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Mr. Bruce Keogh
Wastewater Division Manager
City of Morro Bay

Date February 8, 2016

Bruce Keogh
Wastewater Division Manager
City of Morro Bay
955 Shasta Avenue
Morro Bay, CA 93442

8 February 2016

Reference: Semiannual Effluent Self-Monitoring Report for January through June 2016

Dear Mr. Keogh:

This self-monitoring report documents the chemical and bioassay analysis results for effluent samples collected in January 2016 as required by NPDES discharge permit CA0047881.¹ Analyses of effluent samples collected on 12 and 19 January were conducted in accordance with the monitoring requirements specified in the permit, including:

- Chemical analyses conducted on a composite sample collected on 12 January;
- Nutrient compounds measured in a grab sample collected on 12 January; and
- Chronic bioassays conducted on a composite sample collected on 19 January.

Three attachments to this report demonstrate that all chemical concentrations and toxicological endpoints were within the limitations specified in the discharge permit. Attachment A compares the results of the analyses with the limitations established for each of the effluent parameters specified in the permit. The comparisons are based on the minimum-level (ML) reporting requirements of the permit, and all units have been converted to those used in the discharge monitoring report (DMR) that was submitted electronically within the California Integrated Water Quality System (Attachment B). Attachment C collates the original laboratory reports, including raw data and results, pertinent QA/QC analyses, and chains of custody.

The chemical and bioassay analyses of effluent samples collected in January 2016 augment a comprehensive dataset encompassing more than two decades. Together, these measurements demonstrate the consistently benign character of the discharge from the MBSCD² treatment plant. The general lack of toxicity and chemical contaminants within the effluent samples reflects the absence of heavy industry within the collection area and the high performance of the treatment process. The concentrations of the few chemical compounds detected in the January 2016 samples were typical of wastewater derived from domestic sources, and all concentrations were considerably below the limits specified in the NPDES discharge permit.

Seven of the eleven chemicals that are monitored on a semiannual basis were detected in the January 2016 composite sample. Of those, five had concentrations high enough to be quantified above their respective MLs: arsenic, copper, lead, selenium, and zinc. Copper, lead, and zinc are commonly occurring metals that enter the wastewater collection system through erosion of natural mineral deposits along the central California coast. They may also enter the system through corrosion of household plumbing systems. Nevertheless, the concentrations of these compounds that were detected in the January 2016 effluent were well below the levels deemed deleterious to marine organisms.

Small but quantifiable concentrations of arsenic and selenium were also detected within the January 2016 effluent sample. Arsenic and selenium are similar to the commonly occurring metals because they occur

¹ Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) - Central Coast Region and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region IX. 2009. Waste Discharge Requirements (Order No. R3-2008-0065) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Permit No. CA0047881) for the Morro Bay and Cayucos Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharges to the Pacific Ocean, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County. Effective 1 March 2009.

² City of Morro Bay and the Cayucos Sanitary District, joint owners of the wastewater treatment and disposal facility

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naturally in the mineralogy of the central California coast. Their concentrations in the January effluent sample were more than two orders of magnitude below levels deemed deleterious to marine organisms.

The low overall toxicity found in the chronic bioassay affirmed the effluent's low contaminant load. The chronic toxicity test conducted on a January 2016 composite effluent sample measured the effluent's potential to impact the development of larval red abalone (*Haliotis rufescens*) by exposing those organisms to a range of effluent dilutions in the laboratory. Although the larval abalone are highly sensitive to contaminants, adverse effects were not observed in effluent that was seven times more concentrated than that allowed by the discharge permit.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions regarding these results.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas A. Coats". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Douglas A. Coats
Program Manager

ATTACHMENT A
MINIMUM LEVEL REPORTING

ATTACHMENT A
Analytical Results for Effluent Samples Collected during January 2016

Chemical Compound or Parameter	Units	Method	Detection Limit ^a	Practical ^b Quantification Limit	Minimum Level ^c	Permit ^d Limit	Reported Value
Nutrients							
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	300.0	—	0.1	—	— ^e	0.2 as measured
Urea (as N)	mg/L	Mulvenna & Savid	—	0.01	—	—	0.158 as measured
Ortho-Phosphate (as P)	mg/L	300.0	—	0.1	—	—	2.1 as measured
Dissolved Silica (SiO ₂)	mg/L	200.7	—	0.5	—	—	10. as measured
Objectives for the Protection of Marine Aquatic Life							
Arsenic	mg/L	200.8	0.0007	0.002	0.002	0.67	0.002 as measured
Cadmium	mg/L	200.7	0.0011	0.01	0.01	0.13	ND
Chromium VI ^f	mg/L	200.7	0.0012	0.01	0.01	0.27	ND
Copper	mg/L	200.7	0.0012	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.02 as measured
Lead	mg/L	200.8	0.0001	0.001	0.0005	0.27	0.00089 as measured ^g
Mercury	µg/L	245.1	0.033	0.2	0.2	5.29	DNQ 0.072 Est. Conc.
Nickel	mg/L	200.7	0.0023	0.01	0.02	0.67	DNQ 0.0048 Est. Conc.
Selenium	mg/L	200.8	0.00019	0.002	0.002	2.01	0.0042 as measured
Silver	mg/L	200.7	0.0013	0.01	0.01	0.07	ND
Zinc	mg/L	200.7	0.0013	0.05	0.02	1.62	0.061 as measured
Cyanide	mg/L	335.4	0.0031	0.005	0.005	0.13	ND
Toxicity-Chronic: H. Rufescens	TUc	600/R-95/136	—	—	—	134.	17.9 as measured

^a The Method Detection Limit (MDL) is the analysis- and instrument-specific minimum concentration at which the presence of a substance can be reported with 99% confidence. It is determined from an analysis of a sample in a matrix containing the analyte.

