

The order of this data package is as follows:

1. Chain-of-Custody/Lab Request
2. Copies of field COCs
3. Validation Report
4. Laboratory analysis

Comments:

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2018-530		TEST - Explosives		YES	NO
Samples collected from a WFO area?					
Field Test for Explosives Results				YES	NO NA
Spot test shows presence of explosives residues. If YES - Do not ship.					

TEST - Chemical Preservation		YES	NO
Samples are chemically preserved?			
Field Team Member Statement		YES	NO NA
Chemical preservation exceeds limits given 40 CFR 136, Table II - Required Containers, Preservation Techniques and Holding Times (footnote 3). If YES - Do not ship.			

TEST - Field Screen			YES	NO
The sample has field screening measurements of alpha activity and beta activity?				
Sample Activity (dpm/100cm <sup>2</sup> )	Shipment Activity (dpm*g/100cm <sup>2</sup> )	Sampled Location	YES	NO NA
Alpha detectable	Alpha >160,000	TA-1 and adjacent hillsides, TA-21, Acid Canyon, MDA C at TA-50, Area G at TA-54, TA-48, or TA-49		
Alpha > 125	Alpha >1,250,000	other locations		
Beta > 1,500	Beta >15,000,000	any location		
The sample Alpha >16,000,000 dpm*g/100cm <sup>2</sup> or Beta > 160,000,000 dpm*g/100cm <sup>2</sup> . If YES - Do not ship.				
On the external surface of the sample container, alpha activity ≥ 24 dpm/cm <sup>2</sup> , beta activity ≥ 240 dpm/cm <sup>2</sup> , or surface activity ≥ 0.5 mR/hr. If YES - Do not ship.				
The sample is tentatively identified as DOT Hazard Class 7 (Radioactive). The shipment is labeled Radioactive Material, Excepted Package - Limited Quantity of Material - UN2910, based on field screening measurements of alpha and beta activity.				

TEST - Location		YES	NO
Prior analytical measurements of radioactive isotopes are available?		X	
Sample Activity (pCi/g)	Shipment Activity (pCi)	YES	NO NA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Am-241 &gt; 27</li> <li>Cs-137 &gt; 270</li> <li>Pu-238 &gt; 27</li> <li>Pu-239/240 &gt; 27</li> <li>Th-228 &gt; 27</li> <li>U-234 &gt; 270</li> <li>U-238 &gt; 270</li> <li>H-3 &gt; 27,000,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Am-241 &gt; 270,000</li> <li>Cs-137 &gt; 270,000</li> <li>Pu-238 &gt; 270,000</li> <li>Pu-239/240 &gt; 270,000</li> <li>Th-228 &gt; 270,000</li> <li>U-234 &gt; 1,600,000,000</li> <li>U-238 &gt; unlimited</li> <li>H-3 &gt; 27,000,000,000</li> </ul>		X
Am-241, Pu-238, Pu-239/240, or Th 228 > 27,000,000 pCi; or Cs-137 > 270,000,000 pCi or U-234 ≥ 160,000,000 pCi; or H-3 ≥ 1 Ci. If YES - Do not ship.			X
The sample is tentatively identified as DOT Hazard Class 7 (Radioactive). The shipment is labeled Radioactive Material, Excepted Package - Limited Quantity of Material - UN2910, based on prior analytical measurements of radioactive isotopes.			(X)

TEST - AK		YES	NO	NA
The shippers documented knowledge of the sample positively identifies appropriate labeling.				
The sample is tentatively identified as DOT Hazard Class 7 (Radioactive). The shipment is labeled Radioactive Material, Excepted Package - Limited Quantity of Material - UN2910, and the sample is submitted to ARS or RP for hazard classification analysis.				

HOLD SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS	
The samples are held per ER-SOP-10094, Rev. 1, 5.2.2 [7]	

These samples do not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to regulation OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200. The sample(s) contained in this shipment have been assigned a tentative proper DOT shipping name, hazard class, identification number, and packing group, based on the shipper's knowledge of the sample:

Hazard Assessment Completed By:	Date/Time
(Printed Name) MATTHEW ENGLERT	10-19-17
(Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	1500

Hazard Assessment Reviewed By:	Date/Time
(Printed Name) S. Sherwood	10/19/17
(Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	15:00

## SAMPLE COLLECTION LOG/FIELD CHAIN OF CUSTODY

EVENT ID: 11508

EVENT NAME: Pajarito (TA-54) & Chromium October  
Monthly MY2018 Q1

SAMPLE ID: CAMO-18-147651

WORK ORDER:

