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WP-342  **Final Report**

WatR™ Pollution Proficiency Testing

WatR™ Pollution Study

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Enclosed is your final report for ERA's WP-342 WatR™ Pollution Proficiency Testing (PT) study. Your final report includes an evaluation of all results submitted by your laboratory to ERA.

Data Evaluation Protocols: All analytes in ERA's WP-342 WatR™ Pollution Proficiency Testing study have been evaluated using the following tiered approach. If the analyte is listed in the most current TNI Fields of Proficiency Testing (FoPT) table the evaluation was completed by comparing the reported result to the acceptance limits generated using the criteria contained in the table and the evaluation criteria contained in the 2016 TNI Standard, Volume 3. If the analyte is not included in the TNI FoPT table, the reported result has been evaluated using the procedures outlined in ERA's Standard Operating Procedure for the Generation of Performance Acceptance Limits (SOP 730002268).

Corrective Action Help: As part of your accreditation(s), you may be required to identify the root cause of any "Not Acceptable" results, implement the necessary corrective actions, and then satisfy your PT requirements by participating in a Supplemental (Quik™ Response) or future ERA PT study. ERA's technical staff is available to help your laboratory resolve any technical issues that may be impairing your PT performance and possibly affecting your routine data quality. Our laboratory and technical staff have many years of collective experience in performing the full range of environmental analyses. As part of our technical support, ERA offers QC samples that can be useful in helping you work through your technical issues.

Thank you for your participation in ERA's WP-342 WatR™ Pollution Proficiency Testing study. If you have any questions, please contact our Proficiency Testing Department at 1-800-372-0122.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Huff", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Craig Huff
Senior Technical Manager

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Report Recipient	Contact/Phone Number	Reporting Type
No Recipients Selected		



WP-342 Definitions & Study Discussion

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WP Study Definitions

The Reported Value is the value that the laboratory reported to ERA.

The ERA Assigned Values are compliant with the most current TNI Fields of Proficiency Testing (FoPT) table. A parameter not added to the standard is given an Assigned Value of "< PTRL" per the guidelines contained in the 2016 TNI Standard. The assigned values are directly traceable to the commercially prepared starting materials used to manufacture the PT standards.

The Acceptance Limits are established per the criteria contained in the most current TNI FoPT table or ERA's SOP for the Generation of Performance Acceptance Limits™ as applicable.

The Performance Evaluation:

- Acceptable = Reported Value falls within the Acceptance Limits.
- Not Acceptable = Reported Value falls outside the Acceptance Limits.
- No Evaluation = Reported Value cannot be evaluated.
- Not Reported = No Value reported.

The Method Description is the method the laboratory reported to ERA.

WP Study Discussion

ERA's WP-342 WatR™Pollution Proficiency Testing study has been reviewed by ERA senior management and certified compliant with the requirements of the 2016 TNI Standard and the criteria contained in the most current TNI Fields of Proficiency Testing (FoPT) table.

ERA's WP-342 WatR™Pollution study standards were examined for any anomalies. A full review of all homogeneity, stability and accuracy verification data was completed. All analytical verification data for all analytes met the acceptance criteria contained in the 2016 TNI Standard and the criteria contained in the most current TNI FoPT table.

All activities associated with this proficiency testing study were performed by Waters/ERA with the exception of those noted below. The following physical samples/products were manufactured for Waters/ERA by a subcontractor:

Microbiology products with the following catalog numbers:
880, 935, 079, 077, 080, 595, 595A, 576, 576A

The data submitted by participating laboratories was also examined for study anomalies. There were no anomalies observed during the statistical review of the data.

ERA's WP-342 WatR™Pollution study reports shall not be reproduced except in their entirety and not without the permission of the participating laboratories. The report must not be used by the participating laboratories to claim product endorsement by any agency of the U. S. government.

The data contained herein are confidential and intended for your use only.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your assessment in ERA's WatR™Pollution Proficiency Testing program, please contact our Proficiency Testing Department at 1-800-372-0122.



WP-342 Laboratory Exception Report



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Not Acceptable Evaluations

There were no Not Acceptable evaluations for this study.



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Final Report Results For Laboratory Energy Laboratories

All analytes except for 1,1-Biphenyl, 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine, 1,3-Dinitrobenzene, 2,3-Dichloroaniline, Acetophenone, Atrazine, Azobenzene, Benzaldehyde, Caprolactam, n-Decane and n-Octadecane in the Base/Neutrals, catalog # 833, are included in ERA's A2LA accreditation. Lab Code 1539.01.

