

Appendix C. Site C PAG Contact RSEM Surface Water Quality Monitoring Time Series Plots – RSEM R6 Monthly and 5 in 30-day Data.

Figure 91. 2018 Peace River (*in-situ*) and RSEM R6 pond (lab) specific conductivity.

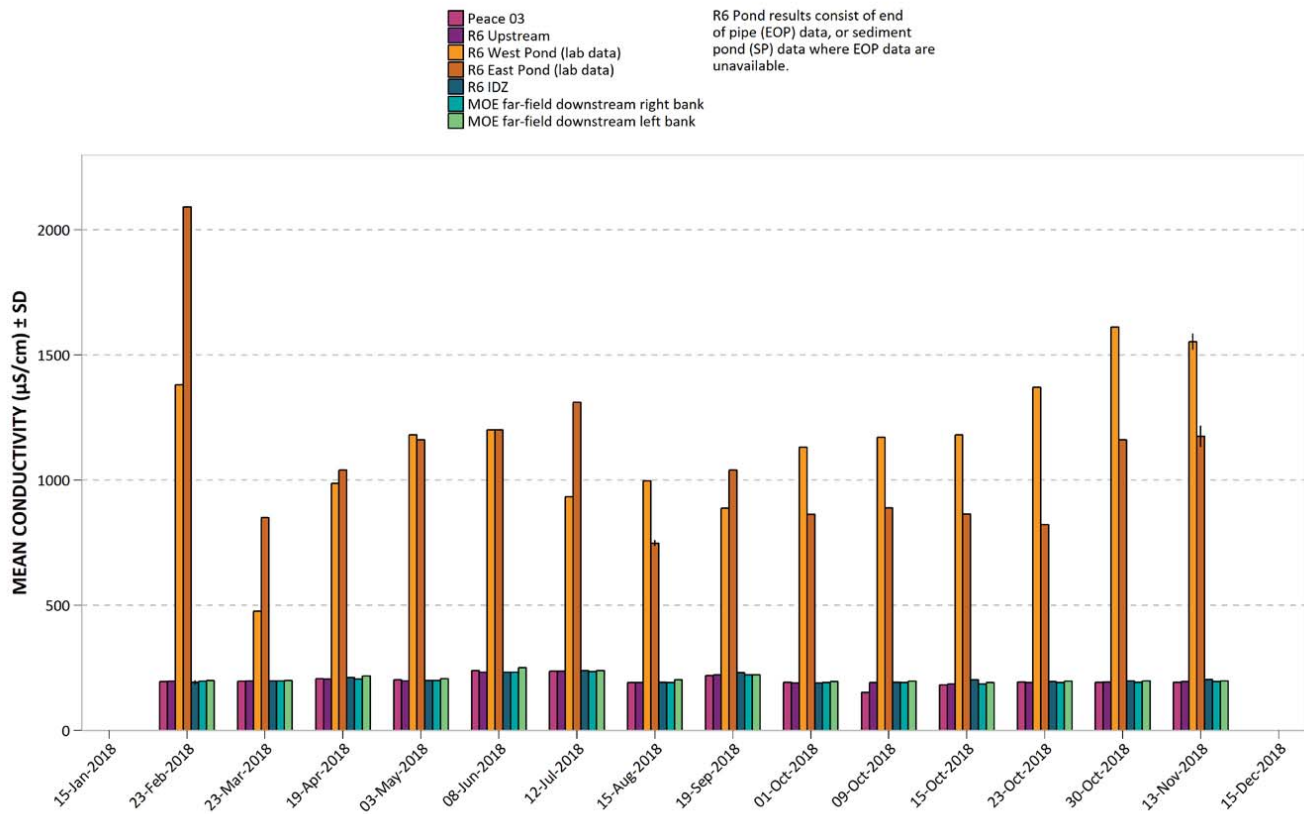


Figