

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**REPORTED TO** Dan Gare Drilling  
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**ATTENTION** Dan Gare

**PO NUMBER**  
**PROJECT** Analytical Testing

**PROJECT INFO**

**WORK ORDER** 21J2772

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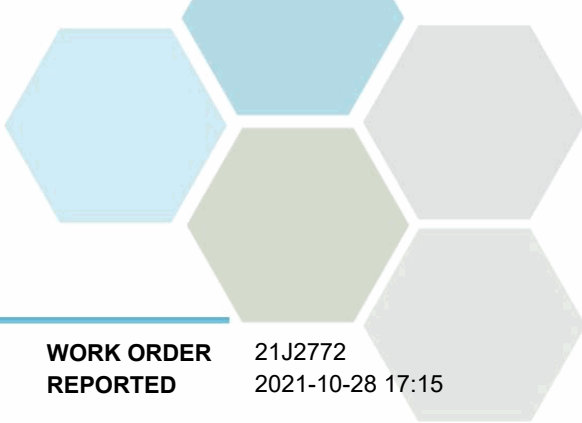
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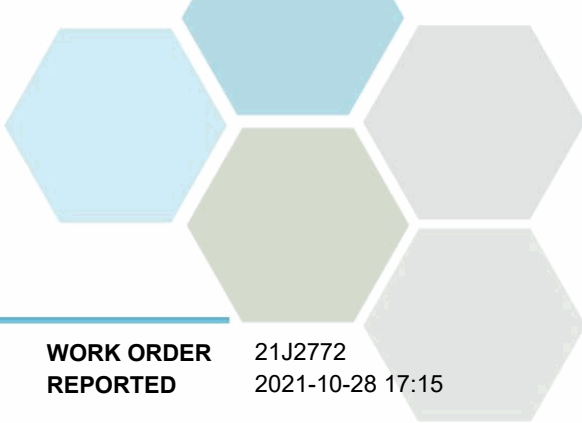


# TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
<b>62193 (21J2772-01)   Matrix: Water   Sampled: 2021-10-19 17:00</b>					
<b>Anions</b>					
Chloride	32.1	AO ≤ 250	0.10 mg/L	2021-10-24	
Fluoride	3.08	MAC = 1.5	0.10 mg/L	2021-10-24	
Nitrate (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 10	0.010 mg/L	2021-10-24	HT1
Nitrite (as N)	< 0.010	MAC = 1	0.010 mg/L	2021-10-24	HT1
Sulfate	6.5	AO ≤ 500	1.0 mg/L	2021-10-24	
<b>Calculated Parameters</b>					
Hardness, Total (as CaCO3)	76.8	None Required	0.500 mg/L	N/A	
Langelier Index	0.6	N/A	-5.0	2021-10-28	
Solids, Total Dissolved	223	AO ≤ 500	1.00 mg/L	N/A	
<b>General Parameters</b>					
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	165	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2021-10-21	
Alkalinity, Phenolphthalein (as CaCO3)	3.5	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2021-10-21	
Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3)	158	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2021-10-21	
Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3)	6.9	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2021-10-21	
Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO3)	< 1.0	N/A	1.0 mg/L	2021-10-21	
Colour, True	< 5.0	AO ≤ 15	5.0 CU	2021-10-26	HT1
Conductivity (EC)	388	N/A	2.0 µS/cm	2021-10-21	
Cyanide, Total	< 0.0020	MAC = 0.2	0.0020 mg/L	2021-10-27	
pH	8.43	7.0-10.5	0.10 pH units	2021-10-21	HT2
Temperature, at pH	22.0	N/A	°C	2021-10-21	HT2
Turbidity	7.30	OG < 1	0.10 NTU	2021-10-22	
<b>Microbiological Parameters</b>					
Coliforms, Total	< 1	MAC = 0	1 CFU/100 mL	2021-10-21	HT3
E. coli	< 1	MAC = 0	1 CFU/100 mL	2021-10-21	HT3
<b>Total Metals</b>					
Aluminum, total	0.253	OG < 0.1	0.0050 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Antimony, total	< 0.00020	MAC = 0.006	0.00020 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Arsenic, total	0.00067	MAC = 0.01	0.00050 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Barium, total	0.147	MAC = 2	0.0050 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Boron, total	< 0.0500	MAC = 5	0.0500 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Cadmium, total	< 0.000010	MAC = 0.005	0.000010 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Calcium, total	22.5	None Required	0.20 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Chromium, total	0.00105	MAC = 0.05	0.00050 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Cobalt, total	< 0.00010	N/A	0.00010 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Copper, total	0.00178	MAC = 2	0.00040 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Iron, total	0.468	AO ≤ 0.3	0.010 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Lead, total	0.00057	MAC = 0.005	0.00020 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Magnesium, total	5.01	None Required	0.010 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Manganese, total	0.0201	MAC = 0.12	0.00020 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Mercury, total	< 0.000010	MAC = 0.001	0.000010 mg/L	2021-10-28	



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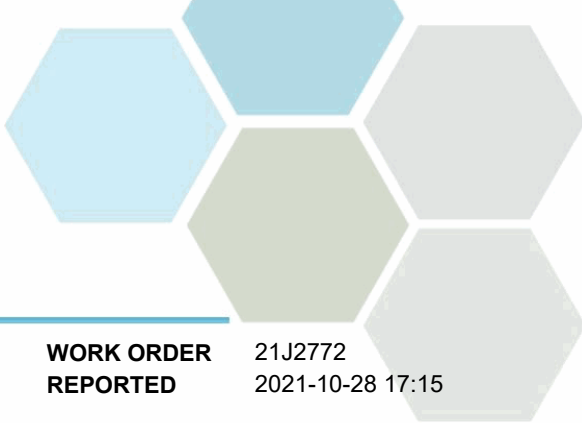
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<b>62193 (21J2772-01)   Matrix: Water   Sampled: 2021-10-19 17:00, Continued</b>					
<i>Total Metals, Continued</i>					
Molybdenum, total	0.0278	N/A	0.00010 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Nickel, total	0.00049	N/A	0.00040 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Potassium, total	0.90	N/A	0.10 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Selenium, total	< 0.00050	MAC = 0.05	0.00050 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Sodium, total	55.9	AO ≤ 200	0.10 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Strontium, total	3.42	7	0.0010 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Uranium, total	0.0920	MAC = 0.02	0.000020 mg/L	2021-10-27	
Zinc, total	0.0133	AO ≤ 5	0.0040 mg/L	2021-10-27	

**Sample Qualifiers:**

- HT1 The sample was prepared and/or analyzed past the recommended holding time.
- HT2 The 15 minute recommended holding time (from sampling to analysis) has been exceeded - field analysis is recommended.
- HT3 Microbiological analysis was initiated beyond the maximum holding time of 30 hours. Results may not be valid.



## APPENDIX 1: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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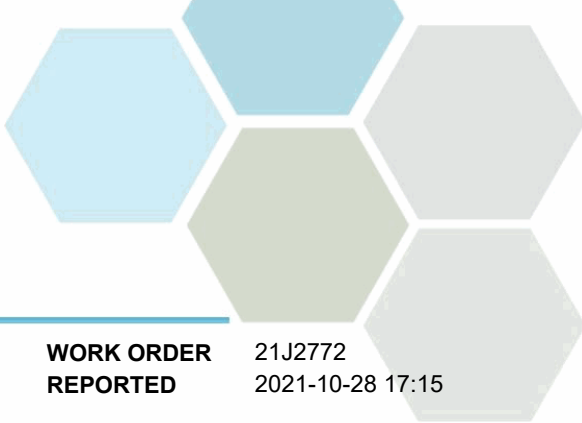
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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Alkalinity in Water	SM 2320 B* (2017)	Titration with H2SO4	✓	Kelowna
Anions in Water	SM 4110 B (2017)	Ion Chromatography	✓	Kelowna
Coliforms, Total in Water	SM 9222* (2017)	Membrane Filtration / Chromocult Agar	✓	Kelowna
Colour, True in Water	SM 2120 C (2017)	Spectrophotometry (456 nm)	✓	Kelowna
Conductivity in Water	SM 2510 B (2017)	Conductivity Meter	✓	Kelowna
Cyanide, SAD in Water	ASTM D7511-12	Flow Injection with In-Line UV Digestion and Amperometry	✓	Kelowna
E. coli in Water	SM 9222* (2017)	Membrane Filtration / Chromocult Agar	✓	Kelowna
Hardness in Water	SM 2340 B* (2017)	Calculation: 2.497 [total Ca] + 4.118 [total Mg] (Est)	✓	N/A
Langelier Index in Water	SM 2330 B (2017)	Calculation		N/A
Mercury, total in Water	EPA 245.7*	BrCl2 Oxidation / Cold Vapor Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry (CVAFS)	✓	Richmond
pH in Water	SM 4500-H+ B (2017)	Electrometry	✓	Kelowna
Solids, Total Dissolved in Water	SM 1030 E (2017)	SM 1030 E (2011)		N/A
Total Metals in Water	EPA 200.2 / EPA 6020B	HNO3+HCl Hot Block Digestion / Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectroscopy (ICP-MS)	✓	Richmond
Turbidity in Water	SM 2130 B (2017)	Nephelometry	✓	Kelowna

*Note: An asterisk in the Method Reference indicates that the CARO method has been modified from the reference method*

### Glossary of Terms:

RL	Reporting Limit (default)
<	Less than the specified Reporting Limit (RL) - the actual RL may be higher than the default RL due to various factors
°C	Degrees Celcius
AO	Aesthetic Objective
CFU/100 mL	Colony Forming Units per 100 millilitres
CU	Colour Units (referenced against a platinum cobalt standard)
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration (health based)
mg/L	Milligrams per litre
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
OG	Operational Guideline (treated water)
pH units	pH < 7 = acidic, pH > 7 = basic
µS/cm	Microsiemens per centimetre
ASTM	ASTM International Test Methods
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods
SM	Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, American Public Health Association



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