^b The Practical Quantification Limit (PQL) is the analysis- and instrument-specific minimum concentration of a substance that can be routinely determined with a high degree of certainty (>99.9% confidence).

^c The Minimum Level (ML) is the method-specific minimum concentration of a substance that can be quantitatively measured in a sample given the current analytical performance used by most certified laboratories within California, as specified in the 2005 Ocean Plan.

^d The Permit Limit is the lowest, most-stringent threshold that is associated with the longest-duration averaging period. For limits established to protect marine aquatic life, the six-month median is the most stringent threshold. For other constituents, limits are imposed only on monthly averages.

^e No permit limits have been established for nutrients.

^f Total chromium concentration was reported rather than the concentration of the hexavalent oxidation state alone.

^g The reported concentration was below the PQL and was flagged “as estimated” by the chemistry laboratory (See Attachment C). However, in accordance with the guidance from the COP, the reported value is listed “as measured” herein, because the measured value exceeded the ML.

ATTACHMENT B
DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS

eSMR PDF Summary: DMR

NPDES Permit #: CA0047881

Facility: MORRO BAY/CAYUCOS WWTP

DMR Parameters

Feature - LS: 001-S				Monitoring Period: 01/01/2016 - 06/30/2016							
Loc	Sea	Param	Param Text	Q1	Q2	C1	C2	C3	Excur Count	Analy Freq	Sample Type
1	0	00620	Nitrogen, nitrate total (as N)					0.2 mg/L Daily Maximum	0	Semiannual	GRAB
1	0	00720	Cyanide, total (as CN)			NODI: B 6 Month Median	NODI: B Daily Maximum	NODI: B Instantaneous Maximum			
1	0	00955	Silica, dissolved (as SiO2)					10.0 mg/L Daily Maximum	0	Semiannual	GRAB
1	0	00978	Arsenic, total recoverable			0.0020 mg/L 6 Month Median	0.0020 mg/L Daily Maximum	0.0020 mg/L Instantaneous Maximum	0	Semiannual	COMP24
1	0	00981	Selenium, total recoverable			0.0042 mg/L 6 Month Median	0.0042 mg/L Daily Maximum	0.0042 mg/L Instantaneous Maximum	0	Semiannual	COMP24
1	0	01032	Chromium, hexavalent (as Cr)			NODI: B 6 Month Median	NODI: B Daily Maximum	NODI: B Instantaneous Maximum			
1	0	01074	Nickel, total recoverable			NODI: Q 6 Month Median	NODI: Q Daily Maximum	NODI: Q Instantaneous Maximum			
1	0	01079	Silver total recoverable			NODI: B 6 Month Median	NODI: B Daily Maximum	NODI: B Instantaneous Maximum			
1	0	01094	Zinc, total recoverable			0.061 mg/L 6 Month Median	0.061 mg/L Daily Maximum	0.061 mg/L Instantaneous Maximum	0	Semiannual	COMP24
1	0	01113	Cadmium, total recoverable			NODI: B 6 Month Median	NODI: B Daily Maximum	NODI: B Instantaneous Maximum			

Feature - LS: 001-S				Monitoring Period: 01/01/2016 - 06/30/2016							
Loc	Sea	Param	Param Text	Q1	Q2	C1	C2	C3	Excur Count	Analy Freq	Sample Type
1	0	01114	Lead, total recoverable			8.9E-4 mg/L 6 Month Median	8.9E-4 mg/L Daily Maximum	8.9E-4 mg/L Instantaneou s Maximum	0	Semiannual	COMP24
1	0	01119	Copper, total recoverable			0.02 mg/L 6 Month Median	0.02 mg/L Daily Maximum	0.02 mg/L Instantaneou s Maximum	0	Semiannual	COMP24
1	0	04175	Phosphate, ortho (as P)					2.1 mg/L Daily Maximum	0	Semiannual	GRAB
1	0	71800	Urea					0.158 mg/L Daily Maximum	0	Semiannual	GRAB
1	0	71901	Mercury, total recoverable			NODI: Q 6 Month Median	NODI: Q Daily Maximum	NODI: Q Instantaneou s Maximum			
1	0	TTK1D	Static 48Hr Chronic Macrocystis Pyrifera					NODI: 9 Daily Maximum			
1	0	TTK3R	Static 48Hr Chronic Haliotis Rufescens					17.9 tox chronic Daily Maximum	0	Semiannual	COMP24

ATTACHMENT C
LABORATORY REPORTS



Date of Report: 01/26/2016

Doug Coats

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Client Project: [none]
BCL Project: Semi-Annual Eff
BCL Work Order: 1601349
Invoice ID: B225009

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 1/13/2016. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Contact Person: Tina Green
Client Services Manager

Authorized Signature

Certifications: CA ELAP #1186; NV #CA00014; OR ELAP #4032-001; AK UST101

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16-01349

Analysis Effluent Samples to be collected from the Morro Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant in January 2016

Analysis	Sample	Method
Level IIA QC Report concentrations that are detected above the MDL, but are below the PQL		
10 Metals:		
Ag Silver	Composite	EPA 200.7
As Arsenic	Composite	EPA 200.8
Cd Cadmium	Composite	EPA 200.7
Cr Chromium (Total)	Composite	EPA 200.7
Cu Copper	Composite	EPA 200.7
Hg Mercury	Composite	EPA 245.1
Ni Nickel	Composite	EPA 200.7
Pb Lead	Composite	EPA 200.8
Se Selenium	Composite	EPA 200.8
Zn Zinc	Composite	EPA 200.7
Cyanide	Composite	EPA 335.3

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Submission #: 16-01349

SHIPPING INFORMATION: Fed Ex, UPS, Ontrac, Hand Delivery, BC Lab Field Service, Other. SHIPPING CONTAINER: Ice Chest, None, Box, Other. FREE LIQUID: YES, NO.

