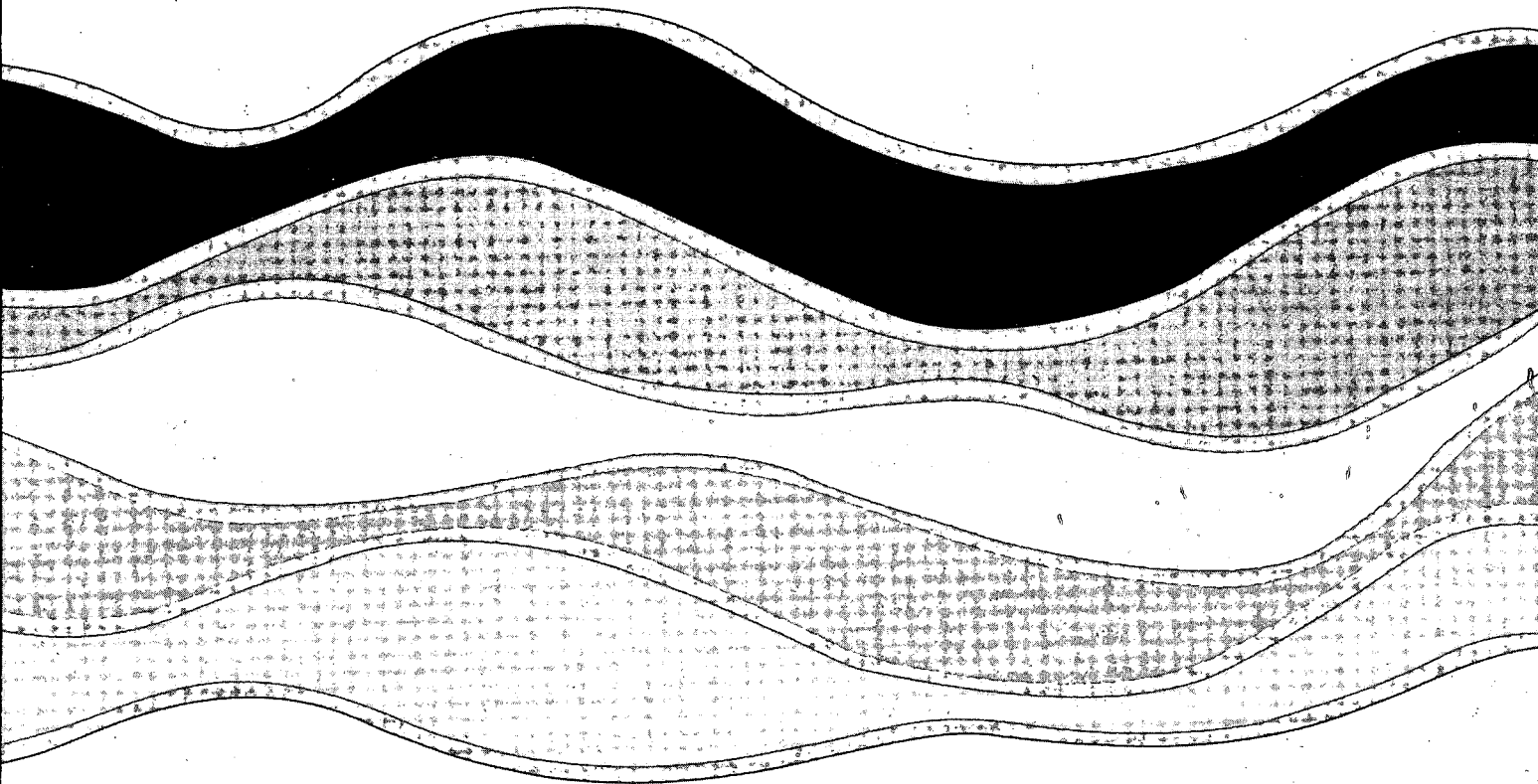


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for September 1989 to August 1990

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SURFACE WATERS**

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Management Perspective

Interlaboratory QA Studies PP85 - PP96

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 Water Quality Branch Saskatoon Laboratory (ECS) and the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba provincial laboratories.

In the first phase of this program, interlab studies are conducted bi-monthly on some 40 parameters involving about 200 analytical procedures.

Twelve studies were sent out in the period from September 1989 to August 1990. These studies dealt with analyses of trace metals, major ions, nutrients, and physical parameters in natural and spiked water samples. The reference water samples are typical of the surface waters found in the various regions.

A number of key analyses were identified to be out of control and promptly brought to the attention of laboratory managers to help improve the quality of their data, and to help them to re-evaluate their internal quality control procedures. However, one laboratory continued to have an excessive number of flagged results and generally failed to make improvements in its weak areas.

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PERSPECTIVE DE GESTION

Etudes AQ Interlaboratoire PP85 - PP96

Sur les auspices du Conseil des Eaux des Provinces de Prairie, un programme d'assurance de la qualité a été initié pour évaluer améliorer la comparabilité des résultats d'analyse des eaux de surface émanant des laboratoires du Division de Qualité des Eaux à Saskatoon et du Laboratoire National de Qualité des Eaux, ainsi des laboratoires provinciaux de l'Alberta, Saskatchewan, et Manitoba.

Suivant les réglementations de projet de l'assurance de qualité de l'INRE, six études d'assurance de la qualité ont été menées entre Septembre 1989 et Août 1990 (soit une tous les deux mois). Ces études ont été porté sur l'analyse des composés métalliques à l'état de trace, des principaux ions, des substances nutritives et des paramètres physiques à partir d'un éventail d'échantillons typiques.

Dans le rapport annuel, on présente et on évalue les données que nous ont fournies de quinzaine laboratoires (pour la période précitée) ayant eu à déterminer 40 paramètres en faisant appel à deux centaines environs de méthodes analytiques différentes.

On a constaté que les résultats de certaines analyses clés s'écartaient trop des marges d'erreur permises. Les directeurs de laboratoires visés en ont été informés ce qui leur a permis de se rendre compte qu'ils doivent réévaluer les méthodes de contrôle interne de la qualité et produire des données plus exactes. Cependant, un laboratoire a continué d'avoir un nombre excessif de résultats erronés (indiqués *) et n'ont jamais montrés d'amélioration de leurs points faibles.

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ABSTRACT

This compiled report of twelve quality assurance studies evaluates the chemical analysis of surface waters for laboratories in the Prairie Provinces Quality Assurance (PPQA) program. This report, which covers the period from September 1989 to August 1990 (QA studies PP 85 to PP 96), describes the following: study design, treatment of data, performance indicators, and comments on individual laboratory performance.

A single bimonthly study consists of 4 standard reference samples of known values. Half of these samples are for trace metal analysis at two levels. The other half of the samples are analyzed for 25 major ion, nutrient and physical parameters. Altogether, 200 analysis methodologies with their analysis results are tabulated in the data summary. Since other laboratories in other QA programs analyze the same samples, all results are reported in the data summary so that statistical analyses are more accurately made.

Each monthly report, in conclusion, summarizes laboratory performance. Good performance (and comparability) is indicated by the lack of flagged results. More than several flagged results indicates poorer performance. Results are flagged by two criteria: those that exceed the 10% or 1 Standard Deviation Test, and those that are statistical outliers according to the Grubbs' outlier test.

Generally, analyses were performed well, nevertheless, a number of key analyses were identified to be out of control and promptly brought to the attention of laboratory managers. One laboratory in the PPQA program continued to have an excessive number of flagged results and has generally failed to make improvements.

RESUME

Ce rapport annuel regroupant douze études sur le contrôle de la qualité (CQ) présente une évaluation de l'analyse chimique des eaux de surface pour les laboratoires des Provinces de Prairie. Dans ce rapport couvrant la période de Septembre 1989 à Août 1990 (études CQ PP85 à PP96), on décrit les aspects suivant du contrôle de la qualité: conception des études, traitement des données, indicateurs d'exactitude et commentaires sur la performance individuelle des laboratoires.

Une étude bimestrielle individuelle porte sur quatre ou cinq échantillons de référence de valeurs connues. On utilise la moitié de ces échantillons pour analyser la teneur en métaux à l'état de trace à deux niveaux. Les laboratoires utilisent l'autre moitié des échantillons pour faire rapport sur 25 principaux ions, des substances nutritives et des paramètres physiques à partir d'un éventail d'échantillons typiques. Environ 200 méthodologies d'analyse et résultats individuelles sont ensuite rassemblés dans un résumé des données. Puisque les autres laboratoires des programmes de contrôle de la qualité analysent les mêmes échantillons, on peut, grâce aux résultats présentés, faire les analyses statistiques plus précises possibles.

A la conclusion de chaque rapport bimestriel, on trouve un résumé de la performance des laboratoires. L'absence de résultats indiqués indique une bonne performance (et la comparabilité des données). S'il y a plusieurs résultats indiqués, c'est que la performance a été plus faible. On indique aux résultats en fonction de deux critères: s'ils divergent de plus de test de 10% ou le deviation standard et, selon de Grubbs, ils sont des valeurs statistiques rejetées.

On a constaté que les résultats de certaines analyses clés s'écartaient trop des marges d'erreur permises. Les directeurs de laboratoires visés en ont été informés ce qui leur a permis de se rendre compte qu'ils doivent réévaluer les méthodes de contrôle interne de la qualité et produire des données plus exactes. Cependant, un laboratoire a continué d'avoir un nombre excessif de résultats erronés (indiqués *) et n'ont jamais montrés d'amélioration de leurs points faibles.



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To: Participants & Managers in:

Prairie Provinces Quality Assurance Program (PPOA)

I have enclosed the final report for PP 85-86.

There are two noteworthy additions to this final report. The first is a summary of flagged results which can assist managers and laboratory heads in evaluating their laboratory's performance relative to others. In this table, laboratories are ranked according to the % of results flagged. In case of poor performance, the internal QC procedures for the parameters listed in the Flagged Results Table should be reviewed. The second addition is that the Prairie Provinces laboratories are no longer listed in isolation of the other Fed-Prov laboratories. These tables of Flagged Results and Summary of Flagged Results will give a more complete indication of laboratory performance or improvement.

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

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Introduction

As part of an on-going study, the Quality Assurance Section, NWRI 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 interlaboratory quality control studies: PP 85 and 86, for the months September and October, 1989. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The concentrations were from medium to high.

Study Design

Four water samples were submitted to each laboratory for chemical analysis. Two 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 four samples:

PP 85 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, high level* for trace metals (3% HNO₃)

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

PP 86 - Sample 3 - 1L, low level* for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)

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

* 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 as required by the Standard Report Sheets provided with the QA samples. Submitted 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 the Data Summary. (attached)

Preliminary data summaries (RAB # 89-20), including problematic results, were sent November 8, and November 24, 1989. Each laboratory was given three weeks to notify us of any errors in data transcription, compilation, or flags.

Performance Indicators

In the PPWB QA program, two types of reference samples are used for the accuracy assessment. Reference waters (RMs) and certified reference waters (CRMs) have Design Values for the stable parameters. Also, regional samples are used occasionally as natural reference samples. The means for the regional samples, and the Design Values for the reference waters are used to test each reported result for accuracy.

Percentage deviations from the reference value are used as an indicator for the laboratory head to determine the extent of the discrepancies between the laboratory result and reference value. However, please keep in mind that at low levels, high % deviations are often seen, and may be misleading if interpreted too strictly.

A result which deviates more than the greater of 10% or 1 standard deviation from the reference value is marked with an asterisk in the data tables and its value tabulated in the flagged data table (Table 1). 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 II.

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 tabulated for each laboratory in Table 1.

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.

Attached are two tables listing flagged data by laboratory (Table 1), and listing parameters for which there was a high standard deviation (Table 2). Formerly called a high coefficient of variation, the standard deviation is generated with standardized criteria that are included with the automated flagging routine. These automated criteria have been in use since March 1988 (Study PP 67), and should provide a more accurate and consistent listing of the difficult to analyze parameters or levels. A listing of the criteria used to indicate high deviation of analysis is available on request. Your comments would be appreciated.

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 2.3

TABLE 1: FP & PPWB LABORATORIES FLAGGED RESULTS - STUDIES FP 45-46

LAB 1	FLAGS :	D I C	-17%	TKN	-46%	CHLORIDE	137%
LAB 2	FLAGS :	MANGNESE	11%	D O C	-19% R	ALKLINTY	12%
		D O C	-32%	T N DIS	12%		
LAB 3	FLAGS :	T N DIS	23%	ALKLINTY	-22%	CHLORIDE	125%
		AMMONIA	-69%				
LAB 4	FLAGS :	T N DIS	-24%	ALKLINTY	-12%	NITRATE	-11%
LAB 5	FLAGS :	NITRATE	-19%	AMMONIA	43%	T N DIS	-55% R
		CHLORIDE	153%	FLUORIDE	37%		
LAB 6	FLAGS :	TKN	30%	NITRATE	-22%	AMMONIA	-29%
		TOT P	1076% R	CHLORIDE	114%	TKN	125%
		NITRATE	39% R	TOT P	150%		
	HDL :	VANADIUM					
LAB 7	FLAGS :	ALKLINTY	-14%	CHLORIDE	165%	TOT P	-88% L
LAB 8	FLAGS :	ALUMINUM	17%	NICKEL	-12%	COPPER	-33% R
		ZINC	-19%	CADMIUM	12%	LEAD	-12%
		D I C	13%	ALKLINTY	15%	CHLORIDE	142%
		PTASSIUM	-11%	CHROMIUM	23%	IRON	-30% L
		COPPER	-24% L	ZINC	-34% L	SULFATE	12%
		PTASSIUM	-11%				
	HDL :	ALUMINUM		MANGNESE		IRON	
		COPPER		ZINC		D O C	
		TKN					
LAB 9	FLAGS :	ALUMINUM	-35% R				
LAB 10	FLAGS :	COPPER	-15%	AMMONIA	-46%	CHLORIDE	111%
		CHROMIUM	16%	IRON	-30%	LEAD	-21%
	HDL :	TOT P		AMMONIA		TOT P	
LAB 11	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	-19%	ALKLINTY	-12%	CHLORIDE	198%
		CHROMIUM	23%	IRON	20%		
	HDL :	AMMONIA		AMMONIA			
LAB 13	FLAGS :	LEAD	-11%	ALKLINTY	12%	NITRATE	-12%
LAB 14	FLAGS :	NONE					
LAB 15	FLAGS :	FLUORIDE	95% R	VANADIUM	90% R	CHROMIUM	23%
		LEAD	-66% R				
	HDL :	NICKEL					
LAB 16	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	17%	IRON	13%	STRNTIUM	20% R
		LEAD	15%	D O C	-82% R	D I C	495% R
		NITRATE	-33% R	SODIUM	-14% R	MGNESIUM	-17% R
		SILICA	-12%	SULFATE	31% R	CALCIUM	-14%
		VANADIUM	-24%	MANGNESE	39%	IRON	34%
		STRNTIUM	22%	MOLYBNUM	-38%	D O C	779% R
		D I C	-79% R	TKN	69%	NITRATE	-12%
		SODIUM	-11%	MGNESIUM	-16%	SULFATE	13%
		CALCIUM	-13%				

LAB 19	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	-24%	LEAD	-94% R	AMMONIA	-29% L
		CHLORIDE	131%	CALCIUM	11%	ALUMINUM	-18%
		COPPER	-24%	HARDNESS	13%	CALCIUM	17%
	HDL :	AMMONIA		TOT P		LEAD	
LAB 20	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	-50% R	TKN	-28%	TOT N	-16%
		CHLORIDE	134%	ALUMINUM	128% R	CHROMIUM	70% R
LAB 21	FLAGS :	FLUORIDE	15%	CHLORIDE	134%	ZINC	559% R
		TURBIDTY	247%	NITRATE	-20%	AMMONIA	134%
		TOT N	-13%	HARDNESS	-20%	SILICA	-25%

NOTE: A VERY HIGH FREQUENCY OF FLAGGED RESULTS (OR A HIGH %) IS INDICATIVE OF POOR PERFORMANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, LABS WITH FEW IF ANY FLAGS ARE JUDGED TO HAVE VERY GOOD PERFORMANCE.

ALSO, AN "R" FLAG INDICATES A NON COMPARABLE RESULT, THAT IS, ONE PRODUCED WITH NON RANDOM FACTORS. AN "L" FLAG INDICATES A 'LESS THAN' RESULT LOWER THAN THE REFERENCE VALUE.

TABLE 2: HIGH STANDARD DEVIATION

<u>PARAMETER</u>		<u>LEVEL</u>	
T N DIS	AT	1.990	PPM
CHLORIDE	AT	122.450	PPM
D O C	AT	1.628	PPM

Table 3:

FP & PPWB LABS - SUMMARY OF FLAGGED DATA - FP 45 FP 46

LAB	RESULTS REPORTED	>10% OR 1SD FLAGS	GRUBBS FLAGS	HDL'S INDICATED	% DATA FLAGGED
14	19	0	0	0	.0
9	50	1	1	0	2.0
1	66	3	0	0	4.5
3	70	4	0	0	5.7
15	62	4	3	1	6.5
10	68	6	0	3	8.8
2	52	5	1	0	9.6
11	52	5	0	2	9.6
20	59	6	3	0	10.2
7	27	3	0	0	11.1
13	26	3	0	0	11.5
6	60	8	2	1	13.3
19	66	9	1	5	13.6
4	20	3	0	0	15.0
5	32	5	1	0	15.6
21	45	9	1	0	20.0
8	56	16	1	7	28.6
16	64	25	9	0	39.1

NOTE:

FLAGS GUIDELINE (PERFORMANCE INDEX)

- 0-3 FLAGS (<5%) - EXCELLENT TO VERY GOOD
- 4-9 FLAGS (<10%) - MODERATE PERFORMANCE
- >10 FLAGS (>10%) - IMPROVEMENT NECESSARY, GENERATION OF INCOMPARABLE DATA

APPENDIX I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. HIGH LEVEL ANALYSIS

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

2. LOW LEVEL ANALYSIS

Analysis is 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, or DCP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase and ICAP or DCP analysis.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

Updated March 1989.

APPENDIX II

Performance Indicators

1. Flagged Results

As a first indication that analysis results are appreciably deviant from the expected value, each submitted result is tested with the 10% or 1 Standard Deviation Rule. When a result is found to deviate more than 10%, or more than 1 standard deviation when this is greater than 10%, the result is flagged with an asterisk in the data summary and tabled for that laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. Typically at low levels the 10% criteria is too small and the 1 standard deviation criteria effectively indicates deviant analytical results. As performance indicator, the flagged results indicate to laboratory heads that in-house QC procedures and the methodology concerned need to be investigated. Results may still be comparable.

2. Grubbs' Rejectable Results

For every parameter, each laboratory result is statistically tested to see if it is outlying. Outlying results are caused by non random causes such as a faulty calibration or incorrect transcription. These outlying results, calculated by the Grubbs' procedure, and indicated in the data tables with an 'R', are noncomparable with the other data for that parameter.

3. A High Standard Deviation for a Parameter

Occasionally data for a difficult to analyse parameter yields a very high relative standard deviation (RSD). When a high RSD is not due to outlying results, there are noncomparable results within the data set. In such a case, the RSD for that parameter is indicated in Table 2, entitled: High Standard Deviations.

4. High Detection Limits (HDL's)

Each laboratory determines its own detection limits according to its own requirements. When major differences in detection limits occur, an HDL is indicated for the particular laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. An HDL indicates that low level analysis may not be comparable with the analyses of other laboratories.

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

DATA SUMMARY - FED-PROV & PPWB QA PROGRAMS

LAB	26012 FE TOT 5X DCP	26104 FE DIS AAS DA	26111 FE DIS ICP DA	26304 FE EXT AAS DA	26311 FE EXT ICP DA	26321 FE EXT ICP DA	26999 IRON COMMON	27009 CO TOT 5X ICP	27011 CO TOT 5X ICP	27012 CO TOT 5X DCP	27101 CO DIS AAS DA	27111 CO DIS ICP DA
1				0.50			0.511	0.297				
2				0.507		0.500	0.50					
3							0.507		0.29			
6					0.447		0.51					
8			0.50				0.447					0.28
9			0.49				0.50					0.304
10				0.500			0.49					
11					0.46		0.50					
13	0.495						0.46					
15	0.562						0.85					
16							0.362 *					
19							0.303	0.302	0.287			
20							0.485	0.286	0.301			
21		0.52					0.52				0.29	
MEAN	5285	5200	4950	5023	4535	5000	4993	2950	2900	2940	2900	2920
STD DEV	0474	0040	0071	0040	0092	0040	0267	0082	0099	0099	0099	0170
REL STD	9.0	8	1.4	8	2.0	8	5.3	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	5.8
DES VAL							4992					
LAB	27301 CO EXT AAS DA	27321 CO EXT ICP DA	27999 COBALT COMMON	28009 NI TOT 5X ICP	28011 NI TOT 5X ICP	28012 NI TOT 5X DCP	28101 NI DIS AAS DA	28111 NI DIS ICP DA	28301 NI EXT AAS DA	28311 NI EXT ICP DA	28321 NI EXT ICP DA	28999 NICKEL COMMON
1		0.289	0.297	0.494								0.494
3			0.289		0.49						0.490	0.490
6			0.29									0.49
8	0.29		0.28					0.46		0.425		0.425 *
9			0.28					0.46				0.46
10			0.304						0.500			0.482
11	0.310		0.310									0.500
13			0.287			0.47						0.49
15			0.301			0.508						0.410
16			0.302	0.471								0.508
19			0.286	0.493								0.471
20			0.29				0.50					0.493
21												0.50
MEAN	3000	2890	2938	4860	4900	4890	5000	4760	5000	4425	4900	4810
STD DEV	0141	0130	0088	0130	0088	0269	0088	0226	0088	0217	0088	0229
REL STD	4.7	2.7	3.0	2.7	9.0	5.5	1.7	4.8	1.7	5.6	1.7	4.8
DES VAL			2949									4818
LAB	29009 CU TOT 5X ICP	29011 CU TOT 5X ICP	29012 CU TOT 5X DCP	29106 CU DIS AAS DA	29111 CU DIS ICP DA	29306 CU EXT AAS DA	29311 CU EXT ICP DA	29321 CU EXT ICP DA	29999 COPPER COMMON	30009 Zn TOT 5X ICP	30011 Zn TOT 5X ICP	30012 Zn TOT 5X DCP
1	0.101					0.10			0.101	0.109		
2									0.101			
3								0.101	0.101			
6		0.10							0.10		0.10	
8							0.069 R		0.100			
9					0.100				0.100 *			
10					0.088				0.110			
11							0.10		0.10			
13									0.096			
16			0.096						0.098			
19	0.097		0.098						0.097			0.097
20	0.095								0.107			0.117
21				0.11					0.107			
MEAN	0977	1000	0970	1100	0940	1050	1000	1010	0997	1077	1000	1070
STD DEV	0031	0014	0014	0085	0085	0071	0085	0071	0058	0012	0012	0141
REL STD	3.1	1.5	1.5	9.0	9.0	6.7	8.5	6.7	5.8	1.1	1.1	13.2
DES VAL									1030			

DATA SUMMARY - FED-PROV & PPWB QA PROGRAMS

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SAMPLE 1

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LAB	30104	30111	30304	30311	30321	30999	38012	38111	38301	38321	38999	42009
	ZN DIS	ZN DIS	ZN EXT	ZN EXT	ZN EXT	ZINC	SR TOT	SR DIS	SR EXT	SR EXT	STRONTIUM	MO TOT
	AAS DA	ICP DA	AAS DA	ICP DA	ICP DA	COMMON	DCP DA	ICP DA	AAS DA	ICP DA	COMMON	5X ICP
1	-	-	0.11	-	-	0.109	-	-	-	-	-	0.964
2	-	-	-	-	0.103	0.11	-	-	-	0.369	0.369	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	0.103	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	0.087	-	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	0.105	-	-	-	0.087 *	-	0.37	-	-	0.37	-
9	-	0.101	-	-	-	0.105	-	-	-	-	0.36	-
10	-	-	0.100	-	-	0.10	-	-	0.36	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	0.100	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	0.10	-	0.097	0.356 R	-	-	-	0.356	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	0.107	0.452 R	-	-	-	0.452 R	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	0.107	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	0.107	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	0.107	-	-	-	-	-	0.929
21	0.10 R	-	-	-	-	0.10 R	-	-	-	-	-	0.970
MEAN	-	-1030	-1050	-0935	-1030	-1033	-3560	-3700	-3600	-3690	-3638	-9543
STD DEV	-	0028	6071	0092	-	0073	-	-	-	-	0068	0221
REL STD	-	2.7	6.7	9.8	-	7.1	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.3
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	1068	-	-	-	-	3757	-

LAB	42011	42012	42111	42121	42999	48009	48011	48012	48101	48111	48301	48311
	MO TOT	MO TOT	MO DIS	MO EXT	MOLYBENUM	CD TOT	CD TOT	CD TOT	CD DIS	CD DIS	CD EXT	CD EXT
	5X ICP	5X DCP	ICP DA	ICP DA	COMMON	5X ICP	5X ICP	5X DCP	AAS DA	ICP DA	AAS DA	ICP DA
1	-	-	-	-	0.964	0.097	-	-	-	-	0.10	-
2	-	-	-	0.964	0.964	-	0.10	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	0.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	0.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11
8	-	-	0.95	-	0.95	-	-	-	-	0.104	-	-
9	-	-	0.973	-	0.973	-	-	-	-	0.093	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.097	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	0.91	-	-	0.91	-	-	0.093	-	-	-	-
16	-	1.02	-	-	1.02	-	-	0.100	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	0.929	0.098	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	0.970	0.099	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.097	-	-	-
MEAN	0.9900	0.9550	0.9615	0.9640	0.9633	0.9880	1.0000	0.965	0.970	0.985	0.985	1.050
STD DEV	-	0.0778	0.0163	-	0.0321	0.0010	-	5.1	0.0078	0.0078	0.0021	0.0071
REL STD	-	8.1	1.7	-	3.3	1.0	-	-	7.9	7.9	2.2	6.7
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	9676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	48321	48999	56009	56011	56012	56111	56301	56321	56999	82009	82011	82012
	CD EXT	CADMIUM	BA TOT	BA TOT	BA TOT	BA DIS	BA EXT	BA EXT	BARIUM	PB TOT	PB TOT	PB TOT
	ICP DA	COMMON	5X ICP	5X ICP	5X DCP	ICP DA	ICP DA	AAS DA	COMMON	5X ICP	5X ICP	5X DCP
1	-	0.097	0.992	-	-	-	-	-	0.992	-	-	-
2	-	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-
3	0.095	0.095	-	0.99	-	-	1.00	-	1.00	-	0.49	-
6	-	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.99	-	-	-
8	-	0.104 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-
9	-	0.093	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	1.00	-	-	-
10	-	0.097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	0.093	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	0.100	-	-	0.96	-	-	-	0.96	-	-	0.44
16	-	0.098	-	-	1.08	-	-	-	1.08	-	-	0.557
19	-	0.099	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-	-
20	-	0.097	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.962	0.03 R	-	-
21	-	-	-	0.962	-	-	-	-	-	0.480	-	-
MEAN	0.950	0.988	0.9960	0.9760	1.0200	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.982	0.4800	0.4900	0.4985
STD DEV	-	0.044	0.0057	0.0198	0.0849	0.0000	-	-	0.0346	-	-	0.0827
REL STD	-	4.4	0.6	2.0	8.3	-1.0	-	-	3.5	-	-	16.6
DES VAL	-	0.9804	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9901	-	-	-

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LAB	82111 PB DIS ICP DA	82301 PB EXT AAS DA	82302 PB EXT AAS SE	82311 PB EXT ICP DA	82321 PB EXT ICP DA	82999 LEAD COMMON
1	-	0.50	0.499	-	-	0.499
2	-	-	-	-	0.490	0.50
3	-	-	-	-	-	0.490
6	-	-	-	0.424	-	0.49
8	-	-	-	-	-	0.424 *
9	0.49	-	-	-	-	0.49
10	0.481	0.480	-	0.43	-	0.481
11	-	-	-	-	-	0.480
13	-	-	-	-	-	0.43 *
15	-	-	-	-	-	0.44
16	-	-	-	-	-	0.557 *
18	-	-	-	-	-	0.03 R
19	-	-	-	-	-	0.480
20	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	.4955	.4900	.4990	.4270	.4900	.4801
STD DEV	.0064	.0141	-	.0042	-	.0360
REL STD	1.3	2.9	-	1.0	-	7.5
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	.4835

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LAB	06108	06109	06112	06150	06152	06154	06159	06490	07003	07005	07010	07015
1				28.6		4.4		4.4				
2				23.4	R			5.6			0.882	
3				26.4								
4				28.6								
5				30.0								
6				28.0				6.0				1.20
8	29.0	28.		28.			5.4	5.4				
10				28.				31.7				
15				5.1	R			5.				
16				28.								
19										1.35		
21										1.3500		
MEAN	29.0000	28.0000		28.4500	5.3000	4.4000	5.4000	5.2333	1.2000	1.3500	.8820	1.2000
STD DEV				1.0461	4.243			5.574				
REL STD				3.7	8.0			10.7				
DES VAL				29.200				5.3321				

LAB	07016	07021	07090	07105	07109	07110	07111	07112	07390	07505	07540	07555
1									1.081			
2									1.12			
3									1.03	0.027		
4									0.850		0.030	
5									0.81			
6	1.4				0.81				1.00			
7									1.08			
8									1.08			
10									1.1		0.03 L	
11									1.1			
13									1.12			
14									1.12			
15									0.7			0.028
16									1.05			0.02 L
19									1.07			0.024
20	0.77								1.08			
21									1.08			
MEAN	1.0850	.9000	1.0753	1.0810	.9950	1.0556	1.1000	1.0600	1.0432	.0270	.0300	.0245
STD DEV	.4455	.4525	.2949		1.202	.0820	2.6	.0849	.0931			.0070
REL STD	41.1	50.3	27.4		13.4	7.8	2.6	8.0	8.9			28.4
DES VAL			1.1000						1.0203			

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LAB	07556 NH3 DIS INDO	07557 NH3 DIS AA INDO	07562 NH3 DIS AA EDTA	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07601 T N UV AA SUL	07602 T N CALC'D	07605 T N UV HY SUL	07651 T N DIS UV AA	07655 T N DIS UV EDTA	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09103 F DIS COL SP
1	-	-	0.034	0.034	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-
2	-	-	-	0.027	2.438	-	-	-	-	-	2.438 *	-
3	-	-	-	0.030	-	-	-	1.52	-	-	1.52	-
4	-	0.040	-	0.040 *	-	-	-	-	0.900 R	-	0.900 R	1.0
5	-	0.02	-	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	0.031 *	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	1.8	-
8	-	-	-	0.015 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	0.03 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	0.028 *	-	2.27	-	-	-	2.27 *	-	-
15	-	-	-	0.02	-	1.84	-	-	-	1.84	-	-
19	-	-	-	0.024	-	2.43	-	-	-	2.43	-	-
20	0.031	-	-	0.031	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8000	1.5200	-	2.1800	1.9895	1.0000
MEAN	.0310	.0300	.0340	.0280	2.3190	2.1800	1.8000	1.5200	-	2.1800	1.9895	1.0000
STD DEV	-	.0141	-	.0071	7.1683	3.051	-	-	-	3.051	4.090	-
REL STD	-	47.1	-	25.3	7.3	14.0	-	-	-	14.0	20.6	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	.0283	-	-	-	-	-	1.9200	1.8403	-

