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Dr. Bob Harrington
Inyo County Water Department
135 South Jackson Street
Independence, CA 93526

July 6, 2010

RE: Summary of Hydrologic Monitoring Activities June 2010

Rose Valley, Inyo County, California Hay Ranch Project Conditional Use Permit #2007-03

Dear Dr. Harrington:

This letter is intended to summarize hydrologic monitoring activities conducted in June 2010 by TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc. (TEAM), related to the Hay Ranch Water Extraction Project and CUP #2007-03.

Phase 2: Startup Monitoring and Reporting

With the initiation of pumping by Coso Operating Company on December 25, 2009, the Hay Ranch Water Extraction Project entered into the Phase 2 Startup Monitoring and Reporting period as outlined in the Hydrologic Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (HMMP).

During the June 2010 monthly hydrologic data collection event, static depth-to-water (DTW) measurements, one visual observation of the Little Lake Ranch Siphon Well Outflow and four sets of flow rates were collected by TEAM from 30 monitoring locations in the Rose Valley area, as summarized in the attached table (Table 1). Data for this monthly field event was collected on June 18 and 21. Pressure transducer data were downloaded from 24 units, including one "BaroTroll" measuring barometric pressure. On June 1, a DTW measurement at LADWP 816 Well was taken by LADWP personnel.

Coso Operating Company completed installation of a permanent water tank between the Hay Ranch North and South Wells in May and subsequently removed the temporary groundwater holding tank and associated infrastructure. With the completion of the permanent tank, groundwater flow from the Hay Ranch South Well is being recorded by a new totalizer; "HRS B Totalizer" measures Hay Ranch South flow into the permanent water tank. This totalizer went on-line May 12, 2010 with an initial reading of 0 gallons. The existing totalizer "HRS A Totalizer" which has been capturing all flow previously pumped from the Hay Ranch South Well was removed. The amount of groundwater captured by HRS A for the Hay Ranch Project was 245,294,000 gallons (753 acre feet). The Hay Ranch North Well is not operational as of June 18, but a totalizer for groundwater pumped from this well has been installed at the new permanent tank, HRN C Totalizer.

The HRS B Totalizer read 80,225,000 gallons at 14:20, June 18. The combined totals from HRS A and HRS B represent approximately 325,519,000 gallons (999 acre feet) of groundwater extracted from the Hay Ranch South Well since project initiation on December 25, 2009.

Figure 1 presents the combined amount of groundwater pumped from the Hay Ranch North and South wells in acre feet (AF) with a hypothetical pumping amount. The hypothetical pumping amount assumes a linear pumping rate (approximately 8.2 AF/day) which starts on December 25, 2009 and reaches 3000 AF on December 25, 2010.

Dunmovin Trigger Exceeded

In Table 3.1 of the HMMP for the Hay Ranch Project, Trigger Levels have been set for the 0.5-year time period at specific monitoring wells. Based on data collected by TEAM during the June 18 and 21 monitoring event, the 0.5-year Trigger Level for the Dunmovin well has been exceeded.

The baseline groundwater elevation (GWE) for Dunmovin, set by Inyo County Water Department (ICWD) in January 2010, is 3252.73 feet. The GWE at Dunmovin as measured at 9:02 on June 21 was 3252.28 feet. The 0.5-year Trigger Level for Dunmovin is 0.3 feet. The Dunmovin GWE has decreased by 0.45 feet compared to its baseline, exceeding its Trigger Level drawdown by 0.15 feet. The Dunmovin GWE was 2.35 feet above its Maximum Acceptable Drawdown level. The maximum GWE recorded at Dunmovin Well was 3253.60 and occurred on January 21, 2010. The minimum GWE recorded at the Dunmovin Well was 3252.07 and occurred on September 16, 2009. Inyo County Water Department and Coso Operating Company were notified by TEAM in a timely manner regarding this trigger level event.

Groundwater elevations are above 0.5-year Trigger Levels at all other Hay Ranch Project monitoring wells which have baseline and trigger levels established. Table 2 compares June groundwater elevations and the 0.5-year trigger levels for Hay Ranch Project monitoring points.

Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring

On June 18, 2010 groundwater samples were collected from the Hay Ranch South, Coso Junction Store #2, and Little Lake North wells and analyzed for total dissolved solids (TDS) as part of the quarterly monitoring activities specified in the HMMP. These groundwater samples were analyzed by TestAmerica, Inc. a California-Certified Analytical Laboratory. During sample collection, groundwater physical parameters were monitored by a Horriba U52 MPS hand-held unit. Lab results from TestAmerica are included with this report.

At the Hay Ranch South Well (HRS), approximately 5,400 gallons of groundwater were purged from the well preceding sample collection. The groundwater sample, HRS, was collected from the production outflow pipe at 14:33 hours. The laboratory analytical result from HRS was TDS 760 mg/L. The physical parameters of the groundwater from HRS outflow pipe immediately prior to sampling (14:31 hours) were as follows: temperature 24.9 C; specific conductivity 1130 uS/cm; TDS 724 mg/L. Readings from the Aqua Troll 200 pressure transducers installed in the

nearby Hay Ranch Cluster 2 wells (2A, 2B, 2C) ranged from: time 14:38 to 14:58, temperature 23.0 to 23.1 C, specific conductivity 1140 to 1341 uS/cm, TDS 741 to 871 mg/L.

At the Coso Junction Store #2 Well (CJS#2), the groundwater sample, CJS#2, was collected from the groundwater holding tank located 20 yards north of this active supply well. Approximately 15 minutes prior to sampling, CJS#2 pumped for one-minute (approximate) intervals at three different times from 14:51 to 14:58 hours. Water was purged from the holding tank's sample port until groundwater physical parameters stabilized; approximately 10 gallons of water was purged. The CJS#2 groundwater sample was collected from the holding tank's sample port at 15:07 hours. The laboratory analytical result from CJS#2 was TDS 500 mg/L. The physical parameters of the groundwater from CJS#2 holding tank immediately prior to sampling (15:05 hours) were as follows: temperature 25.3 C; specific conductivity 784 uS/cm; TDS 502 mg/L.

At the Little Lake Ranch North Well (LLR North), approximately 20 gallons of groundwater were purged from the well preceding sample collection. The groundwater sample, LLR North, was collected at 11:42 hours. The laboratory analytical result from LLR North was TDS 570 mg/L. The physical parameters of the LLR North groundwater immediately prior to sampling (11:41 hours) were as follows: temperature 23.7 C; specific conductivity 914 uS/cm; TDS 585 mg/L. Readings from the Aqua Troll 200 pressure transducer installed in the well were as follows: time 11:02, temperature 22.8 C, specific conductivity 937 uS/cm, TDS 609 mg/L. A quality assurance duplicate was also sampled from the Little Lake Ranch North Well at 11:43 hours and labeled QAMW. The laboratory analytical result from QAMW was TDS 550 mg/L.

Data Transmittal

TEAM posted updates to the "Coso" database on the ICWD web server. New Hay Ranch Project hydrographs in PDF form were uploaded to the ICWD website. On June 28, 2010 a letter report from TEAM was submitted to ICWD which detailed the Dunmovin trigger level event. An electronic data package was transferred to the Hay Ranch Project groundwater modeler, Daniel B. Stephens & Associates.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact TEAM at your convenience.

Sincerely,

TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc.

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Keith Rainville Staff Geologist

TABLE 1 Field Observations of Rose Valley Hydrologic Monitoring Points June 18 and 21, 2010

Project Name:	Hay Ranch Project HMMP	Date: June 18 & 21, 2010		
Location:	Rose Valley, Inyo County			
Observer(s):	K. Rainville	Page: 1 of 1		

