## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

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IN THE MATTER OF AltEn, LLC,

FID # 84069

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3540 EMERGENCY COMPLAINT

AND ORDER

This Emergency Complaint and Order is issued by the Director of the Department of Environment and Energy (hereinafter referred to as "Department") pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1507(4) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act), Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1501 et seq. (Reissue 2014, Supp. 2015) to require immediate action to protect the public health and the environment. The Department is the agency of the State of Nebraska charged with the duty pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1504(1) to exercise exclusive general supervision of the administration and enforcement of the Environmental Protection Act, and all rules and regulations and orders promulgated under the Act. The Respondent is AltEn, LLC, (hereinafter "Respondent"), whose Facility is located in Mead, Saunders County, Nebraska.

The complaint below sets out the facts establishing the existence of an emergency, and the order specifies the immediate action that must be taken to abate the emergency. This Emergency Complaint and Order is effective immediately. The Respondent shall be afforded the opportunity for a hearing upon application in writing to the director of the Department, such hearing to take place as soon as possible but not later than ten days after a request is made.

## I. COMPLAINT

1. Respondent is AltEn, LLC, owner of the ethanol plant (hereinafter "Facility") at 1344 County Road 10, Mead, Nebraska 68041. The legal description is N SW Section 12 Township N 14 Range E 08, Saunders County, Nebraska. AltEn, LLC, is a limited liability company registered to do business in Nebraska and organized in the state of Kansas. 2. The Respondent's ethanol plant uses seed corn treated with pesticides to produce ethanol. The waste products include wastewater and distiller's grain, both containing high levels of pesticide residue.

3. The Facility discharges processed wastewater to three lagoons. The Southeast and Northeast Lagoons were built first, pursuant to the Facility's Wastewater Facility (WWF) Construction Permit # 05-0158. The West Lagoon was built in 2018 pursuant to WWF Construction Permit # 2018-0060; the three lagoons are interconnected to allow water to flow from one lagoon to another.

4. On May 9, 2018, on behalf of the Respondent, Matthew D. Goeller, P.E., Settje Agri-Services & Engineering, Inc., filed an Engineering Design form #1 (ED-1) with the Department documenting and amending the maximum operating depth and freeboard above max (the distance between the surface of the wastewater and the top of retaining banks determined necessary to ensure safe operation) for the three lagoons at the Facility. The Southeast Lagoon has a maximum operating depth of 19.0 feet, and a freeboard above max of 3.0 feet. The Northeast Lagoon has a maximum operating depth of 19.0 feet, and a freeboard above max of 3.0 feet. The West Lagoon (referred to as the Northwest Lagoon in the ED-1) has a maximum operating depth of 17.9 feet, and a freeboard above max of 2.1 feet. This ED-1 amended the maximum operating depth and freeboard for the Northeast and West lagoons from the original plans and specifications because of the addition of the third lagoon and the interconnection between the lagoons. This ED-1 was approved by the Department as part of Permit # 2018-0060.

5. On February 1, 2021, employees from the Department conducted a site visit at the Facility. See Attachment A, February 1, 2021, Site Inspection Report, hereby incorporated into this Order.

6. An Environmental Engineer from the Department's Permitting and Engineering Division conducted an inspection of the three lagoons at the Facility. Based upon her visual observations and calculations (located in Attachment A), she made the following conclusions:

A. The West Lagoon is operating at a depth of about 18.5 feet, above the maximum operating depth of 17.9 feet and within the area designed for freeboard.

B. The Northeast Lagoon is operating at a depth of about 19 to 19.5 feet, above the maximum operating depth of 19 feet and within the area designed for freeboard.

C. The Southeast Lagoon is operating at a depth of about 19 to 19.5 feet, above the maximum operating depth of 19 feet and within the area designed for freeboard.

7. Testing of the West Lagoon wastewater on April 8, 2019, showed the presence of Azoxystrobin, Clothianidin, Thiabendazole, and Thiamethoxam, which are fungicides and pesticides used on treated seed corn. The levels of fungicides and pesticides reported in the test results were Azoxystrobin (33.9 parts per billion (ppb)), Clothianidin (58,400 ppb), Glyphosate (124 ppb), Thiabendazole (8450 ppb), and Thiamethoxam (35,400 ppb). See Attachment B, Test Results.

8. Testing of the Northeast Lagoon wastewater on November 12, 2019, showed the presence of Azoxystrobin (99.3 ppb), Clothianidin (7070 ppb), Glyphosate (206 ppb), Thiabendazole (2450 ppb), and Thiamethoxam (2400 ppb). Testing of the West Lagoon wastewater on November 12, 2019, showed the presence of Azoxystrobin (111 ppb), Clothianidin (31,000 ppb), Glyphosate (116 ppb), Thiabendazole (2160 ppb), and Thiamethoxam (24,000 ppb). See Attachment C. Test Results.

9. The pesticide levels found in the lagoon wastewater testing from April 8, 2019, and November 12, 2019, far exceed the registered application rates for which EPA has conducted safety assessments for pesticide products and "represents a level of

contamination that has no uniformity or limit on the number and amount of pesticides present." "Some of these pesticides are known to leach and may contaminate groundwater. Some may be persistent, and runoff will contaminate aquatic ecosystems. Additionally, there are systemic pesticides in these samples and based on the high levels detected, they can be taken up into plant tissues and result in levels of residues in nectar and pollen that may harm pollinators or in leaves or other plant parts that are consumed by birds and mammals." See Attachment D, January 13, 2021, Letter from EPA, hereby incorporated into this Order.

10. On September 13, 2019, the Department issued a Notice of Violation to the Respondent citing as a violation:

"5. The wastewater in the treatment lagoons contains pesticides from the use of treated seed corn feed stock in the ethanol production process. These pollutants are not addressed by the Best Management Practices (BMP) plan to prevent shortterm and long-term surface and groundwater contamination as required by Part II.B.6 of NPDES Permit NE0137634."

11. The Department required the Respondent to "Immediately, cease land

application of lagoon wastewater."

12. The Department issued a Letter of Noncompliance to the Respondent on

October 2, 2020, citing the failure to immediately cease land application of lagoon

wastewater as a continuing violation of the September 13, 2019, Notice of Violation.

13. The October 2, 2020, Letter of Noncompliance further cited:

"A. Failure to comply with operation and maintenance requirements.

- 1. The northeast lagoon liner is badly damaged. This includes damage from vegetation, as well as numerous "whales" and tears. This is a violation of Title 123, Chapter 11, Sections 001, 008.05, and 008.06.
- 2. The northwest lagoon liner has several "whales". Moreover, the edge of the liner is visible at the ground surface in some areas on the east side of the northwest lagoon. This is supposed to be anchored two feet below the ground, per plans and specifications submitted to the Department prior to

the construction of the northwest lagoon. This is a violation of Title 123, Chapter 11, Sections 001, 008.05, and 008.06."

14. The Respondent is currently prohibited from land applying the lagoon

wastewater. According to a site visit on September 11, 2020, the Facility estimated that the

average wastewater flow to the lagoons is 100,000 gallons per day. If the facility continues

to discharge wastewater to the lagoons without any acceptable method approved by the

Department to dispose of the wastewater, the water levels in the lagoons will continue to

rise and be susceptible to overflowing the dikes as precipitation increases in the spring.

15. Respondent was issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

(hereafter NPDES) Permit Number NE0137634, effective July 1, 2017, and modified on

October 30, 2020. This permit authorizes Respondent to discharge wastewater in

accordance with permit limits. This permit in part provides:

"Part IV. D. Prohibited Discharges

The discharge of process wastewater to Waters of the State from the AltEn, LLC facility is prohibited. Process wastewater is defined as any wastestream generated from the chemical, physical, or biological procedures utilized to produce ethanol."

"Appendix A. Conditions Applicable to All NPDES Permits

5. Need to Halt or Reduce Activity not a Defense

It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit."

"7. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit."

16. NPDES Permit Number NE0137634 cites the receiving water for stormwater

drainage from the Facility to be an undesignated tributary to Clear Creek (Segment LB2-

10120 in the Lower Platte River Basin), both of which are waters of the State.

17. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1506(1)(a) makes it "unlawful for any person to cause pollution of any air, waters, or land of the state or to place or cause to be placed any wastes in a location where they are likely to cause pollution of any air, waters, or land of the state."

18. The Respondent is a person as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1502(10).

19. Pursuant to the Nebraska Environmental Quality Council's authority to adopt

rules and regulations for the purpose of water pollution control, as expressed in Neb. Rev.

Stat. § 81-1505, the Council adopted rules and regulations codified as Neb. Admin. Code,

Title 119, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Issuance of Permits under the National

Pollutant Discharge Elimination Section and Neb. Admin. Code, Title 123, Rules and

Regulations for the Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Wastewater Works.

20. Neb. Admin. Code, Title 119, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Issuance of Permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Section, Chapter 14, Section 001, states in pertinent part that:

"001.01Duty to comply. The permittee must comply with all conditions of the permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Federal and State Act and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or denial of a permit renewal application." [and]

"001.03 Need to halt or reduce activity not a defense. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit."

21. Neb. Admin. Code, Title 123, Chapter 11, § 001 states: "Wastewater treatment

facilities shall be maintained in proper operating condition in accordance with this chapter

and shall be operated in a manner to meet all NPDES permit requirements and not result in

a prohibited bypass or an unauthorized discharge."

22. Neb. Admin. Code, Title 123, Rules and Regulations for the Design, Operation,

and Maintenance of Wastewater Works, Chapter 11 states:

"008 The operation and maintenance of wastewater lagoons shall be

conducted in the following manner:

008.06 The liners of wastewater lagoons shall be maintained so that wastewater seepage does not exceed the rate approved by the Department in the construction plans and specifications. Where no record of approved plans and specifications exist, the lagoon liner shall be maintained to meet the seepage rate prescribed by the Department for the specific wastewater being treated. The owner shall perform seepage testing when requested by the Department.

008.07 Wastewater lagoons shall be operated so that the water level is not maintained in the area designed for freeboard."

23. In a Consent Order entered into between the Department and the Respondent

on April 24, 2019, Respondent was ordered to make repairs to its lagoon system. However,

Respondent has failed to comply with the following provisions of this order:

"B. Within sixty (60) days of the signing of this consent order, submit to the NDEQ an independent professional engineering evaluation or the repair of the north cell of the two-cell lagoon, the south cell of the two-cell lagoon, and the emergency lagoon liners along with a timeline for the repair completion."

"D. Within thirty (30) days of receiving approval of the plan for the north cell of the two-cell lagoon repairs, respondent shall make a determination if they will repair the north cell of the two-cell lagoon and/or utilize another method of water treatment or storage will be utilized."

24. The February 1, 2021, Site Visit Report (Attachment A) further notes that

Northeast lagoon and West lagoon liners have not been repaired and are still badly

damaged.

25. The Director specifically finds that the purpose of maintaining freeboard is to

protect the lagoons against exceptional storms and associated winds, heavy rain/snowfall,

and damage to the integrity of the lagoon from wave action and potential erosion.

Freeboard protects the land and waters of the State from wastewater overflows. Damaged

lagoon liners with whales are also susceptible to further damage from wind and high water

levels in the lagoons. The Northeast and West Lagoons remain unrepaired; using the

lagoons without adequate freeboard could subject the lagoons to additional damage.

26. The Director finds that unless wastewater levels in the lagoons are lowered in accordance with II. Compliance Order section of this Order, every additional wastewater

discharge from the Facility to the lagoons will increase the lagoon levels, decrease the freeboard above max available in the lagoons, and take the lagoons further above their maximum operating depths, presenting an imminent and substantial danger to the structure and integrity of the lagoons, an imminent and substantial risk of an unpermitted and uncontrolled release of wastewater, and further damage to public health and the environment.

27. The Director finds that the Respondent, by operating its Facility lagoons at or above freeboard above the max level, has and continues to be violating the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act (Act), Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1501 et. seq. (Reissue 2014, Cum. Supp. 2018); Title 119; Title 123; the Facility's Wastewater Facility (WWF) Construction Permits #2018-0060, #05-0158; and NPDES Permit # NE0137634.

28. The Director finds that the Respondent, by its actions cited above and by failing to operate its Facility under the terms of its permits, NPDES Permit # NE0137634, WWF Construction Permits #2018-0060, #05-0158, and in compliance with the Act, Title 119, and Title 123, has operated its Facility in a manner that presents an emergency and imminent and substantial threat to human health and the environment.

29. The Director further finds that the Respondent, by its actions, is likely to cause and may already have caused pollution to the air, waters, and land of the state in violation of state law, rules and regulations, and issued permits.

30. The Director further finds that the Facility must immediately cease discharging wastewater into its wastewater lagoons to prevent injury and exposure to the public and the environment.

## II. COMPLIANCE ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

31. Respondent must immediately cease discharge of industrial wastewater into its

wastewater lagoons and take whatever action is necessary to ensure that the Facility and its equipment are operating in compliance with the Act, Title 119, Title 123, NPDES Permit # NE0137634, and WWF Construction Permits #2018-0060, #05-0158.

32. Respondent must immediately provide the Department with verification it has ceased discharge of industrial wastewater into its wastewater lagoons.

