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ATTENTION	Brian McLeod	**WORK ORDER**	23K2048
PO NUMBER	KX13866.100****.1140.573000	**RECEIVED / TEMP**	2023-11-17 08:50 / 17.3°C
PROJECT	KX13866.100	**REPORTED**	2023-11-24 13:07
PROJECT INFO	Jordan Pit/Ben Hynes & Forester Pit Run	**COC NUMBER**	No Number

Introduction:

CARO Analytical Services is a testing laboratory full of smart, engaged scientists driven to make the world a safer and healthier place. Through our clients' projects we become an essential element for a better world. We employ methods conducted in accordance with recognized professional standards using accepted testing methodologies and quality control efforts. CARO is accredited by the Canadian Association for Laboratories Accreditation (CALA) to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for specific tests listed in the scope of accreditation approved by CALA.

Big Picture Sidekicks

You know that the sample you collected after snowshoeing to site, digging 5 meters, and racing to get it on a plane so you can submit it to the lab for time sensitive results needed to make important and expensive decisions (whew) is VERY important. We know that too.

We've Got Chemistry

It's simple. We figure the more you enjoy working with our fun and engaged team members; the more likely you are to give us continued opportunities to support you.

Ahead of the Curve

Through research, regulation knowledge, and instrumentation, we are your analytical centre for the technical knowledge you need, BEFORE you need it, so you can stay up to date and in the know.

Work Order Comments: Custody Seals Intact: NO

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at rpshyk@caro.ca

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TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
TP23-01-Jordan Pit (23K2048-01) | Matrix: Soil | Sampled: 2023-11-16					
General Parameters					
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	< 0.050	0.050	%	2023-11-24	
Chloride, Water-Soluble	**0.002**	0.002	%	2023-11-21	
Ben Hynes Pit Run (23K2048-02) | Matrix: Soil | Sampled: 2023-11-16					
General Parameters					
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	< 0.050	0.050	%	2023-11-24	
Chloride, Water-Soluble	< 0.002	0.002	%	2023-11-21	
Forester Pit Run (23K2048-03) | Matrix: Soil | Sampled: 2023-11-16					
General Parameters					
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	< 0.050	0.050	%	2023-11-24	
Chloride, Water-Soluble	**0.003**	0.002	%	2023-11-21	

APPENDIX 1: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Chloride, Water Soluble in Soil	ASTM C1218-17	Hot Water Extraction / Hot Water Extraction		Richmond
Sulfate, Water-Soluble in Soil	CSA A23.2-3B / CSA A23.2-2B	Extraction (HCl) / Gravimetry (Barium Sulfate Precipitation)		Richmond

Glossary of Terms:

RL	Reporting Limit (default)
%	Percent
<	Less than the specified Reporting Limit (RL) - the actual RL may be higher than the default RL due to various factors
ASTM	ASTM International Test Methods
CSA	Canadian Standards Association Chemical Test Methods

General Comments:

The results in this report apply to the received samples analyzed in accordance with the Chain of Custody document. This analytical report must be reproduced in its entirety. CARO is not responsible for any loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly from error or omission in the conduct of testing. Liability is limited to the cost of analysis. Caro will dispose of all samples within 30 days of sample receipt, unless otherwise agreed.

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APPENDIX 2: QUALITY CONTROL RESULTS

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The following section displays the quality control (QC) data that is associated with your sample data. Groups of samples are prepared in “batches” and analyzed in conjunction with QC samples that ensure your data is of the highest quality. Common QC types include:

- **Method Blank (Blk)**: A blank sample that undergoes sample processing identical to that carried out for the test samples. Method blank results are used to assess contamination from the laboratory environment and reagents.
- **Duplicate (Dup)**: An additional or second portion of a randomly selected sample in the analytical run carried through the entire analytical process. Duplicates provide a measure of the analytical method's precision (reproducibility).
- **Blank Spike (BS)**: A sample of known concentration which undergoes processing identical to that carried out for test samples, also referred to as a laboratory control sample (LCS). Blank spikes provide a measure of the analytical method's accuracy.
- **Matrix Spike (MS)**: A second aliquot of sample is fortified with a known concentration of target analytes and carried through the entire analytical process. Matrix spikes evaluate potential matrix effects that may affect the analyte recovery.
- **Reference Material (SRM)**: A homogenous material of similar matrix to the samples, certified for the parameter(s) listed. Reference Materials ensure that the analytical process is adequate to achieve acceptable recoveries of the parameter(s) tested.

Each QC type is analyzed at a 5-10% frequency, i.e. one blank/duplicate/spike for every 10-20 samples. For all types of QC, the specified recovery (% Rec) and relative percent difference (RPD) limits are derived from long-term method performance averages and/or prescribed by the reference method.

Analyte	Result	RL	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	% REC	REC Limit	% RPD	RPD Limit	Qualifier
General Parameters, Batch B3K1887										
Blank (B3K1887-BLK1)				Prepared: 2023-11-19, Analyzed: 2023-11-21						
Chloride, Water-Soluble	< 0.002	0.002	%							
General Parameters, Batch B3K2138										
Blank (B3K2138-BLK1)				Prepared: 2023-11-21, Analyzed: 2023-11-24						
Sulfate, Water-Soluble	< 0.050	0.050	%							