

Laboratory Data Review Checklist

Completed By:

Title:

Date:

Consultant Firm:

Laboratory Name:

Laboratory Report Number:

Laboratory Report Date:

CS Site Name:

ADEC File Number:

Hazard Identification Number:

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Note: Any N/A or No box checked must have an explanation in the comments box.

1. Laboratory

a. Did an ADEC CS approved laboratory receive and perform all of the submitted sample analyses?

Yes No N/A Comments:

b. If the samples were transferred to another “network” laboratory or sub-contracted to an alternate laboratory, was the laboratory performing the analyses ADEC CS approved?

Yes No N/A Comments:

2. Chain of Custody (CoC)

a. CoC information completed, signed, and dated (including released/received by)?

Yes No N/A Comments:

b. Correct analyses requested?

Yes No N/A Comments:

3. Laboratory Sample Receipt Documentation

a. Sample/cooler temperature documented and within range at receipt (0° to 6° C)?

Yes No N/A Comments:

b. Sample preservation acceptable – acidified waters, Methanol preserved VOC soil (GRO, BTEX, Volatile Chlorinated Solvents, etc.)?

Yes No N/A Comments:

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c. Sample condition documented – broken, leaking (Methanol), zero headspace (VOC vials)?

Yes No N/A Comments:

d. If there were any discrepancies, were they documented? For example, incorrect sample containers/preservation, sample temperature outside of acceptable range, insufficient or missing samples, etc.?

Yes No N/A Comments:

e. Data quality or usability affected?

Comments:

4. Case Narrative

a. Present and understandable?

Yes No N/A Comments:

b. Discrepancies, errors, or QC failures identified by the lab?

Yes No N/A Comments:

c. Were all corrective actions documented?

Yes No N/A Comments:

d. What is the effect on data quality/usability according to the case narrative?

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5. Samples Results

a. Correct analyses performed/reported as requested on COC?

Yes No N/A Comments:

b. All applicable holding times met?

Yes No N/A Comments:

c. All soils reported on a dry weight basis?

Yes No N/A Comments:

d. Are the reported LOQs less than the Cleanup Level or the minimum required detection level for the project?

Yes No N/A Comments:

e. Data quality or usability affected?

6. QC Samples

a. Method Blank

i. One method blank reported per matrix, analysis and 20 samples?

Yes No N/A Comments:

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ii. All method blank results less than limit of quantitation (LOQ) or project specified objectives?

Yes No N/A Comments:

iii. If above LOQ or project specified objectives, what samples are affected?

Comments:

iv. Do the affected sample(s) have data flags? If so, are the data flags clearly defined?

Yes No N/A Comments:

v. Data quality or usability affected?

Comments:

b. Laboratory Control Sample/Duplicate (LCS/LCSD)

i. Organics – One LCS/LCSD reported per matrix, analysis and 20 samples? (LCS/LCSD required per AK methods, LCS required per SW846)

Yes No N/A Comments:

ii. Metals/Inorganics – one LCS and one sample duplicate reported per matrix, analysis and 20 samples?

Yes No N/A Comments:

iii. Accuracy – All percent recoveries (%R) reported and within method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable? (AK Petroleum methods: AK101 60%-120%, AK102 75%-125%, AK103 60%-120%; all other analyses see the laboratory QC pages)

Yes No N/A Comments:

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- iv. Precision – All relative percent differences (RPD) reported and less than method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable? RPD reported from LCS/LCSD, and or sample/sample duplicate. (AK Petroleum methods 20%; all other analyses see the laboratory QC pages)

Yes No N/A Comments:

- v. If %R or RPD is outside of acceptable limits, what samples are affected?

Comments:

- vi. Do the affected sample(s) have data flags? If so, are the data flags clearly defined?

Yes No N/A Comments:

- vii. Data quality or usability affected? (Use comment box to explain.)

Comments:

- c. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate (MS/MSD)

Note: Leave blank if not required for project

- i. Organics – One MS/MSD reported per matrix, analysis and 20 samples?

Yes No N/A Comments:

- ii. Metals/Inorganics – one MS and one MSD reported per matrix, analysis and 20 samples?

Yes No N/A Comments:

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iii. Accuracy – All percent recoveries (%R) reported and within method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable?

Yes No N/A Comments:

iv. Precision – All relative percent differences (RPD) reported and less than method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable? RPD reported from MS/MSD, and or sample/sample duplicate.

Yes No N/A Comments:

v. If %R or RPD is outside of acceptable limits, what samples are affected?

Comments:

vi. Do the affected sample(s) have data flags? If so, are the data flags clearly defined?

Yes No N/A Comments:

vii. Data quality or usability affected? (Use comment box to explain.)

Comments:

d. Surrogates – Organics Only or Isotope Dilution Analytes (IDA) – Isotope Dilution Methods Only

i. Are surrogate/IDA recoveries reported for organic analyses – field, QC and laboratory samples?

Yes No N/A Comments:

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- ii. Accuracy – All percent recoveries (%R) reported and within method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable? (AK Petroleum methods 50-150 %R for field samples and 60-120 %R for QC samples; all other analyses see the laboratory report pages)

Yes No N/A Comments:

- iii. Do the sample results with failed surrogate/IDA recoveries have data flags? If so, are the data flags clearly defined?

Yes No N/A Comments:

- iv. Data quality or usability affected?

Comments:

e. Trip Blanks

- i. One trip blank reported per matrix, analysis and for each cooler containing volatile samples? (If not, enter explanation below.)

Yes No N/A Comments:

- ii. Is the cooler used to transport the trip blank and VOA samples clearly indicated on the COC? (If not, a comment explaining why must be entered below)

Yes No N/A Comments:

- iii. All results less than LOQ and project specified objectives?

Yes No N/A Comments:

- iv. If above LOQ or project specified objectives, what samples are affected?

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v. Data quality or usability affected?

Comments:

f. Field Duplicate

i. One field duplicate submitted per matrix, analysis and 10 project samples?

Yes No N/A Comments:

ii. Submitted blind to lab?

Yes No N/A Comments:

iii. Precision – All relative percent differences (RPD) less than specified project objectives?
(Recommended: 30% water, 50% soil)

$$\text{RPD (\%)} = \text{Absolute value of: } \frac{(R_1 - R_2)}{((R_1 + R_2) / 2)} \times 100$$

Where R_1 = Sample Concentration
 R_2 = Field Duplicate Concentration

Yes No N/A Comments:

iv. Data quality or usability affected? (Use the comment box to explain why or why not.)

Comments:

g. Decontamination or Equipment Blank (If not applicable, a comment stating why must be entered below)?

Yes No N/A Comments:

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i. All results less than LOQ and project specified objectives?

Yes No N/A Comments:

ii. If above LOQ or project specified objectives, what samples are affected?

Comments:

iii. Data quality or usability affected?

Comments:

7. Other Data Flags/Qualifiers (ACOE, AFCEE, Lab Specific, etc.)

a. Defined and appropriate?

Yes No N/A Comments: