

2023 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for the Limited Purpose Landfill at the TransAlta Centralia Mine, near Centralia, Washington

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

°C	degrees Celsius
CCR	coal combustion residuals
CCR SAP	<i>Groundwater Monitoring Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Limited Purpose Landfill at the TransAlta Centralia Mine</i>
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DQR	Double Quantification Rule
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
HNO ₃	nitric acid
LPLF	Limited Purpose Landfill
mg/L	milligram per liter
SSI	statistically significant increase
SWFPR	sitewide false positive rate
TCM	TransAlta Centralia Mine
UPL	Upper Prediction Limit
WAC	Washington Administrative Code

Introduction

This section summarizes the 2023 annual report's purpose and objectives, the document organization, and provides the site description and the status of the monitoring program.

1.1 Purpose and Objectives

This document is the 2023 annual report for the Limited Purpose Landfill at the TransAlta Centralia Mine (TCM), as required per *CCR Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action* of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 257.90(e), *Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Corrective Action Report*. Per the CCR Rule, the minimum requirements for each annual report submittal must include the following (as itemized per 40 CFR 257.90(e) [items 1 through 5]):

1. A map showing the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) unit (landfill) and the designated CCR groundwater monitoring network, including upgradient and downgradient wells with well identification numbers.
2. The identification of monitoring wells that were installed or decommissioned during the preceding year, along with a narrative description, and the reasons those actions were taken.
3. A summary of the groundwater samples that were collected for analysis for each upgradient (or background) and downgradient well, the dates the samples were collected, and whether the sample was required by the detection or assessment monitoring program.
4. A narrative discussion of transition between monitoring programs (the date and circumstances of transitioning from detection phase to assessment monitoring), if applicable
5. Other information required per 40 CFR 257.90 through 257.94, interpreted to include the following:
 - A map showing groundwater elevations, inferred groundwater elevation contours, and inferred groundwater flow direction from the sampling events conducted during the year.
 - A groundwater elevation hydrograph, including data over the period of record.
 - Groundwater flow rates for the semiannual events conducted during the preceding year.
 - Results from data quality review and data validation
 - A summary of the statistical method and the respective background (compliance) limits for Detection Monitoring (Appendix III) constituents
 - A summary of any Appendix III constituents that are identified as a statistically significant increase (SSI) greater than background levels.

In addition to this technical information, the annual report must also include narrative of the following items:

- Documentation of the status of the monitoring program (that is, detection or assessment phase)
- Key actions completed for the preceding calendar year including alternative source demonstrations
- A description of problems encountered, and actions taken to resolve the problems (if needed)
- Key activities anticipated for the upcoming year

The annual reports are due by January 31 and summarize monitoring results from the preceding year. The CCR Rule requires specific reports and notifications throughout the monitoring process, with up to three forms of submittals:

- The site's operating record (40 CFR 257.105)
- Notifications to the State Director (40 CFR 257.106)
- The publicly accessible internet site (40 CFR 257.107)

1.2 Document Organization

The document is organized into the following sections:

- **Section 1. Introduction.** Presents the document purpose and objectives, site description, and status of monitoring program.
- **Section 2. Monitoring Program Description.** Summarizes the groundwater monitoring system design (well network) and the sampling program for the Limited Purpose Landfill.
- **Section 3. Groundwater Monitoring Results.** Summarizes the groundwater monitoring information related to background data collection and the initial compliance event and provides a map showing groundwater elevations and inferred flow direction, estimates of groundwater seepage velocity, and a summary of groundwater quality results for the initial compliance event.
- **Section 4. Statistical Evaluation.** Summarizes the statistical method and the compliance limits and compares the initial compliance results to the compliance limits to determine whether there is an SSI greater than background conditions for the Appendix III constituents.
- **Section 5. Alternative Source Demonstration.** Summarizes statistically significant exceedances, the detection monitoring results, retesting, confirmation, and documentation of an alternative source demonstration for the confirmed values.
- **Section 6. Summary.** Summarizes the key points of the initial annual report per the CCR regulatory requirements.
- **Section 7. References.** Lists the documents referenced to develop this report.

1.3 Site Description

TCM manages the Limited Purpose Landfill, which is approximately 7 miles east of Centralia, Washington (Figure 1). The Limited Purpose Landfill is north of Pit 7 in the Centralia Mine. The site is in the southern half of Section 33, Township 15N, Range 1W; Latitude 46°44'23" North, Longitude 122°49'55". The site address is 913 Big Hanaford Road, and the Property Tax Parcel (Account) Number is 023387001000. The permitted area encompassing the Limited Purpose Landfill is 57 acres, and the actual footprint of the waste disposal area is 18 acres (Figure 2). The Limited Purpose Landfill consists of the waste disposal area, and the surface impoundments immediately south of the waste disposal area to manage leachate generated at the disposal cell.

TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC operates a coal-burning power plant that is located adjacent to TCM and generates residual ash waste; the residual ash waste is disposed of into the Limited Purpose Landfill. The construction of Stage 1 began during the summer of 2009, and the Lewis County Environmental Health Department authorized TCM to begin waste disposal operations effective October 31, 2009. On December 21, 2009, the Lewis County Environmental Health Department amended the facility permit to approve the disposal of residual ash waste in Stage 1 Area A3a, in addition to Areas A1 and A2, which had been approved for disposal in the original permit. The Stage 2 Area of the Limited Purpose Landfill

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was constructed in three phases from 2011 through 2014 and was subsequently approved for the receipt of ash waste material.

1.4 Status of the Groundwater Monitoring Program

The groundwater monitoring program is currently in the detection phase, as described under 40 CFR 257.94, *Detection Monitoring Program*.

In 2019, the background levels for the Appendix III constituents listed for detection monitoring were updated. The resultant UPLs represent a longer period of monitoring providing an additional 5 monitoring events. Due to the complex behavior of groundwater and need for sufficiently large sample sizes, the EPA Unified Guidance recommends that background levels should be evaluated and possibly updated every four to eight measurements.

Groundwater monitoring was conducted May 17, 2023 and October 12, 2023 for biannual monitoring. Resampling was conducted after the May 17, 2023 event on June 20, 2023 for an exceedance for boron in wells LPLF-2R and LPLF-8, TDS in LPLF-2R, and chloride and calcium in LPLF-7R. Resampling was conducted after the October 12, 2023 sampling event on November 29, 2023 for boron in wells LPLF-2R and LPLF-8, TDS in LPLF-2R, and chloride in LPLF-7R. The resampling results were used in an alternative source demonstration, as documented in Section 5 of this report. Based on the demonstrations, the SSI are determined as a result of natural variation in groundwater concentrations from the resaturated spoils beneath the facility.

Monitoring Program Description

This section summarizes the CCR groundwater monitoring program for the Limited Purpose Landfill.

2.1 Monitoring Program

Groundwater is monitored in accordance with the CCR SAP (CH2M, 2016). Details regarding the site hydrogeology, the stratigraphic sequence, the uppermost aquifer, and the lower aquitard/confining unit are presented in the groundwater monitoring system design document (CH2M, 2017a) posted to the publicly available website and are not reiterated herein. Details regarding the monitoring network, sampling, and field/laboratory quality control are described in the following sections.

2.2 Monitoring Network

Effective April 17, 2015, the CCR regulations (specifically, 40 CFR 257.91, *Groundwater Monitoring Systems*) require a facility to install a detection groundwater monitoring system at appropriate locations and depths to yield groundwater samples from the uppermost aquifer and monitoring of all potential contamination pathways. At least one upgradient well must accurately represent the quality of background groundwater unaffected by potential leakage from the CCR unit. The regulations also state that at least three downgradient wells must accurately represent the quality of groundwater passing the waste boundary for the detection of potential groundwater contamination in the uppermost aquifer.

Table 1 summarizes the groundwater monitoring well network and construction details for the Limited Purpose Landfill. Figure 2 shows the designated CCR groundwater monitoring network, which consists of five wells screened in the uppermost aquifer and located around the perimeter of the ash disposal area. Monitoring wells LPLF-1 and LPLF-5 are effectively upgradient of the landfill and used to characterize background conditions unaffected by the landfill, and wells LPLF-2R, LPLF-7R, and LPLF-8 are downgradient and designated as compliance wells. As noted in Section 1.4, documentation of the CCR *Groundwater Monitoring Systems* design was submitted to the publicly available website in October 2017, as described in the *Coal Combustion Residual Groundwater Monitoring System Certification for the Limited Purpose Landfill at the Centralia Mine near Centralia, Washington* (CH2M, 2017a).

2.3 Groundwater Level Measurement

Static groundwater level measurements are collected during each monitoring event to calculate groundwater elevations, estimate groundwater flow direction, and calculate the groundwater seepage velocity. Groundwater elevations are calculated by subtracting the field measured static depth to water from the surveyed top-of-casing elevations relative to the local vertical datum (NAD 27, Washington State Plane, North 3601, Feet Intl). Field-measured groundwater levels are recorded on field forms (provided in Appendix A) and the groundwater level data are presented in Section 3.

2.4 Groundwater Sampling

Each well is equipped with dedicated tubing to facilitate low-flow sampling methods, except for LPLF-1, which is bailed to collect the sample. A peristaltic pump is used to support sampling methods required for low-flow (minimal drawdown) groundwater sampling procedures as described under *Groundwater Sampling Guidelines for Superfund and RCRA Project Managers* (EPA, 2002). In accordance with the low-flow method, purging continues until field parameters have stabilized to acceptable tolerances as outlined in the CCR SAP (CH2M, 2016b). Field parameters are measured using factory-calibrated multiparameter probe. Appendix A includes copies of field sampling forms for sampling events conducted in 2023.

Groundwater samples were collected in laboratory-provided sample containers. Below are the test methods, reporting limits, and preservatives to collect groundwater samples for the Appendix III constituents for detection monitoring.

Constituent	Analytical Test Method	Reporting Limit (mg/L)	Preservative
Boron	EPA 6010C	0.01	HNO ₃
Calcium	EPA 6010C	0.05	HNO ₃
Chloride	E300	2.5	Chill to 4°C
Fluoride	E300	0.5	Chill to 4°C
pH	SM 4500H B	0.1	Chill to 4°C
Sulfate	E300	10	Chill to 4°C
Total Dissolved Solids	A2540C	1	Chill to 4°C

°C = degrees Celsius

HNO₃ = nitric acid

mg/L = milligram per liter

Laboratory analyses were performed by an accredited and certified testing laboratory (ALS, in Kelso, Washington).

2.5 Field and Laboratory Quality Control

As described in the CCR SAP (CH2M, 2016b), field and laboratory quality control are guided by the field quality control procedures that included sample labeling, chain-of-custody documentation, and sealing of sample containers following sample collection. Field duplicate and matrix spike (with duplicates) samples are collected during each sampling event. Temperature and method blanks are included with each shipment.

Laboratory quality control procedures included analysis of method blanks, surrogates, duplicates, and matrix spike/matrix spike duplicates. Results from the laboratory quality control are included in the analytical data packages and are included in Appendix B.

Groundwater Monitoring Results

This section summarizes the groundwater monitoring results related to the dates of sampling for the monitoring events, groundwater elevations, groundwater flow direction, the estimates of groundwater seepage velocity, and the groundwater quality results from the monitoring events.

3.1 Compliance Monitoring Events

The CCR Rule requires at least eight background groundwater monitoring events before the October 17, 2017, deadline to establish background conditions. Monitoring events after the eighth background event are considered initial detection-phase compliance monitoring to determine whether there is an SSI greater than background conditions. Below is a summary of the compliance and resampling events and the respective constituent suites for the sampling events. In 2023 an additional 2 monitoring events were included in the re-evaluation and determination of groundwater conditions.

Monitoring Event Type/Purpose	Date Completed	Appendix III, Detection Monitoring Constituents	Resampled Wells
Detection/Compliance	May 17, 2023	Yes	NA
Resampling/Confirmation	June 20, 2023	4 Constituents (boron, chloride, calcium and TDS)	LPLF-2R, LFLF-7R, LPLF-8
Detection/Compliance	October 12, 2023	Yes	NA
Resampling/Confirmation	November 29, 2023	3 Constituents (boron, chloride, and TDS)	LPLF-2R, LFLF-7R, LPLF-8

3.2 Groundwater Levels and Hydrographs

Table 2 summarizes the groundwater measurements from the 2023 groundwater monitoring program. Figure 3 shows the groundwater elevation hydrograph from the CCR network wells from the initial monitoring events conducted from November 2016 through November 2023. In general, groundwater elevations are relatively similar to historical levels. Continued monitoring will be used to assess the need to evaluate seasonal patterns, characteristics, or apparent trends in the site hydrograph.

3.3 Groundwater Flow Direction

Figures 4 and 5 show the elevation contours and inferred flow direction for the groundwater conditions at the site for May and October 2023, respectively. The groundwater in the uppermost aquifer beneath the Limited Purpose Landfill generally flows to the southwest. Well, LPLF-5 was dry during the October 12, 2023 sampling event (the elevation of the lowest measured groundwater level in LPLF-5 was used for contouring). A flow direction to the southwest is consistent with historical groundwater monitoring results.

3.4 Groundwater Flow Velocity Estimates

The estimated groundwater seepage velocity is 5 feet per year, which is based on the following equation and hydraulic assumptions and groundwater elevations in the uppermost aquifer:

$$v = \frac{K_a i}{n_e} \quad \text{Equation from Fetter, 1994}$$

where:

v	=	groundwater velocity (seepage velocity)
K_a	=	average horizontal hydraulic conductivity
i	=	horizontal hydraulic gradient
n_e	=	effective porosity

- An average hydraulic conductivity estimate of 0.11 to 0.17 feet per day (equivalent to 3.88×10^{-5} to 5.82×10^{-5} centimeters per second), which is based on slug test analyses and as summarized in the *Coal Combustion Residual Groundwater Monitoring System Certification for the Limited Purpose Landfill at the Centralia Mine Site near Centralia, Washington* (CH2M, 2017a).
- Hydraulic gradient was consistently 0.02 to 0.03 feet per foot, as measured from Figures 4 and 5. This value is considered a typical but lower value based on previous monitoring performed under the pre-existing WAC program since 2007
- Effective porosity of 0.15 (assumed value generally representative of mine spoils)

3.5 Groundwater Quality Results

Table 3 presents the groundwater quality results for the Appendix III constituents from the 2023 groundwater monitoring and resampling events. Groundwater data from the monitoring events are compared to the background conditions per the selected statistical method to determine whether the initial compliance values exceed background concentrations, as presented in Section 4. Resampling was conducted to confirm parameters that represented statistically significant exceedances for those wells and parameters identified.

3.6 Data Quality Assessment

The groundwater quality data were reviewed to assess the representativeness and usability of data before performing statistical evaluations as presented in Section 4. The method for performing the data quality review is documented in the CCR SAP (CH2M, 2016b) and follows procedures in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) *National Functional Guidelines for Inorganic Superfund Methods Data Review* (EPA, 2016).

Table 4 is a summary of the data validation that was conducted for each sampling and analysis event. The summary includes review of laboratory analysis, receipt, qualifiers, laboratory method blanks, replicant sample results, and matrix spike recovery. Additionally, a field duplicate was collected for each detection monitoring event and relative percentage difference calculated for the duplicate sample. Laboratory and field duplicate values were within the data validation limits.

The data quality assessment is that analysis was consistent with the CCR SAP for the site. Based on this review, the field and laboratory methods followed the procedures specified in the CCR SAP, the completeness target/goal of 100 percent was achieved, none of the data were rejected, and data were found to satisfy the data quality objectives to be included for statistical evaluation as presented in Section 4.

Statistical Evaluation

This section summarizes the CCR regulatory requirements for statistical evaluation under the detection phase, as well as the selected statistical method, and compares the 2023 monitoring data to determine if monitoring values exceed compliance limits.

4.1 Statistical Evaluation Regulatory Requirements

The CCR Rule specifically lists four methods acceptable for statistical analysis (40 CFR 257.93[f]):

1. Parametric or nonparametric analysis of variance
2. Tolerance intervals
3. Prediction intervals (limits)
4. Control charts

Another statistical test method also may be considered if it meets the performance standards listed in 40 CFR 297.93(g). Per the CCR Rule, the selected statistical method was posted to the publicly available website by the October 17, 2017, deadline.

4.2 Statistical Evaluation Methods and Compliance Limits

Based on the site-specific groundwater conditions and results from an exploratory evaluation on the background data, the selected statistical method for evaluating groundwater detection monitoring data is a prediction interval (limit) method, which is a statistical method option, per 40 CFR 257.93(f)(3). The prediction interval method will be used separately for each well-constituent pair and was selected because the Appendix III constituents exhibited significant spatial variability, making an upgradient versus downgradient, also known as interwell, comparison infeasible. The method for six of the seven Appendix III constituents (including boron, calcium, chloride, pH, sulfate, and TDS) is an intra-well Prediction Limit; the seventh constituent, fluoride, is handled separately via the Double Quantification Rule (DQR). Per EPA *Unified Guidance* (2009), the DQR is applicable to constituents that exhibit 100 percent no-detect characteristics, and fluoride is 100 percent nondetect during the background period. The DQR method, which is applicable to fluoride only, assumes that a SSI is confirmed if both the original and retest values are confirmed to be detected values. Supplemental details and rationale for method selection are presented in *Coal Combustion Residual Statistical Method for the Limited Purpose Landfill at the Centralia Mine near Centralia, Washington* (CH2M, 2017b), which has been posted to the CCR public website prior to the October 17, 2017, deadline.

EPA's *Unified Guidance* (2009) recommends that prediction limits be combined with retesting for maintaining a low sitewide false positive rate (SWFPR) while providing high statistical power. The exploratory analysis confirmed a "1-of-2" retesting strategy is acceptable and will be used to verify an apparent SSI (that is, an initial SSI for Appendix III constituents). Retesting is an integral part of the statistical methodology for controlling the SWFPR when multiple monitoring locations and parameters are being evaluated. Assuming the "1-of-2" retesting approach, an apparent SSI cannot be confirmed or denied until the results of the resampling event have been obtained.

Following the prediction interval method, the compliance limits were calculated on the CCR Appendix III constituents for the three downgradient compliance wells (LPLF-2R, LPLF-8, and LPLF-7R). The calculation of intra-well prediction limits is used for six of the seven CCR constituents, including boron, calcium, chloride, pH, sulfate, and TDS; fluoride is evaluated separately via the DQR as a result of the 100 percent nondetects during background period. Assuming that sample background data are normally

distributed, or assuming that they can be transformed to fit a normal distribution, then the parametric upper prediction limit (UPL) is based on equation (1) as follows:

$$UPL = \bar{x} + Ks \quad (1)$$

where:

\bar{x} is the sample mean,

s is the sample standard deviation, and

K is a multiplier factor that is chosen based on the evaluation schedule (nE), number of constituents (nc), number of wells (nw), number of background observations (n), overall SWFPR, and the specific retesting scheme selected.

For constituents such as pH, which require both lower and upper prediction limits, equation (2) is used:

$$LPL, UPL = \bar{x} \pm Ks \quad (2)$$

Table 5 presents the background (compliance) limits for each Appendix-III constituent derived from the equations above. For selected constituents exhibiting trends during background period, the background data were detrended before determining the background levels. As shown in Table 5, the constituents in which trends will be accounted for include boron, calcium, and TDS at well LPLF-2R; chloride, sulfate, and TDS at well LPLF-7R; and calcium, sulfate, and TDS at well LPLF-8. For the cases listed as ‘no’ for trend removal, the UPLs and lower prediction levels are the fixed compliance values to directly compare against future detection monitoring data to determine a SSI above compliance, and will be the levels to use until background is updated in the future. However, for cases listed as ‘yes’ for trend removal, the UPL is a calculated value dependent on time of sampling using equation (3) as follows:

$$\text{Trend accounting UPL} = \text{Intercept} + \text{slope} * (\text{time, in days}) + \text{residual value} \quad (3)$$

Note that the trendline equations and variables for intercept, slope, time, and residual values are shown in Table 5; these UPLs are listed as ‘calculated’ as they are dependent upon the time when the compliance data were obtained. The time (in days) is assumed as the number of days starting from the initial background event (which was collected on November 14, 2016) to when the compliance data in question were collected (example May 17, 2023, which is 2375 days following the initial event on November 14, 2016). For TDS at well LPLF-2R, transformation was performed using the Tukey power transformation to convert it into a normal distribution before applying the simple regression to determine an appropriate relationship for trend removal.

4.3 Statistical Evaluation Results

Table 6 summarizes the monitoring results determined to be confirmed SSI after retesting and therefore identified for further evaluation. The 2023 groundwater monitoring results were less than or within the respective compliance limits, except for the following eight cases, boron in LPLF-2R (spring and fall) and LPLF-8 (spring and fall), chloride and calcium in LPLF-7R (spring), and total dissolved solids (TDS) in LPLF-2R (spring and fall).

Resampling and confirmation testing were conducted within 90 days after validation of monitoring results and evaluated for potential detection or applicability of an alternative source demonstration. Resampling confirmed the values for boron in LPLF-2R and LPLF-8, chloride and calcium in LPLF-7R (spring only) and TDS in LPLF-2R. Therefore, resulting in a total of eight SSIs.

The remaining detections were determined that an alternative source demonstration was appropriate for the eight results. Section 5 discusses the alternative source demonstration and applicability to these confirmed SSI results. It is anticipated that these results will be included in a review of site conditions and groundwater quality variability under changing groundwater elevations.

Alternative Source Demonstration

This section presents an alternative source demonstration in response to the confirmed SSIs in accordance with 40 CFR Part 257.94(e)(2).

5.1 CCR Rule Regulatory Applicability

In accordance with 40 CFR Part 257.94(e)(2), the site owner has the option to demonstrate that a source other than the regulated unit (ash waste in the LPLF) caused the SSI exceeding background levels before automatically shifting into the assessment phase requirements. The CCR regulations cite examples of alternative sources causing SSIs (for example, error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in groundwater quality).

The CCR regulations require alternative source demonstrations to be completed within 90 days following determination of a valid SSI. The retesting results for the Spring and Fall events were validated for the eight SSI and conditions were reviewed within the 90-day period to complete the alternative source demonstration (or the need to shift into assessment monitoring if a successful demonstration is not made). Both demonstrations are included in this section of the 2023 annual report for documentation purposes.

5.2 Alternative Source Demonstration

This section presents the technical basis and documentation to support that natural variation in groundwater quality is the reason for the SSIs observed in monitoring wells LPLF-2R, LPLF-7R and LPLF-8 as shown in Table 6 at the LPLF site. Additional evaluation was conducted looking at the time series for each of these wells and parameters and a statistical trend evaluation to aid in the demonstration evaluation.

5.2.1 Site History

The hydrogeological setting of the LPLF is unique in that present-day subsurface conditions were constructed such that surface overburden soils (mine spoils) were excavated during active mining operations in 2006 to expose coal seams within the relatively fine-grained Skookumchuck formation. As part of reclamation efforts following coal mining activities, the mine spoils were backfilled into a pit that includes the present-day footprint of the LPLF. Recharge via precipitation created a shallow zone of saturation within the mine spoils immediately overlying the fine-grained Skookumchuck formation, which is the target groundwater monitoring zone as described in the *Coal Combustion Residual Groundwater Monitoring System Certification for the Limited Purpose Landfill at the Centralia Mine Site near Centralia, Washington* (CH2M, 2017b). The mine spoils are generally characterized as light tan to brown silty loam to silty clay with sand lenses; the underlying Skookumchuck is characterized as a sequence of siltstones, claystones, coal seams, and occasional carbonaceous shales. The stratigraphic sequence beneath the center of the LPLF consists of approximately 80 feet of mine spoils, underlain by relatively thick sequence of fine-grained Skookumchuck, estimated at over 500 feet thick in the area.

The mine spoils were generated by removal of coal seam interburdens and placed back into the mined pit. The interburden comprised silt and claystones with stringers of sub-economical coal. The backfill placement resulted in a highly heterogeneous spoil of pulverized silt and claystone with discrete and localized coal and pyritic debris mixed laterally and vertically. These gravel to cobble sized materials can be acid forming and generate localized suppressed pH in the otherwise alkaline silt and clay spoils, and secondary mobilization of calcium, sulfate and other constituents, subsequently increasing TDS in groundwater. The primary mechanisms required for suppressed pH and changes in groundwater

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chemistry are presence of acid forming material, water, and oxygen. Fluctuations in groundwater can influence these as fluctuations allow great oxygen access to moist, acid forming materials.

The presence of acid-forming materials in the spoils can result in elevated TDS and associated dissolved constituents in groundwater with localized increases closer to the material. As groundwater fluctuates, this can either submerge previously unsaturated material or expose saturated material to aerobic conditions in the unsaturated zone. The vertical heterogeneity of these materials results in groundwater conditions that can be highly variable for constituents susceptible to mobilization under suppressed pH conditions within localized areas, within a specific monitoring location.

Prior to the CCR regulations that were enacted in April 2015, TCM characterized the hydrogeological conditions for the LPLF as documented in Section 2 of TransAlta Centralia Mining LLC, Limited Purpose Landfill Solid Waste Permit Application, dated October 2008 (CH2M, 2008). To satisfy Chapter 173-350-500 (Limited Purpose Landfill) Washington Administrative Code (WAC) regulations, TCM initiated background monitoring prior to waste placement from 2007 to present, as described in the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and Lewis County Environmental Health District-approved Groundwater Monitoring Plan for TransAlta Centralia Mining LLC Limited Purpose Landfill, Amendment 1, July 2011 (CH2M, 2011a). Since 2010, TCM has prepared quarterly and annual groundwater monitoring reports and submitted these to Ecology in accordance with Chapter 173-350[5], Groundwater Monitoring – Data Analysis, Notification, and Reporting. To date, the WAC program remains under detection-phase monitoring status. The existing WAC data collected from 2007 to 2009 pre-date waste placement into the LPLF and were used to document the heterogenous nature of background conditions.

5.2.2 Background Monitoring Results

The background monitoring period may not have fully captured the actual natural variation that might be expected to occur in the spoils and under natural groundwater recharge and fluctuations, especially under conditions where groundwater elevations are lower or higher than have been previously observed. Background monitoring events conducted over several years or multiple hydrological cycles would better characterize the natural variability in groundwater and yield more data to strengthen statistical power of detection monitoring analyses. These conditions are the basis for the updated background evaluation conducted in 2019 and used in this evaluation (Jacobs, 2019).

Reviewing the site hydrographs in Figure 3 for both wells LPLF-2R and LPLF-8, groundwater elevations have decreased since the initial installation and monitoring. In LPLF-2R boron has increased to a slightly lower and consistent concentration just above the UPL calculated using the initial, 8 months of background sampling. For TDS, it shows the value decreasing, but decreasing at a lower slope that was initially calculated for TDS in well LPLF-2R (both values are calculated values, using a decreasing slope for calculation of UPL values). These results support that the exceedances for boron and TDS in LPLF-2R is a result of continued change in saturated spoils geochemistry, and not associated with release from the landfill, and primarily with stabilization of the groundwater constituents while the calculated UPL uses an ongoing downward trend.

The exceedance for boron in well LPLF-8 is based on the UPL of 0.99 mg/L. The exceedance was 1.19 mg/L and 1.04 for spring and fall respectively. LPLF-8 has always been historically much higher than the other downgradient wells, suggesting that there is an alternative source within the backfilled spoils for the boron in groundwater detected at this location. Boron concentration have increased, and using the full set of data, shows a statistically significant trend at 95 percent confidence level.

Given that LPLF-8 has always exhibited higher concentrations of boron than other downgradient wells, while higher these concentrations are still relatively low, that the change is within about 0.2 mg/L of change, and that groundwater at this location continues to fluctuate and is at historically low levels,

demonstrates that the continued change in boron is due to the nature of the saturated backfill spoils as the alternative source for these results.

The natural groundwater environment can vary from changes in annual precipitation (recharge) and related geochemical changes associated with residence time within the aquifer materials. The exceedance of calcium and chloride for well LPLF-7R in the spring, but not fall sampling event, support that the exceedances is a result of continued change in saturated spoils geochemistry, and not associated with release from the landfill. As noted in the statistical method certification (CH2M, 2017a) and in accordance with Unified Guidance (EPA, 2009), it is recommended to update background conditions following four to eight sampling events because of the complex behavior of groundwater and the need for sufficiently large sample sizes. Using this principle with semiannual sampling as prescribed under the CCR program, the background values should be reviewed and updated using statistical analysis every 2 to 4 years, assuming no confirmed statistically significant increase is identified. In addition, if hydrogeologic conditions change, then background should be updated to match the latest conditions. Based on this analysis, excluding the initial 8 months of sampling should be considered in future background UPL calculations.

5.3 Alternative Source Demonstration Results

Key findings as provided in this alternative source demonstration are summarized as follows:

- 2023 Monitoring and Retesting was conducted in compliance with the CCR program and resulted in confirmed SSI values based on the current CCR program statistical method.
- These values were evaluated and qualified as unrelated to the LPLF waste materials and related to natural variation in groundwater quality within the saturated backfilled spoils.
- These findings are consistent with similar demonstration for the CCR program in previous groundwater monitoring results at the site.
- The CCR program remains under the detection-phase monitoring status per 40 CFR 257.94, *Detection Monitoring Program*.

Summary

Key findings developed and/or confirmed from the 2023 annual groundwater report are summarized as follows:

- The groundwater elevations measured during the compliance monitoring events were used to develop a site hydrograph, potentiometric surface, inferred groundwater flow direction, and calculated groundwater flow velocity for the spring and fall monitoring events in 2023.
- Groundwater flow directions, gradients, and flow velocities were consistent with historical measurements.
- Groundwater monitoring results for compliance constituents met the compliance limits except for four parameters, boron in monitoring well LPLF- 8, boron and TDS in monitoring well LPLF-2R, and calcium and chloride in monitoring well LPLF-7R.
- The confirmed SSI's were evaluated and demonstrated to be a source other than the regulated unit (ash landfill) and remains in detection phase monitoring.
- Based on groundwater site conditions, the additional groundwater monitoring results will be reviewed and evaluated for the compliance limits using the selected statistical methodology.

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Tables

Table 1. Groundwater Monitoring Well Network

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Well	Installation Date	Coordinates in NAD27 ¹		Top of Casing Elevation ²	Reference Point	Well Screen Elevation ²		Sand Pack Elevation ²		Well Depth ³	Aquifer Unit	Hydraulic Designation
		Northing	Easting		Top of Ground Elevation ²	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom			
LPLF-1	October 2007	520,881.45	1,420,272.06	347.80	344.58	305.58	285.58	309.58	282.58	59	Mine Spoils	Up or Cross-Gradient
LPLF-5	August 2008	521,931.70	1,419,921.73	359.90	357.88	349.88	344.88	351.38	343.38	13	Mine Spoils	Upgradient
LPLF-8	August 2008	521,235.37	1,419,233.53	298.75	296.93	279.93	274.93	282.93	273.93	22	Mine Spoils	Downgradient
LPLF-2R	July 2016	521,561.20	1,419,130.52	296.04	293.86	10.0	263.9	275.86	262.36	31	Mine Spoils	Downgradient
LPLF-7R	July 2016	521,180.82	1,419,531.95	299.00	297.04	279.7	269.7	282.04	269.04	28	Mine Spoils	Downgradient

General Notes:

1. Well LPLF-1 is low yield and sampled via bailer.

Column Header Footnotes:

¹Washington State Plane Coordinates (NAD27).

²All elevations in feet above mean sea level (NGVD29).

³Well depth is feet below ground surface (rounded to nearest foot).

Table 2. Groundwater Elevations and Field Parameters

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Well	Date Sampled	Reference Point Elevation (ft)	Depth to Water (ft btc)	Groundwater Elevation (ft)	Temp (°C)	pH	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Oxidation Reduction Potential (mV)	Specific Conductivity (uS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	Hydraulic Designation	Hydrostratigraphic Unit	Comments
LPLF-1	5/17/23	347.80	54.91	292.89	13.2	6.4	2.47	231	2,837	--	Up or Cross Gradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Cloudy
LPLF-1	10/12/23	347.80	59.03	288.77	12.0	6.1	3.65	--	3,958	--	Up or Cross Gradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Cloudy/Orangish
LPLF-5	5/17/23	359.90	13.61	346.29	13.1	6.9	3.53	119	1,666	--	Upgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-5	10/12/23	359.90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Upgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Dry/no water in well. Not sampled.
LPLF-8	5/17/23	298.75	8.88	289.87	12.1	5.9	1.64	55	3,386	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-8	6/20/23	298.75	10.66	288.09	13.1	5.4	1.84	39	3,377	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-8	10/12/23	298.75	13.77	284.98	13.4	5.5	2.54	--	4,154	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clearish
LPLF-8	11/29/23	298.75	12.15	286.60	10.8	5.6	3.17	--	4,100	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-2R	5/17/23	296.04	2.42	293.62	15.3	6.4	1.31	57	3,233	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	--
LPLF-2R	6/20/23	296.04	3.57	292.47	13.1	6.0	1.47	46	3,153	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-2R	10/12/23	296.04	5.66	290.38	13.8	6.0	2.14	--	4,097	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	--
LPLF-2R	11/29/23	296.04	4.30	291.74	10.9	6.0	2.70	--	4,102	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-7R	5/17/23	299.00	19.02	279.98	12.6	6.4	1.63	102	3,027	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-7R	6/20/23	299.00	19.45	279.55	13.6	5.9	1.69	170.4	2,981	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-7R	10/12/23	299.00	21.02	277.98	13.3	6.0	2.45	--	3,586	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
LPLF-7R	11/29/23	299.00	20.66	278.34	10.0	5.9	3.46	--	33,551	--	Downgradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	Clear
Water Levels Only													
LPLF-2	5/4/22	302.26	9.22	293.04	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cross-Gradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	--
LPLF-2	10/12/23	302.26	14.22	288.04	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cross-Gradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	--
LPLF-3	5/4/22	295.64	4.92	290.72	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cross-Gradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	--
LPLF-3	10/12/23	295.64	9.62	286.02	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cross-Gradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	--
LPLF-4	5/4/22	303.12	2.84	300.28	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cross-Gradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	--
LPLF-4	10/12/23	303.12	8.25	294.87	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cross-Gradient	Backfill/Mine Spoils	--

Notes:

" -- " = Not applicable, not available, and/or not measured.

Reference point elevation is top of PVC casing; all elevations are in feet above mean sea level (NAVD88).

Field parameter readings represent final stabilized readings obtained during low-flow purge immediately prior to collection of water-quality sample.

ft = feet

ft btc = feet below top of casing

C = degrees celcius

mg/L = milligrams per liter

mV = millivolts

uS/cm = microsiemens per centimeter

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

Table 3. Groundwater Analytical Summary
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Spring Sampling Event

Well			LPLF-1	LPLF-2R	LPLF-5	LPLF-7R	LPLF-8	LPLF-7R FD	LPLF-2R	LPLF-7R	LPLF-8
Sample ID			051723-CCR-LPLF1	051723-CCR-LPLF2R	051723-CCR-LPLF5	051723-CCR-LPLF7R	051723-CCR-LPLF8	051723-CCR-LPLF7R FD	062023-CCR-LPLF2R	062023-CCR-LPLF7R	062023-CCR-LPLF8
Sample Date			5/17/2023	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	5/17/2023	6/20/2023	6/20/2023	6/20/2023
Hydraulic Designation			Up or Cross Gradient	Downgradient	Up Gradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient
Analyte	Method	Units									
Boron	SW6010C	mg/L	0.602	0.365	0.101	0.341	1.19	0.33	0.365	-	1.2
Calcium	SW6010C	mg/L	234	441	342	281	417	279	439	283	421
Chloride	E300	mg/L	2.92	7.57	3.07	11.1	6.93	11.0	-	10.8	-
Fluoride	E300	mg/L	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	2 U	-	-	-
Sulfate	E300	mg/L	1,390	1,460	758	1,520	2,270	1,520	-	-	-
Total Dissolved Solids	A2540C	mg/L	2,660	3,190	1,640	2,900	3,720	2,900	3,230	-	-

Fall Sampling Event

Well			LPLF-1	LPLF-2R	LPLF-7R	LPLF-8	LPLF-7R (FD)	LPLF 2R	LPLF 7R	LPLF 2R
Sample ID			101223-CCR-LPLF1	101223-CCR-LPLF2R	101223-CCR-LPLF7R	101022-CCR-LPLF8	101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD	112923-CCR-LPLF2R	112923-CCR-LPLF7R	112923-CCR-LPLF8
Sample Date			10/12/2023	10/12/2023	10/12/2023	10/12/2023	10/12/2023	11/29/2023	11/29/2023	11/29/2023
Hydraulic Designation			Up or Cross Gradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient	Downgradient
Analyte	Method	Units								
Boron	SW6010C	mg/L	0.593	0.347	0.326	1.04	0.331	0.364	-	1.21
Calcium	SW6010C	mg/L	228	464	262	406	264	-	-	-
Chloride	E300	mg/L	3.28	7.54	9.99	6.89	9.96	-	9.9	-
Fluoride	E300	mg/L	0.1 J	0.1 U	0.1 U	0.1 U	0.1 U	-	-	-
Sulfate	E300	mg/L	1,490	1,560	1,430	2,230	1,430	-	-	-
Total Dissolved Solids	A2540C	mg/L	2,990	3,430	2,810	3,760	2,830	3,480	-	-

Notes:

Field parameters represent final stabilized readings obtained during sampling immediately prior to sample collection.
 Non-detect values reported as "U" with the laboratory method detection limit; "J" is estimated value as determined from data validation. F is for field measurement.
 (H) for outside holding time for sample
 (MS) for matrix spike recovery outside range
 (FD) Field Duplicate outside relative percentage difference

Acronyms:

Data qualifiers: U = non-detect value, J = estimated value.
 C = degrees celcius
 mg/L = milligrams per liter
 mV = millivolts
 uS/cm = microsiemens per centimeter
 NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Units

Table 4 Data Validation Summary

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Validation Summary 5/17/2023

