

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 17 February 2020

TO: Chris Prucha, Bill McDonough and Jim Forney, Waste Management (WM)

CC:

FROM: Madeleine Corriveau & François Richard, BluMetric Environmental Inc.

PROJECT NO: 200172-03

SUBJECT: Report to Satisfy Item No. 4 of Provincial Officer's Order 3623-BL33DW,

Waste Management Richmond Landfill, Town of Greater Napanee

This report has been prepared as required by Item No. 4 of Provincial Officer's Order (POO) 3623-BL33DW issued on January 23, 2020 and amended on January 27, 2020. It provides a summary and interpretation of results from the sampling conducted in accordance with Item No. 3 of the POO, as well as conclusions and recommendations for further assessment. Note that additional sampling requested by MECP Provincial Officer David Arnott (email dated January 30, 2020) was completed on January 31, 2020. Results from this sampling event are expected by February 18, 2020 and will be reported as soon as possible thereafter.

Item No. 3 of the POO required the following sampling and analyses, associated with the South Chamber leachate sump:

- Surface water grab sample from the Southern Stormwater Management Pond (SW Pond) for analysis of Table 2 from ECA 1688-8HZNJG; 1,4-dioxane; and, acute lethality testing for Rainbow Trout and *Daphnia magna*.
- Groundwater samples from monitoring wells M9-2, M9-3, M41, M109-1 and M109-2 for analysis of Tables 3 and 4 from the latest Environmental Monitoring Program for the Site¹.

All sampling was completed on January 27, 2020.

Environmental Monitoring Plan, WM Richmond Landfill, Town of Greater Napanee, Ontario, rev. No.05, prepared by BluMetric Environmental Inc., dated April 2016



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RESULTS & INTERPRETATION

Surface Water

Surface water quality results for the SW Pond are summarized in Table 1. The concentration of total phosphorous was slightly above PWQO. All other parameters were within PWQO. 1,4-dioxane was less than the reportable detection limit of 0.001 mg/L. Based on historical monitoring results, total phosphorus has been shown to exceed PWQO limits sporadically, in the SW Pond and at surface water monitoring station S5 (Attachment 1) located upstream of the SW Pond. The slight exceedance in the SW pond is consistent with historical observations and is likely not attributed to landfill leachate impacts which would otherwise be indicated by the presence of elevated concentrations of other leachate constituents.

Acute Lethality Testing results for the SW Pond indicated 0% mortality for both Rainbow Trout and *Daphnia magna* (see Attachment 2).

Groundwater

Groundwater quality results for monitoring wells M9-2, M9-3, M41, M109-1 and M109-2 (see Figure 1) are summarized in Table 2 and time-series graphs presenting historical data for select parameters are provided in Attachment 1. Results for this sampling event are consistent with historical groundwater monitoring results.



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Table 1: Surface Water Quality Results

Parameter Units		PWQO	SW Pond 2020-01-27	Parameter	Units	PWQO	SW Pond 2020-01-27
Inorganic/General Paramete			Metals				
Alkalinity mg/L			180	Aluminum	mg/L		0.063
Ammonia	mg/L		< 0.15	Arsenic	mg/L		< 0.001
Ammonia (unionized)	mg/L	0.02	< 0.00061	Barium	mg/L		0.037
Carbonaceous BOD	mg/L		< 2	Beryllium	mg/L		< 0.0006
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L		8.9	Boron	mg/L	0.2	< 0.02
Chloride	mg/L		17	Cadmium	mg/L		< 0.0001
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L		6.41	Chromium (III)	mg/L	0.0089	< 0.005
Naphthalene	mg/L	0.007	< 0.00005	Chromium (Total)	mg/L		< 0.005
Nitrate	mg/L		< 0.1	Chromium (VI)	mg/L	0.001	< 0.0005
pH (Lab)	unitless	6.5-8.5	7.64	Cobalt	mg/L	0.0009	< 0.0005
Phenols	mg/L	0.001	< 0.004	Copper	mg/L	0.005	< 0.002
Phosphorus (total)	mg/L	0.03	0.039	Iron	mg/L	0.3	0.14
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L		225	Mercury	mg/L		< 0.0002
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L		< 0.7	Nickel	mg/L	0.025	< 0.001
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L		4.8	Potassium	mg/L		2.8
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		< 10	Selenium	mg/L		< 0.005
Volatile Organic Compound	s (VOCs)			Silver	mg/L		< 0.0004
1,4-Dioxane	mg/L	0.02	<0.001	Sodium	mg/L		16
Benzene	mg/L		< 0.0002	Zinc	mg/L	0.02	< 0.01
Ethylbenzene	mg/L		< 0.0002	Field Parameters			
m+p-Xylene	mg/L		< 0.0002	pH (Field)	unitless		6.31
o-Xylene	mg/L		< 0.0002	Field Conductivity	μS/cm		310
Toluene	mg/L		< 0.0002	Field Temperature	Celsius		1.2
Total Xylenes	mg/L		< 0.0002	Toxicity			
				Rainbow Trout Mortality*	%		0
Exceeds PWQO				Daphnia magna Mortality**	%		0
				*96-hour 100% Effluent Conce	ntration Ac	ute Lethalit	y Test
				**48-hour 100% Effluent Conce	entration A	cute Lethal	ity Test