LAB	09105 F DIS SP EL	09106 F DIS EL POT	09107 F DIS AUT POT	09108 F DIS SP EL	09115 F DIS AA ALIZ	09116 F DIS IC	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON	10101 ALKALTY TITR N	10108 ALKALTY POT TIT	10109 ALKALTY POT TIT	10111 ALKALTY TIT PRO	10112 ALKALTY TIT CON
1	-	1.0	0.99	-	-	-	0.99	37.	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	0.93	-	-	1.0	38.	-	-	26.4	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	0.934	-	-	-	-	0.934	30.0	-	37.	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	30.6	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.3	-	39.0	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	1.02	-	1.02	-	-	-	-	35.4
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	30.	-	-	-	-
10	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	38.	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.25	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.8	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9 R	35.	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	35.	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90	-	-	34.2	-	-
19	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	0.89	35.2	-	-	-	-
20	0.89	1.12	-	-	-	-	1.12 *	35.8	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	.9300	1.0180	.9900	.9300	1.0200	1.0000	.9804	34.1625	34.0000	36.7333	26.4000	35.4000
STD DEV	.0608	.0943	-	-	-	-	.0648	3.5699	-	2.4111	-	-
REL STD	6.5	9.3	-	-	-	-	6.6	9.6	-	6.6	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9764	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	16302 SO4 DIS TURB BA	16303 SO4 DIS TIT THO	16304 SO4 DIS AUTO BA	16306 SO4 DIS AA MTB	16307 SO4 UF AA MTB	16309 SO4 DIS I C	16310 SO4 DIS AA CALM	16311 SO4 DIS IC	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17203 CL DIS AA FE	17204 CL DIS AG TIT	17206 CL DIS AA HG
1	-	-	-	122.	-	115.7	-	-	122.7	-	-	290.
2	-	-	126.	-	116.	-	-	-	113.7	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	114.	-	-	-	-	116.	-	-	-
5	-	-	116.	-	-	-	-	-	114.	-	262.	310.
6	-	-	-	124.3	-	-	-	-	116.3	324.0	-	-
7	-	-	-	112.	-	112.	-	-	112.	-	-	296.
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	110.	-	110.	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	114.	-	-	-	-	114.	-	-	365.
10	-	-	-	124.4	-	123.0	-	-	124.4	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123.0 R	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152. R	152.0	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152.0	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	124.	-	-	-	-	113.	286.	-	283.
19	113.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124.	287.	-	-
20	-	124.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	113.0000	124.0000	121.0000	119.2429	116.0000	116.9000	110.0000	-	117.6267	299.0000	262.0000	308.8000
STD DEV	-	-	7.0711	5.6249	-	5.5973	-	-	5.3308	21.6564	-	32.9500
REL STD	-	-	5.8	4.7	-	4.8	-	-	4.5	7.2	-	10.7
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116.067	-	-	-

LAB	17208 CL DIS AA HG	17209 CL DIS I C	17210 CL DIS TIT CON	17211 CL DIS IC	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19001 K TOT AAS	19005 K TOT ICP	19008 K TOT DCP	19102 K DIS AAS	19103 K DIS FLM PH	19104 K DIS FLAME	19105 K DIS AAS DA
1	-	-	-	-	290.	-	-	-	-	19.7	-	-
2	276.	-	-	-	115.	-	-	-	-	19.7	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	276.	-	-	-	-	21.0	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	310.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	262.	-	-	-	22.	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	324.0	-	-	-	20.4	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	296.	-	21.9	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	258.	-	-	258.	-	20.9	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	365.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	116.0	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	21.5
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	117.	117.	-	21.2	18.4	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	283.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	286.	-	-	-	-	20.4	19.3	-
20	-	-	-	-	287.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	276.0000	117.0000	258.0000	117.0000	247.0000	19.3000	21.0333	18.4000	21.2000	20.2000	19.3000	21.5000
STD DEV	-	-	-	-	85.0588	-	.7	-	1.1314	3.1	-	-
REL STD	-	-	-	-	34.4	-	.7	-	5.3	3.1	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	122.450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	19106 K DIS AAS LI	19107 K DIS FILM PH	19111 K DIS ICP	19301 K EXT HNO3 AA	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20005 CA TOT ICP	20007 CA TOT DCP	20050 CA DIS AAS NO	20100 CA DIS CALC'D	20103 CA DIS AAS	20107 CA DIS AAS	20108 CA DIS AAS UF
1	-	-	-	-	19.7	-	-	-	-	-	104.0	-
2	-	-	-	-	19.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	20.3	-	-	20.3	-	-	-	-	106.	-	106.
5	-	-	-	-	21.0	-	-	-	104.	108.4	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	20.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	18.0	18.0 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	21.0	105.	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	20.9	104.	-	-	-	105.	-	-
10	21.	-	-	-	21.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	20.6	-	20.6	-	-	111.5	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	21.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	18.4	-	90.0	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	21.2	117.	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	20.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	20.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	21.0000	20.3000	20.6000	18.0000	20.2765	108.5667	90.0000	111.5000	104.0000	106.4667	104.0000	106.0000
STD DEV	-	-	-	-	1.0808	7.2342	-	-	-	1.7474	-	-
REL STD	-	-	-	-	5.3	6.7	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	20.257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	20110 CA DIS AAS AUT	20111 CA DIS ICP	20311 CA EXT ICP	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	-	-	-	104.0
2	105.	-	-	105.
3	-	-	-	106.
5	-	-	-	106.
6	-	-	-	104.
7	-	-	-	108.4
8	-	98.4	-	98.4
9	-	-	-	105.
10	-	109.1	-	104.
11	-	-	-	105.
13	-	113.	-	109.1
14	-	-	-	111.5
15	-	-	-	113.
16	-	-	-	90.0 *
19	-	-	-	117. *
20	-	100.	-	100.
MEAN	105.0000	107.3667	98.4000	105.4000
STD DEV	-	6.6711	-	6.1893
REL STD	-	6.2	-	5.9
DES VAL	-	-	-	105.013

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LAB	82009 PB TOT 5X ICP	82011 PB TOT 5X ICP	82012 PB TOT 5X DCP	82302 PB EXT AAS SE	82309 PB EXT AAS GF	82999 LEAD COMMON
1	-	-	-	0.012	-	0.012
2	-	-	-	0.010	-	0.010
3	0.0100	-	-	-	-	0.0092
6	-	0.011	-	-	-	0.011
8	-	-	-	-	0.012	0.012
9	-	-	-	-	-	0.01
10	-	-	-	-	0.008	0.008 *
11	-	-	-	0.011	0.011	0.011
15	-	-	-	-	0.0034R	0.0034R
16	-	-	0.012	-	-	0.012
19	0.03 L	-	-	-	-	0.03 L
20	-	-	-	-	-	0.010
21	-	-	-	-	-	0.011
MEAN	.0100	.0110	.0120	.0110	.0100	.0106
STD DEV	-	-	-	.0010	.0028	.0013
REL STD	-	-	-	9.1	28.3	12.0
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	.01012

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LAB	00110 IONIC BALANC %	00120 SUM OF CATIONS	00125 SUM OF ANIONS	02011 COLOUR APPEAR	02021 COLOUR VIS COM	02023 COLOUR SPECT	02024 COL TRU SPECT	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02041 CONDUCT SPEC 25	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02073 TURB HACH	02074 TURB NPLMTRI
1	0.21	8.29	8.29	5.0			7.	7.0	913.	913.	0.1	
2	0.21	8.359	8.224	5.0	L			5.0	909.	909.	0.1	
3	-1.07	8.274	8.454	5.0	L			5.0	912.	912.	0.07	
4				5.0	L			5.0	910.	910.	0.05	
5	1.42	8.40	8.17	8.0				8.0	920.	920.	0.07	0.20
6	0.8	8.35	8.21	8.0				8.0	878.	878.		
7	6.68	7.70	8.80	8.0				8.0	925.	925.		
8	2.13	8.4	8.1	8.0				8.0	887.	887.		
9	0.24	8.212	8.172	5.0		4.		4.0	880.	880.		0.1
10				5.0				5.0	900.	900.		
11				5.0	L			5.0	916.0	916.0		
12				5.0				5.0	880.	880.	0.1	0.1
13									900.	900.		
14									915.	915.		
15									875.	875.		
16									883.	883.		
17	-2.44	7.99	8.39			5.0	L	5.0				
18												
19												
20												
21												
MEAN	8856	8.2083	8.3122	5.7500		4.0000	7.0000	5.6667	899.0000	899.0000	.0817	.2667
STD DEV	2.5485	2.273	2.144	1.5000				1.5055	17.2301	17.2301	.0214	.2082
REL STD	287.8	2.8	2.6	26.1				26.6	1.9	1.9	26.2	78.1
DES VAL								4.5921		899.399		

LAB	02077 TURB HACH FZ	02081 TURB RATIO	02090 TURBIDITY COMMON	05100 BORON ?	05106 BORON F AZONETH	05107 BORON ICP DA	05111 BORON F ICP DA	05190 BORON COMMON	06009 TOC CO2 IR	06051 TIC COMB IR	06104 DOC UV CO2 IR	06107 DOC UV CO2 PHE
1			0.1									1.7
2			0.07								1.7	1.1
3			1.07								1.87	
4		1.0	1.05								1.35	
5			0.20									
6			0.07									
7												
8			0.15		0.05		0.01	0.05		17.0		
9	0.15		0.1					0.01				
10			0.1					0.05				
11			0.1					0.01				
12			0.1					0.05				
13			0.1					0.012				
14			0.5	*						15.		
15			.1440					.0107		16.0000	1.7300	1.4000
16			.1323					.0012		1.4142	2.2815	.4243
17			91.8					10.8		8.8	16.3	30.3
18			.1749					.01100				
MEAN	.1500		.1440	.0120		.0100	.0100	.0107	2.0000	16.0000	1.7300	1.4000
STD DEV			.1323					.0012		1.4142	2.2815	.4243
REL STD			91.8					10.8		8.8	16.3	30.3
DES VAL			.1749					.01100				

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LAB	06108	06109	06112	06150	06152	06154	06159	06490	07003	07005	07010	07015
	TKN BLK AMM-SAL	DOC UV CO2 OH	DOC PER IR	D O C COMMON	DIC UV CO2 IR	DIC AA CO2 PHE	DIC AA CO2 OH	D I C COMMON	TKN INDO BL	TKN AA SAL	TKN AA SAL	TKN DIC BERTHEL
1				1.7		16.0		16.0				
2				1.7				16.1			0.104	
3				1.87	16.1							
4				1.35								
8	L			5				17.0				0.2 L
10		1.3		1.3		16.2		16.2				
15				2	15			15				
16				2	3.3 R			3.3 R	0.3			
19			14.3 R	2	3.3 R			15				
21										0.108		
MEAN		1.3000		1.6275	15.5500	16.0000	16.2000	15.8833	.3000	.1080	.1040	
STD DEV				.3400	.7778			4.9				
REL STD				20.9	5.0			15.832				
DES VAL				1.4801								

LAB	07016	07021	07090	07105	07109	07110	07111	07112	07390	07505	07540	07555
	TKN BLK AMM-SAL	TKN BLK DIG BER	TKN COMMON	NO3+NO2 DIS AA	NO3+NO2 AA HYD	NO3+NO2 AA2 CD	NO3+NO2 DIS SPEC	NO3+NO2 UF AA CD	NITRATE COMMON	NH3 TOT AA BERT	NH3 TOT AA SAL	NH3 DIS AA PHEN
1		0.13	0.13	0.598		0.59			0.598			
2			0.104			0.504		0.612	0.59	0.002		
3						0.580			0.612		0.005	
4					0.79 R				0.580 *			
5	0.4		0.4					0.55	0.79 R			
6			0.2		0.60	0.59			0.55			0.003
7						0.60			0.59		0.03 L	0.010 L
8						0.5			0.60 *			
10						0.617			0.62			
11						0.5			0.617 *			0.005 L
13						0.59			0.59			0.02 L
14						0.59			0.59			0.007
15			0.3			0.59			0.453 *			
16		0.12	0.12				0.453					
19	0.08		0.08									
20			0.108									
21												
MEAN	.2400	.1250	.1774	.5980	.6000	.5661	.5365	.5810	.5684	.0020	.0050	.0050
STD DEV	.2263	.0071	.1223			.0457	.1181	.0438	.0510			.0028
REL STD	94.3	5.7	69.0			8.1	22.0	7.5	9.0			56.6
DES VAL			.1634						.5763			

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LAB	07556 NH3 DIS INDO	07557 NH3 DIS AA INDO	07562 NH3 DIS AA EDTA	07590 AMONIA COMMON	07501 T N UV AA SUL	07502 T N UV CALC'D	07605 T N UV HY SUL	07651 T N DIS UV AA	07655 T N DIS UV EDTA	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09103 F DIS COL SP
1			0.006	0.006	0.75						0.75 *	
2				0.002 *	0.650						0.650	
3				0.005				0.619			0.619	
4		0.003		0.01					0.600		0.600	
5		0.01		0.003								0.1 L
6				0.010 L			0.72				0.72	
8				0.03 L								
10				0.005 L								
11				0.02 L		0.71				0.71		
15				0.007 *		0.67				0.67		
19				0.015 *		0.561				0.561 *		
20	0.015											
21												
MEAN	.0150	.0065	.0060	.0064	.7000	.6470	.7200	.6190	.6000	.6470	.6678	
STD DEV		.0049		.0043	.0707	.0771				.0771	.0648	
REL STD		76.1		68.1	10.1	11.9				11.9	9.7	
DES VAL				.01191						.6972	.6603	

LAB	09105 F DIS SP EL	09106 F DIS EL POT	09107 F DIS AUT POT	09108 F DIS SP EL	09115 F DIS AA ALIZ	09116 F DIS IC	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON	10101 ALKALNTY TITR N	10108 ALKALNTY POT TIT	10109 ALKALNTY POT TIT	10111 ALKALNTY TIT PRO	10112 ALKALNTY TIT CON
1			0.07				0.07	73.1				
2		0.07					0.11	66.1			68.5	
3				0.11								
4							0.113 *	68.9		68.		
5		0.113					0.1 L	69.1				
6								65.6		72.5		
7									67.			
8					0.09							65.
9							0.09	68.				
10	0.09							62.				
11								71.2				
13								67.7				
14						0.1		70.				
15	0.07									68.6		
16								70.6				
19	0.08							71.				
20	0.10 L	0.09										
21												
MEAN	.0800	.0910	.0700	.1100	.0900	.1000	.0883	68.6000	67.0000	69.7000	68.5000	65.0000
STD DEV	.0100	.0215					.0160	2.9872		2.4434		
REL STD	12.5	23.6					18.1	4.4		3.5		
DES VAL							.08231					

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LAB	10190 ALKALINITY COMMON	10301 PH	10302	10390 PH COMMON	10602 HARDNESS CALC'D	10603 HARDNESS TITR'N	10606 HARDNESS CALC'D	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11001 NA TOT AAS	11005 NA TOT ICP	11007 NA DIS DCP	11102 NA F AAS
1	73.1	8.05	-	8.05	257.2	-	-	257.2	-	-	-	-
2	66.5	8.0	-	8.0	261.2	-	261.5	261.2	-	-	-	-
3	68.5	7.78	-	7.78	-	-	-	261.5	-	-	-	-
4	68.9	8.02	-	8.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	69.1	8.05	-	8.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	68.6	8.2	-	8.2	-	262.0	-	262.0	-	-	-	61.
7	65.6	8.0	-	8.0	246.	268.0	-	268.0	-	-	-	-
8	72.5	7.33	-	7.33	260.	-	-	260.	60.	-	-	-
9	67.	7.95	-	7.95	-	-	-	268.	59.	-	-	-
10	65.	8.03	-	8.03	-	-	-	268.	-	-	-	56.
11	68.	7.8	-	7.8	278.	-	-	278.	-	-	-	-
12	62.2	8.0	-	8.0	-	-	-	281.	60.0	-	-	-
13	71.2	7.98	-	7.98	-	-	-	250.	-	-	-	-
14	67.7	8.2	-	8.2	281.	-	-	297.	-	-	-	-
15	70.7	7.91	-	7.91	250.	-	-	247.	52.8	-	-	-
16	68.6	8.1	-	8.1	297.	-	-	210.	-	-	-	-
19	70.6	8.1	8.1	8.1	247.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	70.6	7.98	-	7.98	210.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	71.	7.98	-	7.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	68.4889	7.9635	8.1000	7.9711	259.5636	265.0000	261.5000	260.4786	60.0000	59.5667	52.8000	58.5000
STD DEV	2.7551	0.1940	-	0.1940	22.7406	4.2426	-	20.0777	-	5.132	-	3.5355
REL STD	4.0	2.5	-	2.4	8.8	1.6	-	7.7	-	.9	-	6.0
DES VAL	66.204	-	-	7.9011	-	-	-	261.730	-	-	-	-

LAB	11103 NA DIS FL PH	11104 NA DIS FLAME	11105 NA DIS AAS DA	11107 NA UF FL PH	11111 NA DIS ICP	11311 NA EXT ICP	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12005 MG TOT ICP	12012 MG TOT DCP	12102 MG DIS AAS DA	12105 MG DIS AAS DA	12106 MG UF AAS DA
1	62.0	-	-	-	-	-	62.0	-	-	-	21.3	-
2	59.7	-	-	59.2	-	-	59.7	-	-	-	-	21.3
3	59.0	-	-	-	-	-	59.2	-	-	21.8	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.0	-	-	20.9	-	-
6	-	-	57.6	-	-	-	61.6	-	-	21.6	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	54.6	-	57.6	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.	22.	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.	21.	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.4	-	-	23.	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.4	-	-	21.9	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.0	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.9	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.8 *	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.7	-	18.1	-	-	-
16	-	59.5	-	-	-	-	59.5	21.9	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	59.5000	57.6000	59.2000	61.6500	54.6000	58.9625	21.6333	18.1000	21.8400	21.3000	21.3000
MEAN	60.2333	59.5000	57.6000	59.2000	61.6500	54.6000	58.9625	21.6333	18.1000	21.8400	21.3000	21.3000
STD DEV	1.5695	-	-	-	1.7678	-	2.6099	2.5	-	3.5	-	-
REL STD	2.6	-	-	-	2.9	-	4.4	2.5	-	3.5	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.347	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	12107 MG DIS AAS AUT	12111 MG DIS ICP	12311 MG EXT ICP	12990 MGNESIUM COMMON	14102 SILICA ANSA AA	14103 SILICA MOL SUL	14105 SILICA MOL ASC	14106 SI FIL MOL ASC	14107 SILICA MOLY AA	14111 SILICA ICP DA	14112 SILICA DCP DA	14190 SILICA COMMON
1	21.	-	-	21.3	15.5	-	-	-	14.9	-	-	14.9
2	-	-	-	21.3	-	-	-	14.29	-	-	-	15.5
3	-	-	-	21.8	-	-	14.5	-	-	-	-	14.29
4	-	-	-	20.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.5
6	-	-	-	21.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	20.2	20.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	21.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	23.4	14.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.5
10	-	22.4	-	22.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.6
11	-	22.9	-	21.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.0
13	-	22.9	-	22.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.0
14	-	-	-	18.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7
15	-	-	-	21.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	21.9	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.9
19	-	19.9	-	19.9	-	-	15.1	-	-	-	14.0	14.0
20	-	-	-	-	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.0
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.1
MEAN	21.0000	21.7333	20.2000	21.3250	13.7000	15.0000	14.2750	14.2900	14.9000	14.2500	14.0000	14.2223
STD DEV	-	1.6073	-	1.2097	2.4576	-	4.850	-	-	3.4950	-	1.4432
REL STD	-	7.4	-	5.7	17.9	-	4.8	-	-	3.5	-	8.0
DES VAL	-	-	-	21.474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.529

LAB	15301 T P ACL AA ASC	15313 T P ACL AA SNCL	15401 T P UV AA ASC	15403 T P UF AA SNCL	15406 T P UF AA ASC	15407 T P ASC AC	15409 T P BLK AA ASC	15413 T P ACL AA SNCL	15421 T P BLK DIG ASC	15490 TOT P COMMON	16302 SO4 DIS TURB BA	16303 SO4 DIS TIT THO
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.004	0.003	0.003	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0063	-	0.004	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0063	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	0.003 L	-	-	-	-	0.003 L	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	0.003 L	-	-
7	-	-	-	0.001 L	-	-	-	0.0065	-	0.0065	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	-
10	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L	-	-
11	-	0.005 L	-	-	0.02 L	-	-	-	-	0.02 L	68.	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.003 L	-	-
20	0.003 L	-	-	-	-	0.005 L	-	-	-	0.003 L	-	70.
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L	-	-
MEAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0200	0.0056	0.0030	0.080	68.0000	70.0000
STD DEV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0014	-	0.0069	-	-
REL STD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.8	-	86.6	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00626	-	-

LAB	16304 SO4 DIS AUTO BA	16306 SO4 DIS AA MTB	16307 SO4 UF AA MTB	16309 SO4 DIS I C	16310 SO4 DIS AA CALM	16311 SO4 DIS IC	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17203 CL DIS AA FE	17204 CL DIS AG TIT	17206 CL DIS AA HG	17208 CL DIS AA HG	17209 CL DIS I C
1	73.	74.	-	72.	-	-	74.	-	-	186.0	-	195.
2	-	-	70.3	-	-	-	73.	-	-	-	187.	-
3	-	73.7	-	-	-	-	70.3	-	-	192.	-	-
5	67.	-	-	-	-	-	73.7	192.	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	80.	-	74.	-	-	80.	-	-	200.	-	190.
9	-	-	-	-	68.	-	74.	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	66.4	-	-	-	-	96.4	-	-	185.	-	-
13	-	76.4	-	-	-	81.	76.4	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	81.	-	-	191.	-	-
19	-	79.0	-	-	-	-	68.	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.0	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.	189.	-	-	-	-
MEAN	70.0000	74.8500	70.3000	73.0000	68.0000	81.0000	72.8857	182.3000	192.0000	190.8000	187.0000	192.5000
STD DEV	4.2426	5.0302	-	1.4142	-	-	4.9159	9.8423	-	5.9749	-	3.5355
REL STD	6.1	6.7	-	1.9	-	-	6.7	5.4	-	3.1	-	1.8
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.567	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	20311 CA EXT ICP	20990 CALCIUM COMMON	DATES RECEIVED
1	-	58.	1 89/10/12
2	-	70.6	3 89/11/03
3	-	69.6	6 89/10/29
4	-	70.3	7 89/11/08
5	-	70.4	13 89/11/01
6	-	72.0	20 89/10/31
7	-	65.2	
8	65.2	70.	
9	-	70.	
10	-	69.	
11	-	73.5	
12	-	65.3	
13	-	74.6	
14	-	59.7 *	
15	-	80.1 *	
16	-	66.1	
17	-		
18	-		
19	-		
20	-		
MEAN	65.2000	69.6125	2 89/10/31
STD DEV	-	4.5377	6 89/09/19
RBL STD	-	6.5	10 89/11/01
DES VAL	-	68.723	16 89/10/23
			1 89/10/12
			3 89/11/03
			6 89/10/29
			7 89/11/08
			13 89/11/01
			20 89/10/31
			4 89/11/01
			8 89/11/02
			14 89/11/22
			21 89/11/01

NOTE: ALL CONCENTRATION UNITS ARE EXPRESSED IN MG/L OF EACH ELEMENT. THE EXCEPTIONS BEING: COLOUR IN RELATIVE UNITS, CONDUCTIVITY IN USE/CM, TURBIDITY IN JTU OR NTU, NITROGEN ANALYSES IN "N", ALKALINITY & HARDNESS IN CaCO3, SILICA IN SiO2, AND SULFATE IN SO4.



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March 8, 1990.

To: Participants & Managers in:

Prairie Provinces Quality Assurance Program (PPOA)

I have enclosed the final report for PP 87-88.

There are two noteworthy additions to this final report. The first is a summary of flagged results which can assist managers and laboratory heads in evaluating their laboratory's performance relative to others. In this table, laboratories are ranked according to the % of results flagged. In case of poor performance, the internal QC procedures for the parameters listed in the Flagged Results Table should be reviewed. The second addition is that the Prairie Provinces laboratories are no longer listed in isolation of the other Fed-Prov laboratories. These tables of Flagged Results and Summary of Flagged Results will give a more complete indication of laboratory performance or improvement.

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

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**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
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Introduction

As part of an on-going study, the Quality Assurance Section, NWRI 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 interlaboratory quality control studies: PP 87 and 88, for the months November and December, 1989. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The concentrations were from low to medium.

Study Design

Four water samples were submitted to each laboratory for chemical analyses. Two 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 four samples:

PP 87 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, high level* for trace metals (3% HNO₃)

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

PP 88 - Sample 3 - 1L, low level* for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)

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

* 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 as required by the Standard Report Sheets provided with the QA samples. Submitted 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 the Data Summary. (attached)

Preliminary data summaries (RAB # 90-01), including problematic results, were sent January 3, and February 12, 1989. Each laboratory was given three weeks to notify us of any errors in data transcription, compilation, or flags.

Performance Indicators

In the PPWB QA program, two types of reference samples are used for the accuracy assessment. Reference waters (RMs) and certified reference waters (CRMs) have Design Values for the stable parameters. Also, regional samples are used occasionally as natural reference samples. The means for the regional samples, and the Design Values for the reference waters are used to test each reported result for accuracy.

Percentage deviations from the reference value are used as an indicator for the laboratory head to determine the extent of the discrepancies between the laboratory result and reference value. However, please keep in mind that at low levels, high % deviations are often seen, and may be misleading if interpreted too strictly.

A result which deviates more than the greater of 10% or 1 standard deviation from the reference value is marked with an asterisk in the data tables and its value tabulated in the flagged data table (Table 1). 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 II.

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 tabulated for each laboratory in Table 3.

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.

Three tables list the data from the above mentioned evaluations. Table 1 is a summary of the flagged results for each laboratory as they are found in Table 2. The summary will assist laboratory managers and lab heads in evaluating their laboratories performance relative to others. A listing parameters for which there was a high standard deviation is found in Table 2. Formerly called a high coefficient of variation, the standard deviation is generated with standardized criteria that are included with the automated flagging routine. These automated criteria have been in use since March 1988 (Study PP 67), and should provide a more accurate and consistent listing of the difficult to analyze parameters or levels. A listing of the criteria used to indicate high deviation of analysis is available on request. Your comments would be appreciated.

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 3.6

TABLE 1: FP & PPWB LABS - SUMMARY OF FLAGGED DATA - FP 47 FP 48

LAB	RESULTS REPORTED	>10% OR 1SD FLAGS	GRUBBS FLAGS	HDL'S INDICATED	% DATA FLAGGED
19	NO RESULTS REPORTED				
5	30	0	0	0	.0
3	72	2	0	0	2.8
11	52	3	2	0	5.8
9	50	3	1	7	6.0
21	49	4	3	0	8.2
10	68	6	0	3	8.8
4	22	2	0	0	9.1
2	50	5	0	2	10.0
7	28	3	2	0	10.7
1	65	9	2	0	13.8
20	64	9	7	3	14.1
14	32	5	3	0	15.6
15	70	11	2	5	15.7
13	31	5	0	2	16.1
6	62	16	10	3	25.8
8	61	18	8	4	29.5
16	63	19	8	0	30.2

NOTE: FLAGS GUIDELINE (PERFORMANCE INDEX)

- < 5% - EXCELLENT TO VERY GOOD
- 5 - 10% - MODERATE PERFORMANCE
- > 10% - IMPROVEMENT NECESSARY, GENERATION OF INCOMPARABLE DATA

TABLE 2: FP & PPWB LABORATORIES FLAGGED RESULTS - STUDIES FP 47-48

LAB 1	FLAGS :	ZINC	19%	NITRATE	-80%	SODIUM	-13%
		TOT P	-78%	ALUMINUM	-34%	LEAD	82% R
		NITRATE	-98% R	SODIUM	-18%	TOT P	-74%
LAB 2	FLAGS :	T N DIS	33%	TOT P	-78% L	ALUMINUM	-19%
		SILICA	15%	PTASSIUM	11%		
	HDL :	MANGNESE		ZINC			
LAB 3	FLAGS :	AMMONIA	13%	FLUORIDE	28%		
LAB 4	FLAGS :	TOT P	117%	TOT P	58%		
LAB 5	FLAGS :	NONE					
LAB 6	FLAGS :	TURBIDTY	271% R	D O C	107% R	TKN	275% R
		NITRATE	82%	HARDNESS	20% R	MGNESIUM	66% R
		TOT P	335% R	PTASSIUM	-11%	ZINC	33%
		D O C	96% R	TKN	71% R	NITRATE	11%
		HARDNESS	15%	SODIUM	-18%	MGNESIUM	48% R
		PTASSIUM	-21% R				
	HDL :	VANADIUM		MOLYBNUM		LEAD	
LAB 7	FLAGS :	MGNESIUM	-74% R	MGNESIUM	-74% R	SULFATE	12%
LAB 8	FLAGS :	ALUMINUM	18%	COPPER	45% R	ZINC	25%
		TKN	50% R	NITRATE	87%	HARDNESS	17% R
		MGNESIUM	19% R	TOT P	74%	CALCIUM	18% R
		IRON	213%	COPPER	32%	ZINC	86% R
		NITRATE	11%	HARDNESS	15%	MGNESIUM	18%
		TOT P	45%	CHLORIDE	35% R	CALCIUM	19% R
	HDL :	D O C		ALUMINUM		MANGNESE	
LAB 9	FLAGS :	ALUMINUM	-49% L	SODIUM	1023% R	SILICA	13%
	HDL :	VANADIUM		IRON		COBALT	
		NICKEL		COPPER		ZINC	
		MOLYBNUM					
LAB 10	FLAGS :	COBALT	-14%	CADMIUM	-19%	D O C	-31%
		T N DIS	-24%	IRON	-69%	SILICA	-14%
	HDL :	AMMONIA		TOT P			
LAB 11	FLAGS :	COPPER	36% R	IRON	135%	FLUORIDE	788% R
LAB 13	FLAGS :	CADMIUM	-27%	NITRATE	-85%	SODIUM	13%
		AMMONIA	-50% L	SODIUM	20%		
	HDL :	AMMONIA		AMMONIA			
LAB 14	FLAGS :	MANGNESE	20%	COPPER	103% R	ZINC	46% R
		CHLORIDE	14% R	ZINC	-28%		

LAB 15	FLAGS :	VANADIUM	-95% R	ZINC	25%	D O C	-31% L
		D I C	-17%	FLUORIDE	-12%	SILICA	-16%
		ALUMINUM	-34%	ZINC	33%	LEAD	-80% R
		D I C	-23%	SILICA	-15%		
	HDL :	D O C		VANADIUM		COBALT	
		NICKEL		MOLYBNUM			
LAB 16	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	44% R	MANGNESE	37% R	COBALT	18%
		NICKEL	22% R	ZINC	70% R	STRNTIUM	15%
		SILICA	-21%	CALCIUM	-15%	ALUMINUM	40% R
		VANADIUM	47%	CHROMIUM	69% R	MANGNESE	63% R
		IRON	57%	ZINC	33%	CONDUCT	-99% R
		TKN	14%	NITRATE	-23%	SODIUM	-18%
		CALCIUM	-13%				
LAB 19	FLAGS :	NO RESULTS REPORTED					
LAB 20	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	-37% R	IRON	30% R	COPPER	-16%
		ZINC	23%	SODIUM	59% R	CHLORIDE	-37% R
		ALUMINUM	126% R	SODIUM	133% R	CHLORIDE	-53% R
	HDL :	VANADIUM		MOLYBNUM		BARIUM	
LAB 21	FLAGS :	MOLYBNUM	-16% R	PTASSIUM	30% R	ALUMINUM	-19%
		PTASSIUM	29% R				

NOTE: A VERY HIGH FREQUENCY OF FLAGGED RESULTS (OR A HIGH %) IS INDICATIVE OF POOR PERFORMANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, LABS WITH FEW IF ANY FLAGS ARE JUDGED TO HAVE VERY GOOD PERFORMANCE.

