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**Minerals**

**Method:EPA 300.0 2.1 (1993) [10053200]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Bromide <sup>1,2</sup> 1540 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:PH/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-03	66.0 mg/Kg	64.4	46.8 to 82	0.27	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0848, d:0.3989</i>
Chloride <sup>1,2</sup> 1575 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:PH/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-03	691 mg/Kg	729	518 to 940	-0.54	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0892, d:5.3941</i>
Fluoride <sup>1,2</sup> 1730 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:PH/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-03	29.0 mg/Kg	44.7	14.7 to 74.7	-1.57	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1781, d:2.0366</i>
Nitrate as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1810 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:PH/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-03	413 mg/Kg	399	311 to 488	0.47	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0676, d:2.4605</i>
Sulfate <sup>1,2</sup> 2000 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:PH/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-03	262 mg/Kg	290	157 to 423	-0.63	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1354, d:5.1265</i>

**Method:EPA 353.2 2 (1993) [10067604]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Nitrate as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1810 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:RA/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	396 mg/Kg	399	311 to 488	-0.1	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0676, d:2.4605</i>

**Miscellaneous Analytes**

**Method:EPA 300.0 2.1 (1993) [10053200]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Nitrate+nitrite as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1820 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:PH/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-03	413 mg/Kg	422	232 to 612	-0.14	Acceptable
<i>Evaluation Criteria - 1</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary					
<i>Evaluation Parameter - a:1, b:0, c:0.15, d:0</i>					
Nitrite as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1840 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:PH/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-03	<0.5 mg/Kg	0	0 to 0	0	Acceptable
<i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary					
<i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>					

**Method:EPA 353.2 2 (1993) [10067604]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Nitrate+nitrite as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1820 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:RA/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	396 mg/Kg	422	232 to 612	-0.41	Acceptable
<i>Evaluation Criteria - 1</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary					
<i>Evaluation Parameter - a:1, b:0, c:0.15, d:0</i>					
Nitrite as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1840 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:RA/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	<0.1 mg/Kg	0	0 to 0	0	Acceptable
<i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary					
<i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>					

**Method:EPA 365.1 2 (1993) [10070005]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Orthophosphate as P <sup>1,2</sup> 1870 / SPE013-30G - Lot LRAA8536 /Analyst:RA/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-05	109 mg/Kg	121	0 to 295	-0.21	Acceptable
<i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary					
<i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>					

**Method:EPA 6010D (2012) [10155916]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
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Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1,2</sup>	1830 mg/Kg	1670	0 to 5400	0.13	Acceptable
1990 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i>		<i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				

**Method:EPA 9045D 4 (2004) [10198455]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
pH <sup>1,2</sup>	6.04 Units	6.03	5.7 to 6.36	0.09	Acceptable
1900 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JP/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-21	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i>		<i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				

**Method:TNRCC 1005 3 (2001) [90019208]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Diesel-range total petroleum hydrocarbons, >C12-C28 <sup>2</sup>	38.8 mg/Kg	51.3	20.5 to 82.1	-1.21	Acceptable
9372 / SPE026TXL-30G - Lot LRAB1264 /Analyst:AM/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-19	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 1</i>		<i>Evaluation Parameter - a:1, b:0, c:0.2, d:0</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				
Gasoline Range Organics, C6-C12 <sup>1,2</sup>	46.2 mg/Kg	54.9	30.2 to 79.6	-1.06	Acceptable
9408 / SPE026TXL-30G - Lot LRAB1264 /Analyst:AM/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-19	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 1</i>		<i>Evaluation Parameter - a:1, b:0, c:0.15, d:0</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				

**Group Analysis Summary**

Acceptable : 9 / 9

Score : 100% - (Acceptable)

**Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil**

**Method:TNRCC 1005 3 (2001) [90019208]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), (C6-C35) <sup>2</sup> 2050 / SPE026TXH-30G - Lot LRAB1262 /Analyst:AM/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-20	6550 mg/Kg	5490	2650 to 8340	1.12	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1567, d:88.0394</i>		
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), (C6-C35) <sup>2</sup> 2050 / SPE026TXL-30G - Lot LRAB1264 /Analyst:AM/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-19	103 mg/Kg	151	53.6 to 248	-1.48	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 1</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - a:1, b:0, c:0.1567, d:8.80394</i>		
Diesel-range total petroleum hydrocarbons, >C12-C28 <sup>2</sup> 9372 / SPE026TXH-30G - Lot LRAB1262 /Analyst:AM/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-20	2260 mg/Kg	1850	770 to 2920	1.14	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1798, d:26.8656</i>		
Gasoline Range Organics, C6-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 9408 / SPE026TXH-30G - Lot LRAB1262 /Analyst:AM/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-20	3190 mg/Kg	4350	1810 to 6880	-1.37	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 1</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - a:1.0682, b:21.3958, c:0.190, d:74.9808</i>		

**Trace Metals - Solids**

**Method: EPA 6010D (2012) [10155916]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Antimony, Sb <sup>1,2</sup> 1005 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	25.3 mg/Kg	79.4	0 to 208	-1.26	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.4385, d:8.1700</i>
Arsenic, As <sup>1,2</sup> 1010 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	59.7 mg/Kg	59	39.6 to 78.4	0.11	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0915, d:1.0653</i>
Barium, Ba <sup>1,2</sup> 1015 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	232 mg/Kg	233	171 to 294	-0.05	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0823, d:1.3346</i>
Beryllium, Be <sup>1,2</sup> 1020 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	57.6 mg/Kg	59.5	43.6 to 75.4	-0.36	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0782, d:0.6438</i>
Boron, B <sup>1,2</sup> 1025 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	74.2 mg/Kg	79.6	47.7 to 111	-0.51	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1333, d:0</i>
Cadmium, Cd <sup>1,2</sup> 1030 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	94.1 mg/Kg	98.7	72.4 to 125	-0.52	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0884, d:0.0629</i>
Calcium, Ca <sup>1,2</sup> 1035 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	3600 mg/Kg	3760	2670 to 4840	-0.44	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0730, d:87.3802</i>
Chromium, Cr (total) <sup>1,2</sup> 1040 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	239 mg/Kg	240	170 to 310	-0.04	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0937, d:0.8163</i>
Cobalt, Co <sup>1,2</sup> 1050 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	153 mg/Kg	153	114 to 192	0	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary				<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0851, d:0.0292</i>

**Method: EPA 6010D (2012) (Continued)**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Copper, Cu <sup>1,2</sup> 1055 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	88.0 mg/Kg	89.6	66.3 to 113	-0.21	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0770, d:0.8423</i>
Iron, Fe <sup>1,2</sup> 1070 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	7220 mg/Kg	6980	167 to 13800	0.11	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1102, d:1500.6038</i>
Lead, Pb <sup>1,2</sup> 1075 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	270 mg/Kg	276	208 to 343	-0.27	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0725, d:2.4410</i>
Lithium, Li <sup>2</sup> 1080 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-19	145 mg/Kg	158	107 to 209	-0.76	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>
Magnesium, Mg <sup>1,2</sup> 1085 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	1560 mg/Kg	1510	800 to 2230	0.21	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0685, d:134.2111</i>
Manganese, Mn <sup>1,2</sup> 1090 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	837 mg/Kg	837	658 to 1020	0	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0639, d:6.3268</i>
Molybdenum, Mo <sup>1,2</sup> 1100 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	49.9 mg/Kg	56.4	37.9 to 74.9	-1.06	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0893, d:1.1242</i>
Nickel, Ni <sup>1,2</sup> 1105 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	289 mg/Kg	298	222 to 374	-0.35	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0819, d:1.0454</i>
Potassium, K <sup>1,2</sup> 1125 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	4020 mg/Kg	4040	2630 to 5460	-0.04	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0938, d:92.7318</i>



