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Analytical Data Package Prepared For  
**CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation**

Radiochemical Analysis By  
**TestAmerica Inc**

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Assigned Laboratory Code: TARL

*Data Package Contains 14 Pages*

Report No.: 67770

Results in this report relate only to the sample(s) analyzed.

SDG No.	Order No.	Client Sample ID (List Order)	Lot-Sa No.	Work Order	Report DB ID	Batch No.
W07308	X15-052	B32JK8	J5K060409-1	M7VTW1AA	9M7VTW10	5310038

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## Certificate of Analysis

CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company  
P.O. Box 1600  
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Attention: Scot Fitzgerald

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SAF Number	:	X15-052
Date SDG Closed	:	November 6, 2015
Number of Samples	:	One (1)
Sample Type	:	Water
SDG Number	:	W07308
Data Deliverable	:	21-Day / Summary

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### CASE NARRATIVE

#### **I. Introduction**

On November 6, 2015, one sample was received at TestAmerica (TARL). Upon receipt, the sample was assigned laboratory ID numbers to correspond with the CH2M specific IDs.

#### **II. Sample Receipt**

The sample was received in good condition and no anomalies were noted during check-in.

#### **III. Analytical Results/Methodology**

The analytical results for this report are presented by laboratory sample ID. Each set of data includes sample identification information, analytical results and the appropriate associated statistical errors.

The requested analyses were:

**Liquid Scintillation Counting**  
Mid- Level Tritium by method RL-LSC-005

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#### IV. Quality Control

The analytical results for each analysis performed includes a minimum of one laboratory control sample (LCS), one method (reagent) blank, and one duplicate sample analysis. Any exceptions have been noted in the "Comments" section.

QC and sample results are reported in the same units.

#### V. Comments

##### **Liquid Scintillation Counting**

##### Mid- Level Tritium by method RL-LSC-005:

The blank result is above the MDA and CRDL due to probable contamination from high sample activity in batch 5310038. No analytical or quality issues were noted. The sample results and associated batch QC results are within contractual requirements.

We certify that this data package is in compliance with the SOW, both technically and for completeness, including a full description of, explanation of, and corrective actions for, any and all deviations, from either the analyses requested or the case narrative requested. Release of the data contained in this hard copy data package has been authorized by the Laboratory Analytical Manager (or designee) and the laboratory's client services representative as verified by their signatures on this report.

Reviewed and approved:

  
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Project Manager

### Drinking Water Method Cross References

DRINKING WATER ASTM METHOD CROSS REFERENCES		
Referenced Method	Isotope(s)	TestAmerica Richland's SOP No.
EPA 901.1	Cs-134, I-131	RL-GAM-001
EPA 900.0	Alpha & Beta	RL-GPC-001
EPA 00-02	Gross Alpha (Coprecipitation)	RL-GPC-002
EPA 903.0	Total Alpha Radium (Ra-226)	RL-RA-002
EPA 903.1	Ra-226	RL-RA-001
EPA 904.0	Ra-228	RL-RA-001
EPA 905.0	Sr-89/90	RL-GPC-003
ASTM D5174	Uranium	RL-KPA-003
EPA 906.0	Tritium	RL-LSC-005

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### Uncertainty Estimation

TestAmerica Richland has adopted the internationally accepted approach to estimating uncertainties described in "NIST Technical Note 1297, 1994 Edition". The approach, "Law of Propagation of Errors", involves the identification of all variables in an analytical method which are used to derive a result. These variables are related to the analytical result (R) by some functional relationship,  $R = \text{constants} * f(x,y,z,\dots)$ . The components (x,y,z) are evaluated to determine their contribution to the overall method uncertainty. The individual component uncertainties ( $u_i$ ) are then combined using a statistical model that provides the most probable overall uncertainty value. All component uncertainties are categorized as type A, evaluated by statistical methods, or type B, evaluated by other means. Uncertainties not included in the components, such as sample homogeneity, are combined with the component uncertainty as the square root of the sum-of-the-squares of the individual uncertainties. The uncertainty associated with the derived result is the combined uncertainty ( $u_c$ ) multiplied by the coverage factor (1,2, or 3).