Refrigerant: Ice, Blue Ice, None, Other. Comments:

Custody Seals: Ice Chest, Containers, None. Intact? Yes, No.

All samples received? Yes, No. All samples containers intact? Yes, No. Description(s) match COC? Yes, No.

COC Received: YES, NO. Emissivity: 0.95, Container: Amber, Thermometer ID: 208, Date/Time: 1/13/16, Analyst Init: M. Temperature: (A) 0.5 C, (C) 0.5 C.

Table with columns for SAMPLE CONTAINERS and SAMPLE NUMBERS (1-10). Rows include various sample types like QT PE UNPRES, INORGANIC CHEMICAL METALS, etc.

Comments: Sample Numbering Completed By: [Signature] Date/Time: 1/13/16 21:48 Rev 20 07/24/2015



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Laboratory / Client Sample Cross Reference

Laboratory	Client Sample Information			
1601349-01	COC Number:	---	Receive Date:	01/13/2016 19:25
	Project Number:	---	Sampling Date:	01/12/2016 09:20
	Sampling Location:	---	Sample Depth:	---
	Sampling Point:	BC1 Comp ARS	Lab Matrix:	Water
	Sampled By:	---	Sample Type:	Wastewater

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Water Analysis (General Chemistry)

BCL Sample ID: 1601349-01	Client Sample Name: BC1 Comp ARS, 1/12/2016 9:20:00AM
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Constituent	Result	Units	PQL	MDL	Method	MB Bias	Lab Quals	Run #
Total Cyanide	ND	mg/L	0.0050	0.0031	EPA-335.4	ND		1

Run #	Method	Prep Date	Run Date/Time	Analyst	Instrument	Dilution	QC Batch ID
1	EPA-335.4	01/18/16	01/18/16 14:12	TDC	KONE-1	1	BZA1339

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Metals Analysis

BCL Sample ID: 1601349-01	Client Sample Name: BC1 Comp ARS, 1/12/2016 9:20:00AM
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Constituent	Result	Units	PQL	MDL	Method	MB Bias	Lab Quals	Run #
Total Mercury	0.072	ug/L	0.20	0.033	EPA-245.1	0.038	J	1
Total Recoverable Arsenic	2.0	ug/L	2.0	0.70	EPA-200.8	ND		2
Total Recoverable Cadmium	ND	ug/L	10	1.1	EPA-200.7	ND		3
Total Recoverable Chromium	ND	ug/L	10	1.2	EPA-200.7	ND		3
Total Recoverable Copper	20	ug/L	10	1.2	EPA-200.7	ND		3
Total Recoverable Lead	0.89	ug/L	1.0	0.10	EPA-200.8	ND	J	2
Total Recoverable Nickel	4.8	ug/L	10	2.3	EPA-200.7	ND	J	3
Total Recoverable Selenium	4.2	ug/L	2.0	0.19	EPA-200.8	ND		2
Total Recoverable Silver	ND	ug/L	10	1.3	EPA-200.7	ND		3
Total Recoverable Zinc	61	ug/L	50	1.3	EPA-200.7	ND		3

Run #	Method	Prep Date	Run Date/Time	Analyst	Instrument	Dilution	QC Batch ID
1	EPA-245.1	01/18/16	01/19/16 10:44	MEV	CETAC1	1	BZA1402
2	EPA-200.8	01/20/16	01/21/16 12:40	GPD	PE-EL2	1	BZA1613
3	EPA-200.7	01/22/16	01/25/16 14:22	JRG	PE-OP2	1	BZA1839

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Water Analysis (General Chemistry)

Quality Control Report - Method Blank Analysis

Constituent	QC Sample ID	MB Result	Units	PQL	MDL	Lab Quals
QC Batch ID: BZA1339						
Total Cyanide	BZA1339-BLK1	ND	mg/L	0.0050	0.0031	

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Water Analysis (General Chemistry)

Quality Control Report - Laboratory Control Sample

Constituent	QC Sample ID	Type	Result	Spike Level	Units	Percent Recovery	RPD	Control Limits		Lab
								Percent Recovery	RPD	
QC Batch ID: BZA1339										
Total Cyanide	BZA1339-BS1	LCS	0.15029	0.15000	mg/L	100		90 - 110		

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Water Analysis (General Chemistry)

Quality Control Report - Precision & Accuracy

Constituent	Type	Source Sample ID	Source Result	Result	Spike Added	Units	RPD	Percent Recovery	Control Limits		Lab Quals
									RPD	Percent Recovery	
QC Batch ID: BZA1339		Used client sample: N									
Total Cyanide	DUP	1601479-01	0.0043440	0.0042630		mg/L	1.9		10		J
	MS	1601479-01	0.0043440	0.11894	0.10000	mg/L		115		90 - 110	Q03
	MSD	1601479-01	0.0043440	0.12731	0.10000	mg/L	6.8	123	10	90 - 110	Q03