Sample COC noted FD for LPLF-8, however the FD was for LPLF-7R

No qualifiers noted in the analysis results

Method blank was non-detect

Replicate samples within RPD limits

Matrix Spike recovery values were within recovery limits

Field Duplicate for LPLF-7R, FD RPD within limits

Parameter	FD RPD Limit	5/17/2023		
		LPLF-7R	LPLF-7R FD	FD RPD
TDS	20	2900	2900	0.0%
Chloride	20	11.1	11.0	-0.9%
Sulfate	20	1520	1520	0.0%
Boron	20	0.341	0.33	-3.3%
Calcium	20	281	279	-0.7%

Validation Summary 6/20/2024

Sample receipt noted the samples and temperature blank were received above the method specified temperature range; however, that samples were received on ice and on the same day as collected

No data qualifiers noted in the analysis results

Method blanks were non-detect

Matrix Spike recovery within the % recovery limits

Laboratory replicate sample within RPD

Validation Summary 10/12/2023

Sample receipt noted that pH-preserved bottles received for CCR-LPLF-2R were not received at the appropriate pH, additional preservative added at lab

J qualifier noted in the analysis result for fluoride at LPLF-1, with very low values near the MDL

Method blank was non-detect

Replicate samples within RPD limits

Matrix Spike recovery values were within recovery limits

Field Duplicate for LPLF-8, FD RPD within limits

Parameter	FD RPD Limit	10/12/2023		
		LPLF-8	FD	FD RPD
TDS	20	2810	2830	0.7%
Chloride	20	9.99	9.96	-0.3%
Sulfate	20	1430	1430	0.0%
Boron	20	0.326	0.331	1.5%
Calcium	20	262	264	0.8%

Validation Summary 11/29/2023

No discrepancies noted in sample receipt or analysis

No data qualifiers noted in the analysis results

Method blanks were non-detect except chloride (0.006 J mg/L) in method blank K231388-MB4

Lab control sample recovery values were within recovery limits

Matrix Spike recovery values were within recovery limits

Table 5 Statistical Method for TransAlta Limited Purpose Landfill
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Updated 2019

Well	Constituent	Units	Method	Trending Calculated UPL (if needed) = { Intercept + [Slope* Time(days)] + Residual }				K-Value	Lower Prediction Levels (LPL)	Upper Prediction Levels (UPL)	Calculated Upper Prediction Limits (compliance values)			
				Trend Removal	Intercept	Slope	Residual				5/17/2023	6/20/2023	10/12/2023	11/29/2023
LPLF-2R	Boron	mg/L	Parametric UPL	Yes	0.35	-2.21E-05	0.0297	2.4	--	Calculated	0.327	0.326	0.324	0.323
LPLF-2R	Calcium	mg/L	Parametric UPL	Yes	--	--	--	2.4	--	545	--	--	--	--
LPLF-2R	Chloride	mg/L	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.4	--	9.59	--	--	--	--
LPLF-2R	Fluoride	mg/L	DQR	No	--	--	--	--	--	DQR	--	--	--	--
LPLF-2R	pH	pH units	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.79	5.98	7.07	--	--	--	--
LPLF-2R	Sulfate	mg/L	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.4	--	2163	--	--	--	--
LPLF-2R	TDS	mg/L	Non-Parametric UPL	Yes	3631	-0.359	201	2.4	--	Calculated	2980	2967	2927	2909
LPLF-7R	Boron	mg/L	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.4	--	0.421	--	--	--	--
LPLF-7R	Calcium	mg/L	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.4	--	263	--	--	--	--
LPLF-7R	Chloride	mg/L	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.4	--	9.99	--	--	--	--
LPLF-7R	Fluoride	mg/L	DQR	No	--	--	--	--	--	DQR	--	--	--	--
LPLF-7R	pH	pH units	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.79	6.09	6.99	--	--	--	--
LPLF-7R	Sulfate	mg/L	Parametric UPL	Yes	944	0.758	509	2.4	--	Calculated	3252	3278	3364	3401
LPLF-7R	TDS	mg/L	Parametric UPL	Yes	1890	0.892	607	2.4	--	Calculated	4614	4645	4746	4789
LPLF-8	Boron	mg/L	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.4	--	0.99	--	--	--	--
LPLF-8	Calcium	mg/L	Parametric UPL	Yes	--	--	--	2.4	--	441	--	--	--	--
LPLF-8	Chloride	mg/L	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.4	--	7.84	--	--	--	--
LPLF-8	Fluoride	mg/L	DQR	No	--	--	--	--	--	DQR	--	--	--	--
LPLF-8	pH	pH units	Parametric UPL	No	--	--	--	2.79	5.66	6.36	--	--	--	--
LPLF-8	Sulfate	mg/L	Parametric UPL	Yes	2124	1.14	357	2.4	--	Calculated	5189	5228	5358	5413
LPLF-8	TDS	mg/L	Parametric UPL	Yes	3429	0.49	445	2.4	--	Calculated	5039	5056	5112	5135

start date	days since start			
11/14/2016	2375	2409	2523	2571

TIME (days) is the period from Nov. 14, 2016 to time of compliance event.

Table 6 Summary of Compliance Value Exceedance

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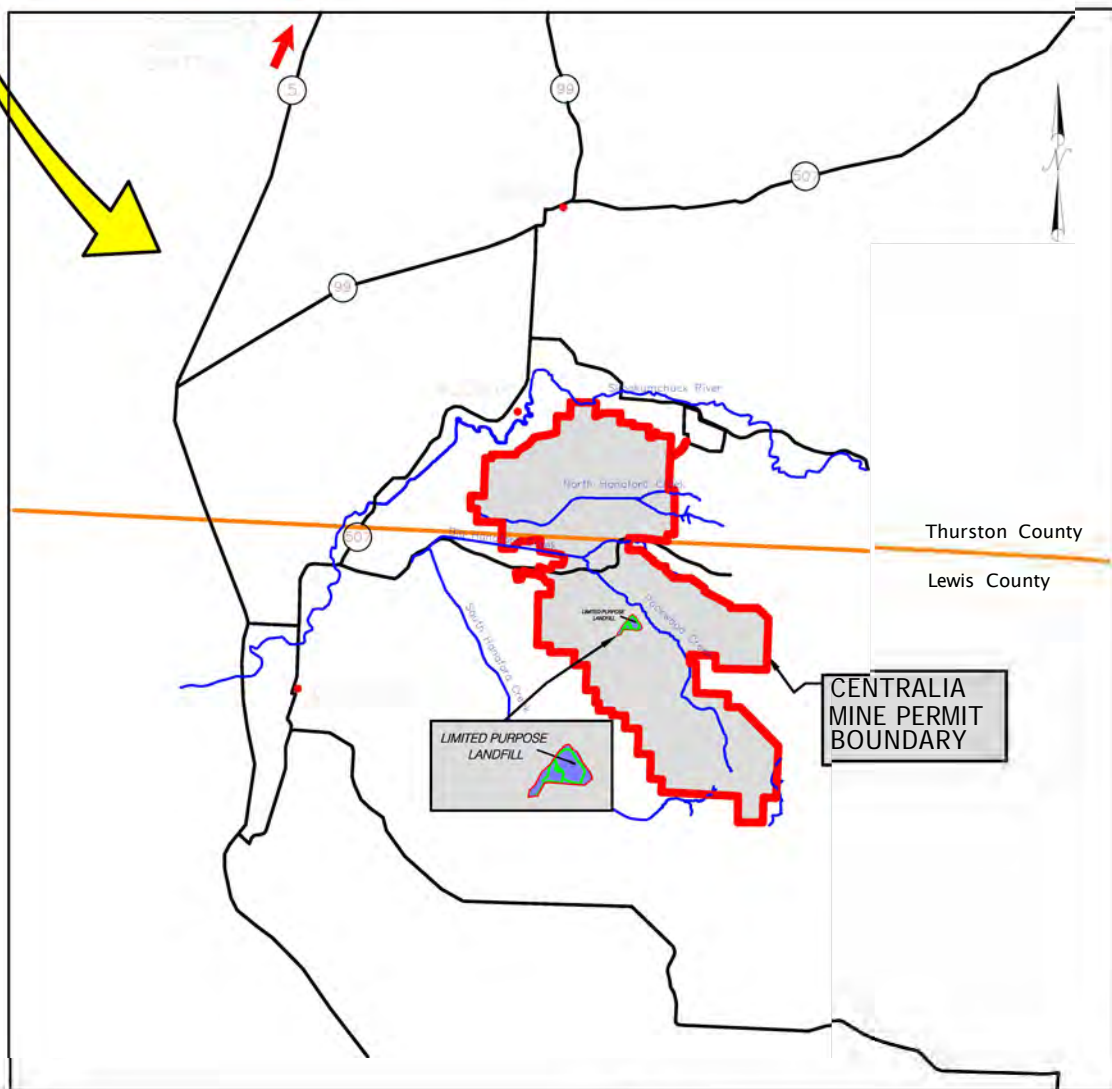
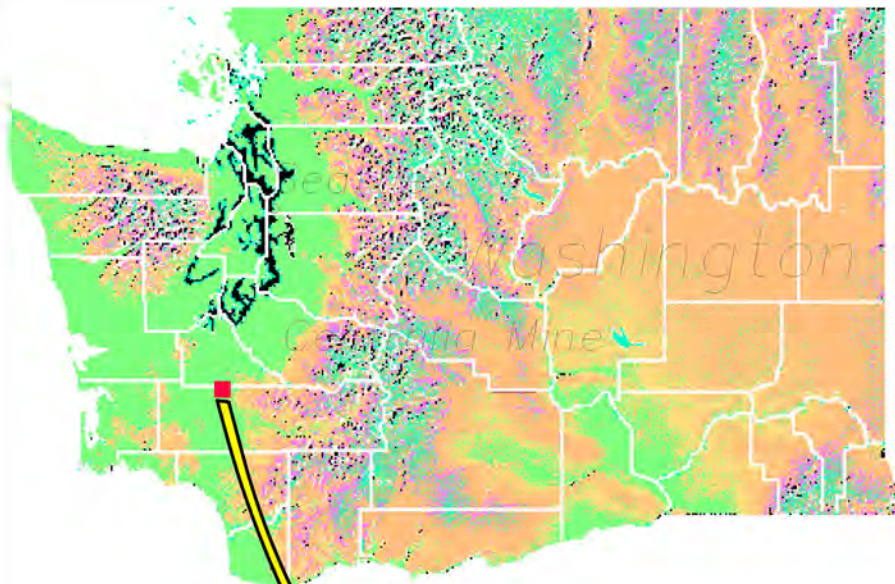
Well	Sample Date	Parameter	Upper Limit (mg/L)	Sample Result (mg/L)	Resample Date	Upper Limit (mg/L)	ReTest Result (mg/L)	Percent Over UL for Compliance Event	Percent Over UL for the Retesting Event	Percent Change between Compliance and Retesting Event
LPLF-2R	5/17/2023	Boron	0.327	0.37	6/20/2023	0.33	0.365	12%	12.0%	0.0%
LPLF-2R	5/17/2023	TDS	2,980	3,190	6/20/2023	3,108	3,230	7%	3.9%	1.3%
LPLF-7R	5/17/2023	Calcium	263	281	6/20/2023	263	283	7%	7.6%	0.7%
LPLF-7R	5/17/2023	Chloride	9.99	11.10	6/20/2023	9.99	10.80	11%	8.1%	-2.7%
LPLF-8	5/17/2023	Boron	0.99	1.19	6/20/2023	0.99	1.20	20%	21.2%	0.8%
LPLF-2R	10/12/2023	Boron	0.324	0.347	11/29/2023	0.323	0.36	7%	12.8%	4.9%
LPLF-2R	10/12/2023	TDS	2,927	3430	11/29/2023	2,909	3,480	17%	19.6%	1.5%
LPLF-7R	10/12/2023	Chloride	9.99	9.99	11/29/2023	9.99	9.90	0%	-0.9%	-0.9%
LPLF-8	10/12/2023	Boron	0.99	1.04	11/29/2023	0.99	1.21	5%	22.2%	16.3%

Notes:

Bold parameters indicate calculated limits

Eight results (highlighted yellow) were confirmed as statistically-significant exceedances for evaluation.

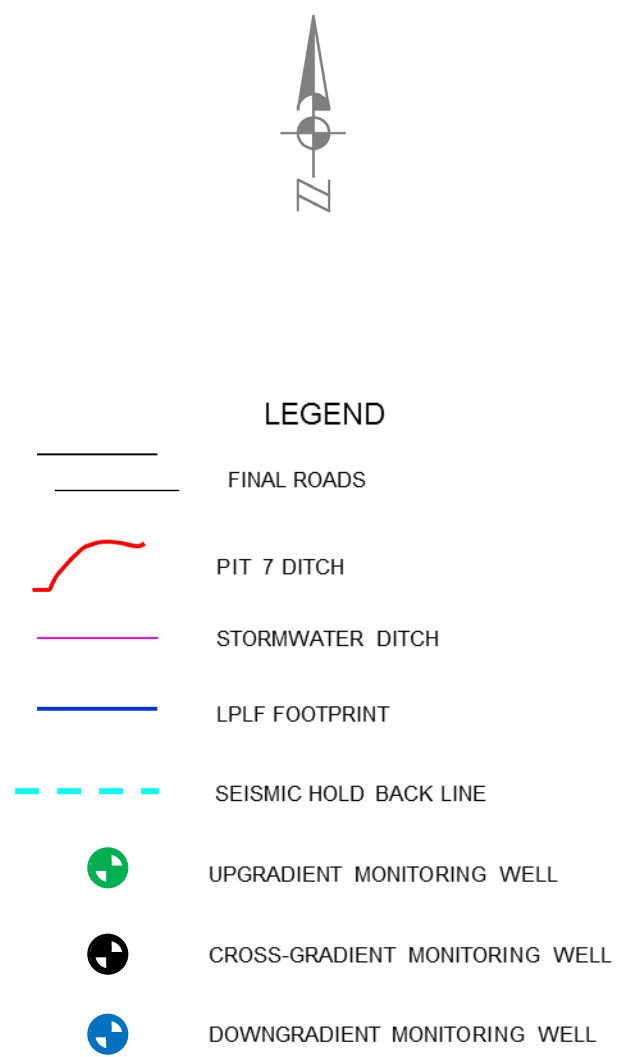
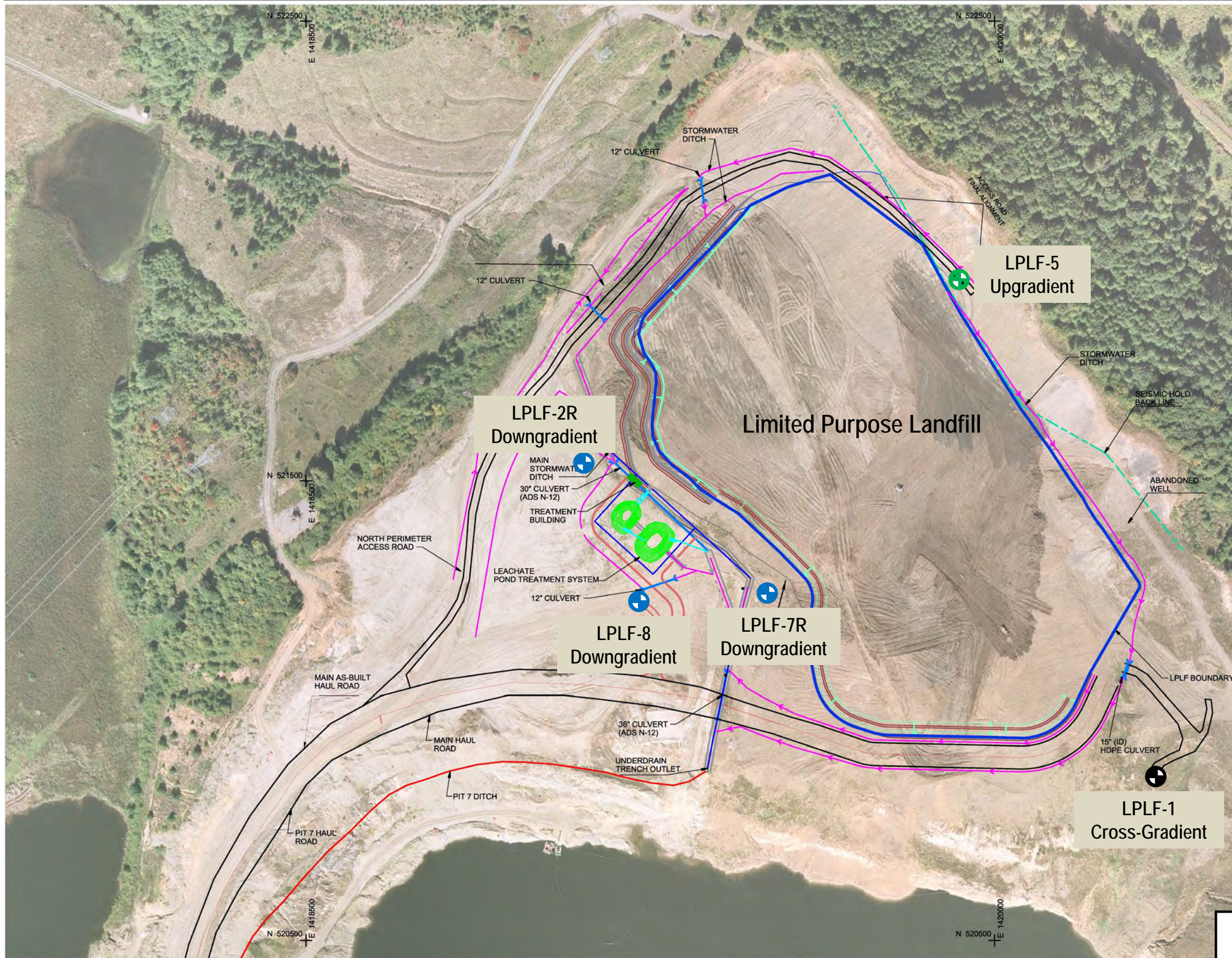
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Figure 1
Vicinity Map

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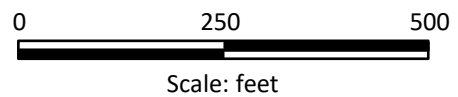