When three or more sample replicates are used to derive the analytical result, the type A uncertainty is the standard deviation of the mean value ( $S/\sqrt{n}$ ), where S is the standard deviation of the derived results. The type B uncertainties are all other random or non-random components that are not included in the standard deviation.

The derivation of the general "Law of Propagation of Errors" equations and specific example are available on request.

## Report Definitions

<b>Action Lev</b>	An agreed upon activity level used to trigger some action when the final result is greater than or equal to the Action Level. Often the Action Level is related to the Decision Limit.
<b>Batch</b>	The QC preparation batch number that relates laboratory samples to QC samples that were prepared and analyzed together.
<b>Bias</b>	Defined by the equation (Result/Expected)-1 as defined by ANSI N13.30.
<b>COC No</b>	Chain of Custody Number assigned by the Client or TestAmerica.
<b>Count Error (#s)</b>	Poisson counting statistics of the gross sample count and background. The uncertainty is absolute and in the same units as the result. For Liquid Scintillation Counting (LSC) the batch blank count is the background.
<b>CSU (#s) <i>u<sub>c</sub> Combined Standard Uncert.</i></b>	All known uncertainties associated with the preparation and analysis of the sample are propagated to give a measure of the uncertainty associated with the result, <i>u<sub>c</sub> the combined standard uncertainty</i> . The uncertainty is absolute and in the same units as the result.
<b>(#s), Coverage Factor</b>	The coverage factor defines the width of the confidence interval, 1, 2 or 3 standard deviations.
<b>CRDL (RL)</b>	Contractual Required Detection Limit as defined in the Client's Statement Of Work or TestAmerica "default" nominal detection limit. Often referred to the reporting level (RL)
<b>Lc</b>	Decision Level based on instrument background or blank, adjusted by the Efficiency, Chemical Yield, and Volume associated with the sample. The Type I error probability is approximately 5%. $Lc = (1.645 * \sqrt{2 * (BkgrndCnt / BkgrndCntMin) / SCntMin}) * (ConvFct / (Eff * Yld * Abn * Vol) * IngrFct)$ . For LSC methods the batch blank is used as a measure of the background variability. Lc cannot be calculated when the background count is zero.
<b>Lot-Sample No</b>	The number assigned by the LIMS software to track samples received on the same day for a given client. The sample number is a sequential number assigned to each sample in the Lot.
<b>MDC MDA</b>	Detection Level based on instrument background or blank, adjusted by the Efficiency, Chemical Yield, and Volume with a Type I and II error probability of approximately 5%. $MDC = (4.65 * \sqrt{(BkgrndCnt / BkgrndCntMin) / SCntMin} + 2.71 / SCntMin) * (ConvFct / (Eff * Yld * Abn * Vol) * IngrFct)$ . For LSC methods the batch blank is used as a measure of the background variability.
<b>Primary Detector</b>	The instrument identifier associated with the analysis of the sample aliquot.
<b>Ratio U-234/U-238</b>	The U-234 result divided by the U-238 result. The U-234/U-238 ratio for natural uranium in NIST SRM 4321C is 1.038.
<b>Rst/MDC</b>	Ratio of the Result to the MDC. A value greater than 1 may indicate activity above background at a high level of confidence. Caution should be used when applying this factor and it should be used in concert with the qualifiers associated with the result.
<b>Rst/TotUcert</b>	Ratio of the Result to the Total Uncertainty. If the uncertainty has a coverage factor of 2 a value greater than 1 may indicate activity above background at approximately the 95% level of confidence assuming a two-sided confidence interval. Caution should be used when applying this factor and it should be used in concert with the qualifiers associated with the result.
<b>Report DB No</b>	Sample Identifier used by the report system. The number is based upon the first five digits of the <b>Work Order</b> Number.
<b>RER</b>	The equation Replicate Error Ratio = $(S-D) / [\sqrt{TPUs^2 + TPUD^2}]$ as defined by ICPT BOA where S is the original sample result, D is the result of the duplicate, TPUs is the total uncertainty of the original sample and TPUD is the total uncertainty of the duplicate sample.
<b>SDG</b>	Sample Delivery Group Number assigned by the Client or assigned by TestAmerica upon sample receipt.
<b>Sum Rpt Alpha Spec Rst(s)</b>	The sum of the reported alpha spec results for tests derived from the same sample excluding duplicate result where the results are in the same units.
<b>Work Order</b>	The LIMS software assign test specific identifier.
<b>Yield</b>	The recovery of the tracer added to the sample such as Pu-242 used to trace a Pu-239/40 method.