Table 2: Groundwater Quality Results

		M109-1	M109-2	M41	M9-2	M9-3
Parameter	Units		2020-01-27		2020-01-27	2020-01-27
General/Inorganic Parameter	s					
Alkalinity	mg/L	560	260	440	500	350
Ammonia	mg/L	1.33	1.57	< 0.15	0.85	0.96
Boron	mg/L	0.33	0.99	0.057	0.23	0.38
Calcium	mg/L	140	35	150	120	66
Chloride	mg/L	150	110	160	110	94
Conductivity	μS/cm	1400	880	1500	1300	970
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L	7.6	1.5	3.1	6.2	2.9
Iron	mg/L	14	< 0.1	0.33	10	2
Magnesium	mg/L	42	25	78	31	29
Manganese	mg/L	0.33	0.002	0.042	0.38	0.094
Nitrate	mg/L	< 0.1	< 0.1	2.02	< 0.1	< 0.1
Nitrite	mg/L	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01
Potassium	mg/L	6.9	14	14	5.4	15
Sodium	mg/L	100	95	46	77	68
Sulphate	mg/L	1.4	9	98	3.6	2.9
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	820	460	885	700	490
Volatile Organic Compounts (020	100	003	700	130
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
1,1-Dichloroethane	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.00014	0.00038	0.0002
1,1-Dichloroethylene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.00011	< 0.0001
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (o)	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
1,2-Dichloroethane	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
1,3-Dichlorobenzene (m)	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (p)	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
1,4-Dioxane	<u> </u>	0.021	<0.001	<0.001	0.015	0.005
Benzene	mg/L	0.00014	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Chlorobenzene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Chloroethane	mg/L	0.0088	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.021	0.0074
Chloromethane	mg/L	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Dichloromethane	mg/L	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	< 0.0005
Ethylbenzene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
m+p-Xylene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
o-Xylene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Styrene	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Tetrachloroethylene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Toluene	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002
Total Xylenes	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Trans-1,2-dichloroethylene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Trichloroethylene	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
Vinyl Chloride	mg/L	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	< 0.0002	0.00025	< 0.0002



CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Results from this sampling program indicate no adverse impact to surface water or groundwater as a result of leachate overflow from the South Chamber.

Weekly surface water sampling at location S8R has been initiated by WM. Sampling location S8R is located along Beechwood Ditch near the downstream property boundary. Samples are being analyzed for the list of surface water parameters from the Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMP Table 8)¹. Results from this sampling location represent surface water quality leaving the site. It is recommended that weekly sampling continue for a period of six weeks at which point the need to continue weekly sampling will be re-evaluated and discussed with MECP.

It is recommended that each of the five monitoring wells sampled as part of this investigation be sampled for the same suite of parameters during the next routine monitoring event (typically scheduled for April) to ensure no significant concentration increases resulting from the leachate overflow are identified. Intermediate groundwater monitoring wells M9-2, M9-3 and M109-1 are part of the routine semi-annual EMP monitoring program; shallow groundwater monitoring well M41 and intermediate groundwater monitoring well M109-2 will be added to this monitoring event.

CLOSING

We trust the above is satisfactory at this time. If you have any questions or need further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Figure 1: Site Plan and Sampling Locations

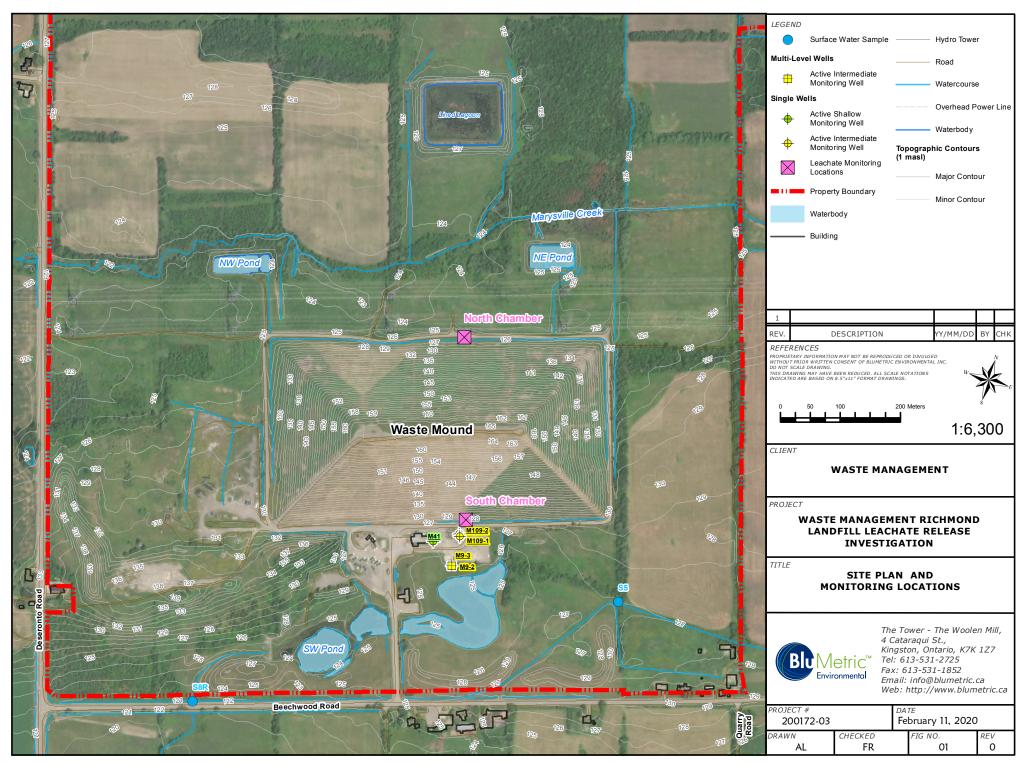
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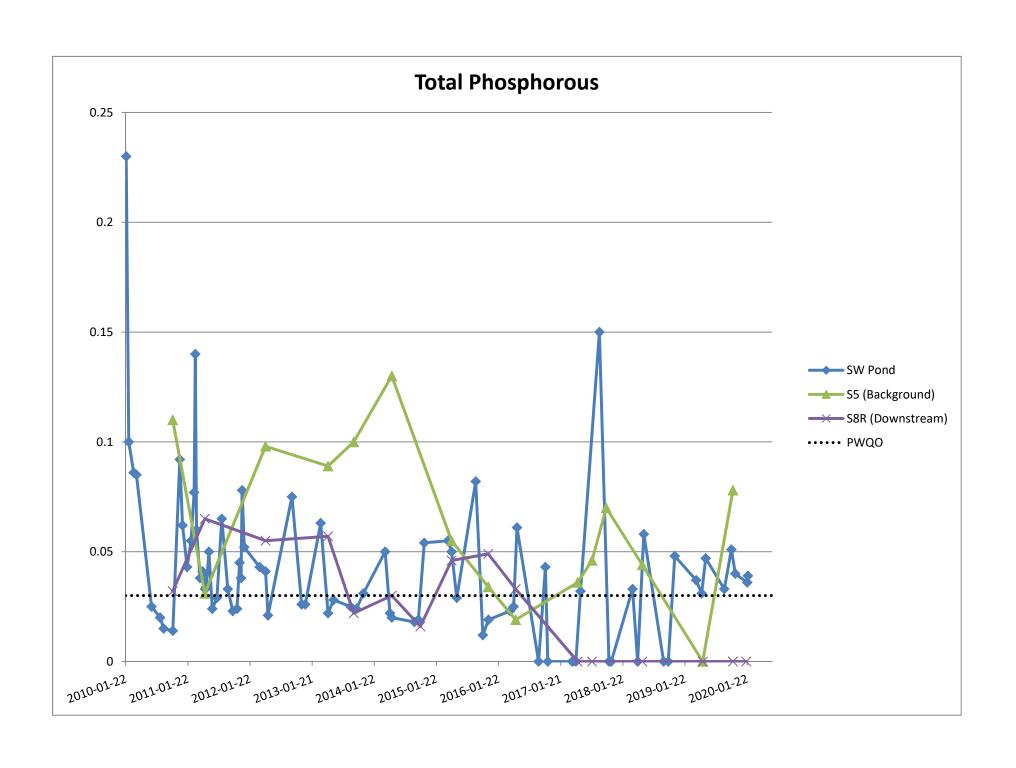