ALSO, AN "R" FLAG INDICATES A NON COMPARABLE RESULT, THAT IS, ONE PRODUCED WITH NON RANDOM FACTORS. AN "L" FLAG INDICATES A 'LESS THAN' RESULT LOWER THAN THE REFERENCE VALUE.

TABLE 3: HIGH STANDARD DEVIATION

<u>PARAMETER</u>		<u>LEVEL</u>
BORON	AT	.045 PPM
T N DIS	AT	.330 PPM
IRON	AT	.006 PPM

APPENDIX I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. HIGH LEVEL ANALYSIS

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

2. LOW LEVEL ANALYSIS

Analysis is 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, or DCP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase and ICAP or DCP analysis.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

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APPENDIX II

Performance Indicators

1. Flagged Results

As a first indication that analysis results are appreciably deviant from the expected value, each submitted result is tested with the 10% or 1 Standard Deviation Rule. When a result is found to deviate more than 10%, or more than 1 standard deviation when this is greater than 10%, the result is flagged with an asterisk in the data summary and tabled for that laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. Typically at low levels the 10% criteria is too small and the 1 standard deviation criteria effectively indicates deviant analytical results. As performance indicator, the flagged results indicate to laboratory heads that in-house QC procedures and the methodology concerned need to be investigated. Results may still be comparable.

2. Grubbs' Rejectable Results

For every parameter, each laboratory result is statistically tested to see if it is outlying. Outlying results are caused by non random causes such as a faulty calibration or incorrect transcription. These outlying results, calculated by the Grubbs' procedure, and indicated in the data tables with an 'R', are noncomparable with the other data for that parameter.

3. A High Standard Deviation for a Parameter

Occasionally data for a difficult to analyse parameter yields a very high relative standard deviation (RSD). When a high RSD is not due to outlying results, there are noncomparable results within the data set. In such a case, the RSD for that parameter is indicated in Table 2, entitled: High Standard Deviations.

4. High Detection Limits (HDL's)

Each laboratory determines its own detection limits according to its own requirements. When major differences in detection limits occur, an HDL is indicated for the particular laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. An HDL indicates that low level analysis may not be comparable with the analyses of other laboratories.

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

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 SAMPLE 1 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS DA. (IN 3.0% HNO3)

LAB	13009	13030	13102	13111	13302	13322	13999	23009	23011	23012	23109
	AL TOT	AL TOT	AL DIS	AL DIS	AL EXT	AL EXT	ALUMINUM	V TOT	V TOT	V TOT	V DIS
	5X ICP	?	AAS DA	ICP DA	AAS DA	DCP DA	COMMON	5X ICP	5X ICP	5X DCP	ICP
1		0.492			0.5		0.492	0.487			
2					0.52		0.52				
3					0.6		0.49		0.50		
8	0.49						*				
9			0.50	0.50			0.50				
10			0.44	0.44		0.48	0.48			0.027 R	
15						0.471	0.471			0.500	
16				0.445			0.445				0.504
20							0.525				
21											
MEAN	0.4900	0.4920	0.4617	0.4617	0.5400	0.4755	0.4966	0.4870	0.5000	0.5000	0.5040
STD			0.333	0.333	0.529	0.064	0.435				
REL STD			7.2	7.2	9.8	1.3	8.8				
DES VAL							5.104				

LAB	23111	23321	24004	24011	24012	24052	24111	24302	24311	24321
	V DIS	V EXT	CR TOT	CR TOT	CR TOT	CR DIS	CR DIS	CR EXT	CR EXT	CR EXT
	ICP DA	ICP DA	AAS GF	5X ICP	5X DCP	AAS DA	ICP DA	AAS DA	ICP DA	ICP DA
1		0.484								0.049
3				0.048						
6										
8			0.056							
9	0.49						0.050			
10	0.453						0.047	0.056	0.05	
11										
13					0.052 R					
15					0.075 R					
16										
20							0.033 R			
21										
MEAN	0.4715	0.4840	0.0560	0.0480	0.0520	0.0490	0.0485	0.0560	0.0500	0.0490
STD	0.0262						0.0021			
REL STD	5.5						4.4			
DES VAL										

LAB	24999	25003	25004	25011	25012	25111	25304	25321	25311	25999	26009
	CHROMIUM	MN TOT	MN TOT	MN TOT	MN TOT	MN DIS	MN EXT	MN EXT	MN EXT	MANGANESE	FE TOT
	COMMON	5X ICP	AAS DA	5X ICP	5X DCP	ICP DA	AAS DA	ICP DA	ICP DA	COMMON	5X ICP
1	0.049	0.046					0.049			0.046	0.255
2							0.047			0.049	
3								0.047		0.047	
6	0.049			0.047						0.047	
8	0.056					0.047		0.048		0.048	
9	0.050					0.044				0.047	
10	0.047									0.044	
11	0.056		0.050							0.050	
13										0.05	
15	0.052 R									0.055 *	
16	0.075 R				0.047 R					0.047	
20	0.033 R				0.063 R					0.063 R	
21	0.049					0.047				0.05	
MEAN	0.0506	0.0460	0.0500	0.0470	0.0470	0.0460	0.0480	0.0470	0.0490	0.0482	0.2550
STD	0.0031					0.0017	0.0014		0.0014	0.0027	
REL STD	6.2					3.8	2.9		2.9	5.6	
DES VAL	0.05215									0.04600	

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LAB	26011 FE TOT 5X ICP	26012 FE TOT 5X DCP	26104 FE DIS AAS DA	26109 FE DIS ICP	26111 FE DIS ICP DA	26304 FE EXT AAS DA	26311 FE EXT ICP DA	26321 FE EXT ICP DA	26999 IRON COMMON	27009 CO TOT 5X ICP	27011 CO TOT 5X ICP	27012 CO TOT 5X DCP
1	-	-	-	-	-	0.28	-	-	0.255	0.224	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	0.248	0.28	-	-	-
3	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	0.23	-	0.25	0.22	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	-	-	0.25	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	0.224	-	-	-	0.23	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	0.220	0.26	-	0.25	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	-	-
13	-	0.259	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	-	-
15	-	0.285	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	0.325 R	-	-	-	-	0.25 R	-	-	-
21	-	-	0.22	-	-	-	-	-	0.22	-	-	-
MEAN	.2500	.2720	.2200	-	.2370	.2500	.2450	.2480	.2486	.2240	.2200	.2450
STD DEV	-	.0184	-	-	.0184	.0300	.0212	-	.0217	-	-	.0311
REL STD	-	6.8	-	-	7.8	12.0	8.7	-	8.7	-	-	12.7
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	-	8.7	-	-	-
LAB	27101 CO DIS AAS DA	27111 CO DIS ICP DA	27301 CO EXT AAS DA	27321 CO EXT ICP DA	27999 COBALT COMMON	28009 NI TOT 5X ICP	28011 NI TOT 5X ICP	28012 NI TOT 5X DCP	28101 NI DIS AAS DA	28111 NI DIS ICP DA	28301 NI EXT AAS DA	28311 NI EXT ICP DA
1	-	-	-	0.222	0.224	0.268	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	0.222	-	0.26	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	0.22	-	0.22	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	0.268
8	-	0.22	-	-	0.22	-	-	-	-	0.235	-	-
9	-	0.196	-	-	0.22	-	-	-	-	-	0.251	-
10	-	-	0.211	-	0.196 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.27
11	-	-	-	-	0.211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	0.223	-	-	0.25	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	0.257 *	-	-	0.322 R	-	-	-	-
16	-	0.213	-	-	0.213	-	-	-	-	0.267	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	0.25	-	-	-	0.25	-	-	-	0.28	-	-	-
MEAN	.2500	.2097	.2155	.2220	.242	.2680	.2600	.2500	.2800	.2573	.2510	.2690
STD DEV	-	.0123	.0064	-	.0191	-	-	-	-	7.0194	-	.0014
REL STD	-	5.9	3.0	-	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	.2271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAB	28321 NI EXT ICP DA	28999 NICKEL COMMON	29009 CU TOT 5X ICP	29011 CU TOT 5X ICP	29012 CU TOT 5X DCP	29106 CU DIS AAS DA	29111 CU DIS ICP DA	29306 CU EXT AAS DA	29311 CU EXT ICP DA	29321 CU EXT ICP DA	29999 COPPER COMMON	30009 ZN TOT 5X ICP
1	-	0.268	0.045	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	-	0.045	0.056
2	0.278	0.278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.045	0.045	-
3	-	0.268	-	0.045	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.045	-
6	-	0.268	-	-	-	-	0.045	-	0.067 R	-	0.067 R	-
8	-	0.27	-	-	-	-	0.045	-	-	-	0.045	-
9	-	0.235	-	-	-	-	0.040	-	-	-	0.040	-
10	-	0.251	-	-	-	-	0.040	-	-	-	0.063 R	-
11	-	0.27	-	-	-	-	-	0.063 R	-	-	0.05	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	0.094 R	-	-	0.05	-	0.094 R	-
14	-	0.25	-	-	0.047	-	-	-	-	-	0.047	-
15	-	0.322 R	-	-	0.053	-	-	-	-	-	0.053	-
16	-	0.267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.053	-
20	-	0.28	-	-	-	0.05	0.039	-	-	-	0.039 *	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.003	-
MEAN	.2780	.2634	.0450	.0450	.0500	.0500	.0413	.0400	.0500	.0450	.0450	.0660
STD DEV	-	.0134	-	-	.0042	-	.0032	-	-	-	.0045	-
REL STD	-	5.1	-	8.5	8.5	-	7.8	-	-	-	9.9	-
DES VAL	-	.2638	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.04632	-

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LAB	30011 Zn TOT 5X ICP	30012 Zn TOT 5X DCP	30104 Zn DIS AAS DA	30111 Zn DIS ICP DA	30304 Zn EXT AAS DA	30311 Zn EXT ICP DA	30321 Zn EXT ICP DA	30999 ZINC COMMON	38011 SR TOT ICP DA	38012 SR TOT DCP DA	38111 SR DIS ICP DA	38301 SR EXT AAS DA
1					0.06			0.066 *				
2								0.065				
3								0.055				
6	0.056					0.069		0.18				
8											0.17	
9												
10				0.06								
11				0.062								
13					0.060							
14			0.081 R									
15		0.069 R										
16		0.094 R										
20			0.06							0.173		
21										0.192		
MEAN	0.0560	0.0690	0.0600	0.0633	0.0600	0.0645	0.0550	0.1800	0.1825	0.1700		0.1700
STD DEV				0.0042	0.0000	0.0064		0.0621	0.0134			
REL STD				6.6	-1.0	9.9		7.8	7.4			
DES VAL								0.05541				

LAB	38321 SR EXT ICP DA	38999 STRONTIUM COMMON	42009 MO TOT 5X ICP	42011 MO TOT 5X ICP	42012 MO TOT 5X DCP	42111 MO DIS ICP DA	42121 MO EXT ICP DA	42301 MO EXT AAS DA	42999 MOLYBENUM COMMON	48009 CD TOT 5X ICP	48011 CD TOT 5X ICP	48012 CD TOT 5X DCP
1	0.173		0.874						0.874	0.038		
3		0.173		0.88			0.876		0.876		0.038	
6		0.17							0.88			
9		0.17		0.836					0.88			
10		0.173			0.85				0.896			
15		0.192 *			0.829				0.85			0.037
16						0.875			0.829			0.047
20								0.745 R	0.875			
21									0.745 R			
MEAN	0.1730	0.1763	0.8740	0.8800	0.8895	0.8637	0.8760		0.8750	0.0380		0.0420
STD DEV		0.0085			0.0559	0.0241			0.0270			0.0071
REL STD		4.8			6.3	2.8			3.1			16.8
DES VAL		0.1671							0.8910			

LAB	48101 CD DIS AAS DA	48109 CD DIS ICP	48111 CD DIS ICP DA	48301 CD EXT AAS DA	48311 CD EXT ICP DA	48321 CD EXT ICP DA	48999 CADMIUM COMMON	56009 BA TOT 5X ICP	56011 BA TOT 5X ICP	56012 BA TOT 5X DCP	56109 BA DIS ICP	56111 BA DIS ICP DA
1								0.431				
2				0.04			0.038					
3						0.038						
6							0.038		0.43			
8				0.04								
9			0.042				0.042 *					0.45
10			0.033				0.033 *					0.41
11				0.041	0.03		0.037					
13							0.047					
16							0.039			0.447		
20		0.039					0.041			0.446	0.436	
21	0.041											
MEAN	0.0410	0.0390	0.0375	0.0403	0.0300	0.0380	0.0388	0.4310	0.4300	0.4465	0.4360	0.4300
STD DEV			0.0064	0.0006		0.0041	0.0041			0.0007		0.0283
REL STD			17.0	1.4		10.7	10.7			0.2		6.6
DES VAL							0.04088					

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SAMPLE 2

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LAB	10301 PH	10390 PH COMMON	10602 HARDNSS CALC'D	10603 HARDNSS TITR/N	10606 HARDNSS CALC'D	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11001 NA TOT AAS	11005 NA TOT ICP	11007 NA DIS DCP	11102 NA F AAS	11103 NA DIS FL PH	11104 NA DIS FLAME
1	7.12	7.12	104.	-	-	104.	-	-	-	-	13.0	-
2	8.0	8.0	103.8	-	108.0	103.8	-	-	-	-	15.5	-
3	7.77	7.77	-	-	-	108.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	8.14	8.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	8.09	8.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	8.1	8.1	-	138. R	-	-	-	-	-	14.	14.7	-
7	7.8	7.8	-	109.4	-	138.4 R	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	7.76	7.76	125. R	-	-	109.4 R	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	7.73	7.73	107.	-	-	125.	15.5	-	-	-	-	-
10	7.82	7.82	107.	-	-	107.	15.24	-	-	-	-	-
11	7.3	7.3	104.	-	-	104.	-	-	15.	-	-	-
12	7.4	7.4	113.5	-	-	113.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	7.75	7.75	98.8	-	-	98.8	15.0	-	-	-	-	-
14	8.0	8.0	105.	-	-	105.	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	7.78	7.78	110.	-	-	110.	-	15.6	-	-	-	-
16	7.9	7.9	100.97	-	-	100.97	-	-	-	-	-	23.7 R
20	7.58	7.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	-	-	-
21	7.58	7.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	7.7671	7.7671	105.2300	109.4000	108.0000	105.8609	15.0000	15.3700	14.5667	14.4000	-	-
STD DEV	3.7	3.7	4.3567	-	-	4.2377	-	1.2	3.5132	1.2767	-	-
REL STD	-	-	4.2	-	-	4.0	-	1.2	3.5	8.9	-	-
DES VAL	-	7.8907	-	-	-	107.061	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	11105 NA DIS AAS DA	11107 NA UF FL PH	11111 NA DIS ICP	11311 NA EXT ICP	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12005 MG TOT ICP	12012 MG TOT DCP	12101 MG DIS CALC'D	12102 MG DIS AAS DA	12105 MG DIS AAS DA	12106 MG UF AAS DA	12107 MG DIS AAS AUT
1	-	-	-	-	13.0 *	-	-	-	-	6.2	-	6.4
2	-	15.1	-	-	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	-
3	-	-	-	-	12.1	-	-	-	6.6	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	14.7	-	-	10.9 R	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	13.9	-	-	-	1.7 R	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	16.4	16.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	13.9	-	-	-	15.5	6.8	-	-	6.5	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	15.24	6.53	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	15.8 *	-	-	6.36	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	16.8	-	16.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	15.5	-	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	15.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	23.7 R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	14.7	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	-
15	-	-	-	-	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	14.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	13.9000	15.1000	16.1500	16.4000	15.0627	6.6650	5.9000	6.3600	6.5500	6.2000	6.3000	6.4000
STD DEV	-	-	5.7	-	3.528	2.9	-	1.1	1.1	-	6.7	-
REL STD	-	-	5.7	-	6.3	2.9	-	1.1	1.1	-	6.7	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	14.873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	25999 MANGNESE COMMON	26003 FE TOT AAS GF	26005 FE TOT AAS SE	26009 FE TOT 5X ICP	26011 FE TOT 5X ICP	26012 FE TOT 5X DCP	26107 FE DIS AAS GF	26111 FE DIS ICP DA	26305 FE EXT AAS SE	26311 FE EXT ICP DA	26999 IRON COMMON	27002 CO TOT AAS GF
1	0.006	-	-	0.006	-	-	-	-	0.007	-	0.005	-
2	0.01 L	-	0.0065	0.0060	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.007	-
3	0.006	-	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	0.0065	0.0045
6	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.020	0.008	-
8	0.020 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	0.020 *	-
10	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.002	-	-	0.001 L	-
11	0.005	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.015 *	-	-	0.002 *	-
14	0.006	-	-	-	-	0.007	0.0069	0.0069	0.015	-	0.0059	-
15	0.010 R	-	-	-	-	0.010	-	-	-	-	0.007	-
16	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.010 *	-
20	0.0057	0.0054	-	-	-	-	0.005	-	-	-	0.005	-
21	0.0059	0.0054	0.0065	0.0060	0.0080	0.0085	0.0060	0.020	0.110	0.0200	0.0082	0.0045
MEAN	0.0059	0.0054	0.0065	0.0060	0.0080	0.0085	0.0060	0.020	0.110	0.0200	0.0082	0.0045
STD DEV	0.0003	-	-	0.0000	-	0.0021	0.0013	-	0.0057	-	0.0048	-
REL STD	5.7	-	-	-1.0	-	25.0	22.6	-	51.4	-	58.8	-
DES VAL	0.00615	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00638	-

LAB	27003 CO TOT AAS GF	27009 CO TOT 5X ICP	27011 CO TOT 5X ICP	27012 CO TOT 5X DCP	27107 CO DIS AAS GF	27111 CO DIS ICP DA	27302 CO EXT AAS SE	27999 COBALT COMMON	28002 NI TOT AAS SE	28007 NI TOT AAS GF	28009 NI TOT 5X ICP	28011 NI TOT 5X ICP
1	-	0.005	-	-	-	-	-	0.005	0.0045	-	0.005	-
3	-	0.0047	-	-	-	-	-	0.005	0.005	-	0.0056	0.006
6	-	-	0.005	-	-	0.01 L	-	0.005	-	-	-	-
8	0.005	-	-	-	-	0.006 L	-	0.006	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	0.005 L	-	0.005	0.005	0.005	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	0.005	-	0.005	0.005 L	0.005	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	0.005	-	-	0.005	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	0.005	-	-	0.0051	-	0.0055	-	-
21	0.0051	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0051	-	-	-	-
MEAN	0.0051	0.0049	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0060	0.0050	0.0051	0.0050	0.0055	0.0053	0.0060
STD DEV	0.0001	0.0002	-	-	-	-	-	0.0004	-	-	0.0004	-
REL STD	1.4	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	-	-	8.0	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00550	-	-	-	-

LAB	28012 NI TOT 5X DCP	28107 NI DIS AAS GF	28111 NI DIS ICP DA	28302 NI EXT AAS SE	28309 NI EXT AAS GF	28999 NICKEL COMMON	29003 CU TOT AAS GF	29005 CU TOT AAS SE	29009 CU TOT 5X ICP	29011 CU TOT 5X ICP	29012 CU TOT 5X DCP	29107 CU DIS AAS GF
1	-	-	-	-	-	0.005	-	-	0.007	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	0.0050	-	0.0064	0.0074	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	0.006	0.006	-	-	-	0.008	-	-
8	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	0.006 L	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	0.008	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	0.006	-	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	0.02 L	-	-	-	-	-	0.0073
14	-	-	-	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	0.02 L	-	-	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	0.008 L	-	-	-	-	0.007	-	-	-	-	0.008	0.006
20	-	0.007	-	-	-	0.0055	0.0066	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	0.0060	0.0060	0.0063	0.0066	0.0064	0.0072	0.0080	0.0080	0.0067
MEAN	0.0080	0.0070	0.0080	0.0060	0.0060	0.0063	0.0066	0.0064	0.0072	0.0080	0.0080	0.0067
STD DEV	-	-	-	-	-	0.0011	-	-	0.0003	-	-	0.0009
REL STD	-	-	-	-	-	18.3	-	-	3.9	-	-	13.8
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	0.00655	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	29111 CU DIS ICP DA	29305 CU EXT AAS SE	29308 CU EXT AAS GF	29311 CU EXT ICP DA	29999 COPEPER COMMON	30003 ZN TOT AAS GF	30005 ZN TOT AAS SE	30009 ZN TOT 5X ICP	30011 ZN TOT 5X ICP	30012 ZN TOT 5X DCP	30104 ZN DIS AAS DA	30107 ZN DIS AAS GF
1	-	0.007	-	-	0.007	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	0.007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	0.0064	-	0.0079	0.0082	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	0.010	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	0.01 L	-	-	-	0.010 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	0.007 L	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	0.007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	0.0073	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	0.0067	-	-	0.0067	-	-	-	0.010	-	0.0054	-
16	-	-	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	0.010	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	0.0066	0.0070	-	-	-	-	-	0.0062
MEAN	0.0070	0.0075	0.0067	0.0100	0.0073	0.0070	0.0079	0.0081	0.0100	0.0100	0.0054	0.0062
STD DEV	-	0.0007	-	-	0.0011	-	-	1.7	-	0.0000	-	-
REL STD	-	9.4	-	-	14.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	0.00760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	30111 ZN DIS ICP DA	30304 ZN EXT AAS DA	30305 ZN EXT AAS SE	30311 ZN EXT ICP DA	30999 ZINC COMMON	38009 SR TOT ICP DA	38011 SR TOT ICP DA	38012 DCP DA	38012 SR TOT DCP DA	38301 SR EXT AAS DA	38999 STRONTIUM COMMON	42009 MO ICP
1	-	0.01 L	-	-	0.008 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.006
2	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	0.0079	0.168	-	-	-	-	0.168	0.0064
6	-	-	-	0.014 R	0.010 *	-	-	-	-	-	0.18	-
8	0.01 L	-	-	-	0.014 R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	0.008 L	-	0.007	-	0.01 L	-	-	-	0.17	0.17	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	0.007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	0.0054 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	0.010 *	-	-	-	-	-	0.174	-
16	-	-	-	-	0.010 *	-	-	-	-	-	0.165	-
20	-	-	-	-	0.0062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	0.0070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	0.0080	0.0070	-	-	0.0080	0.1680	0.1800	0.1695	0.1700	0.1700	0.1712	0.0062
STD DEV	-	-	-	-	0.0016	-	-	0.0064	-	-	0.0052	0.0003
REL STD	-	-	-	-	20.5	-	-	3.8	-	-	3.1	4.6
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	0.00753	-	-	-	-	-	0.1697	-

LAB	42011 MO TOT 5X ICP	42012 MO TOT 5X DCP	42111 MO DIS ICP DA	42303 MO EXT AAS GF	42999 MOLYBENUM COMMON	48002 CD TOT AAS SE	48003 CD TOT AAS GF	48004	48009 CD TOT 5X ICP	48011 CD TOT 5X ICP	48012 CD TOT 5X DCP	48103 CD DIS AAS GF
1	-	-	-	-	0.006	-	-	-	0.005	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	0.0064	0.0044	-	-	0.005	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	0.01 L	-	0.007 L	-	-	0.005	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	0.007	-	0.007 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	0.008 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	0.01 L	-	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	0.0053	0.0053	-	0.0049	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	-	0.0080	0.0070	0.0053	0.0065	0.0044	0.0049	0.0050	0.0048	0.0050	0.0050	0.0047
STD DEV	-	-	-	-	0.0010	-	-	-	0.0004	-	-	-
REL STD	-	-	-	-	15.7	-	-	-	7.4	-	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	0.00700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	19001 K TOT AAS	19005 K TOT ICP	19008 K TOT DCP	19102 K DIS AAS	19103 FLM PH	19104 K DIS FLAME	19105 K DIS AAS DA	19106 K DIS AAS LI	19107 K DIS FLM PH	19111 K DIS ICP	19301 K EXT HNO3 AA	19990 POTASSIUM COMMON
1					2.9							2.9
2					3.5							3.5
3					3.1				3.07			3.07
6				2.5 R								3.1
7				2.82								2.82
8												3.05
9		3.3									3.05	
10		3.16										3.16
11												3.21
13	3.1							3.1		3.21		3.1
14												3.21
15												3.25
16			3.29				3.35					3.29
20												3.1
21						4.05 R						4.05 R
MEAN	3.1000	3.2300	3.2900	2.8200	3.1500		3.3500	3.1000	3.0700	3.2100	3.0500	3.1464
STD DEV		0.0990			0.2517							5.6
REL STD		3.1			8.0							
DES VAL												

LAB	20005 CA TOT ICP	20007 CA TOT DCP	20050 CA DIS AAS NO	20100 CA DIS CALC'D	20103 CA DIS AAS	20107 CA DIS AAS	20108 CA DIS AAS UF	20110 CA DIS AAS AUT	20111 CA DIS ICP	20311 CA EXT ICP	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1						17.9					17.9
2								17.4			17.4
3					18.2		18.9				18.9
6				19	18.3						18.2
7											19
8										21.5 R	18.3
9	19.56										21.5 R
10	18.56										18.56
11					18						18.9
13			16.6						18.9		18.9
14									18.2		18.2
15		15.7							17.02		17.02
16											17.02
20							18.9				18.9
21											18.9
MEAN	18.7800	15.7000	16.6000	19.0000	18.1667	17.9000	18.9000	17.4000	18.0400		18.0387
STD DEV					0.528		0.0000		5.3		5.4
REL STD	1.7				0.8		-1.0				
DES VAL											

DATES RECEIVED	1 89/12/07	2 89/12/28	3 89/12/06	4 89/12/27
	5 90/01/11	6 89/12/18	7 90/01/31	8 89/12/29
	9 89/12/21	10 89/12/18	13 89/12/11	14 90/02/09
	15 90/01/29	16 90/01/31	19 90/01/31	21 89/12/28

NOTE: ALL CONCENTRATION UNITS ARE EXPRESSED IN MG/L OF EACH ELEMENT, THE EXCEPTIONS BEING: COLOUR IN RELATIVE UNITS, CONDUCTIVITY IN US/E/CM, TURBIDITY IN JTU OR NTU, NITROGEN ANALYSES IN "N", ALKALINITY & HARDNESS IN CACOS, SILICA IN SIO2, AND SULFATE IN SO4.



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Prairie Provinces Quality Assurance Program (PPQA)

I have enclosed the final report for PP 89-90.

There are two noteworthy additions to this final report. The first is a summary of flagged results which can assist managers and laboratory heads in evaluating their laboratory's performance relative to others. In this table, laboratories are ranked according to the % of results flagged. In case of poor performance, the internal QC procedures for the parameters listed in the Flagged Results Table should be reviewed. The second addition is that the Prairie Provinces laboratories are no longer listed in isolation of the other Fed-Prov laboratories. These tables of Flagged Results and Summary of Flagged Results will give a more complete indication of laboratory performance or improvement.

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

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STUDIES 89 AND 90

for January and February 1990

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SURFACE WATERS**

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Introduction

As part of an on-going study, the Quality Assurance Section, NWRI 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 interlaboratory quality control studies: PP 89 and 90, for the months January and February, 1990. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The concentrations were from medium to high.

Study Design

Four water samples were submitted to each laboratory for chemical analyses. Two 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 four samples:

PP 89 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, high level¹ for trace metals (3% HNO₃)
Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4°C

PP 90 - Sample 3 - 1L, low level¹ for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)
Sample 4 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C

¹ 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 as required by the Standard Report Sheets provided with the QA samples. Submitted 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 the Data Summary (attached). Preliminary data summaries (RAB # 90-04), including problematic results, were sent March 7, and April 6, 1990. Each laboratory was given three weeks to notify us of any errors in data transcription, compilation, or flags.

Performance Indicators

In the PPWB QA program, two types of reference samples are used for the accuracy assessment. Reference waters (RMs) and certified reference waters (CRMs) have Design Values for the stable parameters. Also, regional samples are used occasionally as natural reference samples. The means for the regional samples, and the Design Values for the reference waters are used to test each reported result for accuracy.

Percentage deviations from the reference value are used as an indicator for the laboratory head to determine the extent of the discrepancies between the laboratory result and reference value. However, please keep in mind that at low levels, high % deviations are often seen, and may be misleading if interpreted too strictly.

A result which deviates more than the greater of 10% or 1 standard deviation from the reference value is marked with an asterisk in the data tables and its value tabulated in the flagged data table (Table 1). 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 II.

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 tabulated for each laboratory in Table 3.

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.

Three tables list the data from the above mentioned evaluations. Table 1 is a summary of the flagged results for each laboratory as they are found in Table 2. The summary will assist laboratory managers and lab heads in evaluating their laboratories performance relative to others. A listing parameters for which there was a high standard deviation is found in Table 2. Formerly called a high coefficient of variation, the standard deviation is generated with standardized criteria that are included with the automated flagging routine. These automated criteria have been in use since March 1988 (Study PP 67), and should provide a more accurate and consistent listing of the difficult to analyze parameters or levels. A listing of the criteria used to indicate high deviation of analysis is available on request. Your comments would be appreciated.

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 1.8.

TABLE 1: FP & PPWB LABS - SUMMARY OF FLAGGED DATA - FP 49 FP 50

LAB	RESULTS REPORTED	>10% OR 1SD FLAGS	GRUBBS FLAGS	HDL'S INDICATED	% DATA FLAGGED
4	22	0	0	0	.0
7	28	0	0	0	.0
20	59	2	1	0	3.4
9	52	2	0	0	3.8
3	70	3	0	0	4.3
11	52	3	1	0	5.8
21	48	3	0	0	6.3
10	67	5	0	3	7.5
1	62	5	0	0	8.1
8	60	6	0	1	10.0
13	32	4	2	1	12.5
15	64	8	5	2	12.5
2	47	6	0	0	12.8
6	60	11	7	1	18.3
19	40	10	4	1	25.0
14	31	9	3	0	29.0
16	62	27	8	0	43.5

NOTE: FLAGS GUIDELINE (PERFORMANCE INDEX)

- < 5% - EXCELLENT TO VERY GOOD
- 5 - 10% - MODERATE PERFORMANCE
- > 10% - IMPROVEMENT NECESSARY, GENERATION OF INCOMPARABLE DATA

TABLE 2: FP & PPWB LABORATORIES FLAGGED RESULTS - STUDIES FP 49-50

LAB 1	FLAGS :	PTASSIUM -13%	ALUMINUM -28%	SODIUM -26%
		MGNESIUM 15%	SULFATE -12%	
LAB 2	FLAGS :	D O C -14%	NITRATE 21%	D O C 13%
		T N DIS -14%	SILICA 11%	PTASSIUM -16%
LAB 3	FLAGS :	T N DIS -58%	T N DIS 15%	FLUORIDE 24%
LAB 4	FLAGS :	NONE		
LAB 6	FLAGS :	TKN 63% R	NITRATE 25%	AMMONIA -16%
		TOT P 506% R	PTASSIUM 29% R	TKN 171% R
		NITRATE 20%	HARDNESS 28% R	SODIUM 16%
		MGNESIUM 102% R	TOT P 317% R	
	HDL :	AMMONIA		
LAB 7	FLAGS :	NONE		
LAB 8	FLAGS :	TKN 16%	MANGNESE 21%	IRON 39%
		COPPER 21%	TKN 27%	CHLORIDE -15%
	HDL :	ALUMINUM		
LAB 9	FLAGS :	IRON 22%	COBALT -19%	
LAB 10	FLAGS :	NITRATE -24%	ALUMINUM 33%	COBALT 34%
		CADMIUM -14%	BORON -87%	
	HDL :	TOT P	AMMONIA	TOT P
LAB 11	FLAGS :	AMMONIA -29% R	MANGNESE -16%	AMMONIA -93% L
LAB 13	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM -83% R	MANGNESE -13%	ALKLINTY -12%
		TOT P 108% R		
	HDL :	AMMONIA		
LAB 14	FLAGS :	IRON 19% R	NITRATE -100% R	CHLORIDE 13%
		ALUMINUM 34%	VANADIUM 39% R	IRON -19%
		COPPER 15%	ZINC -19%	SULFATE 12%
LAB 15	FLAGS :	D O C 44% R	AMMONIA 299% R	PTASSIUM 13%
		D O C 100% R	D I C -27% R	AMMONIA 1521%
		FLUORIDE 28%	SILICA -12%	
	HDL :	TOT P		

LAB 16	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	-13%	MANGNESE	26% R	IRON	25% R
		ZINC	12%	MOLYBNUM	14% R	LEAD	18%
		TKN	-13%	NITRATE	-31%	SODIUM	-15% R
		MGNESIUM	-11%	SULFATE	-14%	CHLORIDE	-12%
		CALCIUM	-19%	ALUMINUM	42%	VANADIUM	139% R
		CHROMIUM	21%	MANGNESE	63% R	IRON	22%
		COBALT	13%	NICKEL	26%	CADMIUM	19%
		BARIUM	103% R	LEAD	39% R	FLUORIDE	28%
		SODIUM	-22%	CHLORIDE	-11%	CALCIUM	-19%
LAB 19	FLAGS :	ALUMINUM	-11%	CONDUCT	865% R	FLUORIDE	-22% R
		ALUMINUM	-43%	IRON	20%	NICKEL	18%
		CADMIUM	-14%	CONDUCT	928% R	FLUORIDE	-36% R
		SULFATE	19%				
	HDL :	LEAD					
LAB 20	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	-29% R	IRON	16%		
LAB 21	FLAGS :	CADMIUM	19%	NITRATE	-23%	PTASSIUM	-23%

NOTE: A VERY HIGH FREQUENCY OF FLAGGED RESULTS (OR A HIGH %) IS INDICATIVE OF POOR PERFORMANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, LABS WITH FEW IF ANY FLAGS ARE JUDGED TO HAVE VERY GOOD PERFORMANCE.

ALSO, AN "R" FLAG INDICATES A NON COMPARABLE RESULT, THAT IS, ONE PRODUCED WITH NON RANDOM FACTORS. AN "L" FLAG INDICATES A 'LESS THAN' RESULT LOWER THAN THE REFERENCE VALUE.

TABLE 3: HIGH STANDARD DEVIATION

<u>PARAMETER</u>		<u>LEVEL</u>
BORON	AT	.054 PPM
T N DIS	AT	2.246 PPM
ALUMINUM	AT	.053 PPM
BORON	AT	.076 PPM

APPENDIX I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. HIGH LEVEL ANALYSIS

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

2. LOW LEVEL ANALYSIS

Analysis is 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, or DCP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase and ICAP or DCP analysis.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

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APPENDIX II

Performance Indicators

1. Flagged Results

As a first indication that analysis results are appreciably deviant from the expected value, each submitted result is tested with the 10% or 1 Standard Deviation Rule. When a result is found to deviate more than 10%, or more than 1 standard deviation when this is greater than 10%, the result is flagged with an asterisk in the data summary and tabled for that laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. Typically at low levels the 10% criteria is too small and the 1 standard deviation criteria effectively indicates deviant analytical results. As performance indicator, the flagged results indicate to laboratory heads that in-house QC procedures and the methodology concerned need to be investigated. Results may still be comparable.

2. Grubbs' Rejectable Results

For every parameter, each laboratory result is statistically tested to see if it is outlying. Outlying results are caused by non random causes such as a faulty calibration or incorrect transcription. These outlying results, calculated by the Grubbs' procedure, and indicated in the data tables with an 'R', are noncomparable with the other data for that parameter.

3. A High Standard Deviation for a Parameter

Occasionally data for a difficult to analyse parameter yields a very high relative standard deviation (RSD). When a high RSD is not due to outlying results, there are noncomparable results within the data set. In such a case, the RSD for that parameter is indicated in Table 2, entitled: High Standard Deviations.

4. High Detection Limits (HDL's)

Each laboratory determines its own detection limits according to its own requirements. When major differences in detection limits occur, an HDL is indicated for the particular laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. An HDL indicates that low level analysis may not be comparable with the analyses of other laboratories.

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

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LAB	25003 MN TOT 5X ICP	25004 MN TOT AAS DA	25009 MN TOT COL BIS	25011 MN TOT 5X ICP	25012 MN TOT 5X DCP	25104 MN DIS AAS DA	25111 MN DIS ICP DA	25304 MN EXT AAS DA	25311 MN EXT ICP DA	25321 MN EXT ICP DA	25999 MANGNESE COMMON	26009 FE TOT 5X ICP
1	0.263										0.263	1.103
2										0.263		
3				0.26								
6									0.26			
8												
10		0.260					0.26					
11												
13									0.23			
15												
16												
19			0.261									
20												
21						0.27	0.251					
MEAN	.2630	.2600	.2610	.2600	.2570	.2700	.2577	.2550	.2450	.2630	.2572	1.1065
STD DEV							.0059	.0071	.0212		.0096	.0049
REL STD							2.3	2.8	8.7		3.7	.4
DES VAL												

LAB	26011 FE TOT 5X ICP	26012 FE TOT 5X DCP	26104 FE DIS AAS DA	26111 FE DIS ICP DA	26304 FE EXT AAS DA	26311 FE EXT ICP DA	26321 FE EXT ICP DA	26999 IRON COMMON	27009 CO TOT 5X ICP	27011 CO TOT 5X ICP	27012 CO TOT 5X DCP	27101 CO DIS AAS DA
1								1.103	1.089			
2								1.1				
3	1.1						1.10	1.12		1.1		
6					1.07			1.1				
8								1.07				
9								1.1				
10								1.08				
11								1.10				
13				1.08				1.06				
14					1.06			1.30 R				
15								1.36 R				
16								1.56 R				
19								1.06			1.08	
20								1.13			1.04	
21								1.13				1.05
MEAN	1.1000	1.1000	1.1300	1.0800	1.0650	1.1000	1.1000	1.0948	1.0890	1.1000	1.0600	1.0500
STD DEV					.0071			.0215			.0283	
REL STD				1.9	.7			2.0			2.7	
DES VAL								1.0893				

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LAB	00110 IONIC BALANC	00120 SUM OF CATIONS	00125 SUM OF ANIONS	02011 COLOUR APPARE	02021 COLOUR VIS COM	02023 COLOUR SPECT	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02041 CONDUCT SPEC 25	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02073 TURB HACH	02074 TURB NPLMTRI	02077 TURB HACH FZ
1	1.51	6.11	5.83	5	L	-	-	617	617	0.2	-	-
2	-0.75	3.915	6.004	5	L	-	5	595	595	0.15	-	-
3	0.85	5.9540	5.8538	5	L	-	5	615	615	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	608	608	-	-	-
6	2.4	6.2	5.9	0	L	-	0	615	615	0.18	0.18	-
7	-2.0	6.12	5.89	0	L	-	5	601	601	0.1	0.05	-
8	2.22	6.01	5.75	0	L	-	5	628	628	-	-	-
9	4.08	6.25	5.76	-	-	-	-	595	595	-	-	-
10	0.27	5.855	5.823	5	L	1	1	580	580	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	600	600	-	-	0.1 L
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	615	615	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	618	618	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	590	590	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	560. R	560. R	-	-	-
20	2.9	6.062	5.72	-	-	-	-	630	630	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	604	604	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	607.273	607.273	-	-	-
MEAN	1.2756	6.0529	5.8368	.0000	-	1.0000	.5000	607.4000	607.4000	.1500	.1160	-
STD DEV	1.8954	2.1314	1.0883	-	-	-	141.4	14.0956	14.0956	33.3	61.1	-
REL STD	148.6	2.2	1.5	-	-	-	2.7391	2.3	2.3	33.3	61.1	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	02081 TURB RATIO	02090 TURBIDTY COMMON	05100 BORON ?	05105 BORON AA CARM	05106 BORON F AZOMETH	05111 BORON F ICP DA	05190 BORON COMMON	06051 TIC COMB IR	06104 DOC UV CO2 IR	06107 DOC UV CO2 PHE	06108 DOC CALC'D	06109 DOC UV CO2 OH
1	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.7	14.7	-	-
2	-	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.9	12.6	-	-
3	0.15	0.18	-	0.082	-	-	0.082	-	13.79	-	-	-
4	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	0.05	-	-	0.05 L	0.03	0.05 L	18.0	-	-	16.0	-
7	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	0.1 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.8
10	-	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.05 L	-	21.	-	-	-
11	-	0.2	0.05 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	.1500	.1311	-	.0820	-	.0300	.0560	18.0000	14.4633	13.6500	16.0000	14.8000
STD DEV	-	.0588	-	-	-	-	.0368	-	1.2450	1.4849	-	-
REL STD	-	44.9	-	-	-	-	65.7	-	8.6	10.9	-	-
DES VAL	-	.1905	-	-	-	-	.05365	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	06112 DOC PER IR	06150 D O C COMMON	06152 DIC UV CO2 IR	06154 DIC AA CO2 PHE	06159 DIC AA CO2 OH	06490 D I C COMMON	07003 TKN AA ALK PHE	07010 TKN AA SAL	07015 TKN DIG BERTHEL	07016 TKN BLK AMM-SAL	07021 TKN BLK DIG BER	07090 TKN COMMON
1	-	14.7	-	18.8	-	18.8	-	-	-	-	0.70	0.70
2	-	12.6	18.6	-	-	18.6	-	0.710	-	-	-	0.710
3	-	13.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	13.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.12 R	-	-	1.12 R
8	-	16.0	-	18.4	-	18.0	-	0.80	-	-	-	0.80 *
10	-	14.8	-	-	-	18.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	21.	16.4	-	-	16.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	0.6 *
16	15.1	15.1	17.4	-	-	17.4	-	-	0.63	-	-	0.63
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	15.1000	14.5738	17.3333	18.8000	18.4000	17.8667	.6000	.7100	.8000	.6300	.7000	.6880
STD DEV	-	1.1595	1.3013	-	-	1.0405	-	-	-	-	-	.0779
REL STD	-	8.0	7.5	-	-	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	11.3
DES VAL	-	19.365	-	-	-	17.790	-	-	-	-	-	.8348

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LAB	07105 NO3+NO2 DIS AA	07109 NO3+NO2 AA HHD	07110 NO3+NO2 AA2 CD	07111 NO3+NO2 DIS SPEC	07112 NO3+NO2 UF AA CD	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07505 NH3 TOT AA BERT	07540 NH3 TOT AA SAL	07555 NH3 DIS AA PHEN	07556 NH3 DIS INDO	07557 NH3 DIS AA INDO	07562 NH3 DIS AA EDTA
1	2.02	-	2.45	-	-	2.02	-	-	-	-	-	0.30
2	-	-	2.1	-	2.24	2.45	0.317	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	2.1	-	-	2.24	-	0.298	-	-	-	-
4	-	2.54	-	-	-	2.54	-	-	-	-	0.25	-
6	-	-	-	-	2.00	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	2.20	-	-	2.05	-	-	0.310	-	-	-
8	-	2.05	-	-	-	2.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	1.54	-	-	-	1.54	-	-	0.29	-	-	-
10	-	-	1.80	-	-	1.80	-	0.213 R	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	1.9	-	-	1.9	-	0.3	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	0.01 R	-	0.01 R	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	2.18	-	-	2.18	-	-	1.19 R	-	-	-
15	-	-	1.4	-	-	1.4	-	-	0.3	-	-	-
16	-	-	2.08	-	-	2.08	-	-	0.290	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	1.96	-	1.96	-	-	-	0.325	-	-
21	-	-	-	1.96	-	1.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	2.0200	2.0433	2.0138	1.9600	2.1200	2.0307	0.3170	0.2990	0.2975	0.3250	0.2500	0.3000
STD DEV	-	.5000	.3162	-	.1697	.2991	-	.0014	.0096	-	-	-
REL STD	-	24.5	15.7	-	8.0	14.7	-	.5	3.2	-	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	2.0333	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07601 T N UV AA SUL	07602 T N CALC'D	07651 T N DIS UV AA	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09103 F DIS COL SP	09105 F DIS SP EL	09106 F DIS EL POT	09107 F DIS AUT POT	09108 F DIS SP EL	09115 F DIS AA ALIZ
1	0.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.12	-	-
2	0.317	-	-	-	-	0.948 *	-	-	1.1	-	-	-
3	0.298	0.948	-	2.34	-	2.34	-	-	-	-	1.10	-
4	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-
6	0.310	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	-	-	-	-
8	0.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	-	-	-	1.15
10	0.213 R	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	-	-	-	-
11	0.3	-	-	3.45	-	3.45	-	1.17	-	-	-	-
13	1.19 R	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
15	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
16	0.290	-	0.34	-	0.34	-	-	0.85 R	-	-	-	-
19	0.325	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.11	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	.2980	.9480	.3400	2.8950	.3400	2.2460	1.1000	1.1200	1.1500	1.1200	1.1000	1.1500
STD DEV	.0202	-	-	27.1	-	1.2536	-	3.0	6.1	0.0707	-	-
REL STD	6.8	-	-	-	-	55.8	-	3.0	6.1	-	-	-
DES VAL	.1130	-	-	-	2.9769	2.4185	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	12005 MG TOT ICP	12012 MG TOT DCP	12101 MG DIS CALC'D	12102 MG DIS AAS DA	12105 MG DIS AAS DA	12106 MG UF AAS DA	12107 MG DIS AAS AUT	12111 MG DIS ICP	12311 MG EXT ICP	12990 MAGNESIUM COMMON	14102 SILICA ANSA AA	14105 SILICA MOL ASC
1	-	-	-	-	34.3	-	31.5	-	-	34.3	1.23	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	31.9	-	-	-	31.5	-	-
3	-	-	33.	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.9	-	-
7	-	-	-	30.5	-	-	-	-	32.1	30.5	-	1.0
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.1	-	-
9	33.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.9	1.19	1.05
10	30.9	-	-	32.4	-	-	-	32.85	-	32.4	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.2	-	32.46	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.2	-	-
14	-	-	30.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	-	-
16	-	28.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.3	-	-
19	31.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.6	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	31.	-	-	-	31.6	-	1.2
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.	-	-
MEAN	31.8333	28.1000	31.7300	31.4500	34.3000	31.4500	31.5000	32.4500	32.1000	31.7569	1.2100	1.0833
STD DEV	1.0693	-	1.7961	1.3435	-	2.0	-	1.3500	-	1.4102	2.3	1.041
REL STD	3.4	-	5.7	4.3	-	2.0	-	1.1	-	4.4	2.3	9.6
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.645	-	-

LAB	14106 SI FIL MOL ASC	14107 SILICA MOLY AA	14111 SILICA ICP DA	14112 SILICA DCP DA	14190 SILICA COMMON	15301 T P ACL AA ASC	15313 T P ACL AA SNCL	15401 T P UV AA ASC	15406 T P UF AA ASC	15407 T P ASC AC	15409 T P BLK AA ASC	15413 T P ACL AA SNCL
1	-	1.1	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	1.12	-	-	-	1.12	-	-	-	0.006	-	0.02 R	0.0010
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	1.17	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	1.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	1.19	-	0.010 L	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	1.03	-	1.03	-	-	-	0.003 L	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	1.08	1.08	-	-	-	0.1 L	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	0.003 L	-	-	-	0.005 L	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	1.1200	1.1000	1.1000	1.0800	1.1170	-	-	-	0.0045	-	-	0.0020
STD DEV	-	-	0.0990	-	0.0783	-	-	-	0.0021	-	-	0.0014
REL STD	-	-	9.0	-	7.0	-	-	-	47.1	-	-	70.7
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	1.1156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	15421 T P BLK DIG ASC	15490 TOT P COMMON	16302 SO4 DIS TURB BA	16303 SO4 DIS TIT THO	16304 SO4 DIS AUTO BA	16306 SO4 DIS AA MTB	16307 SO4 UF AA MTB	16309 SO4 DIS I C	16310 SO4 DIS AA CALM	16311 SO4 DIS IC	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17203 CL DIS AA FE
1	0.001 L	0.001 L	-	-	120.	111.	-	119.7	-	-	111.	-
2	-	0.0010	-	-	110.	-	-	-	-	-	119.7	-
3	-	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.	-
4	-	0.02 R	-	-	-	123.6	-	-	-	-	110.	-
6	-	0.001 L	-	-	-	112.	-	-	-	-	123.6	56.5
7	-	0.0030	-	-	-	-	-	111.	-	-	112.	-
8	-	0.010 L	-	-	-	102.1	-	-	110.	-	111.	-
9	-	0.005 L	-	-	-	120.1	-	-	-	-	110.	-
11	-	0.003	-	-	-	-	-	102.0	-	-	120.1	-
13	-	0.1 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.	102.0	-
14	-	-	114.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	0.003 L	-	-	-	114.	-	-	-	-	96.	-
19	-	0.005 L	-	111.	-	-	-	-	-	-	114.	56.3
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	-	.0033	114.0000	111.0000	115.0000	113.7833	111.0000	110.9000	110.0000	96.0000	111.1600	56.4000
STD	-	.0021	-	-	7.0711	7.5642	-	8.8504	-	-	7.1956	.1414
REL STD	-	63.4	-	-	6.1	6.6	-	8.0	-	-	6.5	.3
DES VAL	-	.00311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112.265	-

LAB	17204 CL DIS AG TIT	17205 CL DIS AA HG	17208 CL DIS AA HG	17209 CL DIS I C	17210 CL DIS TIT CON	17211 CL DIS IC	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19001 K TOT AAS	19005 K TOT ICP	19008 K TOT DCP	19102 K DIS AAS	19103 K DIS ELM PH
1	-	56.1	-	57.8	-	-	56.1	-	-	-	-	13.9
2	-	-	58.9	-	-	-	58.8	-	-	-	-	16.5
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.9	-	-	-	20.5 R	-
6	62.	-	-	-	-	-	56.5	-	-	-	16.1	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	55.	-	56.	-	-	56.	-	17.47	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	59.	-	57.6	-	15.47	-	-	-
10	-	57.6	-	-	-	-	55.	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	55.	-	64.1	-	-	64.1 *	14.9	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.9	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	58.9	-	-	-	50.	50.1 *	-	-	15.9	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.2	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.3	-	-	-	-	16.3
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.3714	14.9000	16.5567	15.9000	16.1000	15.5667
20	62.0000	56.5200	58.9000	59.3000	59.0000	50.0000	57.3714	14.9000	16.5567	15.9000	16.1000	15.5667
STD	-	1.7050	-	4.2532	-	-	3.3426	-	5.7	-	-	1.4468
REL STD	-	3.0	-	7.2	-	-	5.8	-	5.7	-	-	9.3
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.800	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	19104 K DIS FLAME	19105 K DIS AAS DA	19106 K DIS AAS LI	19107 K DIS FLM PH	19111 K DIS ICP	19301 K EXT HNO3 AA	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20005 CA TOT ICP	20007 CA TOT DCP	20050 CA DIS AAS NO	20100 CA DIS CALC'D	20103 CA DIS AAS
1							13.9 *					
2							18.5					
3				15.5			20.5 R				26.	
6							16.0					27.0
8							16.0					
9							17.0					
10			16.8				15.47	27.9				
11							16.8	25.9				27.
13					15.74		15.74					
14							14.9			24.4		
15		18.					18.9 *					
16							17.2		21.6			
19							16.3					
20							15.3	27.0				
21	15.3											
MEAN	15.3000	18.0000	16.8000	15.5000	15.7400	16.0000	16.0407	26.6333	21.6000	24.4000	26.0000	27.0000
STD DEV							1.0044	2.4				.0000
REL STD							6.3					-1.0
DES VAL							15.940					

LAB	20107 CA DIS AAS	20108 CA DIS AAS UF	20110 CA DIS AAS AUT	20111 CA DIS ICP	20311 CA EXT ICP	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	26.1					26.1
2						25.5
3		27.2	26.5			27.2
6						26.0
7				26.6		26.6
8						27.9
9						25.9
10						28.85
11						24.4
13						26.2
14						21.6 *
15						27.0
16						27.7
19						27.7
20		27.				26.3781
21						1.5865
MEAN	26.1000	27.1000	26.5000	27.5833	26.6000	26.3781
STD DEV		.1414		1.3288		6.0
REL STD		.5		4.8		26.601
DES VAL						

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LAB	26003 FE TOT AAS GF	26005 FE TOT AAS SE	26009 FE TOT SX ICP	26011 FE TOT SX ICP	26012 FE TOT SX DCP	26107 FE DIS AAS GF	26111 FE DIS ICP DA	26305 FE EXT AAS SE	26311 FE EXT ICP DA	26999 IRON COMMON	27002 CO TOT AAS SE	27003 CO TOT AAS GF
1			0.050					0.048		0.050		
2		0.0500	0.0478							0.048	0.0250	
3				0.053						0.0500		
6									0.068	0.053		0.026
8							0.06			0.068 *		
9							0.046			0.06 *		
10								0.045		0.045		
11										0.0397*		
14					0.05	0.0397				0.03		
15					0.060					0.060 *		
16			0.059							0.059 *		
19						0.057				0.057 *		
20										0.053		0.026
21	0.053											
MEAN	.0530	.0500	.0523	.0530	.0550	.0484	.0530	.0465	.0680	.0528	.0250	.0260
STD DEV			.0059		.0071	.0122	.0059	.0021		.0074		.0000
REL STD			11.4	12.9	12.9	25.3	18.7	4.6		14.1		-1.0
DES VAL										.04908		

LAB	27009 CO TOT SX ICP	27011 CO TOT SX ICP	27012 CO TOT SX DCP	27107 CO DIS AAS GF	27111 CO DIS ICP DA	27302 CO EXT AAS SE	27999 COBALT COMMON	28002 NI TOT AAS SE	28007 NI TOT AAS GF	28009 NI TOT SX ICP	28011 NI TOT SX ICP	28012 NI TOT SX DCP
1	0.023						0.023	0.0263		0.025		
3	0.0228	0.023					0.0250			0.0235	0.025	
6							0.023					
8							0.026					
9							0.02 *					
10					0.02		0.033 *					
11					0.033	0.025	0.023					
15			0.025				0.023					0.03
16			0.028				0.028 *			0.032		0.034
19				0.025			0.025					
20							0.026		0.025			
21							0.025					
MEAN	.0229	.0230	.0265	.0250	.0265	.0250	.0254	.0263	.0250	.0268	.0250	.0320
STD DEV	.0001		.0021		.0092		.0033			.0045		.0028
REL STD	.6		8.0		34.7		12.9			16.9		8.8
DES VAL							.02469					

LAB	28107 NI DIS AAS GF	28111 NI DIS ICP DA	28302 NI EXT AAS SE	28309 NI EXT AAS GF	28999 NICKEL COMMON	29003 CU TOT AAS GF	29005 CU TOT AAS SE	29009 CU TOT SX ICP	29011 CU TOT SX ICP	29012 CU TOT SX DCP	29107 CU DIS AAS GF	29111 CU DIS ICP DA
1					0.025			0.054				
3					0.0263		0.0528	0.0534	0.050			
6					0.025							
8					0.026							0.053
9		0.025		0.026								0.054
10		0.026									0.0620	
11			0.025									
14												
15												
16					0.03							
19					0.034 *							
20					0.032 *			0.053				
21	0.026				0.026	0.058					0.050	
MEAN	.0260	.0255	.0250	.0260	.0271	.0580	.0528	.0535	.0500	.0550	.0560	.0535
STD DEV	.0007	.0007			.0031			.0005			.0085	.0007
REL STD	2.8				11.5			.9			15.2	1.3
DES VAL					.02708							

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LAB	29305 CU EXT AAS SE	29308 CU EXT AAS GF	29311 CU EXT ICP DA	29999 COPPER COMMON	30003 ZN TOT AAS GF	30005 ZN TOT AAS SE	30009 ZN TOT 5X ICP	30011 ZN TOT 5X ICP	30012 ZN TOT 5X DCP	30104 ZN DIS AAS DA	30107 ZN DIS AAS GF	30111 ZN DIS ICP DA
1	0.054			0.054			0.032					
2				0.054		0.0344	0.0327					
3				0.0528								
6			0.065	0.050*								0.033
8				0.053								0.031
9				0.054								
10				0.051								
11				0.0620*						0.0279		
14				0.056								
15		0.056		0.055				0.034				
16				0.053								
19				0.050							0.036	
20				0.058								
21					0.039							
MEAN	.0525	.0560	.0650	.0548	.0390	.0344	.0339	.0320	.0340	.0279	.0360	.0320
STD DEV	.0021			7.8			8.0					.0014
REL STD	4.0			.05384								4.4
DES VAL												

LAB	30305 ZN EXT AAS SE	30308	30311 ZN EXT ICP DA	30999 ZINC COMMON	38009 SR TOT ICP DA	38012 SR TOT DCP DA	38111 SR DIS ICP DA	38301 SR EXT AAS DA	38308	38999 STRONTIUM COMMON	42009 MO TOT 5X ICP	42011 MO TOT 5X ICP
1				0.032								
3				0.0344	0.176					0.176	0.017	0.020
6				0.032								
8			0.038	0.038						0.18		
9				0.033			0.18					
10				0.031								
11				0.035								
14				0.0279*								
15		0.035		0.035						0.182		
16				0.034						0.190		
19				0.037								
20				0.036								
21				0.039								
MEAN	.0350	.0350	.0380	.0342	.1760	.1900	.1800	.1800	.1820	.1816	.0168	.0200
STD DEV				.0030						.0052	.0004	
REL STD				8.9						2.9	2.1	
DES VAL				.03454						.1786		

LAB	42012 MO TOT 5X DCP	42111 MO DIS ICP DA	42303 MO EXT AAS GF	42308	42999 MOLYBENUM COMMON	48002 CD TOT AAS SE	48003 CD TOT AAS GF	48004	48009 CD TOT 5X ICP	48011 CD TOT 5X ICP	48012 CD TOT 5X DCP	48103 CD DIS AAS GF
1												
3					0.017	0.0201			0.021			
6					0.0165				0.0181			
9					0.020					0.020		
10		0.02			0.02		0.023					
15		0.018			0.018						0.023	
16					0.02						0.025	
19					0.020							
20					0.018				0.018			0.020
21					0.018							
MEAN	.0200	.0190	.0180	.0200	.0187	.0201	.0250	.0230	.0190	.0200	.0240	.0200
STD DEV		.0014		.0015	8.0				9.0		5.9	
REL STD		7.4										
DES VAL					.01832							

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LAB	00110 IONIC BALANC & RATIO	00120 SUM OF CATIONS	00125 SUM OF ANIONS	02011 COLOUR APARE	02021 COLOUR VIS COM	02023 COLOUR SPECT	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02041 CONDUCT SPEC 25	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02073 TURB HACH	02074 TURB NPLMTRI	02077 TURB HACH FZ
1	-1.31	1.51	1.55	-	-	-	-	177.	177.	0.2	-	-
2	-0.08	1.557	1.560	45.	-	-	45.	170.	170.	0.10	-	-
3	-0.34	1.6182	1.6294	40.	40.	-	40.	176.	176.	-	-	-
4	9.9	2.0	1.7	46.	-	-	46.	183.	183.	0.31	0.31	-
7	18.57	1.68	1.15	-	-	-	-	173.	184.	0.2	0.23	-
8	3.93	1.72	1.59	-	-	-	31.	168.	169.	-	-	-
9	1.81	1.576	1.520	40.	31.	31.	40.	172.	172.	-	0.2	0.1 L
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176.	176.	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.	172.	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.	178.	-	0.15	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170. R	170. R	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.	175.	-	0.4	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.	178.	-	-	-
20	3.1	1.673	1.573	-	-	-	-	178.	178.	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	4.4475	1.6668	1.5341	42.7500	40.0000	31.0000	40.3333	175.0667	175.0667	.1667	.2580	-
STD DEV	6.7059	9.1	10.7	3.2016	-	-	5.3166	4.6363	4.6363	34.6	38.1	-
REL STD DES VAL	150.8	9.1	10.7	7.5	-	-	13.2	2.6	2.6	34.6	38.1	-

LAB	02081 TURB RATIO	02090 TURBIDTY COMMON	05100 BORON	05105 BORON AA CARM	05106 BORON F AZOMETH	05111 BORON F ICP DA	05190 BORON COMMON	06051 TIC COMB IR	06104 DOC UV CO2 IR	06107 DOC UV CO2 PHE	06108 DOC CALC'D	06109 DOC UV CO2 OH
1	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	-	-
2	-	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	-	-	-
3	0.13	0.13	-	0.071	-	-	0.071	-	7.08	-	-	-
4	-	0.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.93	-	-	-
6	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	0.23	-	-	0.05 L	-	0.05 L	7.5	-	-	6.5	6.5
8	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.01	0.01 *	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	0.1 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	14. R	-	-	-
15	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.050 L	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	0.050 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	.1300	.2133	-	.0710	-	.0100	.0405	7.5000	6.9033	7.4500	6.5000	6.5000
STD DEV	.2633	.0927	-	-	-	-	.0431	-	1.1914	.6364	-	-
REL STD DES VAL	-	43.5	-	-	-	-	106.5	-	2.8	8.5	-	-

