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Analytical Report

Fluorochemical Characterization of Sediment, POTW Sludge, and

Landfill Leachate Samples

Mobile, AL (W2151)

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1 Introduction

Results are reported for the analysis of a series of sediment, leachate, and sludge samples received by Centre Analytical Laboratories, Inc. (Centre) from the 3M Environmental Laboratory. The samples were collected from Mobile, Alabama and are part of 3M Project W2151. The Centre study number assigned to the project is 023-014.

Specific fluorochemical characterization by liquid chromatography / tandem mass spectrometry (LC/MS/MS) was requested for all samples. A total of 9 samples were received for analysis.

The samples were prepared and analyzed by LC/MS/MS for the following list of fluorochemicals:

- Table 1: Target Analysis

Compound Name	Acronym
Perfluorooctane Sulfonate	PFOS
Perfluorooctane Sulfonylamide	PFOSA
Perfluorooctanoate	POAA

The analytical methods used for originally developed for water samples and were validated by Centre. The water sample validation protocol and results are on file with Centre. The methods were modified for the sediment and sludge samples. The procedures have not been fully validated for these matrices. Data presented here is the highest quality data available at this time.

2 Sample Receipt

The samples were submitted in individual plastic containers and were not preserved. Seven individual sample containers were received. Samples were received on 7/28/00. Sample collection dates were not supplied. Chain-of-custody information is presented in Attachment C.

3 Holding Times

The analytical method used was validated against a maximum holding time of 14 days in water samples. Stability after this time period has not been validated. However, it should be noted that field fortifications in water and other matrices have shown acceptable recoveries at 100 and 1000 ng/L for periods longer than 14 days.

4 Methods - Analytical and Preparatory

4.1 LC/MS/MS

4.1.1 Sample Preparation for LC/MS/MS Analysis

Water samples (leachate and field blanks) were initially treated with 200 μ L of 250 mg/L sodium thiosulfate solution to remove residual chlorine. Solid phase extraction (SPE) was used to prepare the samples for LC/MS/MS analysis. A forty-milliliter portion of sample was transferred to a C₁₈ SPE cartridge. The cartridge was first eluted with 5 mL of 40% methanol in water solution. The eluate was discarded and the SPE column was then eluted with 100% methanol. A 5 mL portion of methanol was collected for analysis by LC/MS/MS. This treatment resulted in an eight-fold concentration of the samples prior to analysis.

For the sediment and sludge samples, a representative portion of sample (5 grams) was first extracted into 5 mL of methanol. The extracts were filtered and diluted to a final volume of 40 mL with Type I water. The diluted extracts were then treated in the same manner as the water samples, beginning with the solid phase extraction.

4.1.2 Sample Analysis by LC/MS/MS

In HPLC, an aliquot of extract is injected and passed through a liquid-phase chromatographic column. Based on the affinity of the analyte for the stationary phase in the column relative to the liquid mobile phase, the analyte is retained for a characteristic amount of time. Following HPLC separation, ES/MS provides a rapid and accurate means for analyzing a wide range of organic compounds, including fluorochemicals. Electrospray is generally operated at relatively mild temperatures; molecules are ionized, fragmented, and detected. Ions characteristic of known fluorochemicals are observed and quantitated against standards.

A Hewlett-Packard HP1100 HPLC system coupled to a Micromass Ultima MS/MS was used to analyze the sample extracts. Analysis was performed using selected reaction monitoring (SRM). Samples were extracted on 8/24/00 and analyzed by MS/MS between 8/26/00 and 8/28/00. The HPLC and MS/MS methods used for analysis and instrument parameters can be found in Attachments D.

5 Analysis

5.1 Calibration

A 7-point calibration curve was analyzed at the beginning and end of the analytical sequence for the compounds of interest. The calibration points were prepared at 0, 25, 50, 100, 250, 500, and 1000 ng/L (ppt) for LC/MS/MS analysis. The instrument response versus the concentration was plotted for each point. Using linear regression with 1/x weighting, the slope, y-intercept and correlation coefficient (r) and coefficient of determination (r^2) were determined. A calibration curve is acceptable if $r \geq 0.985$ ($r^2 \geq 0.970$).

Calibration standards are prepared using the same SPE procedure used for samples.

Calibration check standards were analyzed periodically (every three to five sample injections) throughout the analysis sequence. Compliance is obtained if the standard analyte concentrations are within $\pm 20\%$ of the actual value.

For the results reported here, calibration criteria were met.

5.2 Blanks

Extraction blanks were prepared and analyzed with every extraction batch of samples. The extraction blanks should not have any target analytes present at or above the concentration of the low-level calibration standard. For these samples, the extraction blanks were compliant.

Instrument blanks in the form of clean methanol solvent were also analyzed after every high-level calibration standard, and after known high-level samples. Again, the blanks should not have any target analytes present at or above the low-level calibration standard. For the samples presented here the instrument blanks are compliant.

5.3 Surrogates

Surrogate spikes are not a component of the LC/MS/MS analytical methods.

5.4 Matrix Spikes

Matrix spikes were prepared for every field sample using all compounds of interest. Matrix spike recoveries are given in Attachment B. No field spikes were performed on these samples

5.5 Duplicates

All field samples were analyzed in duplicate. Results are given along with the sample results in Attachment A.

5.6 Laboratory Control Samples

For LC/MS/MS analyses, MilliQ water was spiked with all compounds of interest at 25 and 250 ng/L during each extraction set. All recoveries for all compounds were between 70-130% in each LCS. Results are given along with the raw data in Attachments D.

5.7 Sample Related Comments

Empty containers were submitted as filed blanks. The containers were treated with 40 mL of MilliQ water and analyzed as per the method. There are no other sample related comments for this data set.

6 Data Summary

Please see Attachment A for a detailed listing of the analytical results. Field blank water and leachate results are reported in parts per trillion (ppt) (ng/L). Sediment and sludge sample results are reported in parts per billion (ppb) (ug/Kg) on both an as-received and dry-weight basis.

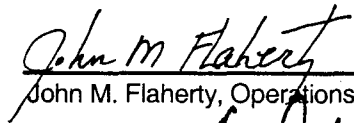
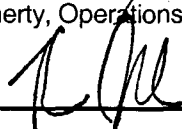
7 Data/Sample Retention

Samples are disposed of one month after the report is issued unless otherwise specified. All electronic data is archived on retrievable media and hard copy reports are stored in data folders maintained by Centre.

8 Attachments

- 8.1 Attachment A: Results
- 8.2 Attachment B: Matrix Spike Recoveries
- 8.3 Attachment C: Chain of Custody
- 8.4 Attachment D: LC/MS/MS Raw Analytical Data

9 Signatures

 _____ John M. Flaherty, Operations Manager	 _____ Kevin J Lloyd, Vice President	<u>3/28/01</u> Date <u>28 MARCH 2001</u> Date
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Other Lab Members Contributing to Data

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Analytical Results W2151 Mobile, Alabama (GEN 016)

3M Sample Identification	PFOS (ng/L)	PFOSA (ng/L)	POAA (ng/L)
MC-413K Field Blank	ND	ND	ND
MC-414K Field Blank	NQ	NQ	ND
MC-435K Landfill Leachate	ND	ND	ND
MC-435K Landfill Leachate dup	ND	ND	ND
MC-436K Field Blank	ND	ND	ND
MC-445K Field Blank	ND	ND	NQ

Limit of Detection (LOD) for the procedure is approximately 2.5 ng/L for PFOS and PFOSA and 7.5 ng/L for POAA

Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) for the procedure is 25 ng/L for all compounds

ND - Compound not detected

NQ - Compound detected at a level between the LOD and LOQ. Result is not quantifiable.

ND < LOD < NQ < LOQ





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3M Sample Identification	PFOS (ug/Kg) (as received)	PFOSA (ug/Kg) (as received)	POAA (ug/Kg) (as received)	% Solids
MC-410K Sediment Site 1	0.224	NQ	NQ	74.01
MC-410K Sediment Site 1 dup	0.209	NQ	NQ	74.01
MC-411K Sediment Site 2	0.557	0.305	ND	79.65
MC-411K Sediment Site 2 dup	0.454	0.273	ND	79.65
MC-412K Sediment Site 3	0.505	0.405	NQ	75.29
MC-412K Sediment Site 3 dup	0.463	0.388	NQ	75.29
MC-444K POTW Sludge	1.78	NQ	NQ	2.97
MC-444K POTW Sludge dup	1.71	NQ	NQ	2.97

3M Sample Identification	PFOS (ug/Kg) (dry weight)	PFOSA (ug/Kg) (dry weight)	POAA (ug/Kg) (dry weight)
MC-410K Sediment Site 1	0.303	NQ	NQ
MC-410K Sediment Site 1 dup	0.282	NQ	NQ
MC-411K Sediment Site 2	0.699	0.383	ND
MC-411K Sediment Site 2 dup	0.57	0.343	ND
MC-412K Sediment Site 3	0.67	0.538	NQ
MC-412K Sediment Site 3 dup	0.616	0.516	NQ
MC-444K POTW Sludge	60	NQ	NQ
MC-444K POTW Sludge dup	57.7	NQ	NQ

Limit of Detection (LOD) for the procedure is approximately 0.08 ug/Kg for all compounds (as received)

Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) for the procedure is 0.20 ug/Kg for all compounds (as received)

ND - Compound not detected

NQ - Compound detected at a level between the LOD and LOQ. Result is not quantifiable.

ND < LOD < NQ < LOQ



Attachment B: LC/MS/MS Laboratory Spike Recovery

Sample ID:

Spiked Amount (ng/L):

	Sample Concentration (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (% Recovery)	Criteria (Pass / Fail)
PFOS	28.0	236	83.2	PASS
PFOSA	6.8	213	82.5	PASS
POAA	8.6	224	86.2	PASS

Lower Recovery Limit:

Upper Recovery Limit:

Note: Sample results less than 25 ng/L are reported as NQ in the results section as they are below the limit of quantitation. Results are given in this table for recovery calculations only.