Well ID	Monitoring Point	Date	Time	DTW	Flow	GWE	Method	Transducer	Notes
				(ft)	(cfs)	(ft amsl)		Log Interval	
RV-10	Dews	6/21/10	12:49	231.90		3755.02	TEAM manual read	NA	
RV-20	LADWP 816	6/1/10	13:20	78.91		3436.15	LADWP manual read	NA	Data provided by LADWP
RV-30	Cal Pumice	6/18/10	15:23	248.35		3257.54	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-40	Dunmovin	6/21/10	9:02	295.59		3252.28	TEAM manual read	NA	
RV-50	Hay Ranch North	6/18/10	14:22	NM	No	NM	TEAM manual read	NA	0 gallons (0 AF) pumped since 12/25/09
RV-60	Hay Ranch 1A	6/21/10	11:03	193.57		3238.60	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-61	Hay Ranch 1B	6/21/10	10:57	206.41		3225.44	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-62	Hay Ranch 1C	6/21/10	11:09	196.63		3234.87	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-70	Hay Ranch South	6/18/10	14:20	NM	Yes	NM	TEAM manual read	NA	325,519,000 gallons (999 AF) pumped since 12/25/09
RV-80	Hay Ranch 2A	6/21/10	10:36	195.79		3237.21	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-81	Hay Ranch 2B	6/21/10	10:29	212.72		3219.91	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-82	Hay Ranch 2C	6/21/10	10:44	199.95		3232.15	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-90	Coso Jct Ranch	6/18/10	8:35	171.42		3231.71	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-100	Coso Jct Store #1	6/18/10	14:52	143.85		3228.27	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-110	Davis Ranch North Well	6/21/10	11:42	6.47		3886.53	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-111	Davis Ranch South Well	6/21/10	11:56	11.24		3886.76	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-112	Davis Ranch South Flow	6/21/10	12:17	NA	0.014	NA	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-120	Red Hill Well (BLM)	6/18/10	14:00	140.01		3200.82	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-130	G-36	6/18/10	13:39	180.03		3199.99	TEAM manual read	NA	
RV-140	Lego	6/18/10	13:31	222.08		3200.77	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-150	Cinder Road	6/18/10	12:15	190.95		3187.01	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-160	18-28 GTH	6/18/10	13:09	173.88		3188.70	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-170	Fossil Falls Campground	6/21/10	10:03	140.95		3175.82	TEAM manual read	NA	
RV-180	LLR North Well	6/18/10	11:02	39.99		3159.11	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-210	LLR Dock Well	6/18/10	9:20	6.11		3148.03	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-220	LLR Stilling Well (lake surface)	6/18/10	9:27	3.60		3147.44	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-230	LLR Little Lake Outflow	6/18/10	10:10	NA	0.00	NA	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-240	LLR Coso Springs Flow	6/18/10	9:47	NA	0.50	NA	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-245	LLR North Culvert Flow	6/18/10	10:38	NA	3.41	NA	TEAM manual read	Hourly	
RV-250	LLR Siphon Discharge	6/18/10	10:25	NA	Yes	NA	TEAM visual read	NA	Discharging into Pond 2
RV-260	LLR Hotel Well	6/18/10	8:56	0.35		3138.43	TEAM manual read	Hourly	Pressure gauge reads 0.10 psi

NM - not measured; NA - not applicable; IO - Inoperative

DTW - Depth to water in feet below top of casing or other reference point; a negative DTW indicates that the groundwater elevation is above the surveyed reference point

GWE- Groundwater elevation in feet above mean sea level

TABLE 2
Hay Ranch Project Groundwater Baselines and Trigger Levels
June 2010

Well ID	Monitoring Point	Baseline GWE*	Recent Date	Recent GWE	Recent GWE	Recent GWE	Trigger Level	Recent GWE
					Compared to Baseline	Above Max DD**	At .5 year elapsed	Compared to Trigger Level
RV-30	Cal Pumice	TBD***	6/18/10	3257.54	NA	NA	1.30	NA
RV-40	Dunmovin	3252.73	6/21/10	3252.28	-0.45	2.35	0.30	-0.15
RV-90	Coso Jct Ranch	3230.65	6/18/10	3231.71	1.06	3.56	0.40	1.46
RV-100	Coso Jct Store #1	3227.59	6/18/10	3228.27	0.68	2.98	0.30	0.98
RV-120	Red Hill Well	3200.66	6/18/10	3200.82	0.16	TBD****	TBD****	NA
RV-130	G-36	3198.35	6/18/10	3199.99	1.64	2.74	0.20	1.84
RV-140	Lego	3199.21	6/18/10	3200.77	1.56	2.66	0.20	1.76
RV-150	Cinder Road	3186.92	6/18/10	3187.01	0.09	0.79	0.20	0.29
RV-160	18-28 GTH	3187.67	6/18/10	3188.70	1.03	2.03	0.20	1.23
RV-180	LLR North Well	3158.88	6/18/10	3159.11	0.23	0.63	0.20	0.43

