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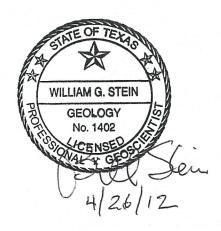
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INTRODUCTION

At the request of Mr. Gene Williams of the Headwaters Groundwater Conservation District (District), LBG-Guyton Associates evaluated drill cuttings and performed a pumping test on a recently constructed Monitor Well 14 located in eastern Kerr County, Texas about seven miles northeast of the City of Kerrville. The location of the well is shown on a topographic base map in Figure 1. Edwards Limestone can be found at the surface as shown in the surface geology map in Figure 2.

Edmonds Drilling of Kerrville, Texas under contract to the District constructed the new monitor well at a total depth of 740 feet as part of the District on-going program to monitor the groundwater resources in the county. The Driller's Report by Edmonds Drilling for this well is in Appendix 1. The monitor well is constructed principally into Hensell Sand of the middle Trinity Aquifer. Figure 3 shows the geologic descriptions of the sediments encountered during drilling along with the well schematic and geophysical log from the well. Coordinates of the Monitor Well 14 were measured with a Garmin 11 global positioning system (GPS) and land surface elevation is estimated from Google Earth, which are as follows:

Latitude	Longitude	Surface Elevation		
30° 06' 52"	99° 02' 7.8"	2010		

DRILLING AND CONSTRUCTION OF MONITOR WELL 14

Edmonds Drilling began drilling the pilot hole on November 18, 2011 using airrotary drilling method assisted by foam injection. The shallow portion of the borehole was drilled to 12-1/4-inch diameter bit and 8-5/8-inch diameter steel casing was set to a depth of 543 feet. A roller-drilling bit of 7-7/8-inches diameter was used for the remaining hole. A total drill depth of 740 feet was reached on November 9, 2011. The lower casing segment was 6-inch diameter steel casing installed from 523 to 740 feet. The bottom portion of this linear was torch slotted. An additional 1-inch tube was installed to a depth of 231 feet to act as a monitoring tube for the overlying Edwards aquifer. The final well construction is shown in Figure 3.

Circulated drill cuttings were collected and described at intervals of approximately 10-feet or at significant drilling changes. The lithologic descriptions are summarized in Figure 3 with depths from land surface.

Geo Cam, Inc., of San Antonio, Texas initially performed geophysical logging in the pilot hole on November 15, 2011. A clay interval had swelled and the geophysical tool was not able to make it to total well depth and only got to a depth of about 680 feet. As a result, a second logging was performed on November 22, 2011 that went to 750 feet. Gamma, multiple-point resistivity and self potential (Figure 3) were log suites performed. These logs can be used to infer water quantity and quality, and to better determine depths of geologic contacts. The log shown in Figure 3 is a combined log from both runs.

PUMPING TESTS

General Information on Pumping Tests

When a well is pumped and water is withdrawn from an aquifer, water levels in the vicinity are drawn down to form an inverted cone with its apex located at the pumping well. This is referred to as a cone of depression. Groundwater flows from higher water levels to lower water levels and, therefore, in the case of a pumping well, toward the well or the center of the cone of depression. The shape and size of the cone is directly related to the aquifer parameters. When more than one well is pumped, each well superimposes its cone of water-level depression on the cones created by the pumping of neighboring wells. When the cone of one well overlaps the cone of another, interference occurs and the lowering of water levels is additive because both wells are competing for the same water in the aquifer. The amount of additional water-level decline depends on the rate of pumping from each well, the spacing between wells and the hydraulic characteristics of the aquifer.

Various hydrologic parameters are required to make a quantitative evaluation of an aquifer. The primary aquifer characteristics of concern are transmissivity (T), which is an index of the aquifer's ability to transmit water measured in gallons per day per foot (gpd/ft), and its storage coefficient (unitless), which is an index of the amount of water released from or taken into storage as water levels change. Hydraulic conductivity can be calculated by dividing the calculated T by the aquifer thickness; the unit of measurement

is gallons per day per foot squared (gpd/ft²). Important measurements made during a pumping test are well discharge and water-level decline versus time.

One of the basic assumptions in determining these parameters from pumping-test data is that flow takes place through a homogeneous medium having the same properties in all directions. In properly applying the results, however, one must be mindful of their limitations and take into consideration the physical characteristics of the aquifer, which are usually not the same in all directions.

Monitor Well 14 Pumping Test

For the purpose of performing the pumping-test, Kerr County Pump installed a 25-horsepower submersible-pump at a depth of 651 feet in the well. A portable generator supplied the power for the pump. A picture of the well during testing is shown on the photograph on the cover of the report. A totalizing water meter was installed in the discharge line to monitor flow rate and total number of gallons discharged during testing. Static water level was at a depth of about 436 feet below land surface on March 28, 2012.

An In-Situ transducer, model 500 Level TROLL, was utilized during testing for water-level measurements. The transducer is rated for 100 pounds per square inch (psi) (2.31 feet/psi x 100 psi = 231 feet). The transducer was placed in a 1-inch diameter PVC pipe installed in the well. The unit was programmed to record water pressure every 2 minutes. The pressure data are converted to feet of water above the probe and then depth of water from the surface by comparing to sounding measurements made with a calibrated electrical tape.

The constant-rate pumping test of the Monitor Well 14 began March 28, 2012 and continued for just over 24-hours. The pump was then turned off and the well was allowed to recover with measurement being made for over 22-hours. The hydrograph for the pumping and recovery of the testing of this well is shown in Figure 4.

Data from pumping and recovery were analyzed using the Cooper-Jacob method. This method is described in detail in a number of hydrology textbooks, including Freeze and Cherry (1979) and Driscoll (1986). The graphed results and calculations from the pumping and recovery are provided in Figure 5. The following table lists the pumping rate, drawdown and specific capacity, and summarizes the results of transmissivity in gallons per day per foot (gpd/ft) calculated from the pumping tests.

Average Pumping Rate (gpm) Total Drawdown (feet)		Specific Capacity (gpm/ft)	Calculated Transmissivity (gpd/ft)		
89	25	3.6	2,060		

WATER-QUALITY ANALYSES

All groundwater contains minerals that are dissolved and transported in solution. The types and concentrations of the minerals depend upon the history of the water, its source, movement and environment. Specifically, the dissolved solids depend upon the solubility of the minerals present in the rocks through which the water moves, the length of time the water is in contact with the rocks and the chemical activity of the water. In general, the concentration of dissolved minerals in groundwater increases with depth. This is especially true where circulation in the deeper sediments is restricted by low permeability. Restricted circulation retards the flushing action of water moving through the aquifer and causes the water to become more stagnant and highly mineralized.

For public supply and human consumption, the concentrations of certain constituents should not exceed the maximum levels of the Primary and Secondary Safe Drinking Water Standards mandated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The recommendations for maximum concentrations of some common inorganic constituents in milligrams per liter (mg/l) are as follows:

Safe Drinking Water Standards

Primary Standards					
Constituent	mg/l				
Arsenic	0.05				
Nitrate (as N)	10				
Secondary Standards					
Constituent	mg/l				
Chloride	300				
Iron	0.3				
Sulfate	300				
Total Dissolved Solids	1,000				
Fluoride	2.0				

Primary Standards are concerned with dissolved constituents that are known to have adverse effects on human health. Secondary Standards are concerned with aesthetic qualities of drinking water (e.g., taste and odor). Often, water is consumed with concentrations higher than the Secondary Standards, especially when this is the only water available. Generally, water that contains more than 2,000 mg/l dissolved solids is not used for human consumption. Treatment, such as reverse osmosis, can be used to lower concentrations and remove many undesired constituents.