**Method:EPA 6010D (2012) (Continued)**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Selenium, Se <sup>1,2</sup> 1140 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	108 mg/Kg	100	65.4 to 136	0.68	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0935, d:2.2902</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			
Silver, Ag <sup>1,2</sup> 1150 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	39.7 mg/Kg	39.7	26.2 to 53.3	0	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1047, d:0.3423</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			
Sodium, Na <sup>1,2</sup> 1155 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-10	362 mg/Kg	327	135 to 519	0.55	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1028, d:30.5312</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			
Strontium, Sr <sup>1,2</sup> 1160 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	189 mg/Kg	176	125 to 228	0.76	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0961, d:0.2863</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			
Thallium, Tl <sup>1,2</sup> 1165 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	129 mg/Kg	128	86.9 to 169	0.07	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0961, d:1.4134</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			
Tin, Sn <sup>1,2</sup> 1175 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	86.0 mg/Kg	90.7	50.7 to 131	-0.35	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1134, d:3.0560</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			
Titanium, Ti <sup>1,2</sup> 1180 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-16	35.6 mg/Kg	47.6	0 to 106	-0.61	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			
Vanadium, V <sup>1,2</sup> 1185 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	201 mg/Kg	201	147 to 254	0	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0624, d:5.2391</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			
Zinc, Zn <sup>1,2</sup> 1190 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	566 mg/Kg	590	433 to 746	-0.46	Acceptable <i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0823, d:3.6814</i>
		<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary			

**Method:EPA 6010D (2012) (Continued)**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Phosphorus as P, total <sup>1,2</sup> 1910 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	214 mg/Kg	169	26.4 to 312	0.95	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>		
Aluminum, Al <sup>1,2</sup> 1000 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-28	11200 mg/Kg	6780	2320 to 11200	2.97	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1082, d:753.6118</i>		
Silicon, Si <sup>1,2</sup> 1145 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-04	856 mg/Kg	562	0 to 1780	0.73	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 5</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - deviations:3</i>		

**Method:EPA 7062 (1994) [10159407]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Antimony, Sb <sup>1,2</sup> 1005 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-16	30.3 mg/Kg	79.4	0 to 208	-1.14	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.4385, d:8.1700</i>		
Arsenic, As <sup>1,2</sup> 1010 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-13	68.4 mg/Kg	59	39.6 to 78.4	1.46	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0915, d:1.0653</i>		

**Method:EPA 7471B 2 (2007) [10166457]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Mercury, Hg <sup>1,2</sup> 1095 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:SS/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-26	15.5 mg/Kg	16	8.23 to 23.8	-0.19	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.1615, d:0.0077</i>		

**Method:EPA 7742 (1994) [10169207]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Selenium, Se <sup>1,2</sup> 1140 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JR/ Analysis Date: 2016-05-12	117 mg/Kg	100	65.4 to 136	1.45	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - c:0.0935, d:2.2902</i>		

**Method:In House Method [0]**

Analyte	Result Units	Assigned Value	Accept. Window	Z	Evaluation
Carbon, C <sup>1,2</sup> 1553 / SPE001-30G - Lot LRAA8596 /Analyst:JP/ Analysis Date: 2016-04-20	<1000 mg/Kg	945	662 to 1230	-10	Acceptable
	<i>Evaluation Criteria - 1</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary		<i>Evaluation Parameter - a:1, b:0, c:0.1, d:0</i>		