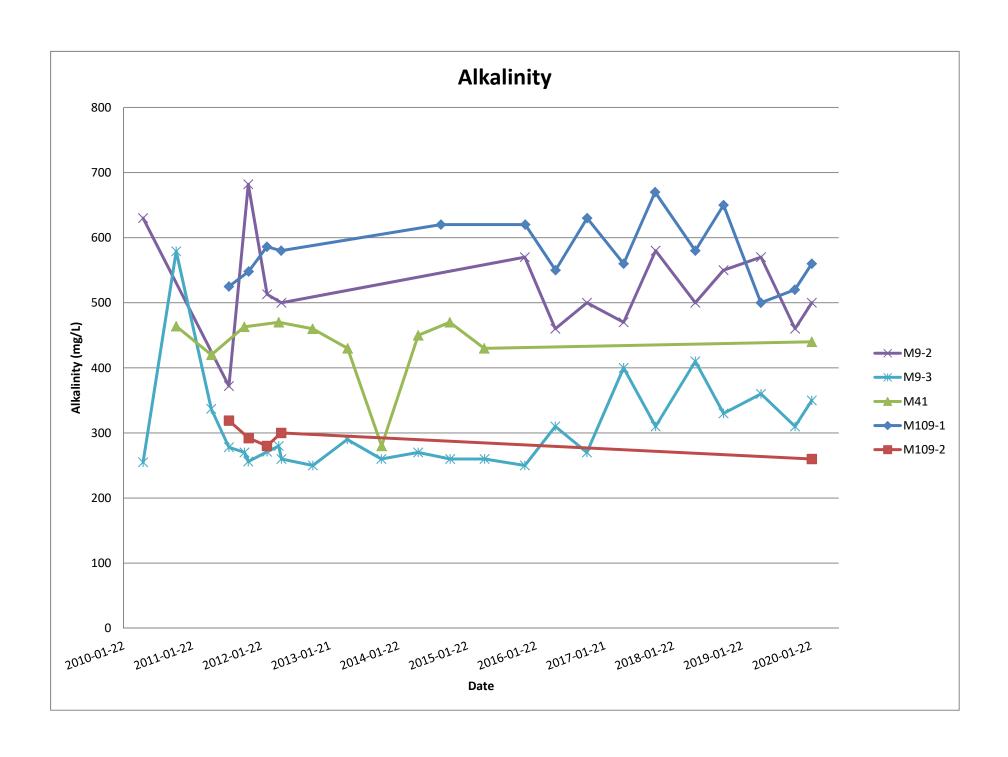


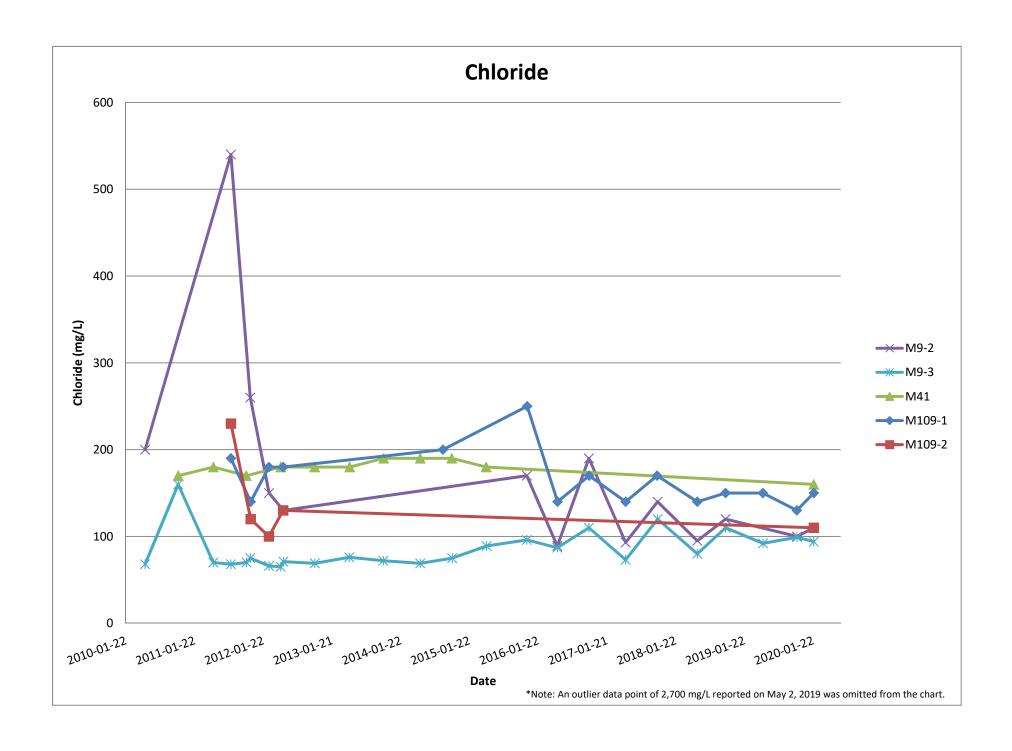
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