28th July, 2023



Mr M Collins Collins Construction Materials Pty Ltd 214 MacArthur Road Elderslie NSW 2570

Dear Matt,

#### Re: Environmental Monitoring – Spring Farm: Report 2023-7

Our Ref: 201019

**Harvest Scientific Services** 

Environmental and Earth Science Consultants

This is to confirm that groundwater sampling and dust monitoring at Spring Farm (see Appendix 1 for sample locations) has been carried out with the results summarised in Tables 1 and 2 respectively below.

#### (a) GROUNDWATER MONITORING

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING RESULTS.									
ANALYTE VALUE TARGET DATE TIME TEMP									
EC (uS/cm)	181 (Non-Saline)	< 800 uS/cm							
рН	7.51	4 - 6.50	5-7-2023	10.00	15°C				
рп	(Moderately alkaline)	4 - 0.50	00_0						
Depth to Water Table (m) <sup>1</sup>	11.1	> 10 m							

**Notes:** 1. This value represents the depth to groundwater from the TOP OF THE STAND PIPE (670 mm above ground level); 2. Refer to Appendix 2 for laboratory analysis results and monthly summary data 3 Refer to Appendix 3 for quality control documentation.

The results indicate that groundwater is:

- Non-saline and is well below the nominated target of < 800uS/cm;</li>
- Moderately alkaline falling marginally outside the nominated pH range of 4 6.50;
- Met the limit of the target depth of > 10 m.

#### (b) DUST MONITORING

	TABLE 2: S	UMMARY OF DUST DE	POSITION MONITORING F	RESULTS.	
SAMPLING PERIOD	LOCATION	TOTAL INSOLUBLE MATTER <sup>1</sup> (g/m2/month)	Ash or Mineral Content (g/m2/month)	COMMENT	EMP targets (Ash or Mineral Content)
	1	2.0	NTA	Pass	
June	2	2.4	NTA	Pass	≤ 4g / m2 per month
2023	3	0.2	NTA	Pass	permonun

Notes: 1.Refer to Appendix 1 for monitoring locations. 2. Refer to Appendix 2 for laboratory analysis results and monthly summary data. Refer to Appendix 3 for quality control documentation.

The EMP target values were met at all Monitoring Stations.

Yours faithfully,

Mart Rampe BSc (Applied Geology) Principal Consultant

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# **APPENDIX 1: Collins Spring Farm Monitoring Locations**

MS 1: Dust MS 2: Dust MS 3: Dust

GW-1: Groundwater



**APPENDIX 2: Laboratory Analytical Results and Monthly Summary Data** 



#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS** Page Work Order : ES2322407 : 1 of 2 Client : HARVEST SCIENTIFIC SERVICES Laboratory : Environmental Division Sydney Contact : MART RAMPE Contact : Customer Services ES Address Address : 277-289 Woodpark Road Smithfield NSW Australia 2164 : PO BOX 427 NARELLAN NSW, AUSTRALIA 2567 Telephone Telephone : +61-2-8784 8555 : -----Project : COLLINS SPRING FARM **Date Samples Received** : 05-Jul-2023 16:45 Order number : 2023-7 Date Analysis Commenced : 05-Jul-2023 C-O-C number Issue Date : -----: 07-Jul-2023 15:40 Sampler : MART RAMPE Site : -----Quote number ; EN/222 "hilahow Accreditation No. 825 No. of samples received : 1 Accredited for compliance with

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#### **Analytical Results**

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)			Sample ID	COLLINS GW 1	 	 
		Samplii	ng date / time	05-Jul-2023 10:00	 	 
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2322407-001	 	 
				Result	 	 
EA005P: pH by PC Titrator						
pH Value		0.01	pH Unit	7.51	 	 
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator						
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	µS/cm	181	 	 