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Inorganic Results

All analytes except for 1,1-Biphenyl, 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine, 1,3-Dinitrobenzene, 2,3-Dichloroaniline, Acetophenone, Atrazine, Azobenzene, Benzaldehyde, Caprolactam, n-Decane and n-Octadecane in the Base/Neutrals, catalog # 833, are included in ERA's A2LA accreditation. Lab Code 1539.01.

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WP Minerals (cat# 581, lot# P342-506)

1505	Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	mg/L	91	87.8	74.6 - 101	Acceptable	SM 2320 B-2011 2011	8/12/2023	0.860	88.2	3.28	Brandon Bowe
1575	Chloride	mg/L	50.8	50.9	44.1 - 57.8	Acceptable	EPA 300.0 2.1 1993	8/27/2023	0.000713	50.8	1.43	Brandon Bowe
1610	Conductivity at 25°C	µmhos/cm	373	370	333 - 407	Acceptable	SM 2510 B-2011 2011	7/29/2023	0.0144	373	10.6	Brandon Bowe
1730	Fluoride	mg/L	2	2.01	1.60 - 2.35	Acceptable	EPA 300.0 2.1 1993	8/27/2023	0.000243	2.00	0.126	Brandon Bowe
1125	Potassium	mg/L		15.8	12.6 - 19.0	Not Reported				16.0	0.823	
1155	Sodium	mg/L		72.7	58.2 - 87.2	Not Reported				72.8	4.61	
2000	Sulfate	mg/L	14.3	14.3	10.9 - 16.9	Acceptable	EPA 300.0 2.1 1993	8/27/2023	0.172	14.2	0.711	Brandon Bowe
1955	Total Dissolved Solids at 180°C	mg/L		310	265 - 355	Not Reported				300	19.4	
1950	Total Solids at 105°C	mg/L		326	281 - 371	Not Reported				321	18.6	

WP pH (cat# 577, lot# P342-977)

1900	pH	S.U.	9.4	9.53	9.33 - 9.73	Acceptable	SM 4500-H+ B-2011 2011	7/29/2023	-1.30	9.52	0.0926	Brandon Bowe
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WP Solids (cat# 241, lot# P342-499)

1960	Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	59.7	60.0	47.6 - 67.9	Acceptable	SM 2540 D-2015 2015	7/24/2023	0.245	59.2	2.12	Brandon Bowe
1955	Total Dissolved Solids at 180°C	mg/L	452	474	427 - 521	Acceptable	SM 2540 C-2015 2015	7/24/2023	-1.12	465	12.0	Brandon Bowe
1950	Total Solids at 105°C	mg/L		550	495 - 605	Not Reported				540	17.3	

WP Simple Nutrients (cat# 584, lot# P342-505)

1515	Ammonia as N	mg/L		5.45	4.24 - 6.69	Not Reported				5.45	0.295	
1820	Nitrate + Nitrite as N	mg/L		4.22	3.44 - 4.97	Not Reported				4.20	0.230	
1810	Nitrate as N	mg/L	4.11	4.22	3.38 - 5.04	Acceptable	EPA 300.0 2.1 1993	8/27/2023	-0.373	4.19	0.209	Brandon Bowe
1870	ortho-Phosphate as P	mg/L		2.62	2.23 - 3.01	Not Reported				2.65	0.129	
1827	Total Nitrogen	mg/L		9.67	5.52 - 13.8	Not Reported				9.67	0.309	

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WP Nitrite (cat# 888, lot# P342-770)

1840	Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.5	0.486	0.354 - 0.614	Acceptable	EPA 300.0 2.1 1993	8/28/2023	0.618	0.481	0.0314	Brandon Bowe
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WP Demand (cat# 578, lot# P342-516)

1530	BOD	mg/L	79.2	72.4	38.4 - 106	Acceptable	SM 5210 B-2016 2016	8/13/2023	0.689	73.9	7.74	Brandon Bowe
1555	CBOD	mg/L	78.9	65.6	29.9 - 101	Acceptable	SM 5210 B-2016 2016	8/13/2023	0.854	67.3	13.5	Brandon Bowe
1565	COD	mg/L	115	117	90.6 - 139	Acceptable	HACH 8000 1979	8/14/2023	0.192	114	6.19	Brandon Bowe
2040	TOC	mg/L		46.3	38.5 - 53.8	Not Reported				46.1	1.98	