GWE Groundwater elevation in feet above mean sea level

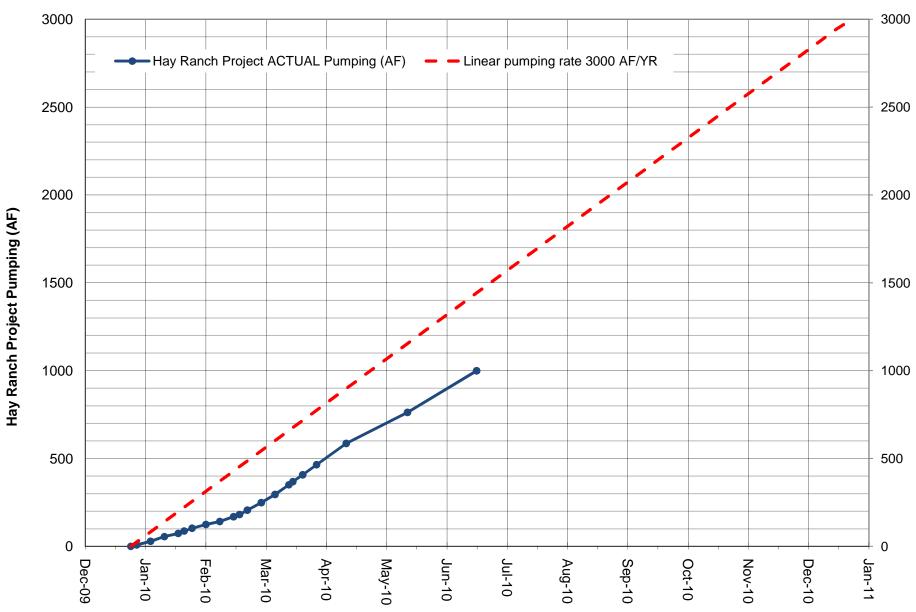
^{*} Baseline groundwater elevations set 1/25/10 and approved by Inyo County Water Department

^{**} Max DD: Maximum Acceptable Drawdown from HMMP Table 3-1

^{***} Cal Pumice Well baseline groundwater elevation has not been set

^{****} Trigger Levels and Maximum Acceptable Drawdown levels for Red Hill Well have not been set

FIGURE 1
HYPOTHETICAL AND ACTUAL HAY RANCH PROJECT PUMPING:



Note: Coso Operating Co. initiated Hay Ranch Project pumping on 12/25/09.

The "linear pumping rate" shown above is a hypothetical pumping rate that reaches 3000 Acre Feet (AF) in one year with pumping evenly distributed at 8.2 AF/day.



ANALYTICAL REPORT

Job Number: 720-28882-1

Job Description: Hay Ranch, Rose Valley

For:

TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc. PO BOX 1265 Bishop, CA 93515

Attention: Mr. Keith Rainville

Approved for releas Dimple Sharma Project Manager I 6/24/2010 4:41 PM

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06/24/2010

CA ELAP Certification # 2496

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Job Narrative 720-28882-1

Comments

No additional comments.

Receipt

All samples were received in good condition within temperature requirements.

General Chemistry

No analytical or quality issues were noted.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - Detections

Job Number: 720-28882-1

Client: TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc.