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Metals Analysis

Quality Control Report - Method Blank Analysis

Constituent	QC Sample ID	MB Result	Units	PQL	MDL	Lab Quals
QC Batch ID: BZA1402						
Total Mercury	BZA1402-BLK1	0.037500	ug/L	0.20	0.033	J
QC Batch ID: BZA1613						
Total Recoverable Arsenic	BZA1613-BLK1	ND	ug/L	2.0	0.70	
Total Recoverable Lead	BZA1613-BLK1	ND	ug/L	1.0	0.10	
Total Recoverable Selenium	BZA1613-BLK1	ND	ug/L	2.0	0.19	
QC Batch ID: BZA1839						
Total Recoverable Cadmium	BZA1839-BLK1	ND	ug/L	10	1.1	
Total Recoverable Chromium	BZA1839-BLK1	ND	ug/L	10	1.2	
Total Recoverable Copper	BZA1839-BLK1	ND	ug/L	10	1.2	
Total Recoverable Nickel	BZA1839-BLK1	ND	ug/L	10	2.3	
Total Recoverable Silver	BZA1839-BLK1	ND	ug/L	10	1.3	
Total Recoverable Zinc	BZA1839-BLK1	ND	ug/L	50	1.3	

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Constituent	QC Sample ID	Type	Result	Spike Level	Units	Percent Recovery	Control Limits		Lab
							RPD	RPD	
QC Batch ID: BZA1402									
Total Mercury	BZA1402-BS1	LCS	0.95250	1.0000	ug/L	95.2		85 - 115	
QC Batch ID: BZA1613									
Total Recoverable Arsenic	BZA1613-BS1	LCS	97.221	100.00	ug/L	97.2		85 - 115	
Total Recoverable Lead	BZA1613-BS1	LCS	102.05	100.00	ug/L	102		85 - 115	
Total Recoverable Selenium	BZA1613-BS1	LCS	100.72	100.00	ug/L	101		85 - 115	
QC Batch ID: BZA1839									
Total Recoverable Cadmium	BZA1839-BS1	LCS	190.68	200.00	ug/L	95.3		85 - 115	
Total Recoverable Chromium	BZA1839-BS1	LCS	194.57	200.00	ug/L	97.3		85 - 115	
Total Recoverable Copper	BZA1839-BS1	LCS	361.26	400.00	ug/L	90.3		85 - 115	
Total Recoverable Nickel	BZA1839-BS1	LCS	399.43	400.00	ug/L	99.9		85 - 115	
Total Recoverable Silver	BZA1839-BS1	LCS	94.018	100.00	ug/L	94.0		85 - 115	
Total Recoverable Zinc	BZA1839-BS1	LCS	511.65	500.00	ug/L	102		85 - 115	

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Metals Analysis

Quality Control Report - Precision & Accuracy

Table with columns: Constituent, Source Type, Source Sample ID, Source Result, Result, Spike Added, Units, RPD, Percent Recovery, Control Limits RPD, Percent Recovery, Lab Quals. Includes sections for QC Batch IDs BZA1402, BZA1613, and BZA1839.

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Notes And Definitions

- J Estimated Value (CLP Flag)
- MDL Method Detection Limit
- ND Analyte Not Detected
- PQL Practical Quantitation Limit
- A02 The difference between duplicate readings is less than the quantitation limit.
- Q03 Matrix spike recovery(s) is(are) not within the control limits.

LABORATORY REPORT



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Laboratory No.: A-16012001-001
Sample I.D.: Morro Bay Effluent

Sample Control: The sample was received by ATL within the recommended hold time, in a chilled state, and with the chain of custody record attached.

Date Sampled: 01/19/16 (composite)
Date Received: 01/20/16
Temp. Received: 1.3°C
Chlorine (TRC): 0.0 mg/l
Dates Tested: 01/20/16 to 01/22/16

Sample Analysis: The following analyses were performed on your sample:
Abalone Larval Development Short-Term Toxicity Test (EPA 600/R-95/136).

Attached are the test data generated from the analysis of your sample.

Result Summary:

<u>Test</u>	<u>NOEC</u>	<u>TUc</u>
Abalone Development:	5.6%	17.9

Quality Control: Reviewed and approved by:


Joseph A. LeMay
Laboratory Director

ABALONE LARVAL DEVELOPMENT SHORT-TERM TOXICITY TEST



Lab No.: A-16012001-001
Client/ID: Morro Bay WWTP

Date tested: 01/20/16 - 01/22/16

TEST SUMMARY

Species: *Haliotis rufescens*.
Protocol: EPA/600/R-95/136.
Test type: Static.
Test chamber: glass beakers.
Temperature: 15 +/- 1°C.
Number of embryos per chamber: 1600 (approx.).
QA/QC Batch No.: RT-160120 (ran concurrently)

Source: Cultured Abalone Farms.
Dilution water: Lab seawater.
Endpoints: NOEC.
Test volume: 200 ml.
Aeration: None.
Number of replicates: 5.

RESULTS SUMMARY

Sample Concentration	Percent Normal Development	
Control (Brine)	96.0%	
Control (Dilution)	96.6%	
3.2%	97.0%	
5.6%	96.7%	
10.0%	0%	*
18.0%	0%	*
32.0%	0%	*
* Statistically significantly less than control at P = 0.05 level		

CHRONIC TOXICITY

NOEC	5.6%
TUc	17.9

QA/QC TEST ACCEPTABILITY

Parameter	Result
Average control normality ≥ 80%	PASSED (96.6%)
%MSD < 20% relative to control	PASSED (%MSD = 3.7%)
Please see RT-160120 report for additional test acceptability criteria.	

