.	DES.	0.0263	0.0084	0.0084	0.0084	0.0084	0.482	0.482	0.482	0.3826	
6	--	0.6	--	0.313	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.815	--	
1	--	--	--	48011 CD TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L CD	48301 CD EXTBL AAS DA MG/L	48311 CD EXTBL ICAP DA MG/L	48999 CADMIUM COMBINED MG/L CD	56011 BA TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L BA	56301 BA EXTBL AAS DA MG/L	56311 BA EXTBL ICAP DA MG/L	56999 BARIUM COMBINED MG/L BA	82301 PB TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L PB	
2	--	0.22	--	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.7	2.5	2.7	--	
3	--	0.22	--	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	--	2.5	2.5	--	
4	--	0.24	--	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	--	1.4	1.4	--	
5	--	0.24	--	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	--	1.3	1.3	--	
MEAN	STD.	DEV.	REL.	0.2200	0.0233	0.2500	0.2360	0.2500	2.7000	2.5000	2.6000	1.3000	
STD.	DEV.	REL.	DES.	--	0.0058	0.0114	0.0114	0.0114	--	0.1414	0.1414	0.1414	
6	--	--	--	2.4	--	--	4.8	--	--	5.4	--	5.50	

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TABLE 2 (cont) STUDY NO. 029 DATE: 01/01/85
 SAMPLE = 1 SPIKED SAMPLE,
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 TRACE METALS D/A.

LAB	MEAN	STD.	DEV.	STD.	VAL.
62311 62EXTRL ICAP DA H6/L	1.23568	1.460	1.400	1.3790	1.3790
	--	1.3	1.3	0.672	0.672
	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.4
	--	1.4	1.4	1.330	1.330
	2.1	R	2.1	--	--

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TABLE 2 (cont'd) STUDY NO. 029 DATE: 01/01/85
SAMPLE = 2 SPIKED SAMPLE DISTRIBUTED: 07/01/85
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TABLE 2 (cont'd) STUDY NO. 029 DATE: 01/01/85
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SAMPLE = 2 SPIKED SAMPLE
STUDY NO. 029 DATE: 01/01/85
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LAB	MEAN	STD. DEV.	REL. STD. DEV.	DES. VAL.	17205 CL DISS ION EL MG/L				17206 CL DISS AA UF AG MG/L				19103 CHLORIDE COMBINED MG/L				19107 K DISS F FLM PHOT MG/L				19311 K EXTR HNO3 ICP MG/L				20100 CA DISS CALC+O MG/L CA					
					10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	
1	10.9	0.2	1.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9		
2	10.9	0.2	1.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9		
3	10.9	0.2	1.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9		
4	10.9	0.2	1.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9		
5	10.9	0.2	1.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9		
6	10.9	0.2	1.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9		
7	10.9	0.2	1.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9		
8	10.9	0.2	1.8	11.9	--	--	--	--	11.26	10.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9		
MEAN	10.900	12.4500	1.25%	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2657	11.2100	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	11.2600	
STD. DEV.	0.7778	0.2	2.6%	0.2	--	--	--	--	0.7778	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920	0.6920
REL. STD. DEV.	0.98%	1.00%	1.00%	0.98%	--	--	--	--	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%	0.98%
DES. VAL.	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	--	--	--	--	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	11.908	

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TABLE 3
SAMPLE = 3 SPIKED SAMPLE

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		TRACE METALS						D/A. or S/E	
		233011 V EXTRBL ICAP DA			23302 V EXTRBL ICAP DA			23999 VANADIUM COMBINED MG/L V	
		23011 V TOTAL SX ICAP DA			23012 V TOTAL SX ICAP DA			23311 V EXTRBL ICAP DA	
LAB		AL U/V AS SE	AL U/V AS SE	AL U/V AS SE	AL U/V AS SE	AL U/V AS SE	AL U/V AS SE	AL U/V AS SE	AL U/V AS SE
1	0.073	0.135	--	0.11	--	0.046	--	0.046	--
2	0.2	0.2	--	0.11	--	0.046	--	0.047	--
3	0.0730	0.1350	--	0.1100	--	0.050	--	0.050	--
4	0.062	0.073	--	0.067	--	0.062	--	0.055	--
5	0.0620	0.0730	--	0.0670	--	0.067	--	0.065	--
6	0.062	0.073	--	0.067	--	0.067	--	0.065	--
MEAN									
STD.									
REL.									
DES.									
VAL.									

		TRACE METALS						D/A. or S/E	
		25011 MN EXTRBL ICAP DA			25012 MN EXTRBL ICAP DA			25999 HANGNESE COMBINED MG/L HN	
		25011 MN TOTAL SX ICAP DA			25012 MN TOTAL SX ICAP DA			25311 MN EXTRBL ICAP DA	
LAB		CR EXTRBL ICAP DA	CR EXTRBL ICAP DA	CR EXTRBL ICAP DA	CR EXTRBL ICAP DA	CR EXTRBL ICAP DA	CR EXTRBL ICAP DA	CR EXTRBL ICAP DA	CR EXTRBL ICAP DA
1	0.062	--	--	0.067	0.060	0.062	0.062	--	--
2	0.062	--	--	0.073	--	0.067	0.067	--	--
3	0.062	--	--	0.073	--	0.068	0.068	--	--
4	0.0620	0.0730	--	0.0670	0.0600	0.0680	0.0680	0.0565	0.0555
5	0.062	--	--	0.073	--	0.064	0.064	0.0565	0.0555
6	0.062	--	--	0.073	--	0.066	0.066	0.0565	0.0555
MEAN									
STD.									
REL.									
DES.									
VAL.									

		TRACE METALS						D/A. or S/E	
		27011 CO EXTRBL ICAP DA			27012 CO EXTRBL ICAP DA			27311 CO EXTRBL ICAP DA	
		27011 CO TOTAL SX ICAP DA			27012 CO TOTAL SX ICAP DA			27999 COBALT COMBINED MG/L CO	
LAB		CO EXTRBL ICAP DA	CO EXTRBL ICAP DA	CO EXTRBL ICAP DA	CO EXTRBL ICAP DA	CO EXTRBL ICAP DA	CO EXTRBL ICAP DA	CO EXTRBL ICAP DA	CO EXTRBL ICAP DA
1	0.07	0.070	--	0.07	--	0.061	--	--	--
2	0.075	0.10	--	0.075	--	0.061	--	0.059	--
3	0.075	--	--	0.084	0.080	0.06	--	--	--
4	0.0700	0.0725	0.0900	0.0758	0.0610	0.0610	0.0610	0.0590	0.0610
5	0.070	0.0735	0.0914	0.0662	0.0610	0.0610	0.0610	0.0590	0.0610
6	0.070	0.0735	0.0914	0.0662	0.0610	0.0610	0.0610	0.0590	0.0610
MEAN									
STD.									
REL.									
DES.									
VAL.									

		TRACE METALS						D/A. or S/E	
		28001 NI EXTRBL ICAP DA			28002 NI EXTRBL ICAP DA			28009 NI TOTAL ICAP DA	
		28001 NI TOTAL SX ICAP DA			28002 NI TOTAL SX ICAP DA			28009 NI TOTAL ICAP DA	
LAB		NI EXTRBL ICAP DA	NI EXTRBL ICAP DA	NI EXTRBL ICAP DA	NI EXTRBL ICAP DA	NI EXTRBL ICAP DA	NI EXTRBL ICAP DA	NI EXTRBL ICAP DA	NI EXTRBL ICAP DA
1	0.061	0.063	--	0.061	--	0.063	--	0.063	--
2	0.061	0.063	--	0.061	--	0.063	--	0.063	--
3	0.061	0.063	--	0.061	--	0.063	--	0.063	--
4	0.061	0.063	--	0.061	--	0.063	--	0.063	--
5	0.061	0.063	--	0.061	--	0.063	--	0.063	--
6	0.061	0.063	--	0.061	--	0.063	--	0.063	--
MEAN									
STD.									
REL.									
DES.									
VAL.									

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TABLE 3 (cont'd) STUDY NO. 030 DATE: 01/01/85
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TABLE 4 (cont'd)
SAMPLE = 4 SPIKED SAMPLE.
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LAB 1	07015 TKN AUTAN MG/L N	07016 TKN BLK DIG AA 2 MG/L N	07021 TKN BLK DIG BERT MG/L N	07109 COMBINED F AA HYD MG/L N	07110 NO3+N02 AA2 CD MG/L N	07111 NO3+N02 DIS SPEC MG/L N	07112 NO3+N02 UF AA CD MG/L N	07190 NITRATE COMBINED HG/L N	07505 AA BERT HG/L N
	0.089	--	--	0.150	0.150	--	0.505	--	0.505
	--	--	--	0.069	--	0.57	--	0.543	0.543
	--	--	--	(0.3)	* 0.51	0.59	--	0.543	0.543
	--	--	0.3	--	0.20 L(HDL)	--	0.59	--	0.540
	--	0.20 L	--	--	--	0.59	--	0.551	0.551
	MEAN	0.090	--	0.3000	* 15.00	.5100	* 5050	* 5655	0.559
	STD.	--	--	--	* 1.797	* 0.086	* 0.236	* 0.332	0.576
	REL.	--	--	--	60.4	4.1	5.9	6.4	0.060
	DES.	--	--	--	0.153	--	--	--	--

LAB 1	07555 TOTAL NH3 SPEC EL MG/L N	07557 AMMONIA IN PHENOL MG/L N	07562 AMMONIA AUTOTESTA MG/L N	07601 TOTAL N AS UV MG/L N	07602 TOTAL N CALC'D MG/L N	07651 TOT N F UV AA PG/L	07652 TOT N F UV H2O2 HG/L	07690 TOTAL N COMBINED HG/L N	07790 TOT N DISS COMBINED HG/L N
	--	--	--	0.008	0.008	--	--	--	--
	0.1	--	--	--	0.006	0.75	--	--	0.75
	--	--	--	--	0.14	--	--	--	0.65
	--	--	0.014	--	0.006	--	--	--	0.65
	--	--	--	0.014	0.014	--	0.745	--	0.745
	--	--	0.014	--	--	0.79 L	--	0.779 L	--
	MEAN	--	0.0140	* 0.059	* 0.0080	* 7500	--	* 6500	--
	STD.	--	--	--	--	33.0	--	--	--
	REL.	--	--	--	--	0.025	--	--	--
	DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

LAB 1	09103 FLUORIDE DIS COLOR MG/L F	09105 F DIS UF SPEC EL MG/L F	09106 F DIS UF AUTO POT MG/L F	09107 FLUORIDE COMBINED HG/L F	10101 ALKALINITY TITR CO2 HG/L CAC	10109 ALKALINITY POT TITN HG/L CAC	10111 ALKALINITY TITROPRO HG/L CAC	10190 ALKALINITY COMBINED HG/L CAC	10301 PH UNITS
	--	--	--	0.05	0.05	69.0	--	--	7.0
	--	--	--	--	--	63.0	--	--	7.0
	0.1	--	--	0.063	--	65.2	--	--	7.0
	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	7.0
	--	--	--	--	0.1	L(HDL)	62.7	--	7.0
	--	--	--	--	--	--	69.	--	7.0
	MEAN	0.000	0.0700	* 0.0500	--	--	65.0	--	7.0
	STD.	--	--	--	* 0.0708	64.7800	64.9000	67.0600	65.3500
	REL.	--	--	--	--	29.9	3.3	4.2	65.21031
	DES.	--	--	--	--	0.065	--	--	63.3900

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TABLE 4 (cont'd) STUDY NO. 030 DATE: 01/01/85 DISTRIBUTED: 07/01/85
 SAMPLE = 4 SPIKED SAMPLE. MAJOR IONS & C.

LAB	STUDY NO.	DATE:	DISTRIBUTED:	MAJOR IONS & C.		20103 CA DISS AAS MG/L							
				CL DISS AA AG MG/L	17206 CL DISS AA UF AG MG/L	K DISS COMBINED MG/L K	19102 CHLORIDE COMBINED MG/L	K DISS F LM PHOT MG/L	19107 K DISS F FWM PHOT MG/L	19190 PTASSIUM COMBINED MG/L	19311 K EXTR HNO3 ICP PG/L	20104 CA DISS CALCD MG/L CA	20105 CA DISS TIT EDTA MG/L
1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	190.	--	18.5	--	18.5	--	--	--	--
3	190.	--	--	176.9	--	190.	17.7	--	17.7	--	--	--	--
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.2	--	18.1	--	--	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.5 R	--	18.1	--	18.2	--	--
6	210.	--	--	--	--	185.7	18.0	--	18.0	--	18.0 R	--	74.0
7	--	--	--	--	--	210.	--	--	18.0	--	18.0 R	--	--
8	200.000	176.9600	176.9600	190.0971	18.0000	190.0971	18.1333	18.1000	18.1000	18.1000	18.1000	74.0000	74.0000
MEAN	14.1421	7.1	7.1	9.9326	--	9.9326	2.041	--	2.02	--	2.915	--	--
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	9.9326	--	--	--	--	1.6152	--	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	194.963	--	--	--	--	18.152	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	--	--	--	--	20106 CA DISS AAS UF MG/L	20110 CA DISS AAS AUTO MG/L	20311 CA EXTR HNO3 IP MG/L	20190 CALCIUM COMBINED MG/L CA	67.0 66.0	--	67.0 66.0	67.0 67.0	67.0 67.0
2	67.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67.6 67.5	67.5 67.5	67.5 67.5
3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64.0 64.0	64.0 64.0	64.0 64.0
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	74.0 74.0	74.0 74.0	74.0 74.0
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6	67.6000	67.5000	67.5000	67.5071	67.5000	67.5000	67.5000	67.5000	67.5000	67.5000	67.5000	67.5000	67.5000
MEAN	--	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67.569	--	--
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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TABLE 5. STUDY NO. 0
SAMPLE = 5 SPIKED SAMPLE.

TABLE 5 (cont'd) STUDY NO.
SAMPLE = 5 SPIKED SAMPLE.

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TABLE 5 (end) STUDY NO. 030 DATE 01/01/85 DISTRIBUTED: 07/01/95
 SAMPLE = 5 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS D/A.

62999
 LEAD
 COMBINED
 Hg/L Pb
 2.00
 1.9
 1.9
 2.10
 2.10

MEAN
 STD.
 REL.
 DES.

0.000
 0.1673
 0.2
 --

VAL.

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I have enclosed the final report for PP 31-32.

If you have any comments on this report, or any legitimate corrections to the data base, please do not hesitate to call.

Since there were several changes to the data base for these studies, a computer data printout is included for laboratory managers and Mr. Dunn.

Harry Alkema
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SUMMARY REPORT

PPQC STUDIES 31 AND 32

for March and April, 1985

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SPIKED SAMPLES**

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This report summarizes the PPWB interlaboratory quality control studies PP 31 and 32, for the months March and April, 1985. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The levels were mainly low for metals and high for major ions.

Sample Particulars

Two samples were analyzed for trace metals and three for the remaining parameters. The following is a breakdown of the five samples:

PPWB 31 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, D/A * for trace metals (3% HNO₃)
Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4°C

PPWB 32 - Sample 3 - 1L, S/E * for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)
Sample 4 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C
Sample 5 - 125 ml, D/A for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)

* for definitions see Appendix 1

Data Analysis

Results for routine analyses were recorded by the laboratories on the report sheets provided with the PPWB samples. Submitted results were tabulated for each parameter, first for each method reported, and then for all methods combined. These data, and their resulting statistics are presented in Tables 1-5. Preliminary data summaries were sent (May 1, and May 22, 1985) to the reporting laboratories to provide immediate notification of anomalies. To rectify any errors in compilation of data summaries, the laboratories were given three weeks. The results from one laboratory were received after the due date, but were included as a courtesy.

Performance Indicators

A result which deviates more than 10% from the mean is circled in the data

tables and its value is noted in the comments. Results reported with an "L" (less than) or flagged with an "R" (rejectable) are not used in the statistical calculations. Performance indicators are fully explained in Appendix 2 of a previous report dated February 1, 1985.

Comments on Laboratory Performance

A high coefficient of variation (incomparability) was observed for NH₃ and Turbidity.

Individual laboratory deviations are listed below:

- Lab 1
 - erratic results for Pb by D/A, -12%; and Pb by S/E, +83% (R)
 - biased high results for Al by D/A, +43%; and Al by S/E, +58%
 - high results for Zn by S/E, +67%
 - a high detection limit (HDL) for Fe by S/E
 - a low result for Mo by S/E, -86%
 - a low result for pH, -21%
- Lab 2
 - a high result for Zn by S/E, +83%
 - low results for Al by D/A, -24%; and DOC, -89% (R)
- Lab 3
 - a low result for Mo by D/A, -53%
 - high results for Mn by D/A, +26%; and Cd by D/A, +16%
 - high results for NH₃, +389%; and NO₃+NO₂, +187%
 - an HDL for Ba by S/E
- Lab 4
 - a low result for DOC, -16%
 - biased results for DIC, +118% and +126% (two R's)
 - biased high results for Turb, +64% and +143%

(R) = rejectable by Grubb's procedure for statistical calculation

- 2 HDL's for NH₃.

Lab 5 - erratic results for DOC, -47% (R), and +376%
- biased high results for Total N dissolved, +41% and +42%.
- a high result for F, +11%

Lab 6 - low results for Cd by D/A, -19%;
Co by D/A, -16%; and Pb by D/A, -38% (R)
- high results for Al by S/E, +216%; Mn by S/E, +100%;
Fe by S/E, 367% (R); and Zn by S/E, +217% (R)
- a low result for Cr by S/E, -38%
- high results for K, +59% (R); F, +21% (R)
- biased high results for Total P, +31%, +186%, and +1900%
(R)
- high results for TKN, +72%; DOC, +376% and 658%, Alk, +51%
NO₃+NO₂, +352%
- low results for Turb, -84%; and NH₃, -95%
- an HDL for F
- a low result for K, -89%

Lab 7 - low results for Na, -11%; pH, -21%; and Cond, -90% (R)
- a high result for NO₃+NO₂, +897% (R)

Lab 8 - biased high results for Cr by D/A, +56% (R); and Cr by S/E,
+50% (R)
- high results for DOC, +867%; and Turb, +321% (R)
- a low result for pH, -26%
- a low result for Cu by D/A, -17%
- an HDL each for Al by S/E, Mn by S/E, Fe by S/E, and Zn by
S/E
- an HDL each for F, TKN and K

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 2.9

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SAMPLE = 1 SPIKED SAMPLE. STUDY NO. 31 DATE: 01/03/85 DISTRIBUTED: 25/02/85

LAB	STUDY NO.	DATE:	DISTRIBUTED:	TRACE METALS				O/A.
				AAS DA	ICAP DA	ICAP V	V EXTRBL	
1	13302 AL EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L	13306 AL UFAAS SE OX/EP MG/L AL	13999 ALUMI NUM COMBINED MG/L AL	23909 V TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L V	23911 V TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L V	23301 V EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L V	23999 VANADIUM COMBINED MG/L V	24009 CR TOTAL AAS G F MG/L CR
2	0.41 --	0.770 --	0.770 0.41 0.5 0.6	0.461 --	--	--	0.461 --	0.051 --
3	0.5 --	--	0.5 0.6	--	0.46 --	0.5 --	0.5 --	--
6	0.6 --	--	0.6	--	--	0.46 --	0.46 --	--
MEAN	•5033	•7700	•5520	•4610	•46.00	•50.00	•4737	•2404
STD.	•0950	--	•1395	--	--	--	•0228	•0540
REL.	DFV: STD: DES: VAL:	18.9	25.3	•537	--	--	4.8 •514	•0500
2	24999 CHROMIUM COMBINED MG/L CR	25003 Manganese TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25011 Manganese TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25304 Manganese TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25311 Manganese TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	25999 MANGANESE COMBINED MG/L MN	26011 Manganese TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L MN	26304 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L FE
3	0.051 --	0.044 --	--	--	0.05 --	--	0.044 --	26304 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L FE
5	0.05 --	--	0.044 --	--	0.058 --	--	0.05 --	26304 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L FE
6	0.056 0.089R	--	--	--	0.044 --	--	0.044 --	26304 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L FE
8	0.0517	•0.021	•0.040	•0.040	•0.057	•0.0400	•0.072	26304 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L FE
MEAN	•0.021	4.0	•0.040	•0.040	•0.057	•0.0400	•0.072	26304 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L FE
STD.	DEV: STD: DES: VAL:	•0.057	--	--	10.5 --	--	14.9 --	26304 FE EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L FE
2	27009 CO TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CO	27011 CO TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CO	27301 CO EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L CO	27999 COBALT COMBINED MG/L CO	28009 NI TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L NI	28011 NI TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L NI	28301 NI EXTRBL AAS DA MG/L NI	28999 NICKEL COMBINED MG/L NI
3	0.215 --	--	0.20 --	--	0.26 --	0.244 --	0.30 --	29009 CU TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CU
6	--	--	0.20 --	--	0.26 --	0.244 --	0.30 --	29009 CU TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CU
8	--	--	--	--	0.26 --	0.244 --	0.30 --	29009 CU TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CU
MEAN	•2150	•2000	•2600	•2268	•2440	•2500	•3000	29009 CU TOTAL ICAP DA MG/L CU
STD.	DEV: STD: DES: VAL:	--	--	•0266	--	--	•2600	•2635 9.6252
6	--	--	--	11.6 --	--	--	--	•0430 •0430
8	--	--	--	•238	--	--	--	--

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STUDY NO. SPIKED SAMPLE.
SAMPLE = 1

31 DATE: 01/03/85 DISTRIBUTED: 25/02/85 TRACE METALS D/A

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TRACE PETALS U/A.

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LAB	MEAN	STD.	DEV.	STD.	DEV.	COMBINED MG/L PB
	VAL.	VAL.	VAL.	VAL.	VAL.	MG/L PB
1	0.256	--	--	--	--	0.256
2	0.26	--	--	--	--	0.26
3	0.29	--	--	--	--	0.29
6	--	--	--	--	--	0.18 R
8	--	--	--	0.26	--	0.28
	•2850	•2560	•2800	•2765	•2845	
	•0071	•0071	•0071	•0071	•0071	
	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
	--	--	--	--	--	

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SAMPLE = 2 **STUDY NO.** **NATURAL SAMPLE.**

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MAJOR IONS 461

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SAMPLE = 2 STUDY NO. = 31 DATE = 01/03/85 NATURAL SAMPLE

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MAJOR IONS 4 C.

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LAB	09103 FLUORIDE DIS. COLR. MG/L F	09105 F DIS. SPEC EEL MG/L	09106 F DIS. EL POT MG/L	09107 FLUOR F AUTO POT MG/L	09108 F DIS. SPEC EEL MG/L	09109 FLOURIDE COMBINED PG/L	10101 ALKALINTY TITR+N MG/L CAC	10106 ALKALINTY IR CO2 PG/L CAC	10109 ALKALINTY POT TITN MG/L CAC	10111 ALKALINTY TITR PRO MG/L CAC	10119 ALKALINTY COMBINE D MG/L CAC
1	--	--	0.25	--	0.25	--	0.25	168.	--	--	166.
2	--	0.25	--	--	--	0.252	159.5	--	--	--	159.5
3	--	--	--	--	0.267	0.252	166.	--	--	165.	165.
4	--	--	--	--	--	0.267	164.	--	--	--	166.
5	--	--	--	--	--	0.3 R	161.9	--	--	--	164.
6	--	--	0.26	--	--	0.26	161.9	--	172.	--	172.
7	0.3	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	166.	166.
8	--	--	0.26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	166.
MEAN	--	--	0.2550	0.2670	0.2500	0.2520	0.2558	163.8800	153.9000	169.0000	165.0000
STD.	--	--	0.0071	0.0071	0.0075	0.0075	0.0075	2.9	2.9	4.2426	2.3
REL.	--	--	2.6	--	--	--	2.9	2.0	2.5	--	2.3
VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.48	--	--	--	2.3

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STUDY NO. 31 DATE: 01/03/85 DISTRIBUTED: 25/02/85
 SAMPLE = 2 NATURAL SAMPLE. MAJOR IONS 4 C.

