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ASSESSMENT
VERMILION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PROPERTY
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EAST WHITE LAKE OIL AND GAS FIELD
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Executive Summary

The screening-level ecological risk assessment (SLERA) developed for the Vermilion Parish School Board property (located in Section 16 of Township 15 South Range 01 East, within the East White Lake Oil and Gas Field) was conducted in accordance with Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ; 2003) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA; 1993, 1997, and 1998) guidance. Ecological risk assessments are developed within a risk management context to evaluate human-induced changes that are considered undesirable, such as altering important structural or functional characteristics or components of ecosystems, not impacts to individual organisms (USEPA 1998).

USEPA guidance uses a tiered approach to determine whether site constituents of ecological concern (COECs) present an unacceptable risk to ecological receptors. This SLERA focuses on chemical stressors associated with aquatic media (i.e., surface water and sediment). Consistent with the regulatory guidance framework, this document includes the following lines of evidence:

- A comparison of sediment COEC concentrations to sediment quality guidelines (SQGs) Effects Range - Low (ERL) and Effects Range - Median (ERM). These SQGs, which were developed for evaluation of the benthic macroinvertebrate community in estuarine and marine sediments, are not site-specific and do not constitute criteria or clean-up levels. They are intended to be conservative, and if exceeded, can serve as a point of departure for more detailed site-specific ecological risk analysis.
- A comparison of surface water COEC concentrations to Louisiana surface water numerical criteria and USEPA National Recommended Water Quality Criteria.
- For COECs that potentially bioaccumulate, quantification of potential risk to seven (7) selected semi-aquatic wildlife receptors (e.g., birds and mammals) using estimated plant and animal (prey) tissue concentrations as well as COEC concentrations in physical media:

Class	Major Feeding Guild		
	Herbivore	Omnivore	Carnivore
Mammals	Nutria	Marsh Rice Rat; Raccoon	Mink
Birds	N/A	Wood Duck	Snowy Egret; Belted Kingfisher

- A May 2010 site characterization conducted by Dr. John H. Rodgers, Jr., (Clemson University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources).

Sediment Screening

Sediment samples were collected in 2006 and 2010 by ICON Environmental Services, Inc. and/or Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. The COECs analyzed included total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), inorganics/metals, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs). Arsenic and chromium concentrations in sediment are below background levels. Cadmium, lead, and PAH sediment concentrations are below ERL SQGs. Mercury and zinc concentrations are below ERM SQGs.

Surface Water Screening

Surface water samples were collected in May 2010 by Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. Arsenic, chromium, and strontium concentrations are below background levels. Lead, mercury, and zinc concentrations are below chronic aquatic life criteria.

Site-Specific Evaluation of Semi-aquatic Wildlife Receptors

To quantify risk to seven (7) selected wildlife receptors from potentially bioaccumulative COECs, cadmium, lead, mercury, selenium, zinc, and PAHs were further evaluated. Estimated tissue (prey) concentrations of these COECs were calculated using published uptake factors. The results of the evaluation demonstrate that acceptable wildlife exposure levels are not exceeded for any of these COECs.

Site Characterization

Rodgers (2010) concluded that the Site ecosystem is fully functioning. There is clear evidence of abundant healthy wildlife, and there is no evidence of adverse effects on wildlife or fish from past exploration and production activities.

Summary

The lines of evidence summarized above demonstrate that there are no unacceptable risks to the Site ecosystem. A no further action (NFA) determination for ecological receptors is therefore appropriate for the Vermilion Parish School Board property.

The Vermilion Parish School Board property (Site) is located in Section 16 of Township 15 South Range 01 East, within the East White Lake Oil and Gas Field in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. The property is located approximately 0.5 miles east of White Lake and immediately south of Schooner Bayou (Figure 1). The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company was assigned an exploration and production lease in 1935. In 1940, the Union Oil Company of California (Unocal) began operations on the property and continued as the operator of record until 1995, when it divested its operations to Resource Acquisitions Corporation. Resource Acquisitions Corporation operated the property from 1995 to 2003, when Peak Operating Company became the operator of record.

The Site is located within a normally inundated, primarily intermediate marsh system. The areas of interest are located along canals and waterways in the subject property. A SLERA was therefore developed to determine whether excess risks to ecological receptors exist from historical releases of constituents of ecological concern (COECs) to surface water and sediment.

In 2006, ICON Environmental Services, Inc. collected sediment/soil samples using a 2-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe sampling tube ("syringe"), vibracore sampling system, or split-spoon core barrel. In February/March of 2010, ICON Environmental Services, Inc. collected additional sediment samples using a Russian Peat Borer sampler. Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. collected split samples during the February/March 2010 sampling event. The 2006 and 2010 sediment/soil samples were collected from multiple depth intervals. Analytical results for the shallowest depth intervals were used for the SLERA in order to best approximate the biologically active zone (i.e., 0 to 6 inches). The general pattern for distribution of infaunal benthic invertebrates (whether estuarine, marine, or freshwater) is that the greatest numbers of organisms occur within 2 to 5 centimeters (1 to 2 inches) of the sediment surface, with very few numbers of organisms found deeper than 20 centimeters (8 inches) (Bosworth and Thibodeaux 1990).

In May 2010 Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. collected surficial (i.e., 0 to 6 inch) sediment samples from ten (10) locations to confirm whether analytical results from the previously collected "shallow" sediment samples (e.g., 0 to 2 feet or 0 to 3 feet) reflect COEC concentrations in the biologically active zone. Eleven (11) background locations were also sampled in May 2010 for surface water and sediment. Laboratory analyses included petroleum hydrocarbons, inorganics/metals, VOCs, and SVOCs.

Human-induced changes that are considered undesirable are those that alter important structural or functional characteristics or components of ecosystems, not impacts to individual organisms (USEPA 1998). The community-level and wildlife receptors evaluated in this SLERA were therefore evaluated at a population level.

Problem formulation is a formal process for developing and evaluating hypotheses about why adverse ecological effects may occur due to the presence of physical, chemical, or biological stressors (USEPA 1998). This SLERA focuses on chemical stressors associated with aquatic media (e.g., surface water and sediment). Specific issues addressed in problem formulation include the environmental setting, potential receptors, exposure pathway analysis, and screening for direct exposures to identify COECs.

2.1 ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The Vermilion Parish School Board property (Figure 1) is located within a normally inundated, primarily intermediate marsh system. The predominant lowland areas are dominated by native and nonnative herbaceous wetland vegetation. Elevated areas, which are limited relative to the overall size of the property, are colonized by woody vegetation. Ecological receptors observed at the Site include deer (fresh tracks), ducks, egrets, herons, osprey, alligators, nutria, raccoons, fish, frogs, blue crabs, dragonflies, and mollusks (Rodgers 2010). The areas of interest for the SLERA are located along canals and waterways in the subject property.

2.2 BIOLOGICAL COMPONENTS (BIOTA)

This SLERA focuses on the probability of adverse effects on biological components which may be related to site COECs, with an emphasis on selected phylogenetic groups, often referred to as communities. The regulatory focus is on organisms that are generally recognized by the public to be of direct or indirect value to humans -- i.e., larger and typically more mobile animals ("wildlife"), as well as primary and secondary "producers" (plants and small animals that serve as forage and/or cover for semi-aquatic wildlife). Another reason for this focus is that relevant toxicological and ecological information is more abundant and available regarding these groups of organisms. Site sediment and surface water sample locations are presented in Figure 2 and Figure 3, respectively. Background surface water and sediment sample locations are presented in Figure 4. The site Conceptual Ecological Exposure Model is presented in Figure 5.

2.2.1 Plants

Two basic plant communities are addressed for the strictly-aquatic habitats at the site. The generally small (often microscopic) and relatively physiologically and structurally simple

group herein called “algae” exist primarily in the surface-water column, either suspended in the form of phytoplankton or in contact with sediment and/or other submerged substrates. The generally larger and physiologically and structurally complex plants are herein called “vascular plants,” which may be rooted in sediments or floating on the water surface. The macrophytes rooted in sediment are generally confined to relatively shallow areas along some of the edges of the water bodies, because the surface water is often turbid so that penetration of adequate light to support the submerged parts of the plants is limited (both temporally and spatially). The dominant vegetation observed includes arrowhead (*Sagittaria* spp.), bulrush (*Schoenoplectus* spp.), cattails (*Typha* spp.), cordgrass (*Spartina* spp.), and sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicense*), in addition to invasive species such as alligator weed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*), common reed (*Phragmites australis*), and Chinese tallow (*Triadica sebifera*). Rodgers (2010) provides a summary of wetland plant species noted in his May 2010 site characterization.

2.2.2 Invertebrates

There are two general groups of invertebrate animals associated with the strictly-aquatic habitats at the site. Of greatest interest are benthic invertebrates, which include a variety of worms, crustaceans (e.g., amphipods, isopods, decapods), mollusks (e.g., clams, snails), and larval insects (especially flies such as “gnats”). The benthic invertebrates spend most if not all of their time in direct contact with sediments, some of which are immersed in the matrix. The “benthos” community is generally regarded as a major source of secondary production in aquatic systems, providing important prey for many members of both of the last two major communities (nekton and wildlife). This SLERA addresses the potential adverse effects to benthic invertebrates by comparing sediment concentrations of COECs to published sediment quality guidelines (SQGs). These SQGs are not site-specific and do not constitute criteria or clean-up levels. The published values are intended to be conservative, and when exceeded can serve as a point of departure for more detailed site-specific ecological risk analysis.

The other major strictly-aquatic invertebrate group is herein referred to as zooplankton. In similar habitats these microscopic animals are suspended in the water column, and include crustaceans (e.g., copepods and cladocerans), protozoans, rotifers, and numerous early-life stages of a wide variety of invertebrate species (e.g., larvae of many species of crustaceans, mollusks, insects, and other taxa).

2.2.3 Nekton

Nektonic animals (“swimmers”) are relatively large, physiologically and structurally complex animals that spend all (or virtually all) of their time in water. They generally respire by means of gills, although in some cases they are capable of obtaining oxygen via dermal and/or cloacal tissues from water or the atmosphere. In terms of taxonomic diversity the majority of nektonic animals are primarily bony (teleostean) fishes. Fishes typical of systems such as the site water bodies include gars (e.g., *Lepisosteus* spp.), bowfin (*Amia calva*), shads (e.g., *Dorosoma* spp.), minnows and carps (Cyprinidae), suckers (e.g., *Ictiobus* spp. [buffalos]), catfishes (Ictaluridae), topminnows (e.g., *Fundulus* spp.), livebearers (e.g., *Gambusia affinis* [mosquitofish], white and yellow basses (*Morone chrysops* and *M. mississippiensis*); sunfishes (Centrarchidae), and striped mullet (*Mugil cephalus*). Some of these fishes tend to spend most of their activity in the water column (e.g., gars, shads, minnows, topminnows, yellow bass, mullet) and others tend to spend much of their time close to, or in contact with, the bottoms (suckers and catfish).

2.2.4 Wildlife (Semi-Aquatic Vertebrates)

The final category of animals known or presumed to occur in the study area consists of semi-aquatic members of the Subphylum Vertebrata (vertebrates). These animals are relatively large and mobile, characterized by complex physiology and structure, and generally perceived by the public to be more charismatic or “important” from an anthropogenic perspective. For most people, to the extent that they are not domesticated, these vertebrates are considered *wildlife*. They belong to four phylogenetic classes: amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. In this and most other ecological risk assessments, wildlife are treated as individual species (in contrast to the above discussed “communities” of animals and plants).

Owing to their mobility and size, wildlife species are exposed indirectly to COECs, primarily via ingestion of other organisms and physical media (surface water and sediment). There are other potential pathways (e.g., dermal contact and inhalation), although the latter typically is irrelevant unless COECs include highly volatile substances. Dermal contact is also ordinarily minimal because most “higher” vertebrates (birds and mammals) have feathers or fur to protect their skin. Therefore, this SLERA focuses on the ingestion pathway.

In order to address a variety of exposures via ingestion, a number of species are required. Feeding or trophic guilds are useful concepts to categorize the components of the diets (food

habits) and feeding mechanisms (behaviors) among wildlife species. Diverse diets and feeding methods are a major factor allowing variety among co-existing species. Numerous birds and several dozens of mammals known or presumed to use the aquatic habitats in the East White Lake Oil and Gas Field were evaluated as potential candidate wildlife receptors based on this trophic-guild approach. The following factors were considered in the selection process:

- Ecological relevance;
- Vulnerability to exposure;
- Sensitivity to toxicological effects of site COECs;
- Social and/or economic importance;
- Legally protected status (e.g., endangered species); and
- Availability of species-specific behavioral, physiological, and toxicological information.

Three birds and four mammalian “measurement receptors” (as defined by USEPA 1997) are selected to represent semi-aquatic wildlife in this SLERA:

- Wood Duck;
- Snowy Egret;
- Belted Kingfisher;
- Marsh Rice Rat;
- Nutria;
- Raccoon; and
- Mink.

The following paragraphs are profiles of the seven selected wildlife species, with an emphasis on morphological and behavioral traits that affect the potential degree of ingestion of prey or forage items related to available media and/substrates. Principle references include USEPA (1993) *Wildlife Exposure Factors Handbook*; the American Society of Mammalogists *Mammalian Species* series of reviews; and the online version of *The Birds of North America* series (Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology).

Key considerations for each wildlife species are morphological and/or behavioral traits that: (1) provide a basis of estimating spatial dimensions affecting the extent of use of available aquatic habitats within the study area, and (2) constraints or activities affecting the degree to

which the animals deliberately or incidentally ingest sediments. Characteristics of the “microhabitats” used for foraging¹ are important for estimating areas of contaminated media (including foods). These are often based on species-specific “home ranges” or, if available, linear distances and other dimensions of boundaries of habitats. Traits affecting sediment ingestion include access, morphology and behaviors. For example, the belted kingfisher has a relatively long and narrow beak and feeds almost exclusively by diving in flight or from perches, so that the prey (e.g., fish) are removed from the water with minimal or no contact to the underlying sediment. On the other hand, raccoons usually grasp prey or fruits lying in or on sediments, allowing incidental swallowing of increments of the substrate (Kaufmann 1982).

2.2.4.1 Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)

The wood duck accounts for 10% of the waterfowl harvest in the Mississippi Flyway, numerically second only to mallards (Hepp and Bellrose 1995). The presence of *Aix sponsa* in the study area is conspicuous. Wood ducks are omnivores with a wide variety of diets. They are dabbling and gleaning feeders, focusing on seeds, fruits, and both aquatic and semi-terrestrial invertebrates. Aquatic invertebrates are mainly acquired in shallow waters (< 20 inches) in the littoral zones of the water bodies. Generally, when these ducks “dabble” (tip-up to access the substrate) in water they usually are searching for acorns (Hepp and Bellrose 1995; Lowery 1974a). On both aquatic and wetland substrates, the invertebrates sought by wood ducks are insects, snails, and various small crustaceans. Because of their foraging methods, wood ducks are expected to incidentally ingest substantial quantities of sediment. Individuals of *A. sponsa* satisfy their various types of forage by establishing relatively extensive “home ranges” (e.g., many hundreds or a few thousands of acres). The SLERA assumes that a given wood duck would obtain 100% of its diet from the study area.

2.2.4.2 Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*)

The snowy egret, a small carnivorous wading bird that feeds primarily along open shorelines (Kushlan 1978), is a common regional resident associated with rookeries in the general vicinity of the site. They feed almost exclusively in shallow (< 6 inches) littoral habitats, taking mainly nektonic forage fishes and some larger benthic invertebrates (e.g., crayfish), as well as arthropods and frogs (Parsons and Master 2000; Custer and Osborn 1978; Kushlan

¹ In this SLERA the terms forage and foraging refer generally to all types of food and feeding activities (i.e., the

1978). Feeding is generally by stalking and/or ambushing, followed by spearing or grasping individual prey items. This procedure results in limited ingestion of sediments. Individuals of *Egretta thula* generally do not feed in close proximity to their rookeries, and seldom forage in precisely the same area every day. Rather, on a given day they will focus on locations where prey items are concentrated, sometimes moving substantial distances on the scale of miles. Individuals will, on occasion, establish loose and temporary “territories” on the scale of tens of yards (Parsons and Master 2000). For purposes of this SLERA it is assumed that a hypothetical individual would obtain 100% of its diet from the study area.

2.2.4.3 Belted Kingfisher (*Ceryle alcyon*)

The belted kingfisher is a medium-sized bird that, according to USEPA (1993), “eats primarily fish.” *Ceryle alcyon* is a local resident that is often conspicuous along bayous and canals. As noted above, these birds typically feed from a few to several preferred perches, from which they dive onto prey (Kelly *et al.* 2009). The distribution of suitable perches therefore tends to limit the foraging area to be preferred. Because of its preying mechanism this species is expected to minimally ingest sediments. The kingfisher was selected to provide a largely piscivorous bird that is primarily associated with the local water bodies. Other carnivorous birds associated with shorelines are either (1) much larger and have a more variable diet (e.g., most wading or soaring birds), or (2) seldom eat nektonic prey at all (e.g., most shorebirds). Mated pairs of kingfishers establish strong feeding territories on the scale of about 0.5 to 0.8 miles during the breeding season (Kelly *et al.* 2009; Brooks and Davis 1987). Accordingly there are likely to be only a few individual kingfishers using the local water bodies; however, those present will probably obtain the bulk of their diets from the study area. It is therefore assumed that a hypothetical individual would obtain 100% of its diet from the study area. Limitations on this assumption are the tendency for turbidity and/or any extensive mats of floating plants.

2.2.4.4 Marsh Rice Rat (*Oryzomys palustris*)

The marsh rice rat is one of the smallest omnivorous rodents known to occur locally. It is selected as a measurement receptor because of its size and its tendency to have a very small home range (< 1 acre; Wolfe 1982; Lowery 1974b). *Oryzomys palustris* is one of the few mammals that can reasonably be assumed to obtain virtually all of its diet from the site. In

trophic categories herbivores, omnivores, and predators [including insectivores, piscivores, etc.].

his review, Wolfe (1982) indicated that various studies have suggested that rice rats are predominantly carnivorous while others suggested that plants are more often consumed. In shallow littoral zones of water bodies, prey consists largely of adult insects, snails, and a variety of epibenthic invertebrates, whereas plant materials are mainly seeds of graminoids (e.g., grasses and other grass-like plants). The sources of food are generally divided evenly; therefore this SLERA assumes that all of the rice rat forage comes from the littoral parts of the water bodies. Since rice rats feed primarily by gleaning on substrates (as apposed to penetrating), a relatively low degree of incidental soil/sediment ingestion is assumed.

2.2.4.5 Nutria (*Myocastor coypus*)

The nutria is an introduced, medium-sized, strictly-herbivorous rodent (Woods *et al.* 1992; Lowery 1974b). *Myocastor coypus* is predominately a swimmer/wader expected to obtain virtually all of its diet from the local water bodies. Nutria generally feed by grazing or browsing on above-surface substrates and floating plants. However, they also feed on shallow roots and rhizomes of emergent aquatic vascular plants; accordingly, a relatively large amount of incidental sediment ingestion is assumed for this SLERA. Despite their size, nutria tend to have relatively small home ranges (usually < 15 acres), and therefore it is assumed that a given individual would attain all of its diet from water bodies within the study area.

2.2.4.6 Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)

The raccoon is a medium-sized, omnivorous mammal expected to be common in the study area. *Procyon lotor* is selected as a measurement receptor to represent a littoral-zone/shoreline gleaning omnivore. Although highly opportunistic in their foraging behavior (Lotze and Anderson 1979), and likely to obtain some of their food (especially plant material) in upland areas at certain times, raccoons tend to focus most of their foraging activities on aquatic or semi-aquatic organisms when there is ready access to a water body (Lowery 1974b). *Procyon lotor* home ranges vary considerably depending upon region and particularly the relative quality of habitat, but are seldom less than 100 acres (Lotze and Anderson 1979; USEPA 1993). This SLERA assumes that a given individual raccoon might obtain virtually all of its diet in the study area. As noted above, due to their foraging mechanisms and diet, raccoons are assumed to incidentally ingest a relatively large quantity of sediment.

2.2.4.7 Mink (*Mustela vison*)

The mink is a medium-sized “mesopredator” known to occur in the vicinity of the study area. Like the raccoon, *Mustela vison* tends to prefer strictly-aquatic prey when occupying habitats with ready access to a water body (Lariviere 1999; Linscombe *et al.* 1982; Lowery 1974b). Another similar (and closely related) mammalian predator strongly associated with local aquatic habitats is the river otter (*Lontra canadensis*), but it is much larger and therefore less vulnerable to COEC exposures. Also, the mink typically forages by wading whereas the otter is more of a swimmer. Thus the mink also is likely to incidentally ingest more sediment. The mink typically has a linear “home range” shorter than a mile, and therefore a given individual is assumed to obtain all of its diet in the study area.

2.3 COEC SCREENING

COEC screening identifies constituents present at detectable levels, eliminates constituents not exceeding background levels (where available), eliminates non-bioaccumulative constituents which do not exceed ecological screening levels for community-level receptors, and identifies bioaccumulative constituents for wildlife evaluation. In 2006, ICON Environmental Services, Inc. collected sediment/soil samples using a 2-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe sampling tube (“syringe”), vibracore sampling system, or split-spoon core barrel. In February/March of 2010, ICON Environmental Services, Inc. collected additional sediment samples using a Russian Peat Borer sampler. Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. collected split samples during the February/March 2010 sampling event. The 2006 and 2010 sediment/soil samples were collected from multiple depth intervals. Analytical results for the shallowest depth intervals were used for the SLERA in order to best approximate the biologically active zone (i.e., 0 to 6 inch).

In May 2010 Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. collected surficial (0 to 6 inch) sediment samples from ten (10) locations to confirm whether analytical results from the previously collected “shallow” sediment samples (e.g., 0 to 2 feet or 0 to 3 feet) reflect COEC concentrations in the biologically active zone. Eleven (11) background locations were also sampled in May 2010 for surface water and sediment. Laboratory analyses included petroleum hydrocarbons, inorganics/metals, VOCs, and SVOCs.

Table 1 presents combined laboratory analytical results for the sediment sample events. Results from the samples collected by ICON Environmental Services, Inc. in February/March

2010 are not included in this evaluation since complete lab reports were not available for data validation (and splits samples from Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. were available). Where necessary, the reported concentrations were converted from a wet-weight basis to a dry-weight basis for comparison to SQGs and evaluation of wildlife. Table 2 presents laboratory analytical results for acid volatile sulfides/simultaneously extracted metals (AVS/SEM) testing. Table 3 presents present maximum, 95% Upper Confidence Limit (UCL) of the arithmetic mean, and arithmetic mean sediment concentrations, as well as published SQGs (i.e., ERLs and ERMs) for benthic macroinvertebrates. The 95% UCL values were calculated using the USEPA approved software ProUCL when appropriate (i.e., eight or more samples were collected, and more than 10% of the collected samples had detections). The ProUCL input and output are presented in Appendix A. The SQGs for benthic macroinvertebrates and the associated screening results are discussed in Sections 2.3.1 and 2.3.2.

Table 4 presents surface water analytical results, and Table 5 presents surface water field measurements (e.g., temperature, conductivity). Maximum, 95% UCL, and arithmetic mean COEC concentrations in surface water are presented in Table 6, as are the Louisiana surface water numerical criteria and USEPA National Recommended Water Quality Criteria.

The published SQGs and surface water standards/criteria used in this SLERA do not address the potential for bioaccumulation in aquatic organisms nor the associated hazards to the wildlife species that consume the aquatic organisms. USEPA guidance (2000) identifies constituents with the potential for bioaccumulation into biological tissue. Of the inorganic (total) and organic COECs analyzed at the site, the following were identified as potentially bioaccumulative:

- Arsenic;
- Cadmium;
- Chromium;
- Lead;
- Mercury;
- Selenium;
- Zinc; and
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

As discussed below in Section 2.3.2, arsenic and chromium are eliminated as COECs since the arithmetic mean or 95% UCL concentrations are below background levels in both surface water and sediment. Surface water and sediment were analyzed for total metals, and the bioaccumulative form of mercury is methylmercury. Methylmercury concentrations are therefore estimated as 0.73% of total mercury concentrations based on an extensive review of aquatic sites in Louisiana (DeLaune *et al.* 2009).

