



# ALS Paragon



## Metals Case Narrative

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### **Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission**

**Complaint 200204739**

Work Order Number: 0903072

1. This report consists of 2 soil samples.
2. The samples were received intact at ambient temperature by ALS Paragon on 03/11/09.
3. The samples were prepared for analysis based on SW-846, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition procedures.

For analysis by Trace ICP, the samples were digested following method 3050B and SOP 806 Rev. 13.

4. The samples were analyzed following SW-846, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition procedures.

Analysis by Trace ICP followed method 6010B and SOP 834 Rev. 7.

The relationship between intensity and concentration for each element is established using at least four standards, one of which is a blank solution.

During sample analysis concentrations are computed by the software and the results are printed in mg/L. The instrument software does not provide a printout which gives both intensity and concentration. The validity of the calibration equation is tested by analyzing the following solutions: a blank, a low level check solution with concentrations near the reporting limit, an Initial Calibration Verification (ICV) standard from a 2<sup>nd</sup> source standard solution with concentrations near the middle of the analytical range, a Continuing Calibration Verification (CCV) standard with concentrations at two times those in the ICV, and a readback of the highest calibration standard.

These solutions provide verification that the calibration equations are functioning properly throughout the analytical range of the instrument. During sample analysis dilutions are made for analytes found at concentrations above the highest calibration standard. No results are taken from extrapolations beyond the highest standard.

5. All standards and solutions are NIST traceable and were used within their recommended shelf life.



6. The samples were prepared and analyzed within the established hold times.

All in house quality control procedures were followed, as described below.

7. General quality control procedures.

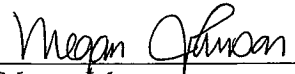
- A preparation (method) blank and laboratory control sample were digested and analyzed with the samples in this digestion batch. There were not more than 20 samples in the digestion batch.
- The preparation (method) blank associated with this digestion batch was below the practical quantitation limit for each requested analyte.
- The laboratory control sample associated with this digestion batch was within the acceptance limits. This indicates complete digestion according to the method.
- All initial and continuing calibration blanks associated with this analytical batch were below the practical quantitation limits for the requested analytes.
- All initial and continuing calibration verifications associated with this analytical batch were within the acceptance criteria for the requested analytes. This indicates a valid calibration and stable instrument conditions.
- The interference check samples and high standard readbacks associated with Method 6010B were within acceptance criteria.

8. Matrix specific quality control procedures.

Per method requirements, matrix QC was performed for this analysis. Since a sample from this order number was not the selected quality control (QC) sample, matrix specific QC results are not included in this report.

9. The samples required dilutions to bring iron into the analytical range of the Trace ICP. Accurate quantitation of iron is necessary to correct for spectral interferences on lead, selenium, thallium, and vanadium. The lead, selenium, thallium, and vanadium results were determined from the diluted samples.

The data contained in the following report have been reviewed and approved by the personnel listed below. In addition, ALS Paragon certifies that the analyses reported herein are true, complete and correct within the limits of the methods employed.

  
Megan Johnson  
Inorganics Primary Data Reviewer

3/20/09  
Date

  
Doug Loh  
Inorganics Final Data Reviewer

3/20/09  
Date



### **Inorganic Data Reporting Qualifiers**

The following qualifiers are used by the laboratory when reporting results of inorganic analyses.

- Result qualifier -- If the analyte was analyzed for but not detected a “U” is entered.
- QC qualifier -- Specified entries and their meanings are as follows:
  - E - The reported value is estimated because of the presence of interference. An explanatory note may be included in the narrative.
  - M - Duplicate injection precision was not met.
  - N - Spiked sample recovery not within control limits. A post spike is analyzed for all ICP analyses when the matrix spike and or spike duplicate fail and the native sample concentration is less than four times the spike added concentration.
  - Z - Spiked recovery not within control limits. An explanatory note may be included in the narrative.
  - \* - Duplicate analysis (relative percent difference) not within control limits.
  - S - SAR value is estimated as one or more analytes used in the calculation were not detected above the detection limit.

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## Sample Number(s) Cross-Reference Table

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**Paragon OrderNum:** 0903072

**Client Name:** Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

**Client Project Name:**

**Client Project Number:** Complaint 200204739

**Client PO Number:** OE PHA 09000000004

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Client Sample Number	Lab Sample Number	COC Number	Matrix	Date Collected	Time Collected
Sandoval 100309 B	0903072-1		SOIL	10-Mar-09	8:33
Sandoval 100309 S	0903072-2		SOIL	10-Mar-09	9:35



# Paragon Analytics

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Accession Number (LAB ID)

0903072

## Chain-of-Custody

Date 10/14/09 Page 1 of 1

Originator: Retain pink copy!

Project Name/No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampler(s): Gintautas Turnaround (circle one) Standard or Rush (Due 14) Dispose: Date 3/04/10 or Return to Client

Report To: Peter Gintautas  
Phone: 719-846-3091  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Complaint 200204739

Circle method (right); provide additional information as needed (comments).

Sample ID	Date	Time *	Lab ID	Matrix	Preservative (Indicate type... HCl, etc.)	No. of Containers	VOCs	BTEX (only)	SVOCs	OC Pesticides	PCBs	Herbicides	Explosives	TCLP Organics SW1311	TCLP Metals SW1311 Hg	Total Metals by ICP Hg	Dissolved Metals by ICP Hg	Total Metals by ICP/MS	Dissolved Metals by ICP/MS	Hexavalent Chromium	Inorganic Anions	Solids:	pH	TPH	Gross Alpha / Beta	Actinides by Paragon SOP	Tritium	Total Alpha-Emitting Radium	Radium 226	Radium 228	Strontium 90 (Total RadioSr)	Gamma Isotopes	Radon 222
Sandwich 100309 B	10/14/09	08:33	1	G	None	2										X					X	X	X										
Sandwich 100309 S	10/14/09	08:35	2	G	None	2										X					X	X	X										

\* Time Zone: EST CST MST PST Matrix Key: O = oil, S = soil, NS = non-soil solid, W = water, L = liquid, E = extract, F = filter

Comments:

Anions = Br, Cl, SO<sub>4</sub>

GC10 = Sb, As, Ba, Be, B, Cd, Ca, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Ni, K, Se, Ag, Na, Sr, Th, U, Zn

Relinquished By: Signature <u>P. Gintautas</u> Printed Name <u>Peter Gintautas</u> Date <u>10/14/09</u> Time <u>11:00</u> Company <u>COG</u>	(1)	Relinquished By: Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____ Time _____ Company _____	(2)
Received By: Signature <u>C. Overton</u> Printed Name <u>C. Overton</u> Date <u>3-11-09</u> Time <u>0935</u> Company <u>ALS</u>	(1)	Received By: Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____ Time _____ Company _____	(2)

## CONDITION OF SAMPLE UPON RECEIPT FORM

Paragon Analytics

Client: COCGWorkorder No: 0903072Project Manager: AWInitials: me Date: 3-11-09

1. Does this project require any <b>special handling</b> in addition to standard Paragon procedures?	YES	<u>NO</u>
2. Are custody <b>seals</b> on <b>shipping containers</b> intact?	<u>NONE</u>	YES NO
3. Are Custody seals on <b>sample containers</b> intact?	<u>NONE</u>	YES NO
4. Is there a <b>COC (Chain-of-Custody)</b> <b>present</b> or other representative documents?	YES	NO
5. Are the <b>COC and bottle labels complete and legible</b> ?	YES	NO
6. Is the <b>COC in agreement</b> with samples received? (IDs, dates, times, no. of samples, no. of containers, matrix, requested analyses, etc.)	YES	NO
7. Were <b>airbills / shipping documents</b> present and/or removable?	DROP OFF YES	NO
8. Are all aqueous <b>samples requiring preservation preserved correctly?</b> (excluding volatiles)	<u>N/A</u>	YES NO
9. Are all aqueous <b>non-preserved samples pH 4-9?</b>	<u>N/A</u>	YES NO
10. Is there <b>sufficient sample</b> for the requested analyses?	YES	NO
11. Were all samples placed in the <b>proper containers</b> for the requested analyses?	YES	NO
12. Are all samples within <b>holding times</b> for the requested analyses?	YES	NO
13. Were all sample containers received <b>intact?</b> (not broken or leaking, etc.)	YES	NO
14. Are all samples requiring <b>no headspace (VOC, GRO, RSK/MEE, Rx CN/S, radon)</b> headspace free? <b>Size of bubble:</b> <u>      </u> < green pea <u>      </u> > green pea	<u>N/A</u>	YES NO
15. Do perchlorate LCMS-MS samples <b>have</b> headspace? (at least 1/3 of container required)	<u>N/A</u>	YES NO
16. Were samples checked for and free from the presence of <b>residual chlorine?</b> (Applicable when PM has indicated samples are from a chlorinated water source; note if field preservation with sodium thiosulfate was not observed.)	<u>N/A</u>	YES NO
17. Were the samples <b>shipped on ice?</b>	YES	<u>NO</u>
18. Were cooler temperatures measured at 0.1-6.0°C? IR gun used*: <u>#2</u> <u>#4</u> RAD ONLY	YES	<u>NO</u>
Cooler #: <u>1</u>		
Temperature (°C): <u>Amb</u>		
No. of custody seals on cooler: <u>0</u>		
External µR/hr reading: <u>12</u>		
Background µR/hr reading: <u>11</u>		
Were external µR/hr readings ≤ two times background and within DOT acceptance criteria? YES / NO / <u>NA</u> (if no. see Form 008.)		

Additional Information: PROVIDE DETAILS BELOW FOR A NO RESPONSE TO ANY QUESTION ABOVE, EXCEPT #1 AND #16.

If applicable, was the client contacted? YES / NO / NA Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_Project Manager Signature / Date: Aw 3/11/09

\*IR Gun #2: Oakton, SN 29922500201-0066

\*IR Gun #4: Oakton, SN 2372220101-0002

# Total ICP Metals

## Method SW6010B

### Sample Results

Lab Name: ALS Paragon

Work Order Number: 0903072

Client Name: Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

ClientProject ID: Complaint 200204739

Field ID: Sandoval 100309 B

Lab ID: 0903072-1

Sample Matrix: SOIL

% Moisture: 6.8

Date Collected: 10-Mar-09

Date Extracted: 12-Mar-09

Date Analyzed: 13-Mar-09

Prep Method: SW3050 Rev B

Prep Batch: IP090312-2

QCBatchID: IP090312-2-4

Run ID: IT090313-2A1

Cleanup: NONE

Basis: Dry Weight

File Name: 090313A.

Sample Aliquot: 1.01 g

Final Volume: 100 ml

Result Units: MG/KG

Clean DF: 1

CASNO	Target Analyte	Dilution Factor	Result	Reporting Limit	Result Qualifier	EPA Qualifier
7440-36-0	ANTIMONY	1	2.1	2.1	U	
7440-38-2	ARSENIC	1	14	1.1		
7440-39-3	BARIUM	1	93	11		
7440-41-7	BERYLLIUM	1	0.77	0.53		
7440-42-8	BORON	1	11	11	U	
7440-43-9	CADMIUM	1	0.53	0.53	U	
7440-70-2	CALCIUM	1	28000	110		
7440-47-3	CHROMIUM	1	11	1.1		
7440-50-8	COPPER	1	28	1.1		
7439-89-6	IRON	2	33000	21		
7439-92-1	LEAD	2	22	0.64		
7439-93-2	LITHIUM	1	9.7	1.1		
7439-95-4	MAGNESIUM	1	6200	110		
7439-96-5	MANGANESE	1	200	1.1		
7439-98-7	MOLYBDENUM	1	1.1	1.1	U	
7440-02-0	NICKEL	1	24	2.1		
7440-09-7	POTASSIUM	1	1600	110		
7782-49-2	SELENIUM	2	1.1	1.1	U	
7440-22-4	SILVER	1	1.1	1.1	U	
7440-23-5	SODIUM	1	230	110		
7440-24-6	STRONTIUM	1	100	1.1		
7440-28-0	THALLIUM	2	2.1	2.1	U	
7440-61-1	URANIUM	2	42	42	U	
7440-66-6	ZINC	1	90	2.1		

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# Total ICP Metals

## Method SW6010B

### Sample Results

Lab Name: ALS Paragon

Work Order Number: 0903072

Client Name: Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

ClientProject ID: Complaint 200204739

Field ID: Sandoval 100309 S

Lab ID: 0903072-2

Sample Matrix: SOIL

% Moisture: 3.1

Date Collected: 10-Mar-09

Date Extracted: 12-Mar-09

Date Analyzed: 13-Mar-09

Prep Method: SW3050 Rev B

Prep Batch: IP090312-2

QCBatchID: IP090312-2-4

Run ID: IT090313-2A1

Cleanup: NONE

Basis: Dry Weight

File Name: 090313A.

Sample Aliquot: 1 g

Final Volume: 100 ml

Result Units: MG/KG

Clean DF: 1

CASNO	Target Analyte	Dilution Factor	Result	Reporting Limit	Result Qualifier	EPA Qualifier
7440-36-0	ANTIMONY	1	2.1	2.1	U	
7440-38-2	ARSENIC	1	7.1	1		
7440-39-3	BARIUM	1	150	10		
7440-41-7	BERYLLIUM	1	0.57	0.52		
7440-42-8	BORON	1	10	10	U	
7440-43-9	CADMIUM	1	0.52	0.52	U	
7440-70-2	CALCIUM	1	21000	100		
7440-47-3	CHROMIUM	1	11	1		
7440-50-8	COPPER	1	21	1		
7439-89-6	IRON	2	24000	21		
7439-92-1	LEAD	2	15	0.62		
7439-93-2	LITHIUM	1	11	1		
7439-95-4	MAGNESIUM	1	5200	100		
7439-96-5	MANGANESE	1	290	1		
7439-98-7	MOLYBDENUM	1	1	1	U	
7440-02-0	NICKEL	1	19	2.1		
7440-09-7	POTASSIUM	1	1400	100		
7782-49-2	SELENIUM	2	1	1	U	
7440-22-4	SILVER	1	1	1	U	
7440-23-5	SODIUM	1	280	100		
7440-24-6	STRONTIUM	1	110	1		
7440-28-0	THALLIUM	2	2.1	2.1	U	
7440-61-1	URANIUM	2	41	41	U	
7440-66-6	ZINC	1	61	2.1		

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Method SW6010B

Method Blank

Lab Name: ALS Paragon

Work Order Number: 0903072

Client Name: Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

ClientProject ID: Complaint 200204739

Lab ID: IP090312-2MB

Sample Matrix: SOIL

% Moisture: N/A

Date Collected: N/A

Date Extracted: 12-Mar-09

Date Analyzed: 13-Mar-09

Prep Method: SW3050 Rev B

Prep Batch: IP090312-2

QCBatchID: IP090312-2-4

Run ID: IT090313-2A1

Cleanup: NONE

Basis: N/A

File Name: 090313A.

Sample Aliquot: 1 g

Final Volume: 100 ml

Result Units: MG/KG

Clean DF: 1

CASNO	Target Analyte	DF	Result	Reporting Limit	Result Qualifier	EPA Qualifier
7440-36-0	ANTIMONY	1	2	2	U	
7440-38-2	ARSENIC	1	1	1	U	
7440-39-3	BARIUM	1	10	10	U	
7440-41-7	BERYLLIUM	1	0.5	0.5	U	
7440-42-8	BORON	1	10	10	U	
7440-43-9	CADMIUM	1	0.5	0.5	U	
7440-70-2	CALCIUM	1	100	100	U	
7440-47-3	CHROMIUM	1	1	1	U	
7440-50-8	COPPER	1	1	1	U	
7439-89-6	IRON	1	10	10	U	
7439-92-1	LEAD	1	0.3	0.3	U	
7439-93-2	LITHIUM	1	1	1	U	
7439-95-4	MAGNESIUM	1	100	100	U	
7439-96-5	MANGANESE	1	1	1	U	
7439-98-7	MOLYBDENUM	1	1	1	U	
7440-02-0	NICKEL	1	2	2	U	
7440-09-7	POTASSIUM	1	100	100	U	
7782-49-2	SELENIUM	1	0.5	0.5	U	
7440-22-4	SILVER	1	1	1	U	
7440-23-5	SODIUM	1	100	100	U	
7440-24-6	STRONTIUM	1	1	1	U	
7440-28-0	THALLIUM	1	1	1	U	
7440-61-1	URANIUM	1	20	20	U	
7440-66-6	ZINC	1	2	2	U	

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## Method SW6010B

### Laboratory Control Sample

Lab Name: ALS Paragon

Work Order Number: 0903072

Client Name: Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

ClientProject ID: Complaint 200204739

Lab ID: IP090312-2LCS

Sample Matrix: SOIL

% Moisture: N/A

Date Collected: N/A

Date Extracted: 03/12/2009

Date Analyzed: 03/13/2009

Prep Method: SW3050B

Prep Batch: IP090312-2

QCBatchID: IP090312-2-4

Run ID: IT090313-2A1

Cleanup: NONE

Basis: N/A

File Name: 090313A.

Sample Aliquot: 1 g

Final Volume: 100 ml

Result Units: MG/KG

Clean DF: 1

CASNO	Target Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	Reporting Limit	Result Qualifier	LCS % Rec.	Control Limits
7440-36-0	ANTIMONY	50	48.6	2		97	80 - 120%
7440-38-2	ARSENIC	200	190	1		95	80 - 120%
7440-39-3	BARIUM	200	189	10		94	80 - 120%
7440-41-7	BERYLLIUM	5	4.85	0.5		97	80 - 120%
7440-42-8	BORON	100	95.5	10		96	80 - 120%
7440-43-9	CADMIUM	5	4.97	0.5		99	80 - 120%
7440-70-2	CALCIUM	4000	3970	100		99	80 - 120%
7440-47-3	CHROMIUM	20	19.7	1		99	80 - 120%
7440-50-8	COPPER	25	24	1		96	80 - 120%
7439-89-6	IRON	100	98.1	10		98	80 - 120%
7439-92-1	LEAD	50	48.5	0.3		97	80 - 120%
7439-93-2	LITHIUM	50	49.3	1		99	80 - 120%
7439-95-4	MAGNESIUM	4000	4000	100		100	80 - 120%
7439-96-5	MANGANESE	50	48.1	1		96	80 - 120%
7439-98-7	MOLYBDENUM	100	97.1	1		97	80 - 120%
7440-02-0	NICKEL	50	48.8	2		98	80 - 120%
7440-09-7	POTASSIUM	4000	3850	100		96	80 - 120%
7782-49-2	SELENIUM	200	190	0.5		95	80 - 120%
7440-22-4	SILVER	10	9.71	1		97	80 - 120%
7440-23-5	SODIUM	4000	3810	100		95	80 - 120%
7440-24-6	STRONTIUM	50	49.9	1		100	80 - 120%
7440-28-0	THALLIUM	200	199	1		100	80 - 120%
7440-61-1	URANIUM	1000	938	20		94	80 - 120%
7440-66-6	ZINC	50	50.8	2		102	80 - 120%

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