LAB	STUDY NO. 12101 Hg DISS CAlC+D Hg/L	DATE: 12106 Hg UF AAS DA Hg/L	12107 Hg DISS AAS DA Hg/L	12108 Hg HARDN CAlC+C Hg/L	12303 Hg UF AAS AUTO Hg/L	12311 Hg EXTRL HNO3 ICp Hg/L	12390 Hg SULFUM COMBINED Hg/L	14102 SILICA R ANSA AA Hg/L	14105 SILICA R MOLY AA Hg/L	14106 SILICA R MOLY UF Hg/L
1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	--	--	--	30.4	--	30.8	--	31.	0.5	--
3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.8	0.4	0.41
4	36.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.8	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34.8	--	--
6	--	--	31.4	--	--	--	--	31.4	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.6	--	--
8	34.0000	31.4000	--	30.4000	30.0000	30.8000	31.0000	30.6000	31.1714	4.100
MEAN	34.0000	31.4000	--	30.4000	30.0000	30.8000	31.0000	30.6000	31.3238	4.100
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0000	--
DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0000	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0000	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0000	--
VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.900	--	--
LAB	STUDY NO. 14190 SiLICIA COMBINED Hg/L	DATE: 15406 TP UF AA ASC Hg/L P	15413 TOTAL P AA SNCL2 Hg/L P	15421 TP BLK DIG ASG Hg/L F	15490 TOTAL P COMBINED Hg/L	16304 SO4 DISS AUTO BA Hg/L	16307 SO4 DISS AA MBUF Hg/L	16309 SO4 DISS I/C Hg/L SO4	16990 SULFATE COMBINED Hg/L SO4	
1	0.5 L	--	--	0.027	0.028	0.026	0.027	189.	--	--
2	0.4	--	--	0.025	--	0.025	--	--	181.5	--
3	0.41	--	0.025	--	--	0.025	--	--	--	189.
4	0.4	--	--	0.04	--	0.04	--	183.	--	181.5
5	--	--	--	--	--	0.033	186.	--	--	--
6	--	--	--	--	--	0.033	--	193.7	--	183.
7	0.4	--	--	--	--	0.033	--	180.	--	186.
8	--	--	--	--	--	0.033	--	--	--	193.7
MEAN	4.025	4.025	0.0250	0.0400	0.0300	0.0280	0.0306	186.5750	181.5000	184.0000
STD.	1.025	1.025	--	--	14.1	14.1	19.7	2.1213	6.2840	--
DEV.	1.410	1.410	--	--	--	--	19.7	1.1	3.4	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.045	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	184.000
VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LAB	STUDY NO. 17203 Cl DISS AA UF FE Hg/L	DATE: 17204 Cl DISS AA Titr Hg/L	17205 Cl DISS ION EL Hg/L	17206 Cl DISS AA AG Hg/L	17990 CHLORIDE COMBINED Hg/L	19102 K DISS AAS Hg/L	19107 K DISS FLH PHOT Hg/L	19341 KNO3 AA Hg/L	19990 POTASSIUM COMBINED Hg/L	
1	70.0	--	--	73.	--	--	--	8.3	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	72.0	--	8.2	--	--	--
3	--	--	76.	--	64.92	73.32	--	8.4	--	--
4	--	--	--	--	--	72.0	--	7.8	--	--
5	73.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.6 R	--	--
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	73.3	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	70.	--	7.8	--	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.50
MEAN	71.6500	76.0000	73.0000	71.0000	64.9200	71.3171	7.8000	8.3000	18.6.1714	7.5000
STD.	2.3335	3.3	--	1.4142	2.0	3.5012	--	1.1	9.889	--
DEV.	3.3	--	--	--	--	4.3	--	1.2	10.755	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	6.8.955	--	--	12.6 R	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.5 C	--
VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.5 C	--

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 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS S/E.

SAMPLE =	STUDY NO.	DATE:	DISTRIBUTED:	TRACE METALS	S/E.
3	29009	29011	29305	29999	30009
	CU TOTAL	CU EX TBL	ICAP DA	TOTAL	TOTAL
	5X ICAP	AAS SE	MG/L	5X ICAP	ZN EX TBL
LAB	MG/L CU	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L ZN	AAS SE
1	0.005	--	0.007	0.005	30304
	--	--	0.007	0.007	ZN TOTAL
	--	--	0.007	0.007	ICAP DA
	--	--	0.008	0.008	MG/L
	--	--	0.01	0.01	0.011
	--	--	--	--	0.011
MEAN	.0050	.0080	.0100	.0100	--
STD.	--	--	.0070	.0016	.0110
REL.	--	--	0.0	24.5	.0170
DES.	--	--	--	.007	--
				--	--
				--	--
38301	38999	42009	42011	42302	46009
	SR EX TBL	STRONTIUM	NO TOTAL	NO EX TBL	POLY 8NUM
	AAS DA	COMBINED	5X ICAP	AAS SE	COMBINED
LAB	MG/L	MG/L SR	MG/L MO	MG/L	MG/L MC
1	--	--	0.001L	--	0.011L
	--	--	--	--	--
	0.18	0.18	--	--	0.006
	--	--	--	--	0.006
	--	--	--	--	0.005L
	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	.1800	.1800	--	--	.0060
STD.	--	--	--	--	.0060
REL.	--	.183	--	--	.007
DES.	--	--	--	--	--
				--	--
				--	--
56011	56301	56999	82011	82302	82999
	BA TOTAL	BARIUM	BA TOTAL	BA EX TBL	LEAD
	5X ICAP	COMBINED	5X ICAP	AAS SE	COMBINED
LAB	MG/L BA	MG/L	MG/L PB	MG/L Pb	MG/L Pb
1	--	--	--	--	0.011R
	--	--	--	--	0.006
	0.031	0.1	0.01L	0.005L	0.005
	--	--	--	--	0.005L
	--	--	--	--	0.005L
MEAN	.0310	--	--	--	.0055
STD.	--	--	.0310	--	.0007
REL.	--	--	--	--	12.9
DES.	--	--	.026	--	--
				--	--

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STUDY NO. 32 DATE: 01/04/85 DISTRIBUTED: 25/02/85
SAMPLE = 4 SYNTHETIC SAMPLE.

LAB	TOT NH ₃ SPEC EL MG/L N	07506 NH ₃ DISS AA PHEN MG/L N	07557 AMM DISS IN PHENOL MG/L N	07562 AMMONIA AUT. EDTA MG/L N	07590 AMMONIA COMBINED MG/L N	07601 TOTAL N AA UV MG/L	07602 TOTAL N CALC'D MG/L N	07651 TOT N F UV AA MG/L	07655 TOT N F UV EDTA MG/L	07690 TOTAL N COMBINED MG/L N	07750 TNT DISS COMBINED MG/L N
1	--	--	--	0.004	0.004	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	0.1	--	--	0.004	0.004	0.10 L	--	--	--	0.11 L	--
3	--	--	--	0.004	0.004	--	--	0.05	0.071	--	0.05
4	--	--	0.02 L	0.01 L	0.02 L	--	0.25 L	--	--	0.25 L	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.071
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	--	--	--	0.0040	0.0040	--	--	0.500	0.0710	--	0.005
STD.	DEV.	STD.	STD.	0.0000	0.0000	--	--	--	--	--	0.0148
REL.	REL.	REL.	REL.	0.009	0.009	--	--	--	--	--	0.050
DES.	VAL.	DES.	DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.5

LAB	09103 FLUORIDE DIS COLOR MG/L F	09105 F DIS SPEC EL MG/L F	09106 F DISS EL POT MG/L F	09107 FLUORIDE AUT. POT MG/L F	09130 --	10101 ALKALINITY TITR. CAC MG/L CAC	10106 ALKALINITY TITR. CO ₂ MG/L CAC	10109 ALKALINITY POT TITR. MG/L CAC	10110 ALKALINITY GRAN TITR. MG/L CAC	10111 ALKALINITY TITR. PRO MG/L CAC	10119 ALKALINITY TITR. CO ₂ MG/L CAC
1	--	--	0.005 L	--	0.005 L	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	0.005 L	--	--	2.0	--	0.5	--
3	--	--	--	--	--	0.75	--	--	--	0.6	--
4	--	--	--	--	0.013	0.5 L	--	--	--	0.6	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	0.13	--	--	--	0.75	--
6	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	0.5	--
7	--	--	0.1 L	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	0.5	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	0.5	--
MEAN	--	--	--	--	0.0130	0.7500	2.0000	1.1600	.2000	.6006	.7500
STD.	DEV.	STD.	STD.	STD.	0.0130	--	--	1.5556	--	--	.8646
REL.	REL.	REL.	REL.	REL.	--	--	--	141.4	--	--	115.3
DES.	VAL.	DES.	DES.	DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.460

LAB	10251 ACIDITY PH=6.3 F MG/L	10290 ACIDITY COMBINED MG/L	10301 PH UNITS	10390 PH COMBINED UNITS	10692 HARDNESS CALC'D MG/L	10693 HARDNESS TITR. N MG/L	10690 HARDNESS COMBINED MG/L	11102 SODIUM F/F PH MG/L	11103 SODIUM AAS F MG/L	11105 SODIUM F/F U/F MG/L	11107 SODIUM F/F U/F MG/L
1	5.	L	5.	L	4.3	--	--	144.	--	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	5.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	--	--	--	--	5.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
4	--	--	--	--	5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
6	--	--	--	--	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	4.05	4.05	141.6	150.2	150.2	151.	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	--	--	--	--	4.8375	145.5323	150.0567	149.0400	16.0000	21.3667	17.0000
STD.	DEV.	STD.	STD.	STD.	6.6540	144.8840	150.0333	143.1793	2.14364	7.1	19.4000
REL.	REL.	REL.	REL.	REL.	13.5	13.5	1.3	1.3	1.47951	--	--
DES.	VAL.	DES.	DES.	DES.	15.507	3.4	--	--	--	--	--

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SAMPLE = 4 STUDY NO. 32 DATE: 01/04/85 DISTRIBUTED: 25/02/85 MAJOR ICNS 4 C.

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SAMPLE = 4 SYNTETIC SAMPLE

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	12106 MG UF AAS DA MG/L	12107 MG DISS AAS AUTO MG/L	12303 MG UF CALC'D MG/L	12311 MG EXTRL HNO3 ICP MG/L	12992 MGNE STIUM COMBINED MG/L	14102 SILICA R ANSA AA MG/L	14105 SILICA R MOLY AA MG/L	SILICA R MOLY UF MG/L
--	--	--	--	31.	--	31.	1.1	--
30.7	30.	--	31.4	--	30.7	1.1	--	--
--	--	--	--	--	31.4	--	1.1	--
--	--	--	--	--	31.8	--	--	--
30.700	30.0000	31.4000	31.0000	34.7000	31.5143	1.1060	1.0500	1.1100
--	--	--	--	--	1.5126	0.0000	0.0707	--
--	--	--	--	--	4.8	0.0	6.7	--

	MEAN	STD.	DEV.	REL.
14190 SILICA COMBINED MG/L	1.5406 T P UF AA ASC MG/L P	1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1	0.0031 -- -- --	-- -- -- --
14235.455 67	1.0	--	--	--
LAB	8			

	15409 TP BLK AA ASC MG/L P	15413 TOTAL P AA SNCL2 MG/L P	15421 TP BLK DIG ASC MG/L F	15493 TOTAL P COMBINED MG/L	16304 SO4 DISS AUTO BA MG/L	16306 SO4 DISS AA MTB MG/L	16307 SO4 DISS AAN MBUF MG/L	16339 SO4 DISS 1C MG/L SO4	16940 SULFATE COMBINED MG/L SO4
0.04 R	0.001 -- -- -- -- 0.002	0.006L 0.001 -- 0.003L -- 0.002	0.006L 0.001 -- 0.003L -- 0.002	-- 111. -- -- -- 102.	-- 110. -- -- -- 118.	-- 115.5 -- -- -- 116.	-- 110. -- -- -- 107.	-- 111. -- -- -- 102.	-- 115.5 -- -- -- 107.
0.04 L	0.001 -- -- -- -- 0.002	0.006L 0.001 -- 0.003L -- 0.002	0.006L 0.001 -- 0.003L -- 0.002	-- 111. -- -- -- 102.	-- 110. -- -- -- 118.	-- 115.5 -- -- -- 116.	-- 110. -- -- -- 107.	-- 111. -- -- -- 102.	-- 115.5 -- -- -- 107.
47.1	0.0015 0.0007 47.1	-- -- --	-- -- --	0.0015 0.0007 47.1	106.5000 6.3640 6.3640	112.7500 115.1235 115.1235	115.5000 110.0000 110.0000	110.0000 110.0000 110.0000	111.3571 115.6474 115.6474

	17205 CL DISS IONEL MG/L	17206 CL DISS AA UF AG MG/L	17208 CL DISS AA UF AG MG/L	17930 CHLORIDE COMBINED MG/L	19102 K DISS AAS MG/L	19103 K DISSE F LMPHOT MG/L	19107 K DISUF LMPHOT MG/L	19391 K EXTL HNO3 AA MG/L	POTASSIUM COMBINED MG/L
--	--	--	--	58.	--	15.0	--	--	15.3
60.	--	--	57.2	60.	--	16.3	--	--	16.3
--	--	56.5	--	57.2	--	--	16.0	--	16.0
--	--	--	--	56.5	--	16.7	--	--	16.7
--	--	--	--	60.0	--	--	--	--	16.0
--	--	--	--	60.3	14.4	--	--	--	14.4
--	--	55.	--	58.3	--	--	--	--	15.5
--	--	--	--	55.	--	--	--	--	15.5
60.0000	55.7500 1.0607 1.9	57.2000 --	57.9571 3.1	57.9571 3.1	15.2600 1.1314 7.4	16.0000 6.6688 6.6	16.0000 --	15.5000 --	15.7000 6.7916 6.6

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STUDY NO. 32 DATE: J1/04/85 DISTRIBUTED: 25/02/85
 SAMPLE = 5 SPIKED SAMPLE. MAJOR IONS + C.

LAB	20100 EDTA MG/L	20101 TIT MG/L	20103 AAS MG/L	20104 AAS MG/L	20110 AAS MG/L	20311 HNO3 ICP MG/L	20950 CALCIUM MG/L CA
1	--	--	--	--	26.	--	26.
2	--	--	--	--	26.	--	26.4
3	--	--	--	--	--	--	28.0
5	--	26.0	--	--	--	--	29.0
6	--	--	26.8	--	--	--	26.8
7	--	--	--	--	--	28.0	28.0
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.8
MEAN	29.000	28.000	26.000	26.400	26.1000	26.000	27.1714
STD.	--	--	--	--	0.0000	0.0000	1.1686
REL. STD.	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	4.3
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.364
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	5 85/05/07	6 85/04/15	7 85/04/01	8 85/05/13			

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I have enclosed the final report for PP 33-34.

If you have any comments on this report, or any legitimate corrections to the data base, please do not hesitate to call.

Since there were several changes to the data base for these studies, a computer data printout is included for laboratory managers and Mr. Dunn.

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PPQC STUDIES 33 AND 34

for May and June, 1985

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SPIKED SAMPLES**

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Introduction

As part of an on-going study, the Quality Assurance and Methods Section, N.W.R.I. in Burlington, Ontario, has been sending reference water samples bi-monthly to chemical laboratories participating in the PPWB program. This report summarizes the most recent PPWB inter-laboratory quality control studies: PP 33 and 34, for the months May and June, 1985. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The levels were mainly high.

Study Design

Five water samples were submitted to each laboratory for chemical analyses. Three samples were submitted for trace metals analysis, while the remaining two were submitted for major ions, nutrients and some physical measurements. The following is a breakdown of the five samples:

PPWB 33 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, D/A * for trace metals (3% HNO₃)
Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4°C

PPWB 34 - Sample 3 - 1L, S/E * for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)
Sample 4 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C
Sample 5 - 125 ml, D/A for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)

* for definitions see Appendix 1

Treatment of Data

Each laboratory was asked to perform only those analyses which were routine to their particular laboratory, using the general methodology guidelines listed above. Results for these analyses were recorded on report sheets provided with the PPWB samples. Upon receipt of the Reporting Sheets, the results were tabulated for each parameter, first for each method reported, and then for all methods combined. These data, and the resulting statistics are presented in Tables 1-5.

Preliminary data summaries, including problematic results, were sent June 28, and July 19, 1985. Each laboratory was given three weeks to notify us of any errors in data transcription or compilation.

Performance Indicators

For an analysis where only 5 - 8 laboratories have reported results and two or more of these have their results greater than 10% from the mean, then it is not reasonable to use the mean as a comparator. Under these conditions, the design value is used instead.

Percentage deviations from the mean are used as an indicator for the laboratory head to determine the extent of the discrepancies between laboratory result and mean as it applies to his procedures. However, please keep in mind that at low concentrations, high % deviations are often seen, and tend to be misleading if interpreted too strictly.

A result which deviates more than 10% from the mean is circled in the data tables and its value is noted in the comments. Results reported with an "L" (less than) or flagged with an "R" (rejectable) are not used in the statistical calculations. Performance indicators are fully explained in Appendix 2 of a previous report dated February 1, 1985.

Comments on Laboratory Performance

Results accompanied with a 'less than' are difficult to appraise. If a design value or mean is significantly lower than the detection limit given by a particular laboratory, then that detection limit is too high. Such a result is assigned 'HDL' and is circled on the data summaries. If, on the other hand, the detection limit reported is far lower than the mean or design value, then the use of 'less than' is clearly inadequate and the result is flagged low. The magnitude of the deviation from the mean in such a case is taken from the detection limit given.

General Comments: A high coefficient of variation (incomparability) was observed for DOC.

Individual laboratory deviations are listed below:

Lab 1 - a high result for Al by D/A, +15%
- high results for F, +50%; Cl, +44%; and Na, +42%
- a low result for Mg, -20%

Lab 2 - a high result for Zn by D/A, +13%
- a high result for Turb, +303% (R)
- a low result for Al by D/A, -11%

Lab 3 - a low result for Al by S/E, -25%
- a high result for F, +160%

Lab 4 - two HDL's for NH₃.

Lab 5 - biased high results for DOC, +69% and +50%
- a high result for NH₃, +61%

Lab 6 - low results for Zn by D/A, -11%; and Pb by S/E, -16%
- a high result for Ni by S/E, +23%
- high results for Total P, +471% (R); and K, +31% (R)
- biased high results for TKN, +658% (R) and +265% (R)
- a low result for Mg, -24%
- HDL for each of Na, Total P, and SO₄

Lab 7 - high results for Colour, +60% (R); and Turb, +54% (R)

(R) = rejectable by Grubb's procedure for statistical calculation

- Lab 8**
- biased high results for DOC, +275% (R) and +76%
 - biased low results for DIC, -54% (R) and -38%
 - high results for Cr by S/E, +19%; and Cu by S/E, +10%
 - a low result for Pb by S/E, -28%
 - an HDL for K

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 1.6

Appendix I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. D/A - Direct Aspiration

Without sample pretreatment, samples are aspirated by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (AAS) or Inductively Coupled (Argon) Plasma (ICAP or ICP). Standards should contain the acid equivalent of the sample.

2. S/E - Code for low level analysis.

Analysis is presently carried out by one of the following methods:

1. Solvent extraction sample concentration followed by AAS.
2. Digestion and concentration of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

Appendix II

Performance Indicators

1. Unacceptable results are circled. A result is deemed unacceptable when it deviates more than 10 percent from the mean result. Near the detection limit a greater deviation is usually allowed. Presently, deviant results are mostly compared to the mean of the parameter in the study, but may also be compared to a mean value from a previous study if it is available. In the future, the design values will be known for certified reference samples and an absolute comparison will be made. When there is a high % CV or when only a few results are reported for a parameter and a previously analysed mean is used, a footnote will indicate the previous mean.
2. When a high detection limit occurs, compared to the other labs, this is marked with a "HDL" to indicate lack of comparability.
3. In the case of systematic anomaly, when two analyses of a parameter have the same % deviation from the mean, this is noted by the word "biased" high or low.
4. A percent deviation is written to show the severity of the anomaly. Generally the comments indicate differences from the mean above 10%.
5. The "R" flag beside a result in the tables or in the comments indicates that this result is an outlier according to Grubbs* and is rejected in statistical calculations.

* Reference: Frank E. Grubbs, Technometrics, 1969, p.1

DATA SUMMARY

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

STUDY NO. 033 DATE: 01/05/85
SAMPLE = 1 SPIKED SAMPLE.

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TRACE METALS D/A.

LAB	AL TOTAL ICAP 5x HG/L	13302 AL EXTRL AAS DA HG/L	13306 AL UFAA S SE OX/EP HG/L AL	13311 AL EXTRL ICAP DA HG/L	13999 ALUMINUM COMBINED HG/L AL	23009 V TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L V	23011 V EXTRL ICAP DA HG/L V	23311 V EXTRL ICAP DA HG/L V	23999 VANADIUM COMBINED HG/L V	24004 CR TOTAL AAS G F HG/L	24009 CR TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L
1	--	0.91 --	1.174 --	--	1.174 0.91	0.911 --	--	--	0.911 --	--	0.096 --
2	--	0.96 --	1.0 --	--	1.04 0.96	0.94 --	0.94 --	0.97 --	0.97 --	--	--
3	--	0.96 --	1.0 --	--	1.0 0.96	--	--	--	0.94 --	0.10 --	--
4	--	0.9600	0.9550	1.1740	1.0400 0.9777	0.9110 0.9114	0.9400 0.9400	0.9700 0.9700	0.9463 0.9463	0.1000 0.1000	0.0960 --
5	--	0.9636	6.7 --	--	2.0208 1.0116	--	--	--	3.0295 3.0295	--	--
6	--	0.96 --	6.7 --	--	2.0208 1.0116	--	--	--	3.0295 3.0295	--	--
MEAN	0.9600	0.9600	1.1740	1.0400	1.0400 0.9777	0.9110 0.9114	0.9400 0.9400	0.9700 0.9700	0.9463 0.9463	0.1000 0.1000	0.0960 --
STD. DEV.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000 0.0020	0.0000 0.0020	0.0000 0.0020	0.0000 0.0020	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 --
REL. STD.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 --
DES. VAL.	0.96 --	0.96 --	1.174 --	1.04 --	1.04 0.96	--	--	--	0.954 --	--	--
LAB	CR TOTAL EXTRL ICAP DA HG/L CR	24011 CR EXTRL ICAP DA HG/L	24999 CHROMIUM COMBINED HG/L CR	25003 CHROMIUM COMBINED HG/L MN	25011 HN TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L MN	25304 HN EXTRL AAS DA HG/L	25311 HN EXTRL ICAP DA HG/L	25999 HANGANESE COMBINED HG/L MN	26011 FE TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L FE	26304 FE EXTRL AAS DA HG/L	26311 FE EXTRL ICAP DA HG/L
1	--	--	0.096 --	0.097 --	--	0.10 --	0.10 --	0.097 --	--	0.51 --	--
2	--	0.10 --	0.10 --	--	0.10 --	0.11 --	0.10 --	0.10 --	0.10 --	0.46 --	0.51 --
3	--	0.10 --	0.10 --	--	0.099 --	--	0.10 --	0.099 --	0.099 --	0.54 --	0.49 --
4	--	0.10 --	0.10 --	--	0.099 --	--	0.10 --	0.10 --	0.10 --	--	0.49 --
5	--	0.1000	0.1000	0.0990	0.0970 0.0971	0.0990 0.0991	0.1050 0.1051	0.0992 0.0993	0.4800 0.5100	0.5100 0.5300	0.5000 0.5141
6	--	0.1000	0.1000	0.0990	0.0970 0.0971	0.0990 0.0991	0.1050 0.1051	0.0992 0.0993	0.4800 0.5100	0.5100 0.5300	0.5000 0.5141
MEAN	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.0990	0.0970 0.0971	0.0990 0.0991	0.1050 0.1051	0.0992 0.0993	0.4800 0.5100	0.5100 0.5300	0.5000 0.5141
STD. DEV.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 --
REL. STD.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 0.0000	0.0000 --
DES. VAL.	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.0990	0.0970 0.0971	0.0990 0.0991	0.1050 0.1051	0.0992 0.0993	0.4800 0.5100	0.5100 0.5300	0.5000 0.5141
LAB	IRON TOTAL COMBINED HG/L FE	26999 IRON TOTAL AAS G F HG/L	27003 IRON TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L CO	27011 IRON TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L CO	27311 IRON EXTRL ICAP DA HG/L CO	27999 COBALIT COMBINED HG/L CO	28009 COBALIT COMBINED HG/L CO	28011 NI TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L NI	28311 NI TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L NI	28999 NICKEL COMBINED HG/L NI	29009 NICKEL COMBINED HG/L NI
1	0.51	--	0.281 --	--	--	0.281 --	0.465 --	--	--	0.465 --	0.069 --
2	0.48	--	--	--	0.29 --	0.29 --	--	--	0.50 --	0.50 --	--
3	0.51	--	--	--	0.26 --	0.26 --	--	0.48 --	0.48 --	0.48 --	--
4	0.48	--	0.30 --	--	--	0.30 --	--	0.48 --	0.48 --	0.48 --	--
5	0.49	--	0.30 --	--	--	0.30 --	--	0.48 --	0.48 --	0.48 --	--
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	0.4940	0.3000	0.2810	0.2800	0.2800 0.2800	0.2873 0.2873	0.4650 0.4650	0.4800 0.4800	0.4800 0.4800	0.4800 0.4800	0.0690 --
STD. DEV.	0.0152	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0690 --
REL. STD.	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0144 0.0144	0.0690 --
DES. VAL.	0.4940	0.3000	0.2810	0.2800	0.2800 0.2800	0.2873 0.2873	0.4650 0.4650	0.4800 0.4800	0.4800 0.4800	0.4800 0.4800	0.0690 --

DATA SUMMARY

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

SAMPLE = 1 STUDY NO. SPIKED SAMPLE.

033 DATE: 01/05/85 DISTRIBUTED: 29/04/85 TRACE METALS D/A-
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STUDY NO. 033 DATE: 01/05/85
SAMPLE = 2 SPIKED SAMPLE.

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LAB	TOT NH ₃ SPEC EL MG/L N	07555 NH ₃ DIS AA PHEN MG/L N	07557 AMMONIA AUT. EDTA MG/L N	07562 AMMONIA AUT. EDTA MG/L N	07601 TOTAL N AA UV MG/L N	07602 TOTAL N CALC'D MG/L N	07651 TOT N F UV AA MG/L	07655 TOT N F UV EDTA MG/L	07690 TOTAL N COMBINED MG/L N	97790 DISS COMBINED MG/L N
1	--	--	0.014	0.014	0.64	--	--	--	--	0.64
2	0.05 L	--	--	--	0.009	--	--	--	--	0.64
3	--	0.025	--	0.025	1.000	--	--	--	--	0.63
4	--	0.014 L	--	0.014	0.014	--	0.63	0.632	--	0.632
5	--	0.014	--	0.014	--	0.000	--	--	0.60	--
6	--	0.0140	0.0250	0.0140	0.0155	0.6400	0.6300	0.6320	0.6000	0.6340
MEAN	0.0140	0.0250	0.0140	0.0140	0.0160	0.6400	0.6300	0.6320	0.6000	0.6340
STD.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
REL.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
DES.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

LAB	09103 FLUORIDE DIS. COLR MG/L F	09105 FOTS UF SPEC EL MG/L	09106 FOTS EL POR MG/L	09107 F DIS. SPEC EL MG/L	09108 FLUOR F AUTO POR MG/L F	09190 FLOURIDE COMBINED MG/L	10101 ALKALINITY ATITRON MG/L CAC	10109 ALKALINITY POT TATN MG/L CAC	10111 ALKALINITY TITROPRO MG/L CAC	10301 PH UNITS
1	--	0.056	--	0.056	0.056	6.12	66.2	--	--	6.12
2	--	--	--	--	--	0.056	64.4	--	--	66.7
3	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	64.7	--	--	66.7
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	63.7	--	--	66.7
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	65.0	--	--	66.7
6	--	--	--	--	--	0.060	64.000	66.7000	64.7125	6.05
MEAN	0.0600	0.0560	0.1200	0.0600	0.0600	0.0602	64.0000	66.7071	64.7241	6.05
STD.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
REL.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
DES.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

LAB	10390 PH COMBINED UNITS	10602 HARDNESS CALC'D MG/L	10603 HARDNESS COMBINED MG/L	10690 HARDNESS COMBINED MG/L	11102 SODIUM F.FL PH MG/L	11103 SODIUM F.FL PH MG/L	11107 SODIUM HNO ₃ ICIP MG/L	11190 SODIUM COMBINED MG/L	12101 DISS CALC'D MG/L
1	7.9 7.83	260.	--	260.	--	61.3	--	--	--
2	7.9 7.90	--	237.0	--	58.3	--	56.77	--	58.3
3	7.9 8.00	--	263.2	--	60.5	--	--	--	60.5
4	8.05	250.	--	62.	--	60.6	--	--	60.6
5	7.9475 7.0921 7.902	255.0900 27.0711 2.8	4775 113.1930 5.1	255.9850 210.7245 24.2	62.0000 59.9333 2.4	59.0000 57.3000 2.4	58.7700 57.3000 2.4	59.7814 59.6617 2.8	20.0000 20.0000 59.483

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

STUDY NO. 033 DATE: 01/05/85 DISTRIBUTED: 29/04/85
 SAMPLE = 2 SPIKED SAMPLE MAJOR IONS & C.

LAB	12102 Hg AAS/DA HG/L	12106 Hg AAS/AUTO HG/L	12107 Hg DISS AAS/AUTO HG/L	12108 Hg HARDON CALC'D HG/L	12303 Hg UF AAS/ALTO HG/L	12311 Hg EXT/B HNO3 ICP HG/L	12990 Hg COMBINED HG/L HG	14102 Hg SILICA R MOL/AA HG/L	14105 Hg SILICA R MOL/AA HG/L	14106 Hg SILICA R MOL/UF HG/L	14190 Hg COMBINED HG/L
1	--	--	19.0	--	21.0	--	--	22.0	--	--	14.7
2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0	--	--	--
3	--	--	--	--	21.0	--	--	21.0	--	14.2	--
4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0	--	13.55	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0	--	14.2	--
6	21.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0	--	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0	--	15.	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.0	--	--	--
MEAN	21.6000	19.0000	21.0000	21.0000	22.0000	21.0000	21.0000	20.0000	15.3500	13.5500	14.6900
STD. DEV.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9192	0.9657	0.9154
REL. STD.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.9	3.9	6.0
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.396	6.0	--	--

LAB	15406 TP AA/ASC HG/L P	15413 TOTAL P AA/SNCL2 HG/L P	15490 TOTAL P COMBINED HG/L	16304 DISS AUTO EA HG/L	16306 DISS SO4 AA/HBF HG/L	16307 DISS SO4 AA/HBF HG/L	16990 SULFATE COMBINED HG/L SO4	17203 CL DISS AA/HBF HG/L	17204 CL DISS AC/TITN HG/L	17205 CL DISS 10W EL HG/L	
1	--	--	0.002	0.002	75.0	--	--	70.	--	--	--
2	--	--	--	0.0031	--	--	--	68.5	--	--	--
3	0.0031	--	--	0.022	66.0	--	--	68.0	--	--	--
4	--	0.02	R	--	--	--	--	68.5	--	--	--
5	--	--	--	0.005	0.005	--	--	73.	--	183.0	--
6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	73.	--	192.0	--
MEAN	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0035	71.5000	70.3333	68.5000	70.4367	191.5000	192.0000	200.0000
STD. DEV.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0021	74.9497	70.5166	68.5166	70.9397	191.5208	192.0208	200.0208
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	60.6	60.6	60.6	--	--	70.626	6.3	--

LAB	17206 CL DISS AA/AC HG/L	17208 CL DISS AA/UF AC HG/L	17900 CHLORIDE COMBINED HG/L	19102 K DISS F LH/PHCT HG/L K	19103 K DISS UF FLH PHOT HG/L	19301 K EX/BL HNO3 AA HG/L	19990 PIASSUM COMBINED HG/L	20100 CA DISS CALCD HG/L CA	20103 CA DISS AAS HG/L		
1	--	--	174.6	200.	--	--	--	18.5	--		
2	--	--	174.6	174.6	--	17.0	--	17.87	--		
3	190.	--	--	194.6	--	19.1	--	19.1	--		
4	--	--	--	192.0	--	--	--	19.4	--		
5	--	--	--	163.0	19.4	--	--	19.4	--		
6	190.	--	--	190.	--	--	--	19.4	--		
MEAN	192.0000	174.6400	190.5200	19.4000	18.2667	17.8700	18.0000	18.3450	20.0000	20.0000	21.0000
STD. DEV.	2.6284	2.6284	9.1564	4.6	5.3	5.3	4.5	6.201	4.5	4.5	4.5
DES. VAL.	--	--	193.817	--	--	--	--	18.145	--	--	--

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SAMPLE = 2 SPIKED SAMPLE. STUDY NO. 033 DATE 01/05/85 DISTRIBUTED 29/04/85

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LAB	CAS DISS AAS UF HG/L	20106 CAS DISS AAS UF HG/L	20110 CAS EXIBL AAS AUTO HG/L	20311 CAS EXIBL HNO3 ICP HG/L	20990 CALCIUM COMBINED MG/L CA
1	--	66.6	--	--	66.6
2	63.6	--	--	--	65.6
3	--	--	--	--	70.6
4	--	--	--	--	71.5
5	--	--	--	65.4	65.4
6	--	--	66.5000	65.4000	67.7571
MEAN	63.6000	66.5000	62.1213	65.4000	63.1304
STD.	--	3.2	--	--	4.6
REL. STD.	--	--	--	--	6.6
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	--	67.872

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SAMPLE = 3 STUDY NO. SPIKED SAMPLE.

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TRACE METALS S/E

24011	24303	24999	2503	25011	25304	25311	25999	26011	26305	FE EXTL
CR EXTL	CR EXTL	CHROMIUM	TOTAL	MN TOTAL	MN TOTAL	MN TOTAL	HANGNESE	MN TOTAL	FE EXTL	AAS SE
AS SE	AS SE	COMBINED	ICAP DA	ICAP DA	ICAP DA	ICAP DA	COMBINED	ICAP DA	FE EXTL	MG/L
MG/L	MG/L	MG/L CR	MG/L MN	MG/L MN	MG/L MN	MG/L MN	MG/L MN	MG/L MN	FE EXTL	MG/L
1/2	--	0.064	0.050	--	--	--	0.050	--	0.06	--
3/5	0.067	0.067	--	--	0.044	--	0.044	--	0.066	--
6	--	0.026	--	0.057	--	--	0.057	0.066	0.077	--
8	0.078	(0.089)	--	--	--	0.06	0.06	--	--	--
MEAN	0.0780	0.0670	0.0500	0.0570	0.0420	0.0600	0.0502	0.0660	0.0725	0.0664
STD.	--	--	--	--	0.0026	--	0.004	--	--	0.0064
REL.	--	--	--	--	6.7	--	16.6	--	--	0.6
DEVI.	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.49	--	--	--

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

STUDY NO.
SAMPLE = 3 SPIKED SAMPLE.

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LAB	00110 IONIC BALANC X			00120 SUM OF CATIONS MEQ/L			00125 SUM OF ANIONS MEQ/L			02001 COLOUR V DISCOPR REL UNIT			02040 COLOUR COMBINED REL UNIT			02041 CONDUCT SPEC 25C USE/CM			02060 CONDUCT USIE/CM			02073 TURBIDTY NTU			02074 TURBIDTY NPLMTRIC						
	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.	MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. REL. VAL.				
1	5.21	0.51	1.01	5.91	1.00	1.01	5.01	0.51	0.51	5.1	0.51	0.51	5.1	0.51	0.51	9.7	0.2	0.2	9.7	0.2	0.2	9.7	0.2	0.2	9.7	0.2	0.2				
2	5.13	0.94	1.88	5.40	0.94	1.88	5.66	0.99	0.99	5.6	0.99	0.99	5.6	0.99	0.99	5.6	0.99	0.99	5.6	0.99	0.99	5.6	0.99	0.99	5.6	0.99	0.99				
3	5.15	--	--	5.66	--	--	5.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	5.0	--	--	5.0	--	--				
4	5.67	--	--	6.0	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--				
5	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--	5.6	--	--				
6	MEAN	1.2633	0.6825	1.2633	0.6825	0.6825	1.2633	0.6825	0.6825	1.2633	0.6825	0.6825	1.2633	0.6825	0.6825	1.2633	0.6825	0.6825	1.2633	0.6825	0.6825	1.2633	0.6825	0.6825	1.2633	0.6825	0.6825				
7	STD. DEV.	287.0	--	287.0	--	--	9.2	--	--	9.2	--	--	9.2	--	--	9.2	--	--	9.2	--	--	9.2	--	--	9.2	--	--				
8	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
9	MEAN	05105	05106	05106	BORON F AUTO AN HG/L B	BORON COMBINED HG/L B	BORON HG/L B	06101	06101	06101	06104 DOC IR HG/L E	06107 DOC UV HG/L E	06151 DIC IR HG/L C	06154 DIC AA HG/L C	06290 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L	06490 DOC COMBINED HG/L		
10	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
11	STD. REL. VAL.	0.05	--	0.05	--	--	0.05	--	--	0.05	--	--	0.05	--	--	0.05	--	--	0.05	--	--	0.05	--	--	0.05	--	--				
12	MEAN	0.0500	--	0.0500	--	--	0.0500	--	--	0.0500	--	--	0.0500	--	--	0.0500	--	--	0.0500	--	--	0.0500	--	--	0.0500	--	--				
13	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
14	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
15	MEAN	07015	07016	07016	TKN BLK AUTO AN HG/L N	TKN BLK AUTO AN HG/L N	TKN BLK AUTO AN HG/L N	07021	07021	07021	TKN BLK DIG BFR HG/L N	07090 TKN BLK DIG BFR HG/L N	07109 NO3+NO2 AA Hg HG/L N	07110 NO3+NO2 AA Cd HG/L N	07111 NO3+NO2 AA Cd HG/L N	07112 NO3+NO2 AA Cd HG/L N	07390 NITRATE COMBINEO HG/L	07505 HM3 AA BERT HG/L N													
16	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
17	STD. REL. VAL.	0.052	--	0.052	--	--	0.052	--	--	0.052	--	--	0.052	--	--	0.052	--	--	0.052	--	--	0.052	--	--	0.052	--	--				
18	MEAN	0.0520	--	0.0520	--	--	0.0520	--	--	0.0520	--	--	0.0520	--	--	0.0520	--	--	0.0520	--	--	0.0520	--	--	0.0520	--	--				
19	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
20	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
21	MEAN	0.0600	--	0.0600	--	--	0.0600	--	--	0.0600	--	--	0.0600	--	--	0.0600	--	--	0.0600	--	--	0.0600	--	--	0.0600	--	--				
22	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
23	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
24	MEAN	0.0129	--	0.0129	--	--	0.0129	--	--	0.0129	--	--	0.0129	--	--	0.0129	--	--	0.0129	--	--	0.0129	--	--	0.0129	--	--				
25	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
26	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
27	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--				
28	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
29	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
30	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--				
31	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
32	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
33	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--				
34	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
35	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
36	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--				
37	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
38	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
39	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--				
40	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
41	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
42	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--				
43	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
44	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
45	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--				
46	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
47	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
48	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--				
49	STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
50	STD. REL. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
51	MEAN	0.0000	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--	--	0.0000	--</																	