Figure 2
Site Map and Groundwater Monitoring Network
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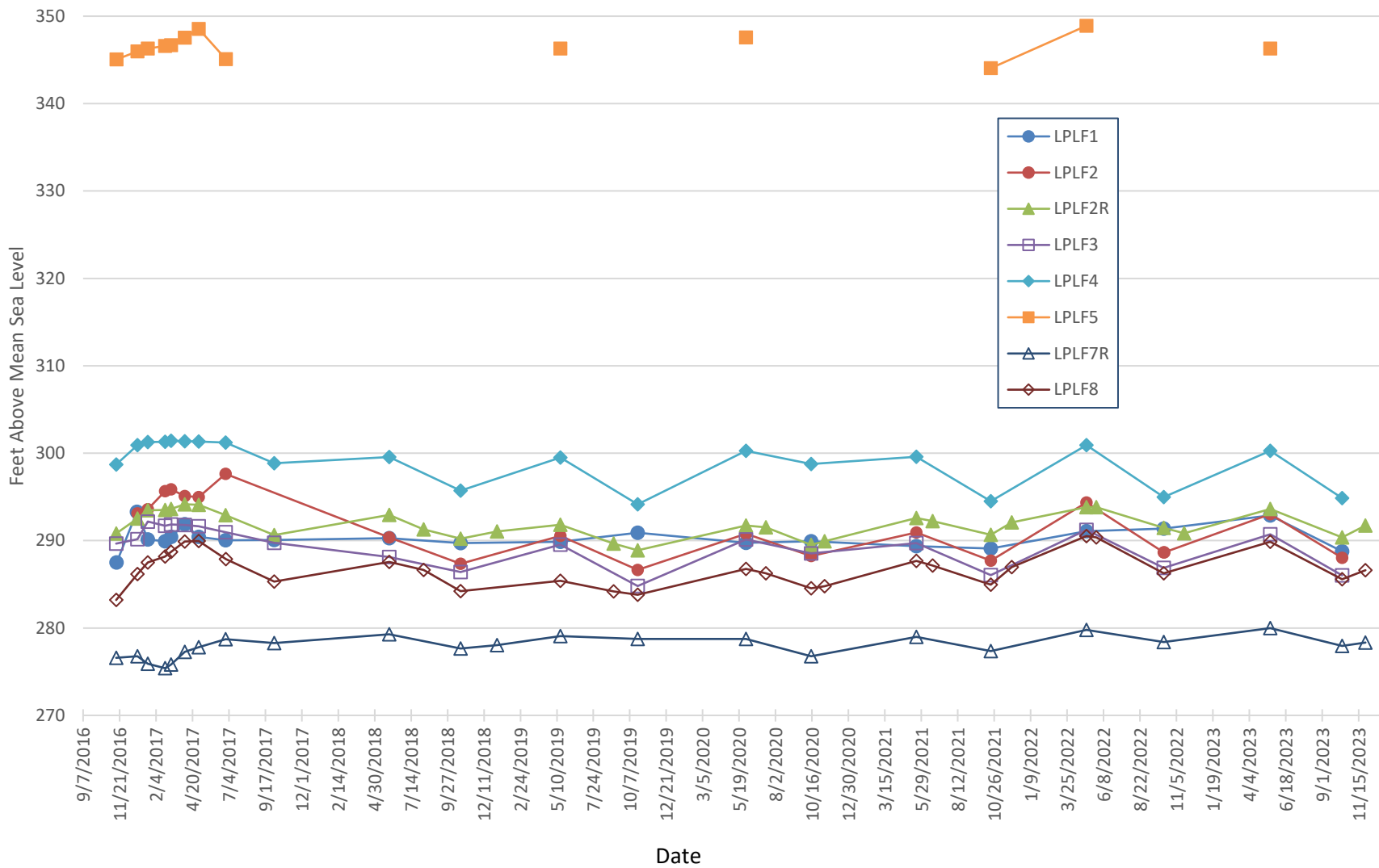
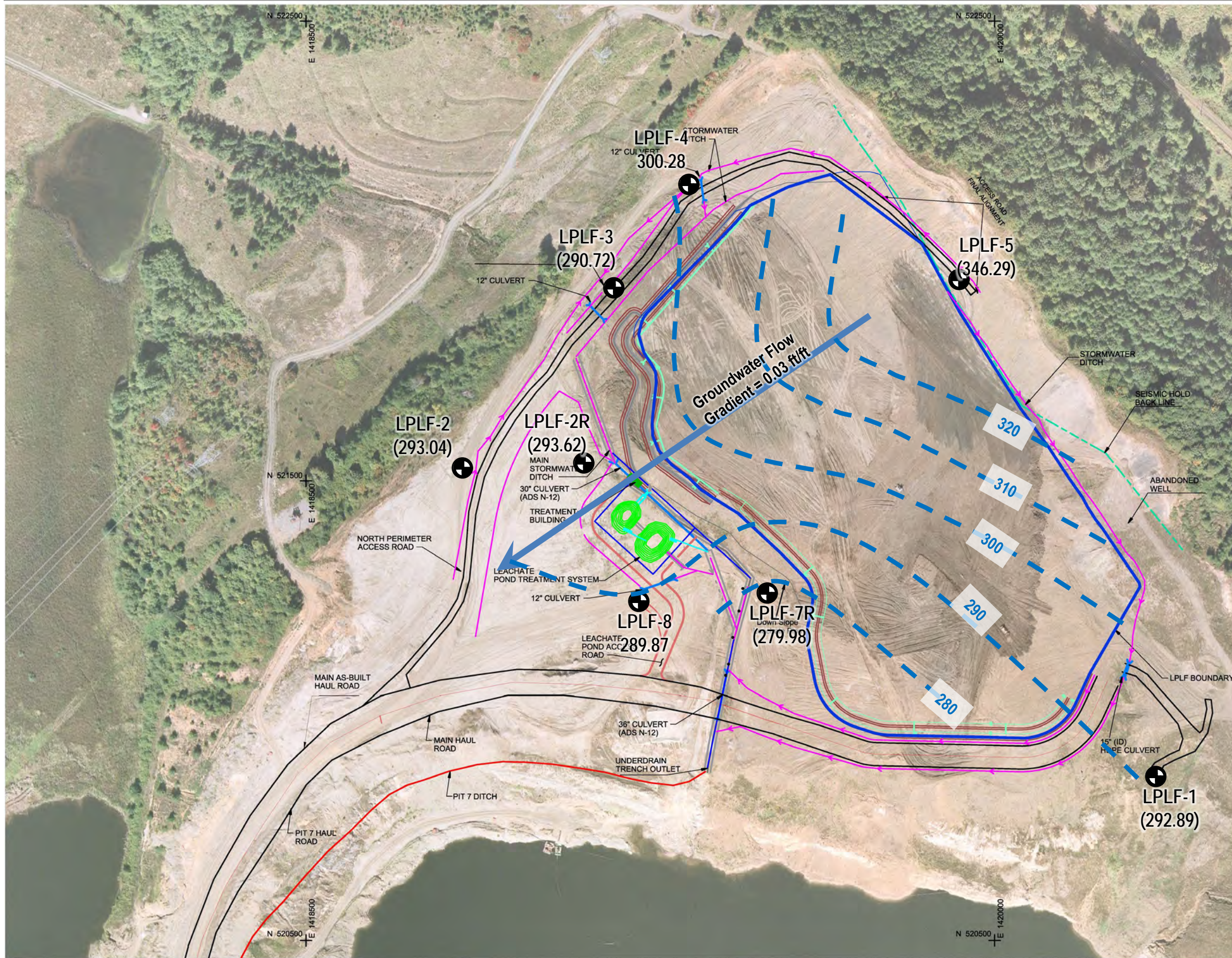
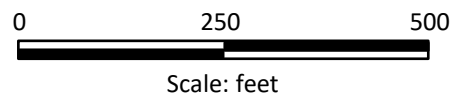


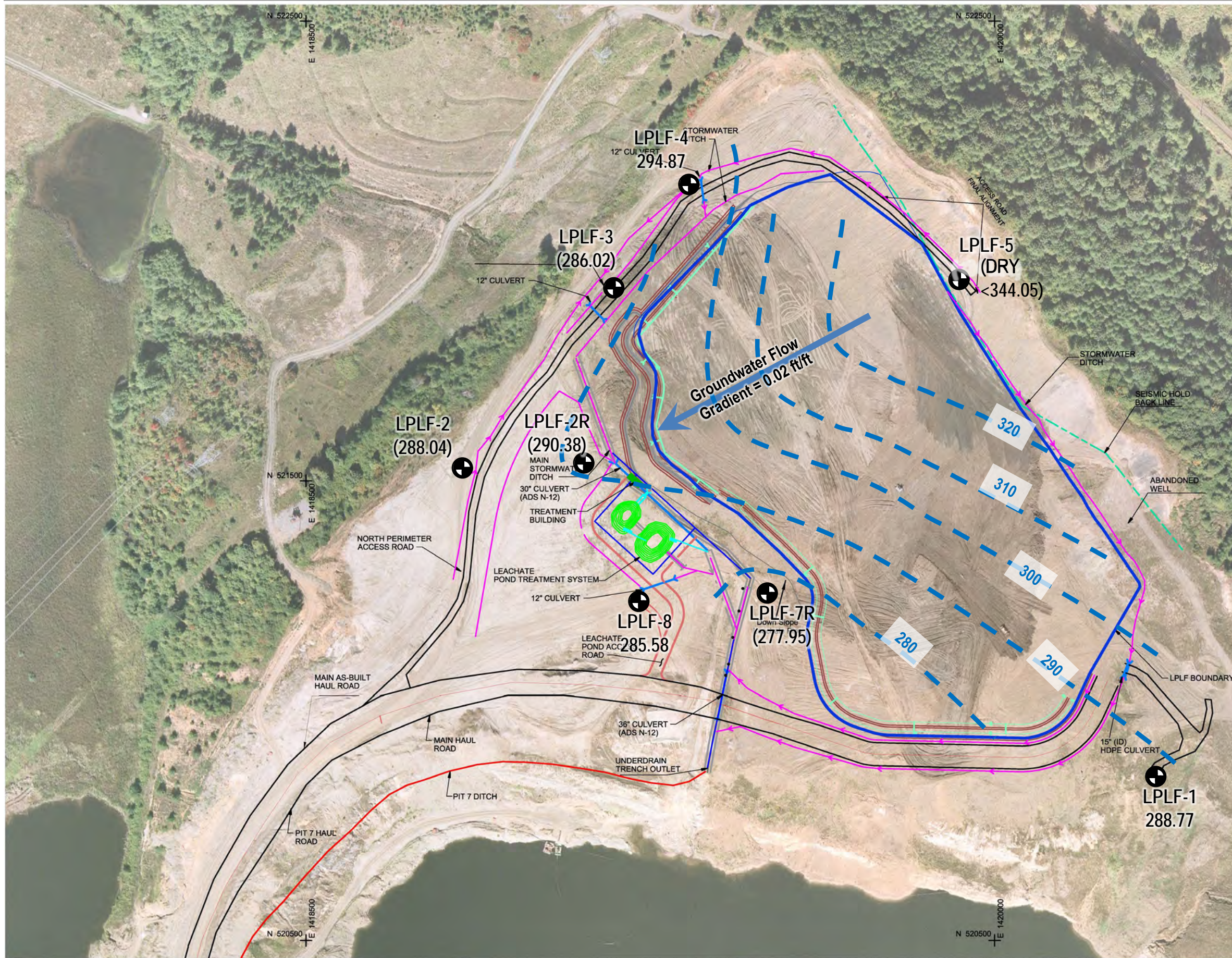
Figure 3. Groundwater Elevation Hydrograph
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 November 14, 2016 through November 29, 2023



NOTE:
 1. Groundwater levels measured May 17, 2023.

Figure 4
Groundwater Elevations and Flow Map
 May 17, 2023
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NOTE:
 1. Groundwater levels measured October 12, 2023.

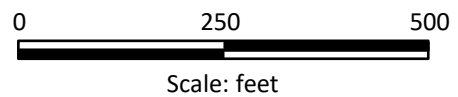


Figure 5
Groundwater Elevations and Flow Map
 October 12, 2023
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Appendix A

Field Forms

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF1

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 5/17/23

Weather/Temp: Foggy/Cool

Arrival Time to Well: 7:36

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: Bail

Initial DTW (ft btc): 54.91

Pump Setting ⁵: _____

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (gal)	pH	Sp. Cond. (mS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
7:42	55.15	800	6.41	2837	2.47	13.2	231.1		cloudy
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

¹ Collect field parameters in consistent 3-5 minute intervals for Low-Flow method ² DTW: Total drawdown should not exceed 0.33 ft for Low-Flow method
³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 051723-CCR-LPLF1

Sample Time: 7:42

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (GAL): _____

QC Sample ID: _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR Well ID: LPLF 8

Field Team: Steve Legg Date: 5/17/23

Weather/Temp: Foggy/Cool Arrival Time to Well: 8:01

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____ Initial DTW (ft btc): 8.88

Pump Setting ⁵: 100ml/min Notes: _____

Field Parameters

Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>8:06</u>	<u>Begin Pumping</u>								
<u>8:11</u>	<u>9.71</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>3405</u>	<u>2.30</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>63.8</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>8:16</u>	<u>10.26</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>5.94</u>	<u>3389</u>	<u>1.80</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>57.9</u>		<u>↓</u>
<u>8:21</u>	<u>10.63</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>5.93</u>	<u>3386</u>	<u>1.64</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>54.5</u>		
	<u>10.8</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

¹ Collect field parameters in consistent 3-5 minute intervals for Low-Flow method ² DTW: Total drawdown should not exceed 0.33 ft for Low-Flow method
³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 051723-CCR-LPLF8 Sample Time: 8:21

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF7R

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 5/17/23

Weather/Temp: Foggy/Cool

Arrival Time to Well: 8:32

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): 19.02

Pump Setting ⁵: 100 ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>8:36</u>	<i>Begin Pumping</i>								
<u>8:41</u>	<u>19.69</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>6.43</u>	<u>3051</u>	<u>2.30</u>	<u>12.6</u>	<u>89.7</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>8:46</u>	<u>20.38</u>	<u>1050</u>	<u>6.43</u>	<u>3040</u>	<u>1.78</u>	<u>12.6</u>	<u>95.9</u>		<u>↓</u>
<u>8:51</u>	<u>20.58</u>	<u>1550</u>	<u>6.43</u>	<u>3027</u>	<u>1.63</u>	<u>12.6</u>	<u>101.5</u>		
	<u>20.86</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 051723-CCR-LPLF7R

Sample Time: 8:51

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: 051723-CCR-LPLF7R FD

QC Sample Time: 8:51

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF5

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 5/17/23

Weather/Temp: Cloudy/Warm

Arrival Time to Well: 9:08

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): 13.61

Pump Setting ⁵: 100ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
9:11	Begin Pumping								
9:16	13.92	500	7.01	1673	4.94	12.8	116.6		clear
9:21	14.07	1000	6.95	1666	4.13	12.9	117.1		↓
9:26	14.18	1550	6.93	1666	3.53	13.1	118.6		
	14.12								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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² DTW: Total drawdown should not exceed 0.33 ft for Low-Flow method
³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 051723-CCR-LPLF5

Sample Time: 9:26

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE : Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID : _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF4

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 5/17/23

Weather/Temp: Sunny/Warm

Arrival Time to Well: 9:30

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): 2.84

Pump Setting ⁵: N/A

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
Water Level Only									
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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² DTW: Total drawdown should not exceed 0.33 ft for Low-Flow method

³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO

⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: _____

Sample Time: _____

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____

QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF3

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 5/17/23

Weather/Temp: Sunny / Warm

Arrival Time to Well: 9:41

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): 4.92

Pump Setting⁵: N/A

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
Water Level Only									
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

¹ Collect field parameters in consistent 3-5 minute intervals for Low-Flow method

² DTW: Total drawdown should not exceed 0.33 ft for Low-Flow method

³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO

⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: _____

Sample Time: _____

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE : Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____

QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF2

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 5/17/23

Weather/Temp: Sunny/Warm

Arrival Time to Well: 9:46

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): 9.22

Pump Setting⁵: N/A

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
Water Level Only									
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

¹ Collect field parameters in consistent 3-5 minute intervals for Low-Flow method

² DTW: Total drawdown should not exceed 0.33 ft for Low-Flow method

³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO

⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: _____

Sample Time: _____

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)

Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).

Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE : Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID : _____

QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR Well ID: LPLF2R
 Field Team: Steve Legg Date: 5/17/23
 Weather/Temp: Sunny/Hot Arrival Time to Well: 11:27
 Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____ Initial DTW (ft btc): 2.42
 Pump Setting ⁵: 100ml/min Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>11:31</u>	<u>Begin Pumping</u>								
<u>11:36</u>	<u>2.66</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>6.44</u>	<u>3239</u>	<u>2.64</u>	<u>15.5</u>	<u>71.0</u>		
<u>11:41</u>	<u>2.77</u>	<u>1150</u>	<u>6.40</u>	<u>3232</u>	<u>1.62</u>	<u>15.5</u>	<u>62.7</u>		
<u>11:46</u>	<u>2.87</u>	<u>1700</u>	<u>6.40</u>	<u>3233</u>	<u>1.31</u>	<u>15.3</u>	<u>57.1</u>		
	<u>3.00</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R Sample Time: 11:46

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R MS QC Sample Time: 11:46

Comments: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R MSD Time: 11:46

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF7R

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 6/20/23

Weather/Temp: Rain/Cool

Arrival Time to Well: ~~8:52~~ 9:34

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): 19.45

Pump Setting ⁵: 100 ml/min Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>9:38</u>	<i>Begin Pumping</i>								
<u>9:43</u>	<u>20.01</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>5.83</u>	<u>2987</u>	<u>3.16</u>	<u>13.4</u>	<u>189.5</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>9:48</u>	<u>20.49</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>5.89</u>	<u>2982</u>	<u>2.09</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>180.2</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>9:53</u>	<u>20.66</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>5.86</u>	<u>2981</u>	<u>1.74</u>	<u>13.7</u>	<u>174.5</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>9:58</u>	<u>20.83</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>5.89</u>	<u>2981</u>	<u>1.69</u>	<u>13.6</u>	<u>170.4</u>		<u>clear</u>
	<u>20.97</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 062023-CCR-LPLF7R Sample Time: 9:58

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF8

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 6/20/23

Weather/Temp: Cloudy/Cool

Arrival Time to Well: 10:11

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): 10.66

Pump Setting⁵: 100ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>10:13</u>	<i>Begin Pumping</i>								
<u>10:18</u>	<u>11.39</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>5.48</u>	<u>3387</u>	<u>2.89</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>48.8</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>10:23</u>	<u>11.90</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>5.44</u>	<u>3371</u>	<u>2.05</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>40.6</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>10:28</u>	<u>12.29</u>	<u>1600</u>	<u>5.42</u>	<u>3377</u>	<u>1.84</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>39.3</u>		<u>clear</u>
	<u>12.34</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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² DTW: Total drawdown should not exceed 0.33 ft for Low-Flow method
³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 062023-CCR-LPLF8

Sample Time: 10:28

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE : Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID : _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF2R

Field Team: Steve Legg

Date: 6/20/23

Weather/Temp: Cloudy/Cool

Arrival Time to Well: 10:45

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): 3.57

Pump Setting ⁵: 100ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>10:49</u>	<i>Begin Pumping</i>								
<u>10:54</u>	<u>3.94</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>5.93</u>	<u>3161</u>	<u>2.08</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>48.4</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>10:59</u>	<u>4.00</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>5.97</u>	<u>3153</u>	<u>1.62</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>46.9</u>		<u>clear</u>
<u>11:04</u>	<u>4.03</u>	<u>1700</u>	<u>5.99</u>	<u>3153</u>	<u>1.47</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>45.9</u>		<u>clear</u>
	<u>4.03</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 062023-CCR-LPLF2R

Sample Time: 11:04

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF1

Field Team: SL

Date: 10/12/23

Weather/Temp: Foggy/Cool 50°

Arrival Time to Well: 7:55

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: Bailer

Initial DTW (ft btc): (59.03)

Pump Setting⁵: N/A

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
8:07	(59.55)	1700	6.09	3958	3.65	12.0			cloudy/orange
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF1

Sample Time: 8:07

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE : Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID : _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF2R

Field Team: SL

Date: 10/12/23

Weather/Temp: Foggy/cool 52°

Arrival Time to Well: 8:38

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): (5.66)

Pump Setting ⁵: 100ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
8:43 <i>Begin Pumping</i>									
8:48	(5.99)	600	5.96	4086	2.80	13.8			clear
8:53	(6.02)	1000	5.97	4089	2.23	14.0			Clear
8:58	(6.09)	1500	5.97	4097	2.14	13.8			clear
	(6.13)								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF2R

Sample Time: 8:58

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF8

Field Team: SL

Date: 10/12/23

Weather/Temp: Foggy / Cool 52°

Arrival Time to Well: 9:12

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): (13.17)

Pump Setting⁵: 100ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
9:15 <i>Begin Pumping</i>									
9:20	(13.75)	500	5.54	4153	3.88	13.4			clearish
9:25	(14.15)	1000	5.54	4155	2.73	13.4			clearish
9:30	(14.50)	1500	5.54	4154	2.54	13.4			clearish
	(15.14)								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF8

Sample Time: 9:30

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): 2

QC Sample ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF8 MS

QC Sample Time: 9:30

Comments: 101223-CCR-LPLF8 MSD

9:30

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF7R

Field Team: SL

Date: 10/12/23

Weather/Temp: Clear / Cool 52°

Arrival Time to Well: 9:50

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): (21.05)

Pump Setting ⁵: 100 ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>9:56</u>	<i>Begin Pumping</i>								
<u>10:01</u>	<u>(21.18)</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>5.98</u>	<u>3605</u>	<u>4.33</u>	<u>13.7</u>			<u>clear</u>
<u>10:06</u>	<u>(21.31)</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>3586</u>	<u>2.75</u>	<u>13.4</u>			<u>clear</u>
<u>10:11</u>	<u>(21.50)</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>3586</u>	<u>2.47</u>	<u>13.3</u>			<u>clear</u>
	<u>(21.74)</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO
⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R

Sample Time: 10:11

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD

QC Sample Time: 10:11

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF5

Field Team: SL

Date: 10/12/23

Weather/Temp: Clear / Cool 56°

Arrival Time to Well: 10:30

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): Dry 15.83

Pump Setting ⁵: _____

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
	<u>DRY</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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Sample ID: _____ Sample Time: _____

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE : Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID : _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF4

Field Team: SL

Date: 10/12/23

Weather/Temp: Clear/Cool

Arrival Time to Well: 10:37

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): (8.25)

Pump Setting ⁵: _____

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
	<div style="font-size: 2em; color: blue; font-family: cursive;"> Water level only </div>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO

⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs

⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: _____

Sample Time: _____

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)

Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).

Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____

QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF3

Field Team: SL

Date: 10/12/23

Weather/Temp: Clear/Cool 52°

Arrival Time to Well: 10:41

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): (9.62)

Pump Setting ⁵: _____

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
	<div style="font-size: 2em; color: blue; font-family: cursive;">Water level only</div>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs

⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: _____

Sample Time: _____

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)

Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).

Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____

QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF2

Field Team: SL

Date: 10/12/23

Weather/Temp: Clear / Cool 56°

Arrival Time to Well: 10:45

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): (14.22)

Pump Setting⁵: _____

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
Begin Pumping									
<div style="font-size: 2em; color: blue; font-family: cursive;">Water level only</div>									
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: _____

Sample Time: _____

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____

QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF7R

Field Team: SL

Date: 11/29

Weather/Temp: Cloudy/Cold

Arrival Time to Well: 10:08

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): (20.66)

Pump Setting ⁵: 100ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>10:11</u>	<i>Begin Pumping</i>								
<u>10:16</u>	<u>(20.88)</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>5.87</u>	<u>2528</u>	<u>4.95</u>	<u>9.8</u>			<u>clear</u>
<u>10:21</u>	<u>(21.05)</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>5.83</u>	<u>3555</u>	<u>3.96</u>	<u>9.7</u>			
<u>10:26</u>	<u>(21.18)</u>		<u>5.88</u>	<u>3551</u>	<u>3.46</u>	<u>10.0</u>			
	<u>21.32</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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³ Stabilization achieved after 3 successive readings for Low-Flow method; minimum parameter subset: pH, sp. cond., and turbidity or DO

⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 112923-CCR-LPLF7R

Sample Time: 10:26

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank

TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____

QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM

Project Number: CCR

Well ID: LPLF8

Field Team: SL

Date: 11/29/23

Weather/Temp: Cloudy/Cold

Arrival Time to Well: 10:37

Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____

Initial DTW (ft btc): (12.15)

Pump Setting ⁵: 100ml/min

Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>10:40</u>	<i>Begin Pumping</i>								
<u>10:45</u>	<u>(13.11)</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>5.51</u>	<u>4100</u>	<u>3.78</u>	<u>11.00</u>			<u>clear</u>
<u>10:50</u>	<u>(13.54)</u>	<u>1300</u>	<u>5.55</u>	<u>4104</u>	<u>3.20</u>	<u>11.0</u>			<u>clear</u>
<u>10:55</u>	<u>(13.86)</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>5.57</u>	<u>4100</u>	<u>3.17</u>	<u>10.8</u>			
	<u>(14.09)</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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⁴ For turbidity readings > 10 NTUs ⁵ Low-flow target purge rate is 0.1 - 0.5 L/min (0.03 - 0.13 gal/min)

Sample ID: 112923-CCR-LPLF8

Sample Time: 10:55

- Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE : Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID : _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Groundwater Purging and Sampling Form

SITE: TCM Project Number: CCR Well ID: LPLF2R
 Field Team: SL Date: 11/29/23
 Weather/Temp: Cloudy/Cold Arrival Time to Well: 11:06
 Purge Method: Bladder Peristaltic Grab Other: _____ Initial DTW (ft btc): (4.30)
 Pump Setting ⁵: 100 ml/min Notes: _____

Field Parameters									
Time ¹	DTW ²	Purge Vol. (ml)	pH	Sp. Cond. (uS/cm)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	ORP (mV)	Turbidity (NTU)	Note color, odor, etc.
<u>11:08</u>	<u>Begin Pumping</u>								
<u>11:13</u>	<u>(4.62)</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>5.99</u>	<u>4144</u>	<u>3.29</u>	<u>10.7</u>			
<u>11:18</u>	<u>(4.65)</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>6.01</u>	<u>4109</u>	<u>3.01</u>	<u>10.4</u>			
<u>11:23</u>	<u>(4.77)</u>	<u>1700</u>	<u>6.01</u>	<u>4102</u>	<u>2.70</u>	<u>10.9</u>			
	<u>(4.77)</u>								
Stabilization Criteria ³	-	-	± 0.1 units	± 3%	± 0.3 mg/L	-	± 10 mV	± 10% ⁴	-

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Sample ID: 112923-CCR-LPLF2R Sample Time: 11:23

Analysis: Appendix III (boron, calcium, chloride, fluoride, pH, sulfate, and TDS)
 Appendix IV (total metals, Radium 226, and Radium 228).
 Other, specify _____

QC SAMPLE: Field Duplicate MS/MSD EQ Rinsate Blank TOTAL PURGED (ml): _____

QC Sample ID: _____ QC Sample Time: _____

Comments: _____

Appendix B

Laboratory Reports



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June 06, 2023

Analytical Report for Service Request No: K2305653

Marc Read
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RE: LPLF CCR

Dear Marc,

Enclosed are the results of the sample(s) submitted to our laboratory May 17, 2023
For your reference, these analyses have been assigned our service request number **K2305653**.

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. The test results meet requirements of the current NELAP standards, where applicable, and except as noted in the laboratory case narrative provided. For a specific list of NELAP-accredited analytes, refer to the certifications section at www.alsglobal.com. All results are intended to be considered in their entirety, and ALS Group USA Corp. dba ALS Environmental (ALS) is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Results apply only to the items submitted to the laboratory for analysis and individual items (samples) analyzed, as listed in the report.

Please contact me if you have any questions. My extension is 3376. You may also contact me via email at Mark.Harris@alsglobal.com.

Respectfully submitted,

ALS Group USA, Corp. dba ALS Environmental

Mark Harris
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ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
A2LA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAS Number	Chemical Abstract Service registry Number
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFU	Colony-Forming Unit
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DHS	Department of Health Services
DOE	Department of Ecology
DOH	Department of Health
EPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
LOD	Limit of Detection
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation
LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
M	Modified
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest permissible concentration of a substance allowed in drinking water as established by the USEPA.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MPN	Most Probable Number
MRL	Method Reporting Limit
NA	Not Applicable
NC	Not Calculated
NCASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement
ND	Not Detected
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
tr	Trace level is the concentration of an analyte that is less than the PQL but greater than or equal to the MDL.

Inorganic Data Qualifiers

- * The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- E The result is an estimate amount because the value exceeded the instrument calibration range.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.
- H The holding time for this test is immediately following sample collection. The samples were analyzed as soon as possible after receipt by the laboratory.

Metals Data Qualifiers

- # The control limit criteria is not applicable.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- E The percent difference for the serial dilution was greater than 10%, indicating a possible matrix interference in the sample.
- M The duplicate injection precision was not met.
- N The Matrix Spike sample recovery is not within control limits. See case narrative.
- S The reported value was determined by the Method of Standard Additions (MSA).
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- W The post-digestion spike for furnace AA analysis is out of control limits, while sample absorbance is less than 50% of spike absorbance.
 - i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- + The correlation coefficient for the MSA is less than 0.995.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

Organic Data Qualifiers

- * The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable. See case narrative.
- A A tentatively identified compound, a suspected aldol-condensation product.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- C The analyte was qualitatively confirmed using GC/MS techniques, pattern recognition, or by comparing to historical data.
- D The reported result is from a dilution.
- E The result is an estimated value.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- N The result is presumptive. The analyte was tentatively identified, but a confirmation analysis was not performed.
- P The GC or HPLC confirmation criteria was exceeded. The relative percent difference is greater than 40% between the two analytical results.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
 - i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a chromatographic interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

Additional Petroleum Hydrocarbon Specific Qualifiers

- F The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample matches the elution pattern of the calibration standard.
- L The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of lighter molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- H The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of heavier molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- O The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles an oil, but does not match the calibration standard.
- Y The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product eluting in approximately the correct carbon range, but the elution pattern does not match the calibration standard.
- Z The chromatographic fingerprint does not resemble a petroleum product.

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Agency	Web Site	Number
Alaska DEH	http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/lab/cs/csapproval.htm	UST-040
Arizona DHS	http://www.azdhs.gov/lab/license/env.htm	AZ0339
Arkansas - DEQ	http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/techsvs/labcert.htm	88-0637
California DHS (ELAP)	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/labs/Pages/ELAP.aspx	2795
DOD ELAP	http://www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/Accreditation/AccreditedLabs.cfm	L16-58-R4
Florida DOH	http://www.doh.state.fl.us/lab/EnvLabCert/WaterCert.htm	E87412
Hawaii DOH	http://health.hawaii.gov/	-
ISO 17025	http://www.pjllabs.com/	L16-57
Louisiana DEQ	http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/la-lab-accreditation	03016
Maine DHS	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/	WA01276
Minnesota DOH	http://www.health.state.mn.us/accreditation	053-999-457
Nevada DEP	http://ndep.nv.gov/bsdw/labservice.htm	WA01276
New Jersey DEP	http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/oqa.html	WA005
New York - DOH	https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/elap	12060
North Carolina DEQ	https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-data/water-sciences-home-page/laboratory-certification-branch/non-field-lab-certification	605
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Oregon – DEQ (NELAP)	http://public.health.oregon.gov/LaboratoryServices/EnvironmentalLaboratoryAccreditation/Pages/index.aspx	WA100010
South Carolina DHEC	http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/EnvironmentalLabCertification/	61002
Texas CEQ	http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/env_lab_accreditation.html	T104704427
Washington DOE	http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/labs/lab-accreditation.html	C544
Wyoming (EPA Region 8)	https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-region-8-certified-drinking-water	-
Kelso Laboratory Website	www.alsglobal.com	NA

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. A complete listing of specific NELAP-certified analytes, can be found in the certification section at www.ALSGlobal.com or at the accreditation bodies web site.

Please refer to the certification and/or accreditation body's web site if samples are submitted for compliance purposes. The states highlighted above, require the analysis be listed on the state certification if used for compliance purposes and if the method/analyte is offered by that state.



Case Narrative

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Received: 05/17/2023

CASE NARRATIVE

All analyses were performed consistent with the quality assurance program of ALS Environmental. This report contains analytical results for samples for the Tier II level requested by the client.

Sample Receipt:

Six ground water samples were received for analysis at ALS Environmental on 05/17/2023. Any discrepancies upon initial sample inspection are annotated on the sample receipt and preservation form included within this report. The samples were stored at minimum in accordance with the analytical method requirements.

Metals:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

General Chemistry:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

Approved by _____

Date 06/06/2023



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Email: steve_mahr@transalta.com	Phone: 360-330-8140	Email: steve_mahr@transalta.com	po#
Project Name: LPLF CCR	REQUESTED ANALYSIS		TAT
Project Number:			<input type="checkbox"/> Routine 21day
P.O. Number: 4700097853 Line 30			<input type="checkbox"/> Same Day 100%
Sampler's Name: Steve Mahr			<input type="checkbox"/> Next Day ***
SAMPLE RECEIPT			<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day
Temperature (°C):	Temp Blank Present		<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Day 50%
Received Intact: Yes No N/A	Wet Ice / Blue Ice		Surcharges. Please call for availability
Cooler Custody Seals: Yes No N/A	Total Containers:		Due Date:
Sample Custody Seals: Yes No N/A			Comments
Sample Identification	Matrix	Date Sampled	Time Sampled
			Lab ID
			No. of Containers
			SM 2540 C / TDS
			9056A / Chloride
			9056A / F
			9056A / SO4
			6010C / Metals T
101022-CCR-LPLF1	GW	05/17/2023	7:36
101022-CCR-LPLF8	GW	05/17/2023	8:21
101022-CCR-LPLF7R	GW	05/17/2023	8:51
101022-CCR-LPLF8 FD	GW	05/17/2023	8:51
101022-CCR-LPLF5	GW	05/17/2023	9:26
1010-CCR-LPLF2R	GW	05/17/2023	11:46
101022-CCR-LPLF2R MSD	GW	05/17/2023	11:46
101022-CCR-LPLF2R MS	GW	05/17/2023	11:46
Dissolved		Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Tl, V, Zn, Zr	
Total		Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Tl, V, Zn, Zr	
RELINQUISHED BY		RECEIVED BY	
Print Name	Signature	Date/Time	Print Name
Steve Legg		05/17/2023	M. Mulligan
			M. Mulligan
			5/17/23
			1510

Cooler Receipt and Preservation Form

Client Trans Alta Service Request K23 05653
 Received: 5/17/23 Opened: 5/17/23 By: AP Unloaded: 5/17/23 By: AP

1. Samples were received via? USPS Fed Ex UPS DHL PDX Courier Hand Delivered
 2. Samples were received in: (circle) Cooler Box Envelope Other NA
 3. Were custody seals on coolers? NA Y N If yes, how many and where? _____
 If present, were custody seals intact? Y N If present, were they signed and dated? Y N

Temp Blank	Sample Temp	IR Gun	Cooler #/COC ID / NA	Out of temp Indicate with "X"	PM Notified If out of temp	Tracking Number <u>NA</u>	Filed
<u>3.9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1201</u>					

4. Was a Temperature Blank present in cooler? NA Y N If yes, note the temperature in the appropriate column above:
 If no, take the temperature of a representative sample bottle contained within the cooler; notate in the column "Sample Temp":
 5. Were samples received within the method specified temperature ranges? NA Y N
 If no, were they received on ice and same day as collected? If not, notate the cooler # above and notify the PM. NA Y N
 If applicable, tissue samples were received: Frozen Partially Thawed Thawed
 6. Packing material: Inserts Baggies Bubble Wrap Gel Packs Wet Ice Dry Ice Sleeves
 7. Were custody papers properly filled out (ink, signed, etc.)? NA Y N
 8. Were samples received in good condition (unbroken) NA Y N
 9. Were all sample labels complete (ie, analysis, preservation, etc.)? NA Y N
 10. Did all sample labels and tags agree with custody papers? NA Y N
 11. Were appropriate bottles/containers and volumes received for the tests indicated? NA Y N
 12. Were the pH-preserved bottles (see SMO GEN SOP) received at the appropriate pH? Indicate in the table below NA Y N
 13. Were VOA vials received without headspace? Indicate in the table below NA Y N
 14. Was C12/Res negative? NA Y N
 15. Were samples received within the method specified time limit? If not, notate the error below and notify the PM NA Y N
 16. Were 100ml sterile microbiology bottles filled exactly to the 100ml mark? NA Y N Underfilled Overfilled

Sample ID on Bottle	Sample ID on COC	Identified by:
<u>051723-CUR-LRLFR FD</u>	<u>101022-CUR-LRLFR FD</u>	<u>Elimination</u>

Sample ID	Bottle Count Bottle Type	Head-space	Broke	pH	Reagent	Volume added	Reagent Lot Number	Initials	Time
<u>051723-CUR-LRLFR</u>	<u>3 125p</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>HNO3</u>	<u>1/2ml</u>	<u>RE1-62-0</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>1545</u>

Notes, Discrepancies, Resolutions: _____



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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Chloride

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
051723-CCR-LPLF1	K2305653-001	2.92	0.20	2	06/02/23 23:27	
051723-CCR-LPLF8	K2305653-002	6.93	0.20	2	06/02/23 23:36	
051723-CCR-LPLF7R	K2305653-003	11.1	0.20	2	06/02/23 23:45	
051723-CCR-LPLF7R FD	K2305653-004	11.0	0.20	2	06/02/23 23:53	
051723-CCR-LPLF5	K2305653-005	3.07	0.20	2	06/03/23 00:02	
051723-CCR-LPLF2R	K2305653-006	7.57	0.20	2	06/02/23 22:53	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB1	ND U	0.10	1	06/02/23 17:14	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB2	ND U	0.10	1	06/02/23 21:00	

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 06/02/23

Replicate Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	Sample Result	Duplicate Sample	Average	RPD	RPD Limit
				K2305653-006DUP Result			
Chloride	300.0	0.20	7.57	7.54	7.55	<1	20

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 06/2/23
Date Extracted: NA

**Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary
Chloride**

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006
Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Result	Matrix Spike K2305653-006MS		Duplicate Matrix Spike K2305653-006DMS		% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	
			Spike Amount	% Rec	Result	Spike Amount				% Rec
Chloride	7.57	15.2	8.00	96	15.2	8.00	96	90-110	<1	20

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Analyzed: 06/02/23
Date Extracted: NA

Lab Control Sample Summary
Chloride

Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA
Analysis Lot: 806236

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Lab Control Sample	K2305653-LCS2	4.84	5.00	97	90-110
Lab Control Sample	K2305653-LCS3	4.84	5.00	97	90-110

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Fluoride

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
051723-CCR-LPLF1	K2305653-001	ND U	0.20	2	06/02/23 23:27	
051723-CCR-LPLF8	K2305653-002	ND U	0.20	2	06/02/23 23:36	
051723-CCR-LPLF7R	K2305653-003	ND U	0.20	2	06/02/23 23:45	
051723-CCR-LPLF7R FD	K2305653-004	ND U	0.20	2	06/02/23 23:53	
051723-CCR-LPLF5	K2305653-005	ND U	0.20	2	06/03/23 00:02	
051723-CCR-LPLF2R	K2305653-006	ND U	0.20	2	06/02/23 22:53	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB1	ND U	0.10	1	06/02/23 17:14	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB2	ND U	0.10	1	06/02/23 21:00	

