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Water Samples from 3M Guin
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1 Introduction/Summary

The 3M Environmental Laboratory extracted and analyzed water samples from two locations within the 3M Guin facility. Samples were collected by Weston Solutions personnel on September 15, 2005. The first sampling location was a surface water sample designated as SW in the sample description. The second location was a municipal water line located in the 3M Guin plant designated as PW. Samples were returned to the 3M Environmental Laboratory for analysis of perfluorobutane sulfonate (PFBS), perfluorohexane sulfonate (PFHS), perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoate (PFOA) and analyzed under laboratory project number E05-0662 using 3M Environmental Laboratory Method ETS 8-154.1 "Determination of Perfluorinated Acids, Alcohols, Amides, and Sulfonates in Water by Solid Phase Extractions and High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry".

The 3M Environmental Laboratory prepared sets of sample containers for the two sampling locations. Each sample set consisted of a field sample, field sample duplicate, low field spike (0.10 ng/mL) mid field field spike (1.0 ng/mL) and high field spike (10 ng/mL). Each empty container was marked with a "fill to here" line and was fortified with a surrogate spike or an appropriate matrix spike solution containing the surrogate and the target analytes prior to being sent to the field for sample collection. Additionally, a set of trip blanks was also prepared and sent to the field with the other sample collection containers.

Samples were extracted on September 22, 2005 and analyzed on September 23, 2005.

Table 1 below summarizes the sample results. All results for quality control samples prepared and analyzed with the samples will be reported and discussed elsewhere in this report.

Table 1. ⁽¹⁾Sample Results Summary

3M LIMS ID	Sample Description	Concentration (ng/mL)			
		⁽²⁾ PFBS	⁽³⁾ PFHS	⁽⁴⁾ PFOS	⁽⁵⁾ PFOA
E05-0622-88564	GAL SW PC01 0 050915 (Sample)	<0.0249	0.0395	0.121	<0.0246
E05-0622-88565	GAL SW PC01 DB 050915 (Sample Duplicate)	<0.0249	0.0351	0.0908	<0.0246
Average Concentration (ng/mL)		<0.0249	0.0373	0.106	<0.0246
%RSD		NA	12%	28%	NA
E05-0622-88569	GAL PW FW01 0 050915 (Sample)	<0.0249	0.029	0.0575	<0.0246
E05-0622-88570	GAL PW FW01 DB 050915 (Sample Duplicate)	<0.0249	0.0266	0.145	<0.0246
Average Concentration (ng/mL)		<0.0249	0.0278	0.101	<0.0246
%RSD		NA	8.60%	87%	NA

- (1) Results, averages, and %RPD values rounded to three significant figures according to EPA rounding rules. Values may vary slightly from those listed in the raw data.
- (2) The analytical uncertainty for PFBS is 100±5.4% based on method accuracy and precision. See Section 3.7 for additional explanation. The PFBS LOQ was 0.0249 ng/mL.
- (3) The analytical uncertainty for PFHS is 100±7.5% based on method accuracy and precision. See Section 3.7 for additional explanation. The PFHS LOQ was 0.0247 ng/mL.
- (4) The analytical uncertainty for PFOS is 100±12% based on method accuracy and precision. See Section 3.7 for additional explanation. The PFOS LOQ was 0.0495 ng/mL.
- (5) The analytical uncertainty for PFOA is 100±10% based on method accuracy and precision. See Section 3.7 for additional explanation. The PFOA LOQ was 0.0246 ng/mL.

2. Methods: Analytical and Preparatory

2.1 Sample Collection

Samples were collected in pre-rinsed Nalgene™ (low-density polyethylene) bottles prepared at the 3M Environmental Laboratory. Prior to sample collection, all bottles were spiked in the laboratory with a known volume of either a surrogate solution or an appropriate matrix spiking solution containing the analytes of interest (PFBS, PFHS, PFOS, and PFOA) and the surrogate. The "fill to here" line was marked at 450 mL. Table 2 below details the samples collected and spikes added to each bottle.

Table 2. Sample Collection and Spike Information.

