

# TestAmerica

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

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TestAmerica Job ID: 160-10521-2

Client Project/Site: HDP

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## Case Narrative

Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.  
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**Laboratory: TestAmerica St. Louis**

**Narrative**

### CASE NARRATIVE

**Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.**

**Project: HDP**

**Report Number: 160-10521-2**

With the exceptions noted as flags or footnotes, standard analytical protocols were followed in the analysis of the samples and no problems were encountered or anomalies observed. In addition all laboratory quality control samples were within established control limits, with any exceptions noted below. Each sample was analyzed to achieve the lowest possible reporting limit within the constraints of the method. In some cases, due to interference or analytes present at high concentrations, samples were diluted. For diluted samples, the reporting limits are adjusted relative to the dilution required.

TestAmerica St. Louis attests to the validity of the laboratory data generated by TestAmerica facilities reported herein. All analyses performed by TestAmerica facilities were done using established laboratory SOPs that incorporate QA/QC procedures described in the application methods. TestAmerica's operations groups have reviewed the data for compliance with the laboratory QA/QC plan, and data have been found to be compliant with laboratory protocols unless otherwise noted below.

The test results in this report meet all NELAP requirements for parameters for which accreditation is required or available. Any exceptions to NELAP requirements are noted in this report. Pursuant to NELAP, this report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

All holding times were met and proper preservation noted for the methods performed on these samples, unless otherwise detailed in the individual sections below.

All solid sample results for Chemistry analyses are reported on an "as received" basis unless otherwise indicated by the presence of a % solids value in the method header. All soil/sediment sample results for radiochemistry analyses are based upon sample as dried and disaggregated with the exception of tritium, carbon-14, and iodine-129 by gamma spectroscopy unless requested as wet weight by the client."

This laboratory report is confidential and is intended for the sole use of TestAmerica and its client.

#### RECEIPT

The samples were received on 02/17/2015; the samples arrived in good condition, properly preserved and, where required, on ice. The temperature of the coolers at receipt was 18.0 C.

#### RADIUM-226 BY GAMMA SPEC (21 DAY INGROWTH)

Samples L10-12-13-B-E-B-00 (160-10521-1) and L10-12-14-B-E-B-00 (160-10521-2) were analyzed for Radium-226 by gamma spec (21 day ingrowth) in accordance with EPA GA\_01\_R. The samples were leached on 02/17/2015, prepared on 02/19/2015 and analyzed on 03/13/2015.

No additional analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/Glossary page.

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## Chain of Custody Record

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## Login Sample Receipt Checklist

Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.

Job Number: 160-10521-2

Login Number: 10521

List Source: TestAmerica St. Louis

List Number: 1

Creator: Clarke, Jill C

Question	Answer	Comment
Radioactivity wasn't checked or is </= background as measured by a survey meter.	True	
The cooler's custody seal, if present, is intact.	N/A	
Sample custody seals, if present, are intact.	N/A	
The cooler or samples do not appear to have been compromised or tampered with.	True	
Samples were received on ice.	N/A	
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True	
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	True	
COC is present.	True	
COC is filled out in ink and legible.	True	
COC is filled out with all pertinent information.	True	
Is the Field Sampler's name present on COC?	False	
There are no discrepancies between the containers received and the COC.	True	
Samples are received within Holding Time.	True	
Sample containers have legible labels.	True	
Containers are not broken or leaking.	True	
Sample collection date/times are provided.	True	
Appropriate sample containers are used.	True	
Sample bottles are completely filled.	True	
Sample Preservation Verified.	True	
There is sufficient vol. for all requested analyses, incl. any requested MS/MSDs	True	
Containers requiring zero headspace have no headspace or bubble is <6mm (1/4").	N/A	
Multiphasic samples are not present.	True	
Samples do not require splitting or compositing.	True	
Residual Chlorine Checked.	N/A	

## Definitions/Glossary

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### Qualifiers

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Qualifier	Qualifier Description
U	Result is less than the sample detection limit.

### Glossary

Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
α	Listed under the "D" column to designate that the result is reported on a dry weight basis
%R	Percent Recovery
CFL	Contains Free Liquid
CNF	Contains no Free Liquid
DER	Duplicate error ratio (normalized absolute difference)
Dil Fac	Dilution Factor
DL, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Re-analysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
DLC	Decision level concentration
MDA	Minimum detectable activity
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit
MDC	Minimum detectable concentration
MDL	Method Detection Limit
ML	Minimum Level (Dioxin)
NC	Not Calculated
ND	Not detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown)
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
QC	Quality Control
RER	Relative error ratio
RL	Reporting Limit or Requested Limit (Radiochemistry)
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, a measure of the relative difference between two points
TEF	Toxicity Equivalent Factor (Dioxin)
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalent Quotient (Dioxin)

# Method Summary

Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.  
Project/Site: HDP

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-10521-2

Method	Method Description	Protocol	Laboratory
GA-01-R	Radium-226 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)	DOE	TAL SL

Protocol References:  
DOE = U.S. Department of Energy

Laboratory References:  
TAL SL = TestAmerica St. Louis, 13715 Rider Trail North, Earth City, MO 63045, TEL (314)298-8566

## Sample Summary

Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.  
Project/Site: HDP

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-10521-2

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Matrix	Collected	Received
160-10521-1	L10-12-13-B-E-B-00	Solid	02/13/15 15:30	02/17/15 10:00
160-10521-2	L10-12-14-B-E-B-00	Solid	02/13/15 15:00	02/17/15 10:00

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# Client Sample Results

Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.  
Project/Site: HDP

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-10521-2

Client Sample ID: L10-12-13-B-E-B-00

Lab Sample ID: 160-10521-1

Date Collected: 02/13/15 15:30

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 02/17/15 10:00

## Method: GA-01-R - Radium-226 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Actinium 228	1.41		0.179	0.230		0.154	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Bismuth 212	2.04		0.566	0.604		0.462	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Bismuth 214	1.34		0.166	0.217		0.107	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Lead 212	1.12		0.106	0.180		0.114	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Lead 214	1.30		0.125	0.184		0.111	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Potassium 40	18.4		1.56	2.44		0.513	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Protactinium 231	0.301	U	0.372	0.373		1.58	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Radium 226	1.34		0.166	0.217	1.00	0.107	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Thorium 232	1.41		0.179	0.230		0.154	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Thorium 234	1.09	U	0.387	0.403		1.11	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Uranium 235	0.132	U	0.209	0.209		0.329	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Americium 241	-0.0185	U	0.0738	0.0738		0.124	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Protactinium 234m	-1.42	U	5.23	5.23		9.11	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
<b>Other Detected</b>										
Radionuclides	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Pb-210	1.95		0.950	0.977		1.14	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1
Tl-208	0.428		0.0653	0.0790		0.0493	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 08:14	1

Client Sample ID: L10-12-14-B-E-B-00

Lab Sample ID: 160-10521-2

Date Collected: 02/13/15 15:00

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 02/17/15 10:00

## Method: GA-01-R - Radium-226 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Actinium 228	1.30		0.133	0.188		0.115	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Bismuth 212	1.23		0.349	0.372		0.319	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Bismuth 214	1.33		0.123	0.185		0.0766	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Lead 212	1.37		0.0847	0.196		0.0670	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Lead 214	1.42		0.114	0.186		0.0797	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Potassium 40	18.0		1.17	2.18		0.321	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Protactinium 231	0.573	U	0.281	0.288		1.18	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Radium 226	1.33		0.123	0.185	1.00	0.0766	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Thorium 232	1.30		0.133	0.188		0.115	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Thorium 234	1.65		0.569	0.594		0.883	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Uranium 235	0.0559	U	0.160	0.160		0.269	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Americium 241	-0.0109	U	0.0700	0.0700		0.118	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Protactinium 234m	6.50		2.98	3.05		5.77	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
<b>Other Detected</b>										
Radionuclides	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Pb-210	1.90		0.797	0.827		0.971	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1
Tl-208	0.426		0.0505	0.0671		0.0356	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/13/15 09:39	1

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# QC Sample Results

Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.  
Project/Site: HDP

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-10521-2

## Method: GA-01-R - Radium-226 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)

Lab Sample ID: MB 160-174850/1-A

Matrix: Solid

Analysis Batch: 179389

Client Sample ID: Method Blank

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 174850

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Actinium 228	-0.01749	U	0.143	0.143		0.0659	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Bismuth 212	0.03074	U	0.0920	0.0920		0.169	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Bismuth 214	-0.005864	U	0.0704	0.0704		0.0332	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Lead 212	0.0002916	U	0.0109	0.0109		0.0219	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Lead 214	-0.007288	U	0.240	0.240		0.0281	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Potassium 40	-0.06774	U	2.71	2.71		0.342	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Protactinium 231	0.002068	U	0.164	0.164		0.310	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Radium 226	-0.005864	U	0.0704	0.0704	1.00	0.0332	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Thorium 232	-0.01749	U	0.143	0.143		0.0659	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Thorium 234	0.02399	U	0.0687	0.0687		0.286	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Uranium 235	0.0002432	U	0.00102	0.00102		0.0725	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Americium 241	0.003447	U	0.0110	0.0110		0.0194	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1
Protactinium 234m	-0.09358	U	1.74	1.74		2.32	pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1

Other Detected Radionuclides	MB Result	MB Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Other Detected Radionuclide	None						pCi/g	02/19/15 16:57	03/15/15 23:04	1

Lab Sample ID: LCS 160-174850/2-A

Matrix: Solid

Analysis Batch: 179384

Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 174850

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
Americium 241	101	100.6		10.5		0.500	pCi/g	100	87 - 116
Cesium 137	34.9	34.28		3.59		0.163	pCi/g	98	87 - 120
Cobalt 60	36.4	34.86		3.51		0.113	pCi/g	96	87 - 115

Lab Sample ID: 160-10521-1 DU

Matrix: Solid

Analysis Batch: 179383

Client Sample ID: L10-12-13-B-E-B-00

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 174850

Analyte	Sample Result	Sample Qual	DU Result	DU Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	RER Limit
Actinium 228	1.41		1.583		0.252		0.128	pCi/g	0.35	1
Bismuth 212	2.04		1.751		0.550		0.471	pCi/g	0.25	1
Bismuth 214	1.34		1.358		0.191		0.0872	pCi/g	0.04	1
Lead 212	1.12		1.458		0.210		0.0819	pCi/g	0.85	1
Lead 214	1.30		1.635		0.209		0.0877	pCi/g	0.86	1
Potassium 40	18.4		21.88		2.57		0.470	pCi/g	0.70	1
Protactinium 231	0.301	U	-0.6591	U	0.848		1.39	pCi/g	0.79	1
Radium 226	1.34		1.358		0.191	1.00	0.0872	pCi/g	0.04	1
Thorium 232	1.41		1.583		0.252		0.128	pCi/g	0.35	1
Thorium 234	1.09	U	1.343		0.369		0.961	pCi/g	0.33	1
Uranium 235	0.132	U	0.3261		0.159		0.230	pCi/g	0.53	1
Americium 241	-0.0185	U	0.01903	U	0.0741		0.124	pCi/g	0.25	1

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# QC Sample Results

Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.  
Project/Site: HDP

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-10521-2

## Method: GA-01-R - Radium-226 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS) (Continued)

Lab Sample ID: 160-10521-1 DU

Matrix: Solid

Analysis Batch: 179383

Client Sample ID: L10-12-13-B-E-B-00

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 174850

Analyte	Sample Result	Sample Qual	DU Result	DU Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	RER Limit
Protactinium 234m	-1.42	U	5.671	U	4.23		5.82	pCi/g	0.75	1
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Other Detected Radionuclides	Sample Result	Sample Qual	DU Result	DU Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	RER Limit
Pb-210	1.95		1.624		0.950		1.09	pCi/g	0.17	1
Tl-208	0.428		0.4747		0.0791		0.0466	pCi/g	0.30	1

## QC Association Summary

Client: Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc.  
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TestAmerica Job ID: 160-10521-2

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#### Leach Batch: 174481

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-10521-1	L10-12-13-B-E-B-00	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-10521-1 DU	L10-12-13-B-E-B-00	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-10521-2	L10-12-14-B-E-B-00	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	

#### Prep Batch: 174850

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-10521-1	L10-12-13-B-E-B-00	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-21	174481
160-10521-1 DU	L10-12-13-B-E-B-00	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-21	174481
160-10521-2	L10-12-14-B-E-B-00	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-21	174481
LCS 160-174850/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-21	
MB 160-174850/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-21	