LAB	06112 DOC PER IR	06150 D O C COMMON	06152 DIC UV CO2 IR	06154 DIC AA CO2 PHE	06159 DIC AA CO2 OH	06490 D I C COMMON	07010 TKN AA SAL	07015 TKN DIG BERTHEL	07016 TKN BLK AMM-SAL	07021 TKN BLK DIG BER	07090 TKN COMMON	07105 NO3+NO2 DIS AA
1	-	7.9 *	-	6.5	-	6.5	-	-	-	0.27	0.27	0.19
2	-	7.7	7.1	-	-	7.1	0.186	-	-	-	0.186	-
3	-	7.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	6.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	6.5	-	-	-	7.5	-	0.64 R	-	-	0.64 R *	-
8	-	6.5	-	-	7.1	7.1	-	-	-	-	0.30	-
10	-	14. R	-	-	-	5.1 R	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	7.4	7.4	5.8 R	-	-	6.8	-	-	-	-	0.19	-
16	-	-	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	7.4000	7.0013	6.9500	6.5000	7.1000	7.0000	.1860	.3000	.1900	.2700	.2365	.1900
STD DEV	-	.4738	.2121	-	-	5.3	-	-	-	-	24.2	-
REL STD DES VAL	-	6.8	3.1	-	-	6.8850	-	-	-	-	24.2	-

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LAB	07109 NO3+NO2 AA HYD	07110 NO3+NO2 AA2 CD	07111 NO3+NO2 DIS SPEC	07112 NO3+NO2 UF AA CD	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07505 NH3 TOT AA BERT	07540 NH3 TOT AA SAL	07555 NH3 DIS AA PHEN	07556 NH3 DIS INDO	07557 NH3 DIS AA INDO	07562 NH3 DIS AA EDTA	07590 AMMONIA COMMON
1	-	-	-	-	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	0.023	0.023
2	-	0.21	-	0.189	0.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L
3	-	0.216	-	0.216 *	0.189	0.005 L	0.005 L	-	-	-	-	0.005 L
4	-	-	-	-	0.24	-	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	0.01 L
6	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	-	0.006	-	-	-	0.006
7	-	0.20	-	-	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.010 L
8	-	-	-	-	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.001 *
9	0.19	-	-	-	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1 L
10	0.190	-	-	-	0.19	-	0.001 L	-	-	-	-	0.235 R
11	-	0.18	-	-	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L
13	-	0.20	-	-	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L
14	-	0.217	-	-	0.217	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L
15	-	0.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L
16	-	0.22	-	-	0.22 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L
20	-	-	-	-	0.153 *	-	-	-	0.005 L	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	0.197	-	-	0.0060	-	-	-	0.0230
MEAN	0.2067	0.2054	0.1715	0.1995	0.1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0145
STD DEV	0.0289	0.0132	0.0262	0.0148	0.0198	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0120
REL STD	14.0	6.4	15.3	7.4	9.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.9
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	0.2126	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00500

LAB	07601 T N UV AA SUL	07602 T N UV CALC'D	07605 T N UV HY SUL	07651 T N DIS UV AA	07690 T N DIS COMMON	09103 E DIS COL SP	09105 E DIS SP EL	09106 E DIS EL POT	09107 E DIS AUT POT	09108 E DIS SP EL	09115 F DIS AA ALIZ
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	0.31	-	-	-	0.31 *	-	-	0.34	0.33	-	-
3	0.412	-	-	-	0.412 *	-	-	-	-	0.39	-
4	-	-	-	0.362	0.362	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.34	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	0.35	-	0.35	-	0.33	-	-	-	0.34
10	-	-	-	-	0.360	-	0.40	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	0.360	0.360	-	0.20 R	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	-	-	-	-
19	-	0.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	0.3500	-	0.41	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	0.3610	0.4100	0.3500	0.3610	0.3588	0.3000	0.3500	0.3400	0.3300	0.3900	0.3400
STD DEV	0.0721	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0364	-	0.0337	-	-	-	-
REL STD	20.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	10.1	-	9.6	-	-	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	0.3493	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	09116 F DIS IC	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON	10101 ALKINTY TITR'N	10108 ALKINTY POT TIT	10111 ALKINTY TIT PRO	10112 ALKINTY TIT CON	10190 ALKINTY COMMON	10301 PH	10390 PH COMMON	10602 HARDNSS CALC'D	10603 HARDNSS TITR'N
1	-	0.33	32.5	-	-	-	32.5	7.46	7.46	56.9	-
2	-	0.34	30.5	-	-	-	30.5	7.4	7.4	55.2	-
3	-	0.39 *	29.3	-	29.5	-	29.3	7.55	7.55	-	-
4	-	-	31.0	-	-	-	31.0	7.4	7.4	-	-
6	-	0.3	28.2	-	-	-	28.2	7.5	7.5	-	R
7	-	-	-	28.7	-	-	28.7	7.64	7.64	59.5	73.2
8	-	0.34	-	-	-	29.0	29.0	7.37	7.37	59.5	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.0	7.42	7.42	-	-
10	-	0.34	29.0	-	-	-	29.0	6.8	6.8	57.0	-
11	-	0.33	26.0	-	-	-	26.0	6.9	6.9	60.25	-
13	-	-	31.14	-	-	-	31.14 *	7.357	7.357	51.9	-
14	-	0.40 *	29.5	-	-	-	29.5	7.70	7.70	54.5	-
15	-	0.4 *	32.0	-	-	-	32.0	7.57	7.57	54.5	-
16	0.4	0.20 R	-	28.0	-	-	28.0	7.2	7.2	57.0	-
19	-	0.33	31.0	-	-	-	31.0	7.5	7.5	59.02	-
20	-	-	31.8	-	-	-	31.8	7.34	7.34	56.8	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	0.4000	0.3500	30.1200	28.3500	29.5000	29.0000	29.9200	7.4039	7.4039	56.7558	58.2000
STD DEV	0.0343	0.0343	1.7989	1.4950	1.7	1.7066	1.7066	2.2511	2.2511	2.4996	2.4996
REL STD	8.6	9.8	6.0	1.7	4.7	3.4	5.7	3.4	3.4	4.4	4.4
DES VAL	-	0.3134	-	-	-	-	29.636	-	-	-	-

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LAB	17203 CL DIS AA FE	17204 CL DIS AG TIT	17206 CL DIS AA HG	17208 CL DIS AA HG	17209 CL DIS I C	17210 CL DIS TIT CON	17211 CL DIS IC	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19001 K TOT AAS	19005 K TOT ICP	19008 K TOT DCP	19102 K DIS AAS
1	-	-	22.6	-	23.	-	-	22.6	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	23.6	-	-	-	23.6	-	-	-	-
3	-	25.	-	-	-	-	-	25.6	-	-	-	2.6
6	23.7	-	20.	-	23.5	-	-	23.7	-	-	-	2.76
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	23.5	-	-	23.	-	23.5	-	3.2	-	-
9	-	-	23.	-	-	-	-	23.5	-	2.86	-	-
10	-	-	24.5	-	25.9	-	-	23.9	2.89	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.5	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.	21.5	-	-	2.66	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.0	-	3.20	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.2357	-	-	-	2.6600
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4778	2.8900	3.0867	-	2.6800
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	-	1.1963	-	4.2
20	23.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.632	-	6.4	-	-
MEAN	23.3500	25.0000	22.7200	23.6000	24.1333	23.0000	21.0000	23.2357	2.8900	3.0867	2.6600	2.6800
STD DEV	2.1	-	1.6784	-	1.5503	-	-	6.4	-	1.1963	-	4.2
REL STD	-	-	7.4	-	6.4	-	-	-	-	6.4	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	19103 K DIS FLM PH	19104 K DIS FLAME	19105 K DIS AAS DA	19106 K DIS AAS LI	19107 K DIS FLM PH	19111 K DIS ICP	19301 K EXT HNO3 AA	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20005 CA TOT ICP	20007 CA TOT DCP	20050 CA DIS AAS NO	20100 CA DIS CALC/D
1	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	-
2	2.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.45	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	2.64	-	-	2.64	-	-	-	18.
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.76	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	17.5	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.86	16.43	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	3.0	-	2.94	-	3.0	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.94	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	3.	-	-	-	-	2.89	-	-	15.3	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.66	-	13.7	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	-	-	-	-
19	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.25	17.1	-	-	-
20	-	2.25	-	-	-	-	-	2.25	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8094	17.0100	13.7000	15.3000	18.0000
MEAN	2.7167	2.2500	3.0000	3.0000	2.6400	2.9400	2.8000	2.8094	17.0100	13.7000	15.3000	18.0000
STD DEV	0.2754	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2571	3.5406	-	-	-
REL STD	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	3.2	-	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9147	-	-	-	-

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SAMPLE 4

STUDY NO. FP 50 PP 90

LAB	20103 CA DIS AAS	20107 CA DIS AAS	20108 CA DIS AAS UP	20110 CA DIS AAS AUT	20111 CA DIS ICP	20311 CA EXT ICP	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	16.2			16.5			16.2
2			17.4				17.4
3							18.9
6	16.9				17.4		17.4
7							17.5
8							16.43
9							17.88
10	17.				17.88		15.3
11					16.2		16.2
12							13.7 *
13							17.1
14							17.8
15					17.8		17.4
16			17.4				16.7944
19					17.4000	17.4000	1.0992
20	16.9500	16.2000	17.4000	16.5000	17.2933	17.4000	6.5
21	.0707		.0000		.9477		16.951
MEAN							
STD							
REL STD							
DES VAL							

DATES RECEIVED	1	2	3	4
90/02/05	1	2	3	4
90/02/28	6	6	7	8
90/02/23	10	11	13	14
90/04/04	16	19	20	21

NOTE: ALL CONCENTRATION UNITS ARE EXPRESSED IN MG/L OF EACH ELEMENT, THE EXCEPTIONS BEING: COLOUR IN RELATIVE UNITS, CONDUCTIVITY IN USIB/CM, TURBIDITY IN JTU OR NTU, NITROGEN ANALYSES IN "N", ALKALINITY & HARDNESS IN CaCO3, SILICA IN SiO2, AND SULFATE IN SO4.



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To: Participants & Managers in:

Prairie Provinces Quality Assurance Program (PPQA)

I have enclosed the final report for PP 91-92.

This final report assists managers and laboratory heads in evaluating their laboratory's performance relative to others. In table 1, laboratories are ranked according to the % of results flagged. In case of poor performance, the internal QC procedures for the parameters listed in the Flagged Results Table (Table 2) should be reviewed. These tables of Flagged Results and Summary of Flagged Results will give a more complete indication of laboratory performance or improvement.

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

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FINAL REPORT

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

STUDIES 90 AND 92

for March and April 1990

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SURFACE WATERS**

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Introduction

As part of an on-going study, the Quality Assurance Section, NWRI 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 interlaboratory quality control studies: PP 91 and 92, for the months March and April, 1990. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The concentrations were from low to medium.

Study Design

Four water samples were submitted to each laboratory for chemical analyses. Two 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 four samples:

PP 91 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, high level¹ for trace metals (3% HNO₃)
Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4°C

PP 92 - Sample 3 - 1L, low level¹ for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)
Sample 4 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4°C

¹ 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 as required by the Standard Report Sheets provided with the QA samples.

Submitted 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 the Data Summary (attached).

Preliminary data summaries (RAB # 90-09), including problematic results, were sent May 3, and June 8, 1990. Each laboratory was given three weeks to notify us of any errors in data transcription, compilation, or flags.

Performance Indicators

In the PPWB QA program, two types of reference samples are used for the accuracy assessment. Reference waters (RMs) and certified reference waters (CRMs) have Design Values for the stable parameters. Also, regional samples are used occasionally as natural reference samples. The means for the regional samples, and the Design Values for the reference waters are used to test each reported result for accuracy.

Percentage deviations from the reference value are used as an indicator for the laboratory head to determine the extent of the discrepancies between the laboratory result and reference value. However, please keep in mind that at low levels, high % deviations are often seen, and may be misleading if interpreted too strictly.

A result which deviates more than the greater of 10% or 1 standard deviation from the reference value is marked with an asterisk in the data tables and its value tabulated in the flagged data table (Table 1). 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 II.

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 tabulated for each laboratory in Table 2.

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.

Three tables list the data from the above mentioned evaluations. Table 1 is a summary of the flagged results for each laboratory as they are found in Table 2. The summary will assist laboratory managers and lab heads in evaluating their laboratories performance relative to others. A listing parameters for which there was a high standard deviation is found in Table 3. Formerly called a high coefficient of variation, the standard deviation is generated with standardized criteria that are included with the automated flagging routine. These automated criteria have been in use since March 1988 (Study PP 67), and should provide a more accurate and consistent listing of the difficult to analyze parameters or levels. A listing of the criteria used to indicate high deviation of analysis is available on request. Your comments would be appreciated.

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 2.3.

TABLE 1: FP & PPWB LABS - SUMMARY OF FLAGGED DATA - FP 51 FP 52

LAB	RESULTS REPORTED	>10% OR 1SD FLAGS	GRUBBS FLAGS	HDL'S INDICATED	% DATA FLAGGED
10	68	1	0	5	1.5
2	44	1	0	0	2.3
9	52	2	2	9	3.8
4	22	1	0	0	4.5
3	70	4	0	1	5.7
21	48	3	2	1	6.3
15	57	4	1	9	7.0
1	63	5	1	0	7.9
11	52	5	2	0	9.6
20	56	6	1	1	10.7
13	32	4	2	2	12.5
8	59	8	0	10	13.6
7	28	5	0	0	17.9
6	60	15	6	4	25.0
16	61	16	9	0	26.2
19	49	17	4	2	34.7
14	34	12	0	0	35.3

NOTE: FLAGS GUIDELINE (PERFORMANCE INDEX)

- < 5% - EXCELLENT TO VERY GOOD
- 5 - 10% - MODERATE PERFORMANCE
- > 10% - IMPROVEMENT NECESSARY, GENERATION OF INCOMPARABLE DATA

TABLE 2: FP & PPWB LABORATORIES FLAGGED RESULTS - STUDIES FP 51-52

LAB 1	FLAGS :	HARDNESS IRON	12% 44%	SULFATE PTASSIUM	-39% -23%	ALUMINUM	172% R
LAB 2	FLAGS :	T N DIS	-47%				
LAB 3	FLAGS :	TKN T N DIS	-68% -56% L	D I C	-84%	NITRATE	92%
	HDL :	T N DIS					
LAB 4	FLAGS :	T N DIS	53%				
LAB 6	FLAGS :	CONDUCT SODIUM SULFATE TKN MGNESIUM	17% R 57% 207% R 136% 16%	TKN MGNESIUM ALUMINUM AMMONIA TOT P CHLORIDE	86% 82% R 63% 1951% R 400% R	HARDNESS TOT P IRON ALKLINTY PTASSIUM VANADIUM	12% 590% R 76% 353% 59%
	HDL :	AMMONIA MOLYBNUM					
LAB 7	FLAGS :	TURBIDTY PTASSIUM	185% 146%	NITRATE TURBIDTY	12% 171%	SODIUM	-61%
LAB 8	FLAGS :	ALUMINUM LEAD COPPER	16% 14% 76%	CHROMIUM SODIUM MGNESIUM	22% 55% 11%	COPPER CALCIUM	-14% 15%
	HDL :	D O C IRON TKN		ALUMINUM ZINC ALKLINTY		MANGNESE D I C SILICA	
LAB 9	FLAGS :	LEAD	966% R	NITRATE	146% R		
	HDL :	VANADIUM NICKEL MOLYBNUM		IRON COPPER ALKLINTY		COBALT ZINC SILICA	
LAB 10	FLAGS :	ALUMINUM	63%				
	HDL :	AMMONIA		TOT P		NICKEL	
LAB 11	FLAGS :	FLUORIDE NICKEL	91% R 33%	ALKLINTY SODIUM	-99% L -92% R	IRON	60%
LAB 13	FLAGS :	CHLORIDE CALCIUM	38% R 13%	NITRATE	885% R	MGNESIUM	12%
	HDL :	AMMONIA		AMMONIA			
LAB 14	FLAGS :	COPPER HARDNESS ALUMINUM HARDNESS	24% -12% 123% -16%	ZINC TOT P VANADIUM CHLORIDE	21% 141% 48% 13%	NITRATE CALCIUM LEAD CALCIUM	-24% -13% -57% -18%
LAB 15	FLAGS :	D O C LEAD	44% R -48%	CHROMIUM	-29% L	CADIUM	-48%
	HDL :	TOT P NICKEL D I C		VANADIUM MOLYBNUM ALKLINTY		CHROMIUM D O C TOT P	

LAB 16	FLAGS :	ALUMINUM	27% R	CHROMIUM	12%	MANGNESE	405% R
		IRON	25% R	MOLYBNUM	-16% R	LEAD	68% R
		NITRATE	-28%	SULFATE	-39%	CHLORIDE	-21%
		PTASSIUM	-46% R	VANADIUM	182% R	IRON	140% R
		SODIUM	-18%	SULFATE	13%	PTASSIUM	-61% R
		CALCIUM	-13%				
LAB 19	FLAGS :	VANADIUM	13%	IRON	13%	NICKEL	18% R
		ZINC	13%	CADMIUM	12%	BARIUM	12%
		LEAD	15%	AMMONIA	1329% R	FLUORIDE	-80%
		SODIUM	46%	SILICA	45% R	MANGNESE	-84% L
		IRON	-68% L	NICKEL	33%	COPPER	-71%
		SULFATE	29% R	PTASSIUM	-20%		
		HDL :	LEAD	AMMONIA			
LAB 20	FLAGS :	CHROMIUM	-56% R	COPPER	-14%	CALCIUM	17%
		HARDNESS	13%	MGNESIUM	12%	CALCIUM	16%
		HDL :	SILICA				
LAB 21	FLAGS :	NITRATE	-96% R	MOLYBNUM	-30%	NITRATE	1319% R
		HDL :	ALKLINTY				

NOTE: A VERY HIGH FREQUENCY OF FLAGGED RESULTS (OR A HIGH %) IS INDICATIVE OF POOR PERFORMANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, LABS WITH FEW IF ANY FLAGS ARE JUDGED TO HAVE VERY GOOD PERFORMANCE.

ALSO, AN "R" FLAG INDICATES A NON COMPARABLE RESULT, THAT IS, ONE PRODUCED WITH NON RANDOM FACTORS. AN "L" FLAG INDICATES A 'LESS THAN' RESULT LOWER THAN THE REFERENCE VALUE.

TABLE 3: HIGH STANDARD DEVIATION

<u>PARAMETER</u>		<u>LEVEL</u>
BORON	AT	.029 PPM
SODIUM	AT	1.277 PPM
PTASSIUM	AT	.484 PPM
ALUMINUM	AT	.018 PPM
IRON	AT	.006 PPM
COPPER	AT	.007 PPM
LEAD	AT	.006 PPM
D O C	AT	.167 PPM
T N DIS	AT	.057 PPM

APPENDIX I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. HIGH LEVEL ANALYSIS

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

2. LOW LEVEL ANALYSIS

Analysis is 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, or DCP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase and ICAP or DCP analysis.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

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APPENDIX II

Performance Indicators

1. Flagged Results

As a first indication that analysis results are appreciably deviant from the expected value, each submitted result is tested with the 10% or 1 Standard Deviation Rule. When a result is found to deviate more than 10%, or more than 1 standard deviation when this is greater than 10%, the result is flagged with an asterisk in the data summary and tabled for that laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. Typically at low levels the 10% criteria is too small and the 1 standard deviation criteria effectively indicates deviant analytical results. As performance indicator, the flagged results indicate to laboratory heads that in-house QC procedures and the methodology concerned need to be investigated. Results may still be comparable.

2. Grubbs' Rejectable Results

For every parameter, each laboratory result is statistically tested to see if it is outlying. Outlying results are caused by non random causes such as a faulty calibration or incorrect transcription. These outlying results, calculated by the Grubbs' procedure, and indicated in the data tables with an 'R', are noncomparable with the other data for that parameter.

3. A High Standard Deviation for a Parameter

Occasionally data for a difficult to analyse parameter yields a very high relative standard deviation (RSD). When a high RSD is not due to outlying results, there are noncomparable results within the data set. In such a case, the RSD for that parameter is indicated in Table 2, entitled: High Standard Deviations.

4. High Detection Limits (HDL's)

Each laboratory determines its own detection limits according to its own requirements. When major differences in detection limits occur, an HDL is indicated for the particular laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. An HDL indicates that low level analysis may not be comparable with the analyses of other laboratories.

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

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STUDY NO. FP 51 PP 91 DATE: 01/03/90 DUE DATE: 30/04/90 PAGE 1
 SAMPLE 1 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS DA. (IN 3.0% HNO3)

LAB	13009 AL TOT 5X ICP	13030 AL TOT AL ?	13102 AL DIS AAS DA	13111 AL DIS ICP DA	13302 AL EXT AAS DA	13311 AL EXT ICP DA	13321 AL EXT ICP DA	13322 AL EXT DCP DA	13999 ALUMINUM COMMON	23009 V TOT 5X ICP	23012 V TOT 5X DCP	23111 V DIS ICP DA
1	0.970				1.1			0.970	0.964			
2					1.12			1.12				
3					1.2	1.0		1.0				
8					1.2			1.2				
9				1.05				1.05				1.0
10				1.05				1.05				0.962
15								1.01				
16								1.04				
19				1.07				1.04				
20								1.07				
21								0.99				1.01
MEAN	1.0400	0.9700	0.9900	1.0733	1.1400	1.0000	1.0450	1.0591	1.0220	1.0000	0.9907	
STD				0.0252	0.0529		0.0495	0.0679	0.0820			0.0253
REL STD				2.3	4.6		4.7	6.4	8.0			2.6
DES VAL								1.0307				

LAB	23311 V EXT ICP DA	23321 V EXT ICP DA	23999 VANADIUM COMMON	24009 CR TOT 5X ICP	24012 CR TOT 5X DCP	24052 CR DIS AAS DA	24111 CR DIS ICP DA	24302 CR EXT AAS DA	24311 CR EXT ICP DA	24321 CR EXT ICP DA	24999 CHROMIUM COMMON	25003 MN TOT 5X ICP
1		0.968	0.964	0.094							0.094	0.099
3			0.968								0.105	
6	0.94		0.94					0.10			0.10	
8											0.12	
9			1.0				0.100				0.100	*
10			0.962				0.098				0.098	
11											0.094	
12								0.094			0.094	
13									0.09		0.096	
16			0.93		0.110						0.110	*
19			1.00								0.043	R
20			1.01								0.043	R
21						0.10	0.043				0.10	
MEAN	0.9400	0.9490	0.9838	0.0940	0.1100	0.1000	0.0990	0.1070	0.0950	0.1005	0.1006	0.0990
STD		0.0269	0.0453				0.0014	0.0184	0.0071	0.0064	0.0084	
REL STD		2.8	4.6				1.4	17.2	7.4	6.3	8.4	
DES VAL			0.9591								0.09829	

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STUDY NO. FP 51 PP 91

SAMPLE 1

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LAB	25004 MN TOT AAS DA	25009 MN TOT COL BIS	25012 MN TOT SX DCP	25104 MN DIS AAS DA	25111 MN DIS ICP DA	25304 MN EXT AAS DA	25311 MN EXT ICP DA	25321 MN EXT ICP DA	25999 MANGNESE COMMON	26009 FE TOT SX ICP	26012 FE TOT SX DCP	26104 FE DIS AAS DA
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.099	0.498	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	0.105	-	0.102	0.1	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	0.105	-	-	0.105	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.098	-	0.098	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	0.100	-	0.096	-	0.096	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	0.097	-	-	-	0.100	-	-	-
10	0.097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.097	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.102	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	0.102	-	-	0.10	-	0.10	-	-	0.529
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.099	0.102	-	-	-
16	-	-	0.500 R	-	-	-	-	-	0.099 R	0.625 R	-	-
19	-	0.106	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.500 R	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	0.10	0.095	-	-	-	0.106	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.095	-	-	0.52
MEAN	0.0970	0.1060	-	0.1010	0.0973	0.1025	0.0980	0.1005	0.0996	0.5315	-	0.5245
STD DEV	-	-	-	0.0014	0.0025	0.0035	0.0020	0.0021	0.0031	0.0474	-	0.0064
REL STD	-	-	-	1.4	2.6	3.4	2.0	2.1	3.1	8.9	-	1.2
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9903	-	-	-

LAB	26111 FE DIS ICP DA	26304 FE EXT AAS DA	26311 FE EXT ICP DA	26321 FE EXT ICP DA	26999 IRON COMMON	27009 CO TOT SX ICP	27012 CO TOT SX DCP	27101 CO DIS AAS DA	27111 CO DIS ICP DA	27301 CO EXT AAS DA	27311 CO EXT ICP DA	27321 CO EXT ICP DA
1	-	-	-	-	0.498	0.290	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	0.51	-	-	0.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	0.526	-	0.512	0.526	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.284
6	-	-	0.49	-	0.49	-	-	-	-	0.30	0.30	-
8	-	-	0.459	-	0.459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	0.52	-	-	-	0.52	-	-	-	0.28	-	-	-
10	0.483	0.490	-	-	0.483	-	-	-	0.291	0.300	-	-
11	-	-	0.47	-	0.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	0.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	0.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	0.485	0.485	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.287
16	-	-	-	-	0.485 R	-	0.268	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	0.485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	0.494	-	-	-	0.494	-	-	0.29	0.267	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	0.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	0.4990	0.5087	0.4730	0.4985	0.5028	0.2900	0.2680	0.2900	0.2793	0.3000	0.3000	0.2855
STD DEV	0.0190	0.0180	0.0157	0.0191	0.0276	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0120	0.0000	0.0000	0.0021
REL STD	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.8	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.7	4.3	-1.0	-	0.7
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	4.982	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	27999	28009	28012	28101	28111	28301	28311	28321	28999	29009	29012	29106
	COBALT	NI TOT	NI TOT	NI DIS	NI DIS	NI EXT	NI EXT	NI EXT	NICKEL	CU TOT	CU TOT	CU DIS
	COMMON	5X ICP	5X DCF	AAS DA	ICP DA	AAS DA	ICP DA	ICP DA	COMMON	5X ICP	5X DCF	AAS DA
1	0.290	0.488	-	-	-	-	-	0.482	0.488	0.101	-	-
3	0.284	-	-	-	-	-	0.50	-	0.482	-	-	-
6	0.30	-	-	-	-	-	0.438	-	0.50	-	-	-
8	0.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.48	-	-	-
9	0.28	-	-	-	0.48	-	-	-	0.438	-	-	-
10	0.291	-	-	-	0.487	-	-	-	0.48	-	-	-
11	0.300	-	-	-	0.487	0.490	-	-	0.487	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.47	-	0.47	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.47	-	-	0.127
15	0.287	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.48	0.48	-	-	-
16	0.268	-	0.500	-	-	-	-	0.48	0.500	0.104	-	-
19	0.267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.569 R	-	-	-
20	0.267	-	-	0.50	0.474	-	-	-	0.474	-	-	-
21	0.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.50	-	-	0.11
MEAN	0.2870	0.4880	0.5000	0.5000	0.4803	0.4900	0.4693	0.4810	0.4824	0.1050	0.1040	0.1185
STD DEV	0.0117	-	-	-	0.0065	-	0.0310	0.014	0.0172	0.0057	-	0.0120
REL STD	4.1	-	-	-	1.4	-	6.6	0.3	3.6	5.4	-	10.1
DES VAL	0.2940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4804	-	-	-
LAB	29111	29306	29311	29321	29999	30009	30012	30104	30111	30304	30311	30321
	CU DIS	CU EXT	CU EXT	CU EXT	COPPER	ZN TOT	ZN TOT	ZN DIS	ZN DIS	ZN EXT	ZN EXT	ZN EXT
	ICP DA	AAS DA	ICP DA	ICP DA	COMMON	5X ICP	5X DCF	AAS DA	ICP DA	AAS DA	ICP DA	ICP DA
1	-	0.1	-	-	0.101	0.108	-	-	-	0.107	-	-
2	-	-	-	0.107	0.107	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.115
3	-	-	-	-	0.098	-	-	-	-	-	0.097	-
6	-	-	0.098	-	0.098 *	-	-	-	-	-	0.099	-
8	-	-	0.098	-	0.098	-	-	-	0.105	-	-	-
9	0.100	-	-	-	0.100	-	-	-	0.105	-	-	-
10	0.097	-	-	-	0.097	-	-	-	0.105	-	-	-
11	-	0.106	0.10	-	0.106	-	-	-	-	0.098	0.10	-
13	-	-	-	-	0.10	-	-	0.129	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	0.127 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.108
15	-	-	-	0.094	0.094	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	0.104	0.120	0.118	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	0.109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	0.098 *	-	-	-	0.101	-	-	-
21	0.088	-	-	-	0.11	-	-	0.11	-	-	-	-
MEAN	0.0950	0.1030	0.0953	0.1005	0.1019	0.1140	0.1180	0.1195	0.1037	0.1025	0.0987	0.115
STD DEV	0.0062	0.0042	0.0064	0.0092	0.0096	0.0085	-	0.0134	0.0023	0.0064	0.0015	0.0049
REL STD	6.6	4.1	6.7	9.1	9.4	7.4	-	11.2	2.2	6.2	1.5	4.4
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	0.1028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAB	82311 PB EXT ICP DA	82321 PB EXT ICP DA	82999 LEAD COMMON
1	-	-	0.527
2	-	-	0.488
3	-	0.486	0.486
6	0.47	-	0.47
8	0.550	-	0.550 *
9	-	-	0.478
10	-	-	0.480
11	-	-	0.47
13	0.47	-	0.50
14	-	0.47	0.47
15	-	-	0.810 R
16	-	-	0.553 *
19	-	-	0.458
20	-	-	0.52
21	-	-	0.4957
MEAN	4967	4780	4957
STD. DEV	0462	0113	0303
REL. STD. DEV. VAL	9.3	2.4	6.1
	-	-	4826

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LAB	00110 IONIC BALANC	00120 SUM OF CATIONS	00125 SUM OF ANIONS	02011 COLOUR APPARE	02021 COLOUR VIS COM	02022	02023 COLOUR SPECT	02024 COL TRU SPECT	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02041 CONDUCT SPEC 25	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02073 TURB HACH
1	4.07	1.021	0.941	5.0	L			5.0	5.0	95.2	95.2	0.14
2	-1.10	0.968	0.990	5.0	L			5.0	5.0	93.0	93.0	0.2
3	9.9	1.08	0.88					5.0	5.0	95.3	95.3	0.15
4	0.5	0.91	0.90					9.0	9.0	93.6	93.6	0.5
7	4.88	1.07	0.874			0.		9.0	9.0	93.6	93.6	
8	1.54	0.99	0.96					2.0	2.0	100.	100.	
9	1.66	0.951	0.920	5.0				9.0	9.0	94.	94.	
10								9.0	9.0	92.4	92.4	
11								9.0	9.0	95.4	95.4	
14								9.0	9.0	93.8	93.8	
15								9.0	9.0	98.	98.	
16	4.49	1.06	0.97					9.0	9.0	90.	90.	
20								9.0	9.0	96.	96.	
21								9.0	9.0	96.	96.	
MEAN	3.2425	1.0063	0.9419	5.0000	5.0000	0.000	2.0000	5.0000	3.4000	94.4929	94.4929	0.2475
STD DEV	3.4022	0.0617	0.0388						2.3022	2.7963	2.7963	1.704
REL STD	104.9	6.1	4.1						67.7	3.0	3.0	68.8
DES VAL									4.0393		94.264	

