

## Level 3 Project Study Plan

### *2015 Greater Cleveland Area Lake Erie Nutrient Study*

#### (1) Objectives

Over the last few years, there has been a significant increase in the occurrence of harmful algal blooms within the central basin of Lake Erie. In 2011, an algal bloom, the majority of which consisted of *Microcystis*, spread east of Cleveland and persisted there until the middle of October. In August 2014, an algal bloom interfered with the drinking water in Toledo, Ohio. The increase in algae throughout the lake may be attributed to increases in dissolved reactive phosphorus (Ohio EPA, 2011) coupled with favorable weather conditions. Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSD) facilities, including wastewater treatment plants and the combined sewer overflows (CSOs), could be a potential source of nutrients to the lake. The extent to which these potential sources, along with other sources within the study area, are contributing to the problem is not well known.

The purpose of this study is to monitor the levels of nutrients, algae, and *Microcystis* and its associated toxins, in Lake Erie and its tributaries near the greater Cleveland area from April through October. In addition to this, the study attempts to establish temporal and spatial trends among these parameters, and potentially relate them to levels of precipitation. Chlorophyll *a* will be measured as a means of determining the total quantity of algae present. Nutrient analyses will include several forms of both phosphorus and nitrogen in the Lake and tributaries, with additional monitoring of phosphorus at the three treatment plants. Other water quality parameters that may also influence algal production will also be measured (Section 3).

#### (2) Table 1. Point/Nonpoint Sources

Point Sources	Nonpoint Sources
Easterly WWTP	Urban Runoff
Westerly WWTC	Spills
NEORSD-owned CSOs	Agricultural runoff
Cuyahoga River	
Rocky River	
Euclid Creek	
9-Mile Creek	
Dugway Brook	
Doan Brook	
Shaw Brook	
Green Creek	

A map has been provided in Section 6 (Figure 1.) to show point sources that may be influencing the water quality at each sample location. These sources, along with the ones listed in the table above, may be impacting nutrient and algal levels within Lake Erie.

(3) Parameters Covered

Water chemistry samples will be collected at each site and analyzed by NEORSD's Analytical Services. Chemical and physical water quality parameters to be measured in conjunction with water column chlorophyll *a* samples and *Microcystis* sampling include total phosphorus, dissolved reactive phosphorus, nitrate+nitrite, ammonia, alkalinity, turbidity and suspended solids. Appendix A lists the parameters to be tested, along with the detection limits and practical quantitation limits. Field measurements for dissolved oxygen (DO), pH, temperature, conductivity, specific conductance and turbidity will also be performed. A Lake Sampling Field Data Form will be completed at each site during each sampling event (Appendix B).

(4) Field Collection and Data Assessment Techniques

Techniques used for water chemistry sampling and chemical analyses will follow the Ohio EPA *Surface Water Field Sampling Manual* (2013). These techniques will be used for the lake sites and the three river sites. The effluent samples from the NEORSD wastewater treatment plants will be grab samples using similar techniques. Chemical water quality samples from each site will be collected with one 4-liter disposable polyethylene cubitainer with disposable polypropylene lids and two 473-mL plastic bottles. An additional sample to be analyzed for dissolved reactive phosphorus will be filtered in the field using a 0.45- $\mu$ m PVDF syringe filter and put into a 125-mL plastic bottle. All water quality samples will be collected as grab samples at a depth of six to twelve inches below the surface. Duplicate samples and field blanks will be collected at randomly selected sites at a frequency of not less than 5% of the total samples collected for this study plan. The acceptable relative percent difference (RPD) for field duplicate samples will be less than or equal to  $[(0.9465x^{-0.344}) * 100] + 5$ , where  $x$  = sample result/detection limit; results above this range will be rejected. Acid preservation of the samples, as specified in the NEORSD laboratory's standard operating procedure for each parameter, will also occur in the field. Appendix A lists the analytical method, method detection limit and practical quantitation limit for each parameter analyzed. Field analyses include the use of an YSI EXO1 sonde, YSI EXO2 sonde, YSI 600XL sonde, or YSI 6600EDS sonde to measure dissolved oxygen (DO), water temperature, conductivity and pH; and when necessary, a Hanna HI

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98129 meter to measure water temperature, specific conductivity and pH and a Hach HQ30d meter with LDO101 probe to measure DO. Turbidity will be measured using either a Hach 2100P IS Portable Turbidimeter or a Hach 2100Q Portable Turbidimeter. Specifications for these meters have been included in Appendix C.

Water column chlorophyll *a* samples will be collected during each sampling event using a 1L glass amber-colored jar. All chlorophyll *a* samples will be collected as grab samples at a depth of six to twelve inches below the surface. One duplicate chlorophyll *a* sample will be collected at randomly selected sites at a frequency of not less than 5% of the total samples collected for this study plan. After returning to the NEORSD Environmental and Maintenance Services Center, each sample will be filtered in triplicate using 47 mm glass fiber filters and a vacuum with a pressure not exceeding 6 in. Hg. Filtered samples will be stored in a freezer at -37°C for storage prior to analysis.

Microcystin samples will be collected for four different analyses (Table 1): microscope ID and enumeration, EPA 545 for Cylindrospermopsin and Anatoxin-A by LC/MS/MS1, EPA 544 for Microcystins and Nodularin by LC/MS/MS2, ISO 20179 Determination of Microcystins using SPE and HPLC with UV3, and ELISA (Enzyme-Linked-Immunosorbent Assay) protocol. Specifications for these analyses and sampling methods are included in Table 1 below. These samples will be collected at each lake and river site, except for the Cuyahoga River site upstream of Southerly. Only one 1-L amber glass jar will be collected at this site for Microscope ID and Enumeration along with a sample collected and analyzed for dissolved reactive phosphorus. Filtering will be done at time of collection using a 0.45- $\mu$ m PVDF syringe filter and put into a 125-mL plastic bottle.

Samples at Westerly, Easterly, and Southerly Treatment Plants will be collected from the final treated effluent and will be analyzed for dissolved reactive phosphorus. Filtering will be done at time of collection using a 0.45- $\mu$ m PVDF syringe filter and put into a 125-mL plastic bottle.

Where possible, data assessment will include an analysis of spatial and temporal trends in the collected data. Water chemistry data collected will be compared to Ohio water quality standards to determine whether any excursions from the applicable water quality criteria have occurred. It will also be used to evaluate potential relationships among individual parameters and chlorophyll *a* concentrations.

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**Table 2. Microcystin Analyses and Descriptions**

	<b>Microscope ID and Enumeration</b>	<b>EPA 545 for Cylindrospermop sin and Anatoxin- A by LC/MS/MS1</b>	<b>EPA 544 for Microcystins and Nodularin by LC/MS/MS2</b>	<b>ISO 20179 Determination of microcystins using SPE and HPLC with UV3</b>	<b>ELISA</b>
<b>Container</b>	1 liter amber glass	100 mL amber glass vials with PTFE caps	500-mL amber glass bottles with PTFE caps	1 liter glass container	
<b>Preservation</b>	Lugol's Solution (done in the lab)	Sodium bisulfate = 1g/L Ascorbic Acid = 0.10 g/L	Trizma = 7.75 g/L 2-Chloroacetamide = 2 g/L Ascorbic Acid = 100 mg/L EDTA = 0.35 g/L	None	
<b>Collection</b>	Grab sample from densest part of the bloom	Grab sample 6-12 inches beneath surface	Grab sample 6-12 inches beneath surface	Take sample at location where unusual phenomena have been observed. Composite of 3 samples depending on bloom depth.	
<b>Storage</b>	Ambient field temperature, < 6oC and protected from light	< 6oC and protected from light (do not freeze)	< 6oC (do not freeze)	Refrigerate for up to 5 days, freeze for storage longer than 5 days; protect from light	
<b>Hold Time</b>	24 hours	28 days	28 days	48 hours	14 days
<b>Volume needed for analysis</b>	10 uL	1 mL	500 mL or entire sample	50-100 mL	50 uL
<b>Special Notes</b>	Preservation to be added in lab.	Preservatives (as solids) added to each sample container prior to use in the field. Sample must be chilled < 10oC during shipment.	Preservatives (as solids) added to each sample container prior to use in the field. Sample must be chilled < 10oC during shipment.	None	

(5) Stream Flow Measurements

Not applicable.

