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Attention : Joao Dyer

**Ground Gas Solutions** 

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Greenheys

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**Date:** 17th May, 2017

Your reference : GGS1279

Our reference: Test Report 17/7799 Batch 1

Location: Balcombe

Date samples received: 29th April, 2017

Status: Final report

Issue:

Two samples were received for analysis on 29th April, 2017 of which two were scheduled for analysis. Please find attached our Test Report which should be read with notes at the end of the report and should include all sections if reproduced. Interpretations and opinions are outside the scope of any accreditation, and all results relate only to samples supplied.

All analysis is carried out on as received samples and reported on a dry weight basis unless stated otherwise. Results are not surrogate corrected.

**Compiled By:** 

Phil Sommerton BSc Project Manager

Client Name: Ground Gas Solutions

Reference: GGS1279
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Contact: Joao Dyer
JE Job No.: 17/7799

Report : Liquid

Liquids/products: V=40ml vial, G=glass bottle, P=plastic bottle

JE Job No.:	17/7799		 			H=H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , 2	Z=ZnAc, N=	NaOH, HN=	HN0 <sub>3</sub>	_		
J E Sample No.	1-7	8-14										
Sample ID	BALMW01- PRE PURGE	BALMW01- POST PURGE										
Depth										Diagon on	a attached n	otoo for all
COC No / misc										Please see attached notes for a abbreviations and acronyms		
Containers	V H HN P BOD G	V HN P BOD G										
Sample Date	27/04/2017	27/04/2017										
Sample Type												
Batch Number	1	1								LOD/LOR	Units	Method No.
Date of Receipt	29/04/2017	29/04/2017										NO.
Dissolved Arsenic#	<2.5	3.1								<2.5	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Barium #	317	326								<3	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Boron	823	799								<12	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Cadmium#	<0.5	<0.5								<0.5	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Calcium#  Total Dissolved Chromium#	1.3 <1.5	1.4 <1.5								<0.2 <1.5	mg/l ug/l	TM30/PM14 TM30/PM14
Dissolved Chromium*  Dissolved Cobalt #	<1.5 <2	<1.5 <2								<1.5 <2	ug/I ug/I	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Copper#	<7	11								<7	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Total Dissolved Iron #	81	131								<20	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Lead #	<5	<5								<5	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Magnesium #	0.2	0.2								<0.1	mg/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Manganese #	7	7								<2	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Mercury#	<1	<1								<1	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Molybdenum #	<2	<2								<2	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Nickel #	<2	<2								<2	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Potassium#	0.6	0.8								<0.1	mg/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Selenium #	<3	<3								<3	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Sodium#	191.5	205.6								<0.1	mg/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Strontium	31 <1.5	35								<5	ug/l	TM30/PM14
Dissolved Vanadium * Dissolved Zinc *	43	<1.5 45								<1.5 <3	ug/l ug/l	TM30/PM14 TM30/PM14
Dissolved Zille	45	45								<b>~</b> 5	ug/i	110130/1 10114
TPH CWG												
Aliphatics												
>C5-C6#	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM36/PM12
>C6-C8#	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM36/PM12
>C8-C10 #	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM36/PM12
>C10-C12#	<5	<5								<5	ug/l	TM5/PM30
>C12-C16 #	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/PM30
>C16-C21#	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/PM30
>C21-C35 #	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/PM30
Total aliphatics C5-35 #	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/TM36/PM30/PM12
Aromatics	40	40								40		TMOC/DM40
>C5-EC7#	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM36/PM12 TM36/PM12
>EC7-EC8# >EC8-EC10#	<10 <10	<10 <10								<10 <10	ug/l ug/l	TM36/PM12
>EC8-EC10 >EC10-EC12#	<10 <5	<10 <5								<5	ug/l	TM5/PM30
>EC10-EC12 >EC12-EC16#	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/PM30
>EC16-EC21#	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/PM30
>EC21-EC35 #	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/PM30
Total aromatics C5-35 #	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/TM36/PM30/PM12
Total aliphatics and aromatics(C5-35) #	<10	<10								<10	ug/l	TM5/TM36/PM30/PM12
MTBE#	<5	<5								<5	ug/l	TM31/PM12
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Sample ID	BALMW01- PRE PURGE	BALMW01- POST PURGE										
Depth												
COC No / misc									Please see attached notes fo abbreviations and acronym			
		V HN P BOD G										
Sample Date												
Sample Type	Ground Water	Ground Water									,	
Batch Number	1	1							LOD/LOR	Units	Method	
Date of Receipt	29/04/2017	29/04/2017									No.	
Benzene #	<5	<5							<5	ug/l	TM31/PM12	
Toluene #	<5	<5							<5	ug/l	TM31/PM12	
Ethylbenzene #	<5	<5							<5	ug/l	TM31/PM12	
m/p-Xylene # o-Xylene #	<5 <5	<5 <5							<5 <5	ug/l ug/l	TM31/PM12 TM31/PM12	
o-Aylene	/3	\"							73	ug/i	. 1410 1/1 14112	
Bromide	<0.05	<0.05							<0.05	mg/l	TM27/PM0	
Sulphate as SO4#	1.9	1.6							<0.5	mg/l	TM38/PM0	
Chloride #	14.8	15.3							<0.3	mg/l	TM38/PM0	
Nitrate as NO3 #	<0.2	<0.2							<0.2	mg/l	TM38/PM0	
Nitrite as NO2 #	<0.02	<0.02							<0.02	mg/l	TM38/PM0	
Ammoniacal Nitrogen as N #	0.31	0.30							<0.03	mg/l	TM38/PM0	
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3#	444	462							<1	mg/l	TM75/PM0	
BOD (Settled)#	3	5							<1	mg/l	TM58/PM0	
COD (Settled) #	<7	<7							<7	mg/l	TM57/PM0	
Electrical Conductivity @25C#	675	725							<2	uS/cm	TM76/PM0	
pH#	8.67	8.60							<0.01	pH units	TM73/PM0	
Salinity	<0.1	<0.1							<0.1	%	TM64/PM0	
Total Dissolved Solids#	507	539 <10							<35	mg/l	TM20/PM0 TM37/PM0	
Total Suspended Solids * Total Cations	<10 8.43	9.05							<10 <0.00	mg/l mmolc/l	TM30/PM14	
Total Anions	9.33	9.70							<0.00	mmolc/l	TM0/PM0	
% Cation Excess	-5.07	-3.47								%	TM0/PM0	
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JE JOD NO.:	17/7799						$H=H_2SO_4, I$	L-ZIIAC, IN=	ivacii, niv=	111103			
J E Sample No.	1-7												
Sample ID	BALMW01- PRE PURGE												
Depth											Diogeo co	e attached n	otos for all
COC No / misc											abbrevi	ations and a	cronyms
Containers	V H HN P BOD G												
Sample Date	27/04/2017												
Sample Type	Ground Water												
Batch Number	1										LOD/LOR	Units	Method
Date of Receipt													No.
Chloride #	14.3										<0.3	mg/l	TM38/PM0
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JE JOD NO.:	17/7/99						H=H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , 2	 				
J E Sample No	. 8-14											
Sample ID	BALMW01- POST PURGE											
Depth										Diversity		
COC No / miso										abbrevi	e attached no ations and ac	ronyms
Containers	V HN P BOD G											
Sample Date	27/04/2017											
Sample Type	Ground Water											
Batch Number	1									LOD/LOR	Units	Method
Date of Receipt	29/04/2017									LODILOR	OTINO	No.
Chloride #	13.2									<0.3	mg/l	TM38/PM0

Client Name: Ground Gas Solutions Matrix : Liquid

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J E Job No.	Batch	Sample ID	Depth	J E Sample No.	Analysis	Reason
17/7799	1					Liquid Samples were received at a temperature above 9°C.
17/7799	1	BALMW01-PRE PURGE		1-7	BOD	Sample holding time exceeded
17/7799	1	BALMW01-POST PURGE		8-14	BOD	Sample holding time exceeded
17/7799	1	BALMW01-POST PURGE		8-14	EPH	Sample received in inappropriate container

Please note that only samples that are deviating are mentioned in this report. If no samples are listed it is because none were deviating. Only analyses which are accredited are recorded as deviating if set criteria are not met.

#### NOTES TO ACCOMPANY ALL SCHEDULES AND REPORTS

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SOILS

Please note we are only MCERTS accredited (UK soils only) for sand, loam and clay and any other matrix is outside our scope of accreditation.

Where an MCERTS report has been requested, you will be notified within 48 hours of any samples that have been identified as being outside our MCERTS scope. As validation has been performed on clay, sand and loam, only samples that are predominantly these matrices, or combinations of them will be within our MCERTS scope. If samples are not one of a combination of the above matrices they will not be marked as MCERTS accredited.

It is assumed that you have taken representative samples on site and require analysis on a representative subsample. Stones will generally be included unless we are requested to remove them.

All samples will be discarded one month after the date of reporting, unless we are instructed to the contrary.

If you have not already done so, please send us a purchase order if this is required by your company.

Where appropriate please make sure that our detection limits are suitable for your needs, if they are not, please notify us immediately.

All analysis is reported on a dry weight basis unless stated otherwise. Results are not surrogate corrected. Samples are dried at 35°C ±5°C unless otherwise stated. Moisture content for CEN Leachate tests are dried at 105°C ±5°C.

Where Mineral Oil or Fats, Oils and Grease is quoted, this refers to Total Aliphatics C10-C40.

Where a CEN 10:1 ZERO Headspace VOC test has been carried out, a 10:1 ratio of water to wet (as received) soil has been used.

% Asbestos in Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) is determined by reference to HSG 264 The Survey Guide - Appendix 2 : ACMs in buildings listed in order of ease of fibre release.

Negative Neutralization Potential (NP) values are obtained when the volume of NaOH (0.1N) titrated (pH 8.3) is greater than the volume of HCI (1N) to reduce the pH of the sample to 2.0 - 2.5. Any negative NP values are corrected to 0.

The calculation of Pyrite content assumes that all oxidisable sulphides present in the sample are pyrite. This may not be the case. The calculation may be an overesitimate when other sulphides such as Barite (Barium Sulphate) are present.

#### **WATERS**

Please note we are not a UK Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) Approved Laboratory .

ISO17025 accreditation applies to surface water and groundwater and usually one other matrix which is analysis specific, any other liquids are outside our scope of accreditation.

As surface waters require different sample preparation to groundwaters the laboratory must be informed of the water type when submitting samples.

Where Mineral Oil or Fats, Oils and Grease is quoted, this refers to Total Aliphatics C10-C40.

## **DEVIATING SAMPLES**

Samples must be received in a condition appropriate to the requested analyses. All samples should be submitted to the laboratory in suitable containers with sufficient ice packs to sustain an appropriate temperature for the requested analysis. If this is not the case you will be informed and any test results that may be compromised highlighted on your deviating samples report.

#### **SURROGATES**

Surrogate compounds are added during the preparation process to monitor recovery of analytes. However low recovery in soils is often due to peat, clay or other organic rich matrices. For waters this can be due to oxidants, surfactants, organic rich sediments or remediation fluids. Acceptable limits for most organic methods are 70 - 130% and for VOCs are 50 - 150%. When surrogate recoveries are outside the performance criteria but the associated AQC passes this is assumed to be due to matrix effect. Results are not surrogate corrected.

#### **DILUTIONS**

A dilution suffix indicates a dilution has been performed and the reported result takes this into account. No further calculation is required.

#### **BLANKS**

Where analytes have been found in the blank, the sample will be treated in accordance with our laboratory procedure for dealing with contaminated blanks.

#### NOTE

Data is only reported if the laboratory is confident that the data is a true reflection of the samples analysed. Data is only reported as accredited when all the requirements of our Quality System have been met. In certain circumstances where all the requirements of the Quality System have not been met, for instance if the associated AQC has failed, the reason is fully investigated and documented. The sample data is then evaluated alongside the other quality control checks performed during analysis to determine its suitability. Following this evaluation, provided the sample results have not been effected, the data is reported but accreditation is removed. It is a UKAS requirement for data not reported as accredited to be considered indicative only, but this does not mean the data is not valid.

Where possible, and if requested, samples will be re-extracted and a revised report issued with accredited results. Please do not hesitate to contact the laboratory if further details are required of the circumstances which have led to the removal of accreditation.

## ABBREVIATIONS and ACRONYMS USED

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#	ISO17025 (UKAS) accredited - UK.
SA	ISO17025 (SANAS) accredited - South Africa.
В	Indicates analyte found in associated method blank.
DR	Dilution required.
М	MCERTS accredited.
NA	Not applicable
NAD	No Asbestos Detected.
ND	None Detected (usually refers to VOC and/SVOC TICs).
NDP	No Determination Possible
SS	Calibrated against a single substance
SV	Surrogate recovery outside performance criteria. This may be due to a matrix effect.
W	Results expressed on as received basis.
+	AQC failure, accreditation has been removed from this result, if appropriate, see 'Note' on previous page.
++	Result outside calibration range, results should be considered as indicative only and are not accredited.
*	Analysis subcontracted to a Jones Environmental approved laboratory.
AD	Samples are dried at 35°C ±5°C
СО	Suspected carry over
LOD/LOR	Limit of Detection (Limit of Reporting) in line with ISO 17025 and MCERTS
ME	Matrix Effect
NFD	No Fibres Detected
BS	AQC Sample
LB	Blank Sample
N	Client Sample
ТВ	Trip Blank Sample
OC	Outside Calibration Range

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Test Method No.	Description	Prep Method No. (if appropriate)	Description	ISO 17025 (UKAS/S ANAS)	MCERTS (UK soils only)	Analysis done on As Received (AR) or Dried (AD)	Reported on dry weight basis
ТМО	Not available	PM0	No preparation is required.				
TM5	Modified USEPA 8015B method for the determination of solvent Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH) with carbon banding within the range C8-C40 GC-FID.	PM30	Water samples are extracted with solvent using a magnetic stirrer to create a vortex.	Yes			
TM5/TM36	TM005: Modified USEPA 8015B. Determination of solvent Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH) including column fractionation in the carbon range of C10-35 into aliphatic and aromatic fractions by GC-FID. TM036: Modified USEPA 8015B. Determination of Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) in the carbon chain range of C5-10 by headspace GC-FID. Including determination of	PM30/PM12	CWG GC-FID	Yes			
TM20	Modified BS 1377-3: 1990/USEPA 160.3 Gravimetric determination of Total Dissolved Solids/Total Solids	PM0	No preparation is required.	Yes			
TM27	Modified US EPA method 9056. Determination of water soluble anions using Dionex (Ion-Chromatography).	PM0	No preparation is required.				
TM30	Determination of Trace Metal elements by ICP-OES (Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical Emission Spectrometry). Modified US EPA Method 200.7, 6010B and BS EN ISO 11885 2009	PM14	Analysis of waters and leachates for metals by ICP OES/ICP MS. Samples are filtered for dissolved metals and acidified if required.				
ТМ30	Determination of Trace Metal elements by ICP-OES (Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical Emission Spectrometry). Modified US EPA Method 200.7, 6010B and BS EN ISO 11885 2009	PM14	Analysis of waters and leachates for metals by ICP OES/ICP MS. Samples are filtered for dissolved metals and acidified if required.	Yes			
TM31	Modified USEPA 8015B. Determination of Methyltertbutylether, Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylene by headspace GC-FID.	PM12	Modified US EPA method 5021. Preparation of solid and liquid samples for GC headspace analysis.	Yes			
TM36	Modified US EPA method 8015B. Determination of Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) in the carbon chain range of C4-12 by headspace GC-FID.	PM12	Modified US EPA method 5021. Preparation of solid and liquid samples for GC headspace analysis.	Yes			
TM37	Modified USEPA 160.2 .Gravimetric determination of Total Suspended Solids. Sample is filtered and the resulting residue is dried and weighed.	PM0	No preparation is required.	Yes			_

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Method Code Appendix

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Test Method No.	Description	Prep Method No. (if appropriate)	Description	ISO 17025 (UKAS/S ANAS)	MCERTS (UK soils only)	Analysis done on As Received (AR) or Dried (AD)	Reported on dry weight basis
TM38	Soluble Ion analysis using the Thermo Aquakem Photometric Automatic Analyser. Modified US EPA methods 325.2, 375.4, 365.2, 353.1, 354.1	PM0	No preparation is required.	Yes			
TM57	Modified US EPA Method 410.4. Chemical Oxygen Demand is determined by hot digestion with Potassium Dichromate and measured spectrophotometerically.	PM0	No preparation is required.	Yes			
TM58	Modified USEPA methods 405.1 and BS 5667-3. Measurement of Biochemical Oxygen Demand. When cBOD (Carbonaceous BOD) is requested a nitrification inhibitor is added which prevents the oxidation of reduced forms of nitrogen, such as ammonia, nitrite and organic nitrogen which exert a nitrogenous demand.	PM0	No preparation is required.	Yes			
TM64	Determination of the salinity of liquid samples using a salinity meter.	PM0	No preparation is required.				
TM73	Modified US EPA methods 150.1 and 9045D and BS1377:1990. Determination of pH by Metrohm automated probe analyser.	PM0	No preparation is required.	Yes			
TM75	Modified US EPA method 310.1. Determination of Alkalinity by Metrohm automated titration analyser.	PM0	No preparation is required.	Yes			
TM76	Modified US EPA method 120.1. Determination of Specific Conductance by Metrohm automated probe analyser.	PM0	No preparation is required.	Yes			