LAB	02074 TURB NPLMTRI	02077 TURB HACH FZ	02081 TURB RATIO	02090 TURBIDTY COMMON	05100 BORON ?	05105 BORON AA CARM	05106 BORON F AZOMETH	05111 BORON F ICP DA	05190 BORON COMMON	06051 TIC COMB IR	06100 DOC ?	06104 DOC UV CO2 IR
1				0.14								
2				0.2								
3				0.15								1.4
4			0.13	0.08		0.036			0.036			1.50
6	0.08			0.08								1.6
7				0.5								
8	0.08			0.08			0.05 L	0.01	0.05 L	10.	5. L	
10	0.1	0.1 L		0.1								
11				0.1								
12				0.2								2. R
16	0.2			0.2								
20												
MEAN	0.1150		0.1300	0.1756		0.0360		0.0100	0.230	10.0000		1.5000
STD DEV	0.0574			0.1296					0.0184			1.000
REL STD	50.0			73.8					79.9			6.7
DES VAL				0.1795					0.02856			

LAB	06107 DOC UV CO2 PHE	06109 DOC UV CO2 OH	06112 DOC PER IR	06150 DOC COMMON	06152 DOC UV CO2 IR	06154 DOC AA CO2 PHE	06159 DOC AA CO2 OH	06490 D I C COMMON	07003 TKN AA ALK PHE	07010 TKN AA SAL	07015 TKN DIG BERTHEL	07016 TKN BLK AMN-SAL
1	1.3			1.3				9.6				
2	1.4			1.4				10.1				
3				1.4	10.1					0.068		
4				1.50								
6				1.6								0.4
8				5.0			10.0	10.0			0.20	
10		1.2		1.2				10.0				
15		2.0		2.0				10.0				
16		1.3	1.3	1.3	10.9			10.9	0.2			
MEAN	1.3500	1.2000	1.3000	1.3857	10.3333	9.6000	10.0000	10.1000	0.2000	0.0680	0.2000	0.4000
STD DEV	0.0707			0.1345	4.9333			4.290				
REL STD	5.2			9.7	4.8			42.9				
DES VAL				1.3090				9.9753				

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LAB	19311 K EXT ICP	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20005 CA TOT ICP	20007 CA TOT DCP	20050 CA DIS AAS NO	20100 CA DIS CALC'D	20103 CA DIS AAS	20107 CA DIS AAS	20108 CA DIS AAS UP	20110 CA DIS AAS AUT	20111 CA DIS ICP	20311 CA EXT ICP
1		0.32						14.1		12.8		
2		0.41							13.5			
3		0.47				12.	12.7					
4		0.6										14.7
5	0.51	1.19 *										
6		0.32	13.5									
7		0.36	13.09				14.					
8		0.37									14.12	
9		0.46			11.15						13.2	
10		0.54										
11		0.260 R		11.4							14.9	
12		0.59	13.1									
13		0.52										
14												
15												
16												
17												
18												
19												
20												
21												
MEAN	.5100	.5533	13.2300	11.4000	11.1500	12.0000	13.3500	14.1000	13.5000	12.8000	14.0733	14.7000
STD DEV		.1906	1.2339				6.9192		-1.0000		6.0	
REL STD		34.5	1.8				6.9					
DES VAL		.4835										

LAB	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	14.1
2	12.8
3	13.5
4	12.7
5	12.7 *
6	13.5
7	13.09
8	14.12
9	14.15 *
10	11.2
11	11.4
12	13.1
13	14.9 *
14	13.5
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
MEAN	13.2350
STD DEV	1.0646
REL STD	8.0
DES VAL	12.760

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LAB	13009 AL TOT 5X ICP	13030 AL TOT ?	13102 AL DIS AAS DA	13105 AL DIS AAS GF	13111 AL DIS ICP DA	13302 AL EXT AAS DA	13304 AL EXT AAS GF	13305 AL EXT AAS SE	13322 AL EXT DCP DA	13999 ALUMINUM COMMON	23002 V TOT AAS SE	23009 V TOT 5X ICP
1	-	0.050 R	-	-	-	-	-	0.014	-	0.050 R	-	0.006
3	0.023	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.018	-	0.014	0.0057	0.0049
6	0.030	-	-	-	-	0.2 L	-	-	-	0.018 *	-	0.01 L
8	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	-	0.030 L	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-
10	-	-	-	0.041	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.018	-	-	0.03 *	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.041 *	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.018	-	-
19	0.02 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.018	0.018	-	0.007
20	-	-	-	0.014	-	-	-	-	-	0.02 L	-	-
21	-	-	0.016	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.014	-	-
MEAN	-	-	-	0.016	-	-	0.018	-	-	0.016	-	-
STD DEV	0.0265	-	-	0.0275	0.0250	-	0.0180	0.160	0.180	0.0219	0.0057	0.0060
REL STD	0.0049	-	-	0.0191	0.0071	-	-	0.0028	-	0.0088	-	0.0011
DES VAL	18.7	-	-	69.4	28.3	-	-	17.7	-	40.4	-	17.6
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01838	-	-

LAB	23012 V TOT 5X DCP	23105	23111 V DIS ICP DA	23321 V EXT ICP DA	23999 VANADIUM COMMON	24003 CR TOT AAS SE	24004 CR TOT AAS GF	24009 CR TOT 5X ICP	24012 CR TOT 5X DCP	24056 CR DIS AAS GF	24111 CR DIS ICP DA	24303 CR EXT AAS SE
1	-	-	-	-	0.006	0.0079	-	0.006	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	0.0057	0.0079	-	0.0081	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	0.007	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	0.01 L	-	0.01 L	-	0.006	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	0.005	-	0.005	-	0.006	-	-	-	0.007	-
10	-	0.0079	-	-	0.0079*	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.006
11	-	-	-	0.01 L	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	-	-	0.006	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	0.015 R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	0.015 R	-	-	-	0.007	-	-	-	-	0.006	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0066	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	0.0079	-	-	-	0.0079	0.0062	0.070	0.060	-	0.070	0.060
MEAN	-	-	0.0050	-	0.0063	-	0.0003	0.0011	0.060	0.0060	0.0070	0.060
STD DEV	-	-	-	-	0.0011	-	5.6	14.9	-	-	-	-
REL STD	-	-	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	0.00532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	00110 IONIC BALANC	00120 SUM OF CATIONS	00125 SUM OF ANIONS	02011 COLOUR APPARE	02021 COLOUR VIS COM	02022	02023 COLOUR SPECT	02024 COL TRU SPECT	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02041 CONDUCT SPEC 25	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02073 TURB HACH
1	0.67	3.74	3.69	5.0 L	-	-	-	1.	1.0	451.0	451.0	0.1
2	0.21	3.761	3.746	5.0 L	-	-	-	-	5.0	439.0	439.0	0.2
3	1.18	3.89	3.79	-	5.0 L	-	-	-	5.0	445.0	445.0	0.09
4	14.06	3.64	3.07	-	-	0.	-	-	-	450.0	450.0	-
7	1.155	3.91	3.82	-	5.0 L	-	-	-	0.	435.0	435.0	0.4
8	-	3.826	3.709	-	-	-	-	-	0.	435.0	435.0	-
9	-	-	-	0.5 L	-	-	1.	-	-	440.0	440.0	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5 L	447.0	447.0	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	440.0	440.0	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	461.0	461.0	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	454.0	454.0	-
16	4.39	4.20	3.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	470.0	470.0	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450.0	450.0	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	455.0	455.0	-
MEAN	2.5650	3.8759	3.6906	-	-	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	.6667	448.7333	448.7333	.1975
STD DEV	5.0320	.1785	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	86.6	10.0887	10.0887	1.838
REL STD	196.2	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	2.2	72.8
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4679	444.209	444.209	-

LAB	02074 TURB MELTRI	02077 TURB HACH FZ	02081 TURB RATIO	02090 TURBIDTY COMMON	05100 BORON ?	05105 BORON AA CARM	05111 BORON F ICP DA	05190 BORON COMMON	06051 TIC COMB IR	06100 DOC ?	06104 DOC UV CO2 IR	06107 DOC UV CO2 PHE
1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13 L
2	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5 L
3	-	-	-	0.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	0.04	-	0.11	0.11	-	0.02 L	-	0.02 L	-	-	0.1	-
6	-	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.274	-
7	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-
8	0.09	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.01	0.01	5.0 L	5.0 L	-	-
10	0.1	0.1 L	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	0.2	0.05 L	-	-	0.05 L	-	-	1.	L
20	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	.1075	-	.1100	.1478	-	-	.0100	.0100	-	-	.1913	.1300
STD DEV	.0670	-	-	.1080	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0873	-
REL STD	62.3	-	-	73.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.6	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	.1790	-	-	-	.01176	-	-	-	-

LAB	06109 DOC UV CO2 OH	06112 DOC PER IR	06150 D O C COMMON	06152 DIC UV CO2 IR	06154 DIC AA CO2 PHE	06159 DIC AA CO2 OH	06490 D I C COMMON	07003 TKN AA ALK PHE	07010 TKN AA SAL	07015 TKN DIG BERTHEL	07016 TKN BIK AMM-SAL	07021 TKN BIK DIG BER
1	-	-	0.13 L	-	0.5 L	-	0.5 L	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1 *	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	0.274	-	-	-	-	-	0.039	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	5.0 L	-	-	0.2 L	5.0 L	-	-	0.20 L	-	-
8	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.2 L	-	-	-	-	-
10	0.2	-	1.1 L	1.5 L	-	-	1.2 L	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	0.1	0.1	0.5	-	-	0.5	0.2	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	.2000	.1000	.1673	.3000	-	-	.3000	.2000	.0390	-	.4000	.0400
STD DEV	-	-	.0692	.2828	-	-	.2828	-	-	-	-	-
REL STD	-	-	41.4	94.3	-	-	94.3	-	-	-	-	-
DES VAL	-	-	.5488	-	-	-	.6196	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	07090 TKN COMMON	07105 NO3+NO2 DIS AA	07109 NO3+NO2 AA HYD	07110 NO3+NO2 AA2 CD	07111 NO3+NO2 DIS SPEC	07112 NO3+NO2 UF AA CD	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07505 NH3 TOT AA BERT	07540 NH3 TOT AA SAL	07555 NH3 DIS AA PHEN	07556 NH3 DIS INDO	07557 NH3 DIS AA INDO
1		0.020		0.02			0.020					
2				0.019		0.039	0.039 *	0.0024				
3	0.039						0.019		0.007			
4			0.03			0.02	0.03					
5	0.4 *			0.02			0.02			0.002		0.08 R
6							0.05 R					
7	0.20 L		0.05 R				0.05					
8			0.010				0.010		0.010 L			
9				0.010 R			0.010					
10				0.2			0.010					
11					0.015		0.2					
12				0.02			0.015					
13				0.02			0.02			0.02 L		
14					0.288 R		0.288 R			0.005 L		
15	0.2						0.02					
16	0.04						0.288 R					
17												
18												
19												
20												
21												
MEAN	.1698	.0200	.0200	.0182	.0150	.0295	.0203	.0024	.0070	.0020		
STD DEV	.1711		.0141	.0040		.0134	.0079					
REL STD	100.8		70.7	22.1		45.5	39.0					
DES VAL	.03123						.02561					

LAB	07562 NH3 DIS AA EDTA	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07601 T N UV AA SUL	07605 T N UV HY SUL	07651 T N DIS UV AA	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09103 F DIS COL SP	09105 F DIS SP EL	09106 F DIS EL POT	09107 F DIS AUT POT	09108 F DIS SP EL	09116 F DIS IC
1	0.004	0.004	0.03									
2		0.0024	0.025 L									
3		0.007			0.087						0.01 L	
4		0.08 R										
5		0.002 L		0.07								
6		0.016 L										
7		0.002 L										
8		0.1 L										
9												
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												
15												
16												
17												
18												
19												
20												
21												
MEAN	.0040	.0039	.0300	.0550	.0870	.0568		.0800				
STD DEV		.0023	.0212	.0264		.0264						
REL STD		59.0	38.6	46.5		46.5						
DES VAL		.00463				.04848						

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LAB	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON	10101 ALKALNTY TITR'N	10108 ALKALNTY POT TIT	10109 ALKALNTY POT TIT	10110 ALKALNTY GRN TIT	10111 ALKALNTY TIT PRO	10112 ALKALNTY TIT CON	10190 ALKALNTY COMMON	10301 PH	10390 PH COMMON	10602 HARDNSS CALC'D	10603 HARDNSS TITR'N
1	0.01 L	2.21	-	-	0.7	-	-	2.21	5.85	5.85	146.	-
2	0.05 L	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	0.7	5.64	5.64	-	-
3	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	0.7	5.74	5.74	-	-
4	0.01 L	0.252	-	-	-	-	-	0.252	5.8	5.8	-	-
6	0.1 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	5.8	5.8	-	-
7	0.1 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	5.6	5.6	-	-
8	0.1 L	-	4. L	1.0 L	-	-	-	0.1	5.47	5.47	160.	149.8
9	0.08 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	5.39	5.39	150.	-
10	0.05 L	0.5 L	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	5.6	5.6	148.61	-
11	0.95 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.95	5.7	5.7	163.7	-
13	2.4 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	5.45	5.45	143.7	-
14	1.0 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	5.5	5.5	143.7	-
15	0.01 L	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	5.5	5.5	148.18	-
16	0.01 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	5.5	5.5	148.18	-
19	0.01 L	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	5.5	5.5	148.18	-
20	0.01 L	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	5.5	5.5	148.18	-
21	0.1 L	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	5.5	5.5	148.18	-
MEAN	0.0800	1.6353	-	4.0000	0.7000	0.7000	0.2000	1.5412	5.5729	5.5729	148.6645	149.4000
STD DEV	-	51.843	-	-	-	-	-	77.6162	2.9	2.9	11.9135	0.5657
REL STD	-	0.2597	-	-	-	-	-	0.8830	-	-	8.0	0.4
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAB	10606 HARDNSS CALC'D	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11001 NA TOT AAS	11004	11005 NA TOT ICP	11007 NA DIS DCP	11102 NA F AAS	11103 NA DIS FL PH	11105 NA DIS AAS DA	11107 NA UF FL PH	11111 NA DIS ICP	11311 NA EXT ICP
1	-	146.	-	-	-	-	-	18.5	-	-	-	-
2	146.	146.	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	-	19.0	-	-
3	-	149.	-	-	-	-	20.	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	148.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.3	-	-	20.2
8	-	150.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	150.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	148.61	-	-	20.24	-	1.6 R	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	123.7*	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.72	-
13	-	143.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.	-
14	-	148.	-	-	-	15.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	142.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	167.0*	-	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	144.	-	-	-	-	18.9	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	144.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	144.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	146.0000	148.5793	19.3000	19.3000	20.0133	15.8000	19.4500	18.2500	18.3000	19.0000	19.8600	20.2000
STD DEV	-	10.4197	-	-	1.1	-	0.7778	1.3536	2.9	2.9	1.2162	0.4
REL STD	-	0.0705	-	-	0.055	-	0.040	0.073	0.016	0.015	0.006	0.003
DES VAL	-	147.754	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.9	-	-	6.1	-

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LAB	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12005 MG TOT ICP	12012 MG TOT DCP	12101 MG DIS CALC'D	12102 MG DIS AAS DA	12105 MG DIS AAS DA	12106 MG UF AAS DA	12107 MG DIS AAS AUT	12111 MG DIS ICP	12311 MG EXT ICP	12990 MGNESTUM COMMON	14102 SILICA ANSA AA
1	18.5	-	-	-	-	10.2	-	9.5	-	-	10.2	-
2	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	9.34	-	-	-	9.5	-
3	19.0	-	-	11.	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.	-
4	18.3	-	-	-	9.3	-	-	-	-	-	9.34	-
5	18.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	-	9.3	-
6	20.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	-
7	20.24	10.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	-
8	20.72	9.45	-	-	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	-
9	19.3	-	-	-	9.02	-	-	-	10.63	-	10.63	0.02 L
10	19.8	-	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	-	9.02	-
11	19.8	9.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	-	8.9	-
12	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	-	8.8	-
13	18.9	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	-	10.6	-	9.41	-
14	19.160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	-	10.6	-
15	19.1373	9.6200	8.8000	11.0000	9.4733	10.2000	9.2200	9.5000	10.0433	10.5000	9.7406	-
16	1.3090	3.4	-	-	5.605	-	1.8	-	9.9903	-	7.1691	-
17	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.4594	-
18	19.160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MEAN
STD DEV
REL STD
DES VAL

LAB	14103 SILICA MOL SUL	14105 SILICA MOL ASC	14106 SI FIL MOL ASC	14107 SILICA MOLY AA	14109	14111 SILICA ICP DA	14112 SILICA DCP DA	14190 SILICA COMMON	15111	15301 T P ACL AA ASC	15313 T P ACL AA SNCL	15401 T P UV AA ASC
1	-	-	-	0.1 L	0.1 L	-	-	0.1 L	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	0.02 L	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
4	-	0.2 L	-	-	-	0.2 L	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
5	-	0.05 L	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	0.005 L	0.010 L
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.1 L	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-
10	0.05 L	0.5 L	-	-	-	0.05 L	0.05 L	0.05	-	0.003 L	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MEAN
STD DEV
REL STD
DES VAL

LAB	15406 I P UF AA ASC	15407 I P ASC AC	15409 I P BLK AA ASC	15413 I P ACL AA SNCL	15421 I P BLK DIG ASC	15490 TOT P COMMON	16302 SOD DIS TURB BA	16304 SOD DIS AUTO BA	16306 SOD DIS AA NTB	16307 SOD UP AA NTB	16309 SOD DIS I C	16310 SOD DIS AA CALM
1	-	-	-	0.001 L	0.001 L	0.001 L	-	-	39.	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	0.0011	-	0.0011	-	-	-	36.8	-	-
3	0.003 L	-	-	-	-	0.003 L	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	0.01 R	0.001 L	-	0.01 R	-	35.	38.9	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	0.002	-	0.002	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.	35.5
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	0.010 L	-	-	39.47	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	0.005 L	-	-	40.47	-	-	-
12	0.003	-	-	-	-	0.003	-	-	35.4	-	38.85	-
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.5	-	-	-
14	-	-	-	-	-	0.1 L	47.9 R	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	0.003 L	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	0.005 L	-	-	-	0.005 L	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	0.0030	-	-	0.0016	-	0.0020	-	35.0000	38.2117	36.8000	38.4250	35.5000
STD DEV	-	-	-	0.0006	-	0.0010	-	-	1.8789	-	1.6010	-
REL STD	-	-	-	41.1	-	46.7	-	-	4.9	-	1.6	-
DES VAL	-	-	-	0.00494	-	0.00494	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LAB	16311 SO4 DIS IC	16313	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17203 CL DIS AA FE	17204 CL DIS AG TIT	17206 CL DIS AA HG	17208 CL DIS AA HG	17209 CL DIS I C	17210 CL DIS FIT CON	17211 CL DIS IC	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19001 K TOT AAS
1			39.55			100.5					100.5	
2		39.55	39.55									
3			36.8		106.		105.0					
6			35.									
7			38.9			107.5						
8						108.						
9			38.5					105.				
10			39.									
11			40.47									
13			38.85									
14			35.4									
15			42.9 *					119.1				0.879
16			47.9 R									
19			36.5						104.			
20												
MEAN	42.0000	39.5500	38.0746	108.0000	106.0000	103.5000	105.0000	112.0500	105.0000	104.0000	105.6231	-8790
STD DEV			2.1147			4.9396		9.9702			5.3230	
REL STD			5.6			4.8		8.9			5.0	
DES VAL			37.105								105.462	

LAB	19005 K TOT ICP	19008 K TOT DCP	19102 K DIS AAS	19103 K DIS FLM PH	19104 K DIS FLAME	19105 K DIS AAS DA	19106 K DIS AAS LI	19107 K DIS FLM PH	19111 K DIS ICP	19990 FIASSIUM COMMON	20005 CA TOT ICP	20007 CA TOT DCP
1				0.68						0.68 *		
2				0.88						0.88		
3										0.91		
6			1.4					0.91		1.4 *		
7			0.88							0.88		
9	0.9									0.9		
10	0.93									0.93	44.	
11										1.00	42.93	
13							0.97		1.00	0.97		
14										0.879		
15										0.98		
16		0.34 R				0.98				0.34 R		37.0
19	0.71									0.71 *	41.4	
20				0.9						0.9		
21					0.89					0.89		
MEAN	.8467		1.1400	.8200	.8900	.9800	.9700	.9100	1.0000	.9221	42.7767	37.0000
STD DEV	.1193		.3677	.1217						1.1644	1.3068	
REL STD	14.1		32.3	14.8						17.8	3.1	
DES VAL										17.8820		

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LAB	20050 CA DIS AAS NO	20100 CA DIS CALC'D	20103 CA DIS AAS	20107 CA DIS AAS	20108 CA DIS AAS UF	20110 CA DIS AAS AUT	20111 CA DIS ICP	20311 CA EXT ICP	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	-	-	-	41.7	-	41.6	-	-	41.7
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.6
3	-	42.	-	-	42.9	-	-	-	42.9
4	-	-	41.3	-	-	-	-	-	41.3
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.7	-	46.7
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.7
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.93
8	-	-	43.	-	-	-	-	-	43.93
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.90 *
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.90	-	47.90 *
11	34.7	-	-	-	-	-	42.5	-	42.5 *
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.0 *
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.4 *
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.4	-	49.4 *
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.
16	-	-	-	-	42.	-	-	-	42.
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.
MEAN	34.7000	42.0000	42.1500	41.7000	42.4500	41.6000	46.6000	46.7000	42.5644
STD DEV	-	-	1.2021	-	6.6364	-	3.6290	-	3.5859
REL STD	-	-	2.9	-	1.5	-	7.8	-	8.4
DES VAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.545

DATES RECEIVED	1	2	3	4
90/04/02	1	2	3	4
90/03/12	6	6	7	9
90/04/20	10	11	13	15
90/04/19	16	19	20	21

NOTE: ALL CONCENTRATION UNITS ARE EXPRESSED IN MG/L OF EACH ELEMENT, THE EXCEPTIONS BEING: COLOUR IN RELATIVE UNITS, CONDUCTIVITY IN USE/CM, TURBIDITY IN JTU OR NTU, NITROGEN ANALYSES IN "N", ALKALINITY & HARDNESS IN CACO3, SILICA IN SIO2, AND SULFATE IN SO4.



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This final report assists managers and laboratory heads in evaluating their laboratory's performance relative to others. In table 1, laboratories are ranked according to the % of results flagged. In case of poor performance, the internal QC procedures for the parameters listed in the Flagged Results Table (Table 2) should be reviewed. These tables of Flagged Results and Summary of Flagged Results will give a more complete indication of laboratory performance or improvement.

Please note that the Data Summary has been condensed. Methodology codes which normally make up the bulk of this data table, have been excluded. If it is necessary to check on methodologies, these can be found in the second preliminary data evaluation (RAB 90-11b, August 1).

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

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STUDIES 93 AND 94

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**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SURFACE WATERS**

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Introduction

As part of an on-going study, the Quality Assurance Section, NWRI 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 interlaboratory quality control studies: PP 93 and 94, for the months May and June, 1990. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The concentrations were mainly from low to medium (including a coloured water).

Study Design

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

PP 93 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, high level¹ for trace metals (3% HNO₃)
Sample 2 - up to 1L, major ions etc., stored at 4⁰C

PP 94 - Sample 3 - 1L, low level¹ for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)
Samples 4 & 5 - up to 1L, major ions, etc., stored at 4⁰C

¹ 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 as required by the Standard Report Sheets provided with the QA samples.

Submitted 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 the Data Summary (attached). Preliminary data summaries (RAB # 90-11), including problematic results, were sent July 5, and August 1, 1990. Each laboratory was given three weeks to notify us of any errors in data transcription, compilation, or flags.

Performance Indicators

In the PPWB QA program, two types of reference samples are used for the accuracy assessment. Reference waters (RMs) and certified reference waters (CRMs) have Design Values for the stable parameters. Also, regional samples are used occasionally as natural reference samples. The means for the regional samples, and the Design Values for the reference waters are used to test each reported result for accuracy.

Percentage deviations from the reference value are used as an indicator for the laboratory head to determine the extent of the discrepancies between the laboratory result and reference value. However, please keep in mind that at low levels, high % deviations are often seen, and may be *misleading* if interpreted too strictly.

A result which deviates more than the greater of 10% or 1 standard deviation from the reference value is marked with an asterisk in the Data Summary* and its value tabulated in the flagged data table (Table 1). 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 II.

* The Data Summary is condensed for this report; for methodologies please see RAB # 90-11b

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 tabulated for each laboratory in Table 2. 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.

Three tables list laboratory data evaluations and performance. They are as follows:

- Table 1: a summary of flagged results ranked according to the % results flagged. This summary will assist lab managers and heads in evaluating their performance relative to others.
- Table 2: provides a listing of flagged results according to the performance indicators - the principal one being the 10% - 1 Std. Dev. Rule. Also included are Grubbs' Rejectables and the high detection limits. *Newly included in this table is the acceptable deviation for the 10% - 1 Std Dev. Rule.*
- Table 3: Lists those analytes for which there was a high standard deviation (HSD). In other words, there were at least several erratic results reported. Some reasons for the HSD may include low concentration, lack of analyte stability, or a non-sensitive methodology.

Note: Evaluations for each result submitted relative to design values or means are now fully automated. Further information for treatment of data may be found in our QA Manual: A Manual for Effective Interlaboratory Quality Assurance, NWRI # 89-99.

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 2.8.

TABLE 1: FP & PPWB LABS - SUMMARY OF FLAGGED DATA - FP 53 FP 54

LAB	RESULTS REPORTED	>10% OR 1SD FLAGS	GRUBBS FLAGS	HDL'S INDICATED	% DATA FLAGGED
7	42	2	1	0	4.8
2	66	4	0	0	6.1
24	28	2	0	0	7.1
21	50	4	0	1	8.0
1	86	8	0	0	9.3
10	87	9	1	5	10.3
9	61	7	0	0	11.5
11	69	8	2	0	11.6
3	91	11	2	1	12.1
8	80	10	4	2	12.5
20	78	11	1	0	14.1
4	33	5	3	0	15.2
15	92	15	4	3	16.3
13	44	8	2	2	18.2
19	74	15	11	4	20.3
23	78	17	8	14	21.8
16	82	28	10	1	34.1
14	48	17	6	0	35.4
6	51	20	11	2	39.2

NOTE: FLAGS GUIDELINE (PERFORMANCE INDEX)

- < 5% - EXCELLENT TO VERY GOOD
- 5 - 10% - MODERATE PERFORMANCE
- 10 - 25% - POOR PERFORMANCE
- > 25% - VERY POOR

TABLE 2: FP & PPWB LABORATORIES FLAGGED RESULTS - STUDIES FP 53-54

LAB	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT
1	PB	-20%	18%	NO3	62%	10%
	SI	13%	10%	COL	26%	23%
	SI	21%	10%	CL	-17%	10%
2	DOC	-39%	24%	K	-11%	10%
	SO4	36%	10%	NO3	-62%	57%
3	DOC	-14%	10%	NH3	31%	10%
	TKN	32%	13%	NO3	-85% R	10%
	DOC	-18%	10%	TKN	-36%	10%
	TN	-25%	10%	TP	202% R	54%
	HDL: NH3					
4	B	215% R	128%	B	180% R	145%
	B	1055% R	273%	NH3	-66% L	10%
6	TKN	40%	10%	NO3	-21% R	10%
	TKN	281% R	13%	NH3	150% R	50%
	MG	38% R	10%	TP	376% R	71%
	CA	-11%	10%	DOC	17%	10%
	NH3	-32% L	10%	HARD	88% R	10%
	MG	190% R	36%	TP	257% R	54%
	CL	-11%	10%	CA	66% R	10%
	HDL: NO3 NH3					
7	SO4	-32% R	10%	SO4	64%	10%
8	SI	-15%	10%	TP	488% R	88%
	FE	27% R	10%	CU	39%	15%
	NO3	62%	10%	TP	614% R	71%
	CL	-11%	10%			
	HDL: MN DIC					
9	AL	22%	10%	NI	-24%	23%
	ZN	27%	19%	MO	-20%	16%
	CL	-11%	10%	CU	-23%	15%
10	AL	-91% L	18%	PB		
	DOC	-16%	10%	TN	14%	10%
	SI	66% R	10%	NO3	55%	10%
	TN	62%	10%	NH3	-32% L	10%
	HDL: TP NH3 TP NH3 TP					

LAB	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT
11	CR -17%	15%	CU 41%	18%	F -13%	10%
	FE -51% R	10%	F -15%	10%	COL -30%	23%
	NH3 44%	10%	SO4 214% R	10%		
13	CR -42% R	15%	MN 30%	15%	CU 30%	18%
	CD 72% R	15%	NO3 80%	10%	TP 138%	71%
	TP 79%	54%	CL 24%	10%		
	HDL: NH3	NH3				
14	CU 30%	18%	ZN 96% R	15%	PB 19%	15%
	NO3 -11%	10%	TP -100%	88%	CA -16%	10%
	AL 86% R	10%	MN -19%	16%	CD -21%	18%
	PB -58% R	18%	HARD -19% R	10%	MG -20% R	10%
	TP -100%	71%	CL 20% R	10%	HARD -33%	10%
	TP -100%	54%	CA -47%	10%		
15	ZN 32%	15%	MO -13%	10%	CD -21%	15%
	PB -23%	15%	F -46% R	10%	AL 22%	10%
	CU -25%	15%	MO -20%	16%	PB -69% R	18%
	F -44% R	10%	SI 16%	10%	DOC 21%	10%
	TN 19%	10%	HARD 18%	10%	SO4 128% R	10%
	HDL: V	NI	DIC			
16	AL 41% R	15%	CR 23%	15%	MN 43% R	15%
	FE 19%	15%	NI 16%	10%	ZN 32%	15%
	MO -64% R	10%	BA 32% R	10%	PB 22%	15%
	NO3 -36% R	10%	NH3 -49%	10%	NA -17% R	10%
	K -28% R	10%	CR 16%	15%	MN 48%	16%
	FE 34% R	10%	BA 53%	44%	PB 25%	18%
	TKN 218% R	13%	NO3 -55%	10%	NA -20%	10%
	SI -17%	10%	SO4 -13%	10%	K -13%	10%
	TKN 142% R	10%	NA -14%	10%	CL -11%	10%
	K -36%	36%				
	HDL: V					
19	CR -44% R	15%	MO -51% R	10%	COND -12% R	10%
	NH3 -44%	10%	V -55% R	18%	ZN 27%	19%
	MO 36%	16%	COND -14% R	10%	NH3 -32% L	10%
	HARD 1738% R	10%	NA 239% R	10%	MG 1191% R	36%
	SI -69% R	10%	K 401% R	36%	CA 2136% R	10%
	HDL: PB	NH3	NH3	SO4		

LAB	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT
20	V 14%	10%	CR -62%	R 15%	ZN 25%	15%
	MG -13%	10%	SI 19%	10%	ZN 52%	19%
	NO3 92%	57%	HARD 22%	10%	SI 12%	10%
	SO4 71%	10%	CA 38%	10%		
21	NO3 -12%	10%	AL 15%	10%	NO3 -53%	10%
	SO4 -64%	L 10%				
	HDL: SO4					
23	CR -23%	15%	MN 30%	15%	NI 14%	10%
	MO 12%	10%	CD 23%	15%	COND -25%	R 10%
	NH3 104%	R 10%	AL 144%	R 10%	V 78%	R 18%
	MN 147%	R 16%	FE -30%	L 10%	ZN -37%	L 19%
	BA -61%	44%	COND -20%	R 10%	TURB 267%	R 92%
	COND -33%	R 10%	NH3 -32%	L 10%		
	HDL: TP CR FE CO NI CU ZN CD PB					
	NH3 TP NH3 F TP					
24	AL 17%	10%	ZN 20%	19%		

NOTE: A VERY HIGH FREQUENCY OF FLAGGED RESULTS (OR A HIGH %) IS INDICATIVE OF POOR PERFORMANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, LABS WITH FEW IF ANY FLAGS ARE JUDGED TO HAVE VERY GOOD PERFORMANCE.

ALSO, AN "R" FLAG INDICATES A NON COMPARABLE RESULT, THAT IS, ONE PRODUCED WITH NON RANDOM FACTORS. AN "L" FLAG INDICATES A 'LESS THAN' RESULT LOWER THAN THE REFERENCE VALUE.

TABLE 3: HIGH STANDARD DEVIATION

PARAMETER			LEVEL
BA	AT	.023	PPM
DOC	AT	1.653	PPM
TN	AT	.290	PPM
COL	AT	127.778	PPM
ALK	AT	3.390	PPM
SO4	AT	2.802	PPM

APPENDIX I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. DA - 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. SE - Code for low level analysis

Analysis is 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 and ICAP analysis.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

APPENDIX II

Performance Indicators

1. Flagged Results

As a first indication that analysis results are appreciably deviant from the expected value, each submitted result is tested with the 10% – 1 Standard Deviation Rule. When a result is found to deviate more than 10%, or more than 1 standard deviation when this is greater than 10%, the result is flagged with an asterisk in the Data Summary and tabled for that laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. Typically at low levels the 10% criteria is too small and the 1 standard deviation criteria effectively indicates deviant analytical results. As performance indicator, the flagged results indicate to laboratory heads that in-house QC procedures and general procedures need to be investigated. Results may still be comparable.

2. Grubbs' Rejectable Results

For every constituent (parameter), each laboratory result is statistically tested to see if it is outlying. Outlying results are caused by non random causes such as a faulty calibration or incorrect transcription. These outlying results, calculated by the Grubbs' procedure*, and indicated in the data tables with an 'R', are non-comparable with the other data for that constituent.

3. A High Standard Deviation for a Constituent

Occasionally data for a difficult to analyze constituent yields a very high relative standard deviation (RSD). When a high RSD is not due to outlying results, there are non-comparable results within the data set. (Euphemistically speaking, there are erratic results.) In such cases, the RSD for that parameter is indicated in Table 3, entitled: High Standard Deviations.

4. High Detection Limits (HDL's)

Each laboratory determines its own detection limits according to its own requirements. When major differences in detection limits occur, an HDL is indicated for the particular laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. An HDL indicates that low level analysis may not be comparable with the analyses of other laboratories.

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

DATA SUMMARY

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STUDY NO. FP 53 PP 93 DATE: 01/05/90 DUE DATE: 30/06/90 PAGE 1
 SAMPLE 1 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS DA. (IN 3.0% HNO3)

LAB	13999 ALUMINUM COMMON	23999 VANADIUM COMMON	24999 CHROMIUM COMMON	25999 MANGNESE COMMON	26999 IRON COMMON	27999 COBALT COMMON	28999 NICKEL COMMON	29999 COPPER COMMON	30999 ZINC COMMON	38999 STRONTIUM COMMON	42999 MOLYBENUM COMMON	48999 CADMIUM COMMON
1	0.494	0.498	0.049	0.046	0.254	0.233	0.275	0.048	0.060	-	0.893	0.041
2	0.50	-	-	0.048	0.25	-	-	0.048	0.058	-	-	0.04
3	0.512	0.487	0.051	0.050	0.257	0.227	0.262	0.045	0.057	0.169	0.883	0.040
8	0.50	-	0.055	0.042	0.239	0.24	0.27	0.039	0.053	-	-	0.04
9	0.55	0.50	0.050	0.048	0.26	0.22	0.26	0.045	0.06	0.17	0.89	0.043
10	0.46	0.509	0.048	0.048	0.235	0.215	0.281	0.040	0.053	0.17	0.898	0.038
11	-	-	0.043	0.049	0.226	0.236	0.247	0.065	0.059	-	-	0.040
12	-	-	0.03	0.06	0.24	-	0.25	0.06	0.06	-	-	0.07
13	-	-	-	0.050	0.276	-	0.25	0.060	0.11	R	-	R
14	0.45	0.45	0.046	0.041	0.233	0.205	0.24	0.04	0.074	0.165	0.77	0.032
15	0.720	0.460	0.064	0.066	0.296	0.250	0.306	0.046	0.074	0.180	0.320	0.038
16	0.49	0.513	0.029	0.050	0.261	0.236	0.292	0.041	0.064	-	0.440	0.041
19	0.47	0.56	0.02	0.05	0.26	0.22	0.27	0.04	0.07	0.17	0.92	0.04
20	0.44	0.51	0.04	0.06	0.25	0.22	0.30	0.04	0.06	0.17	1.00	0.05
23	0.50	0.50	0.050	0.047	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.044	0.055	0.18	0.90	0.039
24	0.50	0.50	0.050	0.047	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.044	0.055	0.18	0.90	0.039
MEAN	.4878	.4987	.0496	.0492	.2525	.2285	.2702	.0467	.0612	.1730	.8943	.0402
STD DEV	0.312	0.302	0.066	0.054	0.177	0.121	0.202	0.084	0.069	0.060	0.627	0.039
REL STD	6.4	6.1	13.3	10.9	7.0	5.3	7.5	17.9	11.3	3.5	7.0	9.7
DES VAL	.5089	.4908	.05199	.04624	.2491	.2268	.2638	.04623	.05607	.1684	.8896	.04066

LAB	56999 BARIUM COMMON	82999 LEAD COMMON
1	0.446	0.262
2	-	0.29
3	0.455	0.281
8	0.441	0.29
9	0.46	0.28
10	0.43	0.292
11	-	0.257
12	-	0.28
13	-	0.28
14	-	0.34
15	0.428	0.22
16	0.59	0.350
19	0.461	0.290
20	0.45	0.28
23	0.45	0.30
24	0.44	0.28
MEAN	.4461	.2861
STD DEV	.0114	.0307
REL STD	2.6	10.7
DES VAL	.4487	.2761

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SAMPLE 2

STUDY NO. FP 53 PP 93

LAB	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02090 TURBIDITY COMMON	05190 BORON COMMON	06150 D O C COMMON	06490 D I C COMMON	07090 TKN COMMON	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON
1	L	617.	0.1 L	-	19.1	17.8	0.63	2.020	0.172	-	-	1.12
2	L	607.	0.2	-	18.5	-	0.658	2.20	0.256 *	-	2.5	-
3	L	611.	0.11	-	15.7 *	18.2	-	2.02	0.172	-	2.358	1.05
4	L	615.	0.13	0.074 R	18.7	-	-	1.964 R	0.17	-	2.27	-
5	L	615.	0.24	-	19.	-	1.1 *	1.60 R	-	-	-	1.1
6	-	615.	0.1 L	-	-	-	0.95	2.16	-	-	-	1.12
7	L	627.	0.05	0.05 L	17.5	18.5	-	2.08	0.205	-	-	1.12
8	-	590.	0.1	0.04	15.2 *	18.2	-	2.1	0.300 *	-	2.9 *	1.14
9	L	610.	0.1	-	-	-	-	2.04	0.224	-	-	0.97
10	-	600.	-	-	-	-	-	2.05	0.2	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	-
12	-	621.	0.1	-	-	-	-	2.07 *	0.197 *	-	2.65	0.60 R
13	L	636.	0.1	0.01 L	20.	18.	-	1.3 R	0.11 *	-	-	1.14
14	-	600.	0.13	0.050 L	20.0	15.9	1.0	1.87	0.11 *	2.46	-	-
15	-	535.	0.2 R	0.004 L	-	-	0.59	2.20	0.219	2.78	-	-
16	-	630.	0.2	0.01 L	-	-	0.58	1.79 *	0.222	-	-	1.12
17	-	623.	0.28	0.007	-	-	-	1.99 R	0.40 R	-	-	1.16
18	5.	456.	0.28	0.007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	2.0000	614.0000	1.450	0.235	18.1889	17.7667	0.7869	2.0236	0.1959	2.6200	2.5356	1.1022
20	2.6458	12.3288	0.688	0.233	17.7324	9.9438	0.2209	6.3	0.0540	0.2263	0.2496	0.0585
21	132.3	2.0	47.5	99.3	9.5	5.3	28.1	6.3	27.5	8.6	9.8	5.3
22	2.5600	607.288	0.1850	0.2350	18.874	17.798	0.8212	2.0330	0.1333	2.7885	2.4064	1.1097
MEAN	2.0000	614.0000	1.450	0.235	18.1889	17.7667	0.7869	2.0236	0.1959	2.6200	2.5356	1.1022
STD DEV	2.6458	12.3288	0.688	0.233	17.7324	9.9438	0.2209	6.3	0.0540	0.2263	0.2496	0.0585
REL STD	132.3	2.0	47.5	99.3	9.5	5.3	28.1	6.3	27.5	8.6	9.8	5.3
DES VAL	2.5600	607.288	0.1850	0.2350	18.874	17.798	0.8212	2.0330	0.1333	2.7885	2.4064	1.1097

LAB	10190 ALKALINITY COMMON	10390 PH COMMON	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12990 MAGNESIUM COMMON	14190 SILICA COMMON	15490 TOT P COMMON	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	83.98	7.78	210.	38.0	34.8	1.2	0.002	113.	57.1	15.1	26.8
2	82.2	7.97	192.5	38.	31.	1.13	0.001	107.4	58.	16.2	26.
3	80.8	8.09	194.	36.8	31.6	1.12	0.0012	112.	55.3	16.0	25.8
4	83.5	8.02	-	-	-	-	0.005	-	-	-	-
5	83.5	8.0	207.	40.	34.	-	0.01 *	109.	60.	16.4	26.
6	83.2	8.0	203.	36.0	32.1	-	0.001	75.2 R	59.1	16.8	26.4
7	83.2	7.85	209.	37.2	35.0	1.0 *	0.020 R	112.	58.	15.0	26.0
8	87.	8.00	205.	40.	34.	1.22 R	0.010 L	115.	58.	17.53	27.
9	84.	8.07	-	36.44	31.97	1.96 R	0.003 L	103.	56.	15.53	26.51
10	84.	7.6	197.9	36.7	31.4	1.10	0.003 L	103.	56.3	17.21	27.
11	79.0	7.7	215.9	40.06	34.77	-	0.000 *	120.9	55.0	16.21	29.06 *
12	86.1	7.95	189.1	38.0	32.4	-	0.002 L	107.4	-	16.5	22.4
13	80.5	8.1	200.	40.1	31.8	1.28	0.002 L	110.	58.3	16.1	27.4
14	84.0	7.97	200.	31.6 R	30.0	1.13	0.002 L	103.	59.	11.7 R	26.8
15	82.0	8.0	208.	40.7	33.5	1.27 *	-	110.	56.9	17.0	27.9
16	83.3	8.0	185.	36.4	28.2 *	1.4	0.003 L	118.	57.	16.2	27.5
17	86.	7.86	197.	38.	31.	-	0.005 L	116.	-	16.	28.5
18	83.1	8.0	-	36.2	32.0	1.13	0.05 L	113.	57.8	15.9	26.5
MEAN	82.7600	7.9422	200.8333	38.0375	32.3259	1.1800	0.0034	111.2938	57.4533	16.2463	26.6512
STD DEV	2.2832	1.1346	8.5543	1.6315	1.8393	1.1088	0.0032	4.8754	1.4157	0.7418	1.3903
REL STD	2.8	1.7	4.3	4.3	5.7	9.2	94.9	4.4	2.5	4.6	5.2
DES VAL	80.155	7.8368	199.375	37.727	31.659	1.1157	0.00313	112.197	56.863	15.951	26.573

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 SAMPLE 3 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS -LOW. (IN 0.2% HNO3)

LAB	13999 ALUMINUM COMMON	23999 VANADIUM COMMON	24999 CHROMIUM COMMON	25999 MANGNESE COMMON	26999 IRON COMMON	27999 COBALT COMMON	28999 NICKEL COMMON	29999 COPPER COMMON	30999 ZINC COMMON	38999 STRNTIUM COMMON	42999 MOLYBNUM COMMON	48999 CADMIUM COMMON
1	0.038	0.013	0.014	0.013	0.030	0.010	0.014	0.013	0.018	-	0.011	0.012
2	0.041	0.0103	0.0118	0.0107	0.029	0.0109	0.0135	0.013	0.0167	0.178	0.0107	0.011
3	0.040	0.0103	0.012	0.02 L	0.0305	0.011	0.011	0.0127	0.021 *	0.178	0.0107	0.0106
8	0.0496*	0.011	0.013	0.013	0.036 R	0.011	0.011	0.018 *	0.021 *	0.18	0.0107	0.010
9	0.05 *	0.013	0.014	0.013	0.03	0.011	0.013	0.01 *	0.02 *	0.18	0.0107	0.012
10	0.05 *	0.013	0.014	0.013	0.028	0.011	0.013	0.012	0.017	0.18	0.0107	0.011
11	0.076 R	-	0.011	0.014	0.014 R	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.017	-	0.0107	0.011
14	0.050 *	0.01 L	0.014	0.0098*	-	0.011	0.02 L	0.0112	0.0139	0.178	0.0107	0.0087*
15	0.045	0.010 L	0.015 *	0.012	0.028	0.011	0.015	0.0097*	0.016	0.170	0.0107	0.011
16	0.04	0.005 R	0.013	0.014 *	0.038 R	0.012	0.012	0.014	0.020 *	-	0.0107	0.010
19	0.044 *	-	0.013	0.014	0.031	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.024 *	-	0.0107	0.011
20	0.047 *	-	0.0125	0.013	0.030	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.024 *	-	0.0107	0.0105
21	0.10 R	0.02 R	0.014	0.012	0.030	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.017	-	0.0107	0.011
23	0.048 *	0.010	0.03 L	0.03 R	0.02 *	0.02 L	0.03 L	0.02 L	0.01 *	0.19	0.0107	0.011
24	0.048 *	0.010	0.013	0.012	0.031	0.011	0.012	0.013	0.019 *	0.17	0.0107	0.011
MEAN	.0452	.0115	.0131	.0129	.0298	.0110	.0124	.0125	.0181	.1780	.0121	.0108
STD DEV	.0045	.0015	.0012	.0020	.0011	.0006	.0014	.0020	.0026	.0068	.0022	.0008
REL STD	10.0	12.7	8.8	15.8	3.7	5.5	11.2	15.7	14.5	3.8	18.4	7.7
DES VAL	.04095	.01122	.01298	.01215	.02844	.01108	.01308	.01299	.01581	.1744	.01248	.01095

LAB	56999 BARIUM COMMON	82999 LEAD COMMON
1	0.024	0.009 *
2	-	0.011
3	0.0239	0.0098
8	0.024	0.012
9	0.02	0.001 *
10	0.02	0.012
11	-	0.012
14	-	0.0047R
15	0.024 *	0.0035R
16	0.035 *	0.014 *
19	0.025	0.03 L
20	-	0.010
21	0.024	0.011
23	0.009 *	0.03 L
24	0.023	0.011
MEAN	.0229	.0112
STD DEV	.0061	.0014
REL STD	26.4	12.7
DES VAL	.02380	.01037

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LAB	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02090 TURBIDITY COMMON	05190 BORON COMMON	06150 D O C COMMON	06490 D I C COMMON	07090 TKN COMMON	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON
1	1.	297.	0.2	-	1.3	18.3	0.12	0.360 *	0.008	-	-	0.57
2	5.	294.	0.4	-	1.0	18.3	0.207 *	0.033 R	0.005 L	-	0.162	0.66 *
3	5.	294.	0.16	-	2.4	18.3	0.207 *	0.119 *	0.005 L	-	0.211	0.6
4	5.	296.	0.26	0.058 R	1.82	-	0.6 R	0.14	0.02 R	-	-	-
6	-	303.	0.23	-	1.8	-	-	0.24	-	-	-	-
7	4.	292.	0.1	-	-	18.5	0.20	0.36 *	0.010	-	-	0.57
8	5.	309.	0.20	0.05 L	-	17.5	-	0.345 *	0.010 L	-	0.47 *	0.62 *
9	-	286.	0.2	0.03	1.2	-	-	0.175 *	0.005 L	-	-	0.48 *
10	1.	270.	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.4 *	0.1 L	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	0.006	-	0.315	0.32 R
13	-	-	-	-	-	19.	0.5 R	0.213 *	-	-	-	0.60
14	-	298.	0.2	0.01 L	2.	17.3	0.14	0.1	0.01 L	-	-	-
15	5.	306.	0.1	0.050 L	1.7	-	0.12	0.21	0.005 L	-	-	-
16	-	290.	0.18	0.014	-	-	-	0.21	0.005 L	0.35	-	-
19	-	252.	0.3	0.01 L	-	-	-	0.104 *	0.010 L	0.33	-	0.56
20	-	275.	0.3	0.01 L	-	-	-	0.17	-	-	-	0.54
21	-	301.	0.8 R	0.018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	5.	233.	0.8 R	0.018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	3.2000	293.2667	21.77	0.207	1.6525	18.1500	0.1574	0.224	0.0080	0.3400	0.2895	0.5778
STD DEV	2.0494	10.6131	0.0829	0.083	4.608	6.380	0.0429	0.0992	0.0020	0.0141	0.1362	0.0512
REL STD	64.0	3.6	38.1	40.3	27.9	3.5	27.3	44.6	25.0	4.2	47.0	8.9
DES VAL	2.4818	291.512	0.2070	0.02070	1.4040	17.972	0.1273	0.3182	0.01200	0.4918	0.4034	0.5680

LAB	10190 ALKALINITY COMMON	10390 PH COMMON	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12990 MAGNESIUM COMMON	14190 SILICA COMMON	15490 TOT P COMMON	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19990 POTASSIUM COMMON	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	77.	7.86	109.	14.0	7.3	2.4 *	0.006	30.	22.8	3.0	31.8
2	75.5	7.90	103.8	13.5	6.4	2.20	0.003	28.	23.2	2.8	31.
3	76.4	7.85	107.	15.1	6.62	2.16	0.0051	28.3	23.8	3.20	31.8
4	76.3	7.83	-	-	-	-	0.003	-	-	-	-
6	78.	8.0	106.	18.	9.	-	0.02 R	34.	24.	3.5	28.
7	73.4	7.8	109.5	14.5	6.5	-	0.002 R	30.7	24.0	3.17	31.3
8	78.1	7.88	103.	15.8	6.88	2.0	0.030 R	32.	25.	3.00	30.0
9	78.	7.75	107.	16.	7.	2.14	0.010 L	30.	23.	3.3	32.18
10	72.	8.08	-	14.60	6.56	2.12	0.003 L	29.5	23.	3.05	32.18
11	76.	7.4	106.	14.4	6.5	2.15	0.010 *	30.	22.8	3.2	32.
13	74.	7.7	114.3	16.12	7.17	2.1	0.010 *	31.34	23.0	3.17	33.84
14	77.3	7.79	86.4 R	14.8	5.2	-	0.000 *	28.3	28.4	3.19	-
15	75.7	7.8	108.	16.2	6.5	2.48 *	0.002 L	26.	23.9	3.44	32.6
16	80.0	7.72	105.	11.9 *	6.64	1.77	-	28.2	24.	2.74	31.5
19	76.	7.8	112.	16.0	7.03	2.29	0.003 L	30.1	23.2	3.27	33.3
20	77.4	8.0	105.	14.8	6.57	2.3	0.005 L	28.	23.3	3.0	31.4
21	80.	7.65	105.	15.	6.3	2.1	0.005 L	28.	-	3.0	32.
22	75.4	7.8	-	13.8	6.20	2.18	0.05 L	29.8	22.0	3.25	31.5
MEAN	76.4722	7.8117	107.1857	14.9718	6.6780	2.1825	0.0042	29.6612	23.4667	3.1341	31.7013
STD DEV	2.0688	1.1497	3.1537	1.3574	0.3242	1.840	0.0032	1.8072	0.7287	0.2011	1.3533
REL STD	2.7	1.9	2.9	9.1	4.9	8.4	78.0	6.1	3.1	6.4	4.3
DES VAL	75.704	7.8740	106.886	14.897	6.3335	2.1294	0.00616	29.857	23.732	3.1547	31.604

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LAB	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02090 TURBIDITY COMMON	05190 BORON COMMON	06150 D O C COMMON	06490 D I C COMMON	07090 TKN COMMON	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 I N DIS COMMON	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON
1	161.	36.	0.3	-	10.0	0.5	0.28	0.020	0.011	-	-	0.03
2	140.	37.	0.4	-	10.0	0.5	0.28	0.020	0.011	-	-	0.03
3	140.	36.5	0.17	-	8.8	0.1	0.158	0.015	0.010	-	0.22	0.05
4	125.	36.5	0.15	0.127	9.76	-	0.6	0.030	0.005	-	0.230	0.03
6	156.	36.4	0.43	-	12.5	-	0.6	0.03	0.01	-	-	0.1
7	-	39.2	0.2	-	11.0	5.	0.25	0.03	0.017	-	-	0.1
8	-	34.0	0.2	-	9.8	0.4	-	0.035	0.010	-	0.22	0.06
10	90.	34.	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.031	0.021	-	-	0.05
11	90.	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.1	-	-	-
13	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	-
14	100.	36.7	0.2	0.01	13.	1.5	0.6	0.027	0.012	-	0.260	0.05
15	-	38.	0.24	0.050	11.7	0.5	0.30	0.02	0.01	0.32	-	0.04
16	-	33.8	0.4	0.013	-	-	0.25	0.05	0.012	0.30	-	-
19	-	35.	0.4	0.01	-	-	-	0.013	-	-	-	-
20	-	37.	0.40	0.009	-	-	-	0.04	0.010	-	-	0.1
21	-	24.7	0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
23	148.	36.3188	0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	127.7778	36.3188	0.40	0.110	10.7289	5.000	0.2476	0.0261	0.0146	0.3100	0.2190	0.0400
STD DEV	27.9320	1.6043	0.029	25.9028	1.4096	0.000	0.6544	0.0107	0.043	0.0141	0.0344	0.0141
REL STD	21.9	4.4	38.3	0.1100	13.276	20.0	22.0	41.3	29.3	4.6	15.7	35.4
DES VAL	131.606	36.724	0.2821	0.01100	11.276	0.5618	0.3079	0.03481	0.01824	0.3196	0.1996	0.03000

LAB	10190 ALKALINITY COMMON	10390 PH COMMON	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12990 MAGNESIUM COMMON	14190 SILICA COMMON	15490 TOT P COMMON	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	5.54	6.56	8.25	3.0	0.8	2.8	0.006	3.82	4.7	0.3	2.0
2	1.80	6.56	7.4	4.2	0.67	2.42	0.005	3.9	5.05	0.26	1.8
3	2.51	6.41	7.4	4.1	0.68	2.35	0.0169	2.9	5.6	0.32	1.85
4	2.1	6.5	14.	5.	2.	-	0.005	10.	5.	-	3.
6	2.48	6.2	7.34	3.95	0.7	2.5	0.005	4.6	5.6	0.3	1.8
7	4.	6.12	7.	4.25	0.69	2.14	0.003	2.8	3.0	0.30	1.81
8	3.0	6.80	7.53	4.3	0.65	2.34	0.003	3.0	3.0	0.28	1.95
9	2.5	6.0	7.53	4.1	0.7	2.33	0.003	3.8	5.8	0.28	2.
10	2.48	6.28	5.0	4.36	0.69	2.50	0.003	3.16	7.0	0.33	1.78
11	4.68	6.4	8.8	4.2	0.633	-	0.000	2.90	5.15	0.31	1.78
13	5.0	6.11	137.	4.2	0.660	2.50	0.006	6.4	6.1	0.31	1.7
15	4.9	6.2	9.12	3.51	0.7	2.71	-	3.	5.1	0.180	1.41
16	4.9	6.4	7.	13.9	8.90	0.71	0.007	8.8	5.81	1.41	40.3
19	3.7	6.32	7.	4.0	0.64	2.6	0.006	4.8	5.7	0.3	2.48
20	3.1	6.2	7.	4.0	0.64	2.6	0.006	1.83	5.7	0.31	1.81
21	3.1	6.2	7.	3.85	0.60	2.25	0.005	2.83	5.39	0.21	1.80
MEAN	3.4839	6.3217	7.4492	4.0400	0.6815	2.3982	0.0056	3.3464	5.4500	0.2794	1.8080
STD DEV	1.1747	0.2036	13.4	10.4	0.453	0.2008	0.0226	21.7258	10.4	0.454	1.3004
REL STD	33.7	3.3	179.5	25.5	6.6	8.4	46.9	64.3	19.1	16.3	70.3
DES VAL	3.3901	6.2723	7.4530	4.1033	0.6892	2.3117	0.00775	2.8018	5.6315	0.2812	1.8027

DATES RECEIVED	1	6	11	16	24
	90/05/29	90/06/28	90/06/28	90/06/28	90/06/27
	90/05/29	90/06/28	90/06/28	90/06/28	90/06/28
	90/07/03	90/06/22	90/07/03	90/07/03	90/07/03
	90/07/03	90/06/25	90/07/03	90/07/03	90/06/29
	90/06/27	90/06/25	90/06/25	90/06/25	90/06/27

NOTE: ALL CONCENTRATION UNITS ARE EXPRESSED IN MG/L OF EACH ELEMENT. THE EXCEPTIONS BEING: COLOUR IN RELATIVE UNITS, CONDUCTIVITY IN USIE/CM, TURBIDITY IN JTU OR NTU, NITROGEN ANALYSES IN "N", ALKALINITY & HARDNESS IN CALCIUM, SILICA IN SIO2, AND SULFATE IN SO4.



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November 15, 1990.

To: Participants & Managers in:

Prairie Provinces Quality Assurance Program (PPQA)

I have enclosed the final report for PP 95-96.

This final report assists managers and laboratory heads in evaluating their laboratory's performance relative to others. In table 1, laboratories are ranked according to the % of results flagged. In case of poor performance, the internal QC procedures for the parameters listed in the Flagged Results Table (Table 2) should be reviewed. These tables of Flagged Results and Summary of Flagged Results will give a more complete indication of laboratory performance or improvement.

Please note that the Data Summary has been condensed. Methodology codes which normally make up the bulk of this data table, have been excluded. If it is necessary to check on methodologies, these can be found in the second preliminary data evaluation (RAB 90-14b, September 19).

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

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FINAL REPORT

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

STUDIES 95 AND 96

for July and August 1990

**TRACE METALS, MAJOR IONS, NUTRIENTS
AND PHYSICAL PARAMETERS IN SURFACE WATERS**

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Introduction

As part of an on-going study, the Quality Assurance Section, NWRI 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 interlaboratory quality control studies: PP 95 and 96, for the months July and August, 1990. These two studies dealt with trace metals, major ions, nutrients and physical parameters. The concentrations were high for trace metals, and low to medium for major ions.

Study Design

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

PP 95 - Sample 1 - 125 ml, high level for trace metals (3% HNO₃)

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

PP 96 - Sample 3 - 1L, low level for trace metals (0.2% HNO₃)

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

* 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 as required by the Standard Report Sheets provided with the QA samples.

Submitted 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 the Data Summary (attached). Preliminary data summaries (RAB # 90-14), including problematic results, were sent September 6 and September 19, 1990. Each laboratory was given three weeks to notify us of any errors in data transcription, compilation, or flags.

Performance Indicators

In the PPWB QA program, two types of reference samples are used for the accuracy assessment. Reference waters (RMs) and certified reference waters (CRMs) have Design Values for the stable parameters. Also, regional samples are used occasionally as natural reference samples. The means for the regional samples, and the Design Values for the reference waters are used to test each reported result for accuracy.

Percentage deviations from the reference value are used as an indicator for the laboratory head to determine the extent of the discrepancies between the laboratory result and reference value. However, please keep in mind that at low levels, high % deviations are often seen, and may be *misleading* if interpreted too strictly.

A result which deviates more than the greater of 10% or 1 standard deviation from the reference value is marked with an asterisk in the Data Summary* and its value tabulated in the flagged data table (Table 1). 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 II.

* The Data Summary is condensed for this report; for methodologies please see RAB # 90-11b

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 tabulated for each laboratory in Table 2. 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.

Three tables list laboratory data evaluations and performance. They are as follows:

- Table 1: a summary of flagged results ranked according to the % results flagged. This summary will assist lab managers and heads in evaluating their performance relative to others.
- Table 2: provides a listing of flagged results according to the performance indicators - the principal one being the 10% - 1 Std. Dev. Rule. Also included are Grubbs' Rejectables and the high detection limits. *Newly included in this table is the acceptable deviation for the 10% - 1 Std Dev. Rule.*
- Table 3: Lists those analytes for which there was a high standard deviation (HSD). In other words, there were at least several erratic results reported. Some reasons for the HSD may include low concentration, lack of analyte stability, or a non-sensitive methodology.

Note: Evaluations for each result submitted relative to design values or means are now fully automated. Further information for treatment of data may be found in our QA Manual: A Manual for Effective Interlaboratory Quality Assurance, NWRI # 89-99.

PPWB laboratories average number of deviations per sample was 2.2.

TABLE 1: FP & PPWB LABS - SUMMARY OF FLAGGED DATA - FP 55 FP 56

LAB	RESULTS REPORTED	>10% OR 1SD FLAGS	GRUBBS FLAGS	HDL'S INDICATED	% DATA FLAGGED
4	30	0	0	0	.0
7	42	0	0	0	.0
24	28	1	0	0	3.6
3	91	4	0	0	4.4
21	68	4	0	0	5.9
15	67	4	1	1	6.0
9	64	4	1	0	6.3
10	87	6	0	4	6.9
1	86	6	0	0	7.0
20	77	6	3	0	7.8
2	69	6	0	1	8.7
8	83	9	2	6	10.8
11	69	8	3	0	11.6
13	44	7	0	3	15.9
19	74	14	5	5	18.9
14	39	9	3	0	23.1
6	45	16	8	1	35.6
16	81	32	13	1	39.5

NOTE: FLAGS GUIDELINE (PERFORMANCE INDEX)

- < 5% - EXCELLENT TO VERY GOOD
- 5 - 10% - MODERATE PERFORMANCE
- 10 - 25% - POOR PERFORMANCE
- > 25% - VERY POOR

TABLE 2: FP & PPWB LABORATORIES FLAGGED RESULTS - STUDIES FP 55-56

LAB	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT
1	TKN	-35%	26%	NA	-22%	16%
	SI	-20%	10%	DIC	-13%	10%
2	DOC	-51%	32%	DIC	12%	10%
	K	-97% L	10%	TN	-28%	10%
	HDL:	K				
3	TN	19%	10%	SO4	-29%	10%
	F	42%	16%	CL	-29%	16%
4	NO FLAGGED RESULTS					
6	NO3	-15%	10%	NH3	400% R	67%
	NA	56%	16%	MG	45% R	10%
	K	43% R	20%	NH3	167%	10%
	NA	20%	10%	MG	37% R	10%
	HARD	21% R	10%	NA	12%	10%
	K	14%	10%			
	HDL:	SO4				
7	NO FLAGGED RESULTS					
8	AL	12%	10%	DIC	12%	10%
	F	36%	16%	SO4	-34% R	10%
	DIC	13%	10%	SO4	-15%	10%
	HDL:	DOC	TKN			
9	NO3	13%	10%	K	13%	10%
	K	14%	10%	HARD	52% R	10%
10	TN	-19%	10%	CO	-12%	10%
	ZN	29%	15%	MO	-13%	10%
	HDL:	TP	NH3			
11	CU	49% R	10%	SI	-91% R	10%
	MN	-26%	15%	FE	-26%	15%
	MG	-17%	10%	SO4	12%	10%
13	CD	-11%	10%	NO3	-11%	10%
	CL	19%	16%	TP	63%	61%
	K	14%	10%	TP	122%	111%
	HDL:	NH3			131%	115%

LAB	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT	FLAGGED RESULT	ACCEPT DEVIAT
14	PB -19% R	10%	CL 21%	16%	CU -20%	15%
	PB -76% R	15%	HARD -12%	10%	SO4 16%	10%
	CA -12%	10%	NO3 -78% R	33%	ALK 17%	10%
15	CD -11%	10%	ZN 76% R	15%	DOC 96%	78%
	DIC 13%	10%				
	HDL: PB					
16	CR 30%	10%	MN 41% R	10%	FE 14%	10%
	CU 11%	10%	ZN 20% R	10%	SR 31% R	10%
	BA 11%	10%	TKN 199% R	26%	NA -22%	16%
	SI -15%	10%	SO4 517% R	10%	CL 691% R	16%
	CA 22% R	10%	V 69% R	10%	CR 24%	15%
	MN 68% R	15%	FE 20%	15%	SR -13%	10%
	MO 14%	10%	CD 19%	10%	PB 31% R	15%
	DIC 15%	10%	TKN 321% R	21%	F 31%	16%
	SO4 41% R	10%	CL 45% R	10%	K -11%	10%
	DIC 19%	10%	NA -14%	10%	SO4 22%	10%
	K -15%	10%	CA 11%	10%		
	HDL: NH3					
19	CR -22%	10%	DOC -100% R	32%	TKN 30%	26%
	NH3 900% R	67%	SO4 40%	10%	K 66% R	20%
	CO 12%	10%	NI 21%	10%	COND -38% R	10%
	TKN -79% L	21%	SI 12%	10%	SO4 -11%	10%
	COND -36% R	10%	K 23%	10%		
	HDL: TP PB NH3					
20	CR -36%	10%	TURB 783% R	177%	TURB 590% R	138%
	F 26%	16%	TURB 774% R	175%	ALK 22%	10%
21	NO3 15%	10%	COND -11%	10%	F 21%	16%
	MG -13%	10%				
24	FE 18%	15%				

NOTE: A VERY HIGH FREQUENCY OF FLAGGED RESULTS (OR A HIGH %) IS INDICATIVE OF POOR PERFORMANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, LABS WITH FEW IF ANY FLAGS ARE JUDGED TO HAVE VERY GOOD PERFORMANCE.

ALSO, AN "R" FLAG INDICATES A NON COMPARABLE RESULT, THAT IS, ONE PRODUCED WITH AN IRREGULARITY. AN "L" FLAG INDICATES A 'LESS THAN' RESULT LOWER THAN THE REFERENCE VALUE.

TABLE 3: HIGH STANDARD DEVIATION

<u>PARAMETER</u>			<u>LEVEL</u>
DOC	AT	1.234	PPM
B	AT	.028	PPM
DOC	AT	.888	PPM
DOC	AT	.511	PPM

APPENDIX I

Definitions of Types of Metals Analysis

1. HIGH LEVEL ANALYSIS

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

2. LOW LEVEL ANALYSIS

Analysis is 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, or DCP.
3. Digestion of aqueous phase and ICAP or DCP analysis.
4. Graphite tube (flameless) AAS.

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APPENDIX II

Performance Indicators

1. Flagged Results

As a first indication that analysis results are appreciably deviant from the expected value, each submitted result is tested with the 10% – 1 Standard Deviation Rule. When a result is found to deviate more than 10%, or more than 1 standard deviation when this is greater than 10%, the result is flagged with an asterisk in the Data Summary and tabled for that laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. Typically at low levels the 10% criteria is too small and the 1 standard deviation criteria effectively indicates deviant analytical results. As performance indicator, the flagged results indicate to laboratory heads that in-house QC procedures and general procedures need to be investigated. Results may still be comparable.

2. Grubbs' Rejectable Results

For every constituent (parameter), each laboratory result is statistically tested to see if it is outlying. Outlying results are caused by non random causes such as a faulty calibration or incorrect transcription. These outlying results, calculated by the Grubbs' procedure*, and indicated in the data tables with an 'R', are non-comparable with the other data for that constituent.

3. A High Standard Deviation for a Constituent

Occasionally data for a difficult to analyze constituent yields a very high relative standard deviation (RSD). When a high RSD is not due to outlying results, there are non-comparable results within the data set. (Euphemistically speaking, there are erratic results.) In such cases, the RSD for that parameter is indicated in Table 3, entitled: High Standard Deviations.

4. High Detection Limits (HDL's)

Each laboratory determines its own detection limits according to its own requirements. When major differences in detection limits occur, an HDL is indicated for the particular laboratory in the Flagged Data Table. An HDL indicates that low level analysis may not be comparable with the analyses of other laboratories.

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

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 SAMPLE 1 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS DA. (IN 3.0% HNO3)

LAB	13999 ALUMINUM COMMON	23999 VANADIUM COMMON	24999 CHROMIUM COMMON	25999 MANGNESE COMMON	26999 IRON COMMON	27999 COBALT COMMON	28999 NICKEL COMMON	29999 COPPER COMMON	30999 ZINC COMMON	38999 STRONTIUM COMMON	42999 MOLYBENUM COMMON	48999 CADMIUM COMMON
1	2.636	2.332	0.292	0.268	1.104	1.084	1.284	0.303	0.330	-	4.558	0.238
2	2.7	-	-	0.27	1.11	1.06	-	0.29	0.31	-	-	0.24
3	2.74	2.27	0.312	0.265	1.14	1.05	1.24	0.284	0.326	0.492	4.61	0.228
8	3.0	-	0.28	0.246	1.05	1.05	1.19	0.264	0.297	-	-	0.24
9	2.7	2.4	0.30	0.29	1.1	1.05	1.25	0.29	0.32	0.50	4.5	0.25
10	2.63	2.373	0.310	0.269	1.119	1.103	1.277	0.276	0.330	0.48	4.539	0.241
11	-	-	0.29	0.26	1.07	1.07	1.14	0.43	0.35	-	-	0.23
13	-	-	0.28	0.26	1.13	-	1.28	0.29	0.32	-	-	0.21
14	-	-	-	0.272	1.11	-	-	0.288	0.326	-	-	-
15	2.52	2.2	0.293	0.243	1.02	0.991	1.17	0.273	0.295	0.469	4.3	0.21
16	2.80	2.40	0.386 *	0.370 R	1.24 *	1.10	1.31	0.320 *	0.378 R	0.640 R	5.10	0.250
19	2.32	2.32	0.232 *	0.265	1.14	1.10	1.30	0.275	0.333	-	4.80	0.237
20	2.61	2.56	0.19 *	0.26	1.12	1.03	1.22	0.28	0.32	0.49	4.57	0.24
21	2.7	-	0.32	0.28	1.11	1.06	1.29	0.30	0.33	-	4.6	0.24
24	2.7	2.3	0.30	0.26	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.28	0.31	0.49	4.5	0.24
MEAN	2.7022	2.3506	.2912	.2649	1.1109	1.0665	1.2424	.2866	.3212	.4868	4.6077	.2353
STD DEV	1.172	1.014	.0454	.0121	.0484	.0340	.0543	.0142	4.5	.0108	.2124	.0122
REL STD	4.3	4.3	15.6	4.6	4.4	3.2	4.4	5.0	4.5	2.2	4.6	5.2
DES VAL	2.677	-	.2979	.2625	1.0925	-	1.2380	.2879	.3161	-	4.6022	.2369

LAB	56999 BARIUM COMMON	82999 LEAD COMMON
1	2.533	1.343
2	-	1.35
3	2.47	1.35
8	-	1.27
9	2.55	1.35
10	2.49	1.342
11	-	1.34
13	-	1.30
14	-	1.08 R
15	2.43	1.22
16	2.80 *	1.41
19	2.55	1.34
20	2.42	1.34
21	2.5	1.4
24	2.5	1.3
MEAN	2.5243	1.3325
STD DEV	1.067	.0485
REL STD	4.2	3.6
DES VAL	2.5216	1.3287

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LAB	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02090 TURBIDITY COMMON	05190 BORON COMMON	06150 D O C COMMON	06490 D I C COMMON	07090 TKN COMMON	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON
1	6.	95.	0.1	-	1.3	9.2	0.05 *	0.28	0.002	-	-	0.04
2	5.	95.3	0.3	-	0.6	9.8	-	0.28	-	-	0.32	0.05
3	5.	95.1	0.09	-	1.5	10.1	0.070	0.277	0.005 L	-	0.408 *	0.04
4	5.	95.2	0.02	-	1.47	-	-	0.278	0.005 L	-	0.321	-
6	-	96.	0.05	-	1.5	-	-	0.24	0.03 R	-	-	0.1 L
7	-	94.9	0.1	0.05 L	5.0 L	11.5 *	0.20 L	0.28	-	-	-	0.1 L
8	5.	97.9	0.11	-	-	-	-	0.27	0.002 L	-	-	-
9	-	93.	-	0.01	1.1	10.0	-	0.32	-	-	0.28 *	-
10	2.	91.	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.28	0.010 L	-	-	0.04 L
11	5.	92.	0.1 L	-	-	-	-	0.29	0.005 L	-	-	0.05 L
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25 *	0.1 L	-	-	-
14	-	95.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	0.01 L	-	10.	-	0.3	0.002 L	-	0.39	-
16	-	102.	0.15	0.050	1.4	11.2	0.23 R	0.29	0.1 L	-	-	0.04
19	-	85.5	-	-	0.004 R	-	0.10 *	0.27	0.06 R	0.37	-	-
20	-	87.	1.0 R	-	-	-	0.08	0.30	0.005 L	0.38	-	0.10 L
21	-	86.	-	-	-	-	0.084	0.326 *	0.005 L	0.410	-	0.1 L
MEAN	5.000	93.4267	.1133	.0300	1.2338	10.2571	.0768	.2824	.0060	.3867	.3438	.0420
STD DEV	2.1602	4.5192	.0791	.0283	3.171	.8080	.0185	.0215	.0057	.0208	.0534	.0045
REL STD	43.2	4.8	69.8	94.3	25.7	7.9	24.1	7.6	94.3	5.4	15.5	10.6
DES VAL	4.0453	-	.1742	.02818	1.3083	-	.09642	.2965	.00343	-	.3308	.04737

LAB	10190 ALKALINITY COMMON	10390 PH COMMON	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12990 MAGNESIUM COMMON	14190 SILICA COMMON	15490 TOT P COMMON	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	43.8	7.48	44.08	1.0	2.9	2.4	0.001 L	3.00	1.1	0.4	13.0
2	39.8	7.8	43.08	1.2	2.7	2.49	0.001 L	2.30	1.2	0.51	12.8
3	40.2	7.87	44.7	1.28	2.80	2.38	0.0006	2.3	0.9 *	0.56	13.3
4	40.9	7.85	-	-	-	-	0.002 L	-	-	-	-
6	43.	7.6	52.	2.	4.	-	-	10.	2.6 R	0.7 R	14.
7	39.9	7.7	46.9	1.2	2.7	-	0.001 L	3.2	1.34	0.47	12.9
8	42.1	7.70	43.5	1.24	2.80	2.2	0.001 L	3.00	1.35	0.48	12.9
9	43.	7.62	45.	1.3	3.0	2.46	-	3.07	1.23	0.5	13.5
10	42.	7.73	-	1.23	2.69	2.23	0.010 L	3.0	1.3	0.48	13.17
11	41.2	7.2	44.97	1.2	2.8	0.22 R	0.005 L	7.16	1.3	0.5	13.
13	39.9	7.3	46.97	1.33	2.90	-	0.006 *	3.16	1.5 *	0.53	13.93
14	42.38	7.65	40.6	1.23	2.60	-	-	3.21	1.53 *	0.494	12.0
15	-	-	46.	-	2.8	-	0.002 L	3.1	1.3	0.48	13.8
16	44.0	7.77	42.0	1.00 *	2.90	2.00 *	-	20.	10.	0.440	15.6 R
19	41.	7.8	45.9	1.44	2.94	2.56	0.01 L	4.54 *	-	0.81 R	13.5
20	39.2	7.2	43.2	1.3	2.76	-	0.003 L	3.2	-	0.5	12.7
21	44.	7.84	43.	1.23	2.5	-	0.005 L	3.5	1.1	0.49	13.5
MEAN	41.5425	7.6319	44.7233	1.2787	2.7860	2.3400	.0027	3.1754	1.2625	.4881	13.2000
STD DEV	1.6327	2.2236	2.6830	1.2287	1.1337	.1843	.0025	.4896	.1745	.0377	.5294
REL STD	3.9	2.9	6.0	17.9	4.8	7.9	93.1	15.4	13.8	7.7	4.0
DES VAL	41.319	7.6715	44.856	1.2822	2.7587	-	.00393	3.2408	1.2645	-	12.815

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STUDY NO. FP 56 096 DATE: 01/08/90 DUE DATE: 31/08/90 PAGE 3
 SAMPLE 3 SPIKED SAMPLE. TRACE METALS -LOW. (IN 0.2% HNO3)

LAB	13999 ALUMINUM COMMON	23999 VANADIUM COMMON	24999 CHROMIUM COMMON	25999 MANGANESE COMMON	26999 IRON COMMON	27999 COBALT COMMON	28999 NICKEL COMMON	29999 COPPER COMMON	30999 ZINC COMMON	38999 STRONTIUM COMMON	42999 MOLYBENUM COMMON	48999 CADMIUM COMMON
1	0.049	0.022	0.027	0.022	0.049	0.025	0.028	0.056	0.034	-	0.017	0.022
2	0.050	0.0205	0.0260	0.021	0.047	0.0258	0.0276	0.053	0.0327	-	-	0.021
3	0.052	0.0205	0.026	0.023	0.0485	0.026	0.025	0.0516	0.034	0.175	0.0169	0.0216
8	0.0657*	0.02	0.025	0.023	0.056	0.023	0.025	0.058	0.034	0.18	0.018	0.019
9	0.05	0.022	0.027	0.022	0.05	0.022*	0.024*	0.055	0.034	0.18	0.016*	0.023
10	0.05	0.022	0.027	0.016*	0.037*	0.026	0.028	0.054	0.047*	0.18	0.016*	0.020
11	-	-	0.027	0.0195	0.037*	0.026	0.028	0.060	0.033	-	-	0.021
14	0.052	0.02	0.027	0.021	0.045	0.026	0.03	0.052	0.064 R	0.176	0.02	0.02
15	0.060	0.035 R	0.034*	0.036 R	0.060*	0.025	0.025	0.060	0.035	0.156*	0.021*	0.025*
16	0.050	0.021	0.025	0.022	0.054	0.028*	0.033*	0.053	0.037	-	0.019	0.023
19	0.061	-	0.028	0.022	0.045	0.025	0.026	0.056	0.040	-	0.018	0.022
20	0.061	-	0.028	0.021	0.056	0.027	0.028	0.055	0.039	-	0.019	0.021
21	0.056	-	0.028	0.024	0.059*	0.025	0.027	0.057	0.034	0.19	0.020	0.020
24	0.055	0.020	0.030	0.024	0.059*	0.025	0.027	0.057	0.034	0.19	0.020	0.020
MEAN	.0542	.0208	.0275	.0214	.0502	.0253	.0276	.0546	.0363	.1762	.0185	.0214
STD DEV	.0054	.0009	.0025	.0021	.0066	.0016	.0025	.0042	.0043	.0112	.0016	.0016
REL STD	10.0	4.4	9.0	9.6	13.1	6.4	9.2	7.8	11.8	6.4	8.6	7.5
DES VAL	-	-.02072	.02731	.02148	-	-.02493	.02718	-.05415	-	-.1786	-.01839	-.02108

LAB	56999 BARIUM COMMON	82999 LEAD COMMON
1	0.024	0.025
2	-	0.026
3	0.0230	0.0267
8	-	0.028
9	0.025	0.026
10	0.02	-
11	-	0.028
14	-	0.0061R
15	0.023	0.05 L
16	0.025	0.034 R
19	0.027	0.03 L
20	0.025	0.027
21	0.024	0.026
24	0.026	0.026
MEAN	.0242	.0265
STD DEV	.0019	.0010
REL STD	8.0	3.8
DES VAL	-	-.02595

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LAB	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02090 TURBIDITY COMMON	05190 BORON COMMON	06150 D O C COMMON	06490 D I C COMMON	07090 TKN COMMON	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON
1	2.	181.	0.1	-	1.0	10.0	0.09	0.78	0.002	-	-	0.20
2	5.	179.	0.3	-	0.5	12.2	-	0.76	-	-	0.77	0.28
3	5.	181.	0.14	-	1.0	11.1	0.085	0.734	0.005 L	-	0.822	0.27
4	5.	180.	0.12	-	0.970	-	-	0.720	0.005 L	-	0.782	-
6	-	180.	0.09	-	1.0	-	-	0.73	0.04 *	-	-	0.3
7	3.	179.	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.76	-	-	-	-
8	5.	185.	0.14	0.11	5.	11.5	0.20 L	0.76	0.003	-	-	0.26
9	-	175.	-	0.11	0.7	11.2	-	0.77	0.010	-	0.75	0.30
10	5.	173.	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.80	0.005 L	-	-	0.23
11	-	174.	-	-	-	-	-	0.83	0.1	-	-	-
13	-	180.	-	-	-	-	-	0.77	0.002 L	-	0.81	-
14	-	-	-	0.09	1.	11.	-	0.81	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	0.105	0.93	12.5 *	0.41 R	0.80	0.02	0.75	-	0.25
16	-	190.	0.16	0.096	-	-	0.02 *	0.75	0.005 L	-	-	0.24
19	-	111.	-	-	-	-	0.10	0.74	0.005 L	-	-	0.23
20	-	170.	1.0 R	-	-	-	0.115	0.792	0.005 L	0.907	-	-
21	-	158.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	2.0000	177.5000	0.1450	0.1022	0.8875	11.3571	0.0975	0.7674	0.0150	0.8323	0.7868	0.2560
STD DEV	1.0000	7.5218	0.0642	0.0089	0.1869	0.8264	0.0132	0.0310	0.0157	0.0788	0.0293	0.0324
REL STD	50.0	4.2	44.2	8.7	21.1	7.3	13.6	4.0	104.8	9.5	3.7	12.7
DES VAL	2.6666	178.103	-	0.1118	0.9020	10.884	-	0.6563	0.1370	0.8314	-	0.1905

LAB	10190 ALKALINITY COMMON	10390 PH COMMON	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12990 MAGNESIUM COMMON	14190 SILICA COMMON	14490	15490 TOT P COMMON	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	46.	7.22	72.	4.0 *	6.4	0.6 *	-	0.005	19.	11.0	2.8	18.1
2	43.2	7.6	66.84	5.3	5.5	0.82	-	0.003	20.5	11.1	0.10	17.7
3	43.1	7.85	69.5	5.21	5.91	0.78	-	0.0057	18.5	10.5	3.08	18.1
4	44.2	7.65	-	-	-	-	-	0.003	-	-	-	-
6	46.	7.5	77.	6.	8.	-	-	0.003	19.	12.	3.3	18.
7	43.3	7.7	73.2	4.9	5.9	-	-	0.003	20.5	10.9	2.94	17.8
8	45.7	7.67	68.6	4.70	5.98	0.7	-	0.005	13.	8.	2.98	17.6
9	46.	7.51	72.	5.5	6.2	0.75	-	0.003	20.	11.1	3.5	19.
10	45.	7.45	-	5.05	5.84	0.77	0.63	0.010 L	18.0	10.6	3.03	18.57
11	44.0	7.1	69.66 *	4.8	5.8	0.77	-	0.005 L	21.	11.2	3.2	18.
13	43.	7.2	74.66 *	5.41	6.20	-	-	0.008 *	20.25 *	10.5	3.27	19.58 *
14	46.66	7.56	61.7	5.06	5.25	-	-	0.002 L	22.9	11.	3.06	16.1
15	-	-	70.8	-	5.9	-	-	0.002 L	19.1	11.	3.03	18.6
16	45.0	7.73	68.0	4.60	6.20	0.727 *	-	0.01 L	28.	16.	2.74 *	20.0
19	44.	7.7	73.0	5.46	6.25	0.84	-	0.005 L	17.6 *	10.8	2.87	18.9
20	49.5	7.7	69.2	5.2	5.90	-	-	0.006	20.0	10.8	3.0	18.3
21	47.	7.60	67.	5.0	5.3	-	-	0.006	20.	10.8	2.9	19.7
MEAN	45.1038	7.5463	70.1667	5.0793	5.9020	0.7484	0.6300	0.0049	19.7393	10.9727	3.0467	18.3781
STD DEV	1.7645	0.2109	3.7216	0.4641	0.3386	0.0754	-	0.0017	1.3542	0.4197	0.2019	0.9523
REL STD	3.9	2.8	5.3	9.1	5.7	10.1	34.4	34.4	6.9	3.8	6.6	5.2
DES VAL	45.902	7.5427	-	4.9924	5.8310	0.7524	0.6300	-	19.824	11.062	3.0948	-

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LAB	02040 COLOUR COMMON	02060 CONDUCT COMMON	02090 TURBIDITY COMMON	05190 BORON COMMON	06150 D O C COMMON	06490 D I C COMMON	07090 IKN COMMON	07390 NITRATE COMMON	07590 AMMONIA COMMON	07690 TOT N COMMON	07790 T N DIS COMMON	09190 FLUORIDE COMMON
1	2	175	0.1	-	0.4	4.6	0.03	0.04	0.002	-	0.05	0.02
2	L	174	0.1	-	0.5	5.4	0.028	0.040	0.005 L	-	0.075	0.04
3	L	170	0.06	-	0.374	-	-	0.038	0.005 R	-	0.080	0.1
4	L	175	0.05	-	0.3	-	-	0.03	0.004	-	-	0.1
6	L	173	0.11	-	0.1	-	-	0.03	0.002	-	-	0.1
7	L	182	0.1	0.05 L	5.0 L	6.0	0.20 L	0.04	0.002	-	-	0.04
8	-	172	0.1	0.01	0.2	5.4	-	0.06	0.005 L	-	0.06	0.05
9	L	168	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.005 L	-	-	0.05
10	-	170	-	-	-	-	-	0.01 R	-	-	-	-
11	-	175	-	0.01 L	1.6	-	-	0.048	0.002 L	-	0.08	-
14	-	185	0.11	0.050 L	0.6	6.3	0.02 L	0.04	0.02 L	0.04	-	0.03
15	-	160	1.0 R	0.004 L	-	-	0.04	0.06	0.005 L	0.10	-	0.10
16	-	164	-	-	-	-	0.05 L	0.053	0.005 L	-	-	0.1
19	-	173	-	-	-	-	-	0.050	0.030	0.700	0.690	0.325
20	-	172	-	-	49.0	10.0	19.7	18.7	57.7	60.6	19.4	29.5
21	-	172.329	0.1442	0.1283	5.6429	5.2983	0.6288	0.4406	-	0.09143	0.6835	0.04035
MEAN	2.0000	173.3571	0.144	0.100	51.06	5.6429	0.327	0.450	0.030	0.700	0.690	0.325
STD DEV	1.0000	6.6287	0.0728	-	25.00	10.0	0.064	0.084	0.017	0.424	0.134	0.096
REL STD	50.0	3.8	63.6	0.1442	49.0	10.0	19.7	18.7	57.7	60.6	19.4	29.5
DES VAL	-	172.329	0.1442	0.1283	5.6429	5.2983	0.6288	0.4406	-	0.09143	0.6835	0.04035

LAB	10190 ALKALINITY COMMON	10390 PH COMMON	10690 HARDNESS COMMON	11990 SODIUM COMMON	12990 MAGNESIUM COMMON	14190 SILICA COMMON	15490 TOT P COMMON	16990 SULFATE COMMON	17990 CHLORIDE COMMON	19990 PTASSIUM COMMON	20990 CALCIUM COMMON
1	24.3	7.14	49.58	11.0	2.8	1.42	0.002	30.0	17.1	1.1	15.0
2	22.0	7.75	46.5	13.3	2.92	1.38	0.0012	28.6	17.3	1.20	13.8
3	21.8	7.62	-	-	-	-	0.002 L	-	-	-	-
4	21.8	7.3	57.3	15.0	6.9	-	0.001 L	29.0	18.7	1.4	13.4
6	21.8	7.6	49.3	13.0	2.94	1.33	0.001 L	30.0	16.7	1.0	13.7
7	21.8	7.48	46.2	12.6	3.1	1.20	0.001 L	25.3	15.0	1.0	14.5
8	21.8	7.34	72	14.29	2.94	1.20	0.010 L	30.3	17.6	1.09	14.39
9	22.4	7.59	-	13.29	2.4	1.35	0.005 L	33.0	15.6	1.3	14.0
10	22.0	6.9	46.35	12.6	3.06	-	0.006	30.65	16.0	1.39	15.02
11	22.0	7.1	44.5	13.5	2.74	-	0.002 L	32.5	16.0	1.19	13.3
13	25.62	7.487	47.2	11.5	2.9	-	0.01 L	27.3	16.6	1.20	14.1
14	24.0	7.52	46.0	14.4	3.10	1.24	0.01 L	36.2	16.0	1.04	15.6
15	23.9	7.8	49.6	13.4	3.14	1.42	0.003 L	29.8	16.0	1.50	14.8
16	23.9	7.5	45.2	13.4	2.94	-	0.003 L	29.8	16.3	1.2	13.8
19	23.9	7.65	45	13.4	2.5	-	0.005 L	31	16.3	1.19	14.3
20	23.3263	7.4486	46.8792	13.2313	2.8587	1.3156	0.026	29.7094	16.4632	1.2231	14.1319
STD DEV	1.9187	2.3226	2.0281	1.0403	7.2050	0.0866	0.0020	2.7850	4.7	1.1406	1.7232
REL STD	8.2	3.1	4.3	7.9	7.2	6.6	77.1	9.4	4.7	11.5	5.1
DES VAL	22.836	-	47.274	13.392	2.8865	-	0.00353	29.391	16.621	-	14.033

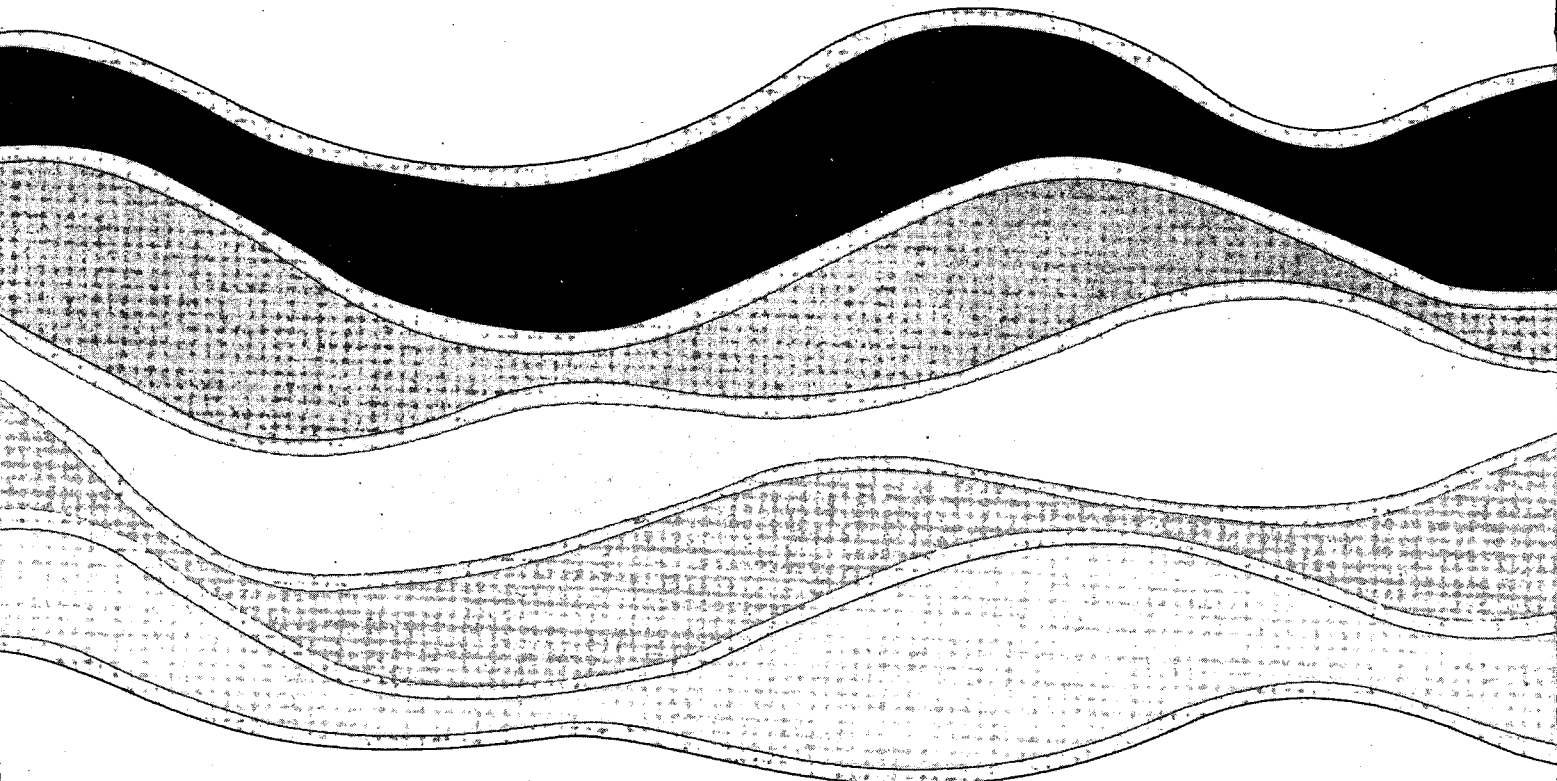
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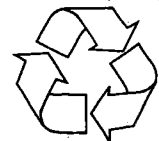


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