<b>CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company</b>		<b>CHAIN OF CUSTODY/SAMPLE ANALYSIS REQUEST</b>		C.O.C. # <b>X15-052-018</b>	
Collector <b>W.M. WISE/CHPRC</b>		Contact/Requester WATERS-HUSTED, K		Telephone No. 376-4650	
SAF No. X15-052		Sampling Origin Hanford Site		Purchase Order/Charge Code 302869	
Project Title 200-BP-5 Treatability Test - Week 2		Logbook No. HNF-N-506 <u>80/19</u>		Ice Chest No. N/A	
Shipped To (Lab) TestAmerica Incorporated, Richland		Method of Shipment GOVERNMENT VEHICLE		Bill of Lading/Air Bill No. N/A	
Protocol CERCLA		Priority: 21 Days		Offsite Property No. N/A	
POSSIBLE SAMPLE HAZARDS/REMARKS *Contains Radioactive Material at concentrations that are not be regulated for transportation per 49 CFR/IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations but are not releasable per DOE Order 458.1.		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS N/A		Hold Time Total Activity Exemption: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sample No. B32JK8	Filter N	Date NOV 05 2015	Time 1145	No./Type Container 1X1-LP	Holding Time 6 Months
Sample Analysis 906.0ML_TRITIUM_LSC: COMMON			M7V7W		
Sample Analysis 906.0ML_TRITIUM_LSC: COMMON			Preservative None		

J5K060409  
SDG# W07308



Relinquished By W.M. WISE/CHPRC	Print <i>[Signature]</i>	Sign [Signature]	Date/Time NOV 05 2015 1500	Received By SSU-1	Print [Signature]	Sign [Signature]	Date/Time NOV 05 2015 1500	Matrix * S = Soil SE = Sediment SO = Solid SL = Sludge W = Water O = Oil A = Air DS = Drum Solids DL = Drum Liquids T = Tissue WI = Wipe L = Liquid V = Vegetation X = Other
Relinquished By SSU-1	Print <i>[Signature]</i>	Sign [Signature]	Date/Time NOV 06 2015 0700	Received By L.D. Wall CHPRC	Print [Signature]	Sign [Signature]	Date/Time NOV 06 2015 0700	
Relinquished By L.D. Wall CHPRC	Print <i>[Signature]</i>	Sign [Signature]	Date/Time NOV 06 2015 0810	Received By J. Friesz, TARL	Print [Signature]	Sign [Signature]	Date/Time NOV 06 2015 0810	
Relinquished By [Signature]	Print [Signature]	Sign [Signature]	Date/Time [Signature]	Received By [Signature]	Print [Signature]	Sign [Signature]	Date/Time [Signature]	
FINAL SAMPLE DISPOSITION				Disposal Method (e.g., Return to customer, per lab procedure, used in process)				Date/Time

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Sample Check-in List

Date/Time Received: 11/6/15 0810 Container GM Screen Result: (Airlock) 0 cpm Initials [JT]
Sample GM Screen Result (Sample Receiving) 0 cpm Initials [JT]

Client: PGW SDG #: W07308 SAF #: X15-052 NA [ ]

Lot Number: J5K060409

Chain of Custody # X15-052-018

Shipping Container ID or Air Bill Number : NA [ JT]

Samples received inside shipping container/cooler/box Yes [ JT ] Continue with 1 through 4. Initial appropriate response.
No [ ] Go to 5, add comment to #16.

- 1. Custody Seals on shipping container intact? Yes [ ] No [ ] No Custody Seal [ JT]
2. Custody Seals dated and signed? Yes [ ] No [ ] No Custody Seal [ JT]
3. Cooler temperature: 4.3 C WET ICE NA [ ]
4. Vermiculite/packing materials is NA [ JT] Wet [ ] Dry [ ]

Item 5 through 16 for samples. Initial appropriate response.