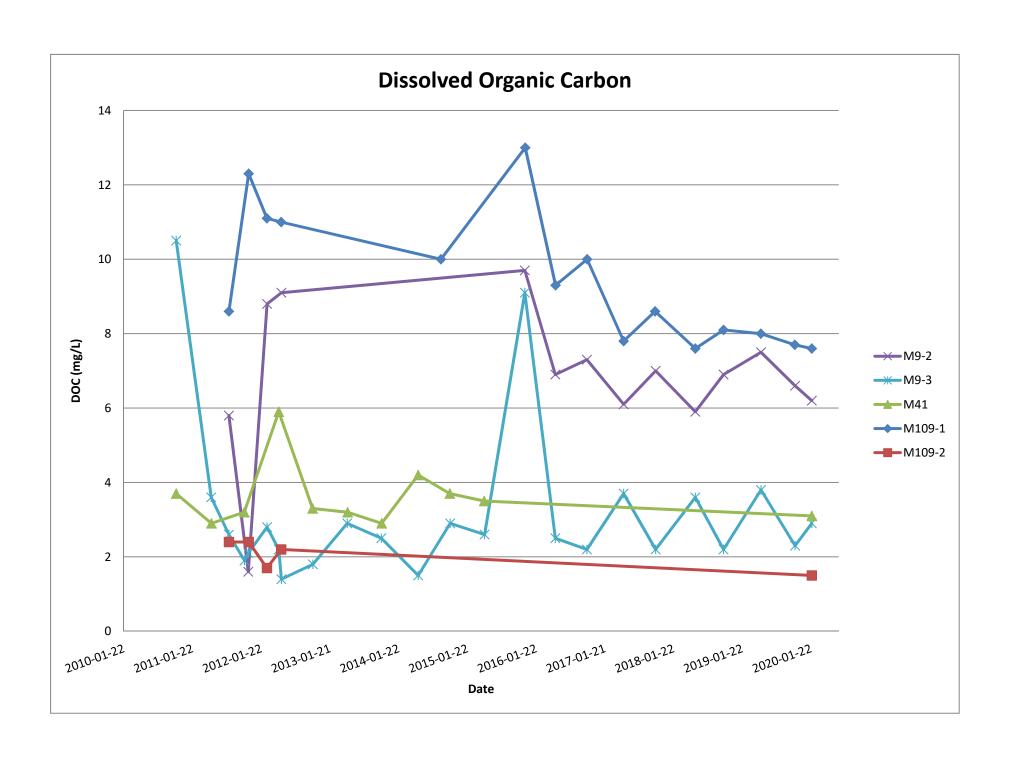
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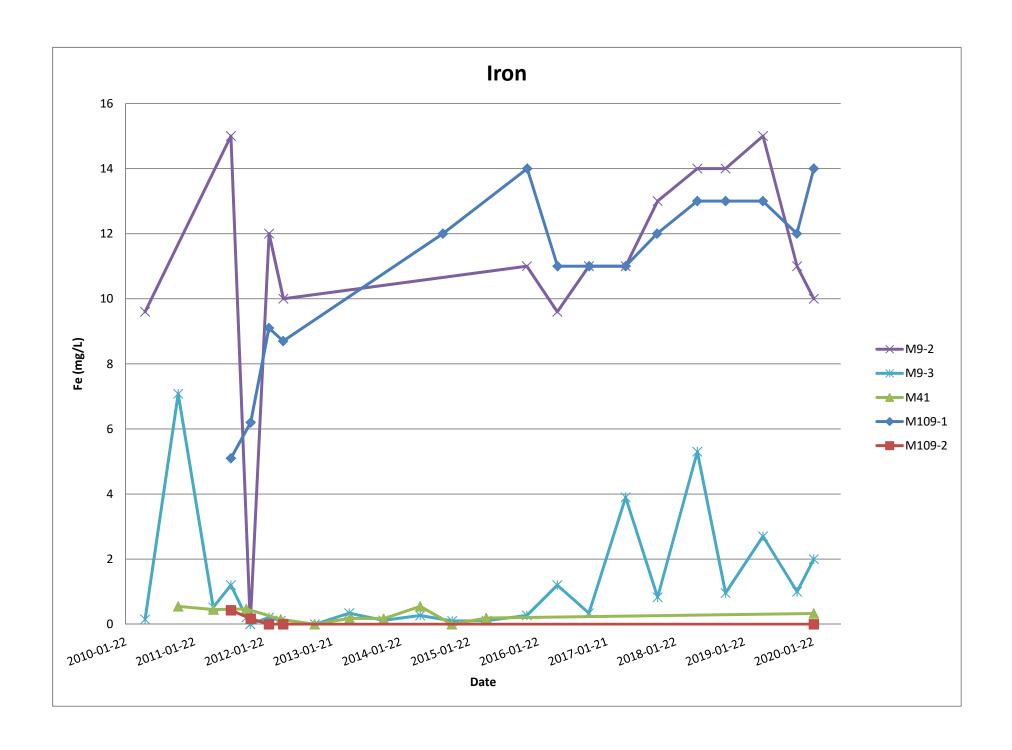