## Sample Information

### Metals in Soil

SPE001-30G / Lot LRAA8596

Analytes	Units	Gravimetric Value	Study Mean	Study Std. Dev.
Bismuth, Bi <sup>1,2</sup> 1023 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	0	0	0
Carbon, C <sup>1,2</sup> 1553 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	945	0	0
Antimony, Sb <sup>1,2</sup> 1005 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	162±0.829	79.4	47.4
Arsenic, As <sup>1,2</sup> 1010 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	63.2±0.322	59	4.52
Barium, Ba <sup>1,2</sup> 1015 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	204±1.04	233	19.6
Beryllium, Be <sup>1,2</sup> 1020 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	62.4±0.318	59.5	4.93
Boron, B <sup>1,2</sup> 1025 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	95.2±0.486	79.6	11.8
Cadmium, Cd <sup>1,2</sup> 1030 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	97.7±0.498	98.7	7.95
Calcium, Ca <sup>1,2</sup> 1035 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	3008±15.3	3760	282
Chromium, Cr (total) <sup>1,2</sup> 1040 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	236±1.2	240	18.2
Cobalt, Co <sup>1,2</sup> 1050 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	169±0.863	153	12.2
Copper, Cu <sup>1,2</sup> 1055 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	93.2±0.475	89.6	7.66
Iron, Fe <sup>1,2</sup> 1070 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	2622±13.4	6980	610
Lead, Pb <sup>1,2</sup> 1075 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	294±1.5	276	22.7
Lithium, Li <sup>2</sup> 1080 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	160±0.816	158	17
Magnesium, Mg <sup>1,2</sup> 1085 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	1420±7.24	1510	131
Manganese, Mn <sup>1,2</sup> 1090 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	856±4.37	837	83.2
Mercury, Hg <sup>1,2</sup> 1095 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	17.8±0.091	16	1.31
Molybdenum, Mo <sup>1,2</sup> 1100 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	64.2±0.327	56.4	6.07

Nickel, Ni <sup>1,2</sup> 1105 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	321±1.64	298	24.1
Potassium, K <sup>1,2</sup> 1125 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	3582±18.3	4040	337
Selenium, Se <sup>1,2</sup> 1140 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	125±0.635	100	7.33
Silver, Ag <sup>1,2</sup> 1150 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	42.2±0.215	39.7	3.91
Sodium, Na <sup>1,2</sup> 1155 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	260±1.32	327	44
Strontium, Sr <sup>1,2</sup> 1160 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	111±0.567	176	28
Thallium, Tl <sup>1,2</sup> 1165 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	142±0.724	128	13.4
Tin, Sn <sup>1,2</sup> 1175 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	95±0.485	90.7	9.21
Titanium, Ti <sup>1,2</sup> 1180 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	48.2±0.246	47.6	19.6
Vanadium, V <sup>1,2</sup> 1185 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	185±0.945	201	12
Zinc, Zn <sup>1,2</sup> 1190 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	628±3.2	590	45.3
pH <sup>1,2</sup> 1900 Miscellaneous Analytes	Units	6.0	6.03	0.11
Phosphorus as P, total <sup>1,2</sup> 1910 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	180	169	47.5
Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1,2</sup> 1990 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	1500	1670	1240
Sulfur <sup>1,2</sup> 2017 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	300	111	126
Aluminum, Al <sup>1,2</sup> 1000 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	3401±17.3	6780	2150
Silicon, Si <sup>1,2</sup> 1145 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	785±4.01	562	405
Ammonia as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1515	mg/Kg		0	0
Chloride <sup>1,2</sup> 1575	mg/Kg		0	0
Phosphorus as P, Total <sup>1,2</sup> 1910 Trace Metals - Solids	mg/Kg	86.3±0.44	0	0
Fluoride <sup>1,2</sup> 1730	mg/Kg	200	0	0
pH <sup>1,2</sup> 1900	Units	6.0	6.03	0.11
Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1,2</sup> 1990	mg/Kg	1500	1670	1240
Sulfate <sup>1,2</sup> 2000	mg/Kg		0	0
Sulfur <sup>1,2</sup> 2017	mg/Kg	300	111	126

Total cyanide <sup>1,2</sup> 1645	mg/Kg	165	0	0
Carbon, Total <sup>2</sup> 2041	wt%		0	0