(6) Sampling Locations

The following sample locations will be surveyed during the 2015 field season (Table 3 and Figure 1.):

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Water Body	Latitude	Longitude	Station ID	Location Information	USGS HUC 8 Number - Name	Purpose
Lake Erie	41.49720	-81.86200	RR1B	Near Rocky River	04120200- Lake Erie	Determine trends in algal densities and nutrient concentrations in Lake Erie.
	41.59630	-81.80000	BRD17D	About 7 miles off shore of Lakewood		
	41.52080	-81.80000	BRD17I	Near Lakewood		
	41.54800	-81.76400	CW82	Near Garrett Morgan Water Intake		
	41.50765	-81.72907	WTP1	Near Westerly WWTC Diffusers		
	41.52500	-81.71170	CW88	Outside the City of Cleveland's Breakwall		
	41.54500	-81.67500	CE92	Outside the City of Cleveland's Breakwall		
	41.60333	-81.59717	CE100	2 miles north of Easterly WWTP outfall		
Rocky River	41.4802	-81.8327	RM 0.90	Upstream of Detroit Avenue	04110002 - Cuyahoga	Determine the contribution and effect to receiving waterbody.
Euclid Creek	41.5833	-81.5594	RM 0.55	Downstream of Lake Shore Boulevard	04110003 Ashtabula-Chagrin	
Cuyahoga River	41.5008	-81.7098	RM 0.20	Near mouth of river in navigation channel	04110002 - Cuyahoga	
Cuyahoga River	41.4182	-81.6479	RM 10.95	Chlorine-access railroad bridge, near ash lagoons	04110002 - Cuyahoga	
Easterly WWTP	14021 Lakeshore Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44110			Treated Effluent	Discharges to: 04120200- Lake Erie	
Westerly WWTC	5800 Cleveland Memorial Shoreway, Cleveland, OH 44102			Treated Effluent	Discharges to: 04120200- Lake Erie	
Southerly WWTC	6000 Canal Rd Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125			Treated Effluent	Discharges to: 04110002- Cuyahoga	

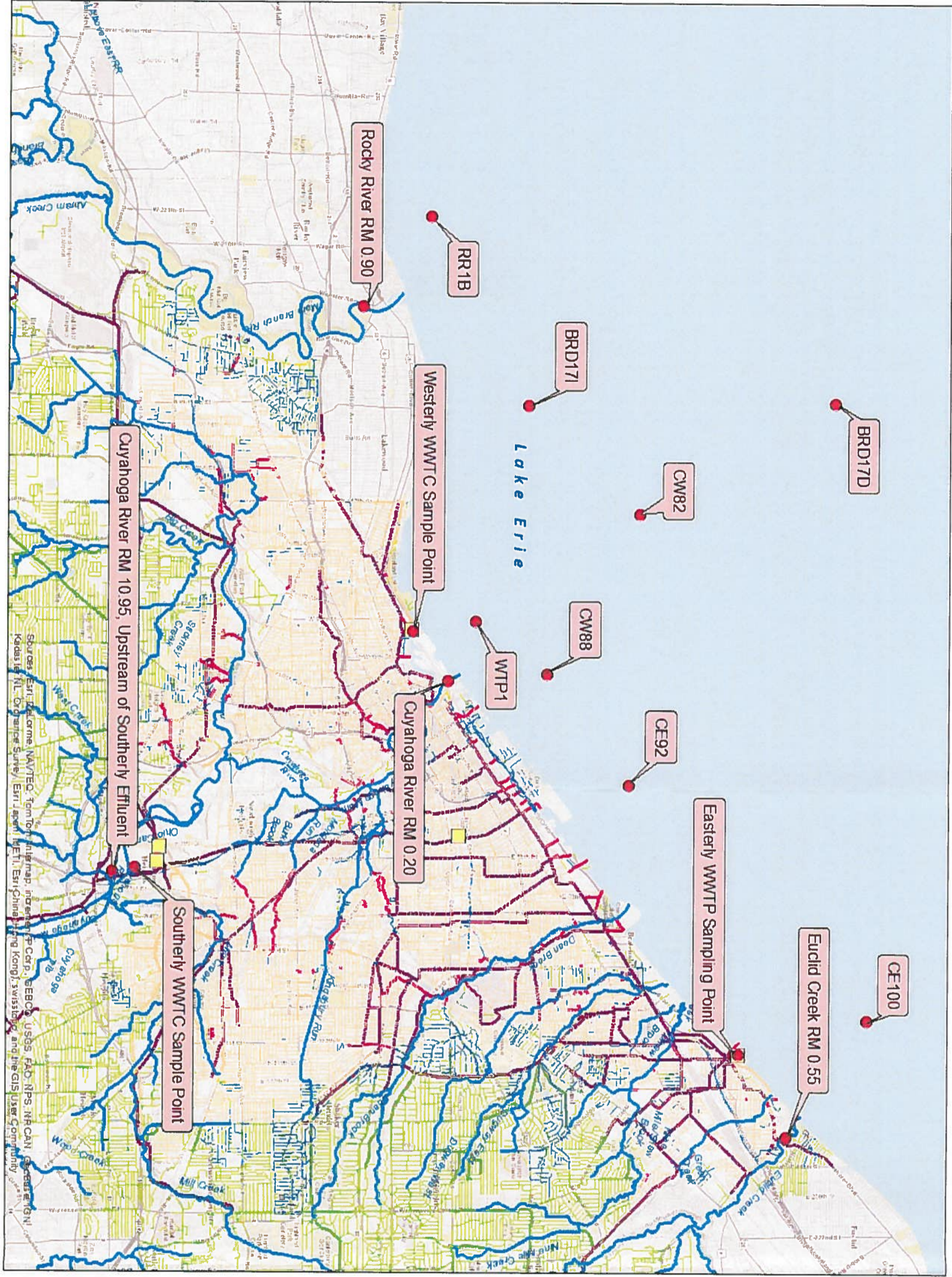


Figure 1. Map of Sampling Locations



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(7) Schedule

Water chemistry sampling will be attempted at least once per month in May, June, and July 2015 and twice per month in August, September, and October 2015. Sampling will also take place after significant rain events if time and field conditions permit. More frequent sampling may be conducted if deemed necessary based upon the extent of any algal blooms. Sampling may also occur in April if weather permits. Specific dates have not been chosen and will be dependent upon weather and lake conditions.

(8) QA/QC

Water samples obtained for chemical analyses on the boat will be preserved [see section (4)], labeled and then placed on ice in a cooler on the boat until all samples are collected. The sample cooler will then be transferred to the field truck upon returning to shore. The field truck will remain locked at all times when not occupied/visible. The water samples collected on land will be preserved, labeled and placed directly into the cooler in the field truck, which will be locked at all times. Sampling activities, including sample time and condition of surface water sampled, will be entered in a field log book and on the Lake Sampling Field Data Form (Appendix B). The samples will then be delivered immediately to the NEORSD Analytical Services cooler, after which the door to the cooler will be locked, and the samples will be transferred to the custody of Analytical Services. The NEORSD Analytical Services Quality Manual and associated Standard Operating Procedures are on file with Ohio EPA. The Quality Assurance Officer at Analytical Services will send updates, revisions and any information on document control to Ohio EPA as needed.

For chlorophyll *a* sampling, three filtrations will be performed for each sample. A field filtration blank will be submitted for every 20 samples.

(9) Work Products

Within one year of completion of the project, water chemistry results will be submitted to the Ohio EPA. Additionally, reports summarizing, interpreting, graphically presenting and discussing the chlorophyll *a* results and any excursions from water quality standards may be prepared for internal use.

