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Sample Identification #	Date Collected	Date Received	Matrix	Analysis
G0081-20A	6/2/2020	6/3/2020	Water	Explosives (8330A), Nitrate, Nitrite (353.2), Ammonia (350.1), TKN (351.2), Methane (RSK-175), DOC (9060A), Sulfate (9056A), Alkalinity (2320B), Sulfide (9034)
G0082-20A	6/2/2020	6/3/2020	Water	Explosives (8330A), Nitrate, Nitrite (353.2), Ammonia (350.1), TKN (351.2), Methane (RSK-175), DOC (9060A), Sulfate (9056A), Alkalinity (2320B), Sulfide (9034)
G0070-20A	6/2/2020	6/3/2020	Water	Explosives (8330A), Nitrate, Nitrite (353.2), Ammonia (350.1), TKN (351.2), Methane (RSK-175), DOC (9060A), Sulfate (9056A), Alkalinity (2320B), Sulfide (9034)
G0076-20A	6/1/2020	6/3/2020	Water	Explosives (8330A), Nitrate, Nitrite (353.2), Ammonia (350.1), TKN (351.2), Methane (RSK-175), DOC (9060A), Sulfate (9056A), Alkalinity (2320B), Sulfide (9034)

#### 1.0 Laboratory Case Narrative \ Cooler Receipt Form

Verification Criteria	Yes	No	N/A
Were any DoD QSM deviations noted in the laboratory case narrative?	X		
Were DoD QSM corrective actions followed if deviations were noted?	X		
Were any issues noted in the cooler receipt form?	X		

The case narrative indicated that some surrogate and MS/MSD recoveries were outside evaluation criteria. These issues are discussed further in the ADR report.

The RPD between the primary and confirmation column for some explosives samples was above evaluation criteria. This issue is discussed further in Section 7.0.

The cooler receipt form indicated some discrepancies between a sample label ID and the COC. Per the chemist, the sample was logged via the COC and no qualification was required.

No other issues were noted in the case narrative or cooler receipt form.

#### 2.0 Sample Documentation

Verification Criteria	Yes	No
Were all samples documented correctly on the chain-of-custody (COC) and samples labels?		X
Were all sample identifications (IDs) documented correctly on sample labels?		X
Did samples listed on COCs match the sample labels?		X
Were samples relinquished properly on the COC?	X	

See Section 1.0.

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#### 3.0 Initial Calibration

Method 8330A Initial Calibration Criteria				
Instrument:		CHHPLC_X3		
Date of Calibration:		3/4/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was at least a five point calibration completed for all analytes prior to sample analysis and one option below?	X			
Option 1: RSD for each analyte $\leq 20\%$ ?	X			
Option 2: If linear least squares regression was used was the $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
Option 3: If non-linear regression was used was the coefficient of determination $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
If non-linear regression was used were 6 points used for second order and 7 points for third order?			X	

Method 8330A Initial Calibration Criteria				
Instrument:		CHHPLC_X3		
Date of Calibration:	3/4/2020			
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was at least a five point calibration completed for all analytes prior to sample analysis and one option below?	X			
Option 1: RSD for each analyte ≤ 20%?	X			
Option 2: If linear least squares regression was used was the $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
Option 3: If non-linear regression was used was the coefficient of determination $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
If non-linear regression was used were 6 points used for second order and 7 points for third order?			X	

Method 8330A Initial Calibration Criteria				
Instrument:		CHHPLC X3		
Date of Calibration:		3/18/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was at least a five point calibration completed for all analytes prior to sample analysis and one option below?	X			
Option 1: RSD for each analyte ≤ 20%?	X			
Option 2: If linear least squares regression was used was the $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
Option 3: If non-linear regression was used was the coefficient of determination $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
If non-linear regression was used were 6 points used for second order and 7 points for third order?			X	

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Method 8330A Initial Calibration Criteria				
Instrument:	CHHPLO	CHHPLC G2 LUNA		
Date of Calibration:		5/14/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was at least a five point calibration completed for all analytes prior to sample analysis and one option below?	X			
Option 1: RSD for each analyte $\leq 20\%$ ?	X			
Option 2: If linear least squares regression was used was the $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
Option 3: If non-linear regression was used was the coefficient of determination $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
If non-linear regression was used were 6 points used for second order and 7 points for third order?			X	

Method 8330A Initial Calibration Criteria				
Instrument:		CHHPLC_G2_LUNA		
Date of Calibration:		5/14/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was at least a five point calibration completed for all analytes prior to sample analysis and one option below?	X			
Option 1: RSD for each analyte $\leq 20\%$ ?	X			
Option 2: If linear least squares regression was used was the $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
Option 3: If non-linear regression was used was the coefficient of determination $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
If non-linear regression was used were 6 points used for second order and 7 points for third order?			X	

Method RSK-175 Initial Calibration Criteria				
Instrument:		VGC J		
Date of Calibration:		5/16/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was at least a five point calibration completed for all analytes prior to sample analysis and one option below?	X			
Option 1: RSD for each analyte ≤ 25%?	X			
Option 2: If linear least squares regression was used was the $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?	X			
Option 3: If non-linear regression was used was the coefficient of determination $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?			X	
If non-linear regression was used were 6 points used for second order and 7 points for third order?			X	

Method 9056A Initial Calibration Criteria			
Instrument:	WC_IonChrom1		om10
Date of Calibration:	6,	6/3/2020	
	Yes	No	N/A
Was a minimum of three standards and a calibration blank used for ICAL?	X		
Was $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?	X		

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Method 9056A Initial Calibration Criteria			
Instrument:	WC_I	onChr	om7
Date of Calibration:	6/	/3/2020	
	Yes	No	N/A
Was a minimum of three standards and a calibration blank used for ICAL?	X		
Was $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?	X		

Method 9056A Initial Calibration Criteria			
Instrument: WC_IonChi			om7
Date of Calibration:	6/1	15/2020	)
	Yes	No	N/A
Was a minimum of three standards and a calibration blank used for ICAL?	X		
Was $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?	X		

Method 350.1 Initial Calibration Criteria			
Instrument:	W	C_Alp	3
Date of Calibration:	6/4/2020		0
	Yes	No	N/A
Was a minimum of three standards and a calibration blank used for ICAL?	X		
Was $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?	X		

Method 353.2 Initial Calibration Criteria			
Instrument:	W	/C_Alp	2
Date of Calibration:	6/9/2020		0
	Yes	No	N/A
Was a minimum of three standards and a calibration blank used for ICAL?	X		
Was $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?	X	·	

Method 351.2 Initial Calibration Criteria			
Instrument:	W	C_Asto	oria
Date of Calibration:	6/10/2020		20
	Yes	No	N/A
Was a minimum of three standards and a calibration blank used for ICAL?	X		
Was $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?	X		

Method 9060A Initial Calibration Criteria			
Instrument:	W	C_SH	13
Date of Calibration:	6/15/2020		20
	Yes	No	N/A
Was a minimum of three standards and a calibration blank used for ICAL?	X		
Was $r^2 \ge 0.99$ ?	X		

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### 4.0 Initial Calibration Verification [(ICV) Second Source]

Method 8330A ICV Criteria (Filename)	03040015.D		
Instrument:	CHHPLC_X3		
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	3/4/2020		
	Yes No N/A		N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each calibration?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X		

Method 8330A ICV Criteria (Filename)	03040033.D		D
Instrument:	CHHPLC_X3		
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	3/5/2020		
	Yes No N/.		N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each calibration?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within ± 15% of the true value?	X		

Method 8330A ICV Criteria (Filename)	03180016.D		D
Instrument:	CHHPLC_X3		
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	3/18/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each calibration?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X		

Method 8330A ICV Criteria (Filename)	05140016.D		
Instrument:	CHHPLC_G2-LUNA		
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	5/14/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each calibration?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X		

Method 8330A ICV Criteria (Filename)	05140026.D		
Instrument:	CHHPLC_G2-LUNA		
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	5/15/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each calibration?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X		

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Method RSK-175 ICV Criteria (Filename)	010F1001.D		.D
Instrument:	VGC_J		ſ
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	5/16/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each calibration?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 25% of the true value?	X		

Method 9056A ICV	WC_IonChrom10		
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	6/3/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each ICAL, prior to the beginning of a sample analysis?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X		

Method 9056A ICV	WC_IonChrom7		rom7
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	6/3/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each ICAL, prior to the beginning of a sample analysis?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X		

Method 9056A ICV	WC_IonChrom7		rom7	
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	6/	6/15/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was the ICV analyzed after each ICAL, prior to the beginning of a sample analysis?	X			
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X			

Method 350.1 ICV Criteria	W	WC_Alp 3	
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	6	6/4/2020	
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each ICAL, prior to the beginning of a sample analysis?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X		

Method 353.2 ICV Criteria	WC_Alp 2		
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	6/9/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each ICAL, prior to the beginning of a sample analysis?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X		

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Method 351.2 ICV Criteria	WC_Astoria		ria
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	6/	6/10/2020	
	Yes	No	N/A
Was the ICV analyzed after each ICAL, prior to the beginning of a sample analysis?	X		
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X		

Method 9060A ICV Criteria	W	WC_SHI3		
Date of Initial Calibration Verification:	6.	6/15/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was the ICV analyzed after each ICAL, prior to the beginning of a sample analysis?	X			
Was the ICV for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X			

#### **5.0** Continuing Calibration Verification (CCV)

Method 8330A CCV Criteria (Filename)	06160029-31.D			
Instrument:	CH	CHHPLC_X3		
Date of Calibration Verification:	6	6/17/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was the CCV analyzed daily before sample analysis?	X			
Was the CCV analyzed every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X			
Was the CCV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X			

Method 8330A CCV Criteria (Filename)	06160042-4.D			
Instrument:	СН	CHHPLC_X3		
Date of Calibration Verification:	6	6/17/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was the CCV analyzed daily before sample analysis?	X			
Was the CCV analyzed every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X			
Was the CCV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?		X		

The %D for 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (16.8%) was above evaluation criteria with a high bias. Associated sample results were nondetect and no qualification of data was required.

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Method 8330A CCV Criteria (Filename)	06160052-4.D			
Instrument:	СН	CHHPLC_X3		
Date of Calibration Verification:	6	6/17/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was the CCV analyzed daily before sample analysis?	X			
Was the CCV analyzed every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X			
Was the CCV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X			

Method 8330A CCV Criteria (Filename)	0620007-8.D			
Instrument:	CHHP	CHHPLC G2 LUNA		
Date of Calibration Verification:	6	6/20/2020		
	Yes No N		N/A	
Was the CCV analyzed daily before sample analysis?	X			
Was the CCV analyzed every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X			
Was the CCV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X			

Method 8330A CCV Criteria (Filename)	062	06200014-5.D		
Instrument:	CHHP	CHHPLC G2 LUNA		
Date of Calibration Verification:	6	6/20/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was the CCV analyzed daily before sample analysis?	X			
Was the CCV analyzed every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X			
Was the CCV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X			

Method 8330A CCV Criteria (Filename)	06200026-7.D			
Instrument:	CHHPI	CHHPLC_G2_LUNA		
Date of Calibration Verification:	6	6/21/2020		
	Yes No N		N/A	
Was the CCV analyzed daily before sample analysis?	X			
Was the CCV analyzed every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X			
Was the CCV for all analytes within $\pm$ 15% of the true value?	X			

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Method RSK-175 CCVRT Criteria (Filename)	0	004F0401.D		
Instrument:		VGC_J		
Date of Calibration Verification:		6/11/2020		
	Yes	No	N/A	
Was the CCV analyzed daily before sample analysis?	X			
Was the CCV analyzed every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X			
Was the CCV for all analytes within $\pm$ 25% of the true value?	X			

Method RSK-175 CCV Criteria (Filename)	023F1501.D		1.D		
Instrument:	VGC_J		J		
Date of Calibration Verification:	6/11/2020		6/11/2020		20
	Yes	No	N/A		
Was the CCV analyzed daily before sample analysis?	X				
Was the CCV analyzed every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X				
Was the CCV for all analytes within $\pm$ 25% of the true value?	X				

Method 9056A, Instrument: WC_IonChrom10, All CCVs on 6/3/2020		No
Was a CCV analyzed after every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X	
Were the CCVs for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X	

Method 9056A, Instrument: WC_IonChrom7, All CCVs on 6/3/2020		No
Was a CCV analyzed after every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X	
Were the CCVs for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X	

Method 9056A, Instrument: WC_IonChrom7, All CCVs on 6/15/2020		No
Was a CCV analyzed after every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X	
Were the CCVs for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X	

Method 350.1, Instrument: WC_Alp 3, All CCVs on 6/4/2020	Yes	No
Was a CCV analyzed after every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X	
Were the CCVs for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X	

Method 353.2, Instrument: WC_Alp 2, All CCVs on 6/9/2020		No
Was a CCV analyzed after every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X	
Were the CCVs for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X	

Method 351.2, Instrument: WC_Astoria, All CCVs on 6/10/2020		
Was a CCV analyzed after every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X	
Were the CCVs for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X	

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Method 9060A, Instrument: WC_SHI3, All CCVs on 6/15/2020	Yes	No
Was a CCV analyzed after every 10 field samples and at the end of the analysis sequence?	X	
Were the CCVs for all analytes within $\pm$ 10% of the true value?	X	

#### 6.0 Sensitivity

Sensitivity Criteria		No	N/A
Was the laboratory sensitivity consistent with project (QAPP) requirements?	X		
Did all analytes meet sensitivity requirements?	X		

#### 7.0 Additional Qualifications

Additional Qualification Criteria		No	N/A
Were common laboratory contaminants detected?		X	
Was professional judgment used to qualify data (if yes, list below)?	X		

The RPD between the primary and confirmation column for some explosives samples was above evaluation criteria. Qualification of data is shown in the table below; results were reported from the primary column unless otherwise noted.

Sample ID	Analysis	Analyte	RPD	Qual
G0076-20A	Explosives	RDX	62.1	J
G0082-20A	Explosives	RDX	46.8	J
G0082-20A	Explosives	2-Amino-4,6-dinitrotoluene	141.7	J

#### 8.0 Completeness

Completeness Criteria		No	N/A
Were any data rejected during the verification process?		X	
Were any samples lost, broken, or in any other manner in not verified?		X	
Were requested sample analyses performed, the correct analyte lists used, and correct sample preparation and analyses methods and units utilized?	X		