	AS PLANNED	AS COLLECTED		AS PLANNED	AS COLLECTED
Date Collected (MM/DD/YYYY):	10-19-17	OK	FIELD MATRIX:	WG	OK
TIME COLLECTED (HH:MM):	0951		MEDIA:		
PRS ID:	NA		SAMPLE TECH CODE:	GSP	
LOCATION ID:	R-37 S2		FIELD PREP:	UF	
LOCATION TYPE:	NA		FIELD QC TYPE:	REG	
TOP DEPTH:			SAMPLE USAGE:	INV	
BOTTOM DEPTH:			EXCAVATED:		YES / NO / NA

PRIORITY	ORDER	CONTAINER	#	PRESERVATIVE	COLLECTED Y/N	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
NA	MSGP-Hg	500 ML POLY	1	HNO3	Y	NA
	WSP-8260B-VOA	40 ML SEPTUM AMBER GLASS	2	HCL		
	WSP-8270C-SVOA	1 LITER AMBER GLASS	2	ICE		
	WSP-CN(T)	250 ML POLY	1	NAOH		
	WSP-GrossA/B	1 LITER POLY	1	HNO3		
	WSP-LL-H-3	1 LITER POLY	1	NONE		
	WSP-RAD	1 GAL POLY	1	HNO3		
	WSP-TKN+TOC	500 ML AMBER GLASS	1	H2SO4		

SAMPLE COMMENTS: Sampled with running diesel generator ~ 30 ft. away

LOCATION COMMENTS: none

## FIELD PARAMETERS:

Sample Time	0951	HH:MM	Dissolved Oxygen	6.58 mg/L	Flow (in gpm)	10.0
Oxidation-Reduction Potential	185.6mV		pH	7.93	Specific Conductance	135.1 $\mu$ S/cm
Temperature	17.9°C		Turbidity	2.5 NTU		

COLLECTED BY (PRINT): D. Jaramillo, A. Vigil

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RELINQUISHED BY (Printed Name) Tanya VanderVis (Signature) <i>Tanya VanderVis</i>	Date/Time 10-19-17 1040	RECEIVED BY <i>MATT ENGLERT</i> (Printed Name) (Signature) <i>M. Englert</i>	Date/Time 10-19-17 1040
RELINQUISHED BY (Printed Name) (Signature)	Date/Time	RECEIVED BY (Printed Name) (Signature)	Date/Time

Report Date: 10/05/2017

## DATA VALIDATION REPORT

Chain Of Custody No. 2018-530

### 1. Distribution Of Samples In EDD.

SDG	Analytical Method	Regular Samples	Field Duplicates	Trip Blanks	Field Blanks	Equipment Blanks
ARS1-17-03134	Generic:Low_Level_Tritium	1				

SDG	Analytical Method	Analysis Lot ID	Prep Lot ID	Regular Samples	Field Duplicates	Trip Blanks	Field Blanks	Equipment Blanks	Method Blanks	Matrix Spikes	Matrix Spike Dups	Analytical Spikes	Post-Digestion Spikes	Lab Control Samples	Lab Control Sample Dups	Blank Spike	Blank Spike Dups	Lab Duplicates	Storage Blanks	Preparation Blanks	Reagent Blanks
ARS1-17-03134	Generic:Low_Level_Tritium	ARS1-B17-	ARS1-B17-	1					1					1	1						

### 2. Distribution Of Analytes In EDD.

Analytical Method	Analytical Method Category	Field Sample ID	Lab Sample ID	Sample Purpose	Target Analytes	Surrogates	Spiked Compounds	TICS
Generic:Low_Level_Tritium	RAD	CAMO-18-147651	ARS1-B17-02399-16	REG	1	0	0	0
Generic:Low_Level_Tritium	RAD	LCS	ARS1-B17-02399-01	LCS	0	0	1	0
Generic:Low_Level_Tritium	RAD	LCSD	ARS1-B17-02399-02	LCSD	0	0	1	0
Generic:Low_Level_Tritium	RAD	MB	ARS1-B17-02399-03	MB	1	0	0	0

### 3. Are any analytes missing?

No.

### 4. Were any holding times exceeded?

No.

### 5. Any contaminants in blanks?

No.

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6. Any surrogate recoveries outside the control limits?

No.

7. Any MS/MSD recoveries or RPDs outside the control limits?

No.

8. Any LCS/LCSD or BS/BSD recoveries or RPDs outside the control limits?

No.

9. Any Field Duplicate RPDs outside the desired limits?

No.

10. Any Lab Duplicate RPDs outside the desired limits?

No.

11. Any required reporting limits exceeded?

No.