Abalone Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

Start Date: 1/20/2016 14:00 Test ID: 16012001ab Sample ID: Morro Bay
 End Date: 1/22/2016 14:00 Lab ID: CAATL-Aquatic Testing Labs Sample Type: EFF1-POTW
 Sample Date: 1/19/2016 08:40 Protocol: EPAW 95-EPA/600/R-95/136 Test Species: HR-Haliotis rufescens

Comments:

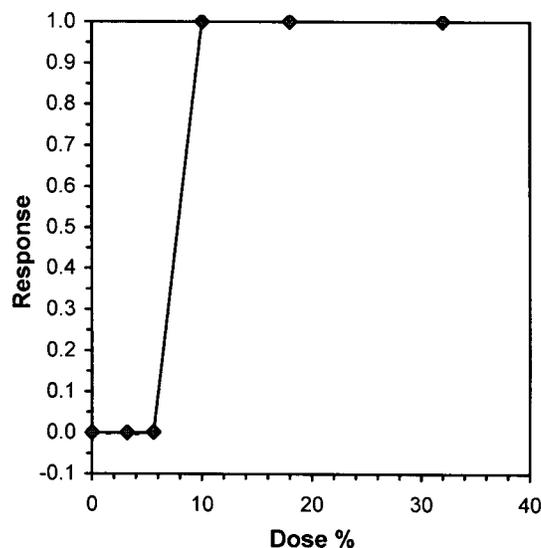
Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
B-Control	0.9358	0.9811	0.9450	0.9630	0.9727
D-Control	0.9811	0.9352	0.9906	0.9533	0.9725
3.2	0.9626	0.9815	0.9358	0.9811	0.9904
5.6	0.9902	0.9720	0.9286	0.9640	0.9813
10	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
18	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
32	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-%	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root					N	t-Stat	1-Tailed Critical	MSD	Isotonic	
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%	Mean					N-Mean	
B-Control	0.9595	0.9927	1.3727	1.3146	1.4330	3.563	5						
D-Control	0.9665	1.0000	1.3954	1.3134	1.4735	4.550	5	*				0.9682	1.0000
3.2	0.9703	1.0039	1.4061	1.3146	1.4726	4.385	5	-0.269	2.110	0.0843		0.9682	1.0000
5.6	0.9672	1.0007	1.3976	1.3002	1.4716	4.609	5	-0.055	2.110	0.0843		0.9666	0.9983
10	0.0000	0.0000	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.000	5					0.0000	0.0000
18	0.0000	0.0000	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.000	5					0.0000	0.0000
32	0.0000	0.0000	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.000	5					0.0000	0.0000

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.05)	0.92983	0.881	-0.4242	-0.9466
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 1.00)	0.00714	9.21034		
The control means are not significantly different (p = 0.54)	0.6324	2.306		

Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test Treatments vs D-Control	5.6	10	7.48331	17.8571	0.03551	0.03663	0.00016	0.00399	0.96053	2, 12

Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)					
Point	%	SD	95% CL(Exp)		Skew
IC05	5.8130	0.0351	5.6724	5.8221	-1.3829
IC10	6.0334	0.0333	5.9001	6.0420	-1.3829
IC15	6.2537	0.0314	6.1279	6.2619	-1.3829
IC20	6.4741	0.0296	6.3557	6.4818	-1.3829
IC25	6.6945	0.0277	6.5834	6.7017	-1.3829
IC40	7.3556	0.0222	7.2668	7.3613	-1.3829
IC50	7.7963	0.0185	7.7223	7.8011	-1.3829



ABALONE CHRONIC BIOASSAY



Lab No.: A-16012001-001

Client ID: MRS - Morro Bay Effluent

Start Date: 01/20/2016

WATER QUALITY READINGS

Sample	Initial Readings				24 Hrs		Final Readings			
	Temp (°C)	DO (mg/l)	pH	Salinity (o/oo)	Temp (°C)	pH	Temp (°C)	DO (mg/l)	pH	Salinity (o/oo)
Control (brine)	14.9	8.2	8.1	34	14.4	8.0	14.7	8.3	8.0	34
Control (lab)	14.8	8.1	8.1	34	14.4	8.0	14.6	8.3	8.0	34
3.2%	14.8	8.1	8.1	34	14.4	8.0	14.6	8.1	8.0	34
5.6%	14.7	8.1	8.1	34	14.5	8.0	14.5	8.3	8.0	34
10%	14.7	8.1	8.1	34	14.3	8.0	14.5	8.1	8.0	34
18%	14.7	8.0	8.1	34	14.4	8.1	14.4	7.4	8.1	34
32%	14.7	7.9	8.1	34	14.4	8.1	14.6	6.8	8.1	34

Sample as received: Chlorine: 0 mg/l; pH: 8.1; Salinity: 1 ppt; Temp: 1.3 °C; DO: 4.5 mg/l.

Initial readings: ML Date/Time: 1-20-16 14W Final readings: ML Date/Time: 1-22-16 14W

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Number Normal	Number Abnormal	Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Number Normal	Number Abnormal	Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Number Normal	Number Abnormal
1	10	0	100	13	32	0	100	25	32	0	100
2	3.2	103	4	14	10	0	100	26	5.6	107	4
3	32	0	100	15	C	105	1	27	C	102	5
4	C	104	2	16	18	0	100	28	18	0	100
5	5.6	101	1	17	5.6	104	8	29	3.2	103	1
6	BC	102	7	18	BC	103	6	30	BC	107	3
7	18	0	100	19	10	0	100	31	18	0	100
8	C	101	7	20	3.2	102	7	32	C	106	3
9	5.6	104	3	21	32	0	100	33	32	0	100
10	18	0	100	22	3.2	104	2	34	10	0	100
11	3.2	106	2	23	10	0	100	35	5.6	105	2
12	BC	104	2	24	BC	104	4				

Microscopic examination: Analyst: ML Date: 1-20-16 Time: 1100



ABALONE CHRONIC BIOASSAY

Lab No.: A-16012001-001
 Client ID: MRS - Morro Bay Effluent

Start Date: 01/20/2016

RANDOMIZATION WORKSHEET

Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Notes
1	10	13	32	25	32	 Add 1600 fertilized eggs per 200 ml test volume.
2	3.2	14	10	26	5.6	
3	32	15	C	27	C	
4	C	16	18	28	18	
5	5.6	17	5.6	29	3.2	
6	BC	18	BC	30	BC	
7	18	19	10	31	18	
8	C	20	3.2	32	C	
9	5.6	21	32	33	32	
10	18	22	3.2	34	10	
11	3.2	23	10	35	5.6	
12	BC	24	BC			

Analyst: Date: 1-20-16 Time: 1100



CHAIN OF CUSTODY

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Client: City of Morro Bay
 Address: Wastewater Treatment Plant
 160 Atascadero Road
 Morro Bay, CA 93442
 Project Manager: Doug Coats - MRS
 Phone: (805) 644-1180
 Fax: (805) 289-3935
 Purchase Order No:



Aquatic Testing Laboratories
 4350 Transport Street, Unit 107
 Ventura, CA 93003
 (805) 650-0546 Fax (805) 650-0756

Sample ID	Sample Date	Sample Time	Sample Type *	Chlorine (TRC)**	Number of Containers	Testing Requested
Comp. Eff.	19 Jan 16	0840	E	0.03 mg/l	1 (one gallon)	Abalone Chronic

Special Instructions:

**** Note: Total residual chlorine must be taken immediately after sample collection if sample is a chlorinated effluent.**

* L - Liquid, S - Solid, SS - Semi-Solid/sludge, RW - Receiving Water, GW - Ground Water, E - Effluent

CUSTODY TRANSFERS

Relinquished by (signature)	Received by (signature)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Time (hh:mm)	Sample Intact? (Yes, No)	Temperature Received (°C)
<i>Steven Kille</i>	<i>Fred Ex</i>	19 Jan 16	12:46	Yes	—
<i>Fred Ex</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-20-16	0930	Yes	10.3



***REFERENCE
TOXICANT
DATA***

**ABALONE LARVAL DEVELOPMENT
SHORT-TERM TOXICITY TEST
* REFERENCE TOXICANT ***



QA/QC Batch No.: RT-160120

Date tested: 01/20/16 – 01/22/16

TEST SUMMARY

Species: *Haliotis rufescens*.

Protocol: EPA/600/R-95/136.

Test type: Static.

Test chamber: Plastic beakers.

Temperature: 15 +/- 1°C.

Number of embryos per chamber: 1600 (approx.).

Reference Toxicant: ZnSO₄(7H₂O).

Source: Cultured Abalone Farm.

Dilution water: Lab seawater.

Endpoints: NOEC, IC25 at 48 hrs.

Test volume: 200 ml.

Aeration: None.

Number of replicates: 5.

Ref. Tox. source: Mallinckrodt.

Lot No.: 8872 KCXG

RESULTS SUMMARY

SAMPLE CONCENTRATION	PERCENT NORMAL DEVELOPMENT
Control	96.3%
10 µg/l	95.9%
18 µg/l	95.2%
32 µg/l	33.4% *
56 µg/l	0% *
100 µg/l	0% *

* Statistically significantly less than control at P = 0.05 level

CHRONIC TOXICITY

NOEC	18 µg/l
IC25	23.2 µg/l

QA/QC TEST ACCEPTABILITY

Parameter	Result
Average control normality ≥ 80%	Yes (96.3%)
56 µg/l treatment response significantly less than control response	Yes (NOEC = 18 µg/l)
%MSD < 20% relative to control	Yes (%MSD = 6.2%)

Abalone Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

Start Date: 1/20/2016 14:00 Test ID: RT160120ab Sample ID: REF-Ref Toxicant
 End Date: 1/22/2016 14:00 Lab ID: CAATL-Aquatic Testing Labs Sample Type: ZNSO-Zinc sulfate
 Sample Date: 1/20/2016 Protocol: EPAW 95-EPA/600/R-95/136 Test Species: HR-Haliotis rufescens
 Comments:

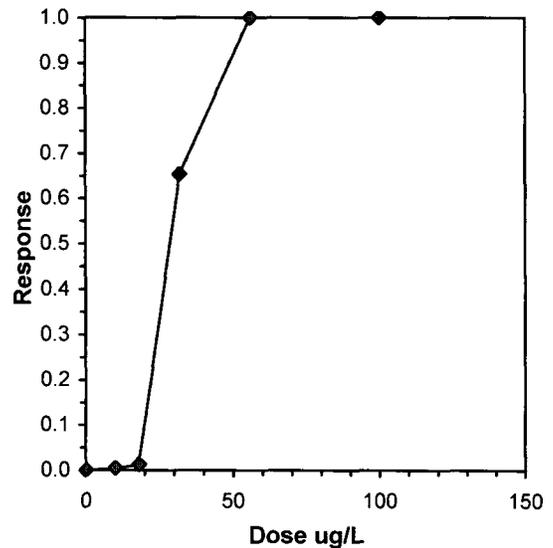
Conc-ug/L	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	0.9630	0.9815	0.9537	0.9907	0.9266
10	0.9528	0.9615	0.9364	0.9633	0.9810
18	0.9806	0.9196	0.9554	0.9381	0.9636
32	0.4095	0.3137	0.2430	0.1731	0.5283
56	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-ug/L	Transform: Arcsin Square Root							1-Tailed			Isotonic	
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N	t-Stat	Critical	MSD	Mean	N-Mean
D-Control	0.9631	1.0000	1.3872	1.2965	1.4740	4.993	5				0.9630	1.0000
10	0.9590	0.9958	1.3703	1.3158	1.4323	3.103	5	0.296	2.230	0.1270	0.9588	0.9957
18	0.9515	0.9879	1.3541	1.2834	1.4310	4.171	5	0.581	2.230	0.1270	0.9509	0.9875
*32	0.3335	0.3463	0.6094	0.4291	0.8137	24.686	5	13.657	2.230	0.1270	0.3340	0.3468
56	0.0000	0.0000	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.000	5				0.0000	0.0000
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.000	5				0.0000	0.0000

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt						
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.05)	0.97311	0.905	0.26514	1.33687						
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 0.07)	6.99718	11.3449								
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU	MSDu	MSDp	MSB	MSE	F-Prob	df
Dunnett's Test	18	32	24		0.06008	0.06215	0.72495	0.00811	3.3E-10	3, 16

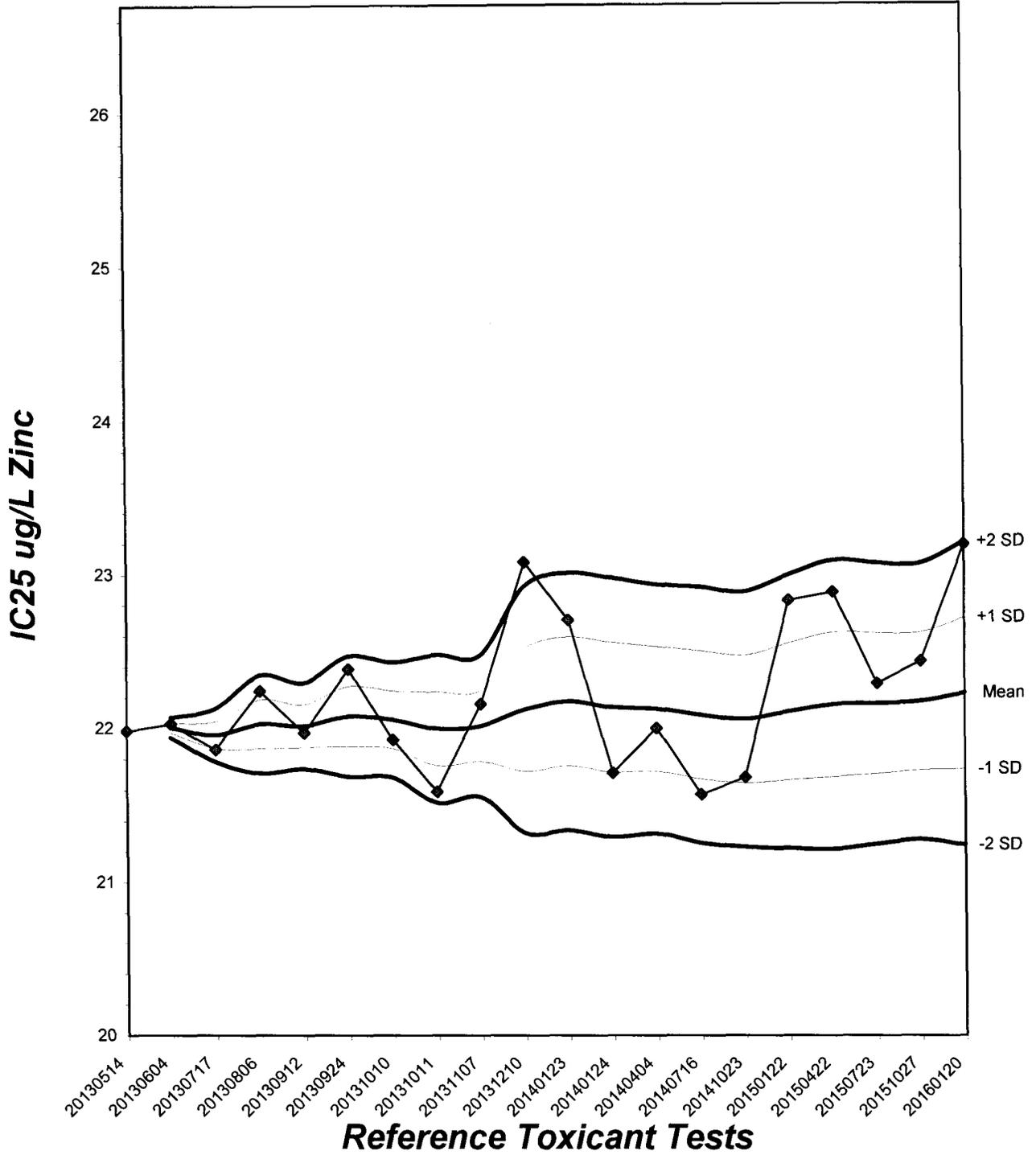
Treatments vs D-Control

Linear Interpolation (200 Resamples)					
Point	ug/L	SD	95% CL(Exp)		Skew
IC05	18.819	0.248	17.929	19.328	-0.4659
IC10	19.912	0.273	19.060	20.624	-0.0191
IC15	21.004	0.327	20.071	21.904	0.3847
IC20	22.097	0.400	21.024	23.269	0.6038
IC25	23.190	0.482	21.989	24.641	0.7042
IC40	26.467	0.754	24.609	29.035	0.7711
IC50	28.653	0.946	26.389	31.963	0.7846