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(10) Qualified Data Collectors

The following Level 3 Qualified Data Collectors (QDC) will be involved with this study:

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<sup>1</sup> Lead Project Manager				

The following is a list of persons not qualified as level 3 QDCs who may be involved in the project. Prior to the start of sampling, the project managers will explain to each individual the proper methods for sampling. Sampling will only be completed under the direct observation of a QDC. The lead project manager will be responsible for reviewing all reports and data analysis prepared by qualified personnel prior to completion.

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(11) Contract laboratory contact information

All chemical sample analysis will be completed by NEORSD's Analytical Services Division. Evidence of NEORSD's Analytical Services current accreditation and method dates can be found in Appendix D. The contact information for NEORSD's Analytical Service Division is:

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216-641-6000

(12) Copy of ODNR collector's permit

Not applicable

(13) Catalog Statement

A digital photo catalog of all sampling locations will be maintained for 10 years and will include photos of the specific sampling location(s), and, for those sites close to shore, the general land use in the immediate vicinity of the sampling location(s).

Print/Signature: John W. Rhoades /

Date:

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(14) Voucher Specimen Statement

Not applicable

(15) Sample Location Statement

I attest that I will make available any and all sampling location information, including but not limited to; the name of the water body sampled, sampling location latitude and longitude, sampling location, station ID, general location information, the U.S. geological survey HUC 8 number and name, and the purpose for data collection at each sampling location.

Print/Signature: John W. Rhoades /

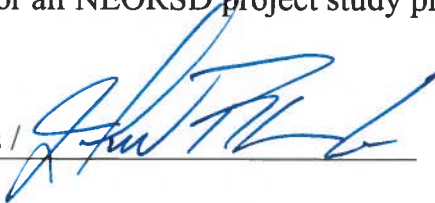


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(16) Additional L3 Data Collector Statement

The Lead Project Manager for all NEORSD project study plans is approved for all project data types.

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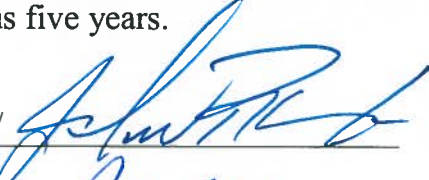


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(17) Trespassing Statement

I have not been convicted or pleaded guilty to a Violation of section 2911.21 of the Revised Code (criminal trespass) or a substantially similar municipal ordinance within the previous five years.

Print/Signature: John W. Rhoades /



Date: 03/20/15

Print/Signature: Cathy Zamborsky /



Date: 3/20/15

Print/Signature: Seth Hothem /



Date: 3/20/15

Print/Signature: Tom Zablotny /



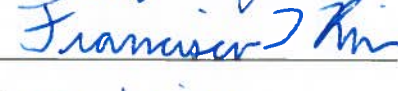
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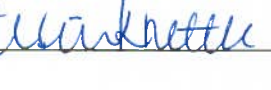
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Print/Signature: Jillian Knittle /



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- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. (2013). *Surface Water Field Sampling Manual*. Columbus, OH: Divisions of Surface Water and Environmental Services.

## Appendix A

Parameter	Additional Name	Test	Minimum Detection Limit	Practical Quantitation Limit
Alkalinity		EPA 310.2	2.5 mg/L	10 mg/L
Ammonia	NH <sub>3</sub>	EPA 350.1	0.003 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Nitrite + Nitrate	NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub>	EPA 353.2	0.003 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Dissolved Reactive Phosphorus	DRPhos	EPA 365.1	0.003 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Total Phosphorus	Total-P	EPA 365.1	0.001 mg/L	0.010 mg/L
Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	EPA 445.0	0.03 µg/L	0.15 µg/L
Total Suspended Solids	TSS	SM 2540 D <sup>1</sup>	0.5 mg/L	1.0 mg/L
Turbidity **		EPA 180.1	0.1 NTU	0.2 NTU
Field Parameter		Test	(Value Reported In)	
pH		EPA 150.1 <sup>1</sup>	s.u.	
Conductivity		SM 2510A <sup>1</sup>	µs/cm	
Dissolved Oxygen	DO	SM 4500-O G <sup>1</sup>	mg/L	
Temperature	Temp	EPA 1701.1 <sup>1</sup>	°C	
Turbidity *		EPA 180.1	NTU	

\* Turbidity will either be completed in the field or at the laboratory.

<sup>1</sup> Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, Method approved by Standard Methods Committee, 1997, Editorial revisions, 2011.

Note: Additional tests will be done to analyze for microcystin, nodularin, cylindrospermopsin, and Anoxin-A.

## Appendix B

### NEORS Lake Sampling Field Data Form

Water Body: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Collectors: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Quality Meters Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Arrived (hrs): \_\_\_\_\_ Time Left (hrs): \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: Clear Partly Cloudy Overcast Light Rain/Showers Heavy Rain  
Steady Rain Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Direction: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Surface Condition: Calm Ripples Moderate Waves Whitecaps Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: Clear Muddy Tea Milky Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Coating: None Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Odor: Normal Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample ID:

Field Parameters: Conductivity ( $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$ ): \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): \_\_\_\_\_  
Dissolved Oxygen ( $\text{mg/L}$ ): \_\_\_\_\_ pH (s.u.): \_\_\_\_\_

General Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Arrived (hrs): \_\_\_\_\_ Time Left (hrs): \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: Clear Partly Cloudy Overcast Light Rain/Showers Heavy Rain  
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Dissolved Oxygen ( $\text{mg/L}$ ): \_\_\_\_\_ pH (s.u.): \_\_\_\_\_

General Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Modified: March 6, 2013

## Appendix C



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## YSI 556 Multiparameter System

*Versatile, multiparameter handheld instrument*

Rugged and reliable, the YSI 556 MPS (Multiprobe System) combines the versatility of an easy-to-use, easy-to-read handheld unit with all the functionality of a multiparameter system.



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- Simultaneously measures dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, temperature, and ORP
- Field-replaceable electrodes
- Compatible with EcoWatch<sup>®</sup> for Windows<sup>®</sup> data analysis software
- Stores over 49,000 data sets, time and date stamped, interval or manual logging
- Three-year warranty on the instrument; one-year on the probes
- GLP assisting, records calibration data in memory
- Available with 4, 10, and 20-m cable lengths
- IP-67, impact-resistant, waterproof case
- Easy-to-use, screw-on cap DO membranes
- RS-232 interface for PC connection

### **Options to Fit Your Applications!**

- **Battery Options** – The unit is powered by alkaline batteries or an optional rechargeable battery pack with quick-charge feature.
- **Optional Barometer** – Internal barometer can be user-calibrated and displayed along with other data, used in dissolved oxygen calibrations, and logged to memory for tracking changes in barometric pressure. (Choose 556-02)
- **Optional Flow Cell** – The 5083 flow cell can be used for ground water applications or anytime water is pumped for sampling.
- **Carrying Case** – The instrument comes standard with YSI 5061, a soft-sided carrying case with enough space for the 556, a 20-meter cable, and calibrating supplies. An optional 5080 hard-sided carrying case is also available.
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## 5563 MPS Sensor Specifications