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LAB	12102 HP FIL AAS/DA HG/L	12106 HG UF AAS/DA HG/L	12107 HG DIS AAS/AUTO HG/L	12303 HG UF AAS/AUTO HG/L	12311 HG EX ICP HNO3 ICP HG/L	12940 PGE/NIUM COMBINED HG/L HG	14102 SILICA R ANSA AA HG/L	14105 SILICA R MOLY UF HG/L	14190 SILICA R COMBINED HG/L	15406 TP UF AA/ASC HG/L P
1	--	--	2.6	2.7	2.	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	--
2	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	2.5	--
3	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	--	3.1	3.1	0.03L
4	--	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	--	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	3.11	3.11	2.4	2.4	--
6	2.6800	2.6000	2.7000	2.0000	3.1100	2.4850	2.4000	2.3500	2.3100	2.3620
MEAN						2.4562	2.1414	2.0707	2.0707	2.0679
STD.						5.9	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
REL.						2.749	2.749	2.749	2.749	2.749
DES.						--	--	--	--	--

LAB	15409 TP BLK AA ASC HG/L P	15421 TP BLK AA SNC/L2 HG/L P	15490 TOTAL P DIG AS; HG/L P	16304 TOTAL P COMBINED HG/L	16306 SO4 DISS AUTO BA HG/L	16307 SO4 DISS AAN MBUF HG/L	16990 SULFATE COMBINED HG/L SO4	17203 CL DISS AA UF FE HG/L	17204 CL DISS AG/ITN HG/L	17205 CL DISS AG ITN HG/L
1	--	0.001L	0.006L	0.006L	3.2	--	5.	L	2.	--
2	--	--	--	0.003L	--	--	3.3	--	--	--
3	--	--	--	--	→ 0.02	HDL	10.	1.	10.	--
4	0.02	--	--	--	--	2.6	--	--	--	--
5	--	0.001L	--	0.001L	--	3.40	--	3.40	1.2	--
6	--	0.0200	--	0.0200	3.2000	3.1000	3.3000	3.1750	1.6000	1.4000
MEAN						13.4243	13.7	8.3630	35.4	35.4
STD.						0.04	--	3.322	--	--
REL.						--	--	--	--	--
DES.						--	--	--	--	--

LAB	17206 CL DISS AA UF AG HG/L	17209 CHI DISS AA UF AG HG/L	17990 COMBINED HG/L	19102 K02 DISS F AA UF OT HG/L K	19103 K02 DISS F LM PHOT HG/L	19105 K02 DISS F FLH PHOT HG/L	19106 K02 DISS HNO3 AA HG/L	19107 K02 DISS HNO3 BL HG/L	19108 K02 DISS CALCD HG/L CA	20109 K02 DISS AA/AS HG/L
1	--	--	1.15	1.15	0.5	--	--	0.53	0.45	--
2	1.2	--	1.15	1.15	0.45	--	--	0.43	0.43	--
3	--	--	2.0	2.0	0.6	--	--	0.5	0.5	--
4	--	--	1.2	1.2	0.5	--	--	0.5	0.5	--
5	1.2000	1.1500	1.3900	0.5500	0.5600	0.5300	0.5300	0.4967	12.0000	13.9000
MEAN			1.3543	1.0707	1.0500	1.11	1.11	1.0683	13.4	13.2000
STD.			25.5	12.9	--	--	--	4.68	--	--
DES.			1.244	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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LAB	CA DISS AAS UF HG/L	20108 CA DISS AAS AUTO HG/L	20110 CA EXTRBL HNO3 ICP HG/L	20990 CALCIUM COMBINED HG/L CA
1	--	13.1	--	13.0
2	--	13.0	--	13.0
3	--	--	--	13.0
4	--	--	--	13.0
5	--	--	--	13.0
6	--	--	13.7	13.2
7	--	--	--	13.7
8	--	--	--	13.7
MEAN	13.1000	13.0000	13.7000	13.2429
STD.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0036
REL. DEV.	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	12.413

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13009		13302		13311		23009		23311		23999		24009		
LAB	ICAP 5X MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	
1	--	2.0	--	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	
2	--	2.0	--	2.0	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	
3	--	2.0	--	2.0	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	
4	--	2.0	--	2.0	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	
MEAN	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
MEAN		STD.		REL.		DES.		MEAN		STD.		REL.		
13311		ICAP DA MG/L		V TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L		V TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L		V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L		V EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L		CR TOTAL AAS G F MG/L		
LAB	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	
1	--	2.0	--	2.0	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--
2	--	2.0	--	2.0	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--
3	--	2.0	--	2.0	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--
4	--	2.0	--	2.0	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--	2.0	--
MEAN	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN		STD.		REL.		DES.		MEAN		STD.		REL.		
24311		ICAP DA MG/L		CHROMIUM COMBINED MG/L CR		25003		25311		25999		26304		
LAB	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	
1	--	0.32	--	0.294	0.252	--	0.26	--	0.25	--	0.252	--	0.254	--
2	--	0.32	--	0.32	0.30	--	0.27	--	0.27	--	0.27	--	0.27	--
3	--	0.32	--	0.30	0.30	--	0.27	--	0.27	--	0.27	--	0.27	--
4	--	0.32	--	0.30	0.30	--	0.27	--	0.27	--	0.27	--	0.27	--
MEAN	0.320	0.320	0.320	0.320	0.315	0.300	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.270	0.264	0.264	0.267	0.267
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN		STD.		REL.		DES.		MEAN		STD.		REL.		
27003		CO TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L CO		27009		27999		28009		28011		28311		
LAB	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	ICAP DA MG/L	
1	--	1.020	--	--	1.07	--	1.020	--	1.190	--	1.03	--	1.28	--
2	--	1.020	--	--	1.0	--	1.07	--	1.07	--	1.03	--	1.28	--
3	--	1.020	--	--	1.0	--	1.07	--	1.07	--	1.03	--	1.28	--
4	--	1.020	--	--	1.0	--	1.07	--	1.07	--	1.03	--	1.28	--
MEAN	1.000	1.020	1.020	1.020	1.000	1.000	1.070	1.070	1.190	1.190	1.0475	1.0475	1.2625	1.2625
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN		STD.		REL.		DES.		MEAN		STD.		REL.		

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LAB	29306 CU EXTR. AAS DA HG/L	29311 CUPPER COMBINED ICAP DA HG/L	29999 COPPER COMBINED ICAP DA HG/L	30009 ZN TOTAL ICAP ZN HG/L	30011 ZN TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L	30334 ZN EXTR. AAS DA HG/L	30331 ZN EXTR. ICAP DA HG/L	30999 COMBINED ICAP DA HG/L	38311 SR EXTR. ICAP DA HG/L	38999 STRNITIUM COMBINED HG/L SR	42009 ICAP HG/L NO	
1	0.29 --	-- 0.30 --	0.279 0.29 0.30 0.28	0.321 -- 0.30 --	-- 0.33 --	-- 0.32 --	-- 0.32 0.30	0.321 0.32 0.33	-- 0.50 --	-- 0.50 --	40.28 --	
2	0.29 --	0.26 --	0.29 0.28	0.26	-- 0.30 --	-- 0.30 --	-- 0.33 --	0.321 0.32 0.33	-- 0.50 --	-- 0.50 --	-- --	
3	0.29 --	0.26 --	0.29 0.28	0.26	-- 0.30 --	-- 0.30 --	-- 0.33 --	0.321 0.32 0.33	-- 0.50 --	-- 0.50 --	-- --	
4	0.29 --	0.26 --	0.29 0.28	0.26	-- 0.30 --	-- 0.30 --	-- 0.33 --	0.321 0.32 0.33	-- 0.50 --	-- 0.50 --	-- --	
MEAN	0.2900	0.2900	0.2876	0.2876	0.3210	0.3000	0.3300	0.3250	0.3202	0.5000	4.2800	
STD.	0.0141	0.0141	0.0086	0.0086	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.071	0.123	0.000	--	
REL.	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	--	--	--	2.2	3.6	--	--	
DES.	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.269	--	--	--	0.313	0.313	--	.465	

LAB	42011 MOL TOTAL 5X ICAP HG/L NO	42311 MOL EXTR. ICAP DA HG/L	42999 MOL YBNUM COMBINED HG/L HG	48009 CD TOTAL ICAP CD HG/L	48011 CD TOTAL ICAP DA HG/L	48301 CD EXTR. ICAP DA HG/L	48311 CD EXTR. ICAP DA HG/L	48999 CADMIUM COMBINED HG/L CD	56011 BA TOTAL 5X ICAP HG/L BA	56311 BA EXTR. AAS DA HG/L	56311 BA EXTR. HG/L
1	4.26 --	-- 4.56	4.26 4.56	0.223 --	-- 0.223	-- 0.24	-- 0.24	0.223 0.223	-- 0.223	-- 0.223	-- 0.223
2	4.2 --	-- 4.56	4.2 4.56	0.223 --	-- 0.223	-- 0.24	-- 0.24	0.223 0.223	-- 0.223	-- 0.223	-- 0.223
3	4.2000	4.5600	4.34671 4.1696	0.2230 0.2230	0.2230 0.2230	0.2400 0.2400	0.2400 0.2400	0.2301 0.2301	0.2306 0.2306	0.0093 0.0093	2.5300 2.5300
4	4.2000	4.5600	4.34671 4.1696	0.2230 0.2230	0.2230 0.2230	0.2400 0.2400	0.2400 0.2400	0.2301 0.2301	0.2306 0.2306	0.0093 0.0093	2.5300 2.5300
MEAN	4.2000	4.5600	4.34671 4.1696	0.2230 0.2230	0.2230 0.2230	0.2400 0.2400	0.2400 0.2400	0.2301 0.2301	0.2306 0.2306	0.0093 0.0093	2.5300 2.5300
STD.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	--
REL.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	--
DES.	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.269	0.269	--

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I have enclosed the final report for PP35-36.

If you have any comments on this report, or any legitimate corrections to the data base, please do not hesitate to call.

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SUMMARY REPORT

PPQC STUDIES 35 AND 36

for July and August, 1985

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SPIKED SAMPLES**

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Introduction

As part of an on-going study, the Quality Assurance and Methods Section, N.W.R.I. in Burlington, Ontario, has been sending reference water samples bi-monthly to chemical laboratories participating in the PPWB program. This report summarizes the most recent PPWB inter-laboratory quality control studies: PP 35 and 36, for the months July and August, 1985. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The levels were mainly low.

Study Design

Five water samples were submitted to each laboratory for chemical analyses. Three samples were submitted for trace metals analysis, while the remaining two were submitted for major ions, nutrients and some physical measurements. The following is a breakdown of the five samples:

PPWB 35 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, D/A * for trace metals (3% HNO₃)
Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4°C

PPWB 36 - Sample 3 - 1L, S/E * for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)
Sample 4 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C
Sample 5 - 125 ml, D/A for trace metals (3.0% HNO₃)

* for definitions see Appendix 1

Treatment of Data

Each laboratory was asked to perform only those analyses which were routine to their particular laboratory, using the general methodology guidelines listed above. Results for these analyses were recorded on report sheets provided with the PPWB samples. Upon receipt of the Reporting Sheets, the results were tabulated for each parameter, first for each method reported, and then for all methods combined. These data, and the resulting statistics are presented in Tables 1-5.

Preliminary data summaries, including problematic results, were sent September 3 and 30, 1985. Each laboratory was given three weeks to notify us of any errors in data transcription or compilation.

Performance Indicators

For an analysis where only 5 - 8 laboratories have reported results and two or more of these have their results greater than 10% from the mean, then it is not reasonable to use the mean as a comparator. Under these conditions, the design value is used instead.

Percentage deviations from the mean are used as an indicator for the laboratory head to determine the extent of the discrepancies between laboratory result and mean as it applies to his procedures. However, please keep in mind that at low concentrations, high % deviations are often seen, and tend to be misleading if interpreted too strictly.

A result which deviates more than 10% from the mean is circled in the data tables and its value is noted in the comments. Results reported with an "L" (less than) or flagged with an "R" (rejectable) are not used in the statistical calculations. Performance indicators are fully explained in Appendix 2 of a previous report dated February 1, 1985.

Comments on Laboratory Performance

Results accompanied with a 'less than' are difficult to appraise. If a design value or mean is significantly lower than the detection limit given by a particular laboratory, then that detection limit is too high. Such a result is assigned 'HDL' and is circled on the data summaries. If, on the other hand, the detection limit reported is far lower than the mean or design value, then the use of 'less than' is clearly inadequate and the result is flagged low. The magnitude of the deviation from the mean in such a case is taken from the detection limit given.

General Comments: A high coefficient of variation (incomparability) was observed for Cobalt in sample 3.