33. Respondent must not remove industrial wastewater from its wastewater lagoons except in accordance with standards and conditions for disposal of industrial wastewater laced with pesticides. It must be disposed at a location and in a manner approved by the Department.

34. Within thirty (30) days, Respondent shall submit a plan to the Department detailing a protocol for disposal of the industrial wastewater in the lagoons.

35. Respondent shall not resume discharge of any industrial wastewater into its wastewater lagoons until the Respondent provides verification to the Department that the wastewater lagoons are operating below freeboard above max and an industrial wastewater disposal protocol is in place.

36. Respondent shall promptly respond to any written communication by the Department. Any delay in responding to such communication shall be construed as non-compliance with this Order.

## **III. SUBMITTALS**

37. Any information or verification required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Order shall refer to FID #84069 and shall be sent to:

Reuel Anderson Wastewater, NDPES Compliance Section Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality PO Box 98922 245 Fallbrook Blvd. Lincoln, NE 68509-8922 402-471-2186

## IV. NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING

38. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §18-1507(4) this Emergency Complaint and Order shall become effective immediately. The Respondent is required to comply with the Emergency Order upon receipt.

39. The Respondent may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the Director. The request for hearing may be filed by mail to: Jim Macy, Director, State of Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922, or may be delivered to the Department's Lincoln office located at 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Lincoln, Nebraska. Such hearing shall be scheduled as soon as possible but not later than ten days after the request is made. The Emergency Complaint and Order shall remain in effect pending any hearing and shall not relieve the Respondent from immediate compliance.

40. This Emergency Complaint and Order does not preclude the Department from pursuing additional enforcement by administrative order for injunctive relief and penalties based on violations of the Act.

41. The Department further reserves the right to impose additional obligations to abate or eliminate the emergency or pollution caused by the Respondent.

Dated this 44 day of February, 2021 Jim Macy, Director Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Emergency Order and Complaint, was served by certified United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested this  $\underline{4^{\prime\prime\prime}}_{1}$  day of February, 2021, upon the Respondent's Registered Agent listed below at their mailing address:

Capitol Corporate Services, Inc. 1125 S. 103<sup>rd</sup> St. Suite 800 Omaha, NE 68124

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Lauren Triplett / Staff Assistant, Legal Division

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## Attachment A

## Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE)

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: File

From: Hillary Stoll

Date: February 1, 2021

RE:AltEn, LLCNDEE ID:84069Program ID:WWF, PCS NE0137634

Subject: Site Visit Report (Wastewater Aspects Only)

## Summary of Site Visit and Information Acquired During Visit:

Mark Pomajzl, Jason Holsten, and Hillary Stoll (myself) arrived at the AltEn, LLC facility in Mead, Nebraska at about 9:30 AM on February 1, 2021. Mr. Scott Tingelhoff, plant manager, was not at the facility, but Mr. Ken Peterson was present. We stated that we were conducting a site visit and would like to tour the facility and observe the wastewater lagoons. At no time was access denied. Mr. Peterson provided the tour. The observations included in this memorandum are only those that are related to wastewater. After the tour, we spoke with Mr. Peterson and Mr. Dean Egr for the exit summary.

## **Observations Noted:**

- Mr. Dean Egr confirmed that the facility completed an approved wastewater construction project (NDEE Document ID 20200085932) to help reduce excessive air in the force main that transports wastewater to the Northwest (also known as "West") lagoon cell. This involved constructing a new force main that discharges wastewater into the Northwest lagoon cell. According to Mr. Egr, this project was completed last week (Photos 4 and 6).
- 2. Mr. Dean Egr confirmed that a sump pump failed so they manually transported sump waste into the Northwest lagoon cell via a honeywagon (Photo 7).
- 3. The water levels in each of the three lagoon cells have exceeded the maximum operating depths and are operating in the area designed for freeboard. The maximum operating depths, according to the approved plans and specifications for the construction of the Northwest lagoon cell, as well as modifications to the Northeast and Southeast lagoon cells, are included in Table 1. The pipe invert elevations for the overflow pipes between the lagoon cells are included in Table 2.

- 4. From a visual observation of the depth marker, the Northwest cell is operating at a depth of about 18.5 feet, which is above the maximum operating depth and within the area designed for freeboard (Photos 8 and 9).
- 5. From a visual observation of the depth marker, the Northeast cell is operating at a depth of about 19 to 19.5 feet. It was difficult to determine the operating depth based on the depth marker due to snow (Photo 15). The invert elevation of the overflow pipe entering the Northeast lagoon cell from the Northwest lagoon cell is 116.0', per the approved plans and specifications (Table 2). The water surface in the Northeast lagoon was above this invert, suggesting that it was above the maximum operating depth and within the area designed for freeboard (Photos 10 and 11). The Northeast lagoon is designed to drain into the Southeast lagoon when it reaches its maximum operating depth. Wastewater was flowing from the Northeast lagoon to the Southeast lagoon during the site visit (Photos 16-18).
- 6. From a visual observation of the depth marker, the Southeast cell is operating at a depth of about 19 to 19.5 feet. It was difficult to determine the depth based on the depth marker due to snow (Photo 19). The invert elevation of the overflow pipe entering the Southeast cell from the Northeast cell is 115.3', per the approved plans and specifications (Table 2). The elevation of the water in the Southeast cell appeared to be greater than the elevation of the middle of the overflow pipe (Photos 17 and 18). Per the approved plans and specifications, the overflow pipe is fifteen inches in diameter. Since the overflow pipe is fifteen inches in diameter, this suggests that the elevation of the water in the Southeast cell was at least 115.925' (115.3' + 0.625'), which is greater than the maximum operating depth and within the area designed for freeboard.
- 7. The Northeast lagoon cell liner has not been repaired and is still badly damaged (Photos 12-14). The multiple "whales" in the Northwest lagoon cell liner have also not been repaired.
- 8. One of the fences enclosing the wastewater lagoons was left open (Photo 5).

Lagoon Cell	Top of Berm Elevation given in Plans & Specifications	Depth at Top of Berm (ft)	Design Freeboard (ft)	Maximum Operating Depth (ft)	Maximum Operating Elevation
Northwest (Influent Cell)	118.6'	20	2.1	17.9	116.5'
Northeast (Second Cell)	118.6'	22	3.0	19	115.6'
Southeast (Final Cell)	118.6'	22	3.0	19	115.6'

## Table 1. Information Obtained from Document ID 20180025019 & Document ID20180034184 (WWF Construction Permit 2018-0060)

	Influent Invert Elevation	<b>Effluent Invert Elevation</b>
Overflow Pipe from NW Cell to NE Cell	116.5'	116.0'
Overflow Pipe from NE Cell to SE Cell	115.8'	115.3'

## Table 2. Overflow Pipe Information Obtained from Document ID 20180025019 &Document ID 20180034184 (WWF Construction Permit 2018-0060)

## **Concerns:**

- 1. One of the gates to the wastewater lagoons was opened. This is a violation of Title 123, Chapter 11-008.03.
- 2. The Northeast and Northwest lagoons remain unrepaired and have damaged liners. This is a violation of Title 123, Chapter 11-008.06.
- 3. Operating a wastewater lagoon in the area designed for freeboard is a violation of Title 123, Chapter 11-008.07. The purpose of freeboard is to protect the lagoons against exceptional storms and associated winds, heavy rain/snowfall, and damage to the integrity of the lagoon from wave action and potential erosion. Freeboard protects the property and waters of the State from wastewater overflows. Damaged lagoon liners with whales are also susceptible to further damage from wind and high water levels in the lagoons. The Northeast and Northwest lagoons remain unrepaired; using the lagoons without adequate freeboard could subject the lagoons to additional damage. Moreover, per a Notice of Violation dated September 13, 2019, the facility is not able to apply the wastewater to land due to the presence of pesticides. Therefore, the only way that wastewater can "leave" the lagoons currently is through seepage and evaporation. The lagoons were designed for zero seepage and evaporation is minimal during the winter months. According to a site visit on September 11, 2020, the facility estimated that the average wastewater flow to the lagoons is 100,000 gallons per day. Therefore, if the facility continues to discharge wastewater to the lagoons without any acceptable method approved by the Department to dispose of the wastewater, the water level in the lagoons will continue to rise and be susceptible to overflowing the dikes as precipitation increases in the spring.

## Attachments

- 1. Photos
- 2. Map

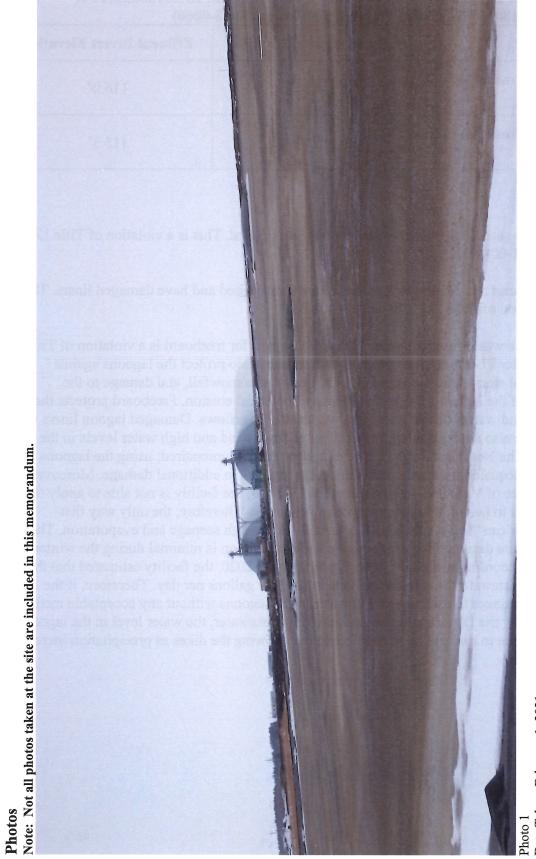


Photo 1 Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Southwest Direction Cverview of Northwest lagoon cell (influent cell)

AltEn, LLC Site Visit, 2/1/2021



Photo 2 Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Northwest Discription: Overview of Northeast lagoon cell (second cell)

AltEn, LLC Site Visit, 2/1/2021



Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Date Taken: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Southwest Description: Overview of Southeast lagoon cell (final cell)

AltEn, LLC Site Visit, 2/1/2021



Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: N/A Discription: Newly constructed influent pipe into the Northwest lagoon cell Photo 4

AltEn, LLC Site Visit, 2/1/2021



Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Southwest Description: Open gate south of the Northwest lagoon cell

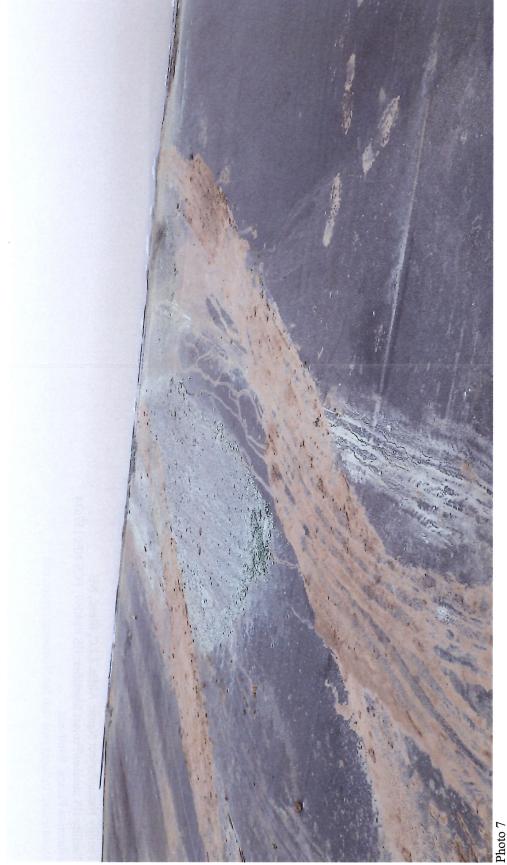
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Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Southeast Description: Influent pipe into the Northwest lagoon cell

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Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: N/A Description: Tracks from a honeywagon used to transport wastewater from the sump into the Northwest lagoon cell

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Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: N/A Description: Depth marker for Northwest lagoon cell

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Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Northwest Description: Depth marker for Northwest lagoon cell

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Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Southwest Direction Facing: Southwest Description: Overflow pipe between the Northwest lagoon cell (right) and the Northeast lagoon cell (left)

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Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: N/A Description: Liner tear in Northeast lagoon cell

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Photo 13 Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Northwest Description: Liner "whale" in Northeast lagoon cell

AltEn, LLC Site Visit, 2/1/2021



Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Northwest Description: Liner "whales" in Northeast lagoon cell

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Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: Southwest Description: Depth marker for Northeast lagoon cell. The top line is 22 feet. The "1" for 21 feet is just visible above the snow. Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Photographer: Hillary Stoll

AltEn, LLC Site Visit, 2/1/2021



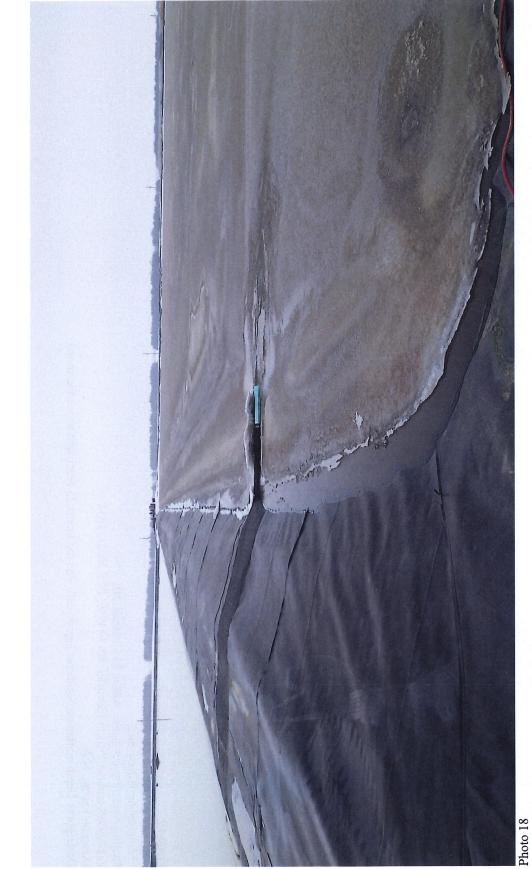
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AltEn, LLC Site Visit, 2/1/2021



Date Taken: February 1, 2021 Date Taken: Hillary Stoll Facility Name/Project Name: AltEn, LLC, Mead, NE Facility IIS number/Project Identifier: IIS #84069, PCS NE0137634 Direction Facing: East Description: Overflow pipe from Northeast lagoon cell (left) to Southeast lagoon cell (right)

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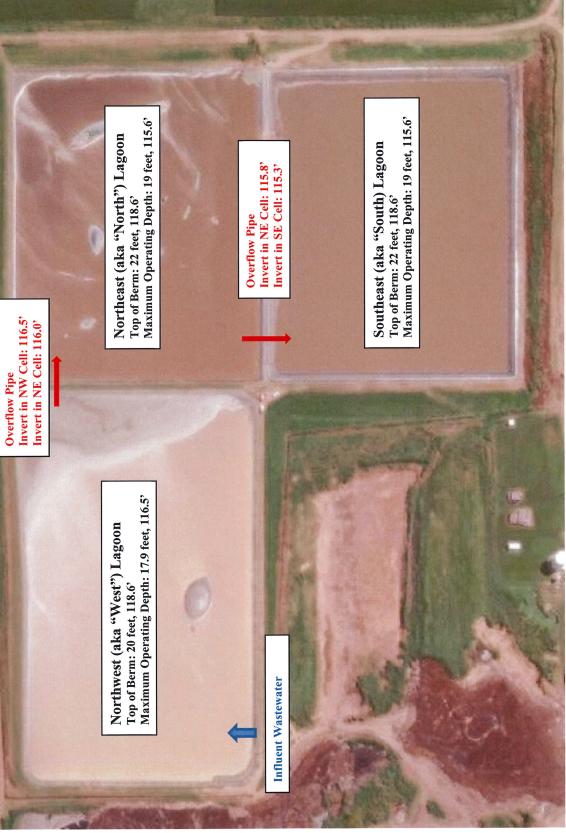


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Map



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April 29, 2019

## Attachment B

Mr. Dan Bigbee EA Engineering, Science, and Technology 221 Sun Valley Blvd Suite D Lincoln, NE 68528

RE: Project: Alten LLC Digestor Sampling Pace Project No.: 60299511

Dear Mr. Bigbee:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on April 10, 2019. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current, applicable TNI/NELAC standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

Some analyses have been subcontracted outside of the Pace Network. The subcontracted laboratory report has been attached.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sudy Sijson

Trudy Gipson trudy.gipson@pacelabs.com 1(913)563-1405 Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Kent Dixon, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology



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### CERTIFICATIONS

Project:Alten LLC Digestor SamplingPace Project No.:60299511

#### Dallas Certification IDs:

400 West Bethany Dr Suite 190, Allen, TX 75013 Florida Certification #: E871118 Texas T104704232-18-26 EPA# TX00074 Texas Certification #: T104704232-18-26 Kansas Certification #: E-10388 Arkansas Certification #: 88-0647 Oklahoma Certification #: 8727 Louisiana Certification #: 30686 Iowa Certification #: 408

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# SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project:Alten LLC Digestor SamplingPace Project No.:60299511

Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
60299511001	WEST LAGOON	Water	04/08/19 12:35	04/10/19 09:45
60299511002	OVERFLOW LAGOON	Water	04/08/19 13:30	04/10/19 09:45
60299511003	WET CAKE	Solid	04/08/19 11:00	04/10/19 09:45
60299511004	SEED CORN	Solid	04/08/19 13:30	04/10/19 09:45

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# SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project:	Alten LLC Digestor Sampling
Pace Project No.:	60299511

Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
60299511001	WEST LAGOON	EPA 8081	JL	9	PASI-D
		EPA 8151	DAT	3	PASI-D
60299511002	OVERFLOW LAGOON	EPA 8081	JL	9	PASI-D
		EPA 8151	DAT	3	PASI-D
60299511003	WET CAKE	EPA 8081	JL	9	PASI-D
		EPA 8151	DAT	3	PASI-D
60299511004	SEED CORN	EPA 8081	JL	9	PASI-D
		EPA 8151	DAT	3	PASI-D

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#### **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

Project: Alten LLC Digestor Sampling Pace Project No.: 60299511

#### Method: EPA 8081

Description:8081 GCS Pesticides, TCLPClient:EA Engineering, Science, and TechnologyDate:April 29, 2019

#### **General Information:**

4 samples were analyzed for EPA 8081. All samples were received in acceptable condition with any exceptions noted below or on the chain-of custody and/or the sample condition upon receipt form (SCUR) attached at the end of this report.

#### Hold Time:

The samples were analyzed within the method required hold times with any exceptions noted below.

#### Sample Preparation:

The samples were prepared in accordance with EPA 3510 with any exceptions noted below.

#### Initial Calibrations (including MS Tune as applicable):

All criteria were within method requirements with any exceptions noted below.

#### **Continuing Calibration:**

All criteria were within method requirements with any exceptions noted below.

#### Surrogates:

All surrogates were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

#### QC Batch: 116453

S1: Surrogate recovery outside laboratory control limits (confirmed by re-analysis).

- WEST LAGOON (Lab ID: 60299511001)
  - Tetrachloro-m-xylene (S)

#### Method Blank:

All analytes were below the report limit in the method blank, where applicable, with any exceptions noted below.

#### Laboratory Control Spike:

All laboratory control spike compounds were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

#### Matrix Spikes:

All percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPDs) were within acceptance criteria with any exceptions noted below.

#### **Additional Comments:**

Analyte Comments:

#### QC Batch: 116453

D3: Sample was diluted due to the presence of high levels of non-target analytes or other matrix interference.

• WEST LAGOON (Lab ID: 60299511001)

Decachlorobiphenyl (S)

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#### **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

Project: Alten LLC Digestor Sampling Pace Project No.: 60299511

#### Method: EPA 8151

Description:8151 Chlorinate Herbicide TCLPClient:EA Engineering, Science, and TechnologyDate:April 29, 2019

#### **General Information:**

4 samples were analyzed for EPA 8151. All samples were received in acceptable condition with any exceptions noted below or on the chain-of custody and/or the sample condition upon receipt form (SCUR) attached at the end of this report.

#### Hold Time:

The samples were analyzed within the method required hold times with any exceptions noted below.

#### Sample Preparation:

The samples were prepared in accordance with EPA 8151 with any exceptions noted below.

#### Initial Calibrations (including MS Tune as applicable):

All criteria were within method requirements with any exceptions noted below.

#### **Continuing Calibration:**

All criteria were within method requirements with any exceptions noted below.

#### Surrogates:

All surrogates were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

#### Method Blank:

All analytes were below the report limit in the method blank, where applicable, with any exceptions noted below.

#### Laboratory Control Spike:

All laboratory control spike compounds were within QC limits with any exceptions noted below.

#### Matrix Spikes:

All percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPDs) were within acceptance criteria with any exceptions noted below.

# QC Batch: 116456

A matrix spike and/or matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) were performed on the following sample(s): 60299511002

- R1: RPD value was outside control limits.
  - MSD (Lab ID: 524640)
    - 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)

#### Additional Comments:

This data package has been reviewed for quality and completeness and is approved for release.



Project: Alten LLC Digestor Sampling

Pace Project No.: 60299511

Sample: WEST LAGOON		Lab ID:	60299511001	Collecter	d: 04/08/19	12:35	Received: 04/	/10/19 09:45 M	atrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	Reg. Limit	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
8081 GCS Pesticides, TCLP	۵	nalytical	Method: EPA 8	081 Prepa	ration Metho	od: EPA	3510			
	L	eachate I	Method/Date: E	EPA 1311; 0	4/22/19 09:3	37				
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	ND	mg/L	0.0025	0.00025	.4	5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03	58-89-9	
Chlordane (Technical)	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0020	.03	5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03	57-74-9	
Endrin	ND	mg/L	0.0010	0.00020	.02	5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03	72-20-8	
Heptachlor	ND	mg/L	0.00050	0.00030	.008	5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03	76-44-8	
Heptachlor epoxide	ND	mg/L	0.00050	0.00020	.008	5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03	1024-57-3	
Methoxychlor	ND	mg/L	0.0050	0.00025	10	5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03	72-43-5	
Toxaphene	ND	mg/L	0.015	0.010	.5	5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03	8001-35-2	
Surrogates										
Decachlorobiphenyl (S)	42	%.	12-162			5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03		D3
Tetrachloro-m-xylene (S)	49	%.	54-127			5	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 17:03	877-09-8	S1
8151 Chlorinate Herbicide TCL	P A	nalytical	Method: EPA 8	151 Prepa	ration Metho	d: EPA	8151			
	L	eachate I	Method/Date: E	EPA 1311; 0	4/22/19 09:3	37				
2,4-D	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0031	10	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:31	94-75-7	
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0023	1	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:31	93-72-1	
Surrogates										
2,4-DCAA (S)	32	%.	10-171			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:31	19719-28-9	

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Project: Alten LLC Digestor Sampling

Pace Project No.: 60299511

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Sample: OVERFLOW LAGOO	N	Lab ID:	60299511002	Collected	: 04/08/19	13:30	Received: 04/	10/19 09:45 Ma	atrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	Reg. Limit	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
8081 GCS Pesticides, TCLP	А	nalytical	Method: EPA	3081 Prepara	ation Meth	od: EPA	3510			
	L	eachate	Method/Date:	EPA 1311; 04	/22/19 11:	16				
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	ND	mg/L	0.00050	0.000050	.4	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	58-89-9	
Chlordane (Technical)	ND	mg/L	0.0020	0.00041	.03	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	57-74-9	
Endrin	ND	mg/L	0.00020	0.000040	.02	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	72-20-8	
Heptachlor	ND	mg/L	0.00010	0.000060	.008	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	76-44-8	
Heptachlor epoxide	ND	mg/L	0.00010	0.000040	.008	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	1024-57-3	
Methoxychlor	ND	mg/L	0.0010	0.000050	10	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	72-43-5	
Toxaphene	ND	mg/L	0.0030	0.0021	.5	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	8001-35-2	
Surrogates Decachlorobiphenyl (S)	67	%.	12-162			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	2051-24-3	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene (S)	72	<b>%</b> .	54-127			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:34	877-09-8	
8151 Chlorinate Herbicide TCL	<b>_P</b> A	nalytical	Method: EPA 8	3151 Prepara	ation Methe	od: EPA	8151			
	L	eachate	Method/Date:	EPA 1311; 04	/22/19 11:	16				
2,4-D	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0031	10	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:09	94-75-7	
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0023	1	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:09	93-72-1	R1
Surrogates 2,4-DCAA (S)	53	%.	10-171			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:09	19719-28-9	



Project: Alten LLC Digestor Sampling

Pace Project No.: 60299511

Sample: WET CAKE		Lab ID:	60299511003	Collecte	d: 04/08/19 1	1:00	Received: 04/	10/19 09:45 Ma	atrix: Solid	
Results reported on a "wet-we	eight" basi	s								
			Report		Reg.					
Parameters	Results	Units	Limit	MDL	Limit	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
8081 GCS Pesticides, TCLP	A	nalytical	Method: EPA	3081 Prepa	ration Method	: EPA	3510			
	L	eachate	Method/Date:	EPA 1311; 0	4/22/19 11:16					
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	ND	mg/L	0.00050	0.000050	.4	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	58-89-9	
Chlordane (Technical)	ND	mg/L	0.0020	0.00041	.03	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	57-74-9	
Endrin	ND	mg/L	0.00020	0.000040	.02	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	72-20-8	
Heptachlor	ND	mg/L	0.00010	0.000060	.008	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	76-44-8	
Heptachlor epoxide	ND	mg/L	0.00010	0.000040	.008	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	1024-57-3	
Methoxychlor	ND	mg/L	0.0010	0.000050	10	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	72-43-5	
Toxaphene	ND	mg/L	0.0030	0.0021	.5	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	8001-35-2	
Surrogates										
Decachlorobiphenyl (S)	50	%.	12-162			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	2051-24-3	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene (S)	76	%.	54-127			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 15:48	877-09-8	
8151 Chlorinate Herbicide TC	LP A	nalytical	Method: EPA	3151 Prepa	ration Method	: EPA	8151			
	L	eachate	Method/Date:	EPA 1311; 0	4/22/19 11:16					
2,4-D	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0031	10	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:52	94-75-7	
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0023	1	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:52	93-72-1	
Surrogates										
2,4-DCAA (S)	62	%.	10-171			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 04:52	19719-28-9	