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 06/02/23

Replicate Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	Sample Result	Duplicate Sample	Average	RPD	RPD Limit
				K2305653-006DUP Result			
Fluoride	300.0	0.20	ND U	ND U	NC	NC	20

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 06/2/23
Date Extracted: NA

**Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary
Fluoride**

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006
Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Result	Matrix Spike K2305653-006MS		Duplicate Matrix Spike K2305653-006DMS		% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	
			Spike Amount	% Rec	Result	Spike Amount				% Rec
Fluoride	ND U	8.19	8.00	102	8.18	8.00	102	90-110	<1	20

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Analyzed: 06/02/23
Date Extracted: NA

Lab Control Sample Summary
Fluoride

Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA
Analysis Lot: 806236

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Lab Control Sample	K2305653-LCS2	4.94	5.00	99	90-110
Lab Control Sample	K2305653-LCS3	4.96	5.00	99	90-110

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Sulfate

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
051723-CCR-LPLF1	K2305653-001	1390	60	300	05/31/23 17:11	
051723-CCR-LPLF8	K2305653-002	2270	60	300	05/31/23 17:19	
051723-CCR-LPLF7R	K2305653-003	1520	60	300	05/31/23 17:28	
051723-CCR-LPLF7R FD	K2305653-004	1520	60	300	05/31/23 17:37	
051723-CCR-LPLF5	K2305653-005	758	60	300	05/31/23 17:45	
051723-CCR-LPLF2R	K2305653-006	1460	100	500	05/31/23 16:36	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB1	ND U	0.20	1	05/31/23 16:27	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB2	ND U	0.20	1	05/31/23 20:13	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB3	ND U	0.20	1	05/31/23 23:58	

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Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 05/31/23

Replicate Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	Sample Result	Duplicate Sample	Average	RPD	RPD Limit
				K2305653-006DUP Result			
Sulfate	300.0	100	1460	1470	1470	<1	20

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 05/31/23
Date Extracted: NA

Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary
Sulfate

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006
Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Result	Matrix Spike K2305653-006MS		Duplicate Matrix Spike K2305653-006DMS		% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	
			Spike Amount	% Rec	Result	Spike Amount				% Rec
Sulfate	1460	3470	2000	100	3460	2000	100	90-110	<1	20

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Analyzed: 05/31/23
Date Extracted: NA

Lab Control Sample Summary
Sulfate

Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA
Analysis Lot: 805988

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Lab Control Sample	K2305653-LCS2	4.97	5.00	99	90-110
Lab Control Sample	K2305653-LCS3	4.98	5.00	100	90-110
Lab Control Sample	K2305653-LCS4	5.00	5.00	100	90-110

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Analysis Method: SM 2540 C
Prep Method: None

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Solids, Total Dissolved

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
051723-CCR-LPLF1	K2305653-001	2660	20	1	05/24/23 15:05	
051723-CCR-LPLF8	K2305653-002	3720	20	1	05/24/23 15:05	
051723-CCR-LPLF7R	K2305653-003	2900	20	1	05/24/23 15:05	
051723-CCR-LPLF7R FD	K2305653-004	2900	20	1	05/24/23 15:05	
051723-CCR-LPLF5	K2305653-005	1640	10	1	05/24/23 15:05	
051723-CCR-LPLF2R	K2305653-006	3190	20	1	05/24/23 15:05	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB1	ND U	13	1	05/24/23 15:05	
Method Blank	K2305653-MB2	ND U	13	1	05/24/23 15:05	

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 05/24/23

Replicate Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Sample Result</u>	<u>Duplicate Sample K2305653-006DUP Result</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>RPD</u>	<u>RPD Limit</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	20	3190	3190	3190	<1	5

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Analyzed: 05/24/23
Date Extracted: NA

Duplicate Lab Control Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Analysis Method: SM 2540 C
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA
Analysis Lot: 805339

Lab Control Sample
K2305653-LCS1

Duplicate Lab Control Sample
K2305653-DLCS1

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Spike Amount</u>	<u>% Rec</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Spike Amount</u>	<u>% Rec</u>	<u>% Rec Limits</u>	<u>RPD</u>	<u>RPD Limit</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	1900	1920	99	1900	1920	99	85-115	<1	5



Metals

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF1
Lab Code: K2305653-001

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23 07:36
Date Received: 05/17/23 15:10
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.602	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 13:59	05/22/23	
Calcium	6010C	234	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 13:59	05/22/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2305653-002

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23 08:21
Date Received: 05/17/23 15:10
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	1.19	mg/L	0.11	5	05/31/23 13:56	05/22/23	
Calcium	6010C	417	mg/L	0.11	5	05/31/23 13:56	05/22/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2305653-003

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23 08:51
Date Received: 05/17/23 15:10
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.341	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 14:01	05/22/23	
Calcium	6010C	281	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 14:01	05/22/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF8 FD
Lab Code: K2305653-004

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23 08:51
Date Received: 05/17/23 15:10
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.330	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 14:04	05/22/23	
Calcium	6010C	279	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 14:04	05/22/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF5
Lab Code: K2305653-005

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23 09:26
Date Received: 05/17/23 15:10
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.101	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 14:06	05/22/23	
Calcium	6010C	342	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 14:06	05/22/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23 11:46
Date Received: 05/17/23 15:10
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.365	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 13:46	05/22/23	
Calcium	6010C	441	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 13:46	05/22/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: KQ2308982-03

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	ND U	mg/L	0.021	1	05/31/23 13:20	05/22/23	
Calcium	6010C	ND U	mg/L	0.042	1	05/31/23 13:20	05/22/23	

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 05/31/23

Replicate Sample Summary

Total Metals

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	Sample Result	Duplicate Sample	Average	RPD	RPD Limit
				KQ2308982-01			
Boron	6010C	0.021	0.365	0.363	0.364	<1	20
Calcium	6010C	0.021	441	439	440	<1	20

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QA/QC Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Collected: 05/17/23
Date Received: 05/17/23
Date Analyzed: 05/31/23
Date Extracted: 05/22/23

Matrix Spike Summary
Total Metals

Sample Name: 051723-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2305653-006
Analysis Method: 6010C
Prep Method: EPA CLP ILM04.0

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Matrix Spike
KQ2308982-02

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Sample Result</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Spike Amount</u>	<u>% Rec</u>	<u>% Rec Limits</u>
Boron	0.365	0.839	0.500	95	75-125
Calcium	441	449	10.0	81 #	75-125

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QA/QC Report

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2305653
Date Analyzed: 05/31/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
Total Metals

Units:mg/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
KQ2308982-04

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Boron	6010C	0.513	0.500	103	80-120
Calcium	6010C	12.7	12.5	101	80-120



July 07, 2023

Service Request No:K2306991

Steve Legg
Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC 913
Big Hanaford Rd Centralia, WA
98531

Laboratory Results for:LPLF CCR

Dear Steve,

Enclosed are the results of the sample(s) submitted to our laboratory June 20, 2023
For your reference, these analyses have been assigned our service request number **K2306991**.

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. The test results meet requirements of the current NELAP standards, where applicable, and except as noted in the laboratory case narrative provided. For a specific list of NELAP-accredited analytes, refer to the certifications section at www.alsglobal.com. All results are intended to be considered in their entirety, and ALS Group USA Corp. dba ALS Environmental (ALS) is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Results apply only to the items submitted to the laboratory for analysis and individual items (samples) analyzed, as listed in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALS Group USA, Corp. dba ALS Environmental

Shari Endy
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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2306991
Date Received: 06/20/2023

CASE NARRATIVE

All analyses were performed consistent with the quality assurance program of ALS Environmental. This report contains analytical results for samples for the Tier II level requested by the client.

Sample Receipt:

Three ground water samples were received for analysis at ALS Environmental on 06/20/2023. Any discrepancies upon initial sample inspection are annotated on the sample receipt and preservation form included within this report. The samples were stored at minimum in accordance with the analytical method requirements.

Metals:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

General Chemistry:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

Approved by _____

Date 07/07/2023



SAMPLE DETECTION SUMMARY

This form includes only detections above the reporting levels. For a full listing of sample results, continue to the Sample Results section of this Report.

CLIENT ID: 062023-CCR-LPLF2R	Lab ID: K2306991-001
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	0.365			0.021	mg/L	6010C
Calcium	439			0.021	mg/L	6010C
Solids, Total Dissolved	3230			40	mg/L	SM 2540 C

CLIENT ID: 062023-CCR-LPLF8	Lab ID: K2306991-002
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	1.20			0.21	mg/L	6010C
Calcium	421			0.21	mg/L	6010C

CLIENT ID: 062023-CCR-LPLF7R	Lab ID: K2306991-003
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Calcium	283			0.021	mg/L	6010C
Chloride	10.8			0.50	mg/L	9056A



Sample Receipt Information

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Project: LPLF CCR

Service Request:K2306991

SAMPLE CROSS-REFERENCE

<u>SAMPLE #</u>	<u>CLIENT SAMPLE ID</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
K2306991-001	062023-CCR-LPLF2R	6/20/2023	1104
K2306991-002	062023-CCR-LPLF8	6/20/2023	1028
K2306991-003	062023-CCR-LPLF7R	6/20/2023	0958

PM MH

Cooler Receipt and Preservation Form

Client Trans Alta Service Request K23 020991
Received: 6/20/23 Opened: 6/20/23 By: [Signature] Unloaded: 6/20/23 By: [Signature]

- 1. Samples were received via? **USPS** Fed Ex **UPS** **DHL** **PDX** **Courier** Hand Delivered
- 2. Samples were received in: (circle) Cooler **Box** **Envelope** **Other** NA
- 3. Were custody seals on coolers? **NA** **Y** N If yes, how many and where? _____
If present, were custody seals intact? **Y** **N** If present, were they signed and dated? **Y** **N**

Temp Blank	Sample Temp	IR Gun	Cooler #/COC ID / NA	Out of temp indicate with "X"	PM Notified if out of temp	Tracking Number <u>NA</u>	Filed
<u>10.3</u>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>1Kd</u>					

- 4. Was a Temperature Blank present in cooler? **NA** Y **N** If yes, notate the temperature in the appropriate column above:
If no, take the temperature of a representative sample bottle contained within the cooler; notate in the column "Sample Temp":
- 5. Were samples received within the method specified temperature ranges? **NA** **Y** N
If no, were they received on ice and same day as collected? If not, notate the cooler # above and notify the PM. **NA** Y **N**
If applicable, tissue samples were received: **Frozen** **Partially Thawed** **Thawed**
- 6. Packing material: **Inserts** Raggies **Bubble Wrap** **Gel Packs** Wet Ice **Dry Ice** **Sleeves** _____
- 7. Were custody papers properly filled out (ink, signed, etc.)? **NA** Y **N**
- 8. Were samples received in good condition (unbroken) **NA** Y **N**
- 9. Were all sample labels complete (ie, analysis, preservation, etc.)? **NA** Y **N**
- 10. Did all sample labels and tags agree with custody papers? **NA** Y **N**
- 11. Were appropriate bottles/containers and volumes received for the tests indicated? **NA** Y **N**
- 12. Were the pH-preserved bottles (see SMO GEN SOP) received at the appropriate pH? Indicate in the table below **NA** Y **N**
- 13. Were VOA vials received without headspace? Indicate in the table below. NA **Y** **N**
- 14. Was C12/Res negative? NA **Y** **N**
- 15. Were samples received within the method specified time limit? If not, notate the error below and notify the PM NA **Y** **N**
- 16. Were 100ml sterile microbiology bottles filled exactly to the 100ml mark? NA **Y** **N** Underfilled Overfilled

Sample ID on Bottle	Sample ID on COC	Identified by:

Sample ID	Bottle Count	Bottle Type	Head-space	Broke	pH	Reagent	Volume added	Reagent Lot Number	Initials	Time

Notes, Discrepancies, Resolutions: _____



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Inorganic Data Qualifiers

- * The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- E The result is an estimate amount because the value exceeded the instrument calibration range.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.
- H The holding time for this test is immediately following sample collection. The samples were analyzed as soon as possible after receipt by the laboratory.

Metals Data Qualifiers

- # The control limit criteria is not applicable.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- E The percent difference for the serial dilution was greater than 10%, indicating a possible matrix interference in the sample.
- M The duplicate injection precision was not met.
- N The Matrix Spike sample recovery is not within control limits. See case narrative.
- S The reported value was determined by the Method of Standard Additions (MSA).
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- W The post-digestion spike for furnace AA analysis is out of control limits, while sample absorbance is less than 50% of spike absorbance.
 - i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- + The correlation coefficient for the MSA is less than 0.995.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

Organic Data Qualifiers

- * The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable. See case narrative.
- A A tentatively identified compound, a suspected aldol-condensation product.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- C The analyte was qualitatively confirmed using GC/MS techniques, pattern recognition, or by comparing to historical data.
- D The reported result is from a dilution.
- E The result is an estimated value.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- N The result is presumptive. The analyte was tentatively identified, but a confirmation analysis was not performed.
- P The GC or HPLC confirmation criteria was exceeded. The relative percent difference is greater than 40% between the two analytical results.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a chromatographic interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

Additional Petroleum Hydrocarbon Specific Qualifiers

- F The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample matches the elution pattern of the calibration standard.
- L The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of lighter molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- H The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of heavier molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- O The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles an oil, but does not match the calibration standard.
- Y The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product eluting in approximately the correct carbon range, but the elution pattern does not match the calibration standard.
- Z The chromatographic fingerprint does not resemble a petroleum product.

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Agency	Web Site	Number
Alaska DEH	http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/lab/cs/csapproval.htm	UST-040
Arizona DHS	http://www.azdhs.gov/lab/license/env.htm	AZ0339
Arkansas - DEQ	http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/techsvs/labcert.htm	88-0637
California DHS (ELAP)	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/labs/Pages/ELAP.aspx	2795
DOD ELAP	http://www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/Accreditation/AccreditedLabs.cfm	L16-58-R4
Florida DOH	http://www.doh.state.fl.us/lab/EnvLabCert/WaterCert.htm	E87412
Hawaii DOH	http://health.hawaii.gov/	-
ISO 17025	http://www.pjllabs.com/	L16-57
Louisiana DEQ	http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/la-lab-accreditation	03016
Maine DHS	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/	WA01276
Minnesota DOH	http://www.health.state.mn.us/accreditation	053-999-457
Nevada DEP	http://ndep.nv.gov/bsdw/labservice.htm	WA01276
New Jersey DEP	http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/oqa.html	WA005
New York - DOH	https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/elap	12060
North Carolina DEQ	https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-data/water-sciences-home-page/laboratory-certification-branch/non-field-lab-certification	605
Oklahoma DEQ	http://www.deq.state.ok.us/CSDnew/labcert.htm	9801
Oregon – DEQ (NELAP)	http://public.health.oregon.gov/LaboratoryServices/EnvironmentalLaboratoryAccreditation/Pages/index.aspx	WA100010
South Carolina DHEC	http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/EnvironmentalLabCertification/	61002
Texas CEQ	http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/env_lab_accreditation.html	T104704427
Washington DOE	http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/labs/lab-accreditation.html	C544
Wyoming (EPA Region 8)	https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-region-8-certified-drinking-water	-
Kelso Laboratory Website	www.alsglobal.com	NA

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. A complete listing of specific NELAP-certified analytes, can be found in the certification section at www.ALSGlobal.com or at the accreditation bodies web site.

Please refer to the certification and/or accreditation body's web site if samples are submitted for compliance purposes. The states highlighted above, require the analysis be listed on the state certification if used for compliance purposes and if the method/analyte is offered by that state.

Acronyms

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
A2LA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAS Number	Chemical Abstract Service registry Number
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFU	Colony-Forming Unit
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DHS	Department of Health Services
DOE	Department of Ecology
DOH	Department of Health
EPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
LOD	Limit of Detection
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation
LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
M	Modified
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest permissible concentration of a substance allowed in drinking water as established by the USEPA.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MPN	Most Probable Number
MRL	Method Reporting Limit
NA	Not Applicable
NC	Not Calculated
NCASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement
ND	Not Detected
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
tr	Trace level is the concentration of an analyte that is less than the PQL but greater than or equal to the MDL.

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Analyst Summary report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR/

Service Request: K2306991

Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2306991-001
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Date Collected: 06/20/23
Date Received: 06/20/23

Analysis Method
6010C
SM 2540 C

Extracted/Digested By
ACOUCH

Analyzed By
AMCKORNEY
JBYMAN

Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2306991-002
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Date Collected: 06/20/23
Date Received: 06/20/23

Analysis Method
6010C

Extracted/Digested By
ACOUCH

Analyzed By
AMCKORNEY

Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2306991-003
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Date Collected: 06/20/23
Date Received: 06/20/23

Analysis Method
6010C
9056A

Extracted/Digested By
ACOUCH

Analyzed By
AMCKORNEY
NFOTH



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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2306991-001

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: 06/20/23 11:04
Date Received: 06/20/23 15:50
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.365	mg/L	0.021	1	07/06/23 13:46	06/23/23	
Calcium	6010C	439	mg/L	0.021	1	07/06/23 13:46	06/23/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2306991-002

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: 06/20/23 10:28
Date Received: 06/20/23 15:50
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	1.20	mg/L	0.21	10	07/06/23 14:03	06/23/23	
Calcium	6010C	421	mg/L	0.21	10	07/06/23 14:03	06/23/23	

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2306991-003

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: 06/20/23 09:58
Date Received: 06/20/23 15:50
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Calcium	6010C	283	mg/L	0.021	1	07/06/23 14:06	06/23/23	



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Analytical Report

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2306991-001

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: 06/20/23 11:04
Date Received: 06/20/23 15:50
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	3230	mg/L	40	1	06/22/23 15:25	

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Analytical Report

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2306991-003

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: 06/20/23 09:58
Date Received: 06/20/23 15:50
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	9056A	10.8	mg/L	0.50	5	07/03/23 19:03	



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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: KQ2310957-02

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	ND U	mg/L	0.021	1	07/06/23 13:41	06/23/23	
Calcium	6010C	ND U	mg/L	0.042	1	07/06/23 13:41	06/23/23	

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QA/QC Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: 06/20/23
Date Received: 06/20/23
Date Analyzed: 07/6/23
Date Extracted: 06/23/23

Matrix Spike Summary
Total Metals

Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2306991-001
Analysis Method: 6010C
Prep Method: EPA CLP ILM04.0

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Matrix Spike
KQ2310957-03

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Sample Result</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Spike Amount</u>	<u>% Rec</u>	<u>% Rec Limits</u>
Boron	0.365	0.848	0.500	96	75-125
Calcium	439	452	10.0	136 #	75-125

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QA/QC Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: 06/20/23
Date Received: 06/20/23
Date Analyzed: 07/06/23

Replicate Sample Summary

Total Metals

Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2306991-001

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	Sample Result	Duplicate Sample		Average	RPD	RPD Limit
				KQ2310957-04				
Boron	6010C	0.021	0.365	0.364	0.365	<1	20	
Calcium	6010C	0.021	439	438	439	<1	20	

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QA/QC Report

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2306991
Date Analyzed: 07/06/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
Total Metals

Units:mg/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
KQ2310957-01

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Boron	6010C	0.503	0.500	101	80-120
Calcium	6010C	13.6	12.5	109	80-120



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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2306991-MB1

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	9056A	ND U	mg/L	0.10	1	07/03/23 16:09	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2306991-MB1

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	ND U	mg/L	10	1	06/22/23 15:25	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2306991-MB2

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	ND U	mg/L	10	1	06/22/23 15:25	

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2306991
Date Collected: 06/20/23
Date Received: 06/20/23
Date Analyzed: 07/3/23
Date Extracted: NA

**Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary
Chloride**

Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2306991-003
Analysis Method: 9056A
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Result	Matrix Spike K2306991-003MS		Duplicate Matrix Spike K2306991-003DMS		% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	
			Spike Amount	% Rec	Result	Spike Amount				% Rec
Chloride	10.8	29.1	20.0	91	29.1	20.0	92	80-120	<1	20

Results flagged with an asterisk (*) indicate values outside control criteria.

