

December 03, 2020

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cc: Clark Short, Angela Persico, Michaela Gorospe

Project ID: 4508122295  
ACZ Project ID: L62869

Kent Applegate:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) submitted to ACZ Laboratories, Inc. (ACZ) on November 14, 2020. This project has been assigned to ACZ's project number, L62869. Please reference this number in all future inquiries.

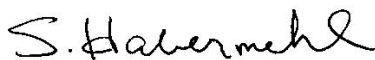
All analyses were performed according to ACZ's Quality Assurance Plan. The enclosed results relate only to the samples received under L62869. Each section of this report has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate Laboratory Supervisor, or a qualified substitute.

Except as noted, the test results for the methods and parameters listed on ACZ's current NELAC certificate letter (#ACZ) meet all requirements of NELAC.

This report shall be used or copied only in its entirety. ACZ is not responsible for the consequences arising from the use of a partial report.

All samples and sub-samples associated with this project will be disposed of after January 02, 2021. If the samples are determined to be hazardous, additional charges apply for disposal (typically \$11/sample). If you would like the samples to be held longer than ACZ's stated policy or to be returned, please contact your Project Manager or Customer Service Representative for further details and associated costs. ACZ retains analytical raw data reports for ten years.

If you have any questions or other needs, please contact your Project Manager.



Scott Habermehl has reviewed  
and approved this report.



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Project ID: 4508122295

Sample ID: 32-45 KD-R

ACZ Sample ID: **L62869-01**

Date Sampled: 11/10/20 10:48

Date Received: 11/14/20

Sample Matrix: *Groundwater*

## Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Molybdenum, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.116			mg/L	0.0002	0.0005	11/30/20 21:24	enb

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Project ID: 4508122295

Sample ID: 36-06 KD

ACZ Sample ID: **L62869-02**

Date Sampled: 11/10/20 09:53

Date Received: 11/14/20

Sample Matrix: *Groundwater*

## Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Beryllium, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.0112			mg/L	0.00008	0.00025	11/30/20 21:27	enb

**Report Header Explanations**

<i>Batch</i>	A distinct set of samples analyzed at a specific time
<i>Found</i>	Value of the QC Type of interest
<i>Limit</i>	Upper limit for RPD, in %.
<i>Lower</i>	Lower Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>MDL</i>	Method Detection Limit. Same as Minimum Reporting Limit unless omitted or equal to the PQL (see comment #5). Allows for instrument and annual fluctuations.
<i>PCN/SCN</i>	A number assigned to reagents/standards to trace to the manufacturer's certificate of analysis
<i>PQL</i>	Practical Quantitation Limit. Synonymous with the EPA term "minimum level".
<i>QC</i>	True Value of the Control Sample or the amount added to the Spike
<i>Rec</i>	Recovered amount of the true value or spike added, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>RPD</i>	Relative Percent Difference, calculation used for Duplicate QC Types
<i>Upper</i>	Upper Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>Sample</i>	Value of the Sample of interest

**QC Sample Types**

<i>AS</i>	Analytical Spike (Post Digestion)	<i>LCSWD</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Water Duplicate
<i>ASD</i>	Analytical Spike (Post Digestion) Duplicate	<i>LFB</i>	Laboratory Fortified Blank
<i>CCB</i>	Continuing Calibration Blank	<i>LFM</i>	Laboratory Fortified Matrix
<i>CCV</i>	Continuing Calibration Verification standard	<i>LFMD</i>	Laboratory Fortified Matrix Duplicate
<i>DUP</i>	Sample Duplicate	<i>LRB</i>	Laboratory Reagent Blank
<i>ICB</i>	Initial Calibration Blank	<i>MS</i>	Matrix Spike
<i>ICV</i>	Initial Calibration Verification standard	<i>MSD</i>	Matrix Spike Duplicate
<i>ICSAB</i>	Inter-element Correction Standard - A plus B solutions	<i>PBS</i>	Prep Blank - Soil
<i>LCSS</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil	<i>PBW</i>	Prep Blank - Water
<i>LCSSD</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil Duplicate	<i>PQV</i>	Practical Quantitation Verification standard
<i>LCSW</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Water	<i>SDL</i>	Serial Dilution

**QC Sample Type Explanations**

Blanks	Verifies that there is no or minimal contamination in the prep method or calibration procedure.
Control Samples	Verifies the accuracy of the method, including the prep procedure.
Duplicates	Verifies the precision of the instrument and/or method.
Spikes/Fortified Matrix	Determines sample matrix interferences, if any.
Standard	Verifies the validity of the calibration.

**ACZ Qualifiers (Qual)**

B	Analyte concentration detected at a value between MDL and PQL. The associated value is an estimated quantity.
H	Analysis exceeded method hold time. pH is a field test with an immediate hold time.
L	Target analyte response was below the laboratory defined negative threshold.
U	The material was analyzed for, but was not detected above the level of the associated value. The associated value is either the sample quantitation limit or the sample detection limit.

**Method References**

- (1) EPA 600/4-83-020. Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, March 1983.
- (2) EPA 600/R-93-100. Methods for the Determination of Inorganic Substances in Environmental Samples, August 1993.
- (3) EPA 600/R-94-111. Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples - Supplement I, May 1994.
- (4) EPA SW-846. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste.
- (5) Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater.

**Comments**

- (1) QC results calculated from raw data. Results may vary slightly if the rounded values are used in the calculations.
- (2) Soil, Sludge, and Plant matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on a dry weight basis.
- (3) Animal matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on an "as received" basis.
- (4) An asterisk in the "XQ" column indicates there is an extended qualifier and/or certification qualifier associated with the result.
- (5) If the MDL equals the PQL or the MDL column is omitted, the PQL is the reporting limit.