Project: Alten LLC Digestor Sampling

Pace Project No.: 60299511

Sample: SEED CORN		Lab ID:	60299511004	Collected	d: 04/08/19	13:30	Received: 04/	/10/19 09:45 Ma	atrix: Solid	
Results reported on a "wet-we	eight" basi	s								
			Report		Reg.					
Parameters	Results	Units	Limit	MDL	Limit	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
8081 GCS Pesticides, TCLP	А	nalytical	Method: EPA 8	3081 Prepar	ation Metho	d: EP/	A 3510			
	L	eachate I	Method/Date: I	EPA 1311; 04	4/22/19 11:1	6				
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	ND	mg/L	0.00050	0.000050	.4	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	58-89-9	
Chlordane (Technical)	ND	mg/L	0.0020	0.00041	.03	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	57-74-9	
Endrin	ND	mg/L	0.00020	0.000040	.02	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	72-20-8	
Heptachlor	ND	mg/L	0.00010	0.000060	.008	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	76-44-8	
Heptachlor epoxide	ND	mg/L	0.00010	0.000040	.008	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	1024-57-3	
Methoxychlor	ND	mg/L	0.0010	0.000050	10	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	72-43-5	
Toxaphene Surrogates	ND	mg/L	0.0030	0.0021	.5	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	8001-35-2	
Decachlorobiphenyl (S)	57	%.	12-162			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	2051-24-3	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene (S)	60	%.	54-127			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/23/19 16:02	877-09-8	
8151 Chlorinate Herbicide TCI	LP A	nalytical	Method: EPA 8	3151 Prepar	ation Metho	d: EPA	A 8151			
	L	eachate N	Method/Date: I	EPA 1311; 04	4/22/19 11:1	6				
2,4-D	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0031	10	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 05:13	94-75-7	
2,4,5-TP (Silvex) Surrogates	ND	mg/L	0.010	0.0023	1	1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 05:13	93-72-1	
2,4-DCAA (S)	53	%.	10-171			1	04/23/19 10:30	04/24/19 05:13	19719-28-9	



# QUALITY CONTROL DATA

	MS Spike	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Red	MSD			Max RPD	Qual
DUPLICATE: 524633		MSD								
			524634			<u></u>				
%.				73		54-127				
%.				64		12-162				
mg/L	0.005	0.	0040	80		39-160				
mg/L	0.005		0040	79		65-138				
mg/L	0.005		0042	84		59-139				
mg/L	0.005		0044	88		70-135				
mg/L	0.005		0039	77		56-152				
Units	Conc.	Resul	t	% Rec		nits	Qualifiers			
LE: 524631	Spike	LCS		LCS	%	Rec				
70.		00	54-127			04/23/19 14	4.30			
%. %.		69 80	12-162 54-127	-		04/23/19 1				
mg/L		ND	0.0030			04/23/19 14				
mg/L		ND	0.0010			04/23/19 14				
mg/L		ND	0.00010	0.00	0040	04/23/19 14	4:36			
mg/L		ND	0.00010	0.00	0060	04/23/19 14	4:36			
mg/L		ND	0.00050			04/23/19 14				
mg/L		ND	0.00020			04/23/19 14				
mg/L		ND	0.0020	00	 0041	04/23/19 14	4.36			
Units	Blank Result		porting Limit	MDL		Analyze	d C	alifiers	;	
9511001, 60299511002, (										
		atrix: Wate								
9511001, 60299511002, 0										
		•		001 605 1	ULP Pe	sticides				
			-							
9'	estor Sampling	Analysis	Analysis Method:	Analysis Method:	Analysis Method: EPA 8081					

E											
Endrin	mg/L	ND	0.005	0.005	0.0044	0.0041	88	83	39-173	6	40
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	mg/L	ND	0.005	0.005	0.0056	0.0053	111	106	69-139	5	40
Heptachlor	mg/L	ND	0.005	0.005	0.0046	0.0042	92	84	48-141	9	40
Heptachlor epoxide	mg/L	ND	0.005	0.005	0.0059	0.0056	119	112	28-164	6	40
Methoxychlor	mg/L	ND	0.005	0.005	0.0043	0.0041	86	82	20-178	5	40
Decachlorobiphenyl (S)	%.						69	61	12-162		
Tetrachloro-m-xylene (S)	%.						69	64	54-127		

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# QUALITY CONTROL DATA

	gestor Sampling									
Pace Project No.: 60299511 QC Batch: 116456		Analysi	s Method:	F	PA 8151					
QC Batch Method: EPA 8151			s Descript		151 GCS TC	l P Herbici	tes			
	9511001, 60299511002				101 000 10					
Associated Lab Samples. 0029	9511001, 00299511002	, 002993110	05, 00255	511004						
METHOD BLANK: 524637		Ν	latrix: Wat	ter						
Associated Lab Samples: 6029	9511001, 60299511002	, 602995110	03, 60299	511004						
		Blank		eporting						
Parameter	Units	Result		Limit	MDL	A	nalyzed	Qual	ifiers	
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	mg/L		ND	0.010			4/19 02:44			
2,4-D	mg/L		ND	0.010			4/19 02:44			
2,4-DCAA (S)	%.		61	10-171		04/2	4/19 02:44			
LABORATORY CONTROL SAMP	LE: 524638									
		Spike	LCS		LCS	% Rec				
Parameter	Units	Conc.	Resu	lt	% Rec	Limits		alifiers		
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	mg/L	0.03		0.018	61		145			
2,4-D	mg/L %.	0.03		0.018	59 52		145 171			
2,4-DCAA (S)	%.				52	10-	171			
MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE	DUPLICATE: 52463	0		524640						
	. DOI LIOATE. 02400	MS	MSD	02-10-10						
	60299511002	Spike	Spike	MS	MSD	MS	MSD	% Rec	Ma	ax
Parameter	Units Result	Conc.	Conc.	Result	Result	% Rec	% Rec	Limits	RPD RF	PD Qual
	mg/L ND	0.03	0.03	0.014	0.019	48	62	20-129	25	20 R1
2,4-D	mg/L ND	0.03	0.03	0.019	0.023	59	73	12-162	20	20
2,4-DCAA (S)	%.					48	61	10-171		

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# QUALIFIERS

Project: Alten LLC Digestor Sampling Pace Project No.: 60299511

#### DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

TNTC - Too Numerous To Count

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit - The lowest concentration value that meets project requirements for quantitative data with known precision and bias for a specific analyte in a specific matrix.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

**RPD - Relative Percent Difference** 

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

#### LABORATORIES

PASI-D Pace Analytical Services - Dallas

#### ANALYTE QUALIFIERS

- D3 Sample was diluted due to the presence of high levels of non-target analytes or other matrix interference.
- R1 RPD value was outside control limits.
- S1 Surrogate recovery outside laboratory control limits (confirmed by re-analysis).



# QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project:Alten LLC Digestor SamplingPace Project No.:60299511

Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
60299511001	WEST LAGOON	EPA 3510	116453	 EPA 8081	116504
60299511002	OVERFLOW LAGOON	EPA 3510	116453	EPA 8081	116504
60299511003	WET CAKE	EPA 3510	116453	EPA 8081	116504
60299511004	SEED CORN	EPA 3510	116453	EPA 8081	116504
60299511001	WEST LAGOON	EPA 8151	116456	EPA 8151	116528
60299511002	OVERFLOW LAGOON	EPA 8151	116456	EPA 8151	116528
60299511003	WET CAKE	EPA 8151	116456	EPA 8151	116528
60299511004	SEED CORN	EPA 8151	116456	EPA 8151	116528



Sample Condition Upon Receipt

Client Name: EA Eng.			
Courier.	EX 🗆 ECI 🗆		Client 🗆 Other
Tracking #: 126352040195764765Pace	Shipping Label Used	d? Yes 🗹 No 🗆	
Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present: Yes 🗹 No 🗆	Seals intact: Yes-E	No 🗆	
Packing Material: Bubble Wrap D Bubble Bags	Foam 🗆	None 🗆 Othe	er 🗆
	Ice: Web Blue No	ne	Date and initials of person
Cooler Temperature (°C): As-read 2.2 Corr. Facto	r -0. Correct	led 2.1	examining contents: 4/13/19-33
Temperature should be above freezing to 6°C			
Chain of Custody present:	Yes No NIA		
Chain of Custody relinguished:	TYes DNO DN/A		
Samples arrived within holding time	Yes DNO DN/A		
Short Hold Time analyses (<72hr):	□Yes ØNo □N/A		
Rush Turn Around Time requested:	□Yes ZNo □N/A		
Sufficient volume:	€Yes □No □N/A		
Correct containers used.	Ives INO IN/A		
Pace containers used	ØYes □No □N/A		
Containers intact:	TYes DNO DN/A		
Unpreserved 5035A / TX1005/1006 soils frozen in 48hrs?	DYes DNo DN/A		
Filtered volume received for dissolved tests?	DYes DNO DNA		
Sample labels match COC: Date / time / ID / analyses	Dyes DNO DN/A		
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Samples contain multiple phases? Matrix: WF +775 Containers requiring pH preservation in compliance?	DYes DNO DN/A	List sample IDs, volume	es, lot #'s of preservative and the
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(Exceptions: VOA, Micro, O&G, KS TPH, OK-DRO)		-	
Cyanide water sample checks:	Yes No		
Lead acetate strip turns dark? (Record only) Potassium iodide test strip turns blue/purple? (Preserve)	Yes No		
	DYes DNO DNA		
Trip Blank present			
Headspace in VOA vials ( >6mm)	DYes DNo DN/A		
Samples from USDA Regulated Area: State: NE			
Additional labels attached to 5035A / TX1005 vials in the field?	Yes No NA		× × / N
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**REPORT OF ANALYSIS** 

For: (12352) PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES liquid

60299511 Sub 9852

	Level Found		Reporting		Analyst-	Verified-
Analysis	As Received	Units	Limit	Method	Date	Date
Sample ID: West Lagoon 60299511001	Lab Number: 8614775	Date San	npled: 2019	-04-08 1235		
Aflatoxin B1	n.d.	ppb	1.00	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Aflatoxin B2	n.d.	ppb	1.00	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
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Aflatoxin G2	n.d.	ppb	1.00	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Aflatoxin summation	n.d.	ppb	1.00	Calculation	Auto-2019/04/17	Auto-2019/04/19
DON (Vomitoxin)	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Fumonisin B1	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Fumonisin B2	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Fumonisin B3	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Fumonisin summation	n.d.	ppm	0.10	Calculation	Auto-2019/04/17	Auto-2019/04/19
Ochratoxin	n.d.	ppb	1.0	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
T-2 toxin	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/19
Zearalenone	n.d.	ppb	50	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Sample ID: Overflow Lagoon 6029951100	2 Lab Number: 8614776	Date	Sampled: 2	019-04-08 1330		
Aflatoxin B1	n.d.	ppb	1.00	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
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For: (12352) PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES liquid

60299511 Sub 9852

	Level Found		Reporting		Analyst-	Verified-
Analysis	As Received	Units	Limit	Method	Date	Date
Sample ID: Overflow Lagoon 60299511002	Lab Number: 86	14776 (con't)				
DON (Vomitoxin)	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Fumonisin B1	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Fumonisin B2	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Fumonisin B3	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Fumonisin summation	n.d.	ppm	0.10	Calculation	Auto-2019/04/17	Auto-2019/04/19
Ochratoxin	n.d.	ppb	1.0	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
T-2 toxin	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/19
Zearalenone	n.d.	ррь	50	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Sample ID: Wet Cake 6029951003 Lab Nu	mber: 8614777 D	ate Sampled:	2019-04-0	8 1100		
Aflatoxin B1	n.d.	ppb	1.00	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Aflatoxin B2	n.d.	ppb	1.00	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Aflatoxin G1	n.d.	ppb	1.00	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Aflatoxin G2	n.d.	ppb	1.00	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/17
Aflatoxin summation	n.d.	ppb	1.00	Calculation	Auto-2019/04/17	Auto-2019/04/19
DON (Vomitoxin)	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/19	tjp8-2019/04/19
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Fumonisin B2	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/19
Fumonisin B3	n.d.	ppm	0.1	AOAC 2008.02 (mod)	kmc4-2019/04/17	tjp8-2019/04/19
Fumonisin summation	n.d.	ppm	0.10	Calculation	Auto-2019/04/19	Auto-2019/04/19

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Verified-Level Found Reporting Analyst-Analysis As Received Units Limit Method Date Date Sample ID: Wet Cake 6029951003 Lab Number: 8614777 (con't) AOAC 2008.02 (mod) Ochratoxin n.d. ppb 1.0 kmc4-2019/04/17 tjp8-2019/04/17 T-2 toxin n.d. ppm 0.1 AOAC 2008.02 (mod) kmc4-2019/04/17 tjp8-2019/04/17 ppb 50 AOAC 2008.02 (mod) kmc4-2019/04/19 tjp8-2019/04/19 Zearalenone n.d.