2.3.1 Screening Levels

Long *et al.* (1995) developed two numerical SQGs for evaluation of estuarine and marine benthic macroinvertebrates: (1) effects range-low (ERL); and, (2) effects range-median (ERM). Long and MacDonald (1998) suggest that users of the ERLs and ERMs primarily focus upon the mid-range (ERM) SQGs as benchmarks for effects and the low-range (ERL) values as benchmarks for no-effects. Long and MacDonald (1998) also concluded that toxicity cannot necessarily be expected in sediments in which only a single ERM was exceeded because those SQGs were not intended as toxicity thresholds or absolute predictors of toxicity; samples in which several (e.g., one to five) ERMs are exceeded should be viewed as medium-low priority.

SQGs are also not site-specific and do not constitute criteria or clean-up levels. The published values are intended to be conservative, and when exceeded can serve as a point of departure for more detailed site-specific ecological risk analysis. Applicable screening levels for surface water are Louisiana surface water numerical criteria (LAC Title 33, Part IX, Subpart 1, Section 1123) and USEPA National Recommended Water Quality Criteria (2009).

2.3.2 Screening Results

As previously discussed, COEC screening identifies constituents present at detectable levels, eliminates constituents not exceeding background levels (where available), eliminates non-bioaccumulative constituents which do not exceed ecological screening levels for community-level receptors (e.g., benthic macroinvertebrates), and identifies bioaccumulative constituents for wildlife evaluation. Human-induced changes that are considered undesirable are those that alter important structural or functional characteristics or components of ecosystems, not impacts to individual organisms (USEPA 1998). The 95% UCL concentration, a conservative estimate of the true mean of a data set, was therefore used to

evaluate COEC concentrations for the benthic macroinvertebrate community, aquatic life, and semi-aquatic wildlife since all are protected at a population level. Where a 95% UCL concentration could not be calculated, the arithmetic mean concentration was used instead.

Previous laboratory analytical results indicate that elevated levels of TPH are present in site sediments. However, due to the complexity of petroleum hydrocarbon mixtures, TPH analysis generally provides little information necessary for performing an ecological risk assessment because it does not elucidate the properties that determine potential fate and toxicity of the material. For the purposes of this SLERA, the VOC and SVOC analytical results are more useful. SQGs for Total PAHs (TPAH), rather than individual PAHs, are the most relevant for evaluating risk in a SLERA since PAHs almost always occur as mixtures in the environment. An SQG derived from the correlation of ecological effects with the concentration of an individual PAH in field-collected sediments greatly overestimates the effects actually caused by a single compound (Swartz 1999).

The 95% UCL TPAH concentration (1.252 mg/kg-DW) is below the ERL screening level of 4.022 mg/kg-DW for benthic macroinvertebrates (Table 3). PAHs were not detected in Site surface water. Since the PAHs are considered potentially bioaccumulative, they were retained for evaluation of potential hazards to wildlife.

The 95% UCL concentrations of arsenic (6.8 mg/kg-DW) and chromium (15.64 mg/kg-DW) in sediment are below background concentrations (7.57 mg/kg-DW and 19.73 mg/kg-DW, respectively; Table 3). The 95% UCL or arithmetic mean surface water concentrations of arsenic (0.0015 mg/L) and chromium (0.00283 mg/L) are below background levels (0.0032 mg/L and 0.0035 mg/L, respectively) (Table 6). Surface water concentrations of strontium (1.068 mg/L) are also below background levels (1.28 mg/L).

The 95% UCL concentrations of cadmium (0.485 mg/kg-DW) and lead (46.05 mg/kg-DW) are below the associated ERL screening levels for benthic macroinvertebrates (1.2 mg/kg-DW and 46.7 mg/kg-DW, respectively) (Table 3). The 95% UCL concentrations of mercury (0.407 mg/kg-DW) and zinc (197.1 mg/kg-DW) are below the ERM screening levels for benthic macroinvertebrates (0.71 mg/kg-DW and 410 mg/kg-DW, respectively). The surface water concentrations of lead, mercury, and zinc are below applicable surface water criteria (Table 6). The AVS/SEM data indicate that Site COECs cadmium, lead, nickel, and zinc are not bioavailable in sediment due to the presence of excess sulfides. Since cadmium, lead,

methylmercury and zinc are considered to be potentially bioaccumulative, they were retained for evaluation of potential hazards to wildlife.

Long *et al.* (1995) did not derive SQGs for certain site analytes, such as barium, selenium, strontium, or chlorides. Since selenium is considered to be potentially bioaccumulative, it was retained for evaluation of potential hazards to wildlife. The insoluble barium compound barium sulfate is not a COEC because barium sulfate does not release free barium ions that can be absorbed in the body. In natural waters at a pH of 9.3 or below (see Table 5), barium ion will react to form barium sulfate (Bodek *et al.* 1988). Barium was therefore not retained as a COEC. A SQG is not available for chlorides. However, Rodgers (2010) observed numerous plants, animals, and signs of wildlife during his site characterization, which indicates a healthy, thriving ecosystem. The 95% UCL concentrations of chlorides and total dissolved solids (TDS) in surface water are below background levels (Table 6).

The analysis phase of an ecological risk assessment supports the risk characterization through a quantification of:

- The exposure of a receptor of concern (i.e., measurement receptor) to a COEC; and
- The potential ecological effects (toxicity) of COECs.

3.1 EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

3.1.1 Direct Exposures

Exposures to benthic macroinvertebrates are evaluated using 95% UCL (or when 95% UCL values are not available, arithmetic mean) COEC concentrations in sediment (Section 2.3.2). Exposures to aquatic life are similarly evaluated using 95% UCL concentrations in surface water.

3.1.2 Indirect (Dietary) Exposures

Dietary exposures for wildlife measurement receptors (e.g., birds and mammals) are based in part on food, water, and sediment ingestion rates, body weight, percent of local aquatic items in the overall diet, and dietary composition.

3.1.2.1 Dietary Composition

Table 7 presents the assumed dietary composition for the wildlife receptors discussed above. The assumed diets are based on published studies, professional judgment, and an awareness of forage and prey items most available in the study area.

3.1.2.2 Ingestion Rates

Table 8 presents the food, water, and incidental sediment ingestion rates. Food and water ingestion rates have been measured for few wildlife species. Such ingestion rates are therefore typically estimated using allometric equations developed for different trophic groups (e.g., wading birds) in order to extrapolate food and water ingestion rates to closely

related species on the basis of body weight. Incidental sediment ingestion rates are based on directly measured rates or professional judgment.

3.1.2.3 Body Weight

Body weight (Table 8) is an important factor because the variable is often used in calculating other exposure assumptions such as food and water ingestion. When a range is reported, selected literature values are representative of the low extreme for wild adults in Louisiana habitats.

3.1.2.4 Foraging Areas and Area Use Factors

Table 9 presents typical foraging areas for the selected wildlife receptors. Table 10 presents the associated area use factors (AUF). USEPA (1997) defines the AUF as the ratio of the entire area of known or assumed contamination (or the site area under investigation) to the area used by the animal (e.g., its home range, breeding range, or feeding/foraging range). As noted in Section 2.2.4, some of the measurement receptors are known or expected to focus on very limited spaces/substrates (e.g., marsh rice rat) and others tend to forage in a variety of local habitats (e.g., duck, raccoon). Regarding the latter the estimates of fractions of various substrates are generally more uncertain.

3.1.2.5 Uptake Factors

Table 11 presents sediment-to-tissue uptake factors for applicable bioaccumulative COECs (i.e., cadmium, lead, methylmercury, selenium, zinc, and PAHs). The uptake factors were converted, as necessary, to a dry weight basis for consistency with the food ingestion rates.

3.2 EFFECTS ASSESSMENT

3.2.1 Ingestion Pathway Toxicity Reference Values

Receptor-specific mammal and bird toxicity reference values (TRVs) were developed through a three-step process:

- *Literature search* for appropriate ingestion pathway toxicological endpoints;
- *Selection of an endpoint* to serve as a TRV for each COEC; and

- *Adjustment of the selected TRV into an appropriate receptor-specific value.*

3.2.1.1 Literature Search

A literature search was conducted for appropriate toxicological endpoints for ingestion pathway exposures to receptors of concern. Several databases, in addition to the peer-reviewed scientific literature, were consulted, including the ECOTOX database; the Hazardous Substances DataBase (HSDB); the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS); the TOXicity NETwork (TOXNET [HSDB], which includes MEDTECS); and the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemicals (RTECs). Also examined were Oak Ridge National Laboratory technical reports (Sample *et al.*, 1996); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service *Contaminant Hazard Series* synopses (i.e., the “Eisler Documents”); RTI (1995); and available ATSDR *Toxicological Profiles*. These sources were used to provide the dietary toxicological endpoints necessary for selecting wildlife TRVs. Selection of TRVs was based on examination of the above sources and selection of appropriate values using the strategy outlined below.

Endpoints reported in the literature include the lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) and the no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL). The LOAEL is the lowest dose that results in a statistically significant effect compared to a control. The NOAEL is the highest dose at which there is no statistically significant difference from the control response. By definition, the NOAEL represents a dose or concentration at or below which a risk is not expected to occur.

3.2.1.2 TRV Selection

Lethal dose values generally represent acutely toxic endpoints, although this must be examined in the context of the exposure duration and the test animal. For example, a lethal dose based on a 1- to 5-day exposure might be considered an acutely (i.e., short-term) toxic response, whereas a lethal dose reported for 50 or 100 days might be considered a chronic (i.e., long-term) response. Emphasis was placed on selection of chronic endpoints (i.e., NOAELs and LOAELs) or lethal doses over extended periods. Greater weight was given to multi-day or multi-week studies rather than single-dose studies. Additional weight was placed on those assays performed during a “critical life-stage” such as gestation, conception, and/or early development.

The general strategy for selecting (or deriving) a single NOAEL value as a TRV from among the many toxicological endpoints reported in the literature was as follows:

- Where literature values were identified for the specific ecological receptor, the highest NOAEL that did not exceed the lowest LOAEL was selected. The lowest appropriate LOAEL was also selected;
- Where values were not available for a specific ecological receptor, which is characteristic of the vast majority of literature values, values from laboratory test species were used;
- Weight was given to the duration of the study, as well as the toxicological endpoint. Preference was given to studies that were chronic or subchronic exposures versus single event or acute exposures. Where data were available for more than one dosing regime, chronic was selected first, subchronic second, and acute only if no other data were available. Critical life-stage tests also carried significant weight;
- Studies were considered based on the dosing regime. Intraperitoneal or intravenous studies were not used. Studies using gavage or oral intubation were not used when food studies were available; and
- Measures of effect considered include survival, growth and reproduction. Endpoints specifically related to survival, growth and reproduction such as fetotoxicity or infertility were also considered. Effects such as carcinogenesis, liver damage, kidney function, or enzyme induction were generally not considered appropriate measures.

Selected wildlife oral TRVs for cadmium, lead, methylmercury, selenium, zinc, and PAHs are presented in Table B-1 of Appendix B.

3.2.1.3 TRV Adjustments

Three types of TRV adjustments or uncertainty factors (UFs) were used for this evaluation: (1) from laboratory test species to wild animals; (2) from LOAELs to NOAELs; and (3) from subchronic to chronic exposures.

Interspecies Extrapolation. Allometric scaling was used to perform interspecies extrapolations. The underlying premise of allometric scaling is based on the assumption that smaller animals tend to have higher metabolic rates, which in turn leads to a faster processing of an equal mg/kg body weight dose of a toxicant when compared to a larger body species. Sample and Arenal (1999) evaluated such an approach for mammalian and avian test species to develop chemical-specific allometric regressions based on acute LD₅₀ data (i.e., the lethal dose to 50% of the test organisms over a specific exposure period). When test results are reported as doses (mg/kg of body weight), the form of the allometric equation is as follows (Sample *et al.* 1996; Sample and Arenal 1999):

$$A_w = A_t \times \left(\frac{BW_t}{BW_w} \right)^{1-a}$$

where A_w is the toxicity value for the wildlife species, A_t is the toxicity value for the test species, BW_t is the body weight of the test species, BW_w is the body weight of the wildlife species, and a is the "scaling factor" or slope of the allometric regression presented by Sample and Arenal (1999). Since avian scaling factors for the majority of the chemicals evaluated were not significantly different from 1, interspecies extrapolation among birds was not performed for this SLERA.

Subchronic-to-Chronic Extrapolation. A subchronic-to-chronic UF of 5 was used for this evaluation. Weil and McCollister (1963) and McNamara (1976) independently reviewed the results of subchronic and chronic NOAELs in animal toxicity tests. When combined, these data reveal that 96% of the studies (68 out of 71) have a ratio of 5 or less for subchronic to chronic test results. Abt Associates (1995) also reviewed these data along with those that were reported after publication of Weil and McCollister (1963) and McNamara (1976). The results reported by Abt Associates, which are in good agreement with those previously reported by Weil and McCollister (1963) and McNamara (1976), also support the use of a subchronic-to-chronic UF of 5.

Toxicological Endpoint Extrapolation. UFs from U.S. EPA Region VIII (1997) were used in this evaluation since they allow for an adjustment based on the significance and severity of the LOAEL-based endpoint:

Toxicological Endpoint Extrapolations

TRV LOAEL Test Results	Non-Lethal		Lethal
	Mild	Severe	
No-observed effects level	0.75	1	2
No observed adverse effect level (e.g., ED ₀₁)	1	2	3
Lowest observed effects level	2	3	5
Lowest observed adverse effects level (e.g., ED ₁₀)	3	5	10
Frank-effects level (e.g., ED ₅₀)	5	10	15

Adjusted oral TRVs are presented in Table B-2 through Table B-8 of Appendix B. Table B-9 summarizes the adjusted and unadjusted oral TRVs.

3.2.2 Ingestion Pathway Dietary Exposures (Food Web Modeling)

Ingestion-pathway exposures for the selected wildlife receptors were estimated as average daily doses using the approach outlined in USEPA (1993):

$$Dose_{oral} = \frac{(IR_{food} \times C_{food}) + (IR_{water} \times C_{water}) + (IR_{sed} \times C_{sed})}{BW}$$

where:

- Dose_{oral} = Dose from ingestion (mg COEC/kg body weight/day);
- IR_{food} = Ingestion rate of food (kg/day);
- C_{food} = COEC concentration in food (mg/kg);
- IR_{water} = Ingestion rate of water (L/day);
- C_{water} = COEC concentration in water (mg/L);
- IR_{sed} = Ingestion rate of sediment (kg/day);
- C_{sed} = COEC concentration in sediment (mg/kg);
- BW = Body weight of receptor (kg).

The dose to wildlife from bioaccumulative COECs in water is typically negligible relative to exposures from these constituents in food and incidentally ingested sediment.

Examples of information gaps that contribute to overestimation of exposures and/or effects include, but are not limited to:

Information Gap	Specific Impact
No consideration of assimilation efficiency for most COECs (i.e., assuming 100% assimilation of materials ingested)	Per basic thermodynamic laws, assimilation cannot be complete; over-estimates absorbed dose
Extrapolation of effects from hypothetical individuals to higher levels of organization (e.g., populations)	In particular reference to territorial behavior (e.g., as manifested in egrets and mink) a worst-case exposure would be peculiar to a specific individual and, by definition other individuals (the remainder of the population) could not be as exposed.
Extrapolation from literature-based TRVs (specifically laboratory bioassay results, where chemicals are typically administered in forms and/or by methods intended to facilitate uptake)	Generally, this is more likely to overestimate bioavailability under field conditions (although this may not always be true)

The inability to quantitatively address amphibians and reptiles as ingestion-pathway receptors is an information gap. However, as a group these animals are not believed to be more sensitive than (in particular) birds. On balance, uncertainty in this SLERA is associated with the degree to which estimates of exposures and toxicities are conservative (e.g., overstated).

Risk characterization, the final phase of the risk assessment process, integrates data on exposures and effects into a statement about risk to the assessment endpoints established during problem formulation.

4.1 COMMUNITY-LEVEL RECEPTORS

As previously discussed, exposures to benthic invertebrates and aquatic life are evaluated using 95% UCL (or when 95% UCL values are not available, arithmetic mean) COEC concentrations in sediment or surface water.

The 95% UCL concentration of TPAH (1.252 mg/kg-DW) is below the ERL screening level of 4.022 mg/kg-DW for benthic macroinvertebrates (Table 3). PAHs were not detected in Site surface water. The 95% UCL concentrations of arsenic and chromium are below background concentrations in both surface water and sediment. The 95% UCL concentrations of cadmium and lead are below ERL screening levels and the 95% UCL concentrations of mercury and zinc are below ERM screening levels. ERLs and ERMs are not site-specific and do not constitute criteria or clean-up levels. The published values are intended to be conservative, and when exceeded can serve as a point of departure for more detailed site-specific ecological risk analysis.

The surface water concentrations of lead, mercury, and zinc are below applicable surface water criteria (Table 6). Cadmium was not detected in Site surface water, and surface water concentrations of strontium are below background levels. The 95% UCL concentrations of chlorides and TDS in surface water are below background levels.

4.2 WILDLIFE RECEPTORS

For dietary (indirect) exposures to wildlife measurement receptors risk estimation is quantified using the hazard quotient (HQ) method. A HQ is the ratio of the predicted exposure to an acceptable exposure, for a specific COEC and a specific representative measurement receptor:

$$HQ = \frac{Exposure}{TRV}$$

where:

Exposure = Measured or estimated exposure point concentration (e.g., mg/L, mg/kg, etc.) or dose (e.g., mg/kg body weight/day);

TRV = Toxicity reference value (e.g., based on a NOAEL or LOAEL) in units matching the exposure point concentration or dose.

For COECs with the same toxic mechanism (i.e., same mode and site of action), a hazard index (HI) is also calculated.

$$HI = \sum HQ_i$$

where:

$\sum HQ_i$ = The sum of all hazard quotients for COECs with a common toxic mechanism.

For this SLERA, the only suites or classes of COECs with the same toxic mechanism (Type I Narcosis) are the low and high molecular weight PAHs.

As previously discussed in Section 1.1, human-induced changes that are considered undesirable are those that alter important structural or functional characteristics or components of ecosystems, not impacts to individual organisms (USEPA 1998). The exposure point concentration represents the average exposure contracted by a receptor over an exposure area during an extended period of time. The 95% UCL, a conservative estimate of the true mean of a data set, is therefore an appropriate estimate of that exposure for wildlife.

Tables 12 through 19 present HQs for the selected wildlife receptors. All wildlife NOAEL-based HQs are below 1.0.

4.3 UNCERTAINTY EVALUATION

USEPA guidance (1997, 1998) requires a discussion on uncertainties inherent in an ecological risk assessment, such as the uncertainty in the parameters used to evaluate risk. Assumptions used in this SLERA are biased toward overestimating risk. An example is the assumption that wildlife receptors obtain 100% of their diet/exposure from the site.

The SLERA developed for the Vermilion Parish School Board property was conducted in accordance with Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ; 2003) requirements and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA; 1993, 1997, and 1998) guidance.

USEPA guidance uses a tiered approach to determine whether site COECs present an unacceptable risk to ecological receptors. This SLERA focuses on chemical stressors associated with aquatic media (i.e., surface water and sediment). Consistent with the regulatory guidance framework, this document includes the following lines of evidence:

- A comparison of sediment COEC concentrations to the sediment quality guidelines ERLs and ERMs. These SQGs, which were developed for evaluation of the benthic macroinvertebrate community in estuarine and marine sediments, are not site-specific and do not constitute criteria or clean-up levels. They are intended to be conservative, and if exceeded, can serve as a point of departure for more detailed site-specific ecological risk analysis.
- A comparison of surface water COEC concentrations to Louisiana surface water numerical criteria and USEPA National Recommended Water Quality Criteria.
- For COECs that potentially bioaccumulate, quantification of potential risk to seven (7) selected semi-aquatic wildlife receptors (e.g., birds and mammals) using estimated plant and animal (prey) tissue concentrations as well as COEC concentrations in physical media. The selected wildlife receptors are as follows:

Class	Major Feeding Guild		
	Herbivore	Omnivore	Carnivore
Mammals	Nutria	Marsh Rice Rat; Raccoon	Mink
Birds	N/A	Wood Duck	Snowy Egret; Belted Kingfisher

- A May 2010 site characterization conducted by Dr. John H. Rodgers, Jr., (Clemson University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources).

Sediment Screening

Sediment samples were collected in 2006 and 2010 by ICON Environmental Services, Inc. and/or Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. The COECs analyzed included TPH, inorganics/metals, VOCs, and SVOCs. Arsenic and chromium concentrations in sediment are below background levels. Cadmium, lead, and PAH concentrations in sediment are below ERL SQGs. Mercury and zinc concentrations are below ERM SQGs.

Surface Water Screening

Surface water samples were collected in May 2010 by Michael Pisani & Associates, Inc. Arsenic, chromium, and strontium concentrations are below background levels. Lead, mercury, and zinc concentrations are below chronic aquatic life criteria.

Site-Specific Evaluation of Semi-aquatic Wildlife Receptors

To quantify risk to seven (7) selected wildlife receptors from potentially bioaccumulative COECs, cadmium, lead, mercury, selenium, zinc, and PAHs were further evaluated. Estimated tissue (prey) concentrations of these COECs were calculated using published uptake factors. The results of the evaluation demonstrate that acceptable wildlife exposure levels are not exceeded for any of these COECs.

Site Characterization

Rodgers (2010) concluded that the Site ecosystem is fully functioning. There is clear evidence of abundant healthy wildlife, and there is no evidence of adverse effects on wildlife or fish from past exploration and production activities.

Summary

The lines of evidence summarized above demonstrate that there are no unacceptable risks to the Site ecosystem. A no further action (NFA) determination for ecological receptors is therefore appropriate for the Vermilion Parish School Board property. This NFA determination contradicts the plaintiff's experts' reports (e.g., Barbee and Castille 2010; Miller 2010) that allege: (1) adverse ecological effects based on exceedances of the lowest SQGs (i.e., threshold effects levels [TELS] for freshwater sediment), which included

consideration of samples collected below the biologically active zone; and/or (2) presumed adverse effects to upper trophic level organisms via uptake of constituents through the food chain (with no quantitative analysis to support such a conclusion).

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TABLES

Table 1
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Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Sample ID	East White Lake Oil and Gas Field																				
	SED-1	SED-2	SED-3	SED-4	SED-5	SED-6	SED-7	SED-8	SED-9	SED-10	SED-11	SED-12	SED-13	SED-14	SED-15						
Sample Depth (ft bgs)	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2						
Sample Date	2/25/10	2/25/10	2/25/10	2/25/10	2/25/10	2/25/10	2/25/10	2/25/10	5/5/10	2/25/10	2/25/10	2/25/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10						
Total Metals																					
Arsenic	3.92 B	5.17 B	3.82 B	1.58 B	6.18	3.31	3.47 B	4.42 B	4.062 B	3.92 B	6.612	4.37	7.68	4.386 B	3.43 B	4.47 B	5.018 B	3.56 B	6.01	6.748	4.815 B
Barium	379	334	335	342	123	227	726	741	496	457	671	691	2021	550	1016	632	909	1021	1777	943	781
Cadmium	0.04 B	1.26	<0.06	<0.01	<0.02	2.1	0.10 B	<0.03	<0.021	<0.021	<0.027	<0.027	<0.027	<0.024	<0.024	<0.030	<0.030	<0.030	0.43 B	<0.034	<0.030
Chromium	3.5	8.74	<0.16	5.27	<0.05	3.57	6.91	4.67	14.3	13.9	13.9	20.4	18.3	14.5	19.5	19.5	22	190.3	23.7	17.1	17.1
Lead	22.48	26.22	26.74	11.9	14.86	18.73	20.99	22.77	21.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	18.3	18.3	22	22	130.3	23.7	22.4	22.4
Mercury	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.04	0.04	0.88	0.08	0.07	0.098 U	0.06	0.115 U	0.09	0.09	0.095 U	0.07	0.07	0.105 U	0.07	0.61	0.167	0.148
Selenium	<1.17	<1.09	<1.74	<0.42	<0.50	<0.51	<0.80	<0.78	<0.643	<0.71	<0.822	<0.65	1.11 B	1.65 B	1.65 B	1.65 B	<0.909	1.42 B	1.02 B	<1.016	<0.926
Strontium	59.81	54.78	79.17	59.09	36.2	80.2	47.15	48.91	41.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	44.2	44.2	55.3	55.3	136.01	65.4	53.0	53.0
Zinc									53.0		53.6			51.3		65.1	65.1		73.2	65.9	65.9
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons																					
2-Methylnaphthalene									<0.044		<0.056			<0.053					<0.065		<0.067
Acenaphthene									<0.046		<0.059			<0.056					<0.069		<0.073
Acenaphthylene									<0.028		<0.036			<0.032					<0.040		<0.045
Anthracene									<0.038		<0.036			<0.036					<0.044		<0.045
Benzo(a)anthracene									<0.036		<0.046			<0.041					<0.051		<0.052
Benzo(a)pyrene									<0.049		<0.063			<0.063					<0.069		<0.077
Benzo(b)fluoranthene									<0.026		0.063 J			<0.029					<0.036		<0.037
Benzo(k)fluoranthene									<0.039		<0.049			<0.044					<0.055		<0.056
Chrysene									<0.028		0.069 J			<0.032					<0.040		<0.041
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene									<0.023		<0.029			<0.026					<0.033		<0.036
Fluoranthene									<0.018		<0.024			<0.021					<0.026		<0.029
Fluorene									<0.026		<0.033			<0.029					<0.036		<0.040
Indene(1,2,3-cd)pyrene									<0.033		0.313 J			<0.038					<0.047		<0.048
Naphthalene									<0.028		<0.036			<0.032					<0.040		<0.045
Phenanthrene									<0.033		<0.043			<0.038					<0.047		<0.048
Pyrene									<0.113		<0.151			<0.135					<0.167		<0.170
Other Parameters																					
Chlorides	7.617	5.522	5.160	1.869	1.558	1.573	5.287	4.361	2.121	4.006	2.138	2.432	3.812	3.099	3.053	6.429	3.542	3.950	2.161	3.337	3.507
Total Moisture (w%)	78.6	77	85.6	40.6	50	51	68.6	67.9	61.1	64.8	69.6	61.8	65.9	65.8	67.9	73.4	72.5	71.9	53.9	75.4	73
AVS = Σ SEM (µmol/g)											18.36			27.94		81.28			93.52		55.09

Notes:
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 SEM - simultaneously extracted metals
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Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Sample ID	SED-16	SED-17	SED-18	SED-19	SED-20	SED-21	SED-22	SED-23	SED-24	SED-25	SED-26	SED-27	SED-28	SED-29	SED-30	SED-31	SED-32	SED-33					
Sample Depth (ft bgs)	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2					
Sample Date	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10	2/26/10					
Total Metals	5.24 B	4.42 B	6.91	4.59	3.704 B	4.77 B	3.47 B	4.58 B	3.76 B	4.14 B	10.479	4.13 B	4.27 B	5.127	3.30 B	3.27 B	3.07 B	3.657 B	1.16 B	8.031	2.21 B	2.60 B	
Arsenic	324	1729	2139	4887	509	804	456	824	1234	885	1198	1449	1086	538	584	486	659	856	754	544	1097	473	670
Barium																							
Cadmium																							
Chromium																							
Lead																							
Mercury	0.09	0.07	0.12	0.21	0.176 U	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.111 U	0.08	0.32	0.159	0.08	0.61	0.11	0.08 B	0.411	0.04	0.159	0.04	0.08
Selenium	2.11 B	1.52 B	1.53 B	0.90 B	<1.157	1.24 B	1.17 B	1.54 B	1.61 B	1.72 B	<0.749	1.56 B	0.84 B	<0.796	0.97 B	<1.17	<1.20	<1.80	<1.429	0.88 B	<0.781	0.93 B	<1.25
Strontium																							
Zinc																							
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons																							
2-Methylnaphthalene																							
Acenaphthene																							
Acenaphthylene																							
Anthracene																							
Benzo(a)anthracene																							
Benzo(b)fluoranthene																							
Benzo(k)fluoranthene																							
Chrysene																							
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene																							
Fluoranthene																							
Fluorene																							
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene																							
Naphthalene																							
Phenanthrene																							
Pyrene																							
Other Parameters																							
Chlorides	6,703	3,795	5,290	2,384	5,139	3,144	3,098	5,481	2,763	2,902	2,482	4,162	2,378	2,869	5,591	9,299	10,144	16,043	10,400	9,286	2,469	6,797	14,200
Total Moisture (wt%)	81.5	69.7	74.1	64.6	78.4	69.4	68.3	68.8	64.6	65.2	66.6	66.6	65.3	68.6	72.1	78.6	79.2	86.1	82.5	70.6	68	71.9	80
AVS+ΣSEM (µmol/g)																							

Sed 120 (May 2010) corresponds to Sed 30 (March 2010).

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East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermillion Parish, Louisiana

Sample ID	Background												
	SED-BK-01	SED-BK-02	SED-BK-03	SED-BK-04	SED-BK-05	SED-BK-06	SED-BK-07	SED-BK-08	SED-BK-09	SED-BK-10	SED-BK-11		
Sample Depth (ft bgs)	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5	0-0.5		
Sample Date	11/13/06	11/13/06	11/13/06	11/13/06	5/10/2010	5/10/2010	5/10/2010	5/11/2010	5/11/2010	5/11/2010	5/19/2010		
Total Metals													
Arsenic	7.66	7.64	6.5	4.167 B	4.514 B	3.874 B	2.369 B	3.255 B	3.930 B	4.711 B	8.471	4.86 B	9.95
Barium	257	247	279	1.85 JH	347	582	388	768	463	383	264	274	319
Cadmium	0.406	0.316	0.312	<0.025	0.049 B	0.099 B	<0.025	<0.028	<0.035	<0.034	<0.034	<0.0331	<0.042
Chromium	12.9	12.4	14.5	13.125	17.986	13.242	7.2	19.866	18.166	17.757	11.736	23.3	18.59
Lead	17.8	15.7	21	11.546	22.257	20.275	7.846	26.846	23.057	24.05	11.446	27.2	21.26
Mercury	***	***	***	0.104 JU	0.095 U	0.096	0.077 U	0.094 U	0.568	0.14	0.083 U	<0.011	<0.014
Selenium	106	87.2	63.9	<0.789	<0.868	<0.687	<0.769	<0.839	<1.092	<1.033	<1.033	<0.996	<1.26
Strontium	46.4	45.9	46.8	44.643	45.833	41.758	84.308	59.396	61.135	64.463	84.711	103	100
Zinc	***	***	40.9	30.978	42.857	21.508	64.765	68.996	68.996	58.264	16.446	205.1	90.9
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons													
2-Methylnaphthalene	***	***	***	<0.051	<0.069	<0.047	<0.055	<0.057	<0.074	<0.074	<0.074	<0.068	<0.086
Acenaphthene	***	***	***	<0.060	<0.066	<0.049	<0.038	<0.060	<0.079	<0.079	<0.074	<0.045	<0.091
Acenaphthylene	***	***	***	<0.035	<0.038	<0.030	<0.034	<0.037	<0.048	<0.045	<0.045	<0.044	<0.056
Anthracene	***	***	***	<0.033	<0.038	<0.030	<0.034	<0.037	<0.048	<0.045	<0.044	<0.044	<0.056
Benzo(a)anthracene	***	***	***	<0.044	<0.049	<0.038	<0.043	<0.047	<0.061	<0.058	<0.058	<0.056	<0.071
Benzo(a)pyrene	***	***	***	<0.060	<0.066	<0.052	<0.058	<0.064	<0.083	<0.079	<0.079	<0.076	<0.096
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	***	***	***	<0.032	<0.035	<0.027	<0.031	<0.034	<0.044	<0.041	<0.041	<0.040	<0.051
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	***	***	***	<0.045	<0.052	<0.041	<0.045	<0.050	<0.066	<0.062	<0.062	<0.060	<0.076
Chrysene	***	***	***	<0.035	<0.038	<0.029	<0.034	<0.037	<0.048	<0.045	<0.045	<0.044	<0.056
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	***	***	***	<0.028	<0.031	<0.025	<0.028	<0.030	<0.039	<0.037	<0.037	<0.0356	<0.0452
Fluorene	***	***	***	<0.032	<0.035	<0.027	<0.031	<0.034	<0.043	<0.041	<0.041	<0.0397	<0.0504
Fluorene	***	***	***	<0.032	<0.035	<0.027	<0.031	<0.034	<0.043	<0.041	<0.041	<0.0397	<0.0504
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	***	***	***	<0.041	<0.045	<0.039	<0.044	<0.047	<0.061	<0.057	<0.054	<0.052	<0.066
Naphthalene	***	***	***	<0.035	<0.038	<0.030	<0.034	<0.037	<0.048	<0.045	<0.045	<0.044	<0.056
Phenanthrene	***	***	***	<0.041	<0.045	<0.039	<0.044	<0.047	<0.061	<0.057	<0.054	<0.052	<0.066
Pyrene	***	***	***	<0.145	<0.157	<0.145	<0.126	<0.154	<0.201	<0.190	<0.190	<0.183	<0.232
Other Parameters													
Chlorides	10,500	10,000	10,800	1,750	1,024	687	1,406	3,876	961	1,950	1,054	2,382	1,626
Total Moisture (wt%)	81.9	85.6	82.8	66.4	71.2	63.6	67.5	70.2	77.1	75.8	75.8	74.9	80.2
AVS= Σ SEM (µmole/g)	***	***	***	64.52	89.39	41.82	4.23	15.79	45.26	67.54	0.30	0.23	1.35

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Table 2
Sediment AVS/SEM Data (umol/g-DW)
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Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Analyte	Sed 9	Sed 11	Sed 13	Sed 15	Sed 115	Sed 19	Sed 24	Sed 26	Sed 120	Sed 31
Sulfide, Acid-Volatile	9.5	20.1	56.5	33.6	15.1	60.9	13.8	16.9	1.66	4.7
Cadmium	<0.0024	0.0034	0.0031	<0.0023	<0.0021	0.0028	<0.0019	0.0039	<0.0031	0.0028
Copper	0.081	0.058	<0.008	<0.008	0.018	<0.009	0.021	0.02	<0.011	0.102
Lead	0.052	0.083	0.078	0.037	0.023	0.073	0.029	0.094	0.028	0.068
Nickel	0.057	0.077	0.049	0.032	0.021	0.05	0.029	0.088	<0.024	0.077
Zinc	0.325	0.498	0.557	0.28	0.21	0.5	0.208	0.665	1.559	0.438
AVS+ SEM	18.36	27.94	81.28	93.52	55.09	95.94	47.77	19.41	1.02	6.83

Analyte	Sed Bk-01	Sed Bk-02	Sed Bk-03	Sed Bk-04	Sed Bk-05	Sed Bk-06	Sed Bk-07	Sed Bk-08	Sed Bk-09	Sed Bk-10	Sed Bk-11
Sulfide, Acid-Volatile	<0.052	20.4	20.3	8.9	0.617	4.8	14.5	15.4	<0.058	0.11	1.12
Cadmium	<0.0021	<0.0022	<0.0021	<0.0018	<0.0027	<0.0019	<0.0024	<0.002	<0.0022	<0.0031	<0.0027
Copper	0.01	0.052	0.044	0.019	0.011	0.01	0.014	0.015	0.016	0.016	<0.01
Lead	0.035	0.03	0.018	0.02	<0.015	0.036	0.027	0.022	0.031	0.062	0.044
Nickel	0.037	0.043	0.029	0.033	0.026	0.028	0.019	0.041	0.058	0.098	0.029
Zinc	0.067	0.189	0.134	0.139	0.091	0.228	0.258	0.148	0.083	0.308	0.745
AVS+ SEM	0.34	64.52	89.39	41.82	4.23	15.79	45.26	67.54	0.30	0.23	1.35

Notes:

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- SEM - simultaneously extracted metals
- DW - dry weight

Sed 115 is a field duplicate of Sed 15.

Table 3
Sediment Screening (mg/kg-DW)
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

	East White Lake Oil and Gas Field				Background				Sediment Quality	
	Detection	Maximum	Arithmetic Mean	95% UCL	Detection	Maximum	Arithmetic Mean	std dev	ERL	ERM
Total Metals										
Arsenic	43/44	22	5.796	5.8	11/11	10	4.99	2.58	8.2	70
Barium	44/44	15700	1317	2956	11/11	768	343	112	7.57	—
Cadmium	15/25	2.1	0.279	0.485	3/11	0.406	0.063	0.076	456	—
Chromium	26/28	35.8	12.88	15.64	11/11	23.3	15.41	4.31	1.2	9.6
Lead	30/30	1.17	29.23	46.05	11/11	27.2	18.74	6.03	19.73	81
Mercury	33/35	1.63	0.185	0.407	9/11	0.568	0.124	0.152	24.77	218
Selenium	14/37	2.11	1.219	—	0/11	—	—	—	0.15	0.71
Strontium	30/30	459	109	197.1	11/11	106	71.1	21.7	92.8	—
Zinc	17/17	414.3	100.1	197.1	11/11	205	62.6	51.8	114	150
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons										
2-Methylnaphthalene	0/15	<0.103	—	—	0/11	<0.086	—	—	—	—
Acenaphthene	0/15	<0.109	—	—	0/11	<0.091	—	—	—	—
Acenaphthylene	0/15	<0.063	—	—	0/11	<0.036	—	—	—	—
Anthracene	0/15	<0.059	—	—	0/11	<0.056	—	—	—	—
Benzo(a)anthracene	0/15	<0.080	—	—	0/11	<0.071	—	—	—	—
Benzo(a)pyrene	0/15	<0.109	—	—	0/11	<0.096	—	—	—	—
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	1/15	<0.057	0.039	—	0/11	<0.051	—	—	—	—
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0/15	<0.086	—	—	0/11	<0.076	—	—	—	—
Chrysene	2/15	<0.063	0.043	0.047	0/11	<0.052	—	—	—	—
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0/15	<0.052	—	—	0/11	<0.036	—	—	—	—
Fluoranthene	0/15	<0.042	—	—	0/11	<0.036	—	—	—	—
Fluorene	1/15	0.92	0.122	—	0/11	<0.0504	—	—	—	—
Indene(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1/15	<0.074	0.074	—	0/11	<0.066	—	—	—	—
Naphthalene	0/15	<0.063	—	—	0/11	<0.056	—	—	—	—
Phenanthrene	1/15	<0.074	0.048	—	0/11	<0.066	—	—	—	—
Pyrene	0/15	<0.263	—	—	0/11	<0.232	—	—	—	—
Total LPAHs	—	1.401	0.421	0.902	—	0.461	0.338	0.064	0.401	—
Total HPAHs	—	0.825	0.552	0.646	—	0.729	0.531	0.102	0.653	—
Total PAHs	—	2.227	0.973	1.252	—	1.191	0.868	0.166	1.034	4.022
Other Parameters										
Chlorides	55/55	73,800	5,678	6,635	11/11	13,800	2,160	2,577	4738	—
Total Moisture (wt%)	57/57	86	67.7	70.25	11/11	86.1	72.92	5.87	78.8	—
AVS-Σ SEM (µmol/g)	9/9	95.94	41.43	63.02	11/11	89.39	30.07	32.92	62.99	—

Notes:
 AVS - acid volatile sulfides
 DW - dry weight
 ERL - Effects Range-Low for marine/estuarine sediments (Long *et al.*, 1995)
 ERM - Effects Range-Median for marine/estuarine sediments (Long *et al.*, 1995)
 HPAH - high molecular weight PAH
 LPAH - low molecular weight PAH
 PAH - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
 SEM - simultaneously extracted metals
 UCL - upper confidence limit

Table 5
Surface Water Field Measurements
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Location	Date	Temperature (°C)	pH	Conductivity (uS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	RDO (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	TDS (mg/L)	Water Depth	Sample Intake
SW-05	5/5/2010	29.8	7.97	5,053	NA	NA	202	3,896	2' 4"	1'
SW-03	5/5/2010	30	7.68	5,356	NA	NA	166	4,145	1' 10"	6"
SW-02	5/5/2010	31.7	8.86	5,253	NA	NA	154	4,030	2' 5"	1' 2"
SW-04	5/5/2010	31.2	8.25	5,430	NA	NA	57	4,178	1' 11"	1'
SW-01 ¹	5/6/2010	27.24	8.24	4,909	118	9.23	211	NA	3' 6"	1' 7"
SW-06 ¹	5/6/2010	28.32	7.9	6,293	59.67	10	183	NA	1' 11"	1'
SW-07 ¹	5/6/2010	29.76	8.05	6,769	47.43	10.14	159	NA	4' 5"	2' 2"
SW-10	5/6/2010	31.6	7.51	6,348	NA	NA	191	4,972	4' 6"	2' 3"
SW-09	5/6/2010	31.7	7.98	6,478	NA	NA	186	5,047	3' 3"	1' 6"
SW-20	5/7/2010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4"	4"
SW Bk-06	5/10/2010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	198	NA	2' 5"	1' 2"
SW Bk-01	5/10/2010	28.2	7.27	8,082	NA	NA	213	6,529	2' 11"	1' 5"
SW Bk-02	5/10/2010	27.4	7.44	8,433	NA	NA	190	6,863	2' 11"	1' 6"
SW Bk-03	5/10/2010	28.6	7.91	6,495	NA	NA	196	5,129	4'	2'
SW Bk-04	5/10/2010	27.7	7.97	7,942	NA	NA	188	6,430	1' 5"	0.75'
SW Bk-09	5/11/2010	26.2	7.79	7,846	NA	NA	212	6,319	1' 4"	8.5"
SW Bk-05	5/11/2010	26.9	7.42	7,851	NA	NA	186	6,302	13'	6' 5"
SW Bk-05	5/11/2010	28.3	7.57	8,000	NA	NA	183	6,432	13'	11'
SW Bk-07	5/11/2010	30.1	8.01	7,004	NA	NA	185	5,521	5' 3"	2' 6"
SW Bk-08	5/11/2010	30.9	8.08	7,791	NA	NA	148	6,207	2' 8"	1' 4"
SW Bk-11 ¹	5/19/2010	31.54	6.5	4,588	294.3	7.56	215	NA	3' 1.5"	1' 5"
SW Bk-10 ¹	5/19/2010	31.58	7.34	3,119	231.5	7.4	215	NA	2' 6"	1' 3"

Notes:
 ORP - oxidation reduction potential
 RDO - rugged dissolved oxygen
 TDS - total dissolved solids

Surface water field measurements were taken with an In-Situ Troll 95001 or an Ultrameter II.

Table 6
Surface Water Screening (mg/L)
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Parameter	East White Lake Oil and Gas Field		Background		Aquatic Life Criteria - Chronic			
	Mean	95% UCL	Maximum	Arithmetic Mean	Standard Deviation	Freshwater	Marine Water	Baseline Value
Total Metals (Total Recoverable)								
Arsenic	0.013	0.0574	0.0319	0.0017	0.0036	---	---	---
Barium	1.21	0.397	0.44	0.07	0.39	---	---	---
Cadmium	0.0072	0.0389	0.0056	0.0015	0.0028	---	---	---
Chromium	1.13	6.507	0.046	0.006	0.043	---	---	---
Copper	0.021	0.033	0.025	0.0014	0.039	---	---	---
Lead	0.0088	0.022	0.016	0.003	0.019	---	---	---
Manganese	0.83	0.553	0.35	0.24	0.39	---	---	---
Mercury	0.0012	0.00094	0.0006	0.00005	0.0006	0.00012	0.00025	0.00012
Molybdenum	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Nickel	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Selenium	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Silver	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Zinc	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Total Metals (Dissolved)								
Arsenic	0.0075	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.150	0.036	0.036
Barium	1.1	0.345	0.44	0.07	0.368	---	---	---
Cadmium	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.00287	0.010	0.00287
Chromium	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.103	0.103
Copper	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015
Lead	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015
Mercury	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015
Molybdenum	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Nickel	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Selenium	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Silver	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Zinc	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.338	0.081	0.081
Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons								
Acenaphthylene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Acenaphthene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Anthracene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Chrysene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Fluorene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Phenanthrene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Pyrene	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---	---
Other Parameters								
Bicarbonate Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO3)	171	67.4	67.4	67.4	67.4	74.1	---	---
Calcium	107.0	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.7	80.1	---	---
Chloride	107.0	67.7	67.7	67.7	67.7	194	---	---
Dissolved Oxygen	107.0	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	3.071	---	---
Magnesium	107.0	2.220	2.220	2.220	2.220	5.1	---	---
Phosphate	107.0	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	---	---
Sulfate	107.0	105	105	105	105	217	---	---
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	107.0	4,920	4,920	4,920	4,920	5,667	---	---

Notes:
 UCL - upper confidence limit
 Baseline criteria are the lower of freshwater and marine water, where criteria for both are available.
 (1) - Louisiana aquatic life criteria from Title 33, Part IX, Subpart 1, Section 1113. A maximum of 100 mg/L CaCO3 (the maximum allowed) was used to derive freshwater criteria for applicable metals. Depending on the inorganic/total metal, the criteria are expressed in terms of the dissolved metal or total recoverable metal in the water column. The Louisiana criteria for mercury is based on methylmercury. Laboratory analyses for East White Lake (as presented above) are based on total inorganic and organic mercury. The concentration of methylmercury in surface water can be estimated by multiplying the above results by 0.087 (0.87%) based upon a site-wide study of methylmercury fractions in Louisiana sediments (Dunbar et al. 2009).
 (2) - National Recommended Water Quality Criteria (USEPA, 2019). Depending on the inorganic/total metal, the criteria are expressed in terms of the dissolved metal or total recoverable metal in the water column. The national criteria for mercury was derived from data for inorganic mercury (2) but is applied as total mercury.