# **Groundwater Results**

Date 4/01/2016 5/02/2016 3/03/2016 6/04/2016	<b>Time</b> 11:00	Temp. (°C)	EC (uS/cm)	pH	Depth to Water Table (m)	Comment
5/02/2016 3/03/2016	11.00		` '	pri		Some
5/02/2016 3/03/2016		20	409	5.00	from top of stand pipe 11.50	
	10:45	22	410	5.61	11.60	
6/04/2016	9:00	23	399	5.23	11.60	
E10E10040	9:00	23	359	5.03	11.40	
5/05/2016 3/06/2016	12:30 2:00	22 18	363 377	5.77 5.47	11.50 11.60	
4/07/2016	12.30	13	372	5.32	10.70	
3/08/2016	10.00	12	261	6.84	10.70	
5/09/2016	10.00	12	250	5.62	10.40	
1/10/2016	10.00	12	252	6.16	10.50	
1/11/2016	8.00	11	296	5.93	10.70	
1/12/2016 6/01/2017	8.00 11.00	12 21	352 363	5.63 5.45	10.70 10.70	
3/02/2017	8.30	21	334	5.53	11.10	
3/03/2017	8.30	23	361	5.25	11.10	
4/04/2017	8.30	16	392	5.46	10.80	
1/05/2017	10.30	16	294	6.09	10.70	
1/06/2017 3/07/2017	8.00 8.00	8	373 356	5.12 5.63	11.00 10.90	
1/08/2017	9.00	12	346	6.00	11.00	
4/09/2017	9.00	12	352	5.63	11.00	
10/10/2017	8.00	16	349	5.57	11.10	
6/11/2017	9.00	16	326	5.06	11.00	
5/12/2017	9.00	18	304	5.42	11.20	
11/01/2018 7/02/2018	9.00 10.00	22 25	305 303	5.72 4.94	11.10 11.40	
7/02/2018	9.00	25	303	4.94	11.40	
6/04/2018	10.00	20	318	5.43	11.40	
3/05/2018	10.00	12	307	5.37	11.50	
5/06/2018	10.00	14	304	5.60	11.60	
6/07/2018	10.00 9.00	20 15	306 303	5.61	11.50 11.50	
2/08/2018 3/09/2018	9.00	15	303	5.95 5.57	11.50	
3/10/2018	10.00	14	338	6.24	11.60	
5/11/2018	10.00	20	324	6.25	11.60	
3/12/2018	8.30	20	324	6.09	11.60	
11/01/2019	10.00	23	291	6.07	11.50	
4/02/2019	8.00	22	264	5.72	11.50	
5/03/2019 1/04/2019	10.00 10.00	25 18	262 273	5.60 5.62	11.60 11.60	
1/05/2019	10.00	17	221	5.81	11.60	
31/05/2019	10.00	9	293	5.28	11.70	
27/06/2019	9.00	10	288	5.85	11.70	
2/08/2019	9.00	5	318	7.48	11.80	
2/09/2019 3/10/2019	10.00 10.00	13 21	318 310	5.37 6.57	11.80 11.80	
5/11/2019	10.00	21	310	5.78	11.80	
4/12/2019	10.00	21	307	6.15	11.80	
2/01/2020	10.00	23	302	5.66	11.80	
4/02/2020	10.00	19	344	5.57	11.90	
3/03/2020	2.00	23	298	5.83	10.96	
1/04/2020 4/05/2020	11.00 11.00	22	304 299	5.65 5.55	11.10 11.10	
1/06/2020	11.00	19	235	6.14	11.40	
2/07/2020	8.00	3	243	6.79	11.50	
3/08/2020	10.00	5	267	6.02	11.50	
2/09/2020	8.00	6	285	5.57	11.30	
1/10/2020 3/11/2020	8.00 10.00	15 15	255 274	6.45 6.01	11.30 11.30	
11/12/2020	10.00	15	274	5.94	11.30	
11/01/2021	10.00	21	200	5.57	11.40	
9/02/2021	10.00	21	291	5.76	11.40	
8/03/2021	11.00	27	293	5.73	11.45	
6/04/2021	10.00 10.00	23	288	5.78	11.00 10.40	
5/05/2021 3/06/2021	10.00	15 10	291 258	5.59 5.41	10.40	
5/07/2021	10.00	6	154	5.77	10.30	
4/08/2021	10.00	15	153	6.63	10.90	
1/09/2021	10.00	14	168	6.74	11.00	
5/10/2021	10.00	18	156	7.36	11.10	
2/11/2021 3/12/2021	10.00 10.00	20 21	163 174	6.07 5.65	11.10 11.10	
10/01/2022	10.00	21	174	6.83	11.10	
2/02/2022	10.00	23	214	5.52	11.00	
1/04/2022	10.00	16	264	5.49	7.00	
2/05/2022	10.00	15	92	7.67	7.40	
6/06/2022	10.00	11	100	6.14	8.40	
1/07/2022 4/08/2022	10.00 11.00	10 20	95 202	6.36 7.39	9.10 7.70	
2/09/2022	10.00	20	202	5.85	8.90	
4/10/2022	10.00	14	235	5.60	9.40	
4/11/2022	10.00	18	188	5.83	8.60	
13/12/2022	10.00	22	169	5.81	9.70	
10/01/2023	10.00	23	176	5.95	9.90	
6/02/2023	10.00	24	186	6.20	10.20	
9/03/2023 3/04/2023	10.00 10.00	18 19	181 180	6.17 6.41	10.50 10.70	
3/04/2023	10.00	19	180	6.24	10.70	
6/06/2023	10.00	8	185	7.55	11.10	



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• Analysis as per AS3580.10.1-2016. Samples passed through a 1mm sieve prior to analysis. NATA accreditation does not apply for results reported in g/m<sup>2</sup>.mth as sampling data was provided by the client.

• For dust analysis, the Limit of Reporting (LOR) referenced in the reports for deposited matter parameters represents the reporting increment rather than reporting limit.

#### **Analytical Results**

Sub-Matrix: DEPOSITIONAL DUST (Matrix: AIR)			Sample ID	COLLINS 1 05/06/23 - 05/07/23	COLLINS 2 05/06/23 - 05/07/23	COLLINS 3 06/06/23 - 05/07/23	 
		Samplii	ng date / time	05-Jul-2023 10:00	05-Jul-2023 10:00	05-Jul-2023 10:00	 
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	EN2306839-001	EN2306839-002	EN2306839-003	 
				Result	Result	Result	 
EA141: Total Insoluble Matter							
Total Insoluble Matter		0.1	g/m².month	2.0	2.4	0.2	 
Total Insoluble Matter (mg)		2	mg	36	43	4	 

# **Dust Deposition Results**

Period	TIM (g	/m2/m	onth)	Notes	Controls Implemented
			MS 3		·
Jan-18	1.3	2.0	2.8		
Feb-18	0.5	1.9	5.6	Very hot and dry month	
Mar-18	0.6	0.7	7.2	Very hot and dry month and at times windy	
Apr-18	6.7	1.1	2.6	MS-1 sample polluted - bird droppings?	
May-18	0.4 0.5	0.6 0.5	2.5 34.1	MC 1 comple highly pelluted exempleus result	
Jun-18 Jul-18	0.5	0.5	<u>34.1</u> 0.7	MS-1 sample highly polluted - anomalous result	
Aug-18	0.4	0.8	0.7		
Sep-18	1.0	0.8	1.5		
Oct-18	0.7	1.2	1.4		
Nov-18	0.5	1.0	1.8		
Dec-18	2.4	0.7	2.0		
Jan-19	1.6	3.5	4.7	Very hot and dry month and at times windy	
Feb-19	1.0	2.5	3.6		
Mar-19	2.0	4.3	1.6	No significant activities noted	
Apr-19	0.7	3.2	1.2		
May-19	0.5	1.9	1.4	Fresh road works around Stations 2 and 3	
Jun-19	0.7	1.3	1.1		
Jul-19	0.2	0.4 0.8	0.6 1.4		
Aug-19	0.4 1.0	0.8	1.4	+	
Sep-19 Oct-19	1.0	0.3 2.3	1.1 3.8	<u> </u>	
Nov-19	2.4	2.5 1.2	4.6	Month of high winds and smoke from bushfires	
Jan-20	1.2	2.8	2.2	wonth of high whos and shoke from busines	
Feb-20	6.3	6.5	6.0	Month of high winds, bushfire smoke and drought cond	itions
Mar-20	0.5	11.1	1.2	Earthmoving activities near Station 2 contribute to exce	
Apr-20	0.9	1.2	0.8		
May-20	1.4	0.8	1.4		
Jun-20	0.2	0.8	0.8		
Jul-20	0.3	1.4	0.4		
Aug-20	0.6	2.4	1.1		
Sep-20	0.8	7.7	0.9	Earthmoving activities near Station 2 contribute to exce	
Oct-20	1.6	28.3	1.6	Earthmoving activities near Station 2 contribute to exce	
Nov-20 Dec-20	10.4 0.8	22.4 6.7	2.2 3.4	Earthmoving activities near Station 2 contribute to exce	
Jan-21	0.8	6.7 4.7	3.4 0.8	Earthmoving activities near Station 2 contribute to exce	edance
Feb-21	1.8	4.7 6.7	1.3	Staion 2 moved east to other side of drainage line	
Mar-21	0.8	0.9	1.2		
Apr-21	0.1	3.1	0.7		
May-21	0.8	0.8	2.3		
Jun-21	0.8	4.0	0.8		
Jul-21	0.4	8.5	0.3		
Aug-21	0.2	1.8	0.2		
Sep-21	1.5	4.2	0.7		
Oct-21	1.7	0.3	1.4		
Nov-21	0.5	0.7	1.1		
Dec-21 Jan-22	3.5 0.8	0.6 1.2	0.6 0.8	+	
Feb-22	0.8	1.2 7.00	0.8		
Mar-22	0.0	2.2	0.0	Station 1 lost due to flooding event	
Apr-22	0	2.2	0.7	Station 1 lost due to flooding event	
May-22	0	3.7	0.6	Station 1 lost due to flooding event	
Jun-22	0.7	10.00	1.1		
Jul-22	0.2	0.6	0.6		
Aug-22	0	5.3	0.1	Station 1 lost due to flooding event	
Sep-22	0.7	7.4	1.7		
Oct-22	0.8	3.6	1.0		
Nov-22	0.8	5.1	1.6		
Dec-22	2.8	5.4	1.7	 	
Jan-23	0.1	0.4	0.5	<u> </u>	
		0.3	0.7		
Feb-23	0.8		0.7	1	
Feb-23 Mar-23	1.3	0.2	0.7		
Feb-23 Mar-23 Apr-23	1.3 1.3	0.2 0.3	0.7		
Feb-23 Mar-23 Apr-23 May-23	1.3 1.3 0.5	0.2 0.3 0.5	0.7 0.6		
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# QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

