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Good Morning And a Happy New Year to all of you.

To our newest member of the board, congratulations, and now I'm going to bring you up to speed about a subject the board and I have been having over the past several months.

Now they should have briefed you on the request for information that the Assembly made back in November and their response to it.

I would like to thank the county for their response, some of it we are still reviewing, and we did find some nice gems, but most concerning were those questions that you couldn't find any responsive documents for. So, it would be reasonable for you to expect additional letters to come your way as we probe deeper into those subject areas both answered and unanswered.

Now for Lisa's benefit, what we are talking about is Nov 8, 1960, proposition 12. This is where the legislature put on the ballot proposition 12, which asked the people of California to make changes to the constitution and the people voted and they approved those changes.

Now one of those changes was to repeal the commencement date of the 1879 constitution. Now I ask you what is a constitution? Well, a constitution is a contract between the body sovereign We The People and a group of people who make up the many branches of government, who are to provide a service.

But wait, wasn't the California constitution created back in 1849 and when the state was admitted into the Union of several states that it was found to be republican in nature and thus, we were admitted into the union.

So, what happened in 1879, well there was a convention, and some changes were made, and our republican form of government was replaced with a federal overlay and just like that we went from being the California republic to the STATE OF CALIFORNIA a government services corporation.

Now this is where it gets fun, because buried in all the statutes, we find some curious entries about where the STATE OF CALIFORNIA is located. Please do your homework here, the answer might surprise you.

Now back to the contract/constitution. What happens to a contract if both parties agree to repealing the commencement date? Well, to start you wouldn't have a contract. For to have a valid contract there must be a starting date as to when that contract becomes effective.

So, what happens to a constitution when its commencement date is repealed. The constitution becomes null and void. And that is when the STATE OF CALIFORNIA became a defacto government. One that no longer has the authority to govern the people.

So, what happens next is a story not yet written, but will be unfolding before our very eyes in the coming months.

And now I wish you a good day and we will chat more about this and other relevant subjects at the next meeting.



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## Mine Waste and the Water Pollution Problem

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The Final EIR for Rise Gold's Idaho-Maryland Mine is inadequate because it fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal.

The Mine project plans to export 1000 tons of tailings and waste rock per day. This mine waste will be dumped into 2 Engineered fill piles over the course of the first 11 years. After that, the mine waste will be disposed of through off-site sales.

There are significant issues with the disposal of mine waste due to the potential to pollute ground water and surface waters by leaching hazardous chemicals. This falls under the jurisdiction of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The Water Board classifies mine waste by Groups A, B, and C. Only Group C, which has relatively low levels of contaminants, is clean enough to be used for off-site sales. Groups A and B require more stringent controls. The Water board requires mine waste testing to determine classification. In response to the Draft EIR, the Water Board stated: "The applicant shall not sell or utilize waste rock and tailings from the Project for construction aggregate or fill purposes offsite unless such material has been tested and confirmed to qualify as Group C mining waste..." [1]

In the EIR, the Water Board and numerous other parties identified that there was insufficient testing to determine whether the mine waste would be Group C, suitable for off-site sales.

Per the Water Board comments:

*"...the alternative scenario that the mining waste is not suitable for off-site use should be examined."*  
The Water Board goes on to state that Rise should assess any constraints or challenges associated with waste disposal in case they can't do off-site sales for construction aggregate. They conclude with:  
*"The Draft EIR should be revised to address this comment."* [3]

Rise Gold acquired a collection of drill cores and samples from Emgold Mining when they purchased the mine. In addition, they did over 67,500 linear feet of exploratory drilling. Yet, from all those samples, they chose to test only 11 feet to characterize what will be over 25 million tons of waste rock that will be produced over the life of the mine. [2]

Disposal of mine waste is a critical element of the project with the potential for causing significant long term impacts. Yet no further testing was produced for the Final EIR. This is inexplicable.

CEQA requires that the EIR "...give the public and decision makers the most accurate and understandable picture practically possible of the project's likely near-term and long-term impacts." [4] This Final EIR fails to do that.

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You are being asked to approve a project without knowing if any portion of the mine waste will qualify as Group C. Currently, there is no realistic plan for continued mine operations if you can't sell the mine waste.

The Final EIR response uses speculative, unproven assumptions stating that the mine rock "...would not be mined until mine waste characterization has been performed to ensure the rock will be suitable for off-site sale. Rock types that are not suitable for off-site sale would likely not be mined, and if mined, the waste rock would be placed underground" [5].

Mine waste classified as Group A and B requires specific management that must be determined by the Water Board, and cannot automatically be placed underground.

Backfilling with waste rock and tailings is the exact scenario which has led to polluted ground water discharges in so many mines in our area. This new element, the placement of Group A or B mine waste underground, was not included in the Draft EIR.

Even disposal of mine waste on the project sites for Engineered fill (Centennial for 5 years, Brunswick for 6 years) requires testing and will have to meet the Water Board's approval. Quoting the Final EIR:

"The barren rock and sand tailings would undergo testing as part of obtaining [Water Discharge Requirements] WDRs for use in the Engineered fill pads, and compliance with water quality objectives will need to be demonstrated to the [Water Board ] prior to that placement ." [6]

The project description fails to provide an adequate means of interim storage for mine waste.

The viability of the entire project is dependent upon the safe disposal of mine waste under Group C. There were numerous core samples available that could have undergone static and long-term dynamic testing, yet, subsequent to the release of the Draft EIR, no additional testing was done.

Even if the mine waste is all Group C, it is hard to believe there will be no need to stockpile any of it for shipping off site. 1,000 tons/day will be coming out of the shaft. That's about 50 truck loads/day. Construction aggregate is seasonal. Most construction shuts down in the winter.

The Final EIR is inadequate because it fails to address the potentially significant impact of mine waste disposal. Again, critical testing after project approval does not provide an "...accurate and understandable picture...of the projects likely...impacts".

Thank you.

Ralph Silberstein  
John Vaughan  
CEA Foundation

#### ///References///

[1] FEIR Page 2-61 (p134)

[2] 1000 Metric tons per day x 365 days per year x 75 years = 27,375,000 tons.

[3] FEIR Page 2-233, 234

[4] <https://casetext.com/regulation/california-code-of-regulations/title-14-natural-resources/division-6-resources-agency/chapter-3-guidelines-for-implementation-of-the-california-environmental-quality-act/article-9-contents-of-environmental-impact-reports/section-15125-environmental-setting>

[5]FEIR Page 2-60

[6] FEIR Page 2-59, 2-60 Master Response 11

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SAMPLE RECEIVING EXCEPTION REPORTS

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CLS Labs Job # 13B0794

Problem discovered by: D

Date: 2/16/18

Nature of problem

Sulfite

Chlorine, Total

Chlorine, Residual



Dissolved O<sub>2</sub>

BOD, 1ST NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, MBAS

(Circle analysis above) Received out of HOLD time.

Client contacted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Spoke With: \_\_\_\_\_

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Client instructions:

Resolution of problem:

Left in regardless and will be ran for analysis request.



**CLS LABS**  
**SAMPLE RECEIVING EXCEPTION REPORTS**

CLS Labs Job # 13B0794

Problem discovered by: D Date: 2/16/13

Nature of problem

Sulfite	Chlorine, Total	Chlorine, Residual	<u>Ph</u>	Dissolved O2
<u>BOD</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>No 2</u>	<u>No 3</u>	<u>MBAS</u>
(Circle analysis above) Received out of HOLD time.				

Client contacted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Spoke With: \_\_\_\_\_

By whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / / Time: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

Client instructions:

Resolution of problem:

Logged in regardless and will be run analysis requested.

## CLS - Labs

## CHAIN OF CUSTODY

CLS ID No : LOG N 18621

LOG

NAME AND ADDRESS  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

REPORT TO

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ANALYSIS REQUESTED

GEOTRACKER

EDF REPORT

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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY

## REPORT TO:

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*551 Lakeshore Dr.*  
*E1 Doralie Hills, CA 95762*  
 PROJECT NUMBER: *Kopania*  
 PROJECT NO.: *916-318-5511*  
 SAMPLED BY: *Walt Creek*  
 PREPARED BY: *Anita Kopania*

## CLS ID No.: 101152

## LOG No. 198230

| REPORT TO:  |       | CLS ID No.: 101152                |   | LOG No. 198230  |           |
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|   | 13:55 | SF-Pad                            | w | 1   | 125ml 5 X |
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| 15:45   | WE-D  | w                                 | 1 | 125ml 5 X   | X         |
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HIGHLIGHTED AREAS MUST BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE

**CLS LABS**  
**SAMPLE RECEIVING EXCEPTION REPORTS**

CLS Labs Job # 19D1152

Problem discovered by: Grace

Date: 9/18/19

Nature of problem

Sulfite

Chlorine, Total

Chlorine, Residual

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Dissolved O2

(Circle analysis above) Received out of HOLD time.

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Client contacted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Spoke With: \_\_\_\_\_

By whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

Client instructions:

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Resolution of problem:

Logged in regardless and will be ran for analysis requested.

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**Report Header Explanations**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Batch</b>   | A distinct set of samples analyzed at a specific time  |
| <b>Found</b>   | Value of the QC Type of interest   |
| <b>Limit</b>   | Upper limit for RPD, in %.   |
| <b>Lower</b>   | Lower Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)  |
| <b>MDL</b>     | Method Detection Limit. Same as Minimum Reporting Limit unless omitted or equal to the PQL (see comment #5). |
|                | Allows for instrument and annual fluctuations  |
| <b>PCN/SCN</b> | A number assigned to reagents/standards to trace to the manufacturer's certificate of analysis               |
| <b>POL</b>     | Practical Quantitation Limit. Synonymous with the EPA term "minimum level".                                  |
| <b>QC</b>      | True Value of the Control Sample or the amount added to the Spike  |
| <b>Rec</b>     | Recovered amount of the true value or spike added, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)                             |
| <b>RPD</b>     | Relative Percent Difference, calculation used for Duplicate QC Types   |
| <b>Upper</b>   | Upper Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)  |
| <b>Sample</b>  | Value of the Sample of interest  |

**QC Sample Types**

|              |  |              |  |
|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| <b>AS</b>    | Analytical Spike (Post Digestion)                      | <b>LCSWD</b> | Laboratory Control Sample - Water Duplicate  |
| <b>ASD</b>   | Analytical Spike (Post Digestion) Duplicate            | <b>LFB</b>   | Laboratory Fortified Blank                   |
| <b>CCB</b>   | Continuing Calibration Blank                           | <b>LFM</b>   | Laboratory Fortified Matrix                  |
| <b>CCV</b>   | Continuing Calibration Verification standard           | <b>LFMD</b>  | Laboratory Fortified Matrix Duplicate        |
| <b>DUP</b>   | Sample Duplicate                                       | <b>LRB</b>   | Laboratory Reagent Blank                     |
| <b>ICB</b>   | Initial Calibration Blank                              | <b>MS</b>    | Matrix Spike                                 |
| <b>ICV</b>   | Initial Calibration Verification standard              | <b>MSD</b>   | Matrix Spike Duplicate                       |
| <b>ICSAB</b> | Inter-element Correction Standard - A plus B solutions | <b>PBS</b>   | Prep Blank - Soil                            |
| <b>LCSS</b>  | Laboratory Control Sample - Soil                       | <b>PBW</b>   | Prep Blank - Water                           |
| <b>LCSSD</b> | Laboratory Control Sample - Soil Duplicate             | <b>POV</b>   | Practical Quantitation Verification standard |
| <b>LCSW</b>  | Laboratory Control Sample - Water                      | <b>SDL</b>   | Serial Dilution                              |

**QC Sample Type Explanations**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Banks</b>                   | Vерifies that there is no or minimal contamination in the prep method or calibration procedure |
| <b>Control Samples</b>         | Vерifies the accuracy of the method, including the prep procedure                              |
| <b>Duplicates</b>              | Vерifies the precision of the instrument and/or method   |
| <b>Spikes/Fortified Matrix</b> | Determines sample matrix interferences, if any   |
| <b>Standard</b>                | Vерifies the validity of the calibration.  |

**QC Outcomes (QOT)**

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| <b>B</b> | Analyte concentration detected at a value between MDL and PQL. The associated value is an estimated quantity |
| <b>H</b> | Analysis exceeded method hold time. pH is a field test with an immediate hold time                           |
| <b>L</b> | Target analyte response was below the laboratory defined negative threshold                                  |
| <b>U</b> | The material was analyzed for, but was not detected above the level of the associated value                  |
|          | The associated value is either the sample quantitation limit or the sample detection limit.                  |

**REFERENCES**

- (1) EPA 600/4-83-020. Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes. March 1983
- (2) EPA 600/R-83-100. Methods for the Determination of Inorganic Substances in Environmental Samples. August 1983
- (3) EPA 600/R-84-111. Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples - Supplement I. May 1984
- (4) EPA SW-846. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste
- (5) Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater

- (1) QC results calculated from raw data. Results may vary slightly if the rounded values are used in the calculations.
- (2) Soil, Sludge, and Plant matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on a dry weight basis.
- (3) Animal matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on an "as received" basis.
- (4) An asterisk in the "XQ" column indicates there is an extended earlier and/or qualification qualifier associated with the result.

**Subject:** RE: 18B0794  
**From:** "Mark Smith" <marks@californialab.com>  
**Date:** 02/20/2018 11:00  
**To:** "Cynthia Casarez" <cynthiac@fglinc.com>  
**CC:** "Shellie Furnas" <shellief@californialab.com>

Hi Cynthia

You are correct, I saw the discrepancy yesterday during our review, however, we failed to send the revised COC - please see attached. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Take care and enjoy your day.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cynthia Casarez [mailto:[cynthiac@fglinc.com](mailto:cynthiac@fglinc.com)]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:51 AM  
To: Mark Smith <[marks@californialab.com](mailto:marks@californialab.com)>  
Subject: Re: 18B0794

Thank You Mark.

I Also did not receive a sample container for Lab ID: 18B0794-09.

On 02/20/2018 10:47, Mark Smith wrote:

Hello Cynthia:

No these samples do not require state reporting - thank you for checking - enjoy your day.

Rise Grass Valley Inc.

ACZ Project ID: L55806  
Date Received: 11/11/2019 14:20  
Received By: mjj  
Date Printed: 11/12/2019

**Receipt Verification**

|   | YES | NO | NA |
|---|-----|----|----|
| 1) Is a foreign soil permit included for applicable samples?                                |     |    | X  |
| 2) Is the Chain of Custody form or other directive shipping papers present?                 | X   |    |    |
| 3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?              |     | X  |    |
| 4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?   |     |    | X  |
| 5) If samples are received past hold time, proceed with requested short hold time analyses? | X   |    |    |
| 6) Is the Chain of Custody form complete and accurate?                                      | X   |    |    |
| 7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody form prior to ACZ receiving the samples?   | X   |    |    |

**Samples/Containers**

|   | YES | NO | NA |
|---|-----|----|----|
| 8) Are all containers intact and with no leaks?   | X   |    |    |
| 9) Are all labels on containers and are they intact and legible?                        | X   |    |    |
| 10) Do the sample labels and Chain of Custody form match for Sample ID, Date, and Time? | X   |    |    |
| 11) For preserved bottle types, was the pH checked and within limits? <sup>1</sup>      |     |    | X  |
| 12) Is there sufficient sample volume to perform all requested work?                    | X   |    |    |
| 13) Is the custody seal intact on all containers?                                       |     |    | X  |
| 14) Are samples that require zero headspace acceptable?                                 |     |    | X  |
| 15) Are all sample containers appropriate for analytical requirements?                  | X   |    |    |
| 155806-02 : Sample container was broken, was placed in ziplock bag.                     |     |    |    |
| 16) Is there an Hg-1631 trip blank present?   |     |    | X  |
| 17) Is there a VOA trip blank present?  |     |    | X  |
| 18) Were all samples received within hold time?   | X   |    |    |

Some parameters were received past hold time.

NA indicates Not Applicable

**Chain of Custody / Shipment Review**

**Shipment Review**

**Temperature Review**

| Cooler Id | Temp (°C) | Temp Criteria (°C) | Rad (pR/Hr) | Custody Seal Intact? |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| NA31789   | -1.2      | 0.0                | 15          | N/A                  |

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

No - Wet or gel ice was not present in the shipment container(s).

Client must contact an ACZ Project Manager if analysis should not proceed for samples received outside of the thermal preservation acceptance criteria.

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**ACZ Project ID: L55806**

| ACZ ID   | WORKNUM PARAMETER                          | METHOD   | QUAL DESCRIPTION   |
|----------|--|--|--|
| WG487169 | Manganese total (3050)                     | M60100 ICP   | sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG486762 | Mercury (WET DI)                           | M7470 CVAAS  | M3 The spike recovery value is unusable since the analyte concentration in the sample is disproportional to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.  |
| WG486482 | Mercury by Direct Combustion AA            | M7473 CVAAS<br>M7473 CVAAS   | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).<br>QS Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
|          |  | M7473 CVAAS  | QR Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogeneous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (40C) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction. |
| WG486611 | Molybdenum (WET DI)                        | 80100 ICP  | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG487169 | Molybdenum, total (3050)                   | M60100 ICP   | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).<br>ZG The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.                             |
| WG486611 | Nickel (WET DI)                            | 80100 ICP  | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG487169 | Nickel, total (3050)                       | M60100 ICP   | ZG The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.   |
| WG486756 | Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)              | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | H3 Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.<br><br>HD Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction to analysis.                          |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | QS Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).<br>H3 Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.   |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | HD Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction to analysis.  |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | QS Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
| WG486504 | Residue - filterable (TDS) > 150C (WET DI) | SM2640C  | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG487030 | Selenium (WET DI)                          | 6020B ICP MS   | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
|          | Silver (WET DI)                            | 6020B ICP MS   | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG488017 | Sulfate (WET DI)                           | D516.07 Turbidimetric  | HD Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction to analysis.  |

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| ACZ ID   | WORKNUM PARAMETER                       | METHOD   | QUAL | DESCRIPTION  |
|----------|---|--|------|--|
| WG487163 | Manganese, total (305C)                 | M60100 ICP   |      | sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG486782 | Mercury (WET DI)                        | M7470 CVAAS  | M3   | The spike recovery value is unusable since the analytic concentration in the sample is disproportionate to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.   |
| WG486482 | Mercury by Direct Combustion AA         | M7473 CVAAS  | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
|          |   | M7473 CVAAS  | QS   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.   |
|          |   | M7473 CVAAS  | QR   | Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogenous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (40C) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction. |
|          |   | M7473 CVAAS  | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
| WG486611 | Molybdenum (WET DI)                     | 60100 ICP  | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
|          | Nickel (WET DI)                         | 60100 ICP  | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
| WG487169 | Nickel, total (305C)                    | M60100 ICP   | ZG   | The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.  |
| WG486756 | Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)           | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | H3   | Sample was received and analyzed post holding time.  |
|          |   | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.   |
|          |   | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | QS   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.   |
|          |   | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
|          | Nitrite as N (WET DI)                   | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | H3   | Sample was received and analyzed post holding time.  |
|          |   | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.   |
|          |   | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | QS   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.   |
| WG486744 | Residue Filterable (TDS) @ 100 (WET DI) | M60200 ICP MS  | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
| WG487171 | Selenium (WET DI)                       | 6020B ICP MS   | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
|          | Silver (WET DI)                         | 6020B ICP MS   | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
| WG486117 | Sulfate (WET DI)                        | D516-07 - Turbidimetric  | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.   |
|          |   | D516-07 - Turbidimetric  | MI   | Major spike recovery was high, the recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was unacceptable.  |
|          |   | D516-07 - Turbidimetric  | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation.  |

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**ACZ Project ID: L55806**

| ACZ ID   | WORKUP PARAMETER                        | METHOD   | QUAL. DESCRIPTION  |
|----------|---|--|--|
| WG486752 | Mercury (WET DI)                        | M7470 CVAAS  | or LFB} was acceptable.<br>RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
| WG486482 | Mercury by Direct Combustion AA         | M7473 CVAAS<br>M7473 CVAAS   | Q5 Sample was received above recommended temperature.<br>QR Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogenous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried [40C] sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction. |
|          |   | M7473 CVAAS  | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG486611 | Molybdenum (WET DI)                     | 6010D ICP  | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG487169 | Molybdenum total (3050)                 | M6010D ICP   | ZG The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.   |
| WG486811 | Nitrite (WET DI)                        | 6010D ICP  | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG486756 | Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)           | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | HD Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.<br>RA Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.  |
|          |   | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | Q6 Sample was received above recommended temperature.<br>RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
|          | Nitro as N (WET DI)                     | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | HD Sample was received and analyzed past holding time.<br>RA Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.  |
|          |   | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction<br>M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | Q6 Sample was received above recommended temperature.<br>RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |
| WG487643 | pH                                      | M8043D/M804CC  | EB A pH value outside the range of the probe standardization is estimated.   |
| WG486591 | Residue, Filterable (TDS) >1MC (WET DI) | SM25400  | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG487125 | Sodium (WET DI)                         | 6120B ICP-MS   | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
|          | Silver (WET DI)                         | 6120B ICP-MS   | RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG486012 | Sulfate (WET DI)                        | D516-07 - Turbidimetric  | HD Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.  |
|          |   | D516-07 - Turbidimetric<br>D516-07 - Turbidimetric                           | M1 Matrix spike/recovery was high, the recovery of the associated control sample (LCB or LFB) was acceptable.<br>RA Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).  |

**Rise Grass Valley Inc.**
**ACZ Project ID: L55808**

| ACZ ID   | WORKSHOP PARAMETER                       | METHOD                              | QUAL | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| WG487159 | Manganese, total (3050)                  | M501CD ICP                          |      | sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)   |
| WG486782 | Mercury (WET DI)                         | M7470 CVAAS                         | M3   | The spike recovery value is unusable since the analyte concentration in the sample is disproportionate to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.   |
| WG486482 | Mercury by Direct Combustion AA          | M7473 CVAAS                         | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
|          |  | M7473 CVAAS                         | C6   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
|          |  | M7473 CVAAS                         | OR   | Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogeneous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (4CC) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual moisture on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction. |
|          |  | M7473 CVAAS                         | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)  |
| WG486811 | Molybdenum (WET DI)                      | 6010D ICP                           | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)  |
| WG487169 | Molybdenum, total (3050)                 | M501CD ICP                          | ZG   | The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.   |
| WG486811 | Nickel (WET DI)                          | 6010D ICP                           | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)  |
| WG487169 | Nickel, total (3050)                     | M501CD ICP                          | ZG   | The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.   |
| WG486756 | Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)            | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reductor | HD   | Sample was received and analyzed post holding time  |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reductor | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction to analysis.  |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reductor | C6   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reductor | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)  |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reductor | HD   | Sample was received and analyzed post holding time  |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reductor | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction to analysis   |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reductor | C6   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
|          |  | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reductor | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)  |
| WG486804 | Residue Filterable (TDS) > 1800 (WET DI) | SM2540                              | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)  |
| WG487093 | Selenium (WET DI)                        | 6020B IC PMS                        | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)  |
|          | Silver (WET DI)                          | 6020B IC PMS                        | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)  |
| WG486817 | Sulfide (WET DI)                         | D514-01 - Enforcement               | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction to analysis   |

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**Inorganic Extended Qualifier Report**

Rise Grass Valley Inc.

ACZ Project ID: L55808

| ACZ ID   | WORKITEM PARAMETER                 | METHOD                               | QUAL | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|---|
| WG487159 | Manganese, total (3050)            | M501CD ICP                           |      | sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL)   |
| WG486782 | Mercury (WET DI)                   | M7470 CVAAS                          | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG486482 | Mercury by Direct Combustion AA    | M7473 CVAAS                          | O6   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
|          |                                    | M7473 CVAAS                          | QR   | Sample matrix is solid rock and a homogenous sample aliquot could not be created for Hg analysis prior to preparation and air drying. Hg analysis was performed on crushed, homogenized, and air dried (40C) sub sample. Some loss of Hg may have occurred. Residual residue on the prepped sample fraction was used for data correction. |
|          |                                    | M7473 CVAAS                          | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG486811 | Molybdenum (WET DI)                | 60100 ICP                            | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG487169 | Molybdenum total (3050)            | M501CD ICP                           | ZG   | The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.   |
| WG486811 | Nickel (WET DI)                    | 60100 ICP                            | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG487169 | Nickel, total (3050)               | M501CD ICP                           | ZG   | The ICP or ICP-MS Serial Dilution was not used for data validation because the sample concentration was less than 50 times the MDL.   |
| WG486756 | Nitrate/Nitrite as N (WET DI)      | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | H3   | Sample was received and analyzed per holding time.  |
|          |                                    | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.  |
|          |                                    | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | O6   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
|          |                                    | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
|          |                                    | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.  |
|          |                                    | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | O6   | Sample was received above recommended temperature.  |
|          |                                    | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
|          |                                    | M353.2 - Automated Cadmium Reduction | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG486804 | Residue Filterable (TDS) @ 10% NET | SM25400 CI                           | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG487095 | Selenium (WET DI)                  | 6020B ICP-MS                         | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
|          |                                    | 6020B ICP-MS                         | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).   |
| WG488017 | Sulfate (WET DI)                   | D516-07 - Determination              | HD   | Analysis is outside the intended scope of the method, which does not provide hold time information for soil extracts. No hold time is observed for collection to extraction. The referenced method hold time is observed for extraction-to-analysis.  |

**Report Header Explanations:**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Batch</b>   | A distinct set of samples analyzed at a specific time   |
| <b>Found</b>   | Value of the QC Type of interest  |
| <b>LimU</b>    | Upper limit for RPD, in %   |
| <b>LimL</b>    | Lower Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)   |
| <b>MDL</b>     | Method Detection Limit. Same as Minimum Reporting Limit unless omitted or equal to the PQL (see comment #5) |
|                | Allows for instrument and annual fluctuations   |
| <b>PCN/SCN</b> | A number assigned to reagents/standards to trace to the manufacturer's certificate of analysis              |
| <b>PQL</b>     | Practical Quantitation Limit. Synonymous with the EPA item "minimum level".                                 |
| <b>QC</b>      | True Value of the Control Sample or the amount added to the Spike   |
| <b>Rec</b>     | Recovered amount of the true value or spike added, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)                            |
| <b>RPD</b>     | Relative Percent Difference, calculation used for Duplicate QC Types  |
| <b>Upper</b>   | Upper Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)   |
| <b>Sample</b>  | Value of the Sample of interest   |

**QC Sample Types:**

|              |  |              |  |
|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| <b>AS</b>    | Analytical Spike (Post Digestion)                      | <b>LCSWD</b> | Laboratory Control Sample - Water Duplicate  |
| <b>ASD</b>   | Analytical Spike (Post Digestion) Duplicate            | <b>LFB</b>   | Laboratory Certified Blank                   |
| <b>CCB</b>   | Continuing Calibration Blank                           | <b>LFM</b>   | Laboratory Fortified Matrix                  |
| <b>CCV</b>   | Continuing Calibration Verification standard           | <b>LFMD</b>  | Laboratory Fortified Matrix Duplicate        |
| <b>DUP</b>   | Sample Duplicate                                       | <b>LRB</b>   | Laboratory Reagent Blank                     |
| <b>ICB</b>   | Instrument Calibration Blank                           | <b>MS</b>    | Metric Spike                                 |
| <b>ICV</b>   | Instrument Calibration Verification standard           | <b>MSD</b>   | Metric Spike Duplicate                       |
| <b>ICSB</b>  | Inter-element Correction Standard - A plus B solutions | <b>PBS</b>   | Prep Blank - Soil                            |
| <b>LCSS</b>  | Laboratory Control Sample - Soil                       | <b>PPW</b>   | Prep Blank - Water                           |
| <b>LCSSD</b> | Laboratory Control Sample - Soil Duplicate             | <b>PQV</b>   | Practical Quantitation Verification standard |
| <b>LCSW</b>  | Laboratory Control Sample - Water                      | <b>SDL</b>   | Serial Dilution                              |

**QC Sample Type Explanations:**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Blanks</b>                  | Verifies that there is no or minimal contamination in the prep method or calibration procedure |
| <b>Control Samples</b>         | Verifies the accuracy of the method, including the prep procedure                              |
| <b>Duplicates</b>              | Verifies the precision of the instrument or method   |
| <b>Spirks/Fortified Matrix</b> | Determines sample matrix interferences, if any   |
| <b>Standard</b>                | Verifies the validity of the calibration.  |

**ACZ Qualifiers:**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| <b>B</b> | Analyte concentration detected at a value between MDL and PQL. The associated value is an estimated quantity |
| <b>H</b> | Analyte exceeded method hold time. pH is a field test with an immediate hold time                            |
| <b>I</b> | Target analyte response was below the laboratory defined negative threshold                                  |
| <b>U</b> | The material was analyzed for, but was not detected above the level of the associated value                  |
|          | The associated value is either the sample quantitation limit or the sample detection limit.                  |

- (1) EPA 600/4-83-020: Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastewater, March 1983
- (2) EPA 600/R-83-104: Methods for the Determination of Inorganic Substances in Environmental Samples, August 1-21
- (3) EPA 600/R-94-111: Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples - Supplement I, May 1994
- (4) EPA SW 845: Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste
- (5) Standard Methods: Color Examination of Water and Wastewater

**Comments:**

- (1) QC results calculated from raw data. Results may vary slightly if the rounded values are used in the calculations
- (2) Soil, Sludge, and Water matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on a dry weight basis
- (3) Analytical matrices for organic analyses are reported on an "as received" basis.
- (4) An asterisk in the QC column indicates there is an extended qualifier and/or certification qualifier associated with the result.
- (5) If the MDL equals the PQL or the MDL is lower than the PQL, the PQL is the reporting limit.

For a complete list of ACZ's Extended Qualifiers, please see:

<http://www.acz.com/documents/201244/104361/QualList.pdf>

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**Sample  
Receipt**

Rise Grasa Valley Inc.

ACZ Project ID: L55808  
Date Received: 11/11/2019 14:21  
Received By: mg  
Date Printed: 11/12/2019

**Receipt Verification**

- |   | YES | NO | NA |
|---|-----|----|----|
| 1) Is a foreign soil permit included for applicable samples?                                |     |    | X  |
| 2) Is the Chain of Custody form or other directive shipping papers present?                 | X   |    |    |
| 3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?              |     | X  |    |
| 4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?   |     |    | X  |
| 5) If samples are received past hold time, proceed with requested short hold time analyses? | X   |    |    |
| 6) Is the Chain of Custody form complete and accurate?                                      | X   |    |    |
| 7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody form prior to ACZ receiving the samples?   | X   |    |    |

**Sample/Container**

- |   | YES | NO | NA |
|---|-----|----|----|
| 8) Are all containers intact and with no leaks?   | X   |    |    |
| 9) Are all labels on containers and are they intact and legible?                        | X   |    |    |
| 10) Do the sample labels and Chain of Custody form match for Sample ID, Date, and Time? | X   |    |    |
| 11) For preserved bottle types, was the pH checked and within limits?                   |     |    | X  |
| 12) Is there sufficient sample volume to perform all requested work?                    | X   |    |    |
| 13) Is the custody seal intact on all containers?                                       |     |    | X  |
| 14) Are samples that require zero headspace acceptable?                                 |     |    | X  |
| 15) Are all sample containers appropriate for analytical requirements?                  | X   |    |    |
| 16) Is there an Hg-1631 trip blank present?   |     |    | X  |
| 17) Is there a VOA trip blank present?  |     |    | X  |
| 18) Were all samples received within hold time?   | X   |    |    |

NA indicates Not Applicable

**Shipment Details**

**Client Code** Samples

**Temperature**

| Cooler ID | Temp (°C) | Temp Criteria (°C) | Bad/OK/NA | Cust. Temp Seal |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| N0.11191  | 16.8      | NA                 | OK        | N/A             |

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

No ice or gel/ice was not present in the shipment container(s).

Client must contact an ACZ Project Manager if analysis should not proceed for samples received outside of their thermal preservation acceptance criteria.

**CLS LABS**  
**SAMPLE RECEIVING EXCEPTION REPORTS**

CLS Labs Job # 1401152

Problem discovered by: UV/VIS Date: 9/18/94

Nature of problem

Sulfite

Chlorine, Total

Chlorine, Residual

pH

Dissolved O<sub>2</sub>

(Circle analysis above) Received out of HOLD time.

Client contacted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Spoke With: \_\_\_\_\_

By whom: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ HRS

Client instructions:

Resolution of problem:

Logged in regardless and will be ran for analysis requested.

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**Sample  
Receipt**

Rise Grass Valley Inc.

ACZ Project ID: L55806  
Date Received: 11/11/2019 14:20  
Received By: mj  
Date Printed: 11/12/2019

**Receipt Verification**

- |   | YES | NO | NA |
|---|-----|----|----|
| 1) Is a foreign soil permit included for applicable samples?                                |     |    | X  |
| 2) Is the Chain of Custody form or other directive shipping papers present?                 | X   |    |    |
| 3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?              |     | X  |    |
| 4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?   |     |    | X  |
| 5) If samples are received past hold time, proceed with requested short hold time analyses? | X   |    |    |
| 6) Is the Chain of Custody form complete and accurate?                                      | X   |    |    |
| 7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody form prior to ACZ receiving the samples?   |     | X  |    |

**Samples/Containers**

- |   | YES | NO | NA |
|---|-----|----|----|
| 8) Are all containers intact and with no leaks?   | X   |    |    |
| 9) Are all labels on containers and are they intact and legible?                        | X   |    |    |
| 10) Do the sample labels and Chain of Custody form match for Sample ID, Date, and Time? | X   |    |    |
| 11) For preserved bottle types, was the pH checked and within limits? <sup>1</sup>      |     |    | X  |
| 12) Is there sufficient sample volume to perform all requested work?                    | X   |    |    |
| 13) Is the custody seal intact on all containers?                                       |     |    | X  |
| 14) Are samples that require zero headspace acceptable?                                 |     |    | X  |
| 15) Are all sample containers appropriate for analytical requirements?                  | X   |    |    |
| L55806-02 : Sample container was broken, was placed in a ziplock bag.                   |     |    |    |
| 16) Is there an Hg-1631 trip blank present?   |     |    | X  |
| 17) Is there a VOA trip blank present?  |     |    | X  |
| 18) Were all samples received within hold time?   | X   |    |    |

Some parameters were received past hold time.

NA indicates Not Applicable

**Chain of Custody**

**Temperature Data**

| Shipment ID | Temp (°C) | Temp Criteria (°C) | Refrigerator | Thermal Seal Intact |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| WAZ1183     | 18.8      | ≤ 8.0              | 25           | N/A                 |

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

No - No ice gel/ice was not present in the shipment container(s).

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