Lab Sample ID Cl Analyte	lient Sample ID	Result / Qualifier	Reporting Limit	Units	Method
720-28882-1 Total Dissolved Solids	CJS#2	500	20	mg/L	SM 2540C
720-28882-2 Total Dissolved Solids	HRS SOUTH	760	20	mg/L	SM 2540C
720-28882-3 Total Dissolved Solids	LLR NORTH	570	20	mg/L	SM 2540C
720-28882-4 Total Dissolved Solids	QAMW	550	20	mg/L	SM 2540C

METHOD SUMMARY

Job Number: 720-28882-1

Client: TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc.

Description	Lab Location	Method	Preparation Method
Matrix Water			
Solids, Total Dissolved (TDS)	TAL SF	SM SM 2540C	

Lab References:

TAL SF = TestAmerica San Francisco

Method References:

SM = "Standard Methods For The Examination Of Water And Wastewater",

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Client: TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc. Job Number: 720-28882-1

			Date/Time	Date/Time
Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Client Matrix	Sampled	Received
720-28882-1	CJS#2	Water	06/18/2010 1507	06/22/2010 0945
720-28882-2	HRS SOUTH	Water	06/18/2010 1433	06/22/2010 0945
720-28882-3	LLR NORTH	Water	06/18/2010 1142	06/22/2010 0945
720-28882-4	QAMW	Water	06/18/2010 0000	06/22/2010 0945

General Chemistry

Client Sample ID: CJS#2

Lab Sample ID: 720-28882-1 Date Sampled: 06/18/2010 1507 Client Matrix: Water

Date Received: 06/22/2010 0945

RL Analyte Result Units Dil Method Qual **Total Dissolved Solids** 500 mg/L 20 1.0 SM 2540C

General Chemistry

Client Sample ID: **HRS SOUTH**

Lab Sample ID: 720-28882-2 Date Sampled: 06/18/2010 1433 Client Matrix: Water

Date Received: 06/22/2010 0945

RL Analyte Result Units Dil Method Qual **Total Dissolved Solids** 760 mg/L 20 1.0 SM 2540C

General Chemistry

Client Sample ID: LLR NORTH

Lab Sample ID: 720-28882-3 Date Sampled: 06/18/2010 1142 Client Matrix: Water

Date Received: 06/22/2010 0945

RL Analyte Result Units Dil Method Qual **Total Dissolved Solids** 570 mg/L 20 1.0 SM 2540C

General Chemistry

Client Sample ID: **QAMW**

Lab Sample ID: 720-28882-4 Date Sampled: 06/18/2010 0000 Client Matrix: Water

Date Received: 06/22/2010 0945

RL Analyte Result Units Dil Method Qual **Total Dissolved Solids** 550 mg/L 20 1.0 SM 2540C

DATA REPORTING QUALIFIERS

Lab Section Qualifier Description

QC Association Summary

Report Basis Client Sample ID **Client Matrix** Lab Sample ID Method Prep Batch **General Chemistry** Analysis Batch:720-73550 Т SM 2540C LCS 720-73550/2 Lab Control Sample Water Т LCSD 720-73550/3 Lab Control Sample Duplicate Water SM 2540C Т Water SM 2540C MB 720-73550/1 Method Blank Т 720-28882-1 CJS#2 Water SM 2540C 720-28882-2 HRS SOUTH Т Water SM 2540C Т Water SM 2540C 720-28882-3 LLR NORTH Т Water SM 2540C 720-28882-4 **QAMW**

Report Basis

T = Total

Quality Control Results

50 mL

Client: TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc. Job Number: 720-28882-1

Method: SM 2540C Method Blank - Batch: 720-73550

Preparation: N/A

Lab Sample ID: MB 720-73550/1 Analysis Batch: 720-73550 Instrument ID: No Equipment Assigned

Client Matrix: Water Prep Batch: N/A Lab File ID: N/A

Dilution: 1.0 Units: mg/L Initial Weight/Volume:

06/22/2010 1435 Date Analyzed: Final Weight/Volume: 50 mL

Analyte Result Qual RL

Total Dissolved Solids ND 20

Method: SM 2540C Lab Control Sample/ Lab Control Sample Duplicate Recovery Report - Batch: 720-73550 Preparation: N/A