12. Additional Validator's Comments.

13. Display Flagged Data.

Location ID	COC Number	Field Sample ID	Sample Purpose	Analysis Type Code	Analytical Suite	Analytical Method	Parameter Name	Lab Qualifier	Validation Qualifier	Validation Reason Codes	Detect Flag	Lab Result	Lab Units	Report Result	Report Units	Report MDA	Report Uncertainty	Lab Matrix	Sample Date	Percent	Analysis Lot ID	Validation Status Code	Use Flag
R-37 S2	2018-530	CAMO-18-147651	REG	INIT	RAD	Generic:Low_Level_Tritium	Tritium	U	U	R5	N	-6.708	pCi/L	-6.708	pCi/L	3.646	1.407	W	10/19/2017		ARS1-B17-02399		Y

Reason Code

Description

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R5 Analyte is not detected because the amount reported is less than the MDC.

14. Usable Result Count.

Field Sample ID	Location ID	Sample Purpose	Analytical Method	No. Unuseable Records	Total Records
CAMO-18-147651	R-37 S2	REG	Generic:Low_Level_Tritium	0	1



## **ARS International, LLC**

### **Laboratory Analysis Report**

**ARS1-17-03134**

*Prepared for:*

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**Project Manager Review**

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December 12, 2017

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ARS SDG: **ARS1-17-03134**  
Project Description: **RN2018-530**  
Charge Code: **ADEP**

Dear Nita Patel,

On October 20, 2017, ARS International received one (1) sample to be analyzed for Enriched H-3.

The samples were processed and counted using the appropriate equipment and techniques for these types of analyses. Results of all the analyses are attached in the data package.

The client and QA/QC samples were counted with a count time sufficient to meet quality control parameters for counting equipment and were within acceptance criteria and statistical sound detection limits.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at 255.381.2991 or email [ProjectManagers@amrad.com](mailto:ProjectManagers@amrad.com).

Sincerely,

Susan Leese  
Project Management  
**ARS International**



**PROJECT SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION  
CROSS-REFERENCE  
TO ARS SAMPLE LABORATORY IDs**

Project ID	Client Sample ID NUMBER	American Radiation Services SAMPLE ID NUMBER(S)
2018-530	CAMO-18-147651	ARS1-17-03134-001

**SAMPLE RECEIPT/PREP**

The samples arrived in good condition. The samples were screened for radioactive contamination as per procedure ARS-062 "Sample Receiving". Turnaround time was set at 40 calendar days.

**ANALYTICAL METHODS**

Enriched H-3 analysis was performed using ARS-040, "Tritium Assay in Water Samples Using Electrolytic Enrichment".

H-3 screening analysis was performed using ARS-054, "Tritium in Water (EPA 906.0)".

**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

MDC was marginally elevated for fraction -001. All other QC criteria were met.

**American Radiation Services Laboratory Management's Comments:**

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Signature

Laboratory Management, ARS International  
Title

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Date



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ARS Sample Delivery Group: ARS1-17-03134

Client Sample ID: CAMO-18-147651

Sample Collection Date: 10/19/17

Sample Matrix: Aqueous

Percent Solids: N/A

Request or PO Number: 2018-530

ARS Sample ID: ARS1-17-03134-001

Date Received: 10/20/17

Report Date: 12/11/17

## Radiochemistry

Analysis Description	Analysis Results	CSU +/-1s	MDC	DLC	CRDL	Qual	Analysis Units	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analysis Technician	Tracer/Chem Recovery
Enriched H-3	-6.708	1.407	3.646	1.782	3.221	U	pCi/L	ARS-040/	12/10/17 20:27	MMORGAN	N/A

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## QC Results per Analytical Batch

Analytical Batch	ARS1-B17-02399
SDG	ARS1-17-03134
Analysis	Low Level Tritium by Electrolytic Enrichment
Analysis Test Method	ARS-040/
Analysis Code	LSC-LLH3-AQ
Report Units	pCi/L

### Acceptable QC Performance Ranges

QC Sample Type	Performance Items and Ranges		
Laboratory Control Sample	Recovery (%):	> 80	< 120
Matrix Spike	Recovery (%):	> 60	< 140
Duplicate	Replicate Error Ratio (RER):	< 1	
	Duplicate Error Ratio (DER):	< 3	
	Relative Percent Difference (RPD %):	≤ 25	

<b>Laboratory Control Sample</b>			Analysis Date	12/07/17 06:51	Analysis Technician	MMORGAN	
Analysis Batch Sample ID	QC Type	Analyte	Results	CSU (1s)	Expected Value	LCS Rec (%)	MDC
ARS1-B17-02399-01	LCS	ENRICHED H-3	26.595	4.292	32.741	81.2	4.213