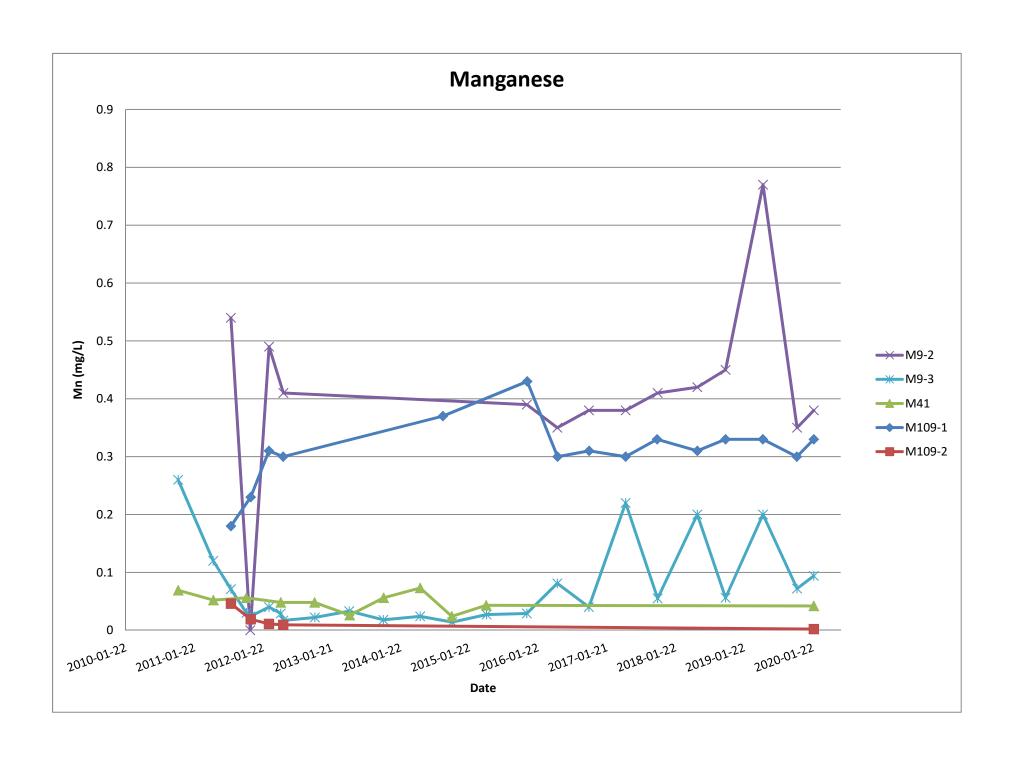


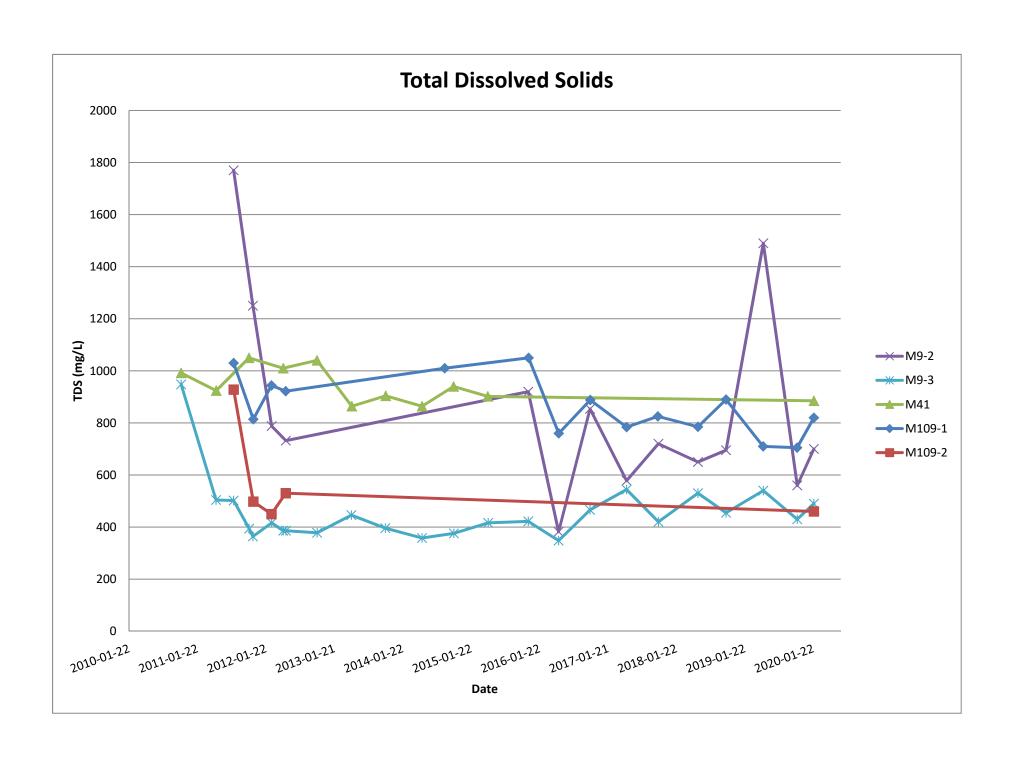


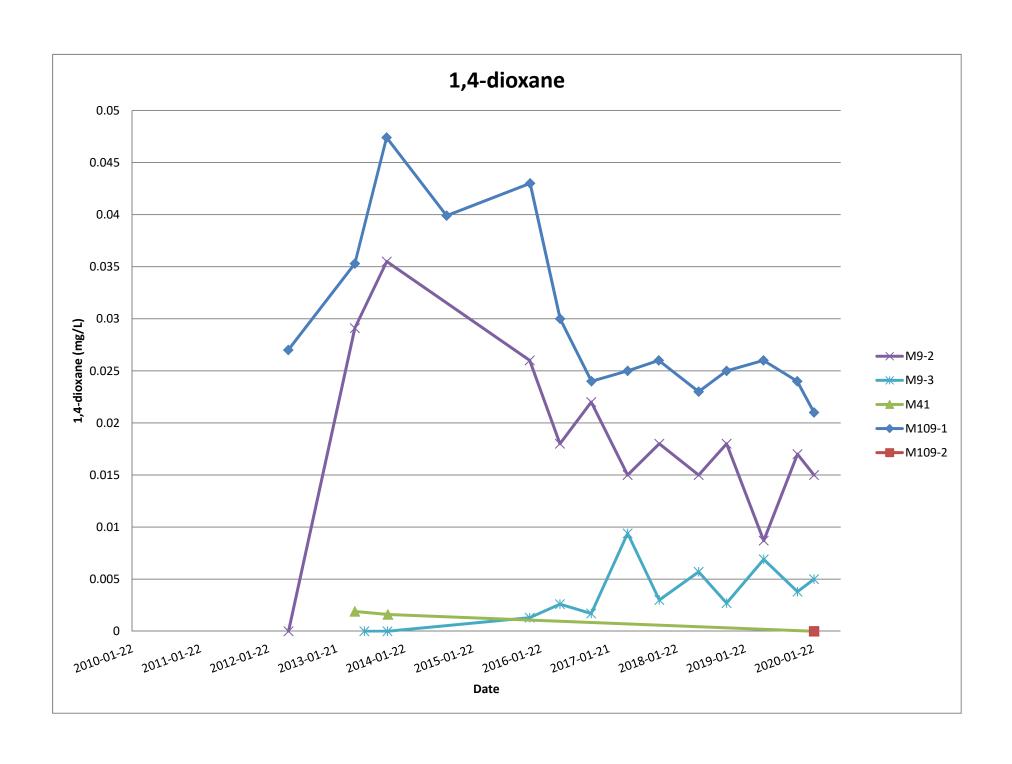












ATTACHMENT 2

Acute Lethality Bioassay Report





Certificate of Analysis

ACUTE LETHALITY BIOASSAY REPORT

(Single-Concentration Test)

CLIENT:

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TEST RESULTS:

Sample Name ¹	Sample Number	Date Collected (M/D/Y)	Date Received (M/D/Y)	Date Tested (M/D/Y)	Test Species ²	Percent Mortality ³	Method Deviations
SW Pond	8602-0022001	01/27/20	01/28/20	01/30/20 01/28/20	RBT DM	0% 0%	None None

- 1 Results relate only to the sample tested. Tested as received from client.
- 2 Test Type and Species RBT = Rainbow Trout 96-hour 100% Effluent Concentration Acute Lethality Test DM = Daphnia magna 48-hour 100% Effluent Concentration Acute Lethality Test