WP Oil & Grease (cat# 582, lot# P342-518)

1803	n-Hexane Extractable Material(O&G)(Grav)	mg/L	131	137	99.7 - 157	Acceptable	EPA 1664A HEM 1999	7/28/2023	0.198	128	15.1	Brandon Bowe
1803	n-Hexane Extractable Material(O&G)(IR)	mg/L		169	125 - 192	Not Reported				99.0	48.8	

WP Turbidity (cat# 893, lot# P342-777)

2055	Turbidity	NTU	24.4	24.5	20.6 - 28.5	Acceptable	SM 2130 B-2011 2011	8/12/2023	0.326	24.0	1.18	Brandon Bowe
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WP Acidity (cat# 885, lot# P342-915)

1500	Acidity as CaCO3	mg/L	1699	1710	1540 - 1880	Acceptable	SM 2310 B-2011 2011	8/28/2023	0.487	1670	56.1	Brandon Bowe
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WP Bromide (cat# 887, lot# P342-769)

1540	Bromide	mg/L	4.51	4.61	3.78 - 5.43	Acceptable	EPA 300.0 2.1 1993	8/27/2023	-0.518	4.71	0.392	Brandon Bowe
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WP Total Residual Chlorine (cat# 587, lot# P342-501)

1945	Free Residual Chlorine	mg/L		1.03	0.767 - 1.24	Not Reported				1.02	0.144	
1940	Total Residual Chlorine	mg/L	1.1	1.06	0.789 - 1.27	Acceptable	SM 4500-Cl G-2011 2011	8/12/2023	0.386	1.07	0.0801	Brandon Bowe



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Microbiology Results

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WP WasteWatR™ Coliform MicrobE™ (cat# 576, lot# P342-083)

2500	Total Coliforms (MF)	CFU/100mL		460	272 - 775	Not Reported				460	83.8	
2530	Fecal Coliforms (MF)	CFU/100mL		227	80.0 - 646	Not Reported				227	94.4	
2525	E.coli (MF)	CFU/100mL		293	70.0 - 1230	Not Reported				293	193	
2500	Total Coliform (MPN-Multiple Well)	MPN/100mL	461	656	287 - 1500	Acceptable	SM 9223 B (Colilert®-18 Quanti-Tray®)-2016 2016	7/31/2023	-1.28	656	203	Julie Weisz
2530	Fecal Coliform (MPN-Multiple Well)	MPN/100mL	461	379	134 - 1070	Acceptable	Colilert®-18 (Fecal Coliforms) 2010	7/31/2023	0.567	379	156	Julie Weisz
2525	E.coli (MPN-Multiple Well)	MPN/100mL	461	661	309 - 1420	Acceptable	SM 9223 B (Colilert®-18 Quanti-Tray®)-2016 2016	7/31/2023	-1.42	661	184	Julie Weisz



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Organic Results

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WP Total Organic Halides (TOX) (cat# 895, lot# P342-670)

2045	Total Organic Halides (TOX)	µg/L	538	600	348 - 819	Acceptable	EPA 9020B 2 1994	8/27/2023	-0.228	545	29.3	Brandon Bowe
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WP Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) in Water (cat# 642, lot# P342-642)

1853	TPH (Gravimetric)	mg/L	40	56.5	25.6 - 81.6	Acceptable	EPA 1664A SGT 1999	8/2/2023	0.160	38.5	9.23	Brandon Bowe
1853	TPH (IR)	mg/L		69.5	32.0 - 100	Not Reported				67.4	7.63	



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CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

In recognition of the quality of your laboratory in proficiency testing for

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is issued this certificate of achievement by ERA. This laboratory has been recognized as a Laboratory of Excellence for achieving 100% acceptable data in this study which included 1017 participating laboratories. This achievement is a demonstration of the superior quality of the laboratory in evaluation of the standards listed below.

Acidity

Minerals

pH

Total Organic Halides
(TOX)

Turbidity

Bromide

Nitrite

Simple Nutrients

Total Petroleum
Hydrocarbons (TPH) in
Water

WasteWatR™ Coliform
MicrobE™

Demand

Oil & Grease

Solids

Total Residual Chlorine



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