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**ANIONS IN SOIL - PT**

SPE013-30G / Lot LRAA8536

Analytes	Units	Gravimetric Value	Study Mean	Study Std. Dev.
Bromide <sup>1,2</sup> 1540 Minerals	mg/Kg	68.2	64.4	6.2
Chloride <sup>1,2</sup> 1575 Minerals	mg/Kg	733±3.74	729	77.5
Fluoride <sup>1,2</sup> 1730 Minerals	mg/Kg	81.4	44.7	36.3
Nitrate as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1810 Minerals	mg/Kg	422±2.15	399	16.8
Nitrate+nitrite as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1820 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	422±2.15	402	15.5
Nitrite as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1840 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	0±0	0	0
Orthophosphate as P <sup>1,2</sup> 1870 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	420±2.14	121	58
Sulfate <sup>1,2</sup> 2000 Minerals	mg/Kg	298±1.52	290	92.9
Bromide <sup>1,2</sup> 1540 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	68.2	64.4	6.2
Chloride <sup>1,2</sup> 1575 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	733±3.74	729	77.5
Fluoride <sup>1,2</sup> 1730 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	81.4	44.7	36.3
Nitrate as N <sup>1,2</sup> 1810 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	422±2.15	399	16.8
Sulfate <sup>1,2</sup> 2000 Miscellaneous Analytes	mg/Kg	298±1.52	290	92.9

**TPH IN SOIL - HIGH - PT**

SPE026TXH-30G / Lot LRAB1262

Analytes	Units	Gravimetric Value	Study Mean	Study Std. Dev.
C6 Aliphatics <sup>2</sup> 30026 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	62.5±0.606	0	0
VPH Aliphatic >C6-C8 <sup>1,2</sup> 5301 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	695±6.75	0	0
EPH Aliphatic C8 to C10 <sup>1,2</sup> 6219 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	289±2.81	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C10-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 6211 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	325±3.15	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C12-C16 <sup>1,2</sup> 6212 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	423±4.11	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C16-C21 <sup>2</sup> 6214 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	370±3.59	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C21-C34 <sup>2</sup> 6216 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	1090±18.3	0	0
>C7-C8 Aromatics <sup>2</sup> 8 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	224±2.17	0	0
EPH Aromatics C8 to C10 <sup>2</sup> 6236 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	495±4.81	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C10-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 6224 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	391±3.79	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C12-C16 <sup>1,2</sup> 6226 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	460±4.47	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C16-C21 <sup>1,2</sup> 6228 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	298±2.89	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C21-C34 <sup>1,2</sup> 6231 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	605±7.36	0	0
RRO (Residual Range Organics, C28-C35) <sup>2</sup> 9506 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	2430±24.3	0	0
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), (C6-C35) <sup>2</sup> 2050 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	8930±89	5490	1390
Diesel Range Organics (DRO) <sup>1,2</sup> 9369 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	2450±23.8	0	0
Diesel-range total petroleum hydrocarbons, >C12-C28 <sup>2</sup> 9372 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	2450±23.8	1850	531
Gasoline Range Organics, C6-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 9408 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	4050±39.2	3050	387
C6 Aliphatics <sup>2</sup> 30026	mg/Kg	62.5±0.606	0	0
VPH Aliphatic >C6-C8 <sup>1,2</sup> 5301	mg/Kg	695±6.75	0	0



EPH Aliphatic C8 to C10 <sup>1,2</sup> 6219	mg/Kg	289±2.81	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C10-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 6211	mg/Kg	325±3.15	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C12-C16 <sup>1,2</sup> 6212	mg/Kg	423±4.11	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C16-C21 <sup>2</sup> 6214	mg/Kg	370±3.59	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C21-C34 <sup>2</sup> 6216	mg/Kg	1090±18.3	0	0
>C7-C8 Aromatics <sup>2</sup> 8	mg/Kg	224±2.17	0	0
EPH Aromatics C8 to C10 <sup>2</sup> 6236	mg/Kg	495±4.81	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C10-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 6224	mg/Kg	391±3.79	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C12-C16 <sup>1,2</sup> 6226	mg/Kg	460±4.47	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C16-C21 <sup>1,2</sup> 6228	mg/Kg	298±2.89	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C21-C34 <sup>1,2</sup> 6231	mg/Kg	605±7.36	0	0
RRO (Residual Range Organics, C28-C35) <sup>2</sup> 9506	mg/Kg	2430±24.3	0	0
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), (C6-C35) <sup>2</sup> 2050	mg/Kg	8930±89	5490	1390
Diesel-range total petroleum hydrocarbons, >C12-C28 <sup>2</sup> 9372	mg/Kg	2450±23.8	1850	531
Gasoline Range Organics, C6-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 9408	mg/Kg	4050±39.2	3050	387