For a complete list of ACZ's Extended Qualifiers, please click:

<https://acz.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Ext-Qual-List.pdf>

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*NOTE: If the Rec% column is null, the high/low limits are in the same units as the result. If the Rec% column is not null, then the high/low limits are in % Rec.*

**Beryllium, dissolved**

M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
<b>WG510428</b>													
WG510428ICV	ICV	11/30/20 19:54	MS201021-2	.05		.04769	mg/L	95	90	110			
WG510428ICB	ICB	11/30/20 19:57				U	mg/L		-0.000176	0.000176			
WG510428LFB	LFB	11/30/20 20:00	MS201117-2	.05005		.04543	mg/L	91	85	115			
L62843-05AS	AS	11/30/20 20:50	MS201117-2	.05005	U	.04752	mg/L	95	70	130			
L62843-05ASD	ASD	11/30/20 20:53	MS201117-2	.05005	U	.04935	mg/L	99	70	130	4	20	

**Molybdenum, dissolved**

M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
<b>WG510428</b>													
WG510428ICV	ICV	11/30/20 19:54	MS201021-2	.01992		.01967	mg/L	99	90	110			
WG510428ICB	ICB	11/30/20 19:57				U	mg/L		-0.00044	0.00044			
WG510428LFB	LFB	11/30/20 20:00	MS201117-2	.0501		.04657	mg/L	93	85	115			
L62843-05AS	AS	11/30/20 20:50	MS201117-2	.0501	.0163	.06683	mg/L	101	70	130			
L62843-05ASD	ASD	11/30/20 20:53	MS201117-2	.0501	.0163	.06864	mg/L	104	70	130	3	20	

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ACZ ID	WORKNUM	PARAMETER	METHOD	QUAL	DESCRIPTION
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No extended qualifiers associated with this analysis

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No certification qualifiers associated with this analysis

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**Receipt Verification**

	YES	NO	NA
1) Is a foreign soil permit included for applicable samples?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2) Is the Chain of Custody form or other directive shipping papers present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5) If samples are received past hold time, proceed with requested short hold time analyses?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Is the Chain of Custody form complete and accurate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody form prior to ACZ receiving the samples?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Samples/Containers**

	YES	NO	NA
8) Are all containers intact and with no leaks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Are all labels on containers and are they intact and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Do the sample labels and Chain of Custody form match for Sample ID, Date, and Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) For preserved bottle types, was the pH checked and within limits? <sup>1</sup>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) Is there sufficient sample volume to perform all requested work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) Is the custody seal intact on all containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14) Are samples that require zero headspace acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15) Are all sample containers appropriate for analytical requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16) Is there an Hg-1631 trip blank present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17) Is there a VOA trip blank present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18) Were all samples received within hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NA indicates Not Applicable

**Chain of Custody Related Remarks**

**Client Contact Remarks**

**Shipping Containers**

Cooler Id	Temp (°C)	Temp Criteria (°C)	Rad (µR/Hr)	Custody Seal Intact?
6084	3.5	NA	15	Yes

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

Yes - Wet ice was present in the shipment container(s).

Client must contact an ACZ Project Manager if analysis should not proceed for samples received outside of their thermal preservation acceptance criteria.



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<sup>1</sup> The preservation of the following bottle types is not checked at sample receipt: Orange (oil and grease), Purple (total cyanide), Pink (dissolved cyanide), Brown (arsenic speciation), Sterile (fecal coliform), EDTA (sulfite), HCl preserved vial (organics), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> preserved vial (organics), and HG-1631 (total/dissolved mercury by method 1631).



Laboratories, Inc. L62869

CHAIN of CUSTODY

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Telephone: 505-246-1600 x1207

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If sample(s) received past holding time (HT), or if insufficient HT remains to complete analysis before expiration, shall ACZ proceed with requested short HT analyses? YES [X] NO [ ]

If "NO" then ACZ will contact client for further instruction. If neither "YES" nor "NO" is indicated, ACZ will proceed with the requested analyses, even if HT is expired, and data will be qualified

Are samples for SDWA Compliance Monitoring? Yes [ ] No [X]

If yes, please include state forms. Results will be reported to PQL for Colorado.

Sampler's Name: B. Williamson Sampler's Site Information State NM Zip code 87020 Time Zone MST

\*Sampler's Signature: [Signature] \*I attest to the authenticity and validity of this sample. I understand that intentionally mislabeling the time/date/location or tampering with the sample in anyway, is considered fraud and punishable by State Law.

PROJECT INFORMATION

ANALYSES REQUESTED (attach list or use quote number)

Table with columns: Quote #, PO#, Reporting state, Check box for NRC licensed material, SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION, DATE:TIME, Matrix, # of Containers, and 12 analysis columns. Includes handwritten entries for samples 32-45 KD-R and 36-06 KD.

Matrix SW (Surface Water) · GW (Ground Water) · WW (Waste Water) · DW (Drinking Water) · SL (Sludge) · SO (Soil) · OL (Oil) · Other (Specify)

REMARKS

RAML COC#: 20-64. Note different COC's may have different PO's. Shipment of 4 Coolers.

See Attached Note Sheet

Please refer to ACZ's terms & conditions located on the reverse side of this COC.

Table with columns: RELINQUISHED BY, DATE:TIME, RECEIVED BY, DATE:TIME. Includes handwritten signatures and dates.

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White - Return with sample. Yellow - Retain for your records.

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