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Order number	: 2023-7	Date Analysis Commenced	: 05-Jul-2023	
C-O-C number	:	Issue Date	: 07-Jul-2023	
Sampler	: MART RAMPE			Hac-MRA NATA
Site	:			
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- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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#### Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit; Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%; Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

Sub-Matrix: WATER					Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report					
Laboratory sample ID	Sample ID	Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD (%)	Acceptable RPD (%)	
EA005P: pH by PC T	itrator (QC Lot: 5154586)									
EW2302971-001	Anonymous	EA005-P: pH Value		0.01	pH Unit	5.11	4.81	6.0	0% - 20%	
EW2302962-002	Anonymous	EA005-P: pH Value		0.01	pH Unit	6.13	6.08	0.8	0% - 20%	
EA010P: Conductivit	y by PC Titrator (QC Lot: 51	54585)								
EW2302971-001	Anonymous	EA010-P: Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	μS/cm	73	77	5.3	0% - 20%	
EW2302962-002	Anonymous	EA010-P: Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	µS/cm	77	77	0.0	0% - 20%	



#### Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report

The quality control term Method / Laboratory Blank refers to an analyte free matrix to which all reagents are added in the same volumes or proportions as used in standard sample preparation. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential laboratory contamination. The quality control term Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) refers to a certified reference material, or a known interference free matrix spiked with target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor method precision and accuracy independent of sample matrix. Dynamic Recovery Limits are based on statistical evaluation of processed LCS.

Sub-Matrix: WATER	b-Matrix: WATER						Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report			
		Report	Spike	Spike Recovery (%)	Acceptable	Limits (%)				
Method: Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	Result	Concentration	LCS	Low	High		
EA005P: pH by PC Titrator (QCLot: 5154586)										
EA005-P: pH Value			pH Unit		4 pH Unit	100	98.8	101		
					7 pH Unit	100	99.2	101		
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator (QCLot: 5154585)										
EA010-P: Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C		1	µS/cm	<1	220 µS/cm	91.1	89.9	110		
				<1	2100 µS/cm	98.6	90.2	111		

#### Matrix Spike (MS) Report

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

• No Matrix Spike (MS) or Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD) Results are required to be reported.



	QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review								
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Brief method summaries and references are also provided to assist in traceability.

### **Summary of Outliers**

#### **Outliers : Quality Control Samples**

This report highlights outliers flagged in the Quality Control (QC) Report.