- 5. Chain of Custody record present? Yes [ JT ] No [ ]
6. Number of samples received (Each sample may contain multiple bottles): 1
7. Containers received: 1 x/p

- 8. Sample holding times exceeded? NA [ ] Yes [ ] No [ JT]
9. Samples have: tape hazard labels custody seals appropriate sample labels
10. Matrix: A (FLT, Wipe, Solid, Soil) FL (Water) S (Air, Niosh 7400) T (Biological, Ni-63)

- 11. Samples: JT are in good condition are leaking are broken
have air bubbles (Only for samples requiring no head space) Other

- 12. Sample pH appropriate for analysis requested Yes [ JT ] No [ ] NA [ ]
13. Were any anomalies identified in sample receipt? Yes [ ] No [ JT]
14. Description of anomalies (include sample numbers): NA [ JT]

- 15. Sample Location, Sample Collector Listed on COC? \* Yes [ JT ] No [ ]
\*For documentation only. No corrective action needed.

16. Additional Information: N/A

[ ] Client/Courier denied temperature check. [ JT ] Client/Courier unpack cooler.

Sample Check-in List completed by Sample Custodian: Signature: Date: 11/6/15

Client Notification needed? Yes [ ] No [ JT ] Date: By: Person contacted:

[ JT ] No action necessary; process as is Project Manager: Susan Setto Date: 11-6-15

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Sample Results Summary

Date: 08-Dec-15

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Ordered by Method, Batch No., Client Sample ID.

Report No. : 67770

SDG No: W07308

Batch	Client Id Work Order	Parameter	Result +- CSU ( 2 s)	Qual	Units	Tracer Yield	MDL	CRDL	RPD
5310038	906.0ML_H3_LSC								
	<b>B32JK8</b>								
	M7VTW1AA	H-3	1.18E+04 +- 1.3E+03		pCi/L	100%	2.25E+01	3.00E+01	
	<b>B32JK8 DUP</b>								
	M7VTW1AD	H-3	1.14E+04 +- 1.3E+03		pCi/L	100%	2.20E+01	3.00E+01	3.1
	No. of Results:	2							

TestAmerica Inc RPD - Relative Percent Difference.

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**QC Results Summary**  
**TestAmerica Inc TARL**  
 Ordered by Method, Batch No, QC Type,.

Date: 08-Dec-15

Report No. : 67770

SDG No.: W07308

Batch	Work Order	Parameter	Result +- CSU ( 2 s)	Qual	Units	Tracer Yield	LCS Recovery	Bias	MDL
<b>906.0ML_H3_LSC</b>									
5310038	MATRIX SPIKE, B32JK8								
	M7VTW1AC	H-3	1.26E+03 +- 2.0E+03		pCi/L	100%	84%	-0.2	2.62E+01
5310038	BLANK QC,								
	M7V0L1AA	H-3	3.32E+01 +- 2.4E+01		pCi/L	100%			2.50E+01
5310038	LCS,								
	M7V0L1AC	H-3	7.78E+03 +- 8.8E+02		pCi/L	100%	86%	-0.1	2.50E+01
<b>No. of Results: 3</b>									

TestAmerica Inc Bias - (Result/Expected)-1 as defined by ANSI N13.30.

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FORM I

Date: 08-Dec-15

SAMPLE RESULTS

**Lab Name:** TestAmerica Inc **SDG:** W07308 **Collection Date:** 11/5/2015 11:45:00 AM **Primary Detector:**  
**Lot-Sample No.:** J5K060409-1 **Report No.:** 67770 **Received Date:** 11/6/2015 8:10:00 AM  
**Client Sample ID:** B32JK8 **COC No.:** X15-052-018 **Matrix:** WATER

Ordered by Client Sample ID, Batch No.