Individual laboratory deviations are listed below:

- Lab 1 - biased high results for Al, by D/A: +28%, +69% and by S/E: +170% (R)
- biased high results for Zn, by D/A: +17%, +400% (R), and by S/E: +68%
- biased high results for DIC, +135% (R), +16%
- biased high results for Ni, by S/E: +15%, and by D/A: +55%
- individual low results for DOC, -63%; Cl, -20%, and SO₄, -13%
- individual high results for Na; +51%; and K, +22%
- an individual low result for Fe; -98%
- individual high results for V; +30% and Cu, +16%
- Lab 2 - low results for Mn by D/A; -14%; and Cu by D/A, -25%
- Lab 3 - individual high results for Co by D/A, +19%; and Zn by D/A, +19%
- a low result for Mn by D/A, -30%
- biased low results for Si, -67%, and -25%
- two HDL's for Ba by D/A, and by S/E
- Lab 4 - an HDL for NH₃.
- Lab 5 - biased high results for DOC, +110% and +388% (R)
- an individual high result for DIC, +17%
- Lab 6 - biased results for Sr, by D/A: -54% and -22%; and by S/E: -54%
- biased low results for Mo by D/A, -15% and -27%

(R) = rejectable by Grubb's procedure for statistical calculation

- biased low results for pH, -10% and -13% (R)
- biased high results for Cl, +218% (R) and +56% (R)
- biased high results for K, +63% and +17%
- biased high results for Ca, +10% and +13%
- individual high results for TKN, +410% (R) and Na, +124% (R)
- two HDL's for V, one by S/E and one by D/A
- and HDL each for Cr, Cu and Cd, all by D/A

Lab 7 - an individual high result for Colour, +275% (R)
 - individual low results for Mg, -14% and K, -17%

Lab 8 - biased high results for DOC, +95% and +604% (R)
 - biased high results for Turb, +111% and +446% (R)
 - erratic results for Cu, by D/A: -12%, and by S/E: +27%
 - individual low results for Al by D/A, -21%; Mn by D/A, -14%; Ni by
D/A, -12%
 - individual low results for DIC, -16%; and SO₄, -14%
 - an individual high result for Zn by S/E, +24%
 - an individual low result for Pb by S/E, -46%
 - two HDL's for Mn, one by S/E and one by D/A
 - two HDL's for Al, one by S/E and one by D/A
 - an HDL for TKN
 - an HDL for Cr by D/A

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 3.9

DATA SUMMARY

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMS

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TRACE METALS D/A

DATA SUMMARY

PRAIRIE PROVINCES: AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

SAMPLE = 1 STUDY NO. = 035 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85
SPLITTED SAMPLE

29011	CU TOTAL	29305	CU EXTBL	29311	COPPER	29999	30009	30011	30304	30311	30999	38301
5X ICAP	AAS SE	5X ICAP	AAS DA	5X ICAP	COMBINED	ZN TOTAL	ZN TOTAL	ZN TOTAL	ZN EXTBL	ZN EXTBL	ZINC	SR EXTBLL
UG/L CU	UG/L	UG/L	UG/L	UG/L	UG/L CU	ICAP DA	ASR DA	ASR DA				
LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L
1	--	--	--	0.051	0.051	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.057	0.057	0.069	0.069
2	--	--	--	0.047	0.047	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.057	0.057	0.062	0.062
3	--	--	--	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.057	0.057	0.065	0.065
6	--	--	--	0.047	0.047	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
8	--	--	--	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.055	0.055	0.066	0.066
9	--	--	--	0.047	0.047	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.055	0.055	0.066	0.066
10	--	--	--	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.055	0.055	0.066	0.066
MEAN	STD.	STD.	STD.	.0470	.0500	.0400	.0600	.0492	.0690	.0520	.0635	.0500
REL.	STD.	STD.	STD.	--	--	--	--	.066	--	--	.0590	.0700
DES.	VAL.	VAL.	VAL.	--	--	--	--	13.3	--	--	1.45	--
13.3	.047	--	--	--	--	--	--	.047	--	--	.057	--
56999	STRONTIUM	42009	42011	42999	48009	48011	48301	48302	48309	48999	56011	58011
COMBINED	ICAP	NO TOTAL	NO TOTAL	MOLYBDENUM	CD TOTAL	CD TOTAL	CD EXTBL	CD EXTBL	CD EXTBL	CD EXTBL	ZINC	ZINC
MG/L SR	UG/L	MG/L MO	MG/L MO	MG/L MO	5X ICAP	5X ICAP	AAS DA	AAS DA	AAS DA	AAS DA	ASR DA	ASR DA
LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	UG/L	UG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L
1	--	--	--	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856
2	--	--	--	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856	0.856
3	--	--	--	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
6	--	--	--	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
8	--	--	--	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
9	--	--	--	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
10	--	--	--	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
MEAN	DEV.	DEV.	DEV.	.1467	.8560	.7800	.8415	.0420	.0380	.0400	.0400	.0400
REL.	STD.	STD.	STD.	.0681	.0502	.0502	.0502	.0502	.0502	.0502	.0460	.0403
DES.	VAL.	VAL.	VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.031
46.4	.180	--	--	--	--	--	--	.922	--	--	--	.043
13.3	.047	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.043
56999	BARIUM	82011	82301	82302	82311	82999	56011	56011	56011	56011	58011	58011
COMBINED	ICAP	PB TOTAL	PB EXTBL	PB EXTBL	PB EXTBL	LEAD	ZINC	ZINC	ZINC	ZINC	ZINC	ZINC
MG/L BA	UG/L	UG/L PB	UG/L	UG/L	UG/L	COMBINED	ICAP DA	ICAP DA	ICAP DA	ICAP DA	ICAP DA	ICAP DA
LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L
2	--	--	--	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
3	--	--	--	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
6	--	--	--	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44
8	--	--	--	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42
9	--	--	--	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42
10	--	--	--	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42
MEAN	STD.	STD.	STD.	.4533	.2900	.2600	.2400	.2400	.2505	.2505	.2505	.2505
REL.	STD.	STD.	STD.	.0416	.0416	.0416	.0416	.0416	.0390	.0390	.0390	.0390
DES.	VAL.	VAL.	VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
9.2	.489	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.289	.289	.289	.289

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SAMPLE = 2 SPIKED SAMPLE. STUDY NO. 035 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85 MAJOR IONS 4 C.

LAB	00110 IONIC BALANC E	00120 SUM OF CATIONS MEQ/L	00125 SUM OF ANIONS MEQ/L	02011 COLOUR APPAR	02021 COLOUR VIS COMP	02040 CONDUCT COMBINED SPEC 25C	02041 CONDUCT SPEC/CM	02060 TURBIDTY COMBINED	02073 TURBIDTY SPHERMIC HTU	02074 TURBIDTY COMBINED HTU/JTU	02090 TURBIDTY COMBINED JTU/HTU
1	-3.06	0.95	1.01	--	--	96.	96.	--	--	0.2	--
2	0.925	0.938	0.921	5. L	--	94.	94.	0.2	--	0.12	0.12
3	1.23	0.950	0.927	5. L	--	104.	104.	0.12	--	0.14	0.14
4	--	--	--	5. L	5. L	93.	93.	0.14	L	0.15	0.15
5	2.00	0.979	0.941	5. L	--	93.4	93.4	0.14	--	0.15	0.15
6	0.55	0.98	0.97	4. L	--	94.	94.	0.1	--	0.35	0.35
7	--	--	--	4. L	--	95.0	95.0	0.1	--	1.	1.
8	1.62	0.96	0.93	5. L	--	96.6	96.6	0.1	--	--	--
9	6.19	0.97	0.91	--	--	90.	90.	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	1.	--	95.	--	--	--	--
MEAN	1.3436	.9610	.9441	4.5000	--	95.7500	95.1000	.1400	.2500	.2943	.3222
STD.	2.7168	.0160	.0347	.7071	--	2.0817	3.5581	3.6212	.1414	.1414	.109.5
REL. STD.	202.2	1.7	3.7	15.7	--	62.4	3.7	3.8	30.9	56.6	.238
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	3.903	--	93.873	--	--	--
LAB	05105 BORON AA CARM MG/L	05190 BORON COMBINED MG/L B	06101 DOC IR/DIFF MG/L	06104 DOC UV CO2 EV MG/L	06107 DOC UV CO2 EV MG/L	06150 D O C COMBINED MG/L	06151 DIC IR CO2 CO2EV MG/L	06152 DIC IR CO2 PHM MG/L	06154 DIC AA COMBINED MG/L	06490 DIC AUTAN MG/L N	07010 TKN MG/L N
1	--	--	--	--	0.6	0.6	--	--	24.0 R	(24.0 R)	--
2	--	--	--	--	1.2	1.2	--	--	9.4	0.060	--
3	--	--	--	1.0	1.2	1.2	--	9.4	--	--	--
4	0.05	0.05	3.40	1.2	3.40	1.2	12.0	12.0	17.0	--	--
5	--	--	3.16	--	3.16	6.59	--	--	8.59	--	--
6	--	--	0.01	--	1.2	1.2	--	--	14.6	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.0	--	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	0.01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	.0500	.0233	3.2800	1.1333	.9000	1.6200	10.2950	.4000	--	10.2317	--
STD.	.0231	.0231	1.1697	1.1155	.4243	1.0468	2.4112	0.0000	--	1.4413	.0600
REL. STD.	--	--	5.2	10.2	47.1	64.6	23.4	0.0	--	14.1	--
DES. VAL.	--	.050	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.671	--

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SAMPLE = 2 STUDY NO. 035 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85
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LAB	TKN DIG AUTOMAN MG/L N	07015 TKN DIG DIG AA 2 MG/L N	07016 TKN BLK DIG AA 2 MG/L N	07021 TKN BLK DIG BERT MG/L N	07090 COMBINED AA2 CD MG/L N	07109 NO3 NO2 F AA HYD MG/L N	07110 NO3 NO2 AA2 CD MG/L N	07111 NO3 NO2 UP AA CD MG/L N	07112 NO3 NO2 COMBINED MG/L N	07390 NITRATE AA BERT MG/L N	07505 TOT NH3 SPEC BL MG/L N	07506 TOT NH3 SPEC BL MG/L N
1	--	--	--	0.065	0.065	--	0.29	0.310	--	0.310	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	0.060	--	0.29	--	0.306	0.29	0.29	0.001L
3	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.28	--	0.286	0.298	0.298	0.05 L
4	--	0.3	--	--	0.3	0.27	0.27	--	0.306	0.27	0.27	--
5	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.30	--	0.306	0.30	0.30	--
6	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.30	--	0.306	0.30	0.30	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.30	--	0.306	0.30	0.30	--
8	0.20 L	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.30	--	0.306	0.30	0.30	--
9	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.30	--	0.306	0.30	0.30	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	0.3	0.30	--	0.306	0.30	0.30	--
MEAN	--	--	--	.3000	.0650	.3063	.2700	.2920	.3100	.3030	.2944	--
STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	.3477	--	.0091	--	.0042	.0121	--
REL. STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	1.13 .3477	--	3.1	--	1.4	--	--
DEB. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	.084	--	--	--	.306	--	--
07555 NH3 DISS AA PHEN	07557 AMM DIS INPHENOL	07562 AMMONIA AUT EDTA	07590 AMMONIA COMBINED	07601 TOTAL N AA UV	07602 TOTAL N CALC'D	07651 TOT N P UV AA	07655 TOT N P UV EDTA	07690 TOTAL N COMBINED	07790 TOT N COMBINED	09103 FLUORIDE DISS COLOR	09103 FLUORIDE DISS COLOR	
1	--	--	--	0.002L	0.002L	0.33	--	--	--	0.33	--	--
2	--	--	--	--	0.001L	0.33	--	--	--	0.33	--	--
3	--	--	--	--	0.001L	--	--	0.32	--	0.32	--	--
4	--	--	--	--	0.002L	--	--	0.345	--	0.345	--	--
5	--	--	--	0.004	0.002L	0.01L	--	--	--	0.345	0.1 L	--
6	--	--	--	--	0.002L	0.004	0.50 L	--	0.50 L	--	--	--
7	--	--	--	--	--	0.02 L	--	--	--	0.32	--	--
8	--	--	--	--	--	0.01L	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	--	--	--	.0040	.0040	.3300	--	.3200	.3450	.3200	.3317	--
STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.0126	.0126	--
REL. STD. DEV.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.395	.38	--
DEB. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.395	.329	--

DATA SUMMARY

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMMES

SAMPLE = 2 **STUDY NO.** 035 **DATE:** 01/07/85 **DISTRIBUTED:** 24/06/85
SPiked SAMPLE: **MAJOR IONS A/C**

DATA SUMMARY

PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

STUDY NO. 035 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85
 SAMPLE = 2 SPIKED SAMPLE.