- <u>NO</u> Method Blank value outliers occur.
- <u>NO</u> Duplicate outliers occur.
- <u>NO</u> Laboratory Control outliers occur.
- <u>NO</u> Matrix Spike outliers occur.
- For all regular sample matrices, <u>NO</u> surrogate recovery outliers occur.

#### **Outliers : Analysis Holding Time Compliance**

• <u>NO</u> Analysis Holding Time Outliers exist.

#### **Outliers : Frequency of Quality Control Samples**

• <u>NO</u> Quality Control Sample Frequency Outliers exist.



#### Analysis Holding Time Compliance

Matrix: WATER

If samples are identified below as having been analysed or extracted outside of recommended holding times, this should be taken into consideration when interpreting results.

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Holding time for leachate methods (e.g. TCLP) vary according to the analytes reported. Assessment compares the leach date with the shortest analyte holding time for the equivalent soil method. These are: organics 14 days, mercury 28 days & other metals 180 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all non-volatile parameters.

Holding times for <u>VOC in soils</u> vary according to analytes of interest. Vinyl Chloride and Styrene holding time is 7 days; others 14 days. A recorded breach does not guarantee a breach for all VOC analytes and should be verified in case the reported breach is a false positive <u>or</u> Vinyl Chloride and Styrene are not key analytes of interest/concern.

Evaluation: \* = Holding time breach ;  $\checkmark$  = Within holding time.

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Method	Sample Date	Extraction / Preparation		Analysis			
Container / Client Sample ID(s)		Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
EA005P: pH by PC Titrator							
Opaque Plastic Bottle - Unpreserved (EA005-P) COLLINS GW 1	05-Jul-2023				05-Jul-2023	05-Jul-2023	✓
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator							
Opaque Plastic Bottle - Unpreserved (EA010-P) COLLINS GW 1	05-Jul-2023				05-Jul-2023	02-Aug-2023	✓



## **Quality Control Parameter Frequency Compliance**

The following report summarises the frequency of laboratory QC samples analysed within the analytical lot(s) in which the submitted sample(s) was(were) processed. Actual rate should be greater than or equal to the expected rate. A listing of breaches is provided in the Summary of Outliers.

Evaluation: × = Quality Control frequency not within specification ; ✓ = Quality Control frequency within specification							
Quality Control Sample Type		Co	unt	Rate (%)			Quality Control Specification
Analytical Methods	Method	QC	Reaular	Actual	Expected	Evaluation	
Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)							
Conductivity by Auto Titrator	EA010-P	2	11	18.18	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
pH by Auto Titrator	EA005-P	2	15	13.33	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)							
Conductivity by Auto Titrator	EA010-P	2	11	18.18	8.33	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
pH by Auto Titrator	EA005-P	2	15	13.33	10.00	✓	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard
Method Blanks (MB)							
Conductivity by Auto Titrator	EA010-P	1	11	9.09	1.67	1	NEPM 2013 B3 & ALS QC Standard



#### **Brief Method Summaries**

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Analytical Methods	Method	Matrix	Method Descriptions
pH by Auto Titrator	EA005-P	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 4500 H+ B. This procedure determines pH of water samples by automated ISE.
			This method is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)
Conductivity by Auto Titrator	EA010-P	WATER	In house: Referenced to APHA 2510 B. This procedure determines conductivity by automated ISE. This method
			is compliant with NEPM Schedule B(3)



# QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

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Client	HARVEST SCIENTIFIC SERVICES	Laboratory	: Environmental Division	Newcastle
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Telephone	:	Telephone	: +61 2 4014 2500	
Project	: COLLINS SPRING FARM	Date Samples Received	: 06-Jul-2023	SMILLE.
Order number	: 2023-7	Date Analysis Commenced	: 11-Jul-2023	
C-O-C number	:	Issue Date	: 18-Jul-2023	
Sampler	: MART RAMPE			HAC-MRA NATA
Site	:			
Quote number	: EN/222			Accreditation No. 825
No. of samples received	: 3			Accredited for compliance with
No. of samples analysed	: 3			ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing

This report supersedes any previous report(s) with this reference. Results apply to the sample(s) as submitted, unless the sampling was conducted by ALS. This document shall not be reproduced, except in full.