Results flagged with a pound (#) indicate the control criteria is not applicable.

Percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPD) are determined by the software using values in the calculation which have not been rounded.

Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate Data is presented for information purposes only. The matrix may or may not be relevant to samples reported in this report. The laboratory evaluates system performance based on the LCS and LCSD control limits.

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QA/QC Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC

Project: LPLF CCR

Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2306991

Date Collected: 06/20/23

Date Received: 06/20/23

Date Analyzed: 07/03/23

Replicate Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Sample Name: 062023-CCR-LPLF7R

Units: mg/L

Lab Code: K2306991-003

Basis: NA

Duplicate Sample
K2306991-
003DUP

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	Sample Result	Duplicate Sample Result	Average	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	9056A	0.50	10.8	10.7	10.7	1	20

Results flagged with an asterisk (*) indicate values outside control criteria.

Results flagged with a pound (#) indicate the control criteria is not applicable.

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QA/QC Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2306991
Date Analyzed: 06/22/23 - 07/03/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Units:mg/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
K2306991-LCS

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Chloride	9056A	4.85	5.00	97	80-120
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	1430	1430	100	85-115



October 31, 2023

Service Request No:K2311662

Accounts Payable
Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
913 Big Hanaford Road
Centralia, WA 98531

Laboratory Results for: LPLF CCR

Dear Accounts,

Enclosed are the results of the sample(s) submitted to our laboratory October 12, 2023
For your reference, these analyses have been assigned our service request number **K2311662**.

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. The test results meet requirements of the current NELAP standards, where applicable, and except as noted in the laboratory case narrative provided. For a specific list of NELAP-accredited analytes, refer to the certifications section at www.alsglobal.com. All results are intended to be considered in their entirety, and ALS Group USA Corp. dba ALS Environmental (ALS) is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Results apply only to the items submitted to the laboratory for analysis and individual items (samples) analyzed, as listed in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALS Group USA, Corp. dba ALS Environmental

Shari Endy
Project Manager

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Received: 10/12/2023

CASE NARRATIVE

All analyses were performed consistent with the quality assurance program of ALS Environmental. This report contains analytical results for samples for the Tier II level requested by the client.

Sample Receipt:

Five ground water samples were received for analysis at ALS Environmental on 10/12/2023. Any discrepancies upon initial sample inspection are annotated on the sample receipt and preservation form included within this report. The samples were stored at minimum in accordance with the analytical method requirements.

Metals:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

General Chemistry:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

Approved by _____

Date 10/31/2023



SAMPLE DETECTION SUMMARY

This form includes only detections above the reporting levels. For a full listing of sample results, continue to the Sample Results section of this Report.

CLIENT ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF1	Lab ID: K2311662-001
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	0.593		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Calcium	228		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Chloride	3.28		0.010	0.20	mg/L	300.0
Fluoride	0.1	J	0.10	1.0	mg/L	300.0
Solids, Total Dissolved	2990			40	mg/L	SM 2540 C
Sulfate	1490		30	100	mg/L	300.0

CLIENT ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF2R	Lab ID: K2311662-002
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	0.347		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Calcium	464		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Chloride	7.54		0.010	0.20	mg/L	300.0
Solids, Total Dissolved	3430			40	mg/L	SM 2540 C
Sulfate	1560		30	100	mg/L	300.0

CLIENT ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF8	Lab ID: K2311662-003
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	1.04		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Calcium	406		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Chloride	6.89		0.010	0.20	mg/L	300.0
Solids, Total Dissolved	3760			40	mg/L	SM 2540 C
Sulfate	2230		30	100	mg/L	300.0

CLIENT ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R	Lab ID: K2311662-004
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	0.326		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Calcium	262		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Chloride	9.99		0.010	0.20	mg/L	300.0
Solids, Total Dissolved	2810			40	mg/L	SM 2540 C
Sulfate	1430		30	100	mg/L	300.0

CLIENT ID: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD	Lab ID: K2311662-005
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	0.331		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Calcium	264		0.003	0.021	mg/L	6010C
Chloride	9.96		0.010	0.20	mg/L	300.0
Solids, Total Dissolved	2830			40	mg/L	SM 2540 C
Sulfate	1430		30	100	mg/L	300.0



Sample Receipt Information

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR

Service Request:K2311662

SAMPLE CROSS-REFERENCE

<u>SAMPLE #</u>	<u>CLIENT SAMPLE ID</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
K2311662-001	101223-CCR-LPLF1	10/12/2023	0755
K2311662-002	101223-CCR-LPLF2R	10/12/2023	0858
K2311662-003	101223-CCR-LPLF8	10/12/2023	0930
K2311662-004	101223-CCR-LPLF7R	10/12/2023	1011
K2311662-005	101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD	10/12/2023	1011



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Work Order No.:

Chain of Custody

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Project Manager: Steve Legg	Bill to: Steve Legg
Client Name: TransAlta Centralia Mining Company	Company: TransAlta Centralia Mining
Address: 913 Big Hanaford Road	Address: 913 Big Hanaford Road
City, State ZIP: Centralia, WA 98531	City, State ZIP: Centralia, WA 98531
Email: steve_legg@transalta.com	Email: steve_legg@transalta.com
Phone: 360-807-8073	po#

Project Name: LPLF CCR	REQUESTED ANALYSIS	TAT
Project Number:		<input type="checkbox"/> Routine 21day <input type="checkbox"/> Same Day 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Next Day *** <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Day 50%
P.O. Number: 4700092639 Line 30		
Sampler's Name: Steve Legg		
Temp Blank Present		

Temperature (°C):	Yes	No	N/A	Wet Ice / Blue Ice
Received Intact:	Yes	No	N/A	Total Containers:
Cooler Custody Seals:	Yes	No	N/A	
Sample Custody Seals:	Yes	No	N/A	

Sample Identification	Matrix	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Lab ID	No. of Containers	Requested Analysis									
						SM 2540 C / TDS	9056A / Chloride	9056A / F	9056A / SO4	6010C / Metals T					
101223-CCR-LPLF1	GW	10/12/2023	7:55		2	X	X	X	X	X					
101223-CCR-LPLF2R	GW	10/12/2023	8:58		2	X	X	X	X	X					
101223-CCR-LPLF8	GW	10/12/2023	9:30		2	X	X	X	X	X					
101223-CCR-LPLF8 MS	GW	10/12/2023	9:30		2	X	X	X	X	X					
101223-CCR-LPLF8 MSD	GW	10/12/2023	9:30		2	X	X	X	X	X					
101223-CCR-LPLF7R	GW	10/12/2023	10:11		2	X	X	X	X	X					
101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD	GW	10/12/2023	10:11		2	X	X	X	X	X					

Dissolved	Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Tl, V, Zn, Zr	Additional Methods Available Upon Request
Total	Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Tl, V, Zn, Zr	

RELINQUISHED BY			RECEIVED BY		
Print Name	Signature	Date/Time	Print Name	Signature	Date/Time
Steve Legg		10/12/2023	Frank Alford		10/12/2023 1230

PM SE

Cooler Receipt and Preservation Form

Client Transalta centralia mining Service Request K23 11662
Received: 10/12/23 Opened: 10/12/23 By: mm Unloaded: 10/12/23 By: mm

- 1. Samples were received via? USPS Fed Ex UPS DHL PDX Courier Hand Delivered
- 2. Samples were received in: (circle) Cooler Box Envelope Other NA
- 3. Were custody seals on coolers? NA Y N If yes, how many and where? _____
If present, were custody seals intact? Y N If present, were they signed and dated? Y N

Temp Blank	Sample Temp	IR Gun	Cooler #/COC ID / NA	Out of temp indicate with "X"	PM Notified If out of temp	Tracking Number NA	Filed
3.0		IR00					

- 4. Was a Temperature Blank present in cooler? NA Y N If yes, notate the temperature in the appropriate column above:
If no, take the temperature of a representative sample bottle contained within the cooler; notate in the column "Sample Temp":
- 5. Were samples received within the method specified temperature ranges? NA Y N
If no, were they received on ice and same day as collected? If not, notate the cooler # above and notify the PM. NA Y N
- If applicable, tissue samples were received: Frozen Partially Thawed Thawed
- 6. Packing material: Inserts Baggies Bubble Wrap Gel Packs Wet Ice Dry Ice Sleeves _____
- 7. Were custody papers properly filled out (ink, signed, etc.)? NA Y N
- 8. Were samples received in good condition (unbroken) NA Y N
- 9. Were all sample labels complete (ie, analysis, preservation, etc.)? NA Y N
- 10. Did all sample labels and tags agree with custody papers? NA Y N
- 11. Were appropriate bottles/containers and volumes received for the tests indicated? NA Y N
- 12. Were the pH-preserved bottles (see SMO GEN SOP) received at the appropriate pH? Indicate in the table below NA Y N
- 13. Were VOA vials received without headspace? Indicate in the table below. NA Y N
- 14. Was C12/Res negative? NA Y N
- 15. Were samples received within the method specified time limit? If not, notate the error below and notify the PM NA Y N
- 16. Were 100ml sterile microbiology bottles filled exactly to the 100ml mark? NA Y N Underfilled Overfilled

Sample ID on Bottle	Sample ID on COC	Identified by:

Sample ID	Bottle Count	Bottle Type	Head-space	Broke	pH	Reagent	Volume added	Reagent Lot Number	Initials	Time
101223-CCR-LP LFZR	125 ml				X	H ₂ O ₂	0.5 ml	RE1-606	mm	1255

Notes, Discrepancies, Resolutions: _____



Miscellaneous Forms

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Inorganic Data Qualifiers

- * The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- E The result is an estimate amount because the value exceeded the instrument calibration range.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.
- H The holding time for this test is immediately following sample collection. The samples were analyzed as soon as possible after receipt by the laboratory.

Metals Data Qualifiers

- # The control limit criteria is not applicable.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- E The percent difference for the serial dilution was greater than 10%, indicating a possible matrix interference in the sample.
- M The duplicate injection precision was not met.
- N The Matrix Spike sample recovery is not within control limits. See case narrative.
- S The reported value was determined by the Method of Standard Additions (MSA).
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- W The post-digestion spike for furnace AA analysis is out of control limits, while sample absorbance is less than 50% of spike absorbance.
 - i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- + The correlation coefficient for the MSA is less than 0.995.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

Organic Data Qualifiers

- * The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable. See case narrative.
- A A tentatively identified compound, a suspected aldol-condensation product.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- C The analyte was qualitatively confirmed using GC/MS techniques, pattern recognition, or by comparing to historical data.
- D The reported result is from a dilution.
- E The result is an estimated value.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- N The result is presumptive. The analyte was tentatively identified, but a confirmation analysis was not performed.
- P The GC or HPLC confirmation criteria was exceeded. The relative percent difference is greater than 40% between the two analytical results.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a chromatographic interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

Additional Petroleum Hydrocarbon Specific Qualifiers

- F The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample matches the elution pattern of the calibration standard.
- L The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of lighter molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- H The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of heavier molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- O The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles an oil, but does not match the calibration standard.
- Y The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product eluting in approximately the correct carbon range, but the elution pattern does not match the calibration standard.
- Z The chromatographic fingerprint does not resemble a petroleum product.

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Agency	Web Site	Number
Alaska DEH	http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/lab/cs/csapproval.htm	UST-040
Arizona DHS	http://www.azdhs.gov/lab/license/env.htm	AZ0339
Arkansas - DEQ	http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/techsvs/labcert.htm	88-0637
California DHS (ELAP)	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/labs/Pages/ELAP.aspx	2795
DOD ELAP	http://www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/Accreditation/AccreditedLabs.cfm	L16-58-R4
Florida DOH	http://www.doh.state.fl.us/lab/EnvLabCert/WaterCert.htm	E87412
Hawaii DOH	http://health.hawaii.gov/	-
ISO 17025	http://www.pjllabs.com/	L16-57
Louisiana DEQ	http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/la-lab-accreditation	03016
Maine DHS	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/	WA01276
Minnesota DOH	http://www.health.state.mn.us/accreditation	053-999-457
Nevada DEP	http://ndep.nv.gov/bsdw/labservice.htm	WA01276
New Jersey DEP	http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/oqa.html	WA005
New York - DOH	https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/elap	12060
North Carolina DEQ	https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-data/water-sciences-home-page/laboratory-certification-branch/non-field-lab-certification	605
Oklahoma DEQ	http://www.deq.state.ok.us/CSDnew/labcert.htm	9801
Oregon – DEQ (NELAP)	http://public.health.oregon.gov/LaboratoryServices/EnvironmentalLaboratoryAccreditation/Pages/index.aspx	WA100010
South Carolina DHEC	http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/EnvironmentalLabCertification/	61002
Texas CEQ	http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/env_lab_accreditation.html	T104704427
Washington DOE	http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/labs/lab-accreditation.html	C544
Wyoming (EPA Region 8)	https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-region-8-certified-drinking-water	-
Kelso Laboratory Website	www.alsglobal.com	NA

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. A complete listing of specific NELAP-certified analytes, can be found in the certification section at www.ALSGlobal.com or at the accreditation bodies web site.

Please refer to the certification and/or accreditation body's web site if samples are submitted for compliance purposes. The states highlighted above, require the analysis be listed on the state certification if used for compliance purposes and if the method/analyte is offered by that state.

Acronyms

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
A2LA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAS Number	Chemical Abstract Service registry Number
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFU	Colony-Forming Unit
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DHS	Department of Health Services
DOE	Department of Ecology
DOH	Department of Health
EPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
LOD	Limit of Detection
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation
LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
M	Modified
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest permissible concentration of a substance allowed in drinking water as established by the USEPA.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MPN	Most Probable Number
MRL	Method Reporting Limit
NA	Not Applicable
NC	Not Calculated
NCASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement
ND	Not Detected
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
tr	Trace level is the concentration of an analyte that is less than the PQL but greater than or equal to the MDL.

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Analyst Summary report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR/

Service Request: K2311662

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF1
Lab Code: K2311662-001
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23

Analysis Method
300.0
6010C
SM 2540 C

Extracted/Digested By

MSOLADEY

Analyzed By
NFOTH
AMCKORNEY
JBYMAN

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2311662-002
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23

Analysis Method
300.0
6010C
SM 2540 C

Extracted/Digested By

MSOLADEY

Analyzed By
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Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2311662-003
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23

Analysis Method
300.0
6010C
SM 2540 C

Extracted/Digested By

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Analyzed By
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Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2311662-004
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23

Analysis Method
300.0
6010C
SM 2540 C

Extracted/Digested By

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Analyst Summary report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR/

Service Request: K2311662

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD
Lab Code: K2311662-005
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23

Analysis Method

300.0
6010C
SM 2540 C

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF1
Lab Code: K2311662-001

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 07:55
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.593	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:29	10/17/23	
Calcium	6010C	228	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:29	10/17/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2311662-002

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 08:58
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.347	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:32	10/17/23	
Calcium	6010C	464	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:32	10/17/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2311662-003

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 09:30
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	1.04	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:15	10/17/23	
Calcium	6010C	406	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:15	10/17/23	

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2311662-004

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 10:11
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.326	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:35	10/17/23	
Calcium	6010C	262	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:35	10/17/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD
Lab Code: K2311662-005

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 10:11
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	0.331	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:38	10/17/23	
Calcium	6010C	264	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:38	10/17/23	



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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF1
Lab Code: K2311662-001

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 07:55
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	300.0	3.28	mg/L	0.20	0.010	2	10/17/23 03:24	
Fluoride	300.0	0.1 J	mg/L	1.0	0.10	10	10/25/23 23:01	
Sulfate	300.0	1490	mg/L	100	30	500	10/16/23 18:07	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF1
Lab Code: K2311662-001

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 07:55
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	2990	mg/L	40	-	1	10/13/23 11:42	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2311662-002

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 08:58
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	300.0	7.54	mg/L	0.20	0.010	2	10/17/23 03:33	
Fluoride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	1.0	0.10	10	10/25/23 06:52	
Sulfate	300.0	1560	mg/L	100	30	500	10/16/23 18:16	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2311662-002

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 08:58
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	3430	mg/L	40	-	1	10/13/23 11:42	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2311662-003

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 09:30
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	300.0	6.89	mg/L	0.20	0.010	2	10/17/23 02:49	
Fluoride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	1.0	0.10	10	10/25/23 06:17	
Sulfate	300.0	2230	mg/L	100	30	500	10/16/23 17:33	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2311662-003

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 09:30
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	3760	mg/L	40	-	1	10/13/23 11:42	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2311662-004

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 10:11
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	300.0	9.99	mg/L	0.20	0.010	2	10/17/23 03:41	
Fluoride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	1.0	0.10	10	10/25/23 07:01	
Sulfate	300.0	1430	mg/L	100	30	500	10/16/23 18:25	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2311662-004

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 10:11
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	2810	mg/L	40	-	1	10/13/23 11:42	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD
Lab Code: K2311662-005

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 10:11
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	300.0	9.96	mg/L	0.20	0.010	2	10/17/23 03:50	
Fluoride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	1.0	0.10	10	10/25/23 07:09	
Sulfate	300.0	1430	mg/L	100	30	500	10/16/23 18:33	

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF7R FD
Lab Code: K2311662-005

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23 10:11
Date Received: 10/12/23 12:30
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	2830	mg/L	40	-	1	10/13/23 11:42	



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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: KQ2318033-01

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	ND U	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:10	10/17/23	
Calcium	6010C	ND U	mg/L	0.021	0.003	1	10/30/23 08:10	10/17/23	

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23
Date Analyzed: 10/30/23
Date Extracted: 10/17/23

Matrix Spike Summary
Total Metals

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2311662-003
Analysis Method: 6010C
Prep Method: EPA CLP ILM04.0

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Matrix Spike
KQ2318033-04

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Sample Result</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Spike Amount</u>	<u>% Rec</u>	<u>% Rec Limits</u>
Boron	1.04	1.52	0.500	96	75-125
Calcium	406	401	10.0	-57 #	75-125

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Sample Matrix: Ground Water

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Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23
Date Analyzed: 10/30/23