**TPH IN SOIL - LOW - PT**

SPE026TXL-30G / Lot LRAB1264

Analytes	Units	Gravimetric Value	Study Mean	Study Std. Dev.
C6 Aliphatics <sup>2</sup> 30026 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	0.790	0	0
VPH Aliphatic >C6-C8 <sup>1,2</sup> 5301 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	8.76	0	0
EPH Aliphatic C8 to C10 <sup>1,2</sup> 6219 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	2.64	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C10-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 6211 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	4.06	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C12-C16 <sup>1,2</sup> 6212 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	6.87	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C16-C21 <sup>2</sup> 6214 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	4.80	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C21-C34 <sup>2</sup> 6216 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	0.350	0	0
>C7-C8 Aromatics <sup>2</sup> 8 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	8.59	0	0
EPH Aromatics C8 to C10 <sup>2</sup> 6236 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	8.85	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C10-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 6224 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	2.92	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C12-C16 <sup>1,2</sup> 6226 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	3.65	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C16-C21 <sup>1,2</sup> 6228 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	3.24	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C21-C34 <sup>1,2</sup> 6231 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	0.00	0	0
RRO (Residual Range Organics, C28-C35) <sup>2</sup> 9506 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	44.8	0	0
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), (C6-C35) <sup>2</sup> 2050 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	151±1.46	109	14.8
Diesel-range total petroleum hydrocarbons, >C12-C28 <sup>2</sup> 9372	mg/Kg	51.3±0.498	39.1	8.34
Gasoline Range Organics, C6-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 9408	mg/Kg	54.9±0.532	59.1	22.9
Diesel-range total petroleum hydrocarbons, >C12-C28 <sup>2</sup> 9372 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	51.3±0.498	39.1	8.34
Gasoline Range Organics, C6-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 9408 Petroleum Hydrocarbons - Soil	mg/Kg	54.9±0.532	59.1	22.9
C6 Aliphatics <sup>2</sup> 30026	mg/Kg	0.790	0	0

VPH Aliphatic >C6-C8 <sup>1,2</sup> 5301	mg/Kg	8.76	0	0
EPH Aliphatic C8 to C10 <sup>1,2</sup> 6219	mg/Kg	2.64	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C10-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 6211	mg/Kg	4.06	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C12-C16 <sup>1,2</sup> 6212	mg/Kg	6.87	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C16-C21 <sup>2</sup> 6214	mg/Kg	4.80	0	0
EPH Aliphatic >C21-C34 <sup>2</sup> 6216	mg/Kg	0.350	0	0
>C7-C8 Aromatics <sup>2</sup> 8	mg/Kg	8.59	0	0
EPH Aromatics C8 to C10 <sup>2</sup> 6236	mg/Kg	8.85	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C10-C12 <sup>1,2</sup> 6224	mg/Kg	2.92	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C12-C16 <sup>1,2</sup> 6226	mg/Kg	3.65	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C16-C21 <sup>1,2</sup> 6228	mg/Kg	3.24	0	0
EPH Aromatic >C21-C34 <sup>1,2</sup> 6231	mg/Kg	0.00	0	0
RRO (Residual Range Organics, C28-C35) <sup>2</sup> 9506	mg/Kg	44.8	0	0
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), (C6-C35) <sup>2</sup> 2050	mg/Kg	151±1.46	109	14.8



## Definitions and Interpretation of Statistical Analysis:

**Assigned Value:** Value attributed to a particular quantity and accepted, sometimes by convention, as having an uncertainty appropriate for a given purpose. See ISO/IEC 17043 for additional information. In general the assigned value is the value used to assess proficiency and may or may not be the made to value (gravimetric value).