<b>Duplicate RER/DER/RPD</b>			Analysis Date	12/07/17 12:34	Analysis Technician	MMORGAN	
Analyte	Results LCS	CSU LCS (1s)	Results LCSD	CSU LCSD (1s)	RER	DER	RPD
ENRICHED H-3	26.595	4.292	29.859	4.679	0.364	0.514	11.6

<b>Method Blank</b>			Analysis Date	12/07/17 18:17	Analysis Technician	MMORGAN	
Analysis Batch Sample ID	QC Type	Analyte	Results	CSU (1s)	MDC	Qual	
ARS1-B17-02399-03	MBL	ENRICHED H-3	-4.591	1.102	3.124	U	

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## Notes (Case Narrative):

### General Comments:

- 1.0) Soil and Sludge analysis are reported on a wet basis or an as received basis unless otherwise indicated.
- 2.0) Modified analysis procedures are procedures that are modified to meet the certain specifications. An example may be the use of a water method to analyze a solid matrix due to the lack of an officially recognized procedure for the analysis of the solid matrix. Modified analyses are indicated by the subsequent addition of "m" to the procedure number (i.e. 900.0M).

### Radiochemistry Comments:

- 1.0) All MDA/MDC values are calculated on a sample specific basis.
- 2.0) Data in this report are within the limits of uncertainty specified in the reference method unless otherwise specified.
- 3.0) Total activity is actually total gamma activity and is determined utilizing the prominent gamma emitters from the naturally occurring radioactive decay chains and other prominent radioactive nuclides. Total activity may be lower than the actual total activity due to the extent of secular equilibrium achieved in the various decay chains at the time of analysis. The total activity is not representative of nuclides that emit solely alpha or beta particles.
- 4.0) Ra-228 is determined via secular equilibrium with its daughter, Actinium 228 (Gamma Spectroscopy only).
- 5.0) U-238 is determined via secular equilibrium with its daughter, Thorium 234 (Gamma Spectroscopy only).
- 6.0) All gamma spectroscopy was performed utilizing high purity germanium detectors (HPGe).
- 7.0) ARS makes every attempt to match sample density to calibrated density; however, in some cases, it is not practical or possible to do so and data results may be affected (Gamma Spectroscopy only).
- 8.0) Gamma spectroscopy results are calculated values based on the ORTEC® GammaVision ENV32 Analysis Engine.
- 9.0) ACLASS DOD and ISO 17025 certification applies only to the following analytes and methods: Gross Alpha and Gross Beta (EPA 900, SM7110B&C, SW846 9310); Radium 226 (EPA 903, EPA 903.1, SM 7500 Ra-B, SW846 9315); Radium 228 (EPA 904, SM 7500 Ra-B SW846 9320); Iodine-131(EPA 901.1); Uranium by ICPMS (EPA 200.8); Strontium 89/90 (EPA 905, Eichrom SRW01, HASL 300 Sr-03-RC); Tritium (EPA 906, EPA 906M); Gamma Emitters (EPA 901.1, SM7120B, HASL 300 Ga-01-R); Americium-241, Curium 242/244, Plutonium 239/240 and 241, Thorium 228/230/232, Uranium 234/233 and 238 (Eichrom ACW03 VBS); Lead 210 (HASL 300 Pb-01-RC, Eichrom OTW01); Polonium 210 (HASL 300 Po-01-RC, HASL 300 Po-02-RC); Technetium-99 (Eichrom TCW02, Eichrom TCS01M).

### Definitions:

CRDL	Contract Required Detection Limit
CSU	Combined Standard Uncertainty
DLC	Decision Level Concentration (ANSI N42.23) or critical level
DO	Duplicate Original
DUP	Method Duplicate
LCS/LCSD	Laboratory Control Sample/Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate
MDA	Minimum Detectable Activity
MDC	(Minimum Detectable Concentration) minimum concentration of the analyte that ARS can detect utilizing the specific analysis
MBL	Method Blank
MS/MSD	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate
N/A	Not Applicable
NP	Not Provided
NR	Not Referenced
LOD	Limit of Detection
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation

### Data Qualifiers:

B	The analyte is found in both the associated method blank and the sample. This flag indicates probable blank contamination.
D	Sample analysis accomplished through dilution.
J	The reported result is an estimated value above the limit of detection but outside of quantitation range (e.g., matrix interference was observed).
Q	One or more quality control criteria failed (e.g., LCS recovery, surrogate spike recovery, or CCV recovery).
U	Activity is below the MDC, MDA, MDL, or LOD
N	The analyte is a tentatively identified compound using mass spectrometry or any non-customer requested compounds that are tentatively identified.
*	LCS/LCSD or MS/MSD fails RPD criteria.
S	Spike
SC	Subcontracted out to another qualified laboratory
H	Holding time exceeded

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