Replicate Sample Summary

Total Metals

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2311662-003

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	MDL	Sample Result	Duplicate Sample	Average	RPD	RPD Limit
					KQ2318033-03 Result			
Boron	6010C	0.021	0.003	1.04	1.07	1.06	3	20
Calcium	6010C	0.021	0.003	406	407	407	<1	20

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Analyzed: 10/30/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
Total Metals

Units:mg/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
KQ2318033-02

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Boron	6010C	0.496	0.500	99	80-120
Calcium	6010C	13.2	12.5	106	80-120



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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2311662-MB1

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.005	1	10/16/23 17:15	
Fluoride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.010	1	10/24/23 23:29	
Sulfate	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.20	0.06	1	10/16/23 17:15	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2311662-MB1

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	ND U	mg/L	10	-	1	10/13/23 11:42	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2311662-MB2

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.005	1	10/16/23 21:01	
Fluoride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.010	1	10/25/23 02:31	
Sulfate	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.20	0.06	1	10/16/23 21:01	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2311662-MB2

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	ND U	mg/L	10	-	1	10/13/23 11:42	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2311662-MB3

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Chloride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.005	1	10/17/23 00:47	
Fluoride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.010	1	10/25/23 20:33	
Sulfate	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.20	0.06	1	10/17/23 00:47	

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23
Date Analyzed: 10/25/23
Date Extracted: NA

**Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary
Fluoride**

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF1
Lab Code: K2311662-001
Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Result	Matrix Spike K2311662-001MS		Duplicate Matrix Spike K2311662-001DMS		% Rec Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	
			Spike Amount	% Rec	Result	Spike Amount				% Rec
Fluoride	0.1 J	37.8	40.0	94	37.7	40.0	94	90-110	<1	20

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Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23
Date Analyzed: 10/16/23 - 10/25/23

**Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary
General Chemistry Parameters**

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2311662-003

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

**Matrix Spike
K2311662-003MS**

**Duplicate Matrix Spike
K2311662-003DMS**

Analyte Name	Method	Sample		Spike		Duplicate Matrix Spike		% Rec	Limits	RPD	RPD Limit
		Result	Result	Amount	% Rec	Result	Amount				
Chloride	300.0	6.89	14.4	8.00	94	14.5	8.00	95	90-110	<1	20
Fluoride	300.0	ND U	37.5	40.0	94	37.6	40.0	94	90-110	<1	20
Sulfate	300.0	2230	4160	2000	97	4170	2000	97	90-110	<1	20

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Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23
Date Analyzed: 10/25/23

Replicate Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF1
Lab Code: K2311662-001

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Table with 9 columns: Analyte Name, Analysis Method, MRL, MDL, Sample Result, Duplicate Sample K2311662-001DUP Result, Average, RPD, RPD Limit. Row 1: Fluoride, 300.0, 1.0, 0.10, 0.1 J, 0.1 J, 0.101, <1, 20

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Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Collected: 10/12/23
Date Received: 10/12/23
Date Analyzed: 10/13/23 - 10/25/23

Replicate Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Sample Name: 101223-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2311662-003

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	MDL	Sample Result	Duplicate Sample K2311662-003DUP Result	Average	RPD	RPD Limit
Chloride	300.0	0.20	0.010	6.89	6.85	6.87	<1	20
Fluoride	300.0	1.0	0.10	ND U	ND U	NC	NC	20
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	40	-	3760	3760	3760	<1	5
Sulfate	300.0	100	30	2230	2220	2230	<1	20

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Analyzed: 10/13/23 - 10/24/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Units:mg/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
K2311662-LCS1

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Chloride	300.0	4.82	5.00	96	90-110
Fluoride	300.0	4.82	5.00	96	90-110
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	1400	1430	98	85-115
Sulfate	300.0	4.95	5.00	99	90-110

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Analyzed: 10/16/23 - 10/25/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Units:mg/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
K2311662-LCS2

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Chloride	300.0	4.85	5.00	97	90-110
Fluoride	300.0	4.87	5.00	97	90-110
Sulfate	300.0	4.96	5.00	99	90-110

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Ground Water

Service Request: K2311662
Date Analyzed: 10/17/23 - 10/25/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Units:mg/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
K2311662-LCS3

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Chloride	300.0	4.82	5.00	96	90-110
Fluoride	300.0	4.84	5.00	97	90-110
Sulfate	300.0	4.95	5.00	99	90-110



December 13, 2023

Service Request No:K2313388

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Laboratory Results for: LPLF CCR

Dear Accounts,

Enclosed are the results of the sample(s) submitted to our laboratory November 29, 2023
For your reference, these analyses have been assigned our service request number **K2313388**.

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. The test results meet requirements of the current NELAP standards, where applicable, and except as noted in the laboratory case narrative provided. For a specific list of NELAP-accredited analytes, refer to the certifications section at www.alsglobal.com. All results are intended to be considered in their entirety, and ALS Group USA Corp. dba ALS Environmental (ALS) is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Results apply only to the items submitted to the laboratory for analysis and individual items (samples) analyzed, as listed in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water

Service Request: K2313388
Date Received: 11/29/2023

CASE NARRATIVE

All analyses were performed consistent with the quality assurance program of ALS Environmental. This report contains analytical results for samples for the Tier II level requested by the client.

Sample Receipt:

Three water samples were received for analysis at ALS Environmental on 11/29/2023. Any discrepancies upon initial sample inspection are annotated on the sample receipt and preservation form included within this report. The samples were stored at minimum in accordance with the analytical method requirements.

Metals:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

General Chemistry:

No significant anomalies were noted with this analysis.

Approved by 

Date 12/13/2023



SAMPLE DETECTION SUMMARY

This form includes only detections above the reporting levels. For a full listing of sample results, continue to the Sample Results section of this Report.

CLIENT ID: 112923-CCR-LPLF2R	Lab ID: K2313388-001					
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	364		3	84	ug/L	6010C
Solids, Total Dissolved	3480			20	mg/L	SM 2540 C

CLIENT ID: 112923-CCR-LPLF8	Lab ID: K2313388-002					
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Boron	1210		20	420	ug/L	6010C

CLIENT ID: 112923-CCR-LPLF7R	Lab ID: K2313388-003					
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Analyte	Results	Flag	MDL	MRL	Units	Method
Chloride	9.9		0.3	5.0	mg/L	300.0



Sample Receipt Information

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Project: LPLF CCR

Service Request:K2313388

SAMPLE CROSS-REFERENCE

<u>SAMPLE #</u>	<u>CLIENT SAMPLE ID</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
K2313388-001	112923-CCR-LPLF2R	11/29/2023	1123
K2313388-002	112923-CCR-LPLF8	11/29/2023	1055
K2313388-003	112923-CCR-LPLF7R	11/29/2023	1026



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Work Order No.:

Chain of Custody

K2313388

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Project Manager:	Steve Legg			Bill to:	Steve Legg		
Client Name:	TransAlta Centralia Mining Company			Company:	TransAlta Centralia Mining		
Address:	913 Big Hanaford Road			Address:	913 Big Hanaford Road		
City, State ZIP:	Centralia, WA 98531			City, State ZIP:	Centralia, WA 98531		
Email:	steve_legg@transalta.com		Phone:	360-807-8073		Email:	steve_legg@transalta.com
Project Name:	LPLF CCR			po#			

REQUESTED ANALYSIS

TAT

- Routine 21day
- Same Day 100%
- Next Day ***
- 3 Day
- 5 Day 50%

Surcharges.
Please call for availability

Due Date:

Comments

Project Number:	P.O. Number:	Sampler's Name:	REQUESTED ANALYSIS											TAT																								
	4700092639 Line 30	Steve Legg	No. of Containers	SM 2540 C / TDS	9056A / Chloride	9056A / F	9056A / SO4	6010C / Metals T																														
SAMPLE RECEIPT																																						
Temperature (°C):	Temp Blank Present																																					
Received Intact:	Yes No N/A	Wet Ice / Blue Ice																																				
Cooler Custody Seals:	Yes No N/A	Total Containers:																																				
Sample Custody Seals:	Yes No N/A																																					
Sample Identification	Matrix	Date Sampled																		Time Sampled	Lab ID																	
112923-CCR-LPLF2R	GW	11/29/2023																		11:23						X												TDS, Boron only
112923-CCR-LPLF8	GW	11/29/2023																		10:55						X												Boron only
112923-CCR-LPLF7R	GW	11/29/2023																		10:26			X															Chloride only

Dissolved	Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Tl, V, Zn, Zr	Additional Methods Available Upon Request
Total	Ag, Al, As, B, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Sb, Se, Si, Sn, Sr, Tl, V, Zn, Zr	

RELINQUISHED BY

RECEIVED BY

Print Name	Signature	Date/Time	Print Name	Signature	Date/Time
Steve Legg		11/29/2023 14:31	Frank Steiner		11/29/23 14:31

PM SE

Cooler Receipt and Preservation Form

Client TransAlta Service Request K23 13388

Received: 11.29.23 Opened: 11.29.23 By: DS Unloaded: 11.29.23 By: DS

- 1. Samples were received via? USPS Fed Ex UPS DHL PDX Courier Hand Delivered
- 2. Samples were received in: (circle) Cooler Box Envelope Other NA
- 3. Were custody seals on coolers? NA Y N If yes, how many and where? _____
If present, were custody seals intact? Y N If present, were they signed and dated? Y N

Temp Blank	Sample Temp	IR Gun	Cooler #/COC ID / NA	Out of temp indicate with "X"	PM Notified If out of temp	Tracking Number NA	Filed
2.9		IR01					

- 4. Was a Temperature Blank present in cooler? NA Y N If yes, note the temperature in the appropriate column above:
If no, take the temperature of a representative sample bottle contained within the cooler; notate in the column "Sample Temp":
- 5. Were samples received within the method specified temperature ranges? NA Y N
If no, were they received on ice and same day as collected? If not, notate the cooler # above and notify the PM. NA Y N
If applicable, tissue samples were received: **Frozen Partially Thawed Thawed**
- 6. Packing material: **Inserts Baggies Bubble Wrap Gel Packs Wet Ice Dry Ice Sleeves** Wet Ice
- 7. Were custody papers properly filled out (ink, signed, etc.)? NA Y N
- 8. Were samples received in good condition (unbroken) NA Y N
- 9. Were all sample labels complete (ie, analysis, preservation, etc.)? NA Y N
- 10. Did all sample labels and tags agree with custody papers? NA Y N
- 11. Were appropriate bottles/containers and volumes received for the tests indicated? NA Y N
- 12. Were the pH-preserved bottles (see SMO GEN SOP) received at the appropriate pH? Indicate in the table below NA Y N
- 13. Were VOA vials received without headspace? Indicate in the table below. NA Y N
- 14. Was C12/Res negative? NA Y N
- 15. Were samples received within the method specified time limit? If not, notate the error below and notify the PM NA Y N
- 16. Were 100ml sterile microbiology bottles filled exactly to the 100ml mark? NA Y N Underfilled Overfilled

Sample ID on Bottle	Sample ID on COC	Identified by:

Sample ID	Bottle Count	Bottle Type	Head-space	Broke	pH	Reagent	Volume added	Reagent Lot Number	Initials	Time

Notes, Discrepancies, Resolutions: _____



Miscellaneous Forms

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Inorganic Data Qualifiers

- * The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- E The result is an estimate amount because the value exceeded the instrument calibration range.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.
- H The holding time for this test is immediately following sample collection. The samples were analyzed as soon as possible after receipt by the laboratory.

Metals Data Qualifiers

- # The control limit criteria is not applicable.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- E The percent difference for the serial dilution was greater than 10%, indicating a possible matrix interference in the sample.
- M The duplicate injection precision was not met.
- N The Matrix Spike sample recovery is not within control limits. See case narrative.
- S The reported value was determined by the Method of Standard Additions (MSA).
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- W The post-digestion spike for furnace AA analysis is out of control limits, while sample absorbance is less than 50% of spike absorbance.
 - i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- + The correlation coefficient for the MSA is less than 0.995.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

Organic Data Qualifiers

- * The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable. See case narrative.
- A A tentatively identified compound, a suspected aldol-condensation product.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- C The analyte was qualitatively confirmed using GC/MS techniques, pattern recognition, or by comparing to historical data.
- D The reported result is from a dilution.
- E The result is an estimated value.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- N The result is presumptive. The analyte was tentatively identified, but a confirmation analysis was not performed.
- P The GC or HPLC confirmation criteria was exceeded. The relative percent difference is greater than 40% between the two analytical results.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.
DOD-QSM 4.2 definition : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
 - i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a chromatographic interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

Additional Petroleum Hydrocarbon Specific Qualifiers

- F The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample matches the elution pattern of the calibration standard.
- L The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of lighter molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- H The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of heavier molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- O The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles an oil, but does not match the calibration standard.
- Y The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product eluting in approximately the correct carbon range, but the elution pattern does not match the calibration standard.
- Z The chromatographic fingerprint does not resemble a petroleum product.

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Agency	Web Site	Number
Alaska DEH	http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/lab/cs/csapproval.htm	UST-040
Arizona DHS	http://www.azdhs.gov/lab/license/env.htm	AZ0339
Arkansas - DEQ	http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/techsvs/labcert.htm	88-0637
California DHS (ELAP)	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/labs/Pages/ELAP.aspx	2795
DOD ELAP	http://www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/Accreditation/AccreditedLabs.cfm	L16-58-R4
Florida DOH	http://www.doh.state.fl.us/lab/EnvLabCert/WaterCert.htm	E87412
Hawaii DOH	http://health.hawaii.gov/	-
ISO 17025	http://www.pjllabs.com/	L16-57
Louisiana DEQ	http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/la-lab-accreditation	03016
Maine DHS	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/	WA01276
Minnesota DOH	http://www.health.state.mn.us/accreditation	053-999-457
Nevada DEP	http://ndep.nv.gov/bsdw/labservice.htm	WA01276
New Jersey DEP	http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/oqa.html	WA005
New York - DOH	https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/elap	12060
North Carolina DEQ	https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-data/water-sciences-home-page/laboratory-certification-branch/non-field-lab-certification	605
Oklahoma DEQ	http://www.deq.state.ok.us/CSDnew/labcert.htm	9801
Oregon – DEQ (NELAP)	http://public.health.oregon.gov/LaboratoryServices/EnvironmentalLaboratoryAccreditation/Pages/index.aspx	WA100010
South Carolina DHEC	http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/EnvironmentalLabCertification/	61002
Texas CEQ	http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/env_lab_accreditation.html	T104704427
Washington DOE	http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/labs/lab-accreditation.html	C544
Wyoming (EPA Region 8)	https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-region-8-certified-drinking-water	-
Kelso Laboratory Website	www.alsglobal.com	NA

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Acronyms

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
A2LA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAS Number	Chemical Abstract Service registry Number
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFU	Colony-Forming Unit
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DHS	Department of Health Services
DOE	Department of Ecology
DOH	Department of Health
EPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
LOD	Limit of Detection
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation
LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
M	Modified
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest permissible concentration of a substance allowed in drinking water as established by the USEPA.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MPN	Most Probable Number
MRL	Method Reporting Limit
NA	Not Applicable
NC	Not Calculated
NCASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement
ND	Not Detected
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
tr	Trace level is the concentration of an analyte that is less than the PQL but greater than or equal to the MDL.

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Analyst Summary report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR/

Service Request: K2313388

Sample Name: 112923-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2313388-001
Sample Matrix: Water

Date Collected: 11/29/23
Date Received: 11/29/23

Analysis Method
6010C
SM 2540 C

Extracted/Digested By
ABOYER

Analyzed By
AMCKORNEY
AWILSON

Sample Name: 112923-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2313388-002
Sample Matrix: Water

Date Collected: 11/29/23
Date Received: 11/29/23

Analysis Method
6010C

Extracted/Digested By
ABOYER

Analyzed By
AMCKORNEY

Sample Name: 112923-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2313388-003
Sample Matrix: Water

Date Collected: 11/29/23
Date Received: 11/29/23

Analysis Method
300.0

Extracted/Digested By

Analyzed By
NFOTH



Sample Results

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: 112923-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2313388-001

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: 11/29/23 11:23
Date Received: 11/29/23 14:31
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	364	ug/L	84	3	1	12/05/23 13:38	11/30/23	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: 112923-CCR-LPLF8
Lab Code: K2313388-002

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: 11/29/23 10:55
Date Received: 11/29/23 14:31
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	1210	ug/L	420	20	5	12/05/23 13:41	11/30/23	



General Chemistry

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Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: 112923-CCR-LPLF2R
Lab Code: K2313388-001

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: 11/29/23 11:23
Date Received: 11/29/23 14:31
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	3480	mg/L	20	-	1	12/06/23 11:32	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: 112923-CCR-LPLF7R
Lab Code: K2313388-003

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: 11/29/23 10:26
Date Received: 11/29/23 14:31
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Chloride	300.0	9.9	mg/L	5.0	0.3	50	12/07/23 22:39	



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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: KQ2321105-01

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Boron	6010C	ND U	ug/L	21	3	1	12/05/23 10:42	11/30/23	

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QA/QC Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water

Service Request: K2313388
Date Analyzed: 12/05/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
Total Metals

Units:ug/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
KQ2321105-02

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Boron	6010C	516	500	103	80-120



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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2313388-MB1

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Chloride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.005	1	12/07/23 12:35	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2313388-MB1

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	ND U	mg/L	10	-	1	12/06/23 11:32	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2313388-MB2

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Chloride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.005	1	12/07/23 16:27	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2313388-MB2

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	ND U	mg/L	10	-	1	12/06/23 11:32	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2313388-MB3

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Chloride	300.0	ND U	mg/L	0.10	0.005	1	12/07/23 20:12	

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Analytical Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water
Sample Name: Method Blank
Lab Code: K2313388-MB4

Service Request: K2313388
Date Collected: NA
Date Received: NA
Basis: NA

General Chemistry Parameters

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Dil.</u>	<u>Date Analyzed</u>	<u>Q</u>
Chloride	300.0	0.006 J	mg/L	0.10	0.005	1	12/07/23 23:57	

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QA/QC Report

Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water

Service Request: K2313388
Date Analyzed: 12/06/23 - 12/07/23

Lab Control Sample Summary
General Chemistry Parameters

Units:mg/L
Basis:NA

Lab Control Sample
K2313388-LCS1

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Chloride	300.0	4.79	5.00	96	90-110
Solids, Total Dissolved	SM 2540 C	1350	1430	94	85-115

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water

Service Request: K2313388
Date Analyzed: 12/07/23
Date Extracted: NA

Lab Control Sample Summary
Chloride

Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA
Analysis Lot: 826275

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Lab Control Sample	K2313388-LCS2	4.82	5.00	96	90-110

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water

Service Request: K2313388
Date Analyzed: 12/07/23
Date Extracted: NA

Lab Control Sample Summary
Chloride

Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA
Analysis Lot: 826275

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Lab Control Sample	K2313388-LCS3	4.79	5.00	96	90-110

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Client: Transalta Centralia Mining, LLC
Project: LPLF CCR
Sample Matrix: Water

Service Request: K2313388
Date Analyzed: 12/08/23
Date Extracted: NA

Lab Control Sample Summary
Chloride

Analysis Method: 300.0
Prep Method: None

Units: mg/L
Basis: NA
Analysis Lot: 826275

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Lab Control Sample	K2313388-LCS4	4.81	5.00	96	90-110