Concentrations represent amounts present in the sample extract

Attachment B: LC/MS/MS Laboratory Spike Recovery

Sample ID:

Spiked Amount (ng/L):

	Sample Concentration (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (% Recovery)	Criteria (Pass / Fail)
PFOS	69.6	270	80.2	PASS
PFOSA	38.1	244	82.4	PASS
POAA	0	201	80.4	PASS

Lower Recovery Limit:

Upper Recovery Limit:

Concentrations represent amounts present in the sample extract

Attachment B: LC/MS/MS Laboratory Spike Recovery

Sample ID:

Spiked Amount (ng/L):

	Sample Concentration (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (% Recovery)	Criteria (Pass / Fail)
PFOS	63.1	271	83.2	PASS
PFOSA	50.6	259	83.4	PASS
POAA	9.0	238	91.6	PASS

Lower Recovery Limit:

Upper Recovery Limit:

Note: Sample results less than 25 ng/L are reported as NQ in the results section as they are below the limit of quantitation. Results are given in this table for recovery calculations only.

Concentrations represent amounts present in the sample extract

Attachment B: LC/MS/MS Laboratory Spike Recovery

Sample ID: MC-444K

Spiked Amount (ng/L): 250

	Sample Concentration (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (% Recovery)	Criteria (Pass / Fail)
PFOS	223	406	73.2	PASS
PFOSA	8.3	55.8	19.0	FAIL
POAA	16.6	234	87.0	PASS

Lower Recovery Limit: 70

Upper Recovery Limit: 130

Note: Sample results less than 25 ng/L are reported as NQ in the results section as they are below the limit of quantitation. Results are given in this table for recovery calculations only.

Concentrations represent amounts present in the sample extract

Attachment B: LC/MS/MS Laboratory Spike Recovery

Sample ID: MC-435K

Spiked Amount (ng/L): 100

	Sample Concentration (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (ng/L)	Matrix Spike Result (% Recovery)	Criteria (Pass / Fail)
PFOS	0	94.6	94.6	PASS
PFOSA	0	93.9	93.9	PASS
POAA	0	104	104.0	PASS

Lower Recovery Limit: 70

Upper Recovery Limit: 130

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Chain of Custody /Request for Laboratory Analytical

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3M Env. Lab Project #
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Project ID/Project Name	Gen 016 Mobile, AL
Template #	NA
Project Lead	Kris J. Hansen
Dept. # (main)	4291
Final Report Due Date	
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	City, State, Zip	St. Paul, Minnesota		
	Telephone #	651-778-5568	FAX #	

Special Instructions and/or Specific Regulatory Requirements: (method, limit of detection, reporting units, etc.)						Preservatives:					Total Number of Containers	Analysis Requested:													
						HNO3	H2SO4	VOCs	None	Other		Complete below. Attach any associated information.													
												PFOS	PFOSA	POAA(PFOA)											
Item #	Client Sample Identification	3M LIMS#	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Matrix/Media	Enter the number of containers of each					Enter an 'X' in the box below to indicate request														
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3.	MC-412K-Site 3 - PIN/Total PFOS/QC Ion Pair HPLC-ESMS Sediment - Mobile, AL										1	X	X	X											
4.	MC-413K-Field Blank - PIN Ion Pair HPLC-ESMS Sediment - Mobile, AL										1	X	X	X											
5.	MC-414K-Field Blank - Total PFOS Ion Pair HPLC-ESMS Sediment - Mobile, AL										1	X	X	X											
6.	MC-435K-PIN Total PFOS/QC Ion Pair HPLC-ESMS Landfill Leachate - Mobile, AL		LAC		Leachate						1	X	X	X											
7.	MC-436-Field Blank - PIN Ion Pair HPLC-ESMS Landfill Leachate - Mobile, AL		07/27/00								1	X	X	X											
8.	MC-444K-PIN Total PFOS/QC Ion Pair HPLC-ESMS POTW Sludge - Mobile, AL				Sludge						1	X	X	X											
9.	MC-445K-Field Blank - PIN Ion Pair HPLC-ESMS POTW Sludge - Mobile, AL										1	X	X	X											
10.																									

Chain of Custody	Collected by (print):	Kelly Kuehlwein	Collector's signature:	Kelly Kuehlwein				
	Item #	Relinquished by/Affiliation	Time	Date	Shipped Via:	Received by/Affiliation	Time	Date
	1-9	Lisa A Clemen / 3M		7/27/00		K. Kuehl	1100	7-28-00

Sample Condition Upon Receipt:	☒ Acceptable	☐ Other:	Comments:
Temperature:	'C	☒ Received on Ice	
Other Associated CoCs:	NA	Copies to: KJH, LAC	