3M LIMS ID	Location	Description	Final Spike Concentration (ng/mL)				
			PFOA [1,2- ¹³ C]	PFBS	PFHS	PFOS	PFOA
88564	GAL SW PC01	Sample	5.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
88565	GAL SW PC01	Sample Duplicate	5.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
88566	GAL SW PC01	Low Field Matrix Spike	0.0998	0.0998	0.0987	0.0992	0.0984
88567	GAL SW PC01	Mid Field Matrix Spike	0.998	0.998	0.987	0.992	0.984
88568	GAL SW PC01	High Field Matrix Spike	9.98	9.98	9.87	9.92	9.84
88569	GAL PW FW01	Sample	5.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
88570	GAL PW FW01	Sample Duplicate	5.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
88571	GAL PW FW01	Low Field Matrix Spike	0.0998	0.0998	0.0987	0.0992	0.0984
88572	GAL PW FW01	Mid Field Matrix Spike	0.998	0.998	0.987	0.992	0.984
88573	GAL PW FW01	High Field Matrix Spike	9.98	9.98	9.87	9.92	9.84
88574	Trip Blank	Sample	5.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
88575	Trip Blank	Low Field Matrix Spike	0.0998	0.0998	0.0987	0.0992	0.0984
88576	Trip Blank	Mid Field Matrix Spike	0.998	0.998	0.987	0.992	0.984
88577	Trip Blank	High Field Matrix Spike	9.98	9.98	9.87	9.92	9.84

2.2 Extraction

All samples, calibration standards, and associated quality control samples were extracted using a modified procedure of ETS-8-154.1 "Determination of Perfluorinated Acids, Alcohols, Amides, and Sulfonates in Water by Solid Phase Extractions and High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry". Briefly, 40 mL of sample were loaded onto a pre-conditioned Waters C18 solid phase extraction (SPE) cartridge (Sep-Pak, 1.0 g, 6 cc) using a vacuum manifold. The loaded SPE cartridges were then eluted with 5 mL of methanol. This extraction procedure concentrates the samples by a factor of eight. (Initial volume = 40 mL, final volume = 5 mL).

Samples were extracted on September 22, 2005 and analyzed on September 23, 2005.

2.3 Analysis

All sample and quality control extracts were analyzed for PFBS, PFHS, PFOS, PFOA, and PFOA [1,2-¹³C] using high performance liquid chromatography/ tandem mass spectrometry (HPLC/MS/MS). Pertinent instrument parameters, the liquid chromatography gradient program, and the specific mass transitions analyzed are described in the tables below.

Table 3. Instrument Parameters

Instrument Name	ETSOIle
Liquid Chromatograph	Agilent 1100
Guard column	Betasil C18 2X100, 5 µm
Analytical column	Betasil C18 (2.1 mm X 100 mm), 5 µm
Injection Volume	5 µL
Mass Spectrometer	Applied Biosystems API 4000 Q trap
Electrode	Z-spray
Ion Source	Turbo Spray
Polarity	Negative
Software	Analyst 1.4.1

Table 4. Liquid Chromatography Gradient Program

Step Number	Total Time (min)	Flow Rate (µL/min)	Percent A (2 mM ammonium acetate)	Percent B (Methanol)
0	0	300	80.0	20.0
1	1.0	300	80.0	20.0
2	14.5	300	10.0	90.0
3	15.5	300	10.0	90.0
4	16.5	300	80.0	20.0
5	20.0	300	80.0	20.0

Table 5. Mass Transitions

Analyte	Mass Transition Q1/Q3	Dwell Time (msec)
*PFBS	299/99	100
	299/80	100
*PFHS	399/130	100
	399/99	100
	399/80	100
*PFOS	499/130	100
	499/99	100
	499/80	100
*PFOA	413/369	100
	413/218	100
	413/169	100
PFOA [1,2 ¹³ C]	415/370	100

*All transitions were summed to produce a "total ion chromatogram" (TIC). The TICs were used for quantitation.

3 Data Analysis

3.1 Calibration

Calibration standards were prepared by spiking known amounts of stock solutions containing the target analytes plus the surrogate into 40 mL of ASTM type I water. Each spiked water standard was then extracted in the same manner as the collected samples. A total of ten spiked standards ranging from 0.025 ng/mL to 25 ng/mL (nominal) were prepared. A quadratic, 1/x weighted, calibration curve was used to fit the data for each analyte. The data was not forced through zero during the fitting process. Calculating the standard concentration using the peak area counts and the resultant calibration curve confirmed accuracy of each curve point. Each extracted calibration standard used to generate the final calibration curve met the method calibration accuracy requirement of $\pm 25\%$. Coefficients of determination (r^2) were greater than 0.999 for all analytes.

3.2 Limit of Quantitation (LOQ)

The LOQ for this analysis, as defined in ETS-8-154.1, is the lowest non-zero calibration standard in the curve in which the area counts are twice those of the method blank(s). The LOQs for PFBS, PFHS, PFOS, PFOA, and PFOA [1,2- ^{13}C] were 0.0249 ng/mL, 0.0247 ng/mL, 0.0495, 0.0246, and 0.0249 ng/mL, respectively. Area count comparison for the method blanks and the lowest calibration standard will be provided in Section 3.5.1.

3.3 System Suitability

The 10 ng/mL extracted-calibration standard was analyzed in triplicate at the beginning and end of the analytical sequence to demonstrate overall system suitability. All analytes met method acceptance criteria of less than 5% relative standard deviation (RSD) for peak area and less than 2% RSD for retention time except for PFOA [1,2- ^{13}C]. The initial percent RSD for PFOA [1,2- ^{13}C] area counts was 6.7%. As PFOA [1,2- ^{13}C] is a surrogate and not a target analyte, the data was accepted. Closing percent RSD for area counts for this analyte met method criteria (4.8%).

3.4 Continuing Calibration

During the course of the analytical sequence, several continuing calibration verification samples (CCVs) were analyzed to confirm that the instrument response and the initial calibration curve was still in control. The final CCV standard analyzed produced recoveries exceeding 125% for all analytes. This standard was disabled during initial calibration as it did not meet accuracy requirements. System suitability standards analyzed immediately after this non-compliant CCV produced recoveries within 100 $\pm$ 25% demonstrating that the instrument was still in control. Samples were not reanalyzed.

3.5 Blanks

Three types of blanks were prepared and analyzed with the samples: method blanks, solvent blanks, and field/trip blanks. Each blank type is described below.

3.5.1 Method Blanks

Several method blanks were prepared by loading 40 mL of ASTM Type I water onto a C18 SPE cartridge and eluting with 5 mL of methanol using the same extraction procedure as the samples. Method blanks were prepared to evaluate the levels of background contamination in the overall extraction process (reagent water, glassware, SPE cartridges, etc.) Table 6 lists the area counts for the method blanks and the LOQ standard associated with the given data set. For this data set, four of the eight method blanks were spiked PFOA [1,2- ^{13}C] surrogate solution to achieve a final concentration of approximately 5 ng/mL. Surrogate recoveries ranged from 106-152%.

Table 6. Method Blank Area Counts

Sample ID	Area Counts				
	PFBS	PFHS	PFOS	PFOA	PFOA[1,2- ¹³ C]
MB-050922-1	7005	⁽²⁾ 39372	37570	5949	836
MB-050922-2	5390	5721	25516	3460	521
MB-050922-3	7687	9579	48281	⁽²⁾ 13361	761
MB-050922-4	4950	4434	26430	5015	372
MB-050922-5	7968	6355	24397	4875	⁽¹⁾ 1635963
MB-050922-6	⁽²⁾ 47106	5153	26032	6388	⁽¹⁾ 1962006
MB-050922-7	7670	6434	23076	3762	⁽¹⁾ 2241749
MB-050922-8	10151	6872	30147	2221	⁽¹⁾ 1608083
2" area counts of highest Method blank	20302	19158	96562	12776	1672
LOQ Standard Area Counts	89238	74737	214922	21924	18683
LOQ Standard Conc. (ng/mL)	0.0249	0.0247	0.0495	0.0246	0.0249

(1) Method blank spiked with 5.0 ng/mL (nominal) PFOA [1,2-¹³C] surrogate. Area counts not used for LOQ comparison.

(2) Determined to be a statistical outlier using Dixon's Q-test. Data point excluded for LOQ comparison.

Table 7. ⁽¹⁾Surrogate Recoveries of Spiked Method Blanks.

Sample ID	Theoretical Surrogate Concentration (ng/mL)	Calculated Concentration (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery
MB-050922-5	5.06	5.47	108
MB-050922-6	5.06	6.68	132
MB-050922-7	5.06	7.70	152
MB-050922-8	5.06	5.36	106
Average			124
%RSD			17.5

(1) Table displays rounded values for all concentration and percent recovery values (3 significant figures). Values may vary slightly from the values in the raw data.

(2) The same solution used to prepare the spiked method blanks was used to spike the sample/sample duplicate collection bottles.

3.5.2 Solvent Blanks

Several methanol solvent blanks were analyzed to assess system contamination and/or instrument carryover. Analyte peak area counts in all blank samples were less than half the area counts of the calibration standard used to establish the LOQ.

3.5.3 Field/Trip Blanks

Prior to sample collection, one sample container was filled with 450 mL of ASTM Type I water, sealed, and shipped to the sample collection site along with the empty containers. This sample was analyzed as field/trip blank. The trip blank serves as an additional method blank that accounts for any storage conditions and/or holding time issues that the samples may experience. The target analytes were not detected above the stated LOQ in the trip blank.

3.6 Lab Control Spikes (LCSs)

Low (0.25 ng/mL nominal concentration) and high (7.5 ng/mL nominal concentration) lab control spikes were prepared and analyzed in triplicate. LCSs were prepared by spiking known amounts of the analytes into 40 mL of ASTM Type I water to produce the desired concentration. The spiked water samples were then extracted and analyzed in the same manner as the samples. Table 8 summarizes the LCS recovery results. All LCSs met method acceptance criteria of 100±25% for accuracy and <±15% relative standard deviation (RSD) for precision. The accuracy and precision of LCS data will be used to determine overall method uncertainty in Section 3.7.

Table 8. ⁽¹⁾ Lab Control Spike Results.

Sample ID	PFBS			PFHS			PFOS		
	Spike Amount (ng/mL)	Conc. (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery	Spike Amount (ng/mL)	Conc. (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery	Spike Amount (ng/mL)	Conc. (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery
LCS-050922-1	0.249	0.242	97.2	0.247	0.235	95.1	0.248	0.224	90.3
LCS-050922-2	0.249	0.233	93.6	0.247	0.223	90.3	0.248	0.207	83.5
LCS-050922-3	0.249	0.241	96.8	0.247	0.236	95.5	0.248	0.232	93.5
LCS-050922-4	7.48	7.30	97.6	7.40	7.47	101	7.44	7.56	102
LCS-050922-5	7.48	7.28	97.3	7.40	7.10	95.9	7.44	7.54	101
LCS-050922-6	7.48	7.70	103	7.40	7.38	99.7	7.44	7.76	104
Average		97.8			96.3			95.8	
%RSD		3.10			3.93			8.43	

Sample ID	PFOA			PFOA(1,2- ¹³ C)		
	Spike Amount (ng/mL)	Conc. (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery	Spike Amount (ng/mL)	Conc. (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery
LCS-050922-1	0.246	0.266	108	0.249	0.294	118
LCS-050922-2	0.246	0.252	102	0.249	0.265	106
LCS-050922-3	0.246	0.243	98.8	0.249	0.297	119
LCS-050922-4	7.38	7.76	105	7.48	8.64	116
LCS-050922-5	7.38	7.47	101	7.48	7.47	99.9
LCS-050922-6	7.38	8.29	112	7.48	8.93	119
Average		105			113	
%RSD		4.73			7.16	

- (1) All results, averages, and %RSD values listed to three significant figures according to EPA rounding rules. Values may vary slightly from those in the raw data.

$$\text{LCS Percent Recovery} = \frac{\text{Calculated Concentration}}{\text{Spike Concentration}} \cdot 100\%$$

$$\text{LCS\% RSD} = \frac{\text{standard deviation LCS replicates}}{\text{average LCS recovery}} \cdot 100\%$$

3.7 Analytical Uncertainty

Both the accuracy (percent recovery) and precision (%RSD) of the lab control spikes were used to estimate the overall method's analytical uncertainty for a given analyte. For example, the overall accuracy and precision for PFOA based on LCS results was $105\% \pm 4.73\%$. The measured precision (%RSD) is then used to determine the range of the accuracy.

Example:

$$105 \times (0.0473) = 4.966$$
$$105 + 4.966 = 109.966; 105 - 4.966 = 100.0335$$

Thus, LCS accuracy results range from 100% to 110%. The absolute difference of the low and high ends of this range, when compared 100%, are then calculated.

$$110\% - 100\% = 10\%$$
$$100\% - 100\% = 0\%$$

The most conservative (largest) absolute difference is then used as the analytical uncertainty for the given analyte. Therefore, the analytical uncertainty for PFOA is given as $100 \pm 10\%$ for these results. The analytical uncertainty, as defined here, for PFBS, PFHS, and PFOS is $100 \pm 5.4\%$, $100 \pm 7.5\%$, and $100 \pm 12\%$, respectively.

3.8 Surrogates

Although not specified in the ETS 8-154.1, PFOA [$1,2^{13}\text{C}$] was added to all samples and sample spikes as a surrogate to evaluate overall method performance. The final PFOA [$1,2^{13}\text{C}$] concentration was 5.00 ng/mL. Surrogate recoveries are reported in the next section with sample data.

$$\text{Surrogate Recovery} = \frac{\text{Calculated Sample Concentration}}{\text{Spike Concentration}} \times 100\%$$

3.9 Field Matrix Spikes (FMS)

Low (nominal concentration of 0.1 ng/mL), mid (nominal concentration of 1 ng/mL), and high (nominal concentration 10 ng/mL) field matrix spikes were collected at each sampling point to verify that the analytical method is applicable to the collected matrix. Field matrix spike recoveries within method acceptance criteria of $100 \pm 30\%$ confirm that "unknown" components in the sample matrix do not interfere with the extraction and analysis of the analytes of interest. Field matrix spikes will be presented in the next section with the sample data.

$$\text{FMS Recovery} = \frac{(\text{Calculated Sample Concentration} - \text{Average Concentration : Field Sample \& Field Sample Dup.})}{\text{Spike Concentration}} \times 100\%$$

4 Data Summary

The table below summarizes the sample results, field matrix spike (FMS) recoveries, and surrogate spike recoveries for the two locations as well as the Trip Blank. Table 9 provides the average concentration and the relative percent difference (RPD) of the sample and sample duplicate. All field matrix spike recoveries were within method acceptance criteria of $100 \pm 30\%$ except for the low level PFOS spikes (recoveries $< 70\%$). Poor reproducibility between the sample and the sample duplicate (RPD $> 15\%$) may have contributed to the low recovery. The mid and high level matrix spikes for PFOS exhibited good recovery ($> 86\%$). Therefore, the sample results for all analytes, including PFOS, are reported and considered to be accurate within $100 \pm 30\%$.

All samples, sample duplicates, low, mid, and high spikes exhibited sporadic PFOA [$1,2 \text{ }^{13}\text{C}$] surrogate recoveries ranging from 3.83% to 93.6%. At this time, no explanation can be given for this behavior. The 3M Environmental Laboratory will be investigating this issue in depth in a future study. Because matrix spikes of the target analytes produced excellent recoveries, sample concentrations have not been corrected for surrogate recovery.

5 Conclusion

Results for the two sampling locations are presented in Table 1. Laboratory control spikes were used to determine the method accuracy and precision for the target analytes. The accuracy and precision were then used to estimate the analytical uncertainty for the results ($100 \pm 5.4\%$ for PFBS; $100 \pm 7.5\%$ for PFHS, $100 \pm 12\%$ for PFOS, and $100 \pm 10\%$ for PFOA). Field matrix spike recoveries of the target analytes demonstrated that the results for the sample matrix are accurate within $100 \pm 30\%$.

6 Data/Sample Retention

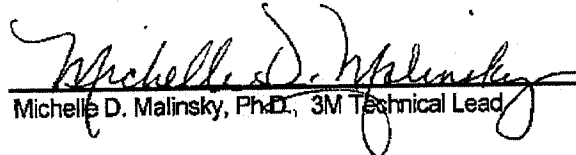
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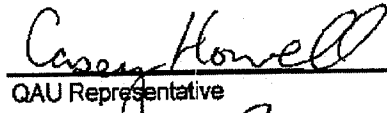
Table 9. (1) Detailed Sample Results.

3M LMS ID	Sample Description	PFBS		PFHS		PFOS		PFOA		PFOA [1,2 ¹³ C] Surrogate	
		Conc. (ng/mL)	FMS Recovery	Conc. (ng/mL)	FMS Recovery	Conc. (ng/mL)	FMS Recovery	Conc. (ng/mL)	FMS Recovery	Conc. (ng/mL)	Percent Recovery
E05-0622-88564	GAL SW PC01 0 050915	<0.0249	NA	0.0395	NA	0.121	NA	<0.0246	NA	3.29	65.7
E05-0622-88565	GAL SW PC01 DB 050915	<0.0249	NA	0.0351	NA	0.0908	NA	<0.0246	NA	3.39	67.8
E05-0622-88566	GAL SW PC01 LS 050915	0.0996	99.8	0.128	91.9	0.171	95.6	0.101	103	0.0119	11.9
E05-0622-88567	GAL SW PC01 MS 050915	0.958	96.0	0.918	89.2	0.963	86.4	0.883	89.7	0.158	15.8
E05-0622-88568	GAL SW PC01 HS 050915	9.89	99.1	9.73	98.2	9.26	92.3	10.8	110	2.85	28.8
Average Concentration		<0.0249		0.0373		0.106		<0.0246		NA	
%RPD		NA		12		28		NA		NA	
E05-0622-88569	GAL PW FW01 0 050915	<0.0249	NA	0.029	NA	0.0575	NA	<0.0246	NA	1.75	35.0
E05-0622-88570	GAL PW FW01 DB 050915	<0.0249	NA	0.0266	NA	0.145	NA	<0.0246	NA	2.23	44.6
E05-0622-88571	GAL PW FW01 LS 050915	0.101	101	0.118	91.4	0.159	95.5	0.0981	97.7	0.00608	6.09
E05-0622-88572	GAL PW FW01 MS 050915	0.875	87.7	0.864	84.7	1.05	95.7	0.933	94.8	0.138	13.8
E05-0622-88573	GAL PW FW01 HS 050915	9.44	94.6	9.12	92.1	9.17	91.4	9.1	92.5	1.95	19.5
Average Concentration		<0.0249		0.0278		0.101		<0.0246		NA	
%RPD		NA		8.6		87		NA		NA	
E05-0622-88574	GAL QA TRIP01 0 050915	<0	NA	<0.0247	NA	<0.0495	NA	<0.0246	NA	4.68	93.6
E05-0622-88575	GAL QA TRIP01 0 050915	0.0933	93.5	0.0884	89.6	0.0753	76.0	0.109	111	0.00382	3.83
E05-0622-88576	GAL QA TRIP01 0 050915	0.945	94.7	0.904	91.6	0.934	94.2	1.01	103	0.142	14.2
E05-0622-88577	GAL QA TRIP01 0 050915	9.91	99.3	9.29	94.1	9.48	95.6	9.51	96.8	5.61	66.2

- (1) Table displays rounded values for all concentration and percent recovery values (3 significant figures). Values may vary slightly from the values in the raw data.
 (2) Recovery of field matrix spike exceeded method criteria of 100±30%. FMS recovery calculated using just the sample duplicate = 80.9%. The large %RPD (>15%) may contribute to the low spike recovery.
 (3) Recovery of the field matrix spike exceeded method criteria of 100±30%. FMS recovery calculated using just the sample value = 103%. The large %RPD (>15%) may contribute to the low spike recovery.

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8 Attachments

8.1 Report Amendment Declaration

3M ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

Final Project Report Amendment

Project number: E05-0662

Project title: Water Samples from 3M Guin

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Amendment date: November 23, 2005

Amendment number: 1

This amendment modifies the following portion of the final report:

Title on the cover page and page 2.

Section 1. Introduction/Summary changed to clarify that one sample was from a Municipal water line located in the 3M Guin Plant.

Added this amendment as an attachment, increasing the total pages to 13

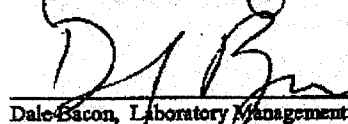
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To clarify that one sample was from a Municipal water line located in the 3M Guin Plant, instead of normal surface water.

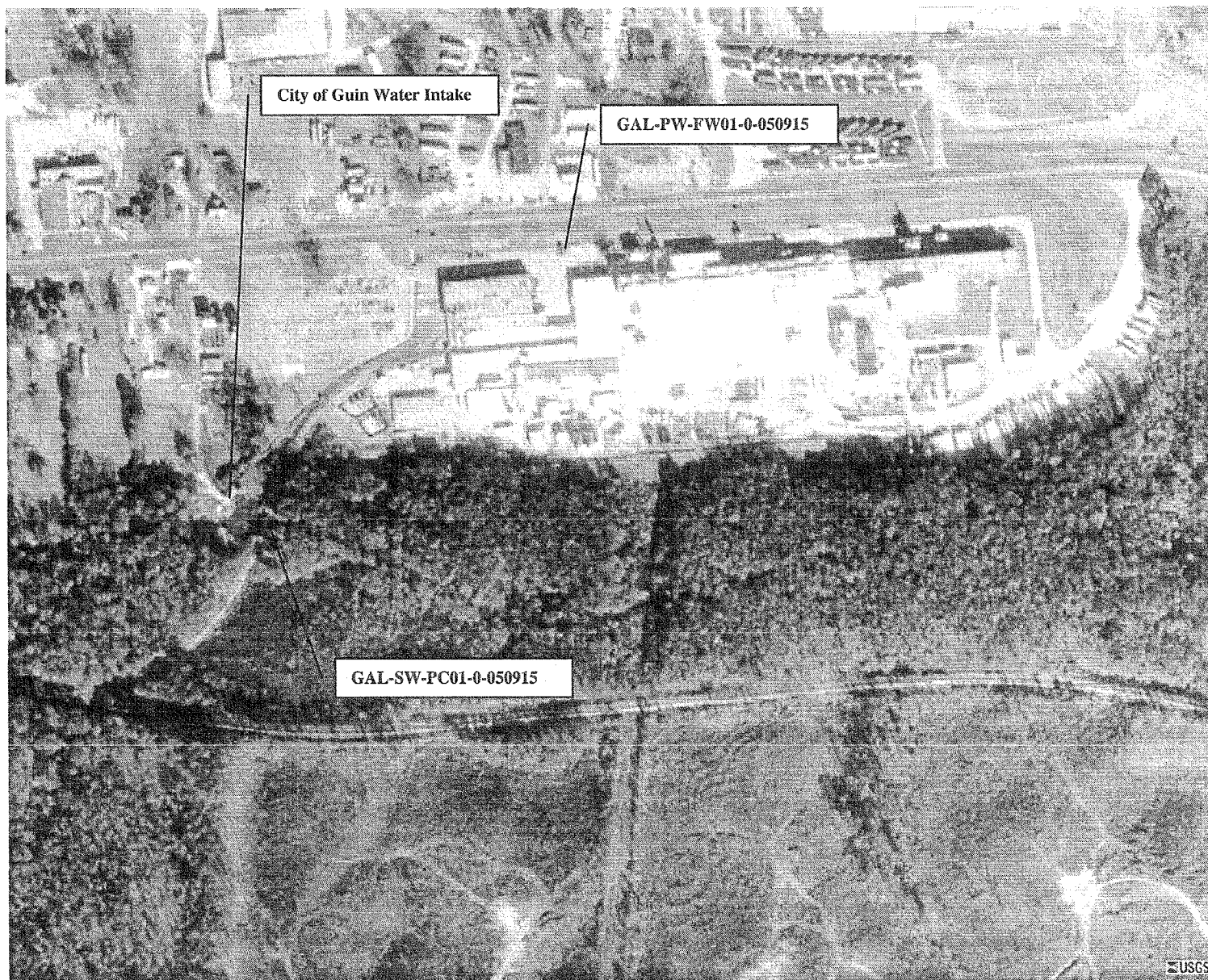
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Aerial Photograph of the Guin, AL facility showing the location of the two samples collected on 15 Sep 05.