Dissolved Oxygen (% saturation)	Sensor Type Range Accuracy Resolution	Steady state polarographic 0 to 500% air saturation 0 to 200% air saturation, $\pm 2\%$ of the reading or $\pm 2\%$ air saturation, whichever is greater; 200 to 500% air saturation, $\pm 6\%$ of the reading 0.1% air saturation
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Sensor Type Range Accuracy Resolution	Steady state polarographic 0 to 50 mg/L 0 to 20 mg/L, $\pm 2\%$ of the reading or $\pm 0.2$ mg/L, whichever is greater; 20 to 50 mg/L, $\pm 6\%$ of the reading 0.01 mg/L
Temperature	Sensor Type Range Accuracy Resolution	YSI Temperature Precision <sup>™</sup> thermistor -5 to 45°C $\pm 0.15^\circ\text{C}$ 0.1°C
Conductivity	Sensor Type Range Accuracy Resolution	4-electrode cell with autoranging 0 to 200 mS/cm $\pm 0.5\%$ of reading or $\pm 0.001$ mS/cm; whichever is greater (4-meter cable) $\pm 1.0\%$ of reading or $\pm 0.001$ mS/cm; whichever is greater (20-meter cable) 0.001 mS/cm to 0.1 mS/cm (range-dependent)
Salinity	Sensor Type Range Accuracy Resolution	Calculated from conductivity and temperature 0 to 70 ppt $\pm 1.0\%$ of reading or $\pm 0.1$ ppt, whichever is greater 0.01 ppt
pH (optional)	Sensor Type Range Accuracy Resolution	Glass combination electrode 0 to 14 units $\pm 0.2$ units 0.01 units
ORP (optional)	Sensor Type Range Accuracy Resolution	Platinum button -999 to +999 mV $\pm 20$ mV 0.1 mV
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	Sensor Type Range Resolution	Calculated from conductivity (variable constant, default 0.65) 0 to 100 g/L 4 digits
Barometer (optional)	Range Accuracy Resolution	500 to 800 mm Hg $\pm 3$ mm Hg within $\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$ temperature range from calibration point 0.1 mm Hg

## YSI 556 Instrument Specifications

Size	11.9 cm width x 22.9 cm length (4. in. x 9 in.)
Weight with batteries	2.1 lbs. (916 grams)
Power	4 alkaline C-cells; optional rechargeable pack
Cables	4-, 10-, and 20-m (13.1, 32.8, 65.6 ft.) lengths
Warranty	3-year instrument; 1-year probes and cables
Communication Port	RS-232 Serial
Data Logger	49,000 data sets, date and time stamp, manual or logging, with user-selectable intervals

## 556 Ordering Information (Order all items separately)

556-01	Instrument (with 5061 large, soft-sided carrying case)
556-02	Instrument with barometer option (with 5061 carrying case)
5563-4	4-m cable and DO/temp/conductivity
5563-10	10-m cable and DO/temp/conductivity
5563-20	20-m cable and DO/temp/conductivity
5564	pH Probe for any 5563 cable
5565	pH/ORP Probe for any 5563 cable
6118	Rechargeable battery pack kit (includes battery, adapter, charger)
614	Ultra clamp, C-clamp mount
616	Charger, cigarette lighter
4654	Tripod (small tripod for instrument)
5060	Small carrying case, soft-sided (fits instrument and 4-m cable)
5065	Form-fitted carrier with shoulder strap
5080	Small carrying case, hard-sided (fits instrument, 4-m cable, flow cell, batteries, membrane kit, calibration bottles)
5083	Flow cell
5085	Hands-free harness
5580	Confidence Solution <sup>™</sup> (insure probe accuracy with a simple field-check for conductivity, pH, and ORP)



The 5080 carrying case with 556, 5563-4 cable, and 5083 flow cell.



The YSI 600XL and 600XLM

## YSI 600XL and 600XLM Sondes

### **Measure multiple parameters simultaneously**

The YSI 600XL and YSI 600XLM compact sondes measure eleven parameters simultaneously:

Temperature	TDS
Conductivity	pH
Specific Conductance	ORP
Salinity	Depth or Level
Resistivity	Rapid Pulse™ DO (% and mg/L)

### **Connect with Data Collection Platforms**

Either sonde can easily connect to the YSI 6200 DAS (Data Acquisition System), YSI EcoNet™ or your own data collection platform, via SDI-12 for remote and real-time data acquisition applications.

### **Economical Logging System**

The YSI 600XLM is an economical logging system for long-term, *in situ* monitoring and profiling. It will log all parameters at programmable intervals and store 150,000 readings. At one-hour intervals, the instrument will log data for about 75 days utilizing its own power source. The 600XL can also be utilized in the same manner with user-supplied external power.

- Either sonde fits down 2-inch wells
- Horizontal measurements in very shallow waters
- Stirring-independent Rapid Pulse® dissolved oxygen sensor
- Field-replaceable sensors
- Easily connects to data collection platforms
- Available with detachable cables to measure depth up to 200 feet
- Compatible with YSI 650 Multiparameter Display System
- Use with the YSI 5083 flow cell for groundwater applications

Pure  
Data for a  
Healthy  
Planet.®

Economical, multiparameter  
sampling or logging in a  
compact sonde

### **Sensor performance verified\***

The 6820 VZ and 6920 VZ sondes use sensor technology that was verified through the US EPA's Environmental Technology Verification Program (ETV). For information on which sensors were performance-verified, turn this sheet over and look for the ETV logo.



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# HI 98129

## Combo pH/EC/TDS/Temperature Tester with Low Range EC



### Description

The HI 98129 Combo waterproof tester offer high accuracy pH, EC/TDS and temperature measurements in a single tester! No more switching between meters for your routine measurements. The waterproof Combo (it even floats) has a large easy-to-read, dual-level LCD and automatic shut-off. pH and EC/TDS readings are automatically compensated for the effects of temperature (ATC). This technologically advanced tester has a replaceable pH electrode cartridge with an extendable cloth junction as well as an EC/TDS graphite electrode that resists contamination by salts and other substances. This gives these meters a greatly extended life. Your tester no longer needs to be thrown away when the pH sensor is exhausted.

The EC/TDS conversion factor is user selectable as is the temperature compensation coefficient ( $\beta$ ). Fast, efficient, accurate and portable, the Combo pH, EC/TDS and temperature tester brings you all the features you've asked for and more!

### Specifications

Range	pH	0.00 to 14.00 pH
Range	EC	0 to 3999 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
Range	TDS	0 to 2000 ppm
Range	Temperature	0.0 to 60.0°C / 32 to 140.0°F
Resolution	pH	0.01 pH
Resolution	EC	1 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
Resolution	TDS	1 ppm
Resolution	Temperature	0.1°C / 0.1°F
Accuracy	pH	$\pm 0.05$ pH
Accuracy	EC/TDS	$\pm 2\%$ F.S.
Accuracy	Temperature	$\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ / $\pm 1^\circ\text{F}$
Temperature Compensation	pH: automatic; EC/TDS: automatic with $\beta$ adjustable from 0.0 to 2.4% / °C	
Calibration	pH	automatic, 1 or 2 points with 2 sets of memorized buffers (pH 4.01 / 7.01 / 10.01 or 4.01 / 6.86 / 9.18)
Calibration	EC/TDS	automatic, 1 point
TDS Conversion Factor	adjustable from 0.45 to 1.00	
pH Electrode	HI 73127 (replaceable; included)	
Environment	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F); RH max 100%	
Battery Type / Life	4 x 1.5V / approx. 100 hours of continuous use; auto-off after 8 minutes of non-use	
Dimensions	163 x 40 x 26 mm (6.4 x 1.6 x 1.0")	
Weight	100 g (3.5 oz.)	



## HQ30d Portable pH, Conductivity, Dissolved Oxygen (DO), ORP, and ISE Multi-Parameter Meter



Product #: HQ30d3300000 Quantity  
 USD Price: \$750.00

★★★★★ 5/5

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Portable meter measures critical water quality parameters - without the need for multiple instruments

Single input channel for flexible measurement of pH, Conductivity, Dissolved Oxygen (DO), BOD, ORP, Ammonia, Acetone, Fluoride, Chloride, Sodium, and temperature - any IntelliCAL™ smart probe

Intuitive user interface for simple operation and accurate results

Guided calibration and check standard routine reduce calibration errors. Stabilization alerts and visual measurement lock ensure that you can trust the accuracy of the results.

Trust your measurements - IntelliCAL™ smart probes store all calibrations in the probe. Calibration history allows quick and easy changes out of probe without recalibrating. The HQd™ smart system records serial numbers, current calibration date, user ID, sample ID, time, and date automatically in the data log for complete GLP traceability.

Designed for demanding conditions

Rugged, waterproof (IP67) meter provides worry-free reliable operation in lab or field environments

Convenient kit includes everything you need to start testing

Meter kit includes 4 AA batteries, quick-start guide, user manual, and documentation CD

### Specifications

AC and USB Operation	optional
Automatic Buffer Recognition	Color-coded: 4.01, 7.00, 10.01 pH IUPAC: 1.678, 4.005, 7.000, 10.012, 12.45 DIN: 1.00, 4.01, 7.00 User-defined custom buffer sets
Barometric Pressure Measurement	For automatic compensation of DO when using an LDO or LBOD probe
Battery Requirements	4 AA
Standtop	with stand
BOD/CBOD resolution	Available when used with Hach WMS BOD Manager software
Cable resistance correction	Digital - not needed
Calibration curve display	Calibration summary data logged and displayed
Calibration Interval/Alerts/Reminder	2 hours to 7 days
Compliance	CE, NIEEE
Conductivity Accuracy	± 0.5 % from 1 µS/cm - 200 mS/cm
Conductivity measurement	3 different stability modes
Conductivity Measurement Range	0.01 µS/cm to 200 mS/cm
Conductivity resolution	0.01 µS/cm with 2 digits
Custom Calibration Standards	User-defined standard sets
Data Export	Download via USB connection to PC or flash stick Automatically transfer entire data log or as readings are taken
Data Memory	500 results
Digital (Intelligent) electrode inputs	2
Dimensions (H x W x D)	7.8 in x 3.7 in x 1.4 in (197 mm x 93 mm x 36 mm)
Display	Display readings from one or two probes Simultaneous readings from two probes (HQ45d only) pH, pH, mV, temperature Conductivity, Conductivity, TDS, salinity, resistivity, temperature LDO, dissolved oxygen, pressure, temperature ORP/Redox, mV, temperature Sodium, Sodium, mV, temperature
Display Lock Function	Continuous measurement or press to read mode available with averaging function for LDO measurement
Display Type	240 x 160 pixel Display readings from one or two probes pH, pH, mV, temperature Conductivity, Conductivity, TDS, salinity, resistivity, temperature LDO, dissolved oxygen, pressure, temperature ORP/Redox, mV, temperature Sodium, Sodium, mV, temperature
DO Measurement Range	0.01 to 20 mg/L (0 to 200 %)
DO Resolution	0.01 mg/L
Fixed Buffer Selection	IUPAC standards (DIN 10208) or Technica buffer (DIN 10207) or 4-7-10 series or user defined
Inputs	M12 digital (1) for IntelliCAL probes
Interface Languages	13**
Internal Data Storage	500
IP Rating	IP67
Languages	English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Danish, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Turkish, Swedish, Czech, Russian
mV Accuracy	± 0.1 mV
mV Measurement of Stable Reading	5 (auto) stabilization settings
mV Resolution	0.1 mV
Operating Error Messages	Ten messages displayed
Operating Humidity	90 % relative humidity (non-condensing)
Operating Interface	Keypad
Operating Temperature	5 to 45 °C
ORP Electrode Calibration	Predefined ORP standards (including Zabolli's solution)
Outputs	USB to PC / flash stick
PC Data Transfer Software	Included
pH Measurement of Stable Reading	5 stabilization settings
Printer	Optional accessory
Salinity Resolution	0.01 ppt
Warranty	3 years
Water Resistance	Water Casing: 1 meter submersion for 30 minutes (IP67)
Weight	0.74 lbs (0.335 kg)

## 2100P and 2100P IS Portable Turbidimeter

Turbidimetry

### Features and Benefits

#### Laboratory Quality in a Portable Unit

The Hach 2100P and 2100P IS Portable Turbidimeters offer a level of performance previously possible only with laboratory instruments. Microprocessor-controlled operation and Hach's unique Ratio™ optics bring great accuracy, sensitivity, and reliability to field and in-plant testing.

#### Two Models for Specific Requirements

- **2100P Turbidimeter**—Get fast, accurate turbidity testing in the field or the lab, over a wide range of samples. Compliant with USEPA Method 180.1 design criteria.
- **2100P IS Turbidimeter**—Designed to meet international standards that mandate measurement using an LED light source.

#### Two-detector Optical System

The two-detector optical system compensates for color in the sample, light fluctuation, and stray light, enabling analysts to achieve laboratory-grade performance on a wide range of samples, even under difficult, onsite conditions.



The Hach 2100P and 2100P IS Portable Turbidimeters bring laboratory-level performance on-site, offering fast, accurate results and the ease-of-use analysts demand in the field. With a measurement range of 0 to 1000 NTU and a resolution of 0.01 NTU, the 2100P turbidimeter is ideal for regulatory monitoring, process control or field studies.

### Specifications\*

	2100P	2100P IS
Measurement Method	Nephelometric Ratio	
Regulatory	Meets EPA Method 180.1	Meets EN ISO 7027
Light Source	Tungsten lamp	Light-emitting diode (LED) @ 860 nm
Range		
Automatic Range Mode	0 to 1000 NTU	0 to 1000 FNU
Manual Range Selection	0 to 9.99, 0 to 99.9 and 0 to 1000 NTU	0 to 9.99, 0 to 99.9 and 0 to 1000 FNU
Accuracy	±2% of reading plus stray light	
Repeatability	±1% of reading, or 0.01 NTU, whichever is greater	±1% of reading, or 0.01 FNU, whichever is greater
Resolution	0.01 on lowest range	
Signal Averaging	Selectable on/off	
Power Requirement	4 AA alkaline batteries or optional battery eliminator	
Battery Life, Typical	300 tests with signal average mode off 180 tests with signal average mode on	
Operating Temperature	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)	
Sample Required	15 mL (0.5 oz.)	
Sample Cells	60 x 25 mm (2.36 x 1 in.) borosilicate glass with screw caps	
Dimensions	22.2 x 9.5 x 7.9 cm (8.75 x 3.75 x 3.12 in.)	
Weight	0.5 kg (1.1 lb.); shipping weight 2.7 kg (6 lb.)	
Warranty	2 years	

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IW = industrial water E = environmental C = collections FB = food and beverage



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## 2100Q and 2100Q Is Portable Turbidimeter

Turbidimetry



*The Hach 2100Q and 2100Q Is Portable Turbidimeters offer unsurpassed ease of use and accuracy in turbidity measurement. Only Hach offers this unique combination of advanced features, such as assisted calibration and simplified data transfer, and measurement innovation, giving you accurate results every time.*

### Features and Benefits

#### Easy Calibration and Verification

Hach 2100Q and 2100Q Is Portable Turbidimeters provide confidence your measurements are right every time. On-screen assisted calibration and verification save you time and ensure accuracy. With an easy-to-follow interface, complicated manuals are not needed to perform routine calibrations. Single-standard RapidCal™ calibration offers a simplified solution for low level measurements.

#### Simple Data Transfer

Data transfer with the optional USB + Power Module is simple, flexible, and doesn't require additional software. All data can be transferred to the module and easily downloaded to your computer with a USB connection, providing superior data integrity and availability. With two different module options, you can customize connectivity and power to meet your unique needs.

#### Accurate for Rapidly Settling Samples

The Hach 2100Q Portable Turbidimeter incorporates an innovative Rapidly Settling Turbidity™ mode to provide accurate, repeatable measurements for difficult to measure, rapidly settling samples. An exclusive algorithm that

calculates turbidity based on a series of automatic readings eliminates redundant measurements and estimating.

#### Convenient Data Logging

Up to 500 measurements are automatically stored in the instrument for easy access and backup. Stored information includes: date and time, operator ID, reading mode, sample ID, sample number, units, calibration time, calibration status, error messages and the result.

#### Optical System for Precision in the Field

The two-detector optical system compensates for color in the sample, light fluctuation, and stray light, enabling analysts to achieve laboratory-grade performance on a wide range of samples, even under difficult site conditions.

#### Two Models for Specific Requirements

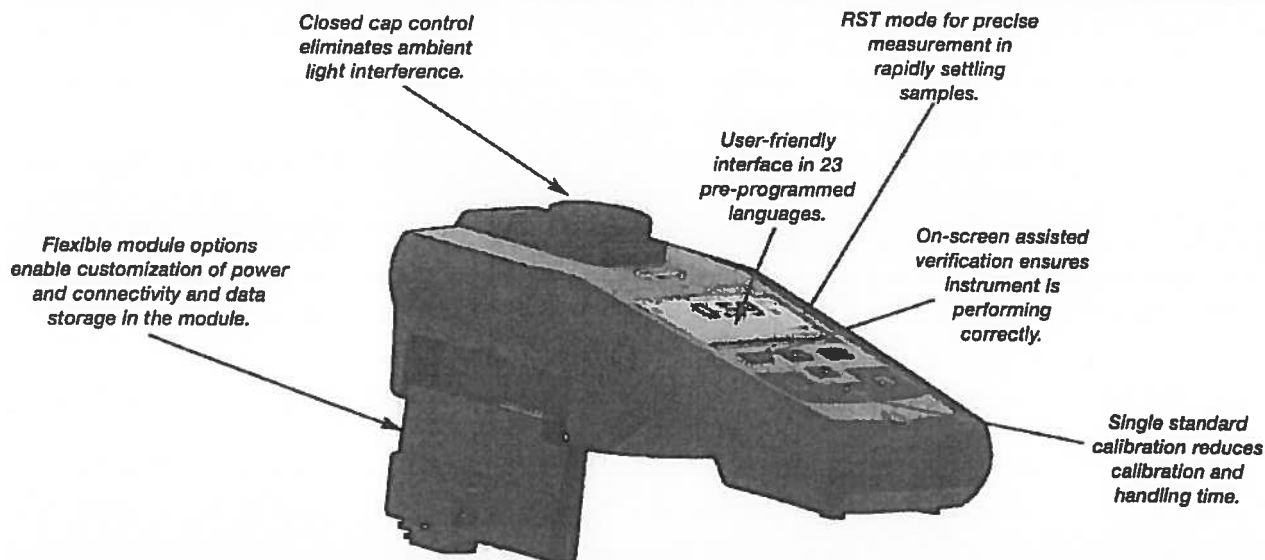
- 2100Q Turbidimeter—Compliant with USEPA Method 180.1 design criteria.
- 2100Q Is Turbidimeter—Compliant with ISO 7027 design criteria.

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## Key Features



## Specifications\*

### Measurement Method

Ratio turbidimetric determination using a primary nephelometric light scatter signal (90°) to the transmitted light scatter signal.

### Regulatory

2100Q: Meets EPA Method 180.1  
2100Q is: Meets ISO 7027

### Light Source

2100Q: Tungsten filament lamp  
2100Q is: Light-emitting diode (LED) @ 860 nm

### Range

0 to 1000 NTU (FNU)

### Accuracy

±2% of reading plus stray light from 0 to 1000 NTU

### Repeatability

±1% of reading, or 0.01 NTU (FNU), whichever is greater

### Resolution

0.01 NTU on lowest range

### Stray Light

<0.02 NTU (FNU)

### Signal Averaging

Selectable on/off

### Detector

Silicon photovoltaic

### Reading Modes (user selectable)

Normal (Push to Read)  
Signal Averaging  
Rapidly Settling Turbidity

### Data Logger

500 records

### Power Requirement

110-230 Vac, 50/60 Hz (with Power or USB+Power Module)  
4 AA alkaline batteries  
Rechargeable NiMH (for use with USB+Power Module)

### Operating Conditions

Temperature: 0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)  
Relative Humidity: 0 to 90% @ 30°C,  
0 to 80% @ 40°C, 0 to 70% @ 50°C, noncondensing

### Storage Conditions

-40 to 60°C (-40 to 140°F), instrument only

### Languages

English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese (BR), Portuguese (PT), Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Greek, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Slovenian, Swedish, Turkish

### Interface

Optional USB

### Instrument Enclosure Rating

IP67 (closed lid, battery compartment excluded)

### Protection Class

Power Supply: Class II

### Certification

CE certified

### Sample Required

15 mL (0.3 oz.)

### Sample Cells

60 x 25 mm (2.36 x 1 in.) borosilicate glass with screw cap

### Dimensions

22.9 x 10.7 x 7.7 cm (9.0 x 4.2 x 3.0 in.)

### Weight

527 g (1.16 lb) without batteries  
618 g (1.36 lb) with four AA alkaline batteries

### Warranty

1 year

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# Sondes: EXO1 EXO2

Removable Bail

6-Pin Cable Connector

High-impact Xenoy Housing

Pressure Transducer Opening

Red LED Indicator - Status

Blue LED Indicator - Bluetooth

On/Off Magnetic Switch for Power and Bluetooth

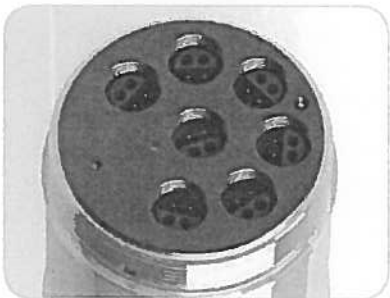
4-Pin Wet-Mateable Connectors

Port Plug

Anti-fouling Wiper



Cable connector, battery valve, and expansion port for an additional sensor



EXO2 sonde contains 6 universal sensor ports plus a central port for an anti-fouling wiper

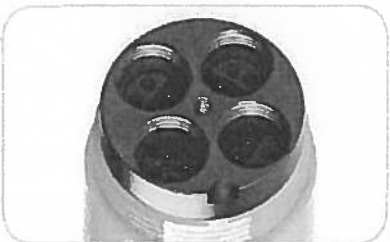
Battery Compartment

Cutaway: Reinforced internal structure



Anti-fouling wiper keeps sensors clear of biofouling and lengthens deployment times by 25%

Welded Titanium Housing



EXO1 sonde contains 4 universal sensor ports

## Instrument Specifications\*

EXO1 Sonde		
Ports	4 sensor ports Peripheral port: 1 power communication port	
Size	Diameter: 4.70 cm (1.85 in) Length: 64.77 cm (25.50 in)	
Weight	1.42 kg (3.15 lbs) with 4 probes, guard and batteries installed	
EXO2 Sonde		
Ports	7 sensor ports (6 ports available when central wiper used) Peripheral ports: 1 power communication port; 1 auxiliary expansion port	
Size	Diameter: 7.62 cm (3.00 in) Length: 71.10 cm (28.00 in)	
Weight	3.60 kg (7.90 lbs) with 5 probes, guard and batteries installed	
Sondes		
Operating Temperature	-5 to 50°C	
Storage Temperature	-20 to 80°C (except 0 to 60°C for pH and pH/ORP sensors)	
Depth Rating	0 to 250 m (0 to 820 ft)	
Communications	Computer Interface: Bluetooth wireless technology, RS-485, USB Output Options: USB with signal output adapter (SOA); RS-232 & SDI-12 with DCP-SOA	
Sample Rate	Up to 4 Hz	
Battery Life	90 days**	
Data Memory	512 MB total memory; >1,000,000 logged readings	
Sensors		Calculated Parameters
Ammonium	ORP	Salinity
Chloride	pH	Specific Conductance
Conductivity	Temperature	Total Dissolved Solids
Depth	Total Algae (Chlorophyll + BGA-PC or PE)	Total Suspended Solids
Dissolved Oxygen	Turbidity	
Fluorescent Dissolved Organic Matter (fDOM)	Vented Level	
Nitrate		
EXO Handheld		
Size	Width: 12.00 cm (4.72 in) Height: 25.00 cm (9.84 in)	
Weight	0.71 kg (1.56 lbs) without batteries	
Operating System	Windows CE 5.0	
Operating Temperature	-10 to 50°C	
Storage Temperature	-20 to 80°C	
IP Rating	IP-67	
Data Memory	2 GB total memory; >2,000,000 data sets	
Accessories		
Cables (vented and non-vented)	Flow cells	Sonde/sensor guard
Carrying case	KOR software	Calibration cup
DCP Signal Output Adapter	USB Signal Output Adapter	Anti-fouling components
Warranty		
3 months	Replaceable reagent modules for ammonium, chloride, and nitrate	
1 Year	Optical DO membranes and replaceable reagent moldules for pH and pH/ORP	
2 Years	Cables; sonde bulkheads; handheld; conductivity, temperature, depth, and optical sensors; electronics base for pH, pH/ORP, ammonium, chloride, and nitrate sensors; and accessories	

\* Specifications indicate typical performance and are subject to change.  
Please check EXOwater.com for up-to-date information.

\*\* Typically 90 days at 20°C at 15-minute logging interval; temperature/conductivity, pH/ORP, DO, and turbidity sensors installed on EXO1; or temperature/conductivity, pH/ORP, DO, total algae, and turbidity sensors installed with central wiper that rotates once per logging interval on EXO2. Battery life is heavily dependent on sensor configuration

EXO Bluetooth modules comply with Part 15C of FCC Rules and have FCC, CE Mark and C-tick approval. Bluetooth-type approvals and regulations can be country specific. Check local laws and regulations to insure that the use of wireless products purchased from Xylem are in full compliance.

## Sensor Specifications\*

Sensor	Range	Accuracy <sup>4</sup>	Response	Resolution
Ammonium <sup>11</sup> (ammonia with pH sensor)	0 to 200 mg/L <sup>1</sup>	±10% of reading or 2 mg/L-N, w.i.g.	-	0.01 mg/L
Barometer	375 to 825 mmHg	±1.5 mmHg from 0 to 50°C	-	0.1 mmHg
Blue-green Algae Phycocyanin (PC) (part of Total Algae sensor)	0 to 100 RFU; 0 to 100 µg/L PC	Linearity: R <sup>2</sup> > 0.999 for serial dilution of Rhodamine WT solution from 0 to 100 µg/mL PC equivalents	T63<2 sec	0.01 RFU; 0.01 µg/L PC
Blue-green Algae Phycoerythrin (PE) (part of Total Algae sensor)	0 to 100 RFU; 0 to 280 µg/L PE	Linearity: R <sup>2</sup> > 0.999 for serial dilution of Rhodamine WT solution from 0 to 280 µg/mL PE equivalents	T63<2 sec	0.01 RFU; 0.01 µg/L PE
Chloride <sup>11</sup>	0 to 1000 mg/L-Cl <sup>2</sup>	±15% of reading or 5 mg/L-Cl, w.i.g.	-	0.01 mg/L
Chlorophyll (part of Total Algae sensor)	0 to 400 µg/L Chl; 0 to 100 RFU	Linearity: R <sup>2</sup> > 0.999 for serial dilution of Rhodamine WT solution from 0 to 400 µg/L Chl equivalents	T63<2 sec	0.01 µg/L Chl; 0.01 RFU
Conductivity <sup>3</sup>	0 to 200 mS/cm	0 to 100: ±0.5% of reading or 0.001 mS/cm, w.i.g.; 100 to 200: ±1% of reading	T63<2 sec	0.0001 to 0.01 mS/cm (range dependent)
Depth <sup>4</sup> (non-vented)	0 to 10 m (0 to 33 ft)	±0.04% FS (±0.004 m or ±0.013 ft)	T63<2 sec	0.001 m (0.001 ft) (auto-ranging)
	0 to 100 m (0 to 328 ft)	±0.04% FS (±0.04 m or ±0.13 ft)		
	0 to 250 m (0 to 820 ft)	±0.04% FS (±0.10 m or ±0.33 ft)		
Vented Level	0 to 10 m (0 to 33 ft)	±0.03% FS (±0.003 m or ±0.010 ft)		
Dissolved Oxygen Optical	0 to 500% air saturation	0 to 200%: ±1% of reading or 1% saturation, w.i.g.; 200 to 500%: ±5% of reading <sup>5</sup>	T63<5 sec <sup>6</sup>	0.1% air saturation
	0 to 50 mg/L	0 to 20 mg/L: ±0.1 mg/L or 1% of reading, w.i.g.; 20 to 50 mg/L: ±5% of reading <sup>5</sup>		0.01 mg/L
fDOM	0 to 300 ppb Quinine Sulfate equivalents (QSE)	Linearity: R <sup>2</sup> > 0.999 for serial dilution of 300 ppb QS solution Detection Limit: 0.07 ppb QSE	T63<2 sec	0.01 ppb QSE
Nitrate <sup>11</sup>	0 to 200 mg/L-N <sup>1</sup>	±10% of reading or 2 mg/L-N, w.i.g.	-	0.01 mg/L
ORP	-999 to 999 mV	±20 mV in Redox standard solutions	T63<5 sec <sup>7</sup>	0.1 mV
pH	0 to 14 units	±0.1 pH units within ±10°C of calibration temp; ±0.2 pH units for entire temp range <sup>8</sup>	T63<3 sec <sup>9</sup>	0.01 units
Salinity (Calculated from Conductivity and Temperature)	0 to 70 ppt	±1.0% of reading or 0.1 ppt, w.i.g.	T63<2 sec	0.01 ppt
Specific Conductance (Calculated from Cond. and Temp.)	0 to 200 mS/cm	±0.5% of reading or .001 mS/cm, w.i.g.	-	0.001, 0.01, 0.1 mS/cm (auto-scaling)
Temperature	-5 to 50°C	-5 to 35°C: ±0.01°C <sup>10</sup> 35 to 50°C: ±0.05°C <sup>10</sup>	T63<1 sec	0.001 °C
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) (Calculated from Conductivity and Temperature)	0 to 100,000 g/L Cal constant range 0.30 to 1.00 (0.64 default)	Not Specified	-	variable
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (Calculated from Turbidity and user reference samples)	0 to 1500 mg/L	Not Specified	T63<2 sec	variable
Turbidity <sup>11</sup>	0 to 4000 FNU	0 to 999 FNU: 0.3 FNU or ±2% of reading, w.i.g.; 1000 to 4000 FNU: ±5% of reading <sup>12</sup>	T63<2 sec	0 to 999 FNU: 0.01 FNU; 1000 to 4000 FNU: 0.1 FNU

All sensors have a depth rating to 250 m (820 ft), except shallow and medium depth sensors and ISEs. EXO sensors are not backward compatible with 6-Series sondes.

\* Specifications indicate typical performance and are subject to change. Please check EXOwater.com for up-to-date information.  
Accuracy specification is attained immediately following calibration under controlled and stable environmental conditions. Performance in the natural environment may vary from quoted specification.

<sup>1</sup> 0-30°C    <sup>2</sup> 0-40°C    w.i.g. = whichever is greater

<sup>3</sup> Outputs of specific conductance (conductivity corrected to 25°C) and total dissolved solids are also provided. The values are automatically calculated from conductivity according to algorithms found in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* (Ed. 1989).

<sup>4</sup> Accuracy specifications apply to conductivity levels of 0 to 100,000 µS/cm.

<sup>5</sup> Relative to calibration gases

<sup>6</sup> When transferred from air-saturated water to stirred deaerated water

<sup>7</sup> When transferred from water-saturated air to Zobell solution

<sup>8</sup> Within the environmental pH range of pH 4 to pH 10

<sup>9</sup> On transfer from water-saturated air to rapidly stirred air-saturated water at a specific conductance of 800 µS/cm at 20°C; T63<5 seconds on transfer from water-saturated air to slowly stirred air-saturated water.

<sup>10</sup> Temperature accuracy traceable to NIST standards

<sup>11</sup> Calibration: 1-, 2-, or 3-point, user-selectable

<sup>12</sup> Specification is defined in AMCO-AEPA Standards



## FH950 Portable Velocity Meter with 20' Cable



Product #: FH950.10020      Quantity  
USD Price: \$4,585.00  
Ships within 2 weeks

### Reduce manhours 50%

The step-by-step user interface simplifies programming, delivers real-time data, and downloads directly to PC allowing a single person to take the readings and eliminating post site visit manual data transfer from logbook to PC

### Automatically calculates total discharge based on USGS and ISO methods

Reduces time to manually calculate and likelihood of errors

### Real-time velocity graphed on color display

Visualize velocity trends quickly

### Lowest maintenance solution on the market

Electromagnetic velocity sensor with no moving parts never requires mechanical maintenance

### Lightweight, rugged portable meter

Only 1.5 pounds

### What's In the box

#### FH950.1 System Includes:

- Portable Velocity Meter
- Electromagnetic Sensor with 20' cable
- Fabric Carrying Case
- Adjustable Meter Rod Mount
- Universal Sensor Mount
- Battery Charger with Domestic/International Plug Adapters
- USB Cable
- Lanyard
- Sensor Screw Kit
- Absorbent Wipe

### Specifications

Accuracy 2:	$\pm 2\%$ of reading $\pm 0.05$ ft/s ( $\pm 0.015$ m/s) through the range of 0 to 10 ft/s (0 to 3.04 m/s/s); $\pm 4\%$ of reading from 10 to 16 ft/s (3.04 to 4.87 m/s)
Battery Life:	heavy typical day use; 68°F (20°C)
Display: LCD:	Color, LCD 3.5 QVGA transfective (readable in direct sunlight)
Keypad:	Alpha-numerica
Operating Temperature Range:	-20 to 55 °C
Range:	to ft/s
Resolution:	Measurement Resolution - <10: 0.001; <100: 0.01; >100: 0.1
Storage Conditions:	-20 °C to 60 °C

## Appendix D

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF LABORATORIES  
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM



Certifies That

68-03670

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Analytical Services  
4747 East 49th Street, Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

Having duly met the requirement of  
The act of June 29, 2002 (P.L. 596, No. 90)  
dealing with Environmental Laboratories Accreditation  
(27 Pa. C.S. §§4104-4113) and the  
National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Standard

is hereby approved as an

**Accredited Laboratory**

As more fully described in the attached Scope of Accreditation

Expiration Date: 11/30/2014

Certificate Number: 007

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Aaren Alger".

Aaren S. Alger, Chief  
Laboratory Accreditation Program  
Bureau of Laboratories

Continued accreditation status depends on successful ongoing participation in the program  
Certificate not transferable. Surrender upon revocation  
To be conspicuously displayed at the Laboratory  
Not valid unless accompanied by a valid Scope of Accreditation  
Shall not be used to imply endorsement by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Customers are urged to verify the laboratory's current accreditation status  
PA DEP is a NELAP recognized accreditation body

### Laboratory Scope of Accreditation

Attached to Certificate of Accreditation 007-001 expiration date November 30, 2014. This listing of accredited analytes should be used only when associated with a valid certificate of accreditation.

DEP Laboratory ID: 68-03670

EPA Lab Code: OH00300

TNI Code:

(216) 641-6000

#### Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Analytical Services

4747 East 49th Street

Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

#### Matrix: Non-Potable Water

Method	Revision	Analyte	Accreditation Type	Primary	Effective Date
EPA 1000.0		Pimephales promelas	NELAP	PA	1/8/2009
EPA 1002.0		Ceriodaphnia dubia	NELAP	PA	1/8/2009
EPA 160.4		Residue, volatile	NELAP	PA	10/22/2008
EPA 1600		Enterococci	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 1603		E. coli (Enumeration)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 1631	E	Mercury	NELAP	PA	3/31/2008
EPA 180.1		Turbidity	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Aluminum	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Antimony	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Arsenic	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Barium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Beryllium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Cadmium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Calcium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Chromium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Cobalt	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Copper	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Iron	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Lead	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Magnesium	NELAP	PA	11/17/2010
EPA 200.7	4.4	Manganese	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Molybdenum	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Nickel	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Potassium	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Selenium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Silver	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Sodium	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Tin	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Titanium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Vanadium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 200.7	4.4	Zinc	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 245.1	3.0	Mercury	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 300.0	2.1	Bromide	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 300.0	2.1	Chloride	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 300.0	2.1	Fluoride	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 300.0	2.1	Nitrate as N	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 300.0	2.1	Nitrite as N	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 300.0	2.1	Orthophosphate as P	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 300.0	2.1	Sulfate	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 3005	A	Preconcentration under acid	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007



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Method	Revision	Analyte	Accreditation Type	Primary	Effective Date
EPA 3010	A	Hot plate acid digestion (HNO <sub>3</sub> + HCl)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 3015		Microwave-assisted acid digestion	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 310.2		Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	NELAP	PA	9/20/2012
EPA 325.2		Chloride	NELAP	PA	11/17/2010
EPA 350.1		Ammonia as N	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 351.2		Kjeldahl nitrogen, total (TKN)	NELAP	PA	11/17/2010
EPA 353.2		Nitrate as N	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 353.2		Total nitrate-nitrite	NELAP	PA	11/17/2010
EPA 365.1		Orthophosphate as P	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 365.1		Phosphorus, total	NELAP	PA	10/22/2008
EPA 410.4		Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 420.4		Total phenolics	NELAP	PA	11/17/2010
EPA 445		Chlorophyll A	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Aluminum	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Antimony	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Arsenic	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Barium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Beryllium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Cadmium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Calcium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Chromium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Cobalt	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Copper	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 6010		Iron	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Lead	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Magnesium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Manganese	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Molybdenum	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Nickel	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Potassium	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 6010		Selenium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Silver	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Sodium	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 6010		Tin	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Titanium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Vanadium	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
EPA 6010		Zinc	NELAP	PA	12/31/2007
EPA 7470		Mercury	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
Enterolert		Enterococci (Enumeration)	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
Lachat 10-204-00-1X		Cyanide	NELAP	PA	11/17/2010
OIA 1677		Available cyanide	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 2540 B		Residue, total	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 2540 C		Residue, filterable (TDS)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 2540 D		Residue, nonfilterable (TSS)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 2540 F		Residue, settleable	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 2550 B		Temperature, deg. C	NELAP	PA	10/22/2008
SM 3500-Cr B	20-22	Chromium VI	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007



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SM 4500-CN- C/E		Total cyanide	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 4500-CN- G		Amenable cyanide	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 4500-Cl E		Total residual chlorine	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 4500-Cl- C		Chloride	NELAP	PA	11/19/2012
SM 4500-H+ B		pH	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 4500-NO2- B		Nitrite as N	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 4500-Norg B		Kjeldahl nitrogen, total (TKN)	NELAP	PA	10/22/2008
SM 4500-P B		Preliminary treatment of phosphate samples	NELAP	PA	11/13/2013
SM 4500-P E		Orthophosphate as P	NELAP	PA	11/13/2013
SM 4500-S D		Sulfide	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
SM 5210 B		Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 5210 B		Carbonaceous BOD (CBOD)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 9222 D		Fecal coliform (Enumeration)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 9223 Colilert MPN or QT		E. coli (Enumeration)	NELAP	PA	11/29/2007
SM 9223 Colilert MPN or QT		Total coliform (Enumeration)	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010

#### Matrix: Solid and Chemical Materials

Method	Revision	Analyte	Accreditation Type	Primary	Effective Date
EPA 245.1	3.0	Mercury	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 3051		Microwave digestion of solids (HNO3 only)	NELAP	PA	11/17/2010
EPA 6010		Aluminum	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Antimony	NELAP	PA	11/13/2013
EPA 6010		Arsenic	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Barium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Beryllium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Boron	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Cadmium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
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EPA 6010		Chromium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Cobalt	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Copper	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Iron	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Lead	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Magnesium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Manganese	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010	B	Metals by ICP/AES	NELAP	PA	1/22/2013
EPA 6010		Molybdenum	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Nickel	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Potassium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Selenium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Silver	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Sodium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Thallium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Tin	NELAP	PA	4/15/2013

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EPA 6010		Titanium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Vanadium	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010
EPA 6010		Zinc	NELAP	PA	11/22/2010

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