All results are reported on an AS RECEIVED basis., n.d. = not detected , ppm = parts per million, ppm = mg/kg , ppb = parts per billion

cc: Account(s) 12352 PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES

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# **REPORT OF ANALYSIS**

For: (12352) PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES liquid 60299511 Sub 9852

#### **Detailed Method Description(s)**

#### Mycotoxin extraction and analysis

Sample analysis follows MWL LCMS 020 which is based on AOAC 2008.02 (modified). Samples are ground to a homogenous consistency and placed in an extraction solution. The extract is allowed to equilibrate and then an aliquot passed through an immunoaffinity column which contains antibodies that are specific for the mycotoxins. The mycotoxins are released from the affinity column and then analyzed by either LC/MS and/or LC/MS/MS which allows identification of the mycotoxins using mass spectrometery and retention time.

#### Calculation

Analytical results are entered into applicable formulas to provide a calculated result which is reported.

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Report Date: 2019-04-25

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# South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories has examined the sample of

**Final Report** 

Limfinite Package Id :	20190415-002
Lab Sample Id :	19PE001995
Customer Sample Id :	West Lagoon
Sample Description :	Liquid
Date Collected :	2019-04-08
Date Received :	2019-04-15

ANALYTE	RESULT
Acetamprid	ND ppb
Azoxystrobin	99.3 ppb
Bifenthrin	ND ppb
Brassinazole	ND ppb
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ND ppb
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ND ppb
Clothianidin	58400 ppb
Cyfluthrin	ND ppb
Cypermethrin	ND ppb
Cyproconazole	ND ppb
Deltamethrin	<5 ppb
Dimoxystrobin	ND ppb
Epoxiconazole	ND ppb
Fluconazole	ND ppb
Glufosinate	ND ppb
Glyphosate	124 ppb
Imidacloprid	108 ppb
Isavuconazole	ND ppb
Lambda-cyhalothrin	ND ppb
Metconazole	ND ppb
Orysastrobin	ND ppb
Permethrin	ND ppb
Posaconazole	ND ppb
Propiconazole	ND ppb
Pyraclostrobin	ND ppb
Ravuconazole	ND ppb
Tebuconazole	213 ppb
Thiabendazole	8450 ppb
Thiacloprid	ND ppb
Thiamethoxam	35400 ppb

Trifloxystrobin	58.2 ppb
Uniconazole	ND ppb
Voriconazole	ND ppb

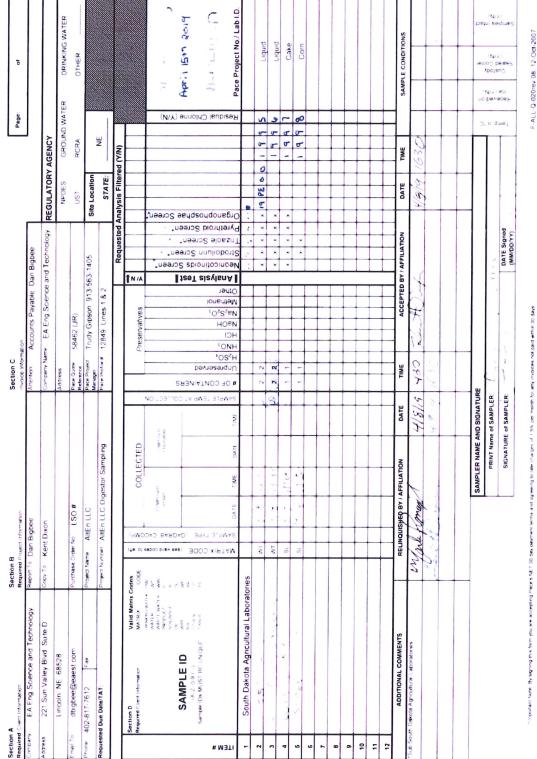
Comments:

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# South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories has examined the sample of

**Final Report** 

Limfinite Package Id :	20190415-002
Lab Sample Id :	19PE001996
Customer Sample Id :	Overflow Lagoon
Sample Description :	Liquid
Date Collected :	2019-04-08
Date Received :	2019-04-15

ANALYTE	RESULT
Acetamprid	ND ppb
Azoxystrobin	581 ppb
Bifenthrin	ND ppb
Brassinazole	ND ppb
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ND ppb
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ND ppb
Clothianidin	44.7 ppb
Cyfluthrin	ND ppb
Cypermethrin	ND ppb
Cyproconazole	ND ppb
Deltamethrin	<5 ppb
Dimoxystrobin	ND ppb
Epoxiconazole	ND ppb
Fluconazole	ND ppb
Glufosinate	86.7 ppb
Glyphosate	3850 ppb
Imidacloprid	ND ppb
Isavuconazole	ND ppb
Lambda-cyhalothrin	<5 ppb
Metconazole	ND ppb
Orysastrobin	ND ppb
Permethrin	ND ppb
Posaconazole	ND ppb
Propiconazole	726 ррb
Pyraclostrobin	ND ppb
Ravuconazole	ND ppb
Tebuconazole	2330 ppb
Thiabendazole	39700 ррb
Thiacloprid	ND ppb
Thiamethoxam	26.0 ррb

Trifloxystrobin	737 ppb
Uniconazole	ND ppb
Voriconazole	ND ppb

Comments:

ND: Not Detected

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Report Date: 2019-04-25

Final Report

# South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories has examined the sample of

Limfinite Package Id :	20190415-002
Lab Sample Id :	19PE001997
Customer Sample Id :	Wet Cake
Sample Description :	Cake
Date Collected :	2019-04-08
Date Received :	2019-04-15

ANALYTE	RESULT
Acetamprid	ND ppb
Azoxystrobin	1430 ppb
Bifenthrin	ND ppb
Brassinazole	ND ppb
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ND ppb
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ND ppb
Clothianidin	112000 ppb
Cyfluthrin	ND ppb
Cypermethrin	ND ppb
Cyproconazole	ND ppb
Deltamethrin	ND ppb
Dimoxystrobin	ND ppb
Epoxiconazole	ND ppb
Fluconazole	ND ppb
Glufosinate	ND ppb
Glyphosate	ND ppb
Imidacloprid	485 ppb
Isavuconazole	ND ppb
Lambda-cyhalothrin	ND ppb
Metconazole	ND ppb
Orysastrobin	ND ppb
Permethrin	ND ppb
Posaconazole	ND ppb
Propiconazole	ND ppb
Pyraclostrobin	ND ppb
Ravuconazole	ND ppb
Tebuconazole	10400 ppb
Thiabendazole	55600 ppb
Thiacloprid	ND ppb
Thiamethoxam	30500 ppb

Trifloxystrobin Uniconazole Voriconazole 1750 ppb ND ppb ND ppb

Comments:

ND: Not Detected

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# South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories has examined the sample of

Limfinite Package Id :	20190415-002
Lab Sample Id :	19PE001998
Customer Sample Id :	Seed Corn
Sample Description :	Corn
Date Collected :	2019-04-08
Date Received :	2019-04-15

ANALYTE	RESULT
Azoxystrobin	4830 ppb
Brassinazole	ND ppb
Cyproconazole	ND ppb
Dimoxystrobin	ND ppb
Epoxiconazole	ND ppb
Fluconazole	ND ppb
Isavuconazole	ND ppb
Metconazole	ND ppb
Orysastrobin	ND ppb
Posaconazole	ND ppb
Propiconazole	ND ppb
Pyraclostrobin	ND ppb
Ravuconazole	ND ppb
Tebuconazole	ND ppb
Thiabendazole	247000 ppb
Trifloxystrobin	ND ppb
Uniconazole	ND ppb
Voriconazole	ND ppb
Comments:	

**Final Report** 

ND: Not Detected

# **United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 300 Minnesota Avenue** Kansas City, KS 66101

Date: 04/24/2019

Subject: Transmittal of Sample Analysis Results for ASR #: 8209 Project ID: TJAAEEP4S Project Description: Alt-En Ethanol Plant - NDEQ ASR

From: Margaret E.W. St. Germain, Chief Laboratory Technology & Analysis Branch Laboratory Services and Applied Sciences Division ST. GERMAIN Date: 2019.04.24 17:00:48

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To: Tabatha Adkins ENST/LTAB

Enclosed are the analytical data for the above-referenced Analytical Services Request (ASR) and Project. These results are based on samples as received at the Science and Technology Center. The Regional Laboratory has reviewed and verified the results in accordance with procedures described in our Quality Manual (OM). In addition to all of the analytical results, this transmittal contains pertinent information that may have influenced the reported results and documents any deviations from the established requirements of the QM.

Please ensure that you file this electronic (.pdf only) transmittal in your records management system. The Regional Laboratory will now retain all of the original hardcopy documentation (e.g. COC[s] and the R7LIMS field sheet[s], etc.) according to our ENST records management system.

Please contact us within 14 days of receipt of this package if you determine there is a need for any changes. Please complete the Online ASR Sample/Data Disposition and Customer Survey for this ASR as soon as possible. The process of disposing of the samples for this ASR will be initiated 30 days from the date of this transmittal unless an alternate release date is specified on the Online ASR Sample/Data Disposition and Customer Survey. It is critical that we receive your response in accordance to RCRA and the laboratory accreditation.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to this data package, contact our customer service line at 913-551-5295.

Project Manager:	Tabatha Adkins	Org: ENST,	'LTAB	Phone: 913-551-7128
Project ID:	TJAAEEP4S		QAPP N	umber: NDEQ
Project Desc:	Alt-En Ethanol Plant - NDEQ A	SR		
Location:	Mead	State: Nebra	ska <b>Pro</b>	gram: Water Enforcement
Purpose:	Site Characterization		GPR	A PRC: 000E50
	This screening/characterization other concerns.	n event is in re	esponse to rec	ent complaints of odor and
	Additional field contact is: Wa	de Gregson, N	DEQ (402-601	-1011).
	Per NDEQ submitted ASR on 4 time.	/4/2019: This	ASR is not pa	rt of a litigation hold at this
I	Explanation of Codes, Units	and Qualifier	s used on th	s report
Sample QC Codes:	QC Codes identify the type of sample for quality control purp		Specific units i eported.	n which results are

\_\_\_ = Field Sample mg/L = Milligrams per Liter % = Percent ug/L = Micrograms per Liter

**Data Qualifiers:** Specific codes used in conjunction with data values to provide additional information on the quality of reported results, or used to explain the absence of a specific value.

(Blank)= Values have been reviewed and found acceptable for use.

- J = The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value is an estimate.
- UJ = The analyte was not detected at or above the reporting limit. The reporting limit is an estimate.

mg/kg = Milligrams per Kilogram

U = The analyte was not detected at or above the reporting limit.

# ASR Number: 8209

# Sample Information Summary

# 04/24/2019

# Project ID: TJAAEEP4S

# Project Desc: Alt-En Ethanol Plant - NDEQ ASR

Sample No	QC Code	Matrix	Location Description	External Sample No	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time	Receipt Date
1 -		Solid	Wet cake sample		04/08/2019	11:00			04/09/2019
2 -		Water	West Lagoon water sample		04/08/2019	12:35			04/09/2019
3 -		Water	Overflow Lagoon water sample		04/08/2019	13:30			04/09/2019
4		Solid	Seed corn sample		04/08/2019	13:30			04/09/2019

ASR Number: 8209

Project ID: TJAAEEP4S

Project Desc Alt-En Ethanol Plant - NDEQ ASR

# Analysis Comments About Results For This Analysis

1 Mercury in Soil or Sediment

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks. Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3121.23E Basis: Dry Samples: 1-\_\_\_ 4-\_\_ Comments: (N/A)

1 Metals in Solids by ICP-AES

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks.

Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3122.3G

Basis: Dry

Samples: 1-\_\_\_ 4-\_\_\_

#### Comments:

Barium was J-coded in sample 1. Although the analyte in question has been positively identified in the sample, the quantitation is an estimate (J-coded) due to low recovery of this analyte in the laboratory matrix spike. The actual concentration for this analyte may be higher than the reported value.

1 Percent Solid

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks.

Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3142.9H

Basis: N/A

Samples: 1-\_\_\_\_ 4-\_\_\_ Comments: (N/A)

1 TCLP Mercury in Soil

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks.

Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3121.23E applied to TCLP extracts

Basis: N/A

Samples: 1-\_\_\_ 4-\_\_\_

**Comments:** 

1 TCLP Metals in Soil

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks. Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3122.3G TCLP

**Project ID:** TJAAEEP4S

Project Desc Alt-En Ethanol Plant - NDEQ ASR

# Analysis Comments About Results For This Analysis

Basis: N/A Samples: 1-\_\_\_ 4-\_\_\_ Comments:

1 Mercury in Water

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks.

Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3121.23E

Samples: 2-\_\_\_\_ 3-\_\_\_

# Comments:

(N/A)

# 1 Metals in Water by ICP-AES

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks.

Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3122.3G

Samples: 2-\_\_\_\_ 3-\_\_\_

# Comments:

Aluminum was J-coded in sample 2. Although the analyte in question has been positively identified in the sample, the quantitation is an estimate (J-coded) due to high recovery of this analyte in the laboratory matrix spike. The actual concentration for this analyte may be lower than the reported value.