**Accept. Window:** The range of values that constitute acceptable performance for a laboratory participating 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. For WS studies, a z-score greater than |2| is unacceptable. Calculated as **Z = (Reported Value - Assigned Value) / Proficiency Std. Dev.**

**Proficiency Std. Dev.:** Standard deviation calculated based on **Evaluation Criteria.**

**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.

## Evaluation Criteria:

**1 - Regression Equation** - Acceptance windows based on TNI adopted equation of proficiency value +/- 3 proficiency standard deviations and check limits of proficiency value +/- 2 proficiency standard deviations. Proficiency value and proficiency standard deviation are calculated from gravimetric variables a, b, c, & d as proficiency value = a \* gravimetric + b and proficiency standard deviation = c \* gravimetric + d.

**2 - Study Robust Mean and c,d regression** - Acceptance windows based on TNI adopted equation of proficiency value +/- 3 proficiency standard deviations and check limits of proficiency value +/- 2 proficiency standard deviations. Proficiency value and proficiency standard deviation calculated from robust study mean and variables c & d as proficiency value = robust mean and proficiency standard deviation = c \* proficiency value + d.

**3 - Fixed Limits** - Acceptance windows based on span of gravimetric percentage from gravimetric as gravimetric +/- gravimetric \* percentage.

**4 - Adjustable Fixed Limits** - Acceptance windows base on a span of gravimetric percentage from gravimetric as gravimetric +/- gravimetric \* lowPercentage where gravimetric < break and gravimetric +/-

gravimetric \* highPercentage where gravimetric >= break.

**5 - Study Statistics** - Acceptance windows based on a number of standard deviations span from the study mean as study mean +/- (deviations \* standard deviation).

**6 - Log Transform Statistics** - Acceptance windows based on lognormal distributed data. Acceptance windows = mean(lognormal) +/- span \* standard deviation(lognormal).

**7 - Reserved**

**8 - Regression Equation 2SD** - Acceptance windows based on EPA equation of proficiency value +/- 2 proficiency standard deviations. Proficiency value and proficiency standard deviation are calculated from gravimetric variables a, b, c, & d as proficiency value = a \* gravimetric + b and proficiency standard deviation = c \* gravimetric + d. Generally reserved for drinking water studies.

**Proficiency Test Item Preparation, Homogeneity and Stability Assessment** - RTC uses proprietary and published methods for the manufacture, homogeneity and stability testing of proficiency test items. RTC's proficiency test materials meet requirements of ISO Guide 34. For more information contact RTC. Additionally RTC complies with TNI Volume 3 'General Requirements for Environmental Proficiency Test Providers', EL-V3-2009, 2009 for all TNI Fields of Proficiency Testing analytes.

**Metrological Traceability** - All preparations are made using balances calibrated annually traceable to NIST standards. Where appropriate analytical measurements are traceable through an unbroken chain to NIST standards, or a Certified Reference Material manufactured under ISO Guide 34 in conjunction with ISO/IEC 17025.

**Statistical Analysis** - RTC uses robust statistics to calculate study means and standard deviations - Reference - Kafadar, K, A Biweight Approach to the One-Sample Problem, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol. 77, No. 378, June, 1982, pp. 416-424.

**Additional Information** - Go to [www.rt-corp.com/reporting](http://www.rt-corp.com/reporting) for additional information on summary statistics for specific methods, advice on the interpretation of the statistical analysis, and additional comments/recommendations. If you failed an analyte it may be required to perform a corrective action and/or retest. RTC recommends that you contact your accreditation body for specific instruction.

Program analyte accrediting footnotes

<sup>1</sup> NELAC Compliant, covered by RTC's ANAB Proficiency Testing Provider accreditation, Cert. AP-1469

<sup>2</sup> ISO 17043 Accredited, covered by RTC's ANAB Proficiency Testing Provider accreditation, Cert AP-1469

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## **UNACCEPTABLE ANALYTES**

**PASS RATE**

Number of Reported Results:	54
Number of Passing Results:	54
Pass Rate:	100%