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LAB	T P UP AA ASC MG/L P	T P BLK AA ASC MG/L P	TOTAL P AA SNCL2 MG/L P	TOTAL P COMBINED MG/L P	SO4 DISS AUTO BA MG/L	SO4 DISS AA MTB MG/L	SO4 DISS AAN NBUR MG/L	16306 SULFATE COMBINED MG/L	16307 CL DISS AA UF PE MG/L	16990 CL DISS AA UF PE MG/L SO4	17203 CL DISS AG TITN MG/L	17204 CL DISS AG TITN MG/L	17205 CL DISS ION EL MG/L
1	--	--	0.001L	0.001L	3.2	5. -- L	--	5. --	5.2 -- L	1. -- L	--	--	1.4 --
2	--	--	0.003L	0.003L	--	--	--	3.3	3.3 --	--	--	--	--
3	--	--	0.01 L	0.01 L	10. -- L	3.5 --	--	3.5	10.5 -- L	1.1 --	4. -- R	--	--
4	--	--	0.003	0.003	--	2.80	--	3.0	3.0 --	3.4 --	--	--	--
5	--	--	0.010	0.010	--	--	--	3.4	--	--	--	--	--
6	--	--	0.030	0.0065	3.2000	3.2667	3.3000	3.2429	3.2637	1.1000	--	--	1.4000
7	--	--	0.049	0.0049	--	3.4041	--	3.318	--	--	--	--	--
8	--	--	76.1	76.1	12.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	--	--	.4	.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MEAN	--	--	2.4000	2.6000	2.8000	2.7100	3.0000	3.0100	2.7767	2.4000	2.4500	.6500	2.1083
STD.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1414	.2121	.2121	--	2.7255
REL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	8.7	34.4	34.4	3.383
DES.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.737	--	--	--	--	--

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SAMPLE = 2 STUDY NO. 035 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85
SPIKED SAMPLE - MAJOR IONS A.C.

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

SAMPLE = 3 SPIKED SAMPLE. STUDY NO. 036 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85 TRACE METALS S/E.

LAB	FE EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L FE	IRON COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CO	CO TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L CO	CO EXTRBL AAS SE MG/L CO	CO EXTRBL AAS G/F MG/L CO	COBALT COMBINED ICAP DA MG/L CO	Ni TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L NI	Ni EXTRBL AAS SE MG/L NI	28009 Ni TOTAL 5X ICAP DA MG/L NI	28011 Ni EXTRBL AAS SE MG/L NI	28302 Ni EXTRBL AAS G/F MG/L NI
1	0.05 R	0.014	--	--	0.014	0.019	--	--	--	--	--
2	0.028	--	--	--	0.011	0.011	--	0.015	0.015	0.015	--
3	0.030	--	--	0.009	--	0.015	0.015	--	--	--	0.014
4	0.031	--	--	--	--	0.015	0.015	--	--	--	--
5	0.03	0.03	--	--	--	0.014	0.014	--	--	--	--
6	0.03	0.05 R	--	--	--	0.014	0.014	--	--	--	--
7	0.027	--	--	--	--	0.014	0.014	--	--	--	--
8	--	HPL	0.027	--	--	0.014	0.014	--	--	--	--
9	--	HPL	0.027	--	--	0.014	0.014	--	--	--	--
10	--	--	--	--	--	0.014	0.014	--	--	--	--
MEAN	.0300	.0292	.0140	.0090	.0110	.0150	.0126	.0190	.0150	.0150	.0140
STD.	.0016	.0016	.0140	.0090	.0110	.0150	.0125	.0190	.0150	.0150	.0140
REL. STD.	.029	.029	--	--	--	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033	.033
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

High C.V.

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

STUDY NO. 036 **DATE:** 01/07/85 **DISTRIBUTED:** 24/06/85

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TRACE METALS 5/3

28999 NICKEL COMBINED MG/L HI		29009 CU TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L CU		29011 CU TOTAL AAS SE		29305 CU EXTRBL AAS GF ICAP DA MG/L		29311 COPPER COMBINED MG/L ZN		29999 ZN TOTAL ICAP MG/L		30009 ZN TOTAL 5X ICAP AAS DA MG/L ZN		30011 ZN EXTRBL AAS SE MG/L		30304 ZN EXTRBL AAS SE MG/L	
LAB	VAL.	LAB	VAL.	LAB	VAL.	LAB	VAL.	LAB	VAL.	LAB	VAL.	LAB	VAL.	LAB	VAL.	LAB	VAL.
1	0.019	2	0.019	3	0.015	4	0.014	5	0.014	6	0.014	7	0.014	8	0.014	9	0.014
9	0.014	10	0.016	11	0.016	12	0.016	13	0.013	14	0.013	15	0.013	16	0.013	17	0.013
MEAN	.0165	STD.	.0024	REL.	.0024	DEVS.	.0190	MEAN	.0140	STD.	.0040	REL.	.0030	DEVS.	.0140	MEAN	.0140
DEVS.	.016	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---
30311 ZN EXTRBL ICAP DA MG/L	30999 ZINC COMBINED MG/L ZN	38301 SR EXTRBL AAS DA	38999 STRONTIUM COMBINED MG/L SR	42009 NO TOTAL 5X ICAP MG/L MO	42011 NO TOTAL 5X ICAP MG/L MO	42999 MOLYBDENUM COMBINED MG/L MO	43009 CD TOTAL 5X ICAP MG/L CD	48011 CD TOTAL 5X ICAP MG/L CD	48302 CD EXTRBL AAS SE	48309 CD EXTRBL AAS SE	48309 CD EXTRBL AAS SE	48309 CD EXTRBL AAS SE	48309 CD EXTRBL AAS SE	48309 CD EXTRBL AAS SE	48309 CD EXTRBL AAS SE	48309 CD EXTRBL AAS SE	
1	--	2	--	3	--	4	--	5	--	6	--	7	--	8	--	9	--
9	0.027	10	0.016	11	0.016	12	0.015	13	0.015	14	0.015	15	0.015	16	0.015	17	0.015
18	0.02	19	0.015	20	0.015	21	0.015	22	0.015	23	0.015	24	0.015	25	0.015	26	0.015
MEAN	.0200	STD.	.0058	REL.	.0161	DEVS.	.1300	MEAN	.1667	STD.	.0090	REL.	.0150	DEVS.	.0090	MEAN	.0130
DEVS.	.014	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---
56011 BA TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L BA	56301 BA EXTRBL AAS DA	56999 BARIUM COMBINED MG/L BA	82011 PB TOTAL 5X ICAP UG/L PB	82302 PB EXTRBL AAS SE	82309 PB EXTRBL AAS GF	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	82999 LEAD COMBINED MG/L PB	
1	--	2	--	3	--	4	--	5	--	6	--	7	--	8	--	9	--
9	0.013	10	0.012	11	0.012	12	0.012	13	0.012	14	0.012	15	0.012	16	0.012	17	0.012
18	0.025	19	0.025	20	0.025	21	0.025	22	0.025	23	0.025	24	0.025	25	0.025	26	0.025
MEAN	.0250	STD.	.0029	REL.	.0029	DEVS.	.0225	MEAN	.0100	STD.	.0015	REL.	.0015	DEVS.	.0050	MEAN	.0093
DEVS.	.009	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---	VAL.	---	DEVS.	---

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SAMPLE = 4 STUDY NO. 036 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85 MAJOR IONS 4 C.

LAB	00110 IONIC BALANC & NEQ/L	00120 SUM OF CATIONS MEQ/L	00125 SUM OF ANIONS MEQ/L	02011 COLOUR APPAR REL UNIT	02021 COLOUR VIS COMP REL UNIT	02040 CONDUCT SPEC 25C REL UNIT	02041 CONDUCT SPEC/CM	02060 TURBIDT USIE/CM	02073 TURBIDT JTU	02074 TURBIDT NPLMTRIC HTU	02090 TURBIDT COMBINED JTU/HTU
1	0.45	2.23	2.21	0.5	L	--	0.5	L	234.	234.	0.1
2	0.05	2.245	2.244	5.5	L	--	5.	L	231.	231.	0.12
3	0.22	2.223	2.213	5.	L	--	5.	L	245.9	245.9	0.12
4	--	--	2.27	5.	L	--	5.	L	230.	230.	0.12
5	0.93	2.31	2.4	5.	R	--	5.	R	220.	220.	0.26
6	5.9	2.7	2.7	15.	R	--	15.	R	246.	246.	0.12
7	--	--	2.27	5.	L	--	5.	L	220.	220.	0.12
8	2.38	2.38	2.24	5.	L	--	5.	L	232.	232.	0.12
9	7.05	2.41	2.24	--	--	--	--	--	210.	210.	0.12
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.12
MEAN	2.4193	2.3569	2.2639	5.0000	2.0646	0.0000	4.0000	1.7321	232.3625	229.6900	.1450
STD.	.8960	1.1682	1.1682	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	4.3	9.8934	11.2193	4.9	.1200
REL. STD.	119.7	7.1	7.1	--	--	--	5.400	4.3	4.3	53.3	.4500
DES. VAL.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	227.755	--	169.3
											.262
LAB	05105 BORON AA.CARM MG/L	05190 BORON COMBINED MG/L	06101 DOC IR/DIFF MG/L	06104 DOC UV CO2 EV MG/L	06107 DOC UV CO2 EV MG/L	06150 D O C COMBINED MG/L	06151 DIC IR COMBUST MG/L	06152 DIC IR UV CO2EV MG/L	06154 DIC AA CO2 PHEN MG/L	06490 DIC COMBINED MG/L	07010 TKN AUTAN MG/L
1	--	--	--	--	0.9	0.9	--	--	24.0	24.0	--
2	--	--	--	--	1.4	1.4	--	--	19.0	19.0	0.096
3	0.03	0.03	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	--	--	19.0	19.0	0.096
4	--	--	6.10 R	6.10 R	6.10 R	6.10 R	--	--	21.0	21.0	0.096
5	--	--	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	--	--	11.4 R	11.4 R	0.096
6	--	--	8.80 R	8.80 R	8.80 R	8.80 R	--	--	11.4 R	11.4 R	0.096
7	--	--	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	--	--	22	22	0.096
8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.0	19.0	0.096
9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.096
10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.096
MEAN	.0300	.0200	1.2667	1.1500	1.2500	21.0000	19.0000	24.0000	20.6667	20.6667	.0960
STD.	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	2.0656	2.0656	.0960
REL. STD.	50.0	50.0	30.7	12.1	12.1	16.6	16.6	16.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
DES. VAL.	.052	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.408	19.408	--

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SAMPLE = 4 NATURAL SAMPLE.

STUDY NO. 036 DATE: 01/07/85

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NATURAL SAMPLE.

MAJOR IONS 4 C

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTER REGIONAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

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NATURAL SAMPLE.

MAJOR IONS 4 C.

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SAMPLE = 4 STUDY NO. = 036 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85
 NATURAL SAMPLE. MAJOR IONS ANALYSIS

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SAMPLE = 4 STUDY NO. = 036 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85
 NATURAL SAMPLE. WATER TONG AG

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SAMPLE #: 5 STUDY NO.: 036 DATE: 01/07/85 DISTRIBUTED: 24/06/85 SPIKED SAMPLE:

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STUDY NO. 036 **DATE:** 01/07/85 **DISTRIBUTED:** 24/06/85

SPiked SAMPLE

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TRACE METALS S/E.

DATES RECEIVED	1 85/08/19	2 85/09/18	3 85/08/19	3 85/08/27	4 85/08/20
5 85/09/16	6 85/08/15	7 85/09/13	9 85/09/06	10 85/09/05	

Appendix I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. D/A - Direct Aspiration

Without sample pretreatment, samples are aspirated by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry (AAS) or Inductively Coupled (Argon) Plasma (ICAP or ICP). Standards should contain the acid equivalent of the sample.

2. S/E - Code for low level analysis.

Analysis is presently carried out by one of the following methods:

1. Solvent extraction sample concentration followed by AAS.
2. Digestion and concentration of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase followed by ICAP.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

Appendix II

Performance Indicators

1. Unacceptable results are circled. A result is deemed unacceptable when it deviates more than 10 percent from the mean result. Near the detection limit a greater deviation is usually allowed. Presently, deviant results are mostly compared to the mean of the parameter in the study, but may also be compared to a mean value from a previous study if it is available. In the future, the design values will be known for certified reference samples and an absolute comparison will be made. When there is a high % CV or when only a few results are reported for a parameter and a previously analysed mean is used, a footnote will indicate the previous mean.
2. When a high detection limit occurs, compared to the other labs, this is marked with a "HDL" to indicate lack of comparability.
3. In the case of systematic anomaly, when two analyses of a parameter have the same % deviation from the mean, this is noted by the word "biased" high or low.
4. A percent deviation is written to show the severity of the anomaly. Generally the comments indicate differences from the mean above 10%.
5. The "R" flag beside a result in the tables or in the comments indicates that this result is an outlier according to Grubbs* and is rejected in statistical calculations.

* Reference: Frank E. Grubbs, Technometrics, 1969, P.1