Nickel was J-coded in sample 2. Although the analyte in question has been positively identified in the sample, the quantitation is an estimate (J-coded) due to low recovery of this analyte in the laboratory matrix spike. The actual concentration for this analyte may be higher than the reported value.

Antimony, Cadmium, Lead, Molybdenum, Selenium, Silver, Thallium, Titanium was each UJ-coded in sample 2. This analyte was not found in the sample at or above the reporting limit, however, the reporting limit is an estimate (UJ-coded) due to low recovery of this analyte in the laboratory matrix spike. The actual reporting limit for this analyte may be higher than the reported value.

1 TCLP Mercury in Water

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks.

Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3121.23E applied to TCLP extracts

Samples: 2-\_\_\_ 3-\_\_\_

# **Comments:**

1 TCLP Metals in Water

Lab: Region 7 EPA Laboratory - Kansas City, Ks.

**Project ID:** TJAAEEP4S **Project Desc** Alt-En Ethanol Plant - NDEQ ASR

# Analysis Comments About Results For This Analysis

Method: EPA Region 7 RLAB Method 3122.3G TCLP

**Samples:** 2-\_\_\_\_ 3-\_\_\_

# Comments:

Lead was UJ-coded in sample 2. This analyte was not found in the sample at or above the reporting limit, however, the reporting limit is an estimate (UJ-coded) due to low recovery of this analyte in the laboratory matrix spike. The actual reporting limit for this analyte may be higher than the reported value.

# **RLAB Approved Sample Analysis Results**

04/24/2019

# **Project ID:** TJAAEEP4S

**Project Desc:** Alt-En Ethanol Plant - NDEQ ASR

Analysis/ Analyte	Units	1	2	3	4
1 Mercury in Soil or Sediment					
Mercury	mg/kg	0.0112			0.00179
1 Metals in Solids by ICP-AES					
Aluminum	mg/kg	2420			7.5
Antimony	mg/kg	1.9 U			2.0 U
Arsenic	mg/kg	4.8 U			5.0 U
Barium	mg/kg	42.3 J			2.0 U
Beryllium	mg/kg	1.0 U			1.0 U
Cadmium	mg/kg	1.0 U			1.0 U
Calcium	mg/kg	2640			49.6 U
Chromium	mg/kg	3.4			2.0 U
Cobalt	mg/kg	1.7			1.0 U
Copper	mg/kg	13.6			2.4
Iron	mg/kg	3270			19.3
Lead	mg/kg	4.8 U			5.0 U
Magnesium	mg/kg	1610			991
Manganese	mg/kg	124			5.0 U
Molybdenum	mg/kg	1.9 U			2.0 U
Nickel	mg/kg	4.2			2.0 U
Potassium	mg/kg	3960			3730
Selenium	mg/kg	9.7 U			9.9 U
Silver	mg/kg	1.9 U			2.0 U
Sodium	mg/kg	694			49.6 U
Thallium	mg/kg	9.7 U			9.9 U
Vanadium	mg/kg	5.9			5.0 U
Zinc	mg/kg	262			18.4
1 Percent Solid					
Solids, percent	%	39.2			89.8
1 TCLP Mercury in Soil					
Mercury	mg/L	0.000440			0.000350
1 TCLP Metals in Soil					
Arsenic	mg/L	0.050 U			0.050 U
Barium	mg/L	0.674			0.016 U
Cadmium	mg/L	0.010			0.005 U
Chromium	mg/L	0.078			0.015 U
Lead	mg/L	0.050 U			0.050 U
Selenium	mg/L	0.066			0.050 U
Silver	mg/L	0.025 U			0.025 U
1 Mercury in Water					
Mercury	ug/L		0.250 U	0.250 U	
1 Metals in Water by ICP-AES					
Aluminum	ug/L		1580 J	60200	
Antimony	ug/L		50 UJ	50 U	
Arsenic	ug/L		25 U	25 U	
Barium	ug/L		164	727	
Beryllium	ug/L		3 U	3 U	

# **RLAB Approved Sample Analysis Results**

04/24/2019

# **Project ID:** TJAAEEP4S

Project Desc: Alt-En Ethanol Plant - NDEQ ASR

Analysis/ Analyte	Units	1	2	3	4
Cadmium	ug/L		3 UJ	3 U	
Calcium	mg/L		97.6	616	
Chromium	ug/L		37	96	
Cobalt	ug/L		10 U	18	
Copper	ug/L		77	1660	
Iron	ug/L		6640	67700	
Lead	ug/L		50 UJ	97.2	
Magnesium	mg/L		246	150	
Manganese	ug/L		1130	2080	
Molybdenum	ug/L		15 UJ	24	
Nickel	ug/L		39 J	130	
Potassium	mg/L		848	320	
Selenium	ug/L		50 UJ	111	
Silver	ug/L		25 UJ	25 U	
Sodium	mg/L		414	256	
Thallium	ug/L		50 UJ	50 U	
Titanium	ug/L		20 UJ	105	
Vanadium	ug/L		10 U	127	
Zinc	ug/L		3060	14900	
1 TCLP Mercury in Water					
Mercury	mg/L	0	.000250 U	0.000530	
1 TCLP Metals in Water					
Arsenic	mg/L		0.050 U	0.050 U	
Barium	mg/L		0.122	0.070	
Cadmium	mg/L		0.005 U	0.005 U	
Chromium	mg/L		0.091	0.087	
Lead	mg/L		0.050 UJ	0.050 U	
Selenium	mg/L		0.050 U	0.050 U	
Silver	mg/L		0.025 U	0.025 U	

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, City:				State:	Nebraska	
Program: \	Water Enforcement					
Location Desc:	Wet cake sample					
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Expected Conc:	(or Circle One:	Low	Medium	High)	Date	Time(24 hr)
Latitude:		Sam	ple Coll	ection: Start:	04/08/2019	11:00
Longitude:				End:	/	·•
Laboratory Ana	alyses:					
Container	Preservative	Holding	g Time	Analysis		
1 - 8 oz glass	4 Deg C	28	Days	1 Mercury in Soil	or Sediment	
1 - 8 oz glass	4 Deg C	180	Days	1 Metals in Solid	s by ICP-AES	
1 - 8 oz glass	4 Deg C	180	Days	1 TCLP Metals in	Soil	
1 - 8 oz glass	None	28	Days	1 TCLP Mercury i	n Soil	
0 -	4 Deg C	0	Days	1 Percent Solid		

Sample Comments:

(N/A)

ASR Number: 8209	Sample Number:	2	QC Cod	de: Matr	ix: Water Tag	ID: 8209-2
Project ID: TJAA		_		ject Manager:	Tabatha Adkins	5
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City: Mead				State:	Nebraska	
<b>Program:</b> Wate	er Enforcement					
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Container	Preservative	Holdin	ig Time	Analysis		
1 - 1 Liter plastic bottle	5 mL of HNO3/L to pH<2	28	Days	1 Mercury in Wa	ter	
1 - 1 Liter plastic bottle	HNO3 acidify, 4 Deg C	180	Days	1 Metals in Wate	er by ICP-AES	
1 - 1 Liter plastic bottle	None	28	Days	1 TCLP Mercury	in Water	
1 - 8 oz glass	4 Deg C	180	Days	1 TCLP Metals in	Water	

Sample Comments:

(N/A)

# Sample Collected By: NDEQ

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ASR Number: 820	9 Sample Number:	3	QC Co	de: Matr	ix: Water Tag	ID: 8209-3
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Container	Preservative	Holdin	g Time	Analysis		
1 - 1 Liter plastic bottle	5 mL of HNO3/L to pH<2	28	Days	1 Mercury in Wal	ter	
1 - 1 Liter plastic bottle	HNO3 acidify, 4 Deg C	180	Days	1 Metals in Wate	r by ICP-AES	
1 - 1 Liter plastic bottle	None	28	Days	1 TCLP Mercury i	n Water	
1 - 8 oz glass	4 Deg C	180	Days	1 TCLP Metals in	Water	
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# Sample Collected By: NDEQ

ASR Number: 8	209	Sample Number:	4	QC Cod	le: Matr	ix: Solid	Tag ID:	8209-4
Project ID: Project Desc:		EP4S Ethanol Plant - NDE	EO ASI		ject Manager:	Tabatha /	Adkins	
City:					State:	Nebraska	ł	
-		Enforcement						
Location Desc:	Seed	corn sample						
Storet ID:			Exterr	nal Samp	le Number:	<u></u>		
Expected Conc:		(or Circle One:	Low	Medium	High)	Date	т	ime(24 hr)
Latitude:			Sam	ple Coll	ection: Start:	04/08/2	019 1	3:30
Longitude:					End:	//		:
Laboratory Ana	alyses	:						
Container	Р	reservative	Holdir	ng Time	Analysis			
1 - 8 oz glass	4	Deg C	28	B Days	1 Mercury in Soi	l or Sedimen	t	
1 - 8 oz glass	4	Deg C	180	) Days	1 Metals in Solid	s by ICP-AES	5	
1 - 8 oz glass	4	Deg C	180	) Days	1 TCLP Metals in	Soil		
1 - 8 oz glass	N	one	28	B Days	1 TCLP Mercury	in Soil		
0 -	4	Deg C	C	) Days	1 Percent Solid			

# Sample Comments:

(N/A)

# Attachment C

# Thiesfeld, Joseph

From:Pomajzl, MarkSent:Monday, August 31, 2020 5:10 PMTo:Thiesfeld, JosephSubject:FW: Lab Test Results - 20191113-003Attachments:20191113-003.pdf

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Please find the results of analysis for your recent submission to South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories. These results are indicative of the sample(s) as received at the laboratory. We invite you to visit our website at https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.sdaglabs.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7CJ oseph.Thiesfeld%40nebraska.gov%7C1cd6308728714de9987d08d84dfaa92e%7C043207dfe6894bf6902001038f11f0b1 %7C0%7C637345086401211065&sdata=UN39MPJMrNioNGQA3apPxI2tN7aRYR6HfJ5eKRXnSyo%3D&res erved=0 for submission forms, definitions for symbols and abbreviations used in the report, interpretation documents, a complete listing of services and fees, sampling instructions and other information. We appreciate comments to improve our website and its usefulness to you.

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Limfinite Package Id :	20191113-003
Lab Sample Id :	19PE008836
Customer Sample Id :	North Lagoon - AltEn
Sample Description :	WS C WW - water
Date Collected :	2019-11-12
Date Received :	2019-11-13

# RESULTS

ANALYTE	UNIT	AS RECEIVED	DETECTION LIMIT	METHOD	DATE OF EXTRACTION	DATE OF ANALYSIS
Acetamprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Azoxystrobin	ppb	33.9	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Bifenthrin	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Brassinazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Clothianidin	ppb	7070	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-29
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cypermethrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyproconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Deltamethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Desthio-Prothioconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Difenoconazole	ppb	64.5	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Dimoxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Dinotefuron	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Epoxiconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluoxastrobin	ppb	312	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Glufosinate	ppb	. 10.3	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-14	2019-11-22
Glyphosate	ppb	206	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-14	2019-11-22
Imidacloprid	ppb	40.8	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Ipconazole	ppb	181	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Isavuconazole	ppb	ND	.5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Itraconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Metconazole	ppb	<5	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Nitenpyram	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Orysastrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22

Picoxystrobin	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Posaconazole	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Propiconazole	ppb	15.1	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Prothioconazole	ppb	149	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Pyraclostrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Ravuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Tebuconazole	ppb	634	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Tetraconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiabendazole	ррь	2450	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiacloprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiamethoxam	ppb	2400	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Trifloxystrobin	ppb	36.0	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Uniconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Voriconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21

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Azoxystrobin	ррb	19PE008838	95.5	ND	ND	ND
Bifenthrin	ppb	ND	111	ND	ND	ND
Brassinazole	ppb	19PE008838	125	ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ррь	ND	109	ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	ND	110	ND	ND	ND
Clothianidin	ppb	19PE008837	102	ND	ND	ND
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	ND	110	ND	ND	ND
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ppb	ND	110	ND	ND	ND
Cypermethrin 1-4	ppb	ND	108	ND	ND	ND
Cyproconazole	ppb	19PE008838	118	ND	ND	ND
Deltamethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	108	ND	ND	ND
Desthio-Prothioconazole	ppb	19PE008838	119	ND	ND	ND
Difenoconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Dimoxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	123	ND	ND	ND
Dinotefuron	ррb	19PE008837	95.6	ND	ND	ND
Epoxiconazole	ppb	19PE008838	110	ND	ND	ND
Fluconazole	ррb	19PE008838	124	ND	ND	ND
Fluoxastrobin	ppb	19PE008838	103	ND	ND	ND
Glufosinate	ррb	<10	112	ND	ND	ND
Glyphosate	ррb	188	82.3	ND	ND	ND
Imidacloprid	ppb	19PE008837	108	ND	ND	ND
lpconazole	ррЬ	19PE008838	103	ND	ND	ND
Isavuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	118	ND	ND	ND
Itraconazole	ppb	19PE008838	130	ND	ND	ND
Metconazole	ррЬ	19PE008838	110	ND	ND	ND
Nitenpyram	ppb	19PE008837	105	ND	ND	ND
Orysastrobin	ррЬ	19PE008838	108	ND	ND	ND
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	107	ND	ND	ND
Picoxystrobin	ррЬ	19PE008838	107	ND	ND	ND
Posaconazole	ррЬ	19PE008838	117	ND	ND	ND
Propiconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Prothioconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND

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Ravuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND
Tebuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	93.5	ND	ND	ND
Tetraconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Thiabendazole	ppb	19PE008838	126	ND	ND	ND
Thiacloprid	ppb	19PE008837	91.4	ND	ND	ND
Thiamethoxam	ppb	19PE008837	106	ND	ND	ND
Trifloxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	96.5	ND	ND	ND
Uniconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND
Voriconazole	ppb	19PE008838	97.9	ND	ND	ND

#### Comments:

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#### Permethrins in water - Purpose and Scope

The pyrethroids are neutral compounds, some of which may contain the cyclopropanecarboxylic ester group and some which do not. Some contain the –CN (cyano) group, and most of the synthetic pyrethroids contain a halogen. As esters, they are susceptible to hydrolysis in basic solution, but not extremely so. They are quite nonpolar, so they are capable of being extracted into a variety of organic solvents. They are usually stable to gas chromatography, so GC-MS/MS will be a common approach to their analysis. Most of these compounds occur as cis and trans isomers, so multiple peaks may be observed. The limits of detection for the permethrins are 1 ppb for limit of detection and 5 ppb for limit of quantitation.