Abalone Larval Development Laboratory Control Chart

CV% = 2.21



ABALONE CHRONIC BIOASSAY
Reference Toxicant - Zinc Sulfate



QA/QC No.: RT-160120

Start Date: 01/20/2016

RANDOMIZATION WORKSHEET

Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Beaker No.	Sample Conc.	Notes
1	32	11	10	21	C	Number Males used: <u>4</u> Number females used: <u>5</u> Time H ₂ O ₂ added: <u>1000</u> Time water changed: <u>12:30</u> Time spawned: <u>12:50</u> ⁰⁷ <u>13:15</u> ⁰⁷ Time placed in test: <u>1400</u> Add 1600 fertilized eggs per 200 ml.. Time glutaraldehyde added: <u>1400</u>
2	18	12	56	22	100	
3	56	13	32	23	10	
4	10	14	C	24	32	
5	100	15	56	25	10	
6	C	16	10	26	100	
7	32	17	100	27	C	
8	C	18	18	28	56	
9	18	19	56	29	18	
10	100	20	18	30	32	

Analyst: JL Date: 1-20-16 Time: 1100



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Friday, February 05, 2016

Lab Number: AB40900

Collection Date/Time: 1/12/2016 9:44

Sample Collector: LUNDY D

Client Sample #:

Submittal Date/Time: 1/13/2016 10:05

Sample ID

H1 2016

Coliform Designation:

Sample Description: ARS Grab M1-M3

Analyte	Method	Unit	Result	Qual	PQL	MCL	Date Analyzed	Analyst:
Nitrate as NO3	EPA300.0	mg/L	1		1	45	1/14/2016	HM
Nitrate as NO3-N	EPA300.0	mg/L	0.2		0.1	10	1/14/2016	HM
o-Phosphate-P	EPA300.0	mg/L	2.1		0.1		1/14/2016	HM
Silica as SiO2, Dissolved	EPA200.7	mg/L	10		0.5		1/18/2016	MW
Urea-N	Mulvenna&Savid	µg/L	158		10		1/28/2016	MP

Sample Comments:

Report Approved by:

David Holland, Laboratory Director

Monterey Bay Analytical Services Chain Of Custody / Analysis Request

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Client/Company Name: **Marine Research Specialists** Attention: **Douglas A Coats**

Billing Address: **3140 Telegraph Rd. Suite A, Ventura, CA 93003**

E-Mail Address(es): **Marine@Rain.org** Contract/P.O.#:

Turn Around Time: Phone # **805.218.3662**
 STD (7-14 Days) 48-Hour
 5-Day 24-Hour Fax # **805.289.3935**

Drinking water Wastewater Monitoring Well Soil Sludge Other

Analysis Requested

Nitrate as NO3 [EPA 300.0]

O-Phosphate-P [EPA 300.0]

Silica as SiO2 [EPA 4500-SI-E]

Dissolved (per DC 1/13/16)

Urea [Mulvenna & Savid]

Project/System Information:
Morro Bay WWTP Semi Annual Effluent

For Regulatory Compliance? YES NO

For State or Local Health Department reporting:
 Electronic Data Transfer (EDT)? YES NO

System ID Number: _____

MBAS Lab #	Project ID or Source Code #	Sample Site / Description (Well Name, APN#, Address, Stormdrain #)	Sampling		Receiving Temp.	CL2 Residual	Coliform Analysis				# Cont.	Container		Nitrate as NO3 [EPA 300.0]	O-Phosphate-P [EPA 300.0]	Silica as SiO2 [EPA 4500-SI-E] Dissolved (per DC 1/13/16)	Urea [Mulvenna & Savid]
			Date	Time			Routine	Other	Repeat	Special		Type	Size				
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1	H1 2016	M2 ARS Grab*	1-12-16	0944	1						1						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	H1 2016	M3 ARS Grab	1-12-16	0944	1						1					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Printed Name	Signature	Date	Time	Comments or Special Instructions:
Sampled by: Dane Lundy		1-12-16	1027	*Pour off 50 ml & freeze to hold for Urea test
Relinquished by: Dane Lundy		1-12-16	1027	
Received by:				
Relinquished by:				
Received by: Monterey Bay Analytical Services		1/13/16	1005	

Payment received Check # _____ Amount: _____ Receipt # _____ Date: _____

MRS - Morro Bay

Sample Condition Upon Receipt

COC Info

Was temp acceptable? Chemistry $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$ Micro $\leq 10^{\circ}\text{C}$
Did bottles arrive intact?
Did bottle labels agree with COC?

YES NO NA <2 Hr
YES NO NA
YES NO NA

Is there evidence of chilling?

YES NO NA

Discrepancy Documentation:

Person Contacted: _____ Method: In Person/Phone/Email _____

Problem _____

Resolution _____

Person Contacted: _____ Method: In Person/Phone/Email _____

Problem _____

Resolution _____

Sample Split/Filtration

Lab ID	Cont. Size	Pres	Date/Initials

Lab ID	Cont. Size	Pres	Date/Initials

Comments

+ 2 mL HNO₃ to 125 mL Lg 1/10/16