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WSMIC09-4

7-Oct-2009 through 20-Nov-2009

RT1068

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WY00006

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Rucinski', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Dataset

WSMIC09-4 MLI

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Microbiology

Analysis

SimPlate® (2000) - Analyst: M. Ingram

Method Number 60032602

	Result Units	Proficiency Value	Accept.	Z	Evaluation
Heterotrophic Plate Count, MPN 4 2555 / MIC-002 - Lot 014327 /Analyst: MLI/ Analysis Date: 11/18/09	112 MPN	85.20	36.9 to 166		Acceptable



Microbiology

Analyte

Total coliforms 1, 3, 4

2500

Series ID: 14

SM/APHA 9223 B 18th ED (1992) - 20037609

Technology Code: COLILERT

Analyst: M. Ingram

Presence/Absence	Result	Assigned Value	Evaluation	Analyst	Analysis Date
Presence/Absence - Sample 1	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 2	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 3	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 4	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 5	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 6	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 7	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 8	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 9	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 10	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	

Presence/Absence Evaluation

14	Method TechnologyCode	False Positives	False Negatives	Acceptance
Total coliforms 2500	SM/APHA 9223 B 18th ED (1992) COLILERT	0	0	Acceptable

MPN	Result	Units	Acceptance Limits	Assigned Value	Evaluation	Analyst	Analysis Date
MPN - Sample 1	393	MPN/100mL	187 to 512	500	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 2	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 3	414	MPN/100mL	81.4 to 599	300	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 4	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 5	369	MPN/100mL	131 to 578	300	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 6	84	MPN/100mL	31.6 to 149	100	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 7	160	MPN/100mL	62.3 to 261	300	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 8	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 9	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 10	285	MPN/100mL	0.00 to 352	300	Acceptable	N/A	

MPN Evaluation

14	Method TechnologyCode	False Positives	False Negatives	Acceptance
Total coliforms 2500	SM/APHA 9223 B 18th ED (1992) COLILERT	0	0	Acceptable



Analyte

Escherichia coli 1, 4

2525

Series ID: 14

SM/APHA 9223 B 18th ED (1992) - 20037609

Technology Code: COLILERT

Analyst: M. Ingram

Presence/Absence	Result	Assigned Value	Evaluation	Analyst	Analysis Date
Presence/Absence - Sample 1	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 2	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 3	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 4	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 5	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 6	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 7	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 8	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 9	Absent	Absent	Acceptable	N/A	
Presence/Absence - Sample 10	Present	Present	Acceptable	N/A	

Presence/Absence Evaluation

14	Method TechnologyCode	False Positives	False Negatives	Acceptance
Escherichia coli 2525	SM/APHA 9223 B 18th ED (1992) COLILERT	0	0	Acceptable

MPN	Result	Units	Acceptance Limits	Assigned Value	Evaluation	Analyst	Analysis Date
MPN - Sample 1	393	MPN/100mL	240 to 500	500	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 2	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 3	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 4	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 5	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 6	84	MPN/100mL	29.3 to 158	100	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 7	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 8	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 9	0	MPN/100mL	0.0 to 0.0	0.00	Acceptable	N/A	
MPN - Sample 10	285	MPN/100mL	47.4 to 348	300	Acceptable	N/A	

MPN Evaluation

14	Method TechnologyCode	False Positives	False Negatives	Acceptance
Escherichia coli 2525	SM/APHA 9223 B 18th ED (1992) COLILERT	0	0	Acceptable



End of WSMIC09-4 MLI

Sample Information

Standard Plate Count - WS

MIC-002 / Lot 014327

	Units	Assigned Value	Study Mean	Study Std. Dev.
Heterotrophic plate count 2555 Microbiology	CFU/mL	86.0	92.70	13.30
Heterotrophic Plate Count, MPN 2555 Microbiology	MPN	86.0	81.10	31.50

Definitions:

Assigned Value: Value attributed to a particular quantity and accepted, sometimes by convention, as having an uncertainty appropriate for a give purpose. See ISO Guide 43 for additional information.

Accept. Window: The range of values that constitute acceptable performance for a laboratory participation in this PT study.

Z: A Z-Score tells how a single data point compares to normal data. A Z-Score says not only whether a point was above or below average, but how unusual the measurement is. Generally, a method result with a Z-Score less than |2| is considered to be in control, a Z-Score between |2| and |3| is considered 'Questionable', but still within control and a Z greater than |3| is considered not acceptable and the method is out of control.

Study Mean: Statistical study mean calculated using a robust statistical model (RTC employs the 'Biweight Program'). Robust statistical techniques to minimize the influence that extreme results can have on estimates of the mean and standard deviation NOTE - These techniques assign less weight to extreme results, rather than eliminate them from a data set.

Study Std. Dev.: Standard deviation calculated from study data using robust statisticals (Biweight).

Gravimetric Value: The prepared to value, determined by gravimetric means. The uncertainty associated to this value is standard uncertainty and based on RTC's gravimetric tolerances.

Program analyte accrediting footnotes

¹ NELAC

³ Other

⁵ NELAC Experimental

² EPA

⁴ A2LA