### Permethrins in water - References

Huang and Pignatello. JAOAC 73(3): 443-446 (1990 A.E. Smith. J. Agric. Food Chem. 29: 111-115 (1981)

# Ramsteiner et al. JAOAC 57(1): 192-201 (1974)

Improved LC/MS/MS Pesticide Multiresidue Analysis Using Triggered MRM and Online Dilution. https://www.agilent.com/cs/library/applications/5991-7193EN.pdf

## Permethrins in water - Basic Principles

Water sample is blended with methanol/water and salt is added. The sample is then extracted with dichloromethane and dried over sodium sulfate. Sample is evaporated and prepared for GC-MS/MS analysis.

## Neonicotinoids in water - Purpose and Scope

Neonicotinoids are a class of neuro-active insecticides chemically similar to nicotine. The limits of detection for the neonicotinoids are 1 ppb for limit of detection and 5 ppb for limit of quantitation.

# Neonicotinoids in water - References

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### **Neonicotinoids in water - Basic Principles**

Neonicotinoids are fairly polar and are extracted with aqueous acetonitrile, filtered and prepared for LC-MS/MS analysis.

# Glyphosate and Glufosinate in water - Purpose and Scope

This method is used for the determination of glyphosate and glufosinate residue in water. The limits of detection for the organophosphates are 3 ppb for limit of detection and 10 ppb for limit of quantitation.

# **Glyphosate and Glufosinate in water - References**

P. Alferness and Y. Iwata, J. Agric. Food Chem. 42 (12) 2751-59 (1994) for the derivatization for GC/MS L. Lundgren, J. Agric. Food Chem. 34 535-538 (1986) (DNP derivative)

# **Glyphosate and Glufosinate in water - Basic Principles**

Water sample is filtered and added to the anion exchange resin. Shake water/resin slurry and add to a chromatography column. Glyphosate and Glufosinate is eluted with acidified water, evaporated, reconstituted and derivatized for LC-MS/MS analysis.

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Limfinite Package Id :	20191113-003
Lab Sample Id :	19PE008837
Customer Sample Id :	West Lagoon - AltEn
Sample Description :	WS C WW - water
Date Collected :	2019-11-12
Date Received :	2019-11-13

# RESULTS

ANALYTE	UNIT	AS RECEIVED	DETECTION LIMIT	METHOD	DATE OF EXTRACTION	DATE OF ANALYSIS
Acetamprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Azoxystrobin	ррb	111	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Bifenthrin	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Brassinazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ррb	<5	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Clothianidin	ppb	31000	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-12-03	2019-12-03
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ррb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cypermethrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyproconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Deltamethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Desthio-Prothioconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Difenoconazole	ppb	66.2	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Dimoxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Dinotefuron	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Epoxiconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluoxastrobin	ppb	735	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Glufosinate	ppb	ND	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-14	2019-11-22
Glyphosate	ppb	116	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-14	2019-11-22
Imidacloprid	ppb	312	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
lpconazole	ppb	134	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Isavuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Itraconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Metconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Nitenpyram	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Orysastrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22

ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
ppb	<5	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
ррb	150	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
ppb	216	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
ppb	2160	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
ppb	24000	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-12-03	2019-12-03
ppb	53.3	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
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Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Clothianidin	ppb	32400	102	ND	ND	ND
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Cypermethrin 1-4	ppb	19PE008836	108	ND	ND	ND
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Fluconazole	ppb	19PE008838	124	ND	ND	ND
Fluoxastrobin	ppb	19PE008838	103	ND	ND	ND
Glufosinate	ppb	19PE008836	112	ND	ND	ND
Glyphosate	ррb	19PE008836	82.3	ND	ND	ND
Imidacloprid	ppb	315	108	ND	ND	ND
Ipconazole	ppb	19PE008838	103	ND	ND	ND
Isavuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	118	ND	ND	ND
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Metconazole	ppb	19PE008838	110	ND	ND	ND
Nitenpyram	ppb	ND	105	ND	ND	ND
Orysastrobin	ppb	19PE008838	108	ND	ND	ND
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	19PE008836	107	ND	ND	ND
Picoxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	107	ND	ND	ND
Posaconazole	ppb	19PE008838	117	ND	ND	ND
Propiconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Prothioconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND

Pyraclostrobin	ppb	19PE008838	105	ND	ND	ND
Ravuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND
Tebuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	93.5	ND	ND	ND
Tetraconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Thiabendazole	ppb	19PE008838	126	ND	ND	ND
Thiacloprid	ppb	ND	91.4	ND	ND	ND
Thiamethoxam	ppb	23300	123	ND	ND	ND
Trifloxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	96.5	ND	ND	ND
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### Neonicotinoids in water - Purpose and Scope

Neonicotinoids are a class of neuro-active insecticides chemically similar to nicotine. The limits of detection for the neonicotinoids are 1 ppb for limit of detection and 5 ppb for limit of quantitation.

### Neonicotinoids in water - References

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#### Neonicotinoids in water - Basic Principles

Neonicotinoids are fairly polar and are extracted with aqueous acetonitrile, filtered and prepared for LC-MS/MS analysis.

#### Glyphosate and Glufosinate in water - Purpose and Scope

This method is used for the determination of glyphosate and glufosinate residue in water. The limits of detection for the organophosphates are 3 ppb for limit of detection and 10 ppb for limit of quantitation.

#### Glyphosate and Glufosinate in water - References

P. Alferness and Y. Iwata, J. Agric. Food Chem. 42 (12) 2751-59 (1994) for the derivatization for GC/MS L. Lundgren, J. Agric. Food Chem. 34 535-538 (1986) (DNP derivative)

#### Glyphosate and Glufosinate in water - Basic Principles

Water sample is filtered and added to the anion exchange resin. Shake water/resin slurry and add to a chromatography column. Glyphosate and Glufosinate is eluted with acidified water, evaporated, reconstituted and derivatized for LC-MS/MS analysis.

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Limfinite Package Id :	20191113-003
Lab Sample Id :	19PE008838
Customer Sample Id :	Field Blank (Between North Lagoon and South Lagoon Sampling) - AltEn
Sample Description :	WS C WW - water
Date Collected :	2019-11-12
Date Received :	2019-11-13

# RESULTS

ANALYTE	UNIT	AS RECEIVED	DETECTION LIMIT	METHOD	DATE OF EXTRACTION	DATE OF ANALYSIS
Acetamprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Azoxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Bifenthrin	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Brassinazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Clothianidin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cypermethrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyproconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Deltamethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Desthio-Prothioconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Difenoconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Dimoxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Dinotefuron	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Epoxiconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluoxastrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Glufosinate	ppb	<10	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-14	2019-11-22
Glyphosate	ppb	<10	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-14	2019-11-22
Imidacloprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Ipconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Isavuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Itraconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Metconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Nitenpyram	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Orysastrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22

Permethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Picoxystrobin	ррЬ	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Posaconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Propiconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Prothioconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Pyraclostrobin	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Ravuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Tebuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Tetraconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiabendazole	ррЬ	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiacloprid	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiamethoxam	ррь	<5	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Trifloxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Uniconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Voriconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21

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Bifenthrin	ppb	19PE008836	111	ND	ND	ND
Brassinazole	ppb	ND	125	ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ррb	19PE008836	109	ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Clothianidin	ppb	19PE008837	124	ND	ND	ND
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
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Dinotefuron	ppb	19PE008837	95.6	ND	ND	ND
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Fluconazole	ррb	ND	124	ND	ND	ND
Fluoxastrobin	ррb	ND	103	ND	ND	ND
Glufosinate	ррb	19PE008836	112	ND	ND	ND
Glyphosate	ppb	19PE008836	82.3	ND	ND	ND
Imidacloprid	ppb	19PE008837	108	ND	ND	ND
lpconazole	ppb	ND	103	ND	ND	ND
Isavuconazole	ppb	ND	118	ND	ND	ND
Itraconazole	ppb	ND	130	ND	ND	ND
Metconazole	ppb	ND	110	ND	ND	ND
Nitenpyram	ppb	19PE008837	105	ND	ND	ND
Orysastrobin	ppb	ND	108	ND	ND	ND
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	19PE008836	107	ND	ND	ND
Picoxystrobin	ppb	ND	107	ND	ND	ND
Posaconazole	ppb	ND	117	ND	ND	ND
Propiconazole	ppb	ND	116	ND	ND	ND

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Pyraclostrobin	ppb	ND	105	ND	ND	ND
Ravuconazole	ppb	ND	122	ND	ND	ND
Tebuconazole	ppb	ND	93.5	ND	ND	ND
Tetraconazole	ppb	ND	116	ND	ND	ND
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Thiamethoxam	ppb	19PE008837	106	ND	ND	ND
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# South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories has examined the sample of

Limfinite Package Id :	20191113-003
Lab Sample Id :	19PE008839
Customer Sample Id :	North Lagoon Duplicate Sample AltEn
Sample Description :	WS C WW - water
Date Collected :	2019-11-12
Date Received :	2019-11-13

# RESULTS

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Acetamprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
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Bifenthrin	ppb	<5	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Brassinazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ppb	<5	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Clothianidin	ppb	5980	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-29
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cypermethrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyproconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Deltamethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Desthio-Prothioconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Difenoconazole	ppb	61.7	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Dimoxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Dinotefuron	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Epoxiconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluoxastrobin	ppb	312	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Glufosinate	ppb	<10	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-14	2019-11-22
Glyphosate	ppb	200	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-14	2019-11-22
Imidacloprid	ppb	40.8	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Ipconazole	ppb	166	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Isavuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Itraconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Metconazole	ppb	<5	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Nitenpyram	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Orysastrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22

Picoxystrobin	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Posaconazole	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Propiconazole	ppb	17.0	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Prothioconazole	ррb	141	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Pyraclostrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Ravuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Tebuconazole	ppb	627	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Tetraconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiabendazole	ppb	2470	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiacloprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiamethoxam	ppb	2360	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Trifloxystrobin	ppb	32.4	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Uniconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Voriconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21

# **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

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Acetamprid	ррb	19PE008837	96.5	ND	ND	ND
Azoxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	95.5	ND	ND	ND
Bifenthrin	ppb	19PE008836	111	ND	ND	ND
Brassinazole	ррb	19PE008838	125	ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ррb	19PE008836	109	ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Clothianidin	ррb	19PE008837	102	ND	ND	ND
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Cypermethrin 1-4	ррb	19PE008836	108	ND	ND	ND
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Dimoxystrobin	ррb	19PE008838	123	ND	ND	ND
Dinotefuron	ррb	19PE008837	95.6	ND	ND	ND
Epoxiconazole	ррb	19PE008838	110	ND	ND	ND
Fluconazole	ррр	19PE008838	124	ND	ND	ND
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lpconazole	ppb	19PE008838	103	ND	ND	ND
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Itraconazole	ppb	19PE008838	130	ND	ND	ND
Metconazole	ppb	19PE008838	110	ND	ND	ND
Nitenpyram	ppb	19PE008837	105	ND	ND	ND
Orysastrobin	ppb	19PE008838	108	ND	ND	ND
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	19PE008836	107	ND	ND	ND
Picoxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	107	ND	ND	ND
Posaconazole	ppb	19PE008838	117	ND	ND	ND
Propiconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Prothioconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND

Pyraclostrobin	ppb	19PE008838	105	ND	ND	ND
Ravuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND
Tebuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	93.5	ND	ND	ND
Tetraconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Thiabendazole	ppb	19PE008838	126	ND	ND	ND
Thiacloprid	ppb	19PE008837	91.4	ND	ND	ND
Thiamethoxam	ppb	19PE008837	106	ND	ND	ND
Trifloxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	96.5	ND	ND	ND
Uniconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND
Voriconazole	ppb	19PE008838	97.9	ND	ND	ND

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# Glyphosate and Glufosinate in water - Basic Principles

Water sample is filtered and added to the anion exchange resin. Shake water/resin slurry and add to a chromatography column. Glyphosate and Glufosinate is eluted with acidified water, evaporated, reconstituted and derivatized for LC-MS/MS analysis.

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# South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories has examined the sample of

Limfinite Package Id :	20191113-003
Lab Sample Id :	19PE009039
Customer Sample Id :	Trip Blank - AltEn
Sample Description :	Trip Blank - AltEn
Date Collected :	2019-11-12
Date Received :	2019-11-13

# RESULTS

ANALYTE	UNIT	AS RECEIVED	DETECTION LIMIT	METHOD	DATE OF EXTRACTION	DATE OF ANALYSIS
Acetamprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Azoxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Bifenthrin	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Brassinazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	<5	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Clothianidin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cypermethrin 1-4	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Cyproconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Deltamethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22
Desthio-Prothioconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Difenoconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Dimoxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Dinotefuron	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Epoxiconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Fluoxastrobin	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Glufosinate	ppb	<10	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-19	2019-11-22
Glyphosate	ppb	<10	10	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-19	2019-11-22
Imidacloprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Ipconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Isavuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Itraconazole	ppb	<5	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Metconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Nitenpyram	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Orysastrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	ND	5	GC-MS/MS	2019-11-18	2019-11-22

Picoxystrobin	ррЬ	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Posaconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Propiconazole	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Prothioconazole	ррЬ	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Pyraclostrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Ravuconazole	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Tebuconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Tetraconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiabendazole	ррb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiacloprid	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Thiamethoxam	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Trifloxystrobin	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-22
Uniconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21
Voriconazole	ppb	ND	5	LC-MS/MS	2019-11-21	2019-11-21

# QUALITY ASSURANCE

ANALYTE	UNIT	DUPLICATE	SPIKE RECOVERY	MATRIX BLANK	PROCESS BLANK	INSTRUMENT BLANK
Acetamprid	ppb	19PE008837	96.5	ND	ND	ND
Azoxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	95.5	ND	ND	ND
Bifenthrin	ppb	19PE008836	111	ND	ND	ND
Brassinazole	ppb	19PE008838	125	ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos-ethyl	ppb	19PE008836	109	ND	ND	ND
Chlorpyrifos-methyl	ppb	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Clothianidin	ppb	19PE008837	124	ND	ND	ND
Cyfluthrin 1-4	ррр	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Cyhalothrin 1-2	ррр	19PE008836	110	ND	ND	ND
Cypermethrin 1-4	ррр	19PE008836	108	ND	ND	ND
Cyproconazole	ррЬ	19PE008838	118	ND	ND	ND
Deltamethrin 1-2	ppb	19PE008836	108	ND	ND	ND
Desthio-Prothioconazole	ppb	19PE008838	119	ND	ND	ND
Difenoconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Dimoxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	123	ND	ND	ND
Dinotefuron	ppb	19PE008837	95.6	ND	ND	ND
Epoxiconazole	ppb	19PE008838	110	ND	ND	ND
Fluconazole	ppb	19PE008838	124	ND	ND	ND
Fluoxastrobin	ppb	19PE008838	103	ND	ND	ND
Glufosinate	ppb	<10	73.5	ND	ND	ND
Glyphosate	ppb	<10	83.7	ND	ND	ND
Imidacloprid	ppb	19PE008837	108	ND	ND	ND
Ipconazole	ppb	19PE008838	103	ND	ND	ND
Isavuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	118	ND	ND	ND
Itraconazole	ppb	19PE008838	130	ND	ND	ND
Metconazole	ppb	19PE008838	110	ND	ND	ND
Nitenpyram	ppb	19PE008837	105	ND	ND	ND
Orysastrobin	ppb	19PE008838	108	ND	ND	ND
Permethrin 1-2	ppb	19PE008836	107	ND	ND	ND
Picoxystrobin	ррb	19PE008838	107	ND	ND	ND
Posaconazole	ppb	19PE008838	117	ND	ND	ND
Propiconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Prothioconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND

Pyraclostrobin	ppb	19PE008838	105	ND	ND	ND
Ravuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND
Tebuconazole	ppb	19PE008838	93.5	ND	ND	ND
Tetraconazole	ppb	19PE008838	116	ND	ND	ND
Thiabendazole	ppb	19PE008838	126	ND	ND	ND
Thiacloprid	ppb	19PE008837	91.4	ND	ND	ND
Thiamethoxam	ppb	19PE008837	106	ND	ND	ND
Trifloxystrobin	ppb	19PE008838	96.5	ND	ND	ND
Uniconazole	ppb	19PE008838	122	ND	ND	ND
Voriconazole	ррb	19PE008838	97.9	ND	ND	ND

### Comments:

#### **Definitions:**

ppb - parts per billion

Detection Limit - Lowest concentration that can be quantitatively reported with confidence

ND - Not Detected above the limit of quantification

Duplicate - Concentration found in repeat sample analysis

Spike Recovery - Recovery based on a known amount of active ingredient spiked into a similar-matrix, blank sample Matrix Blank - A similar-matrix, blank sample is evaluated

Process Blank - A sample without any matrix (soil, vegetation etc) is processed through the sample analysis procedure Instrument Blank - Injection solvent is run to demonstrate no carryover between injections on the instrument

# **BRIEF METHOD DESCRIPTION**

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#### **Strobins in Water - Basic Principles**

Strobin water samples are extracted into aqueous methanol followed by filtration and preparation for LC-MS/MS.

### Azoles in water - Purpose and Scope

Azoles are not ionic and are soluble in many organic solvents. Several of them are volatile enough for gas chromatography, but in this laboratory, LC-MS/MS has been used for azole analysis. The limits of detection for the azoles are 1 ppb for limit of detection and 5 ppb for limit of guantitation.

#### Azoles in water - References

Analytical Methods for Pesticides and Plant Growth Regulators. (G. Zweig, ed.) Vol.X, pp. 347 19.1.2.2 Klein and Alder. JAOAC. 86(5): 1015-37 (2003). 19.1.2.3 Ramsteiner et al. JAOAC. 57(1): 192-201 (1974).

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Azole water samples can be extracted in aqueous methanol, filtered and prepared for LC-MS/MS analysis.

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The pyrethroids are neutral compounds, some of which may contain the cyclopropanecarboxylic ester group and some which do not. Some contain the –CN (cyano) group, and most of the synthetic pyrethroids contain a halogen. As esters, they are susceptible to hydrolysis in basic solution, but not extremely so. They are quite nonpolar, so they are capable of being extracted into a variety of organic solvents. They are usually stable to gas chromatography, so GC-MS/MS will be a common approach to their analysis. Most of these compounds occur as cis and trans isomers, so multiple peaks may be observed. The limits of detection for the permethrins are 1 ppb for limit of detection and 5 ppb for limit of quantitation.

## Permethrins in water - References

Huang and Pignatello. JAOAC 73(3): 443-446 (1990 A.E. Smith. J. Agric. Food Chem. 29: 111-115 (1981)

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Individual tests are \$162 each, unless otherwise marked. Scans are \$212 and include all of the compounds in a particular category. Acceptable samples include Vegetation, Water or Soil. Call to confirm other substrates.

Thank you for choosing South Dakota Agricultural Labs! We do add analytes to our testing regiment throughout the year. If a chemical of interest is not listed, please call us:

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### How much sample should you send?

Please send 30g of vegetation or 100g of soil to run an individual test. What does this look like? For vegetation, it would be about a quart sized bag packed full. If more than one test is required, please fill a gallon sized bag. For soil samples, please send 2 cups, if more than one test is required send 4 cups.

#### Analyses offered

### Please turn page over to view the current pesticide analyses.

If you are interested in a screen of active ingredients, please check the box next to the **bold-faced** heading. This will include all active ingredients within the PGR screen for \$212.

#### Example: PGR Screen

If you are interested in single analyses, please circle the active ingredients. The cost of each individual analyte is \$162 unless otherwise marked.

Example: Mesotrione

Sample is received at SD Ag Labs Date 2019-11-13 Received by Christina Schepker

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Neonics Acetamiprid Acetamiprid Clothianidin Thiacloprid Imidacloprid Thiamethoxam Nitenpyram Dinotefuran

Strobins Dimoxystrobin Picoxystrobin 20191113-003 19PE008836-008839

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# Attachment D

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

January 13, 2021

Kara Valentine Deputy Director of Air, Land and Energy Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy PO Box 98922 1200 N St., Suite 400 Lincoln, NE 68509-8922

Dear Ms. Valentine,

Thank you for your inquiry to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning the wastewater discharge situation with a Nebraska ethanol production facility. The EPA was informed that water from the facility's wastewater containment ponds (referred to as lagoons) contains various concentrations of pesticides and has been applied to nearby fields in the past. The EPA is taking this opportunity to explain our process for assessing pesticide risk to human health and the environment and why the residues detected in the wastewater lagoons far exceed the registered application rates for which EPA has conducted safety assessments for pesticide products. Our assessments include estimating pesticide concentrations in drinking water by determining the potential for runoff to surface water and leaching into ground water. We would also point out that our discussion here is limited to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and does not include an analysis of any possible implications under other statutes that may be implicated.

In accordance with FIFRA, the EPA registers a pesticide when it determines that it will not cause unreasonable adverse effects on humans or the environment, while taking into account the economic, social, and environmental costs and benefits of the use of the pesticide. Under FIFRA, the EPA is charged with balancing risks posed by the use of a pesticide against its benefits. The EPA must determine if the benefits in light of its use outweigh the risks in order for the EPA to register a pesticide.

In evaluating a pesticide registration application, the EPA assesses a wide variety of exposure information (i.e., where and how the pesticide is used) and studies concerning environmental fate (i.e., how the chemical will move in the environment) and toxicity (i.e., effects on humans and other non-target organisms) to determine the likelihood of adverse effects (i.e., risk) from exposures associated with the proposed use of the product. Risk assessments are developed to

evaluate the environmental fate of the pesticide compound, as well as how it might affect a wide range of non-target organisms including humans and terrestrial and aquatic wildlife (plants and animals). On the basis of these assessments, the EPA evaluates and approves language for each pesticide label to ensure the directions for use and safety measures are appropriate to mitigate any potential unreasonable risk. In this way, the pesticide label communicates essential limitations and mitigations that are necessary to prevent unreasonable adverse effects. It is a violation of FIFRA to use a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

The EPA's evaluation of environmental fate studies determines how fast and by what means a pesticide degrades, what chemicals it breaks down to, how much of the pesticide or its breakdown chemicals will travel from the application site, and where they will accumulate in the environment. The studies also assess how the pesticide breaks down in water, soil, and from exposure to light; how easily it evaporates in air; and how quickly it travels through soil. The EPA uses these tests to develop estimates of pesticide concentrations in the environment. The typical sources of pesticide exposure to humans are through food and drinking water. Most of the foods we eat have been grown with the use of pesticides and pesticide residues may be present inside or on the surfaces of these foods. Some pesticides applied to farmland or other land structures can make their way to the ground water or surface water systems that feed drinking water supplies. Humans may also be exposed to pesticides by inhalation of dust blown from treated fields.

The EPA's ecological risk assessments evaluate the likelihood that exposure to one or more pesticides may cause harmful ecological effects. The effects can be direct (e.g., fish die from a pesticide entering waterways, or birds do not reproduce normally after ingesting contaminated fish). Some of the impacts on animals that EPA evaluates are the short- and long-term effects of varying amounts of pesticide exposure to insects and other invertebrates, fish, and birds. For plants, the EPA evaluates how toxic the pesticide is to plants, how the pesticide affects a seed's ability to germinate and emerge, as well as the plant's health and vigor as it grows.

According to the analysis conducted in November 2019 by the South Dakota Agricultural Laboratories for the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, the pesticides detected in the wastewater lagoons include neonicotinoid insecticides and fungicides in the strobiluron and triazole classes, as well as two herbicides. EPA concludes that applying this water to nearby fields is likely to result in application of these compounds to farmlands at rates that far exceed the registered application rates for which EPA has conducted safety assessments for products containing these pesticides. Some of these pesticides are known to leach and may contaminate groundwater. Some may be persistent, and runoff will contaminate aquatic ecosystems. Additionally, there are systemic pesticides in these samples and based on the high levels detected, they can be taken up into plant tissues and result in levels of residues in nectar and pollen that may harm pollinators or in leaves or other plant parts that are consumed by birds and mammals. Information on the profile and characteristics specific to each of the chemicals in the wastewater is available at: <a href="https://iaspub.epa.gov/apex/pesticides/f?p=chemicalsearch:1">https://iaspub.epa.gov/apex/pesticides/f?p=chemicalsearch:1</a>

The EPA has a comprehensive and robust assessment process for assessing the environmental effects of a chemical used as a pesticide, but the wastewater produced by the Nebraska ethanol facility represents a level of contamination that has no uniformity or limit on the number and

amount of pesticides present. The EPA cannot conclude that discharging this water onto land will not result in unreasonable adverse effects on humans or the environment.

Sincerely,

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