LCS Lab Sample ID: LCS 720-73550/2 Analysis Batch: 720-73550 Instrument ID: No Equipment Assigned

Client Matrix: Water Prep Batch: N/A Lab File ID: N/A

Dilution: 1.0 Units: mg/L Initial Weight/Volume:

50 mL 06/22/2010 1435 50 mL

Date Analyzed: Final Weight/Volume: Date Prepared: N/A

LCSD Lab Sample ID: LCSD 720-73550/3 Analysis Batch: 720-73550 Instrument ID: No Equipment Assigned

Client Matrix: Water Prep Batch: N/A Lab File ID: N/A

Dilution: Initial Weight/Volume: 1.0 Units: mg/L 50 mL

06/22/2010 1435 Date Analyzed: Final Weight/Volume: 50 mL Date Prepared: N/A

% Rec.

LCS RPD Analyte **LCSD** Limit RPD Limit LCS Qual LCSD Qual **Total Dissolved Solids** 100 99 85 - 115 1 20

Date Prepared:

N/A

720-28882

STL San Francisco

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Chain of Custody Record



Pleasanton, CA 94566 phone 925-484-1919 fax 925-484-1096 Severn Trent Laboratories, Inc. Sampler: KR Date: 6/21/10 Client Contact Project Manager: Keith Rainville TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc. Tel/Fax: 760-872-1033/872-2131 Lab Contact: Dimple Sharma Carrier: FedEx of I COCs P.O. Box 1265 Job No. Analysis Turnaround Time Bishop, CA 93515 Calendar (C) or Work Days (W) W (760)872-1033 Phone TAT if different from Below 5 day SDG No. (760)872-2131 FAX 2 weeks Project Name: Hay Ranch 2.6 l week Site: Rose Valley 2 days PO# l day Sample Sample Sample Sample Identification Date Time Type Matrix Cont. Sample Specific Notes: Poly CJS#2 6/18/10 15:07 W 14:33 W Poly HRS South 6/18/10 W 11:42 Poly LLR North 6/18/10 00:00 Poly OAMW 6/18/10 Preservation Used: 1=1ce, 2= HCl; 3= H2SO4; 4=HNO3; 5=NaOH; 6= Other Sample Disposal (A fee may be assessed if samples are retained longer than 1 month) Possible Hazard Identification Skin Irritant Poixon B Unknown Return To Client Archive For Disposal By Lab Special Instructions/QC Requirements & Comments: Please send results (with COC) via email to keith@teambishop.com Relinquished by: Kotth Rainville Company: TEAM Eng. & Mgmt Date/Time: 6/21/10 Received by: Date/Fime: 6-22-10 Relinguished by Date/Time: Company: Date/Time: Relinquished by: Company: Date/Time: Received by: Company: Date/Time:

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Login Sample Receipt Check List

Client: TEAM Engineering & Management, Inc.

List Source: TestAmerica San Francisco

Job Number: 720-28882-1

Login Number: 28882 Creator: Mullen, Joan List Number: 1

Question	T / F/ NA Comment
Radioactivity either was not measured or, if measured, is at or below background	N/A
The cooler's custody seal, if present, is intact.	N/A
The cooler or samples do not appear to have been compromised or tampered with.	True
Samples were received on ice.	True
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	True
COC is present.	True
COC is filled out in ink and legible.	True
COC is filled out with all pertinent information.	True
There are no discrepancies between the sample IDs on the containers and the COC.	True
Samples are received within Holding Time.	True
Sample containers have legible labels.	True
Containers are not broken or leaking.	True
Sample collection date/times are provided.	True
Appropriate sample containers are used.	True
Sample bottles are completely filled.	True
There is sufficient vol. for all requested analyses, incl. any requested MS/MSDs	True
VOA sample vials do not have headspace or bubble is <6mm (1/4") in diameter.	True
If necessary, staff have been informed of any short hold time or quick TAT needs	True
Multiphasic samples are not present.	True
Samples do not require splitting or compositing.	True
Is the Field Sampler's name present on COC?	True
Sample Preservation Verified	True