- 3 Most regulations regard ≤50% mortality to be a "pass". Check your applicable regulatory requirements.

TEST PROTOCOLS:

Environment Canada, "Biological Test Method: Reference Method for Determining Acute Lethality of Effluents to Rainbow Trout", Environmental Technology Centre, Ottawa, Ontario, Report EPS 1/RM/13 Second Edition - December 2000, including May 2007 and February 2016 Amendments. (Pollutech Test Method RT-SC-R1.5)

Environment Canada, "Biological Test Method: Reference Method for Determining Acute Lethality of Effluents to Daphnia magna", Environmental Technology Centre, Ottawa, Ontario, Report EPS 1/RM/14 Second Edition - December 2000, including February 2016 Amendments. (Pollutech Test Method DM-SC-R1.6)

TESTING PERFORMED BY:

Rainbow Trout Bioassay:

B. Steven / K. Kramer / K. Ferguson

Daphnia magna Bioassay:

K. Kramer / K. Ferguson

TESTING FACILITY:

Pollutech EnviroQuatics Limited, 704 Mara St., Suite 122, Point Edward, Ontario, N7V 1X4 This laboratory is accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA). All of the tests included in this report are within the scope of this laboratory.



REFERENCE/HEALTH DATA:

Trout

Date Reference Test Initiated: 12/19/19

Reference Chemical:

Fish Lot #: Phenol

RS120219

96-Hour LC50:

9.33 mg/L

mg/L

95% Confidence Limits:

7.53 mg/L; 11.57 mg/L

Historic Warning Limits (± 2 Standard Deviations): 5.99 mg/L; 15.48 mg/L

Daphnia magna

48-Hour LC50:

Date Reference Test Initiated: 01/21/2020

Historic Geometric Mean LC50: 9.63

Reference Chemical: 23.60 mg/L

Phenol

95% Confidence Limits: 19.37 mg/L; 28.74 mg/L

Historic Geometric Mean LC50: 13.30 mg/L

Historic Warning Limits (± 2 Standard Deviations): 5.75 mg/L; 29.53 mg/L

TEST RESULTS APPROVED BY:

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