This Quality Control Report contains the following information:

- Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report; Relative Percentage Difference (RPD) and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Matrix Spike (MS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

#### Signatories

This document has been electronically signed by the authorized signatories below. Electronic signing is carried out in compliance with procedures specified in 21 CFR Part 11.

Signatories Shane Merrell

Laboratory Technician

Position

Accreditation Category

Newcastle - Inorganics, Mayfield West, NSW



#### **General Comments**

The analytical procedures used by ALS have been developed from established internationally recognised procedures such as those published by the USEPA, APHA, AS and NEPM. In house developed procedures are fully validated and are often at the client request.

Where moisture determination has been performed, results are reported on a dry weight basis.

Where a reported less than (<) result is higher than the LOR, this may be due to primary sample extract/digestate dilution and/or insufficient sample for analysis. Where the LOR of a reported result differs from standard LOR, this may be due to high moisture content, insufficient sample (reduced weight employed) or matrix interference.

 Key :
 Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not specifically part of this work order but formed part of the QC process lot

 CAS Number = CAS registry number from database maintained by Chemical Abstracts Services. The Chemical Abstracts Service is a division of the American Chemical Society.

 LOR = Limit of reporting

 RPD = Relative Percentage Difference

 # = Indicates failed QC

#### Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

The quality control term Laboratory Duplicate refers to a randomly selected intralaboratory split. Laboratory duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. The permitted ranges for the Relative Percent Deviation (RPD) of Laboratory Duplicates are specified in ALS Method QWI-EN/38 and are dependent on the magnitude of results in comparison to the level of reporting: Result < 10 times LOR: No Limit; Result between 10 and 20 times LOR: 0% - 50%; Result > 20 times LOR: 0% - 20%.

• No Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Results are required to be reported.



#### Method Blank (MB) and Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report

The quality control term Method / Laboratory Blank refers to an analyte free matrix to which all reagents are added in the same volumes or proportions as used in standard sample preparation. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential laboratory contamination. The quality control term Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) refers to a certified reference material, or a known interference free matrix spiked with target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor method precision and accuracy independent of sample matrix. Dynamic Recovery Limits are based on statistical evaluation of processed LCS.

• No Method Blank (MB) or Laboratory Control Spike (LCS) Results are required to be reported.

#### Matrix Spike (MS) Report

The quality control term Matrix Spike (MS) refers to an intralaboratory split sample spiked with a representative set of target analytes. The purpose of this QC parameter is to monitor potential matrix effects on analyte recoveries. Static Recovery Limits as per laboratory Data Quality Objectives (DQOs). Ideal recovery ranges stated may be waived in the event of sample matrix interference.

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	QA/QC Compliance Assessment to assist with Quality Review								
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Project	: COLLINS SPRING FARM	Date Samples Received	: 06-Jul-2023						
Site	:	Issue Date	: 18-Jul-2023						
Sampler	: MART RAMPE	No. of samples received	: 3						
Order number	: 2023-7	No. of samples analysed	: 3						

This report is automatically generated by the ALS LIMS through interpretation of the ALS Quality Control Report and several Quality Assurance parameters measured by ALS. This automated reporting highlights any non-conformances, facilitates faster and more accurate data validation and is designed to assist internal expert and external Auditor review. Many components of this report contribute to the overall DQO assessment and reporting for guideline compliance.

Brief method summaries and references are also provided to assist in traceability.

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Matrix: AIR				Evaluation	: × = Holding time	breach ; 🗸 = Withi	n holding time.
Method	Sample Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis		
Container / Client Sample ID(s)		Date extracted	Due for extraction	Evaluation	Date analysed	Due for analysis	Evaluation
EA141: Total Insoluble Matter							
Dust Gauge (Bottle) - Copper Sulfate (EA141)           COLLINS 1 - 05/06/23 - 05/07/23,         COLLINS 2 - 05/06/23 - 05/07/23,           COLLINS 3 - 06/06/23 - 05/07/23         COLLINS 2 - 05/06/23 - 05/07/23,	05-Jul-2023				11-Jul-2023	04-Aug-2023	~



# **Quality Control Parameter Frequency Compliance**

• No Quality Control data available for this section.



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Analytical Methods	Method	Matrix	Method Descriptions
Total Insoluble Matter (TIM)	EA141	AIR	In house: Referenced to AS 3580.10.1. A gravimetric procedure reporting Total Insoluble solids in deposited
			dust.