Table 7
Wildlife Diets
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Common Name	Scientific Name	Note	Percent of Diet (by Volume/Mass) ¹		
			Aquatic Plants	Benthic Invertebrates	Forage Fish
Birds					
Wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	2	50	50	
Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	3		35	65
Belted kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	4		15	85
Mammals					
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	5	50	50	
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	6	100		
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	7		80	20
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	8		35	65

1. Based on information from references noted below, field observations by locally-experienced ecologist, and professional judgment. Information from references is simplified to reduce diet to broad component categories, primarily to focus on aquatic prey.
2. Hepp and Beirose (1995)
3. Kushlan (1978)
4. Hamas (1994)
5. Wolfe (1982)
6. Woods *et al.* (1992)
7. Loize and Anderson (1979); Kaufmann (1982)
8. Linscombe *et al.* (1982); Lariviere (1999)

Table 8
Wildlife Ingestion-Pathway Exposures
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Common Name	Scientific Name	Feeding Behavior and Trophic Guild Representation		Body Weight (BW)(kg) ¹	Food Ingestion Rate (kg/day-DW) ²	Water Ingestion Rate L/day	Soil/Sediment Ingestion Rate (kg/day-DW) ²
			Note				
Birds							
Wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Littoral/riparian zone dabbling/gleaning omnivore		0.658	0.0443	0.0445	0.0049
Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Littoral/riparian zone ambushing/stalking carnivore		0.371	0.0139	0.0304	0.0003
Belted kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Littoral/riparian zone diving/plunging carnivore (piscivore)		0.148	0.0167	0.0164	0.0002
Mammals							
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	Littoral/riparian zone foraging/gleaning omnivore		0.051	0.0057	0.0068	0.0002
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	Littoral/riparian zone foraging herbivore		9	0.4324	0.7152	0.0432
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Littoral/riparian zone gleaning omnivore		3.91	0.2107	0.3378	0.0198
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	Littoral/riparian zone pursuing carnivore (piscivore)		1	0.0687	0.0990	0.0034

1. Adult body mass as midpoint of extremes from references noted below. All bird values taken from Dunning (1993). rat and nutria values from Davis and Schmidly (1994); raccoon values from Silva and Downing (1995); and mink values from Linscombe *et al.* (1982).
2. Additional (incidental) ingestion of sediment and/or soil expressed as percentage of food ingestion rate; obtained from Beyer *et al.* (1994) [wood duck, raccoon], Hammlton (1940) [mink] or estimated based on professional judgment considering feeding behavior. Percentages used are indicated in parentheses.
 - a. Based on allometric equation for all birds: $\text{kg/day} = 0.0582 * \text{BW}^{0.651}$ (kg) [Equation 3-3 in USEPA (1993)]
 - b. Based on allometric relationship developed for wading birds by Kushlan (1978), $[\text{g WW/day}] \cdot \log \text{FI} = (0.966 * \log \text{BW}) - 0.640$ (g).
 - c. Based on allometric equation for all mammals: $\text{kg/day} = 0.0687 \text{BW}^{0.832}$ (kg) [Equation 3-7 in USEPA (1993)]
 - d. Based on allometric equation for herbivorous mammals: $\text{g/day} = 0.577 \text{BW}^{0.577}$ (g) [Equation 3-9 in USEPA (1993)]
 - e. Based on allometric equation for rodents: $\text{g/day} = 0.621 \text{BW}^{0.564}$ (g) [Equation 3-8 in USEPA (1993)]
 - f. Based on allometric equation for birds: $\text{L/day} = 0.059 \text{BW}^{0.67}$ (kg) [Equation 3-15 in USEPA (1993)]
 - g. Based on allometric equation for mammals: $\text{L/day} = 0.099 \text{BW}^{0.36}$ (kg) [Equation 3-17 in USEPA (1993)]

Table 9
Wildlife Foraging Areas
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Receptor	Foraging Area (acres or miles of shoreline)	References/Comments
Birds		
Wood Duck	900 acres	Average of breeding females in southern Georgia (Hartke and Hepp 2004)
Snowy Egret	1.2 miles of shoreline	Based on typical daily flight distance (Custer and Osborn 1978)
Belted Kingfisher	0.6 mile of shoreline	Brooks and Davis (1987)
Mammals		
Marsh Rice Rat	0.64 acre	Average home range reported by Wolfe (1982)
Nutria	4 acres	Average home range reported by Woods <i>et al.</i> (1992)
Raccoon	128 acres	Home range in coastal marsh (Lotze and Anderson 1979)
Mink	0.8 mile	"Typical home range" in coastal streams (Lariviere 1999)

Table 10
Wildlife Area Use Factors
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Receptor	Trophic Guild Representation	Area Use Factor ¹ (%)	Comments/Rationale ²
Birds			
Wood duck	Littoral/riparian zone dabbling/gleaning omnivore	100	Will likely focus mainly on bayou/canals at depths <3 ft
Snowy egret	Littoral/riparian zone ambushing/stalking carnivore	100	Will likely focus mainly on shallow edges of bayou/canals
Belted kingfisher	Littoral/riparian zone diving/plunging carnivore (piscivore)	100	Will likely focus on surface of open parts of bayou/canals
Mammals			
Marsh rice rat	Littoral/riparian zone foraging/gleaning omnivore	100	Will likely focus mainly on shallow edges of bayou/canals
Nutria	Littoral/riparian zone foraging herbivore	100	Will likely focus mainly on shallow edges of bayou/canals
Raccoon	Littoral/riparian zone gleaning omnivore	100	Will likely focus mainly on shallow edges of bayou/canals
Mink	Littoral/riparian zone pursuing carnivore (piscivore)	100	Will likely focus mainly on shallow edges of bayou/canals

Notes:

1. Fraction of total study area, a conservatively biased estimate based on animals' typical foraging behavior, morphological constraints, and relative availability of habitat type(s).
2. Narrative summarizing bases for foraging habitats, based on literature regarding diets and foraging behaviors, as well as professional judgment (see text).

Table 11
Uptake Factors
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
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Constituent	BAF _{AVP} ¹ (mg COC/kg dry tissue) (mg COC/kg dry sediment)	BAF _{BI} ² (mg COC/kg dry tissue) (mg COC/kg dry sediment)	BAF _{Fish} ³ (mg COC/kg dry tissue) (mg COC/kg dry sediment)
<i>Metals</i>			
Cadmium	0.586	0.600	0.273
Lead	0.0389	0.071	0.069
Mercury	0.866	1.41	2.49
Selenium	0.672	1.0	2.293
Zinc	0.366	1.936	1.396
<i>SVOCs⁴</i>			
Total LPAHs	0.274	0.35	1.00
Total HPAHs	1.14	1.5	0.12

1. BAF_{AVP} = bioaccumulation (uptake) factor from sediment to aquatic vascular plants.
2. BAF_{BI} = bioaccumulation (uptake) factor from sediment to benthic invertebrates.
3. BAF_{Fish} = bioaccumulation (uptake) factor from sediment to fish.
4. Total Low-Molecular Weight Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (LPAHs) and Total High-Molecular Weight Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (HPAHs):
 - a. BJC 1998a (table 6)
 - b. BJC 1998b (table 2)
 - c. Chumchal *et al.*, 2008. Sediment and whole-body tissue concentrations of methylmercury (table 3 - water hyacinth; unionid mussel, belostomatid; golden topminnow and pirate perch).
 - d. Default BAF of 1.0.
 - e. Giggelman *et al.*, 1998. Mean of ratios between whole-body fish tissue concentrations of gizzard shad and co-located bulk-sediment concentrations. Tissue values were converted to dry-weight concentrations by multiplying by 5 (assumed moisture content of 80%).
 - f. USEPA (1999; table C-2). Values were derived using the relationship $\log BCF = 1.588 - 0.578 \times \log Kow$; $\log Kow = 3.72$ (2-methylnaphthalene) and 6.11 (benzo(a)pyrene).
 - g. Meador *et al.*, (1995; figure 3). LPAH and HPAH BSAFs for *Armandia brevis* were converted to BAFs assuming average 10% lipid content and 2% organic carbon (i.e., BAF = 5*BSAF).
 - h. Liang *et al.*, (2007). $\log BSAF = 2.28 - 0.638 \log Kow$ for 2-methylnaphthalene and benzo(a)pyrene. BSAFs were converted to BAFs assuming 10% lipid content and 2% organic carbon (i.e., BAF = 5*BSAF).

Table 12
Wildlife HQs - Wood Duck
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Wood Duck

Chemical or Ecological Concern	Physical Media - Maximum Concentration *		Physical Media - 95% UCL Concentration *		Physical Media - Arithmetic Mean Concentration *		Modeled Tissue (Prey) Concentration	
	C _{up} (mg/kg DW)	C _{av} (mg/L)	C _{up} (mg/kg DW)	C _{av} (mg/L)	C _{up} (mg/kg DW)	C _{av} (mg/L)	C _{up} (mg/kg DW)	C _{av} (mg/kg DW)
<i>Inorganic</i>								
Cadmium	2.1	0.085	0.085	0.039	0.28	0.3	0.13	0.13
Lead	117	46.92	46.92	1.79	1.79	3.3	3.18	3.18
Mercury	0.019	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.0026	0.0042	0.0074	0.0074
Selenium	2.11	0.29	0.29	1.2	0.82	1.2	2.89	2.89
Zinc	414.3	19.74	19.74	0.611	0.611	382	382	382
STOC*								
Total PAHs	1.80			0.421		0.115	0.15	0.42
Total HPAHs	0.829			0.532		0.680	0.83	0.67

$$\text{Total Daily Dose} = [(IR_{soil} \times C_{soil}) + (IR_{sed} \times C_{sed}) + (IR_{veg} \times C_{veg}) + (IR_{air} \times C_{air})] \times AUF$$

BW

$$\text{where, } C_{veg} = C_{up} \times Diet_{veg} + C_{in} \times Diet_{in} + C_{pr} \times Diet_{pr}$$

$$HQ_{soil} = \frac{\text{Total Daily Dose}}{NOAEL}$$

Shaded values exceed an HQ of 1.0

Chemical or Ecological Concern	Toxicity Reference Value			Hazard Quotient	
	Total Daily Dose (mg/kg BW-day)	NOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	LOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	HQ _{soil} (unitless)	HQ _{total} (unitless)
<i>Inorganic</i>					
Cadmium	0.023	1.45	20	0.016	0.001
Lead	0.171	3.85	19.25	0.044	0.009
Mercury	0.00025	0.013	0.064	0.019	0.007
Selenium	0.078	0.4	0.8	0.194	0.155
Zinc	16.7	55	105	0.304	0.155
STOC*					
Total PAHs	0.012	212	1,050	0.005	0.010
Total HPAHs	0.053	702	3,510	0.018	0.032

Notes:

AUF - Area Use Factor

BW - body weight (kg)

C_{up} - COC concentration in surface water (mg/L)

C_{av} - COC concentration in sediment (mg/kg DW)

C_{in} - COC concentration in aquatic plants (mg/kg DW)

C_{pr} - COC concentration in forage fish (mg/kg DW)

C_{veg} - COC concentration in terrestrial vegetation (mg/kg DW)

Diet_{veg} - fraction of aquatic plants in wildlife diet (%)

Diet_{in} - fraction of benthic invertebrates in wildlife diet (%)

Diet_{pr} - fraction of forage fish in wildlife diet (%)

DW - dry weight

IR_{soil} - ingestion rate (kg/day DW)

IR_{sed} - sediment ingestion rate (kg/day DW)

IR_{veg} - water ingestion rate (L/day)

LOAEL - lowest observed adverse effect level

NOAEL - no observed adverse effect level

PAH - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

Pb Bioavail. - Sed. - bioavailability of lead in sediment (%)

Pb Bioavail. - SW/Food - bioavailability of lead in surface water and food (%)

STOC - bioavailability of lead in sediment (%)

SW/Food - bioavailability of lead in surface water and food (%)

UCL - upper confidence limit

veg - vegetation

water - water

wildlife - wildlife

sed - sediment

fish - forage fish

plant - aquatic plants

invertebrate - benthic invertebrates

terrestrial - terrestrial vegetation

total - total

unitless - unitless

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram

mg/L - milligrams per liter

kg/day - kilograms per day

L/day - liters per day

mg/kg DW - milligrams per kilogram dry weight

mg/kg BW - milligrams per kilogram body weight

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram

mg/L - milligrams per liter

mg/kg DW - milligrams per kilogram dry weight

mg/kg BW - milligrams per kilogram body weight

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram

mg/L - milligrams per liter

kg/day - kilograms per day

L/day - liters per day

mg/kg DW - milligrams per kilogram dry weight

mg/kg BW - milligrams per kilogram body weight

* Mercury concentrations in physical media shown here represent the estimated maximum (0.75% per DeLaine et al., 2009). The associated toxicity factors and wildlife TRVs are similarly based on maximum mercury. For lead, a 25% bioavailability factor for lead in sediment is applied based on Stuedli et al. (2005). A 50% bioavailability for lead in food and water is per USEPA default.

Table 14
Wildlife HQs - Belted Kingfisher
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Belted Kingfisher

Chemical of Ecological Concern	Physical, Median - Maximum Concentration *		Physical, Median - 95% UCL Concentration *		Physical, Median - Arithmetic Mean Concentration *		Molecular Tissue (Prey) Concentration	
	C _{max} (mg/kg DW)	C ₉₅ (mg/kg DW)	C ₉₅ (mg/kg DW)	C _{max} (mg/kg DW)	C _{AM} (mg/kg DW)	C ₁₀ (mg/kg DW)	C ₁₀₀ (mg/kg DW)	C ₁₀₀₀ (mg/kg DW)
Arsenic	2.1	0.485	0.279	0.0055	0.28	0.3	0.13	
Cadmium	1.17	46.05	29.25	0.0043	1.03	3.2	3.18	
Lead	0.0119	0.0250	0.001	0.0043	0.006	0.0043	0.0074	
Mercury	2.1	1.219	1.12	0.011	0.02	1.2	3.80	
Selenium	414.3	197.1	160.1	0.011	0.011	342	375	
Zinc								
SPOCs								
Total HPAHs	1.401		0.451		0.115	0.15	0.42	
Total HPAHs	0.826		0.252		0.030	0.33	0.07	

$$\text{Total Daily Dose} = \text{Ingestion} + \text{Dermal} + \text{Respiratory} + \text{Other} + \text{Bioaccumulation} + \text{Other} + \text{Carcinogenic} + \text{Other}$$

BW

$$\text{where, } C_{\text{max}} = C_{\text{soil}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{max}} + C_{\text{fish}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{fish}} + C_{\text{veg}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{veg}}$$

$$\text{HQ}_{\text{max}} = \frac{\text{Total Daily Dose}}{\text{NOAEL}}$$

Stated values exceed an HQ of 1.0

Chemical of Ecological Concern	Toxicity Reference Value		Hazard Quotient	
	NOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	LOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	HQ _{max} (unitless)	HQ _{mean} (unitless)
Arsenic	0.018	1.45	0.015	0.001
Cadmium	0.135	3.85	0.051	0.010
Lead	0.00078	0.018	0.060	0.012
Mercury	0.200	0.4	0.726	0.363
Selenium	35.1	105	0.002	0.315
Zinc				
Total HPAHs	0.145	2.2	0.000	0.000
Total HPAHs	0.021	7.09	0.005	0.001

Notes:

- AUF - Aerial Use Factor
- BW - body weight (kg)
- C_{soil} - COC concentration in surface water (mg/L)
- C_{veg} - COC concentration in sediment (mg/kg DW)
- C_{fish} - COC concentration in aquatic plants (mg/kg DW)
- C_{water} - COC concentration in benthic invertebrates (mg/kg DW)
- C_{veg} - COC concentration in forage fish (mg/kg DW)
- COEC - constituent of ecological concern
- Diet_{veg} - fraction of aquatic plants in wildlife diet (%)
- Diet_{fish} - fraction of benthic invertebrates in wildlife diet (%)
- Diet_{water} - fraction of forage fish in wildlife diet (%)
- DW - dry weight

* Mercury concentrations in physical media shown here represent the estimated methylmercury (0.73% per DeJonge et al., 2009). The associated uptake factors and wildlife TRVs are similarly based on methylmercury. For lead, a 25% bioavailability factor for lead in sediment is applied based on Subedi et al., (2006). A 50% bioavailability for lead in food and water is per USEPA default.

Diet	Diet _{veg}		Diet _{fish}		Diet _{water}	
	0%	5%	15%	5%	10%	5%
Ingestion-Pathway Exposures	Diet _{veg}	0	5	15	5	10
	Diet _{fish}	0	0	0	0	0
	Diet _{water}	0	0	0	0	0
	AUF	0.0167	0.0167	0.0167	0.0167	0.0167
	BW	100	100	100	100	100
	SW/Food	50	50	50	50	50

Table 16
Wildlife HQs - Nutria
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Nutria

Chemical of Ecological Concern	Physical Media - Maximum Concentration *		Physical Media - 95% LCL Concentration *		Physical Media - Arithmetic Mean Concentration *		Modelled Tissue (Prey) Concentration	
	C _{max} (mg/kg DW)	C _{95%} (mg/L)	C _{95%} (mg/kg DW)	C _{95%} (mg/L)	C _{AM} (mg/kg DW)	C _{AM} (mg/L)	C _{AM} (mg/kg DW)	C _{AM} (mg/kg DW)
Cadmium	2.1	0.021	0.485	0.021	0.272	0.021	0.28	0.3
Lead	117	0.021	46.85	0.021	29.23	0.021	1.79	3.3
Mercury	0.019	0.0003	0.003	0.0003	0.001	0.0003	0.0026	0.0074
Selenium	2.1	0.057	1.219	0.057	1.3	0.057	0.82	1.2
Zinc	414.3	0.057	197.1	0.057	109.1	0.057	72	382
Total PAHs	1.401				0.421		0.115	0.15
Total HPAHs	0.326				0.352		0.680	0.33

$$\text{Total Daily Dose} = (IR_{max} \times C_{max}) + (IR_{mean} \times C_{mean}) + (IR_{min} \times C_{min}) \times AFIP$$

BW

$$\text{where, } C_{total} = C_{sw} \times Diet_{sw} + C_{H} \times Diet_{H} + C_{F} \times Diet_{F}$$

$$HQ_{max} = \frac{\text{Total Daily Dose}}{LOAEL}$$

Standard values exceed an HQ of 1.0

Chemical of Ecological Concern	Toxicity Reference Value		Hazard Quotient	
	NOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	LOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	HQ _{max} (unitless)	HQ _{mean} (unitless)
Cadmium	0.016	7.1	0.023	0.032
Lead	0.008	15	0.007	0.001
Mercury	0.00014	0.026	0.005	0.003
Selenium	0.185	0.16	0.283	0.167
Zinc	4.4	99	0.045	0.022
Total PAHs	0.008	34	0.010	0.009
Total HPAHs	0.003	0.9	0.057	0.005

Notes:

- ADUF - Area Use Factor
- BW - body weight (kg)
- C_{sw} - COC concentration in surface water (mg/L)
- C_H - COC concentration in sediment (mg/kg DW)
- C_F - COC concentration in aquatic plants (mg/kg DW)
- C_{AM} - COC concentration in benthic invertebrates (mg/kg DW)
- C_{AM} - COC concentration in forage fish (mg/kg DW)
- COEC - constituent of ecological concern
- Diet_{sw} - fraction of aquatic plants in wildlife diet (%)
- Diet_H - fraction of benthic invertebrates in wildlife diet (%)
- Diet_F - fraction of forage fish in wildlife diet (%)
- DW - dry weight

* Mercury concentrations in physical media shown here represent the estimated methylmercury fraction (0.73% per DeLorme et al. 2009). The associated uptake factors and wildlife TRVs are similarly based on methylmercury. For lead, a 15% bioavailability factor for lead in sediment is applied based on Sudduth et al. (2006). A 57% bioavailability for lead in food and water is per USEPA default.

- HPAH - high molecular weight PAH
- HQ_{max} - hazard quotient, NOAEL-based
- HQ_{mean} - hazard quotient, LOAEL-based
- IR_{max} - food ingestion rate (kg/day DW)
- IR_{mean} - sediment ingestion rate (kg/day DW)
- IR_{min} - water ingestion rate (L/day DW)
- LOAEL - lowest observed adverse effect level
- LPAH - low molecular weight PAH
- NOAEL - an observed adverse effect level
- PAH - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
- Pb Bioavail. - Sed. - bioavailability of lead in sediment (%)
- Pb Bioavail. - SW/Food - bioavailability of lead in surface water and food (%)

Diet	Diet _{sw}		Diet _H		Diet _F	
	ADUF	%	ADUF	%	ADUF	%
Ingestion-Pathway Exposures	100	100	100	100	100	100
ADUF	100	100	100	100	100	100
BW	9	9	9	9	9	9
Pb Bioavail. - SW/Food	25	25	25	25	25	25
Pb Bioavail. - Sed.	50	50	50	50	50	50

Table 17
Wildlife HQs - Raccoon
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
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Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Raccoon

Chemical of Ecological Concern	Physical Media - Maximum Concentration *		Physical Media - 95% UCL Concentration *		Physical Media - Arithmetic Mean Concentration *		Metabolic Tissue (Fats) Concentration	
	C _{sp} (mg/kg DW)	C _{sw} (mg/L)	C _{sp} (mg/kg DW)	C _{sw} (mg/L)	C _{sp} (mg/kg DW)	C _{sw} (mg/L)	C _M (mg/kg DW)	C _F (mg/kg DW)
<i>Aluminum</i>	2.1	0.485	0.279	0.0095	0.28	0.3	0.28	0.3
Lead	1.17	46.05	0.091	0.0042	1.79	3.3	1.79	3.3
Manganese	0.419	0.0030	0.001	0.0002	0.006	0.0074	0.006	0.0074
Selenium	2.1	1.219	1.72	0.081	0.081	1.2	0.081	1.2
Zinc	4.143	0.007	0.042	0.011	0.011	382	0.011	382
SPOCs	1.401		0.421		0.421	0.15	0.421	0.42
Total LPAHs	0.835		0.552		0.552	0.83	0.552	0.83

$$\text{Total Daily Dose} = (IR_{\text{soil}} \times C_{\text{soil}}) + (IR_{\text{water}} \times C_{\text{water}}) + (IR_{\text{sediment}} \times C_{\text{sediment}}) + (IR_{\text{fish}} \times C_{\text{fish}}) + (IR_{\text{air}} \times C_{\text{air}}) + (IR_{\text{insect}} \times C_{\text{insect}}) + (IR_{\text{plant}} \times C_{\text{plant}}) + (IR_{\text{fungus}} \times C_{\text{fungus}}) + (IR_{\text{microbe}} \times C_{\text{microbe}}) + (IR_{\text{other}} \times C_{\text{other}})$$

BW

$$\text{where: } C_{\text{total}} = C_{\text{sp}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{sp}} + C_{\text{sw}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{sw}} + C_{\text{M}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{M}} + C_{\text{F}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{F}}$$

$$HQ_{\text{total}} = \frac{\text{Total Daily Dose}}{NOAEL}$$

Shaded values exceed an HQ of 1.0

Chemical of Ecological Concern	Toxicity Reference Value		Hazard Quotient	
	Total Daily Dose (mg/kg BW-day)	NOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	HQ _{soil} (unitless)	HQ _{total} (unitless)
<i>Aluminum</i>	0.016	0.8	0.021	0.002
Lead	0.0028	0.00015	0.00015	0.001
Manganese	0.00028	0.0001	0.001	0.006
Selenium	0.00017	0.0001	0.001	0.006
Zinc	0.00012	0.0001	0.001	0.002
SPOCs	0.013	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Total LPAHs	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001

Notes:

- AUF - Area Use Factor
- BW - body weight (kg)
- C_{sp} - COC concentration in surface water (mg/L)
- C_{sw} - COC concentration in sediment (mg/kg DW)
- C_M - COC concentration in aquatic plants (mg/kg DW)
- C_F - COC concentration in benthic invertebrates (mg/kg DW)
- C_F - COC concentration in large fish (mg/kg DW)
- COEC - coefficient of ecological concern
- Diet_{sp} - fraction of aquatic plants in wildlife diet (%)
- Diet_{sw} - fraction of benthic invertebrates in wildlife diet (%)
- Diet_{fish} - fraction of large fish in wildlife diet (%)
- DW - dry weight

* Mercury concentrations in physical media shown here represent the estimated methylmercury fraction (0.75% per Dolan et al., 2005). The unestimated upbolic Biotin and vitamin TXVs are similarly based on methylmercury. For lead, a 25% bioavailability factor for lead in sediment is applied based on Stoddard et al., (2006). A 50% bioavailability for lead in food and water is per USEPA default.

Diet	Dietary Exposure		Ingestion-Pathway Exposures	
	Dietary Exposure (mg/kg BW-day)	%	Ingestion-Pathway Exposure (mg/kg BW-day)	%
Dietary	0	0%	0	0%
Dietary	20	20%	20	20%
IR _{soil}	0.2103	1.55%	0.2103	1.55%
IR _{water}	0.0188	0.14%	0.0188	0.14%
AUF	100	750%	100	750%
IR _{soil}	3.21	24%	3.21	24%
IR _{water}	25	19%	25	19%
IR _{soil}	50	37%	50	37%

Table 18
Wildlife HQs - Mink
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Mink

Chemical or Ecological Concern	Physical Media - Maximum Concentration *		Physical Media - 95% UCL Concentration *		Physical Media - Arithmetic Mean Concentration *		Minkel Tissue Concentration	
	C _{max} (mg/kg DW)	C ₉₅ (mg/L)	C ₉₅ (mg/kg DW)	C ₉₅ (mg/L)	C _{mean} (mg/kg DW)	C _{mean} (mg/L)	C _{TI} (mg/kg DW)	C _{TI} (mg/kg DW)
Inorganics								
Cadmium	2.1	0.482	0.279	0.0955	0.28	0.13	0.3	0.13
Lead	117	46.05	29.23	1.79	1.79	5.3	3.18	3.18
Mercury	0.0119	0.0050	0.001	0.0026	0.0026	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074
Selenium	2.1	1.219	1.12	0.82	0.82	1.2	2.80	2.80
Zinc	414.3	0.667	197.1	0.071	0.071	382	275	275
SVOCs								
Total LPAHs	1.401		0.421		0.115	0.15	0.42	0.42
Total HPAHs	0.825		0.253		0.093	0.123	0.17	0.17

$$\text{Total Daily Dose} = [(IR_{\text{max}} \times C_{\text{max}}) + (IR_{\text{95\%}} \times C_{\text{95}}) + (IR_{\text{mean}} \times C_{\text{mean}})] \times BW$$

$$\text{where, } C_{\text{max}} = C_{\text{AF}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{AF}} + C_{\text{TI}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{TI}} + C_{\text{F}} \times \text{Diet}_{\text{F}}$$

$$HQ_{\text{max}} = \frac{\text{Total Daily Dose}}{NOAEL}$$

Shaded whites exceed an HQ of 1.0

Chemical or Ecological Concern	Total Daily Dose (mg/kg BW-day)	Toxicity Reference Value		Hazard Quotient	
		NOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	LOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	HQ _{max} (unitless)	HQ _{mean} (unitless)
Inorganics					
Cadmium	0.015	0.9	4.9	0.016	0.002
Lead	0.0024	1.9	160	0.001	0.001
Mercury	0.00044	0.03	0.045	0.015	0.007
Selenium	0.158	0.19	0.31	0.833	0.511
Zinc	22.1	137	274	0.162	0.081
SVOCs					
Total LPAHs	0.024	98	67	0.001	0.000
Total HPAHs	0.025	1.1	8.1	0.023	0.003

NOTE:

- AUF - Avian Use Factor
- BW - body weight (kg)
- C_{max} - COC concentration in surface water (mg/L)
- C₉₅ - COC concentration in sediment (mg/kg DW)
- C_{mean} - COC concentration in aquatic plants (mg/kg DW)
- C_{TI} - COC concentration in benthic invertebrates (mg/kg DW)
- C_F - COC concentration in forage fish (mg/kg DW)
- C_{TI} - COC concentration in forage fish (mg/kg DW)
- COFC - composition of ecological concern
- Diet_{AF} - fraction of aquatic plants in wildlife diet (%)
- Diet_{TI} - fraction of benthic invertebrates in wildlife diet (%)
- Diet_F - fraction of forage fish in wildlife diet (%)
- DW - dry weight

* Mercury concentrations in physical media shown here represent the estimated methylmercury fraction (0.75% per DeLaune et al., 2009). The associated uptake factors and wildlife TRVs are similarly based on methylmercury. For lead, a 25% bioavailability factor for lead in sediment is applied based on Shedd et al., (2006). A 50% bioavailability for lead in food and water is per USEPA default.

Diet	Toxicity Reference Value		Hazard Quotient	
	NOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	LOAEL (mg/kg BW-day)	HQ _{max} (unitless)	HQ _{mean} (unitless)
Diet				
Diet _{AF}	0	%		
Diet _{TI}	45	%		
Diet _F	55	%		
Ingestion-Pathway Exposures				
IR _{max}	0.0667	kg/day DW		
IR _{95%}	0.039	kg/day DW		
IR _{mean}	0.034	kg/day DW		
AUF	1	%		
Ph Bioavail	25	%		
Ph Bioavail - SW/Food	50	%		

Table 19

Summary of Wildlife HQs
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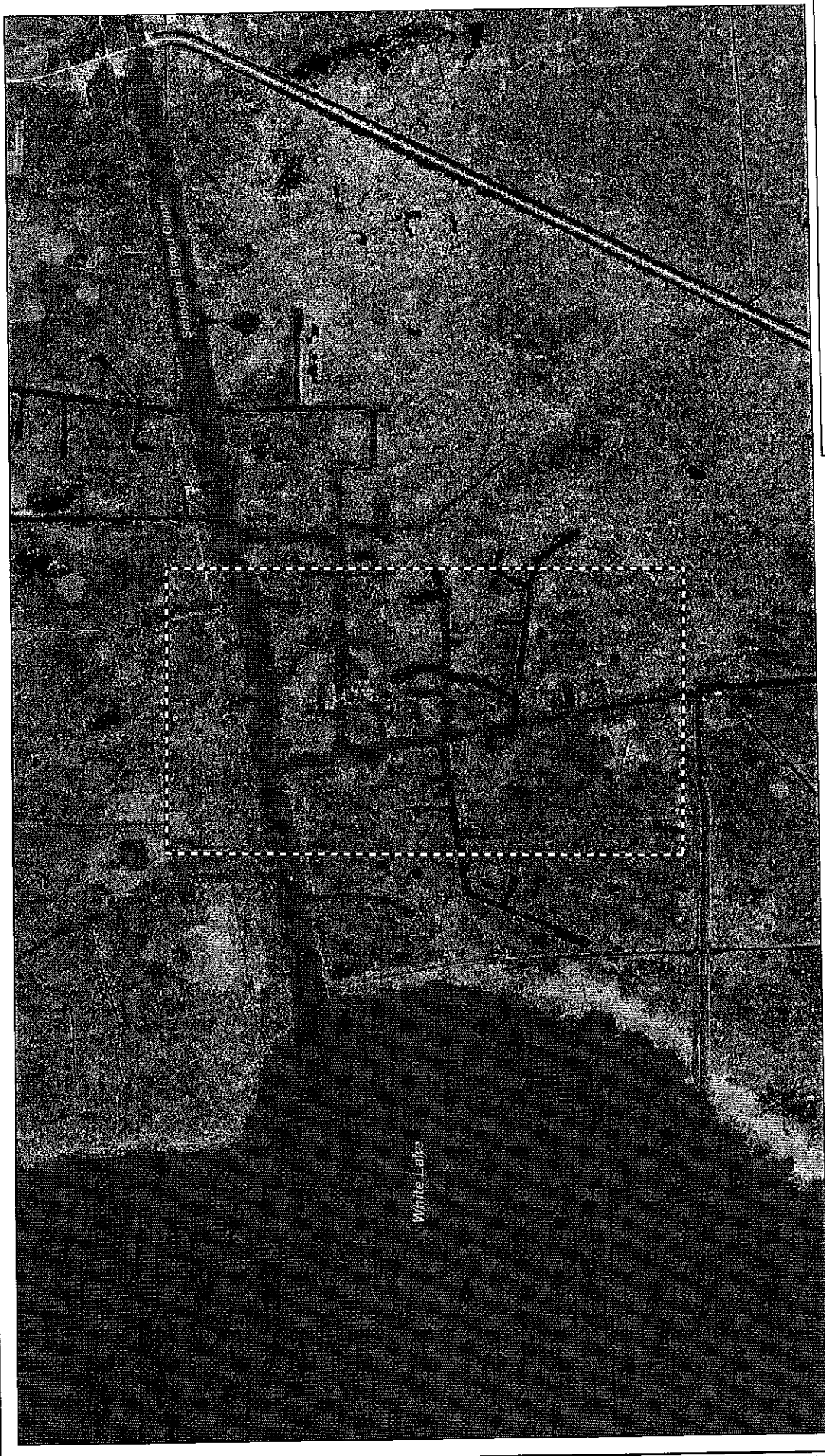
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	HQ _{NOAEL}	HQ _{LOAEL}	HQ _{NOAEL}	HQ _{LOAEL}	HQ _{NOAEL}	HQ _{LOAEL}
<i>Metals</i>						
Cadmium	0.016	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.013	0.001
Lead	0.044	0.009	0.018	0.004	0.051	0.010
Mercury	0.019	0.004	0.018	0.004	0.060	0.012
Selenium	0.194	0.037	0.213	0.106	0.726	0.363
Zinc	0.304	0.159	0.216	0.113	0.602	0.315
<i>SVOCs</i>						
Total LPAHs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total HPAHs	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.001

Chemical of Ecological Concern	Marsh rice rat		Nuttall		Raccoon		Mink	
	HQ _{NOAEL}	HQ _{LOAEL}	HQ _{NOAEL}	HQ _{LOAEL}	HQ _{NOAEL}	HQ _{LOAEL}	HQ _{NOAEL}	HQ _{LOAEL}
<i>Metals</i>								
Cadmium	0.028	0.003	0.023	0.002	0.021	0.002	0.016	0.002
Lead	0.009	0.001	0.007	0.001	0.009	0.001	0.009	0.001
Mercury	0.011	0.007	0.005	0.003	0.010	0.006	0.015	0.009
Selenium	0.539	0.321	0.283	0.167	0.523	0.306	0.833	0.511
Zinc	0.123	0.061	0.045	0.022	0.182	0.092	0.162	0.081
<i>SVOCs</i>								
Total LPAHs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
Total HPAHs	0.064	0.009	0.037	0.005	0.039	0.005	0.023	0.003

Notes:
 HPAH - high molecular weight PAH
 HQ_{NOAEL} - hazard quotient, NOAEL-based
 HQ_{LOAEL} - hazard quotient, LOAEL-based
 LOAEL - lowest observed adverse effect level
 LPAH - low molecular weight PAH
 NOAEL - no observed adverse effect level
 PAH - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
 SVOC - semivolatile organic compound

Shaded values exceed an HQ of 1.0

FIGURES



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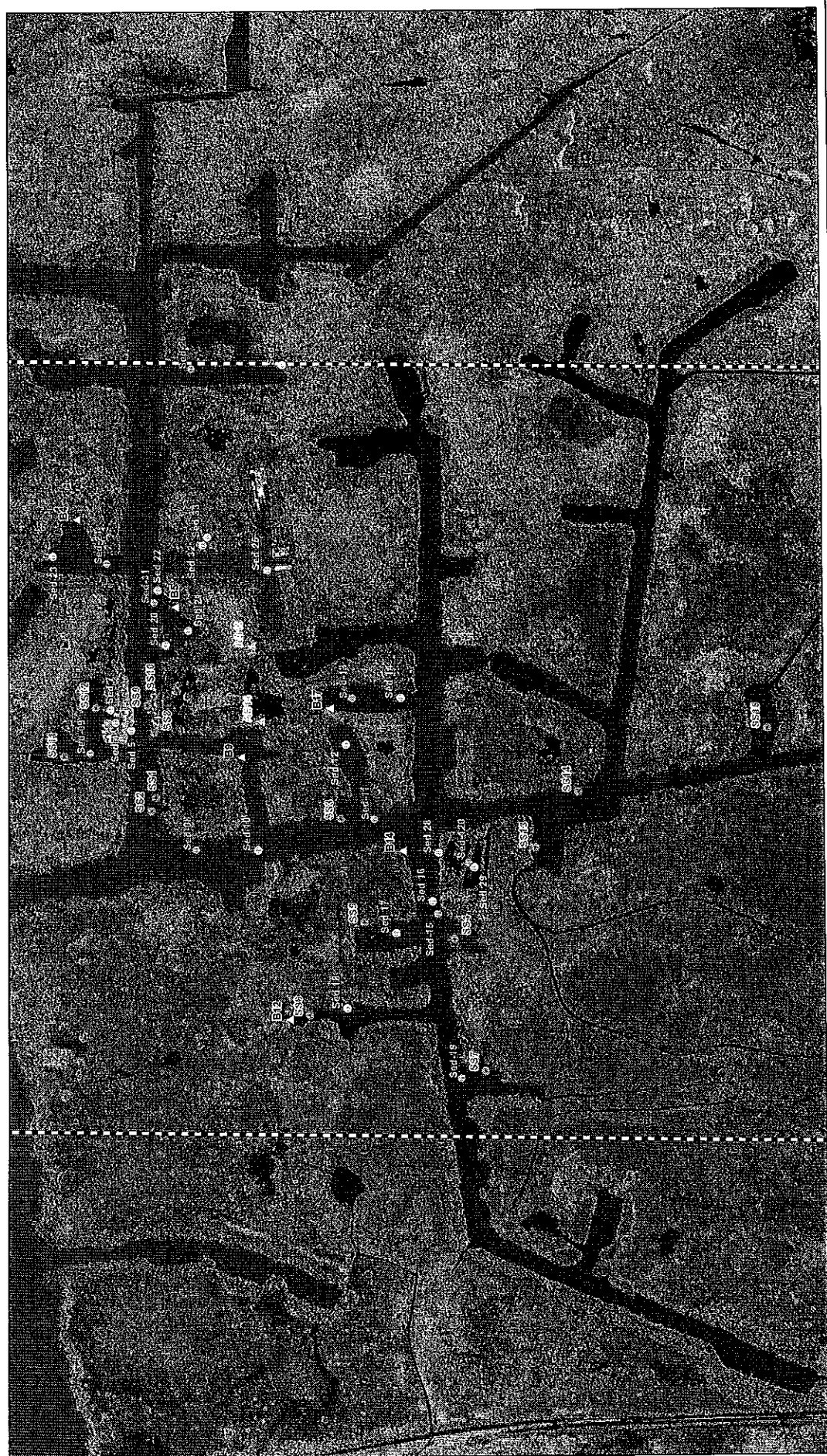


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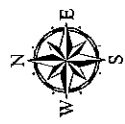
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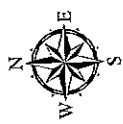
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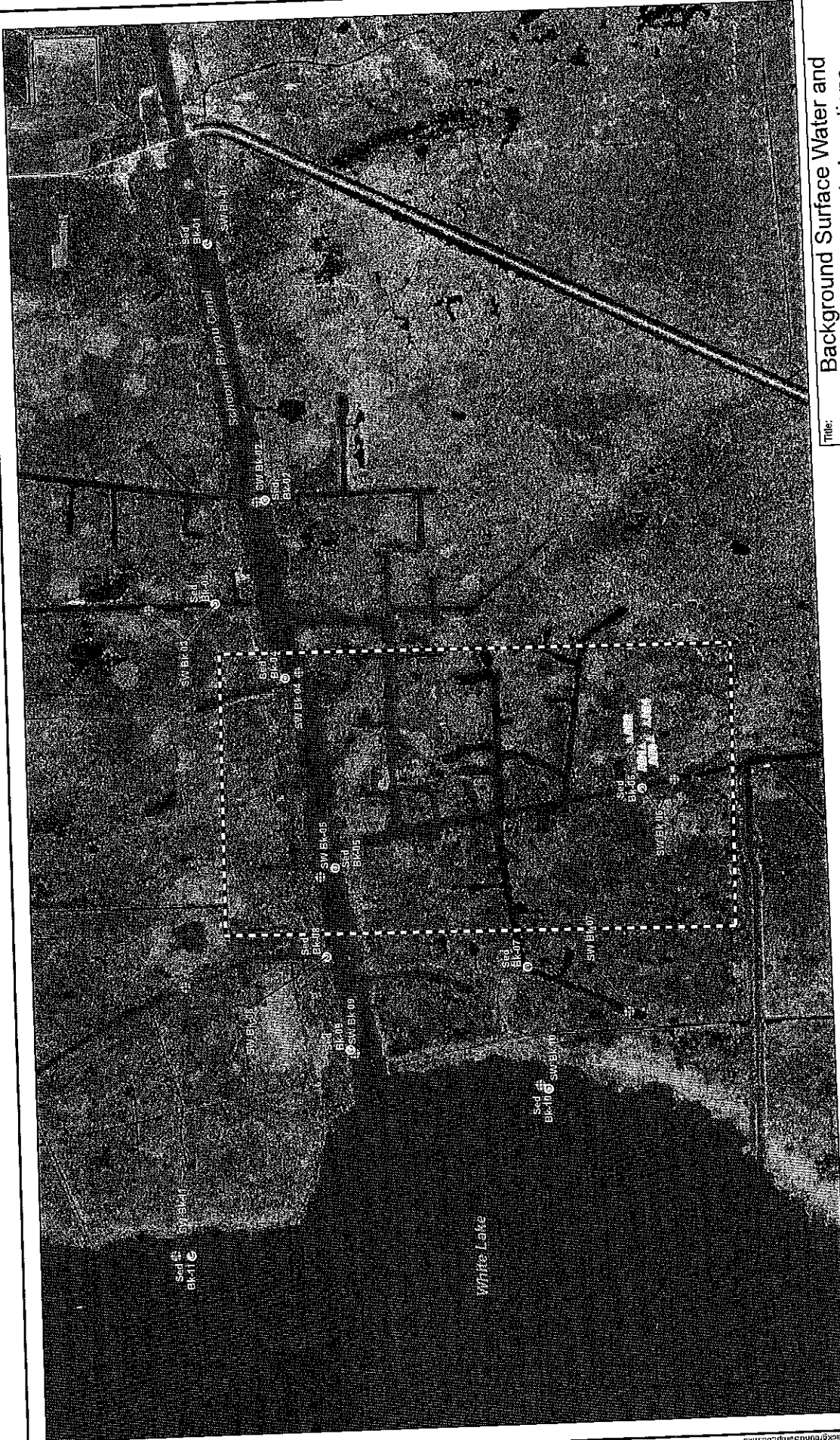


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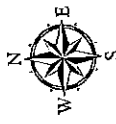
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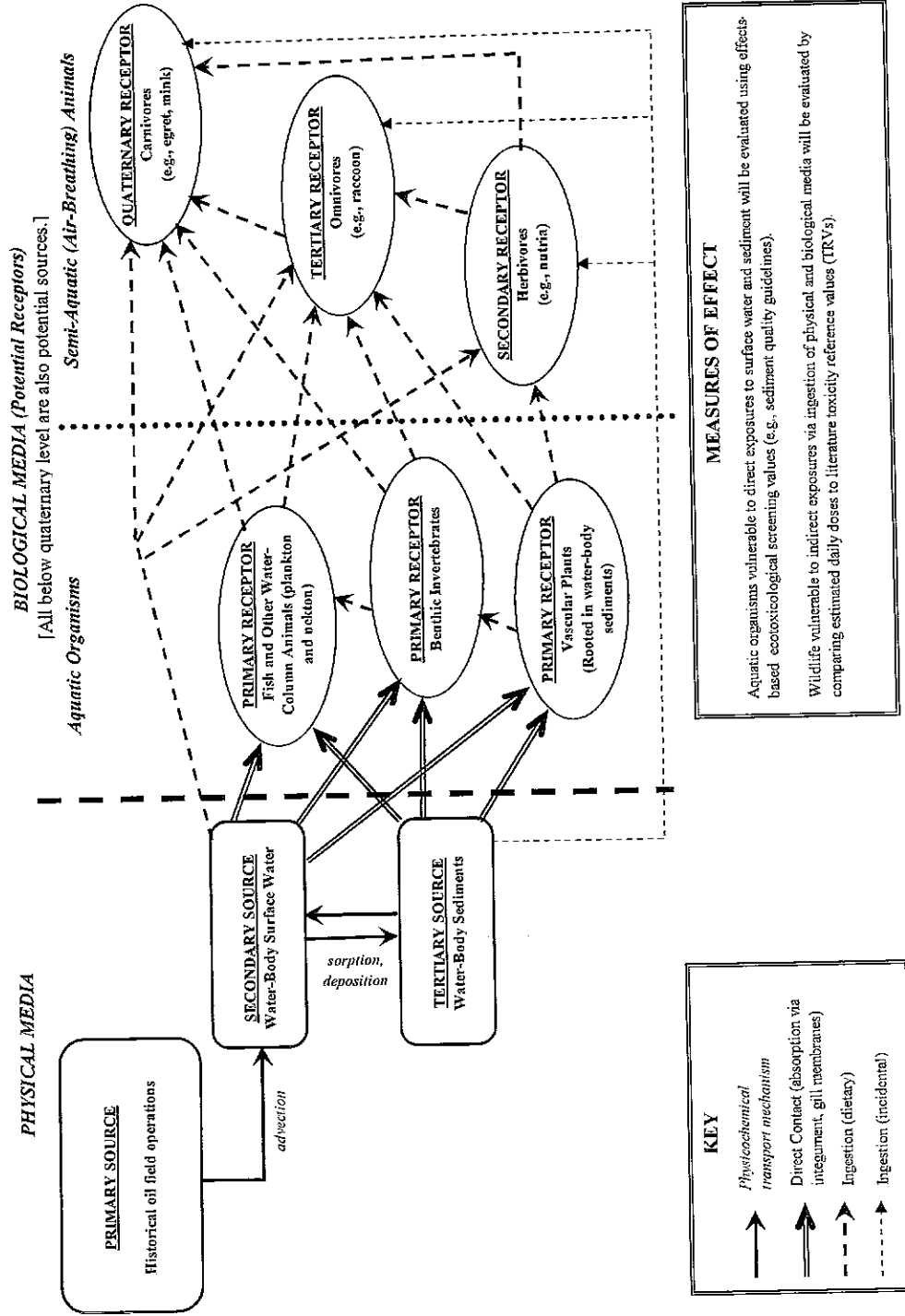
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 - 2Q 2010 Background Sediment Sample Location (MPA)
 - ⊕ 2Q 2010 Background Surface Water Field Screening Location (MPA)
 - ⊕ 2008 Mud Rotary/Split Spoon Sediment Sample Location (ICON) Section 16

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Figure 5
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APPENDIX A

ProUCL Input and Output

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Sample ID	Arsenic	D_Arsenic
SED-1	3.93	1
SED-2	5.17	1
SED-3	8.82	1
SED-4	1.58	1
SED-5	6.18	1
SED-6	3.31	1
SED-7	3.47	1
SED-8	4.062	1
SED-9	6.612	1
SED-10	4.37	1
SED-11	4.386	1
SED-12	3.43	1
SED-13	5.018	1
SED-14	3.56	1
SED-15 (avg)	5.782	1
SED-16	5.24	1
SED-17	4.42	1
SED-18	6.91	1
SED-19	3.704	1
SED-20	4.77	1
SED-21	3.47	1
SED-22	4.58	1
SED-23	3.76	1
SED-24	10.479	1
SED-25	4.13	1
SED-26	5.127	1
SED-27	3.3	1
SED-28	3.27	1
SED-29	1.06	0
SED-120 (SED-30)	3.657	1
SED-31	8.031	1
SED-32	2.21	1
SED-33	2.6	1
SS3	8.79	1
SS5	11.4	1
SS7	22	1
SS8	7.89	1
SS10	6.52	1
SS11	5.28	1
SS12	6.17	1
B4	10	1
B9	8.17	1
AB13	12.9	1
AB14	5.51	1

Sample ID	Barium	D_Barium
SED-1	379.44	1
SED-2	333.91	1
SED-3	334.72	1
SED-4	341.75	1
SED-5	122.8	1
SED-6	226.53	1
SED-7	726.11	1
SED-8	496	1
SED-9	671	1
SED-10	691.1	1
SED-11	550	1
SED-12	1015.58	1
SED-13	909	1
SED-14	1021.35	1
SED-15 (avg)	862	1
SED-16	324.32	1
SED-17	1729.37	1
SED-18	2139	1
SED-19	509	1
SED-20	803.92	1
SED-21	485.8	1
SED-22	823.72	1
SED-23	1234.46	1
SED-24	1198	1
SED-25	1449.1	1
SED-26	538	1
SED-27	584.23	1
SED-28	485.98	1
SED-29	658.65	1
SED-120 (SED-30)	754	1
SED-31	1097	1
SED-32	473.31	1
SED-33	670	1
SS3	1600	1
SS5	7450	1
SS7	15700	1
SS8	1041.55	1
SS10	996.69	1
SS11	2750	1
SS12	2030	1
B4	631	1
B9	368	1
AB13	551	1
AB14	200	1

Sample ID	Cadmium	D_Cadmium
SED-1	0.04	1
SED-2	1.26	1
SED-3	0.06	0
SED-4	0.01	0
SED-5	0.02	0
SED-6	2.1	1
SED-7	0.1	1
SED-8	0.021	0
SED-9	0.027	0
SED-11	0.024	0
SED-13	0.03	0
SED-15 (avg)	0.032	0
SED-19	0.038	0
SED-24	0.026	1
SED-26	0.026	0
SED-28	0.22	1
SED-29	0.11	1
SED-120 (SED-30)	0.217	1
SED-31	0.059	1
SS8	0.17	1
SS10	0.31	1
B4	0.77	1
B9	0.644	1
AB13	0.447	1
AB14	0.219	1

Sample ID	Chromium	D_Chromium
SED-1	3.5	1
SED-2	8.74	1
SED-3	0.16	0
SED-4	5.27	1
SED-5	0.05	0
SED-6	3.57	1
SED-7	6.91	1
SED-8	14.8	1
SED-9	13.9	1
SED-11	14.5	1
SED-13	18.5	1
SED-15 (avg)	17.5	1
SED-19	20.5	1
SED-24	14.8	1
SED-26	17.2	1
SED-28	6.54	1
SED-29	13.7	1
SED-120 (SED-30)	35.8	1
SED-31	17	1
SS3	17.9	1
SS5	21.8	1
SS7	20	1
SS8	4.96	1
SS10	4.64	1
SS11	25.1	1
SS12	12.7	1
AB13	7.73	1
AB14	12.8	1

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Sample ID	Lead	D Lead
SED-1	22.48	1
SED-2	26.22	1
SED-3	26.74	1
SED-4	11.9	1
SED-5	14.86	1
SED-6	18.73	1
SED-7	20.99	1
SED-8	21.2	1
SED-9	20.4	1
SED-11	18.8	1
SED-13	22	1
SED-15 (avg)	23.1	1
SED-19	23.4	1
SED-24	25.2	1
SED-26	23.1	1
SED-28	19.44	1
SED-29	20.19	1
SED-120 (SED-30)	34	1
SED-31	24.8	1
SS3	28.8	1
SS5	117	1
SS7	67.5	1
SS8	35.18	1
SS10	23.31	1
SS11	63.6	1
SS12	49.9	1
B4	28.7	1
B9	23.1	1
AB13	8.11	1
AB14	14.4	1

Sample ID	Mercury	D Mercury
SED-1	0.09	1
SED-2	0.06	1
SED-3	0.14	1
SED-4	0.04	1
SED-5	0.04	1
SED-6	0.88	1
SED-7	0.08	1
SED-8	0.098	1
SED-9	0.115	1
SED-10	0.09	1
SED-11	0.096	1
SED-12	0.07	1
SED-13	0.105	1
SED-14	0.07	1
SED-15 (avg)	0.158	1
SED-16	0.09	1
SED-17	0.07	1
SED-18	0.12	1
SED-19	0.176	1
SED-20	0.08	1
SED-21	0.04	1
SED-22	0.07	1
SED-23	0.07	1
SED-24	0.111	1
SED-25	0.08	1
SED-26	0.159	1
SED-27	0.08	1
SED-28	0.61	1
SED-29	0.11	1
SED-120 (SED-30)	0.411	1
SED-31	0.159	1
SED-32	0.04	1
SED-33	0.08	1
SS8	1.63	1
SS10	0.15	1

Sample ID	Selenium	D Selenium
SED-1	1.17	0
SED-2	1.09	0
SED-3	1.74	0
SED-4	0.42	0
SED-5	0.5	0
SED-6	0.51	0
SED-7	0.8	0
SED-8	0.643	0
SED-9	0.822	0
SED-10	0.65	0
SED-11	0.731	0
SED-12	1.53	1
SED-13	0.909	0
SED-14	1.42	1
SED-15 (avg)	0.971	0
SED-16	2.11	1
SED-17	1.52	1
SED-18	1.58	1
SED-19	1.157	0
SED-20	1.24	1
SED-21	1.17	1
SED-22	1.54	1
SED-23	1.61	1
SED-24	0.749	0
SED-25	1.56	1
SED-26	0.796	0
SED-27	0.97	1
SED-28	1.17	0
SED-29	1.2	0
SED-120 (SED-30)	1.429	0
SED-31	0.781	0
SED-32	0.93	1
SED-33	1.25	0
SS8	1.14	1
SS10	1.32	1

Sample ID	Strontium	D Strontium
SED-1	59.81	1
SED-2	54.78	1
SED-3	79.17	1
SED-4	59.09	1
SED-5	36.2	1
SED-6	80.2	1
SED-7	47.13	1
SED-8	41.1	1
SED-9	46.1	1
SED-11	44.2	1
SED-13	55.3	1
SED-15 (avg)	59.2	1
SED-19	58.3	1
SED-24	68.9	1
SED-26	53.8	1
SED-28	292.99	1
SED-29	213.94	1
SED-120 (SED-30)	442.3	1
SED-31	63.1	1
SS3	74.3	1
SS5	140	1
SS7	231	1
SS8	74.52	1
SS10	61.26	1
SS11	64.8	1
SS12	72.9	1
B4	59.3	1
B9	64.1	1
AB13	459	1
AB14	121	1

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Sample ID	Zinc	D Zinc
SED-8	53.0	1
SED-9	53.6	1
SED-11	51.8	1
SED-13	65.1	1
SED-15		
(avg)	69.5	1
SED-19	70.4	1
SED-24	62.0	1
SED-26	64.0	1
SED-120		
(SED-30)	414.3	1
SED-31	64.7	1
SS3	92.5	1
SS5	174	1
SS7	111	1
SS11	194	1
SS12	73.5	1
AB13	24.8	1
AB14	63.9	1

Sample ID	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	D Benzo(b)fluoranthene
SED-8	0.026	0
SED-9	0.063	1
SED-11	0.029	0
SED-13	0.036	0
SED-15		
(avg)	0.039	0
SED-19	0.046	0
SED-24	0.03	0
SED-26	0.032	0
SED-120		
(SED-30)	0.057	0
SED-31	0.031	0

Sample ID	Chrysene	D Chrysene
SED-8	0.028	0
SED-9	0.069	1
SED-11	0.032	0
SED-13	0.04	0
SED-15		
(avg)	0.043	0
SED-19	0.051	0
SED-24	0.036	1
SED-26	0.035	0
SED-120		
(SED-30)	0.063	0
SED-31	0.034	0

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Sample ID	Fluorene	D Fluorene
SED-8	0.026	0
SED-9	0.033	0
SED-11	0.029	0
SED-13	0.036	0
SED-15 (avg)	0.039	0
SED-19	0.046	0
SED-24	0.03	0
SED-26	0.032	0
SED-120 (SED-30)	0.92	1
SED-31	0.031	0

Sample ID	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	D Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
SED-8	0.033	0
SED-9	0.313	1
SED-11	0.038	0
SED-13	0.047	0
SED-15 (avg)	0.051	0
SED-19	0.06	0
SED-24	0.039	0
SED-26	0.041	0
SED-120 (SED-30)	0.074	0
SED-31	0.041	0

Sample ID	Phenanthrene	D Phenanthrene
SED-8	0.033	0
SED-9	0.043	0
SED-11	0.038	0
SED-13	0.047	0
SED-15 (avg)	0.051	0
SED-19	0.06	0
SED-24	0.048	1
SED-26	0.041	0
SED-120 (SED-30)	0.074	0
SED-31	0.041	0

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Sample ID	Total LPAHs	Total HPAHs	Total PAHs
SED-8	0.233	0.37	0.603
SED-9	0.299	0.807	1.106
SED-11	0.272	0.422	0.694
SED-13	0.341	0.524	0.865
SED-15 (avg)	0.359	0.56	0.919
SED-19	0.435	0.668	1.103
SED-24	0.282	0.435	0.717
SED-26	0.299	0.46	0.759
SED-120 (SED-30)	1.401	0.826	2.227
SED-31	0.289	0.451	0.74

Sample ID	Chlorides	D Chlorides
SED-1	7616.82	1
SED-2	5521.74	1
SED-3	5159.72	1
SED-4	1868.69	1
SED-5	1558	1
SED-6	1573.47	1
SED-7	5286.62	1
SED-8	2121	1
SED-9	2138	1
SED-10	2431.94	1
SED-11	3099	1
SED-12	3052.96	1
SED-13	3542	1
SED-14	3950.18	1
SED-15 (avg)	3672	1
SED-16	6702.7	1
SED-17	3795.38	1
SED-18	5289.58	1
SED-19	5139	1
SED-20	3143.79	1
SED-21	3097.79	1
SED-22	5480.77	1
SED-23	2762.71	1
SED-24	2482	1
SED-25	4161.68	1
SED-26	2869	1
SED-27	5591.4	1
SED-28	9299.07	1
SED-29	10144.23	1
SED-120 (SED-30)	10400	1
SED-31	2469	1
SED-32	6797.15	1
SED-33	14200	1
SS1	1,950	1
SS2	1,600	1
SS3	825	1
SS4	3,850	1
SS5	1,430	1
SS6	1,700	1
SS7	2,050	1
SS9	1,500	1
SS11	540	1
SS12	610	1
SS13	1,900	1
SS14	2,250	1
SS15	1,400	1
B4	10,000	1
B5	5,800	1
B9	7,390	1
B12	7,360	1
B14	2,750	1
B17	7,950	1
B21	3,700	1
AB13	73,800	1
AB14	15,500	1

Sample ID	%Moisture (wt%)	D %Moisture (wt%)
SED-1	78.6	1
SED-2	77	1
SED-3	85.6	1
SED-4	40.6	1
SED-5	50	1
SED-6	51	1
SED-7	68.6	1
SED-8	61.1	1
SED-9	69.6	1
SED-10	61.8	1
SED-11	65.8	1
SED-12	67.9	1
SED-13	72.5	1
SED-14	71.9	1
SED-15 (avg)	74.2	1
SED-16	81.5	1
SED-17	69.7	1
SED-18	74.1	1
SED-19	78.4	1
SED-20	69.4	1
SED-21	68.3	1
SED-22	68.8	1
SED-23	64.6	1
SED-24	66.6	1
SED-25	66.6	1
SED-26	68.6	1
SED-27	72.1	1
SED-28	78.6	1
SED-29	79.2	1
SED-120 (SED-30)	82.5	1
SED-31	68	1
SED-32	71.9	1
SED-33	80	1
SS1	62.6	1
SS2	53.5	1
SS3	62.7	1
SS4	75	1
SS5	57.5	1
SS6	70.8	1
SS7	71.7	1
SS8	63.9	1
SS9	61.7	1
SS10	69.8	1
SS11	29.2	1
SS12	45.8	1
SS13	65.8	1
SS14	43.9	1
SS15	64.3	1
B4	78.4	1
B5	71	1
B9	74.4	1
B12	76.8	1
B14	50.2	1
B17	81	1
B21	76.4	1
AB13	86	1
AB14	62.8	1

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Sample ID	AVS/SEM [(umol/g)/(umol/g)]
Sed 9	18.36
Sed 11	27.94
Sed 13	81.28
Sed 15 (avg)	74.30
Sed 19	95.94
Sed 24	47.77
Sed 26	19.41
Sed 120	1.02
Sed 31	6.83

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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Arsenic

General Statistics			
Number of Valid Data	44	Number of Detected Data	43
Number of Distinct Detected Data	42	Number of Non-Detect Data	1
		Percent Non-Detects	2.27%

Raw Statistics

Minimum Detected	1.58
Maximum Detected	22
Mean of Detected	5.906
SD of Detected	3.563
Minimum Non-Detect	1.06
Maximum Non-Detect	1.06

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum Detected	0.457
Maximum Detected	3.091
Mean of Detected	1.646
SD of Detected	0.497
Minimum Non-Detect	0.0583
Maximum Non-Detect	0.0583

UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.785
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.943

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.981
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.943

Data appear Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	5.784
SD	3.614
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	6.7

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	1.594
SD	0.6
95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	6.75

Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method

Mean	5.757
SD	3.623
95% MLE (t) UCL	6.675
95% MLE (Tiku) UCL	6.648

Log ROS Method

Mean in Log Scale	1.617
SD in Log Scale	0.527
Mean in Original Scale	5.805
SD in Original Scale	3.585
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL	6.783
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL	6.919

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Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected)	3.728
Theta Star	1.584
nu star	320.6

A-D Test Statistic	0.825
5% A-D Critical Value	0.753
K-S Test Statistic	0.753
5% K-S Critical Value	0.135

Data follow Appr. Gamma Distribution at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data

Minimum	1E-09
Maximum	22
Mean	5.772
Median	4.894
SD	3.633
k star	0.895
Theta star	6.452
Nu star	78.72
AppChi2	59.28
95% Gamma Approximate UCL	7.665
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	7.74

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Data Follow Appr. Gamma Distribution at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method

Mean	5.808
SD	3.541
SE of Mean	0.54
95% KM (t) UCL	6.716
95% KM (z) UCL	6.696
95% KM (jackknife) UCL	6.706
95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL	7.102
95% KM (BCA) UCL	6.8
95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	6.751
95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	8.162
97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	9.181
99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	11.18

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (BCA) UCL	6.8
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Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Barium

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 44
 Number of Distinct Observations 44

Raw Statistics

Minimum 122.8
 Maximum 15700
 Mean 1317
 Median 681.1
 SD 2493
 Coefficient of Variation 1.893
 Skewness 5.018

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data 4.811
 Maximum of Log Data 9.661
 Mean of log Data 6.644
 SD of log Data 0.869

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.397
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.944

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 1949

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 2239
 95% Modified-t UCL 1997

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 1.006
 Theta Star 1309
 MLE of Mean 1317
 MLE of Standard Deviation 1313
 nu star 88.55
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 67.85
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0445
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 67.24

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.933
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.944

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 1505
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1825
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 2135
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 2745

Data Distribution

Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 1936
 95% Jackknife UCL 1949
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 1921

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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 3.256
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.776
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.215
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.137

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 1719
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 1735

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 3791
95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 4610
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 1982
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 2398
95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 2956
97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 3665
99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 5057

Use 95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL 2956

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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Cadmium

General Statistics			
Number of Valid Data	25	Number of Detected Data	15
Number of Distinct Detected Data	15	Number of Non-Detect Data	10
		Percent Non-Detects	40.00%

Raw Statistics		Log-transformed Statistics	
Minimum Detected	0.026	Minimum Detected	-3.65
Maximum Detected	2.1	Maximum Detected	0.742
Mean of Detected	0.446	Mean of Detected	-1.483
SD of Detected	0.568	SD of Detected	1.249
Minimum Non-Detect	0.01	Minimum Non-Detect	-4.605
Maximum Non-Detect	0.06	Maximum Non-Detect	-2.813

Note: Data have multiple DLs - Use of KM Method is recommended
 For all methods (except KM, DL/2, and ROS Methods),
 Observations < Largest ND are treated as NDs

Number treated as Non-Detect 13
 Number treated as Detected 12
 Single DL Non-Detect Percentage 52.00%

UCL Statistics		Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only	
Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only		Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.984
Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.725	5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.881
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.881		
Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level		Data appear Lognormal at 5% Significance Level	

Assuming Normal Distribution		Assuming Lognormal Distribution	
DL/2 Substitution Method		DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	0.273	Mean	-2.623
SD	0.485	SD	1.738
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	0.439	95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	0.958

Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method	N/A	Log ROS Method	
MLE yields a negative mean		Mean in Log Scale	-2.688
		SD in Log Scale	1.787
		Mean in Original Scale	0.272
		SD in Original Scale	0.485

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95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 0.441
 95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 0.489

Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected) 0.739
 Theta Star 0.603
 nu star 22.18

A-D Test Statistic 0.339
 5% A-D Critical Value 0.769
 K-S Test Statistic 0.769
 5% K-S Critical Value 0.229

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data

Minimum 0.026
 Maximum 2.1
 Mean 0.325
 Median 0.176
 SD 0.462
 k star 0.898
 Theta star 0.362
 Nu star 44.9
 AppChi2 30.53
 95% Gamma Approximate UCL 0.477
 95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 0.49

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method

Mean 0.278
 SD 0.472
 SE of Mean 0.0977
 95% KM (t) UCL 0.445
 95% KM (z) UCL 0.439
 95% KM (jackknife) UCL 0.439
 95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL 0.616
 95% KM (BCA) UCL 0.485
 95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL 0.451
 95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 0.704
 97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 0.889
 99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 1.251

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (BCA) UCL 0.485

Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Chromium

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	28	Number of Detected Data	26
Number of Distinct Detected Data	26	Number of Non-Detect Data	2
		Percent Non-Detects	7.14%

Raw Statistics

Minimum Detected	3.5
Maximum Detected	35.83
Mean of Detected	13.86
SD of Detected	7.609
Minimum Non-Detect	0.05
Maximum Non-Detect	0.16

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum Detected	1.253
Maximum Detected	3.579
Mean of Detected	2.461
SD of Detected	0.628
Minimum Non-Detect	-2.996
Maximum Non-Detect	-1.833

Note: Data have multiple DLs - Use of KM Method is recommended
 For all methods (except KM, DL/2, and ROS Methods),
 Observations < Largest ND are treated as NDs

Number treated as Non-Detect	2
Number treated as Detected	26
Single DL Non-Detect Percentage	7.14%

UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.932
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.92

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.929
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.92

Data appear Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	12.87
SD	8.169
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	15.5

Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method

Mean	12.61
SD	8.532
95% MLE (t) UCL	15.36
95% MLE (Tiku) UCL	15.37

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	2.063
SD	1.588
95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	54.2

Log ROS Method

Mean in Log Scale	2.359
SD in Log Scale	0.711
Mean in Original Scale	13.07
SD in Original Scale	7.876

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95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 15.52
 95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 15.73

Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected) 2.8
 Theta Star 4.949
 nu star 145.6

A-D Test Statistic 0.596
 5% A-D Critical Value 0.75
 K-S Test Statistic 0.75
 5% K-S Critical Value 0.172

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data

Minimum 1E-09
 Maximum 35.83
 Mean 12.87
 Median 13.82
 SD 8.175
 k star 0.362
 Theta star 35.5
 Nu star 20.3
 AppChi2 11.07
 95% Gamma Approximate UCL 23.59
 95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 24.53

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method

Mean 13.12
 SD 7.669
 SE of Mean 1.478
 95% KM (t) UCL 15.64
 95% KM (z) UCL 15.55
 95% KM (jackknife) UCL 15.63
 95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL 15.91
 95% KM (BCA) UCL 15.64
 95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL 15.61
 95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 19.56
 97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 22.35
 99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 27.83

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (t) UCL 15.64
 95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL 15.61

Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

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 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Lead

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 30

Number of Distinct Observations 30

Raw Statistics

Minimum 8.11
 Maximum 117
 Mean 29.23
 Median 23.08
 SD 21.13
 Coefficient of Variation 0.723
 Skewness 2.95

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data 2.093
 Maximum of Log Data 4.762
 Mean of log Data 3.221
 SD of log Data 0.519

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.653
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.927

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 35.79

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 37.8
 95% Modified-t UCL 36.13

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 3.083
 Theta Star 9.481
 MLE of Mean 29.23
 MLE of Standard Deviation 16.65
 nu star 185
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 154.5
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.041
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 152.9

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.905
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.927

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 34.64
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 40.84
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 46.17
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 56.65

Data Distribution

Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 35.58
 95% Jackknife UCL 35.79
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 35.3

**95% UCL Output File – Lead in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 2.005
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.751
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.239
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.161

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 34.99
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 35.36

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 40.62
95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 59.52
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 36.42
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 38.69
95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 46.05
97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 53.32
99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 67.62

Use 95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL 46.05

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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

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 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Mercury

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 35

Number of Distinct Observations 21

Raw Statistics

Minimum 0.04
 Maximum 1.63
 Mean 0.185
 Median 0.09
 SD 0.302
 Coefficient of Variation 1.634
 Skewness 3.866

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data -3.219
 Maximum of Log Data 0.489
 Mean of log Data -2.188
 SD of log Data 0.826

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.461
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.934

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 0.271

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 0.304
 95% Modified-t UCL 0.277

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 1.059
 Theta Star 0.174
 MLE of Mean 0.185
 MLE of Standard Deviation 0.18
 nu star 74.16
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 55.33
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0425
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 54.56

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.831
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.934

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 0.217
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 0.261
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 0.307
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 0.397

Data Distribution

Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 0.269
 95% Jackknife UCL 0.271
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 0.268

**95% UCL Output File -- Mercury in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 4.008
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.773
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.292
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.153

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 0.248
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 0.251

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 0.424
95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 0.518
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 0.277
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 0.31
95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.407
97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.503
99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.692

Use 95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL 0.407

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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

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 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Selenium

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	35	Number of Detected Data	14
Number of Distinct Detected Data	14	Number of Non-Detect Data	21
		Percent Non-Detects	60.00%

Raw Statistics

Minimum Detected	0.93
Maximum Detected	2.11
Mean of Detected	1.403
SD of Detected	0.306
Minimum Non-Detect	0.42
Maximum Non-Detect	1.74

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum Detected	-0.0726
Maximum Detected	0.747
Mean of Detected	0.316
SD of Detected	0.22
Minimum Non-Detect	-0.868
Maximum Non-Detect	0.554

Note: Data have multiple DLs - Use of KM Method is recommended
 For all methods (except KM, DL/2, and ROS Methods),
 Observations < Largest ND are treated as NDs

Number treated as Non-Detect	34
Number treated as Detected	1
Single DL Non-Detect Percentage	97.14%

UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.934
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.874

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.945
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.874

Data appear Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	0.84
SD	0.519
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	0.988

Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method N/A

MLE method failed to converge properly

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	-0.371
SD	0.649
95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	1.033

Log ROS Method	
Mean in Log Scale	0.00272
SD in Log Scale	0.298
Mean in Original Scale	1.05
SD in Original Scale	0.351

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95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 1.15
 95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 1.164

Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected) 17.92
 Theta Star 0.0783
 nu star 501.8

A-D Test Statistic 0.412
 5% A-D Critical Value 0.734
 K-S Test Statistic 0.734
 5% K-S Critical Value 0.228

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data

Minimum 0.93
 Maximum 2.11
 Mean 1.402
 Median 1.325
 SD 0.215
 k star 40.65
 Theta star 0.0345
 Nu star 2845
 AppChi2 2723
 95% Gamma Approximate UCL 1.466
 95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 1.469

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method

Mean 1.129
 SD 0.297
 SE of Mean 0.0531
 95% KM (t) UCL 1.219
 95% KM (z) UCL 1.217
 95% KM (jackknife) UCL 1.207
 95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL 1.221
 95% KM (BCA) UCL 1.344
 95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL 1.293
 95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 1.361
 97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 1.461
 99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 1.658

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (t) UCL 1.219
 95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL 1.293

Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

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 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Strontium

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 30

Number of Distinct Observations 30

Raw Statistics

Minimum 36.2
 Maximum 459
 Mean 109.3
 Median 63.61
 SD 110.3
 Coefficient of Variation 1.01
 Skewness 2.357

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data 3.589
 Maximum of Log Data 6.129
 Mean of log Data 4.404
 SD of log Data 0.679

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.607
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.927

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.803
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.927

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 143.5

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 151.7
 95% Modified-t UCL 144.9

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 134.5
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 161.5
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 187.2
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 237.7

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 1.709
 Theta Star 63.94
 MLE of Mean 109.3
 MLE of Standard Deviation 83.58
 nu star 102.5
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 80.16
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.041
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 79.02

Data Distribution

Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 142.4
 95% Jackknife UCL 143.5
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 141.8

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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 3.378
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.76
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.327
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.162

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 139.7
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 141.8

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 167.5
95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 156.5
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 143.5
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 150.6
95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 197.1
97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 235.1
99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 309.7

Use 95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL 197.1

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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

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 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Zinc

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 17

Number of Distinct Observations 17

Raw Statistics

Minimum 24.8
 Maximum 414.3
 Mean 100.1
 Median 65.09
 SD 91.73
 Coefficient of Variation 0.916
 Skewness 2.862

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data 3.211
 Maximum of Log Data 6.027
 Mean of log Data 4.375
 SD of log Data 0.633

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.618
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.892

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 139

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 153.2
 95% Modified-t UCL 141.5

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 1.948
 Theta Star 51.41
 MLE of Mean 100.1
 MLE of Standard Deviation 71.74
 nu star 66.22
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 48.49
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0346
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 46.9

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.872
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.892

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 137
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 163.1
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 192.2
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 249.4

Data Distribution

Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 136.7
 95% Jackknife UCL 139
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 135.8

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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 1.517
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.748
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.294
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.211

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 136.7
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 141.3

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 187.1
95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 261.5
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 141.2
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 158.6
95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 197.1
97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 239.1
99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 321.5

Use 95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL 197.1

**95% UCL Output File – Benzo(b)fluoranthene in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
Full Precision OFF
Confidence Coefficient 95%
Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Benzo(b)fluoranthene

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	1
Number of Distinct Detected Data	1	Number of Non-Detect Data	9
		Percent Non-Detects	90.00%

**Warning: Only one distinct data value was detected! ProUCL (or any other software) should not be used on such a data set!
It is suggested to use alternative site specific values determined by the Project Team to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).**

The data set for variable Benzo(b)fluoranthene was not processed!

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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Chrysene

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	2
Number of Distinct Detected Data	2	Number of Non-Detect Data	8
		Percent Non-Detects	80.00%

Raw Statistics

Minimum Detected	0.036
Maximum Detected	0.069
Mean of Detected	0.0525
SD of Detected	0.0233
Minimum Non-Detect	0.028
Maximum Non-Detect	0.063

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum Detected	-3.324
Maximum Detected	-2.674
Mean of Detected	-2.999
SD of Detected	0.46
Minimum Non-Detect	-3.576
Maximum Non-Detect	-2.765

Note: Data have multiple DLs - Use of KM Method is recommended
 For all methods (except KM, DL/2, and ROS Methods),
 Observations < Largest ND are treated as NDs

Number treated as Non-Detect	9
Number treated as Detected	1
Single DL Non-Detect Percentage	90.00%

Warning: Data set has only 2 Distinct Detected Values.

This may not be adequate enough to compute meaningful and reliable test statistics and estimates.

The Project Team may decide to use alternative site specific values to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).

Unless Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) have been met, it is suggested to collect additional observations.

The number of detected data may not be adequate enough to perform GOF tests, bootstrap, and ROS methods.

Those methods will return a 'N/A' value on your output display!

It is necessary to have 4 or more Distinct Values for bootstrap methods.

However, results obtained using 4 to 9 distinct values may not be reliable.

It is recommended to have 10 to 15 or more observations for accurate and meaningful results and estimates.

UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic N/A

Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic N/A

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5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	N/A	5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	N/A
Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level		Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level	

Assuming Normal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	0.0268
SD	0.0164
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	0.0363

Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method N/A
MLE method failed to converge properly

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	-3.74
SD	0.48
95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	0.0329

Log ROS Method	
Mean in Log Scale	N/A
SD in Log Scale	N/A
Mean in Original Scale	N/A
SD in Original Scale	N/A
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL	N/A
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL	N/A

Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected)	N/A
Theta Star	N/A
nu star	N/A

A-D Test Statistic	N/A
5% A-D Critical Value	N/A
K-S Test Statistic	N/A
5% K-S Critical Value	N/A

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data	
Minimum	N/A
Maximum	N/A
Mean	N/A
Median	N/A
SD	N/A
k star	N/A
Theta star	N/A
Nu star	N/A
AppChi2	N/A
95% Gamma Approximate UCL	N/A
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	N/A

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only
Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method	
Mean	0.0393
SD	0.0099
SE of Mean	0.00443
95% KM (t) UCL	0.0474
95% KM (z) UCL	0.0466
95% KM (jackknife) UCL	0.0623
95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL	N/A
95% KM (BCA) UCL	0.069
95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	0.069
95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0586
97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0669
99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0834

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (t) UCL	0.0474
95% KM (% Bootstrap) UCL	0.069

Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

**95% UCL Output File -- Fluorene in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
Full Precision OFF
Confidence Coefficient 95%
Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Fluorene

General Statistics			
Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	1
Number of Distinct Detected Data	1	Number of Non-Detect Data	9
		Percent Non-Detects	90.00%

**Warning: Only one distinct data value was detected! ProUCL (or any other software) should not be used on such a data set!
It is suggested to use alternative site specific values determined by the Project Team to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).**

The data set for variable Fluorene was not processed!

**95% UCL Output File – Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
Full Precision OFF
Confidence Coefficient 95%
Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene

General Statistics			
Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	1
Number of Distinct Detected Data	1	Number of Non-Detect Data	9
		Percent Non-Detects	90.00%

**Warning: Only one distinct data value was detected! ProUCL (or any other software) should not be used on such a data set!
It is suggested to use alternative site specific values determined by the Project Team to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).**

The data set for variable Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene was not processed!

**95% UCL Output File – Phenanthrene in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
Full Precision OFF
Confidence Coefficient 95%
Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Phenanthrene

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	1
Number of Distinct Detected Data	1	Number of Non-Detect Data	9
		Percent Non-Detects	90.00%

**Warning: Only one distinct data value was detected! ProUCL (or any other software) should not be used on such a data set!
It is suggested to use alternative site specific values determined by the Project Team to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).**

The data set for variable Phenanthrene was not processed!

**95% UCL Output File – Total LPAHs in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 1.716	95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 0.595
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.732	95% Bootstrap-t UCL 1.682
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.336	95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 1.487
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.268	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 0.63
Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level	95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 0.743
Assuming Gamma Distribution	95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.902
95% Approximate Gamma UCL 0.614	97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.11
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 0.657	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.518
Potential UCL to Use	Use 95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL 0.902

**95% UCL Output File -- Total HPAHs in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana**

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.491
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.725
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.217
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 0.657
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 0.678

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 0.682
95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 0.656
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 0.636
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 0.654
95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.776
97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.873
99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.063

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 0.646

**95% UCL Output File – Total PAHs In Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_DW_TPAHs.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Total PAHs

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 10

Number of Distinct Observations 10

Raw Statistics

Minimum 0.603
 Maximum 2.227
 Mean 0.973
 Median 0.812
 SD 0.472
 Coefficient of Variation 0.485
 Skewness 2.464

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data -0.506
 Maximum of Log Data 0.801
 Mean of log Data -0.101
 SD of log Data 0.373

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.691
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.842
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 1.247

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 1.343
 95% Modified-t UCL 1.266

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 1.252
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.462
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.678
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 2.104

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 4.91
 Theta Star 0.198
 MLE of Mean 0.973
 MLE of Standard Deviation 0.439
 nu star 98.19
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 76.33
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0267
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 72.99

Data Distribution

Data Follow Appr. Gamma Distribution at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 1.219
 95% Jackknife UCL 1.247
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 1.208

**95% UCL Output File – Total PAHs in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.828

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.728

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.219

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.267

Data follow Appr. Gamma Distribution at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 1.252

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 1.309

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 1.62

95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 2.149

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 1.223

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 1.369

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.623

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.905

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 2.457

Use 95% Approximate Gamma UCL 1.252

**95% UCL Output File – Chlorides in Sediment (mg/kg-DW)
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East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana**

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 1.933

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.774

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.136

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.123

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 7047

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 7088

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 12002

95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 16245

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 8235

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 9356

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 11499

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 14018

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 18966

Use 95% H-UCL 6635

**95% UCL Output File – Total Moisture in Sediment (wt%)
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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SED_Surf_DW_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Total Moisture (wt%)

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 57

Number of Distinct Observations 51

Raw Statistics

Minimum 29.2
 Maximum 86
 Mean 67.72
 Median 69.4
 SD 11.38
 Coefficient of Variation 0.168
 Skewness -1.127

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data 3.374
 Maximum of Log Data 4.454
 Mean of log Data 4.199
 SD of log Data 0.196

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Lilliefors Test Statistic 0.123
 Lilliefors Critical Value 0.117

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 70.25

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 69.96
 95% Modified-t UCL 70.21

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 28.17
 Theta Star 2.404
 MLE of Mean 67.72
 MLE of Standard Deviation 12.76
 nu star 3211
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 3081
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0458
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 3077

Lognormal Distribution Test

Lilliefors Test Statistic 0.174
 Lilliefors Critical Value 0.117

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 71.02
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 75.62
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 78.98
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 85.58

Data Distribution

Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 70.2
 95% Jackknife UCL 70.25
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 70.2

**95% UCL Output File -- Total Moisture in Sediment (wt%)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 2.028

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.748

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.155

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.118

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 70.6

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 70.67

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 70

95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 69.86

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 70.22

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 70.03

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 74.29

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 77.14

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 82.72

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 70.25

or 95% Modified-t UCL 70.21

95% UCL Output File – AVS/SEM in Sediment [(umol/g)/(umol/g)]
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MLE of Mean 41.43
MLE of Standard Deviation 48.27
nu star 13.26
Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 6.068
Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0231
Adjusted Chi Square Value 5.079

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.276
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.744
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.167
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.287
Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 90.53
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 108.2

Potential UCL to Use

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 60.53
95% Jackknife UCL 63.02
95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 59.47
95% Bootstrap-t UCL 65.69
95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 58.13
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 60.16
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 60.9
95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 92.04
97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 113.9
99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 157

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 63.02

95% UCL Input File for COCs in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Sample ID	Inorganics (Total)														
	Arsenic-T	D_Arsenic-T	Barium-T	Calcium-T	Chromium-T	Iron-T	Lead-T	D_Lead-T	Magnesium-T	Manganese-T	Potassium-T	Sodium-T	Strontium-T	Zinc-T	D_Zinc-T
SW-01	0.00079	0	0.28	38.4	0.0026	1.26	0.0015	0	88.2	0.23	29.2	631	0.64	0.0062	1
SW-02	0.00079	0	0.29	44.1	0.0023	0.8	0.0015	0	100	0.27	33.3	727	0.71	0.0045	1
SW-03	0.00079	0	0.3	43.3	0.0026	1.08	0.0015	0	98.3	0.3	32.7	771	0.7	0.004	0
SW-04	0.00079	0	0.27	44.6	0.0022	0.49	0.0015	0	103	0.16	34.4	808	0.72	0.004	0
SW-05	0.0019	1	0.29	43.1	0.0025	0.85	0.0015	0	99.1	0.31	33.1	769	0.72	0.004	0
SW-06	0.00079	0	0.39	54.3	0.0025	0.94	0.0015	0	127	0.46	38.6	935	0.9	0.004	0
SW-07	0.00079	0	0.45	56.1	0.0025	0.94	0.0015	0	130	0.61	40.7	981	0.95	0.004	0
SW-09 (avg)	0.00079	0	0.415	59	0.0027	1.115	0.0015	0	140.5	0.505	42.75	1007.5	1	0.004	0
SW-10	0.00079	0	0.38	50.6	0.0022	1.09	0.0015	0	120	0.48	37.2	917	0.86	0.004	0
SW-20	0.013	1	1.23	73.9	0.0075	11.3	0.021	1	149	0.83	59.6	1230	1.74	0.067	1

95% UCL Input File for COCs in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Sample ID	Inorganics (Dissolved)										
	Arsenic-D	D_Arsenic-D	Barium-D	Chromium-D	Lead-D	D_Lead-D	Mercury-D	D_Mercury-D	Strontium-D	Zinc-D	D_Zinc-D
SW-01	0.00079	0	0.28	0.0017	0.0015	0	0.000055	0	0.69	0.004	0
SW-02	0.00079	0	0.28	0.0016	0.0015	0	0.00009	1	0.74	0.004	0
SW-03	0.00079	0	0.29	0.0018	0.0015	0	0.00009	1	0.71	0.004	0
SW-04	0.00079	0	0.26	0.0017	0.0015	0	0.00006	1	0.73	0.004	0
SW-05	0.00079	0	0.26	0.0018	0.0015	0	0.00007	1	0.69	0.004	0
SW-06	0.00079	0	0.37	0.0021	0.0015	0	0.00001	1	0.91	0.004	0
SW-07	0.00079	0	0.42	0.002	0.0015	0	0.00009	1	0.93	0.004	0
SW-09 (avg)	0.00079	0	0.375	0.0023	0.0015	0	0.00008	1	1.015	0.00675	1
SW-10	0.00079	0	0.35	0.0022	0.0015	0	0.00012	1	0.88	0.004	0
SW-20	0.0075	1	1.1	0.0051	0.0088	1	0.000055	0	1.66	0.023	1

95% UCL Input File for COCs in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Sample ID	Total PAHs				Other Parameters				
	Total LPAHs	Total HPAHs	Total PAHs		Calcium	Hardness	Magnesium	Chloride	TDS
SW-01	0.000153	0.000230	0.000383		38.4	378	88.2	1210	2710
SW-02	0.000155	0.000234	0.000389		44.1	432	100	1330	2900
SW-03	0.000155	0.000234	0.000389		43.3	424	98.3	1250	2780
SW-04	0.000155	0.000232	0.000387		44.6	441	103	1420	3050
SW-05	0.000151	0.000228	0.000379		43.1	425	99.1	1290	2880
SW-06	0.000154	0.000231	0.000385		54.3	541	127	1610	3800
SW-07	0.000153	0.000230	0.000383		56.1	554	130	1640	3590
SW-09 (avg)	0.000153	0.000230	0.000383		59	594	140.5	1855	4185
SW-10	0.000153	0.000230	0.000383		50.6	619	120	1610	3520
SW-20	0.000151	0.000228	0.000379		73.9	677	149	2220	4920

**95% UCL Output File – Arsenic (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Arsenic-T

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	2
Number of Distinct Detected Data	2	Number of Non-Detect Data	8
		Percent Non-Detects	80.00%

Raw Statistics

Minimum Detected	0.0019
Maximum Detected	0.013
Mean of Detected	0.00745
SD of Detected	0.00785
Minimum Non-Detect	0.00079
Maximum Non-Detect	0.00079

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum Detected	-6.266
Maximum Detected	-4.343
Mean of Detected	-5.304
SD of Detected	1.36
Minimum Non-Detect	-7.143
Maximum Non-Detect	-7.143

Warning: Data set has only 2 Distinct Detected Values.

This may not be adequate enough to compute meaningful and reliable test statistics and estimates.

The Project Team may decide to use alternative site specific values to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).

Unless Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) have been met, it is suggested to collect additional observations.

The number of detected data may not be adequate enough to perform GOF tests, bootstrap, and ROS methods.

Those methods will return a 'N/A' value on your output display!

It is necessary to have 4 or more Distinct Values for bootstrap methods.

However, results obtained using 4 to 9 distinct values may not be reliable.

It is recommended to have 10 to 15 or more observations for accurate and meaningful results and estimates.

UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	N/A
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	N/A

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	N/A
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	N/A

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

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Assuming Normal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	0.00181
SD	0.00396
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	0.0041

Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method N/A
MLE method failed to converge properly

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	-7.33
SD	1.16
95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	0.00404

Log ROS Method	
Mean in Log Scale	N/A
SD in Log Scale	N/A
Mean in Original Scale	N/A
SD in Original Scale	N/A
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL	N/A
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL	N/A

Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected)	N/A
Theta Star	N/A
nu star	N/A

A-D Test Statistic	N/A
5% A-D Critical Value	N/A
K-S Test Statistic	N/A
5% K-S Critical Value	N/A

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data	
Minimum	N/A
Maximum	N/A
Mean	N/A
Median	N/A
SD	N/A
k star	N/A
Theta star	N/A
Nu star	N/A
AppChi2	N/A
95% Gamma Approximate UCL	N/A
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	N/A

Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only
Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method	
Mean	0.00301
SD	0.00333
SE of Mean	0.00149
95% KM (t) UCL	0.00574
95% KM (z) UCL	0.00546
95% KM (jackknife) UCL	N/A
95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL	N/A
95% KM (BCA) UCL	N/A
95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	N/A
95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0095
97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0123
99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0178

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (BCA) UCL	N/A
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**95% UCL Output File – Barium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Barium-T

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 10
 Number of Distinct Observations 9

Raw Statistics

Minimum 0.27
 Maximum 1.23
 Mean 0.43
 Median 0.34
 SD 0.288
 Coefficient of Variation 0.672
 Skewness 2.88

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data -1.309
 Maximum of Log Data 0.207
 Mean of log Data -0.964
 SD of log Data 0.451

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.563
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.722
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 0.597

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 0.668
 95% Modified-t UCL 0.611

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 0.583
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 0.681
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 0.795
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.018

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 3.118
 Theta Star 0.138
 MLE of Mean 0.43
 MLE of Standard Deviation 0.243
 nu star 62.35
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 45.19
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0267
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 42.66

Data Distribution

Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 0.58
 95% Jackknife UCL 0.597

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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 1.362	95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 0.574
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.729	95% Bootstrap-t UCL 1.004
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.298	95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 1.158
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.268	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 0.586
Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level	95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 0.687
Assuming Gamma Distribution	95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.827
95% Approximate Gamma UCL 0.593	97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.999
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 0.628	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.337
Potential UCL to Use	Use 95% Student's-t UCL 0.597
	or 95% Modified-t UCL 0.611

95% UCL Output File – Chromium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 2.226	95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 0.00375
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.728	95% Bootstrap-t UCL 0.00881
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.441	95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 0.00898
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.267	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 0.00396
Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level	95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 0.00447
Assuming Gamma Distribution	95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.00517
95% Approximate Gamma UCL 0.00383	97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.00613
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 0.00401	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.00801
Potential UCL to Use	Use 95% Student's-t UCL 0.00389
	or 95% Modified-t UCL 0.00397

95% UCL Output File -- Iron (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 2.154	95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 3.628
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.746	95% Bootstrap-t UCL 24.74
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.446	95% Half's Bootstrap UCL 18.29
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.273	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 4.001
Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level	95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 4.147
Assuming Gamma Distribution	95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 6.507
95% Approximate Gamma UCL 3.911	97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 8.463
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 4.431	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 12.3
Potential UCL to Use	Use 95% Chebyshev (Mean, Sd) UCL 6.507

95% UCL Output File – Lead (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
Full Precision OFF
Confidence Coefficient 95%
Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Lead-T

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	1
Number of Distinct Detected Data	1	Number of Non-Detect Data	9
		Percent Non-Detects	90.00%

Warning: Only one distinct data value was detected! ProUCL (or any other software) should not be used on such a data set!
It is suggested to use alternative site specific values determined by the Project Team to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).

The data set for variable Lead-T was not processed!

**95% UCL Output File – Magnesium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Magnesium-T

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 10
 Number of Distinct Observations 10

Raw Statistics

Minimum 88.2
 Maximum 149
 Mean 115.5
 Median 111.5
 SD 20.59
 Coefficient of Variation 0.178
 Skewness 0.354

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data 4.48
 Maximum of Log Data 5.004
 Mean of log Data 4.735
 SD of log Data 0.177

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.924
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.93
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data appear Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 127.4

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 127
 95% Modified-t UCL 127.6

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 129.1
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 143.7
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 156
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 180

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 24.91
 Theta Star 4.637
 MLE of Mean 115.5
 MLE of Standard Deviation 23.14
 nu star 498.2
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 447.4
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0267
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 439.1

Data Distribution

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 126.2
 95% Jackknife UCL 127.4
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 125.5

95% UCL Output File – Magnesium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.426

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.724

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.23

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 128.6

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 131.1

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 128.5

95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 125.4

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 125.6

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 126.7

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 143.9

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 156.2

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 180.3

Potential UCL to Use

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 127.4

**95% UCL Output File -- Manganese (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic	0.215	95% Bootstrap-t UCL	0.568
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value	0.729	95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL	0.561
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic	0.176	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL	0.521
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value	0.268	95% BCA Bootstrap UCL	0.534
Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level		95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	0.695
Assuming Gamma Distribution		97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	0.815
95% Approximate Gamma UCL	0.564	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	1.053
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	0.596		
Potential UCL to Use		Use 95% Student's-t UCL	0.533

95% UCL Output File – Potassium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.569	95% Bootstrap-t UCL 46.47
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.725	95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 62.41
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.175	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 42.97
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266	95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 44.54
Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level	95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 49.97
Assuming Gamma Distribution	97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 55.09
95% Approximate Gamma UCL 43.28	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 65.14
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 44.25	
Potential UCL to Use	Use 95% Approximate Gamma UCL 43.28

95% UCL Output File – Sodium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
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Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.224

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.724

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.149

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 987.1

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 1008

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 999.4

95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 1007

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 963.4

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 972.9

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1116

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1218

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1421

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 977.7

**95% UCL Output File – Strontium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

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 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Strontium-T

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 10
 Number of Distinct Observations 9

Raw Statistics

Minimum 0.64
 Maximum 1.74
 Mean 0.894
 Median 0.79
 SD 0.321
 Coefficient of Variation 0.359
 Skewness 2.376

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data -0.446
 Maximum of Log Data 0.554
 Mean of log Data -0.156
 SD of log Data 0.291

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.705
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 1.08

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 1.143
 95% Modified-t UCL 1.093

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 8.217
 Theta Star 0.109
 MLE of Mean 0.894
 MLE of Standard Deviation 0.312
 nu star 164.3
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 135.7
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0267
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 131.2

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.817
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 1.08
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.248
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.403
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.707

Data Distribution

Data Follow Appr. Gamma Distribution at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 1.061
 95% Jackknife UCL 1.08

95% UCL Output File – Strontium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic	0.868	95% Standard Bootstrap UCL	1.05
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value	0.725	95% Bootstrap-t UCL	1.292
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic	0.23	95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL	1.707
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value	0.267	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL	1.069
Data follow Appr. Gamma Distribution at 5% Significance Level		95% BCA Bootstrap UCL	1.135
Assuming Gamma Distribution		95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	1.337
95% Approximate Gamma UCL	1.083	97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	1.528
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	1.12	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	1.904
Potential UCL to Use		Use 95% Approximate Gamma UCL	1.083

**95% UCL Output File – Zinc (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Zinc-T

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	3
Number of Distinct Detected Data	3	Number of Non-Detect Data	7
		Percent Non-Detects	70.00%

Raw Statistics

Minimum Detected	0.0045
Maximum Detected	0.067
Mean of Detected	0.0259
SD of Detected	0.0356
Minimum Non-Detect	0.004
Maximum Non-Detect	0.004

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum Detected	-5.404
Maximum Detected	-2.703
Mean of Detected	-4.397
SD of Detected	1.475
Minimum Non-Detect	-5.521
Maximum Non-Detect	-5.521

**Warning: There are only 3 Distinct Detected Values in this data set
 The number of detected data may not be adequate enough to perform GOF tests, bootstrap, and ROS methods.
 Those methods will return a 'N/A' value on your output display!**

**It is necessary to have 4 or more Distinct Values for bootstrap methods.
 However, results obtained using 4 to 9 distinct values may not be reliable.
 It is recommended to have 10 to 15 or more observations for accurate and meaningful results and estimates.**

UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.77
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.767

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.838
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.767

Data appear Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	0.00917
SD	0.0204
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	0.021

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	-5.669
SD	1.12
95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	0.0201

**95% UCL Output File – Zinc (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method
MLE yields a negative mean

N/A

Log ROS Method
 Mean in Log Scale -8.75
 SD in Log Scale 3.631
 Mean in Original Scale 0.00785
 SD in Original Scale 0.0209
 95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 0.0207
 95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 0.0279

Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected) N/A
 Theta Star N/A
 nu star N/A

A-D Test Statistic N/A
 5% A-D Critical Value N/A
 K-S Test Statistic N/A
 5% K-S Critical Value N/A

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data

Minimum N/A
 Maximum N/A
 Mean N/A
 Median N/A
 SD N/A
 k star N/A
 Theta star N/A
 Nu star N/A
 AppChi2 N/A
 95% Gamma Approximate UCL N/A
 95% Adjusted Gamma UCL N/A

Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method
 Mean 0.0109
 SD 0.0187
 SE of Mean 0.00724
 95% KM (t) UCL 0.0242
 95% KM (z) UCL 0.0228
 95% KM (jackknife) UCL 0.0216
 95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL 0.254
 95% KM (BCA) UCL 0.067
 95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL 0.067
 95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 0.0425
 97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 0.0561
 99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL 0.083

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (t) UCL 0.0242
 95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL 0.067

95% UCL Output File – Arsenic (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
Full Precision OFF
Confidence Coefficient 95%
Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Arsenic-D

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	1
Number of Distinct Detected Data	1	Number of Non-Detect Data	9
		Percent Non-Detects	90.00%

Warning: Only one distinct data value was detected! ProUCL (or any other software) should not be used on such a data set!
It is suggested to use alternative site specific values determined by the Project Team to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).

The data set for variable Arsenic-D was not processed!

95% UCL Output File -- Barium (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 1.375	95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 0.524
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.729	95% Bootstrap-t UCL 0.92
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.294	95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 1.046
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.268	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 0.543
Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level	95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 0.622
Assuming Gamma Distribution	95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.747
95% Approximate Gamma UCL 0.541	97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 0.897
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 0.571	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.193
Potential UCL to Use	Use 95% Student's-t UCL 0.545
	or 95% Modified-t UCL 0.557

**95% UCL Output File – Chromium (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Chromium-D

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 10
 Number of Distinct Observations 8

Raw Statistics

Minimum 0.0016
 Maximum 0.0051
 Mean 0.00223
 Median 0.0019
 SD 0.00103
 Coefficient of Variation 0.464
 Skewness 2.871

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data -6.438
 Maximum of Log Data -5.279
 Mean of log Data -6.169
 SD of log Data 0.335

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.577
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.703
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 0.00283

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 0.00309
 95% Modified-t UCL 0.00288

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 0.00277

95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 0.00323
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 0.00367
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 0.00454

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 5.759
 Theta Star 0.0003873
 MLE of Mean 0.00223
 MLE of Standard Deviation 0.0009293
 nu star 115.2

Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 91.4

Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0267
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 87.72

Data Distribution

Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 0.00277
 95% Jackknife UCL 0.00283

95% UCL Output File – Chromium (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Anderson-Darling Test Statistic	1.398	95% Standard Bootstrap UCL	0.00274
Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value	0.727	95% Bootstrap-t UCL	0.00424
Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic	0.319	95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL	0.00485
Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value	0.267	95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL	0.00285
Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level		95% BCA Bootstrap UCL	0.00315
Assuming Gamma Distribution		95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	0.00366
95% Approximate Gamma UCL	0.00281	97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	0.00427
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	0.00293	99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL	0.00549
Potential UCL to Use		Use 95% Student's-t UCL	0.00283
		or 95% Modified-t UCL	0.00288

95% UCL Output File – Lead (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
Full Precision OFF
Confidence Coefficient 95%
Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Lead-D

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	1
Number of Distinct Detected Data	1	Number of Non-Detect Data	9
		Percent Non-Detects	90.00%

Warning: Only one distinct data value was detected! ProUCL (or any other software) should not be used on such a data set!
It is suggested to use alternative site specific values determined by the Project Team to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).

The data set for variable Lead-D was not processed!

**95% UCL Output File – Mercury (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Mercury-D

General Statistics

Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	8
Number of Distinct Detected Data	6	Number of Non-Detect Data	2
		Percent Non-Detects	20.00%

Raw Statistics

Minimum Detected	0.00006
Maximum Detected	0.00012
Mean of Detected	0.0000875
SD of Detected	1.832E-05
Minimum Non-Detect	0.000055
Maximum Non-Detect	0.000055

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum Detected	-9.721
Maximum Detected	-9.028
Mean of Detected	-9.363
SD of Detected	0.213
Minimum Non-Detect	-9.808
Maximum Non-Detect	-9.808

Warning: There are only 8 Detected Values in this data

**Note: It should be noted that even though bootstrap may be performed on this data set
 the resulting calculations may not be reliable enough to draw conclusions**

It is recommended to have 10-15 or more distinct observations for accurate and meaningful results.

UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.962
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.818

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	0.964
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	0.818

Data appear Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	0.0000755
SD	3.002E-05
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	9.29E-05

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	-9.591
SD	0.515
95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	9.556E-05

Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method

Log ROS Method

**95% UCL Output File – Mercury (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Mean	7.842E-05	Mean in Log Scale	-9.466
SD	2.427E-05	SD in Log Scale	0.288
95% MLE (t) UCL	9.249E-05	Mean in Original Scale	8.029E-05
95% MLE (Tiku) UCL	9.309E-05	SD in Original Scale	2.224E-05
		95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL	9.093E-05
		95% BCA Bootstrap UCL	9.146E-05

Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected)	16.2
Theta Star	5.402E-06
nu star	259.1

A-D Test Statistic	0.27
5% A-D Critical Value	0.716
K-S Test Statistic	0.716
5% K-S Critical Value	0.294

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data

Minimum	5.721E-05
Maximum	0.00012
Mean	8.258E-05
Median	0.000085
SD	1.939E-05
k star	14.41
Theta star	5.729E-06
Nu star	288.3
AppChi2	250
95% Gamma Approximate UCL	9.524E-05
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	9.766E-05

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method

Mean	0.000082
SD	1.887E-05
SE of Mean	6.379E-06
95% KM (t) UCL	9.369E-05
95% KM (z) UCL	9.249E-05
95% KM (jackknife) UCL	9.339E-05
95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL	9.379E-05
95% KM (BCA) UCL	0.000095
95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	0.000094
95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0001098
97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0001218
99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0001455

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (t) UCL	9.369E-05
95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	0.000094

Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

**95% UCL Output File -- Strontium (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

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 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Strontium-D

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 10
 Number of Distinct Observations 9

Raw Statistics

Minimum 0.69
 Maximum 1.66
 Mean 0.896
 Median 0.81
 SD 0.293
 Coefficient of Variation 0.327
 Skewness 2.308

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data -0.371
 Maximum of Log Data 0.507
 Mean of log Data -0.147
 SD of log Data 0.269

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.707
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.8
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 1.065

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 1.12
 95% Modified-t UCL 1.076

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 1.066
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.224
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.368
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 1.651

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 9.649
 Theta Star 0.0928
 MLE of Mean 0.896
 MLE of Standard Deviation 0.288
 nu star 193
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 161.8
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0267
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 156.9

Data Distribution

Data Follow Appr. Gamma Distribution at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 1.048
 95% Jackknife UCL 1.065

95% UCL Output File -- Strontium (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.876

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.725

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.223

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266

Data follow Appr. Gamma Distribution at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 1.068

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 1.102

Potential UCL to Use

95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 1.035

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 1.252

95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 1.648

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 1.049

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 1.125

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.299

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.473

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1.816

Use 95% Approximate Gamma UCL 1.068

**95% UCL Output File – Zinc (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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 East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
 Vermilion Parish, Louisiana**

General UCL Statistics for Data Sets with Non-Detects

User Selected Options
 From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_Input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Zinc-D

General Statistics			
Number of Valid Data	10	Number of Detected Data	2
Number of Distinct Detected Data	2	Number of Non-Detect Data	8
		Percent Non-Detects	80.00%
Raw Statistics		Log-transformed Statistics	
Minimum Detected	0.00675	Minimum Detected	-4.998
Maximum Detected	0.023	Maximum Detected	-3.772
Mean of Detected	0.0149	Mean of Detected	-4.385
SD of Detected	0.0115	SD of Detected	0.867
Minimum Non-Detect	0.004	Minimum Non-Detect	-5.521
Maximum Non-Detect	0.004	Maximum Non-Detect	-5.521

Warning: Data set has only 2 Distinct Detected Values.

This may not be adequate enough to compute meaningful and reliable test statistics and estimates.
 The Project Team may decide to use alternative site specific values to estimate environmental parameters (e.g., EPC, BTV).

Unless Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) have been met, it is suggested to collect additional observations.

The number of detected data may not be adequate enough to perform GOF tests, bootstrap, and ROS methods.

Those methods will return a 'N/A' value on your output display!

It is necessary to have 4 or more Distinct Values for bootstrap methods.

However, results obtained using 4 to 9 distinct values may not be reliable.

It is recommended to have 10 to 15 or more observations for accurate and meaningful results and estimates.

UCL Statistics		Lognormal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only	
Normal Distribution Test with Detected Values Only		Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	N/A
Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic	N/A	5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	N/A
5% Shapiro Wilk Critical Value	N/A		
Data not Normal at 5% Significance Level		Data not Lognormal at 5% Significance Level	

95% UCL Output File -- Zinc (Dissolved) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Assuming Normal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	0.00458
SD	0.00664
95% DL/2 (t) UCL	0.00843

Maximum Likelihood Estimate(MLE) Method N/A
MLE method failed to converge properly

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

DL/2 Substitution Method	
Mean	-5.849
SD	0.824
95% H-Stat (DL/2) UCL	0.00772

Log ROS Method	
Mean in Log Scale	N/A
SD in Log Scale	N/A
Mean in Original Scale	N/A
SD in Original Scale	N/A
95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL	N/A
95% BCA Bootstrap UCL	N/A

Gamma Distribution Test with Detected Values Only

k star (bias corrected)	N/A
Theta Star	N/A
nu star	N/A

A-D Test Statistic	N/A
5% A-D Critical Value	N/A
K-S Test Statistic	N/A
5% K-S Critical Value	N/A

Data not Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

Gamma ROS Statistics using Extrapolated Data	
Minimum	N/A
Maximum	N/A
Mean	N/A
Median	N/A
SD	N/A
k star	N/A
Theta star	N/A
Nu star	N/A
AppChi2	N/A
95% Gamma Approximate UCL	N/A
95% Adjusted Gamma UCL	N/A

Data Distribution Test with Detected Values Only
Data do not follow a Discernable Distribution (0.05)

Nonparametric Statistics

Kaplan-Meier (KM) Method	
Mean	0.00838
SD	0.00488
SE of Mean	0.00218
95% KM (t) UCL	0.0124
95% KM (z) UCL	0.012
95% KM (jackknife) UCL	N/A
95% KM (bootstrap t) UCL	N/A
95% KM (BCA) UCL	N/A
95% KM (Percentile Bootstrap) UCL	N/A
95% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0179
97.5% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.022
99% KM (Chebyshev) UCL	0.0301

Potential UCLs to Use

95% KM (t) UCL	0.0124
95% KM (% Bootstrap) UCL	N/A

Note: DL/2 is not a recommended method.

95% UCL Output File -- Calcium (Total) in Surface Water (mg/L)
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East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.397

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.725

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.229

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 57.24

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 58.47

Potential UCL to Use

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 59.18

95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 59.53

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 56.01

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 57.11

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 65.22

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 71.49

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 83.8

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 56.83

**95% UCL Output File – Hardness in Surface Water (mg/L)
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 East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
 Vermilion Parish, Louisiana**

General UCL Statistics for Full Data Sets

User Selected Options

From File C:\95UCL temp\95UCL_input_SW_MPA May2010_MDL.wst
 Full Precision OFF
 Confidence Coefficient 95%
 Number of Bootstrap Operations 2000

Hardness

General Statistics

Number of Valid Observations 10
 Number of Distinct Observations 10

Raw Statistics

Minimum 378
 Maximum 677
 Mean 508.5
 Median 491
 SD 101.4
 Coefficient of Variation 0.199
 Skewness 0.363

Log-transformed Statistics

Minimum of Log Data 5.935
 Maximum of Log Data 6.518
 Mean of log Data 6.214
 SD of log Data 0.198

Relevant UCL Statistics

Normal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.914
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Lognormal Distribution Test

Shapiro Wilk Test Statistic 0.919
 Shapiro Wilk Critical Value 0.842

Data appear Lognormal at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Normal Distribution

95% Student's-t UCL 567.3

95% UCLs (Adjusted for Skewness)

95% Adjusted-CLT UCL 565.2
 95% Modified-t UCL 567.9

Assuming Lognormal Distribution

95% H-UCL 576.7
 95% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 647.6
 97.5% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 707.9
 99% Chebyshev (MVUE) UCL 826.2

Gamma Distribution Test

k star (bias corrected) 19.93
 Theta Star 25.51
 MLE of Mean 508.5
 MLE of Standard Deviation 113.9
 nu star 398.6
 Approximate Chi Square Value (.05) 353.4
 Adjusted Level of Significance 0.0267
 Adjusted Chi Square Value 345.9

Data Distribution

Data appear Normal at 5% Significance Level

Nonparametric Statistics

95% CLT UCL 561.3
 95% Jackknife UCL 567.3
 95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 559.6

95% UCL Output File – Hardness in Surface Water (mg/L)
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Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.491

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.725

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.251

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 573.7

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 586

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 572.1

95% Hall's Bootstrap UCL 559.8

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 557.8

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 561

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 648.3

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 708.8

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 827.6

Potential UCL to Use

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 567.3

**95% UCL Output File – Chloride in Surface Water (mg/L)
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana**

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.371

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.725

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.164

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 1739

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 1776

Potential UCL to Use

95% Standard Bootstrap UCL 1700

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 1797

95% Half's Bootstrap UCL 1847

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 1707

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 1739

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 1978

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 2166

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 2536

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 1726

95% UCL Output File – Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) in Surface Water (mg/L)
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Anderson-Darling Test Statistic 0.421

Anderson-Darling 5% Critical Value 0.725

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test Statistic 0.207

Kolmogorov-Smirnov 5% Critical Value 0.266

Data appear Gamma Distributed at 5% Significance Level

Assuming Gamma Distribution

95% Approximate Gamma UCL 3880

95% Adjusted Gamma UCL 3965

95% Bootstrap-t UCL 3991

95% Half's Bootstrap UCL 3996

95% Percentile Bootstrap UCL 3816

95% BCA Bootstrap UCL 3842

95% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 4422

97.5% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 4850

99% Chebyshev(Mean, Sd) UCL 5690

Potential UCL to Use

Use 95% Student's-t UCL 3849

APPENDIX B

Wildlife Toxicity Reference Values (TRVs)

Table B-1
Summary of Unadjusted TRVs
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Test Species	Endpoint	Effects	Dose (mg/kg-day)	Reference
		Cadmium		
Rat	NOAEL	reproduction	1	Sutou <i>et al.</i> , 1980 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996.
Rat	LOAEL	reproduction	10	Sutou <i>et al.</i> , 1980 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996.
Mallard duck	NOAEL	reproduction	1.45	White and Finley 1978 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996.
Mallard duck	LOAEL	reproduction	20	White and Finley 1978 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996.
		Lead		
Rat	NOAEL	reproduction	18	Barratt <i>et al.</i> , 1989 as cited in USEPA 2005
Rat	LOAEL	reproduction	180	Barratt <i>et al.</i> , 1989 as cited in USEPA 2005
American Kestrels	NOAEL	reproduction	3.85	Pattee 1984 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996.
American Kestrels	LOAEL	reproduction	19.25	NOAEL x 5
		Methylmercury		
Mink	NOAEL (subchronic)	mortality, weight loss, behavior	0.150	Wobeser <i>et al.</i> , 1976 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
Mink	LOAEL (subchronic)	mortality, weight loss, behavior	0.247	Wobeser <i>et al.</i> , 1976 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
Mallard duck	NOAEL	reproduction	0.013	LOAEL + 5
Mallard duck	LOAEL	reproduction	0.064	Heinz 1979 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
		Selenium		
Rat	NOAEL	reproduction	0.2	Rosenfeld and Beath 1954 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
Rat	LOAEL	reproduction	0.33	Rosenfeld and Beath 1954 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
Mallard duck	NOAEL	reproduction	0.4	Heinz <i>et al.</i> , 1989 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
Mallard duck	LOAEL	reproduction	0.8	Heinz <i>et al.</i> , 1989 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
		Zinc		
Rat	NOAEL	reproduction	160	Schlicker and Cox 1968 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
Rat	LOAEL	reproduction	320	Schlicker and Cox 1968 as cited in Sample <i>et al.</i> , 1996
Chicken	NOAEL	reproduction	55	Jackson <i>et al.</i> , 1986 as cited in USEPA 2007
Chicken	LOAEL	reproduction	105	Jackson <i>et al.</i> , 1986 as cited in USEPA 2007
		Low Molecular Weight PAHs		
Rat	NOAEL	growth, mortality	41	Schmahl 1955 as cited in IRIS 1998 (naphthalene).
Rat	LOAEL	growth	71	NTP 1980 as cited in USEPA 1990 (naphthalene)
Mallard duck	NOAEL	growth, mortality	212	Patton and Dieter 1980 (LPAAH mixture)
Mallard duck	LOAEL (NOAEL x 5)	no adverse effects	1,060	NOAEL x 5
		High Molecular Weight PAHs		
Mouse	NOAEL	reproduction	1.3	Neal and Rigdon 1967 as cited in ATSDR 1995 (benzo(a)pyrene)
Mouse	LOAEL	reproduction	10	Kristensen <i>et al.</i> , 1995 as cited in Cal/EPA OEHHA 1997 (benzo(a)pyrene)
Chicken	NOAEL	reproduction	7.02	Rigdon and Neal 1963 (benzo(a)pyrene)
Chicken	LOAEL (NOAEL x 5)	reproduction	35.1	NOAEL x 5

LOAEL - lowest observed adverse effect level
 NOAEL - no observed adverse effect level
 PAH - polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

Table B-2
Adjusted TRVs - Mammals and Cadmium
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Wildlife Species			Test Species				NOAEL to LOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic UF	Final LOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	10	1	1	12.3	
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	10	1	1	7.1	
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	10	1	1	7.7	
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	10	1	1	8.9	

Wildlife Species			Test Species				NOAEL to NOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic UF	Final NOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	1	1	1	1.2	
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	1	1	1	0.7	
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	1	1	1	0.8	
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	1	1	1	0.9	

LOAEL TRV based on reproductive effects
 NOAEL TRV based on no effect to reproduction
 Specific cadmium (chloride) scaling factor for mammals = 0.893 (Sample and Arcant 1999)
 Rat body weight = 0.35 kg (USEPA 1988 as cited in Sample *et al.* 1996)

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
 LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
 TRV = Toxicity Reference Value
 UF = Uncertainty Factor

Table B-3
Adjusted TRVs - Mammals and Lead
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Wildlife Species		Test Species				NOAEL to LOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic UF	Final LOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	180	1	1	202
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	180	1	1	148
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	180	1	1	156
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	180	1	1	169

Wildlife Species		Test Species				LOAEL to NOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic UF	Final NOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	18	1	1	20
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	18	1	1	15
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	18	1	1	16
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	18	1	1	17

LOAEL TRV based on reproductive effects
 NOAEL TRV based on no effect to reproduction
 There is no specific lead scaling factor for mammals; default = 0.94 (Sample and Arenal 1995)
 Rat body weight = 0.35 kg (USEPA 1988 as cited in Sample *et al.*, 1996)

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
 LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
 TRV = Toxicity Reference Value
 UF = Uncertainty Factor

Table B-4
Adjusted TRVs - Mammals and Methylmercury
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Wildlife Species			Test Species				Final LOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)	
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1.0	0.247	1
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1.0	0.247	1
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1.0	0.247	1
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1.0	0.247	1
							5
							5
							5
							5

Wildlife Species			Test Species				Final NOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)	
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1.0	0.150	1
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1.0	0.150	1
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1.0	0.150	1
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1.0	0.150	1
							5
							5
							5
							5

Subchronic LOAEL TRV based on mortality, weight loss, behavior
Subchronic NOAEL TRV based on mortality, weight loss, behavior
There is no specific lead scaling factor for mammals; default = 0.94 (Sample and Arenal 1999)
Mink body weight = 1 kg (USEPA 1993 as cited in Sample *et al.* 1996)
NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
TRV = Toxicity Reference Value
UF = Uncertainty Factor

Table B-5
Adjusted TRVs - Mammals and Selenium
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Wildlife Species			Test Species				NOAEL to LOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic UF	Final LOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	0.33	1	1	1	0.37
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	0.33	1	1	1	0.27
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	0.33	1	1	1	0.29
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	0.33	1	1	1	0.31

Wildlife Species			Test Species				NOAEL to NOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic UF	Final NOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	0.2	1	1	1	0.22
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	0.2	1	1	1	0.16
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	0.2	1	1	1	0.17
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	0.2	1	1	1	0.19

LOAEL TRV based on reproductive effects
 NOAEL TRV based on no effect to reproduction
 There is no specific selenium scaling factor for mammals; default = 0.94 (Sample and Aranal 1999)
 Rat body weight = 0.35 kg (USEPA 1988 as cited in Sample *et al.* 1996)
 NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
 LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
 TRV = Toxicity Reference Value
 Uf = Uncertainty Factor

Table B-6
Adjusted TRVs - Mammals and Zinc
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Wildlife Species			Test Species				Final LOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)	
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	320	426
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	320	197
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	320	223
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	320	274

Wildlife Species			Test Species				Final NOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)	
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	160	213
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	160	99
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	160	112
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	160	137

LOAEL TRV based on reproductive effects
 NOAEL TRV based on no effect to reproduction
 Specific zinc (chloride) scaling factor for mammals = 0.851 (Sample and Axtell 1999)
 Rat body weight = 0.35 kg (USEPA 1988 as cited in Sample *et al.*, 1996)

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
 LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
 TRV = Toxicity Reference Value
 UF = Uncertainty Factor

Table B-7
Adjusted TRVs - Mammals and LPAHs
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Wildlife Species			Test Species				NOAEL to LOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic U	Final LOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	71	1	1	1	80
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	71	1	1	1	58
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	71	1	1	1	61
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	71	1	1	1	67

Wildlife Species			Test Species				LOAEL to NOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic U	Final NOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	41	1	1	1	46
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	41	1	1	1	34
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	41	1	1	1	35
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	0.35	41	1	1	1	38

LOAEL TRV based on growth effects (naphthalene)
 NOAEL TRV based on no effect to growth or mortality (naphthalene)
 There is no specific low molecular weight PAH scaling factor for mammals, default = 0.94 (Sample and Arsenal 1999)
 Rat body weight = 0.35 kg (USEPA, 1988 as cited in Sample et al., 1996)

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level
 LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
 TRV = Toxicity Reference Value
 UF = Uncertainty Factor
 PAH - Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
 LPAH - Low molecular weight PAHs

Table B-8
Adjusted TRVs - Mammals and HPAHs
Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment
East White Lake Oil and Gas Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Wildlife Species			Test Species				NOAEL to LOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic U	Final LOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	0.03	10	1	1	9.7	
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	0.03	10	1	1	7.1	
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	0.03	10	1	1	7.5	
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	0.03	10	1	1	8.1	

Wildlife Species			Test Species				LOAEL to NOAEL UF	Acute to Chronic UF	Subchronic to Chronic U	Final NOAEL (Scaled)
Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Body Weight (kg)	Dose (mg/kg-BW-day)				
Marsh rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>	0.051	Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	0.03	1.3	1	1	1.3	
Nutria	<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	9	Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	0.03	1.3	1	1	0.9	
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	3.91	Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	0.03	1.3	1	1	1.0	
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	1	Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	0.03	1.3	1	1	1.1	

LOAEL TRV based on reproductive effects (benzo(a)pyrene)

NOAEL TRV based on no effect to reproduction (benzo(a)pyrene)

There is no specific high molecular weight PAH scaling factor for mammals; default = 0.94 (Sample and Arenal 1999)

Mouse body weight = 0.03 kg (USEPA, 1988 as cited in Sample *et al.*, 1996)

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL = Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TRV = Toxicity Reference Value

UF = Uncertainty Factor

PAH - Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon

HPAH - High molecular weight PAHs