LBG-Guyton Associates collected a water sample from the well at 1:40 pm after extensive purging during the pumping test on March 29, 2012. The following field parameters were measured near the time of sample retrieval:

Specific Conductivity	740 µmhos
Temperature	76 °F
pН	7.26

Samples were placed in an appropriate container and left on ice until it was delivered to the lab. The samples retrieved from the well near the end of the pumping test on were analyzed for metals (calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, and iron), minor metals (aluminum, arsenic, copper, manganese and zinc), anions (chloride, sulfate and bicarbonate alkalinity as CaCO₃, nitrate, nitrite and fluoride), and total dissolved solids (TDS). LCRA Environmental Laboratory of Austin, Texas performed the inorganic analyses. LCRA subcontracted to Summit Environmental Technologies

Analytical Laboratories of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio to analyze the radioactive chemistry consisting of gross alpha and beta, radium and uranium. The results of the chemical analyses for the sampled water are provided in Appendix 3. The full QA/QC documentation from each laboratory was in their full report, which was previously provided to the District.

Measurements for TDS, sulfate, fluoride and iron are shown in the following table along with state secondary standards:

Constituent	Water Analyses from MW 14	TCEQ Secondary Standard			
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	413	1,000			
Sulfate (mg/l)	47.5	300			
Fluoride (mg/l)	0.7	2.0			
Iron (mg/l)	0.7	0.3			

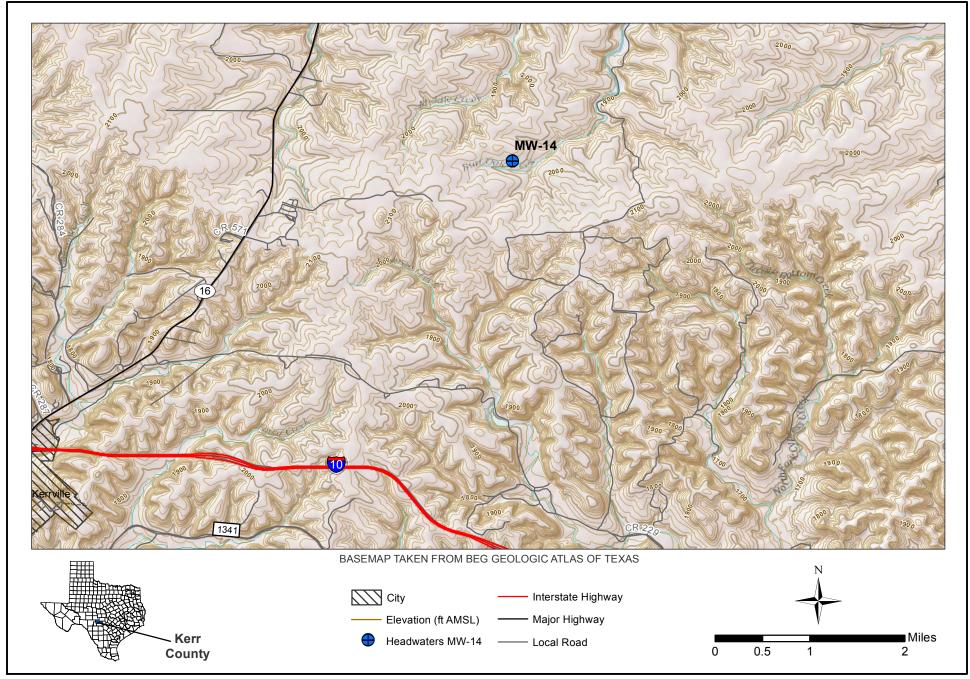
The analyses indicate that iron exceeds state secondary standards for public drinking water.

The following table summarizes the radioactive chemistry with primary standards listed:

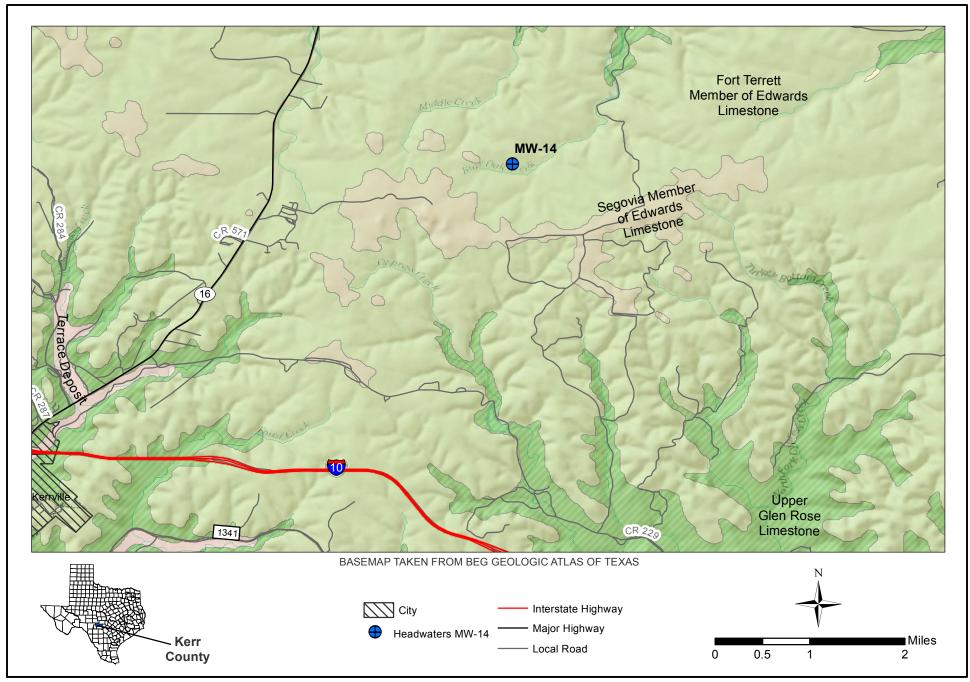
Radioactive Primary Standards						
Constituent	Water Analyses from MW 14	MCL				
	+					
Gross Alpha (pCi/l)	6.25	15				
Radium-226/228 (pCi/l)	7.6	5				
Gross Beta (pCi/l)	9.34	50				
Uranium (ug/l)	6.3	30				

The results on radioactive chemistry indicate that Radium 226/228 exceeds drinking water standards.

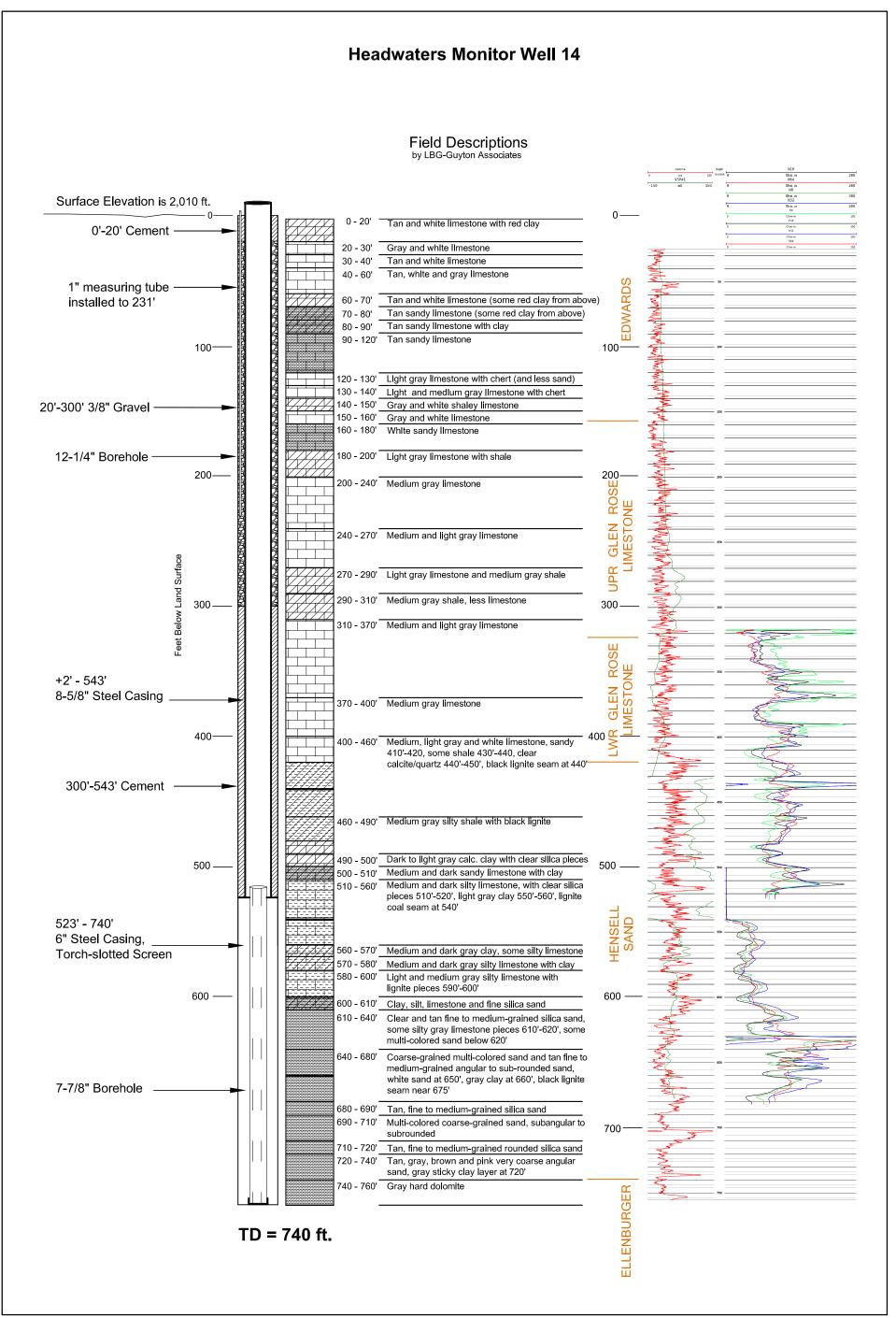




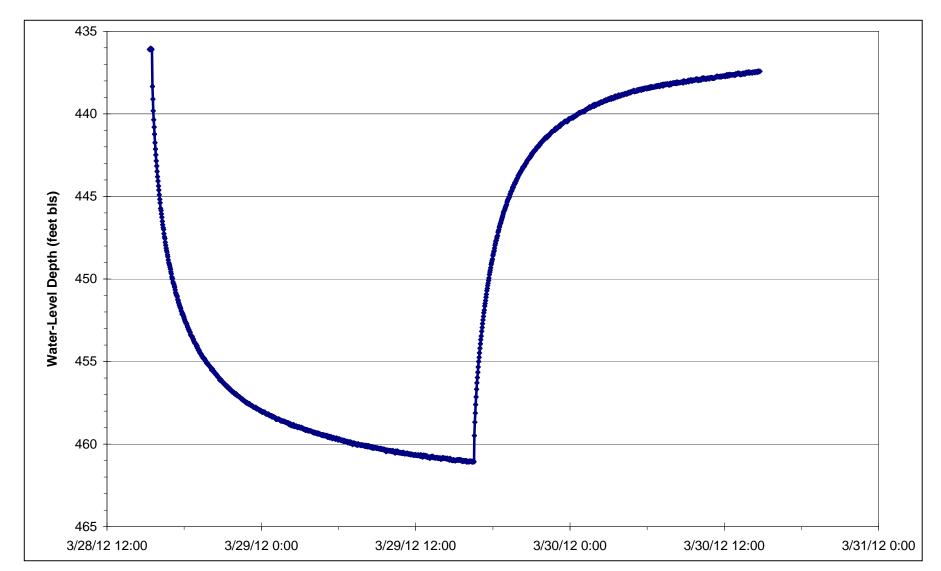








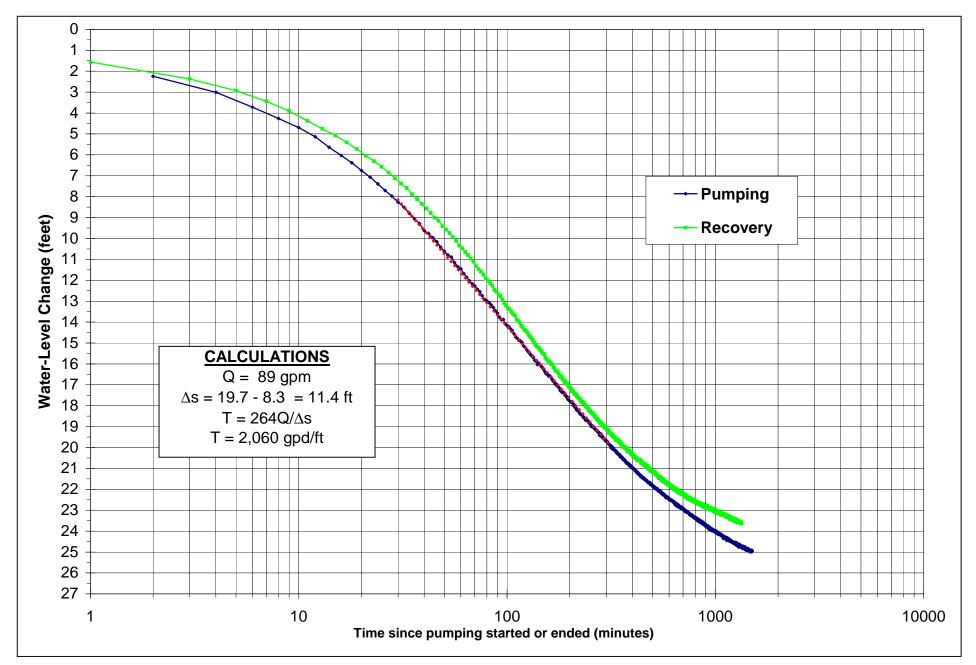






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FIGURE 4





Appendix 1
Driller's Well Report

Edwards 56-64 302 Trinity 56-6431

Attention Owners
Confidentiality Privilege Notice

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

Water Well Driller/Pump Installer Section
P.O. Box 12157 Auslin, Texas 78711 (512)463-7880 FAX (512)463-8616

Toll free (800)803-9202

This form must be completed and filed with the department and owner within 60 days upon completion of the well.

Email address: water.well@license.state.tx.us W	eb address: www.license.state.tx.us					
WELL REPO						
NOVATIR						
Name: 5-tvart & Robert, of Address: 146 Kiebel Low Fr	edricksburg to 18624					
	ical Address: City:					
Well # or County: \}_ C\C	ACEL Monitory					
# of wells drilled	96-02-01-58 Crid#56-64-3					
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	Reverse Circulation 1 X/1					
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15) Water Test						
Type test Pump Bailer Jetted Estimated	A La Callanda					
Yield: gpm with ft. drawdown after						
16) Water Quality Depth of Strata: Was a chemical	analysis made? [] Yes [] No [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []					
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By signing this well report, I certify that I drilled or supervised the Grand S Drilling (E) Lic. No.: 53357W Lic. No.: 53357W						
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Appendix 2 Laboratory Reports

LCRA Environmental Laboratory Services

Date: 10-Apr-12

CLIENT:

LBG-Guyton Associates

Project:

LBG-Stein New Well

Lab Order:

1203A13-001B

1203A13

Work Order Sample Summary

Lab Sample ID

1203A13-001A

Head Waters MW-

Head Waters MW-14 Head Waters MW-14 Tag Number Date Collected

3/29/2012 1:40:00 PM 3/29/2012 1:40:00 PM **Date Received** 3/29/2012 4:12:00 PM

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Final Analysis Report

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LBG-Guyton Associates

Lab Order: 1203A13 Project: LBG-Stei

LBG-Stein New Well

Lab ID:

CLIENT:

1203A13-001

Date: 10-Apr-12

Client Sample ID: Head Waters MW-14

Collection Date: 3/29/2012 1:40:00 PM

Matrix: DRINKING WATER

Tag No:

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	
ICP METALS IN DRINKING WATER		E200.7				Analyst: MV	
Calcium	56.4	0.200 ^A mg/L		1	4/4/2012 2:54:35 PM		
Iron					4/4/2012 2:54:35 PM		
Magnesium	45.0	0.200		mg/L	1	4/4/2012 2:54:35 PM	
Potassium	5.82	0.200		mg/L	1	4/4/2012 2:54:35 PM	
Sodium	18.3	0.600		mg/L	1	4/4/2012 2:54:35 PM	
ICPMS METALS IN DRINKING WATER			E200	.8		Analyst: SW	
Aluminum	0.0193	0.00500		mg/L	1	4/4/2012 2:37:39 PM	
Arsenic	< 0.00200	0.00200		mg/L	1	4/4/2012 2:37:39 PM	
Copper	< 0.00200	0.00200		mg/L	1	4/4/2012 2:37:39 PM	
Manganese	0.0142	0.00100		mg/L	1	4/4/2012 2:37:39 PM	
Zinc	0.313	0.00500		mg/L	1	4/4/2012 2:37:39 PM	
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Chloride	37.5	5.00		mg/L	5	3/30/2012 5:06:00 PM	
Fluoride	0.705	0.050		mg/L	5	3/30/2012 5:06:00 PM	
Nitrogen, Nitrate (As N)	< 0.050	0.050		mg/L	5	3/30/2012 5:06:00 PM	
Nitrogen, Nitrite	< 0.050	0.050		mg/L	5	3/30/2012 5:06:00 PM	
Sulfate	47.5	47.5 5.00 mg/L		mg/L	5	3/30/2012 5:06:00 PM	
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Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (As CaCO3)	277	2	Α	mg/L CaCO3	1	4/3/2012	
Alkalinity, Total (As CaCO3)	277	2	Α	mg/L CaCO3	1	4/3/2012	
CATION/ANION BALANCE		CAL	LCUL	ATION		Analyst: AMJ	
Cation/Anion Balance	1.07	5.0	Α	%	1	4/9/2012	
РН	SM4500-H+B			Analyst: KH			
pH @ 25°C [for information only]	7.6	0	Α	pH Units	1	3/30/2012	
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS		S	SM254	10C		Analyst: ZP	
Total Dissolved Solids (Residue, Filterable)	413	25.0		mg/L	10	3/30/2012	

Qualifiers:

PQL: Practical Quantitation Limit

Values Below PQL Considered Estimated

A Not Available for Accreditation

E Value Above Quantitation Range

N Not Accredited

X Value Exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

B Analyte Detected in Method Blank

H Holding Time Exceeded

S Spike Recovery Outside Recovery Limits



LABORATORY REPORT

Client

LCRA Environmental Laboratory Services
P.O. Box 220 78767-0220
Austin, TX 78744

Order Number 1207575

Project Number N/A

IssuedThursday, April 12, 2012

Total Number of Pages

4 (excluding C.O.C. and cooler receipt form)

Approved By:

QA Manager

NELAC Accreditation #E87688



April 12, 2012

Client: LCRA Environmental Laboratory Servi

Address: P.O. Box 220 78767-0220

Austin, TX 78744

Received: 4/4/2012 Project #: N/A

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Client ID#	Lab ID#	Collected Analyte	Result	Units Matrix Method	<u>DF</u>	LOQ	Run Analyst
1203A14-001A	1207575-01	29-Mar-12 Radium-226	2.2 +/- 0.41	pCi/L DW 903.0	1	1	12-Apr-12 CM
Client ID#	Lab ID#	Collected Analyte	Result	Units Matrix Method	DF	LOQ	Run Analyst
1203A14-001A	1207575-01	29-Mar-12 Radium-228	5.4 +/- 1.07	pCi/L DW 904.0	1	1	11-Apr-12 CM