Parameter	Result	Qual	Count Error ( 2 s)	CSU (2 s)	MDL, Action Lev	Rpt Unit, Lc	Yield CRDL(RL)	Rst/TotUcert	Analysis, Prep Date	Total Sa Size	Aliquot Size	Primary Detector
Batch: 5310038	906.0ML_H3_LSC											
	1.18E+04		7.3E+01	1.3E+03	2.25E+01 pCi/L	1.11E+01	100%	(525.8)	11/24/15 10:37 p		0.01002	LSCQ1
						3.00E+01	(17.8)				L	

No. of Results: 1 Comments:

FORM II

Date: 08-Dec-15

DUPLICATE RESULTS

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc  
 Lot-Sample No.: J5K060409-1  
 Client Sample ID: B32JK8 DUP

SDG: W07308  
 Report No.: 67770  
 COC No.: X15-052-018

Collection Date: 11/5/2015 11:45:00 AM  
 Received Date: 11/6/2015 8:10:00 AM  
 Matrix: WATER

Parameter	Result, Orig Rst	Qual	Count Error ( 2 s)	CSU ( 2 s)	MDL, Action Lev	Rpt Unit, CRDL	Yield	Rst/MDL, Rst/TotUcert	Analysis, Prep Date	Total Sa Size	Aliquot Size	Primary Detector
Batch: 5310038	906.0ML_H3_LSC											
H-3	1.14E+04		7.1E+01	1.3E+03	2.20E+01	pCi/L	100%	(519.7)	11/24/15 10:37 p		0.01001	LSCQ1
	1.18E+04		RPD 3.1			3.00E+01		(17.8)	Orig Sa DB ID: 9M7VTW10		L	

No. of Results: 1    Comments:

FORM II

Date: 08-Dec-15

BLANK RESULTS

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc

SDG: W07308

Matrix: WATER

Report No. : 67770

Parameter	Result	Qual	Count Error ( 2 s)	CSU (2 s)	MDL, Lc	Rpt Unit, CRDL	Yield	Rst/MDL, Rst/TotUcert	Analysis, Prep Date	Total Sa Size	Aliquot Size	Primary Detector
Batch: 5310038 906.0ML_H3_LSC Work Order: M7V0L1AA Report DB ID: M7V0L1AB												
H-3	3.32E+01		1.8E+01	2.4E+01	2.50E+01	pCi/L	100%	(1.3)	11/24/15 10:37 p		0.01004	LSCQ1
				1.23E+01	3.00E+01			(2.7)			L	

No. of Results: 1 Comments:

FORM II

Date: 08-Dec-15

LCS RESULTS

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc

SDG: W07308

Matrix: WATER

Report No. : 67770

Parameter	Result	Qual	Count Error ( 2 s)	CSU ( 2 s)	MDL	Report Unit	Yield	Expected	Expected Uncert	Recovery, Bias	Analysis, Prep Date	Aliquot Size	Primary Detector
Batch: 5310038	906.0ML_H3_LSC												
			6.4E+01	8.8E+02	2.50E+01	pCi/L	100%	9.03E+03	2.7E+02	86%	11/24/15 10:37 p	0.01004	LSCQ1
	7.78E+03									-0.1		L	
Work Order: M7V0L1AC							Report DB ID: M7V0L1CS						
Rec Limits:							70	130					

No. of Results: 1    Comments:

**FORM II**  
**MATRIX SPIKE RESULTS**

Date: 08-Dec-15

Lab Name: TestAmerica Inc      SDG: W07308      Matrix: WATER  
 Lot-Sample No.: J5K060409-1, B32JK8      Report No.: 67770

Parameter	Spike Result, Orig Rst	Count Error (2 s)	CSU (2 s)	MDC MDA	Rpt Unit	Yield	Recovery	Expected, Uncert	Analysis, Prep Date	Aliquot Size	Analy Method, Primary Detector
Batch: 5310038											
	Work Order: M7VTW1AC		Report DB ID: M7VTW1CW			Orig Sa DB ID: 9M7VTW10					
H-3	1.26E+03	8.3E+01	2.0E+03	2.62E+01	pCi/L	100%	83.89%	1.51E+03	11/24/15 10:37 p	0.0086	906.0ML_H3_LSC
	1.18E+04							4.5E+01		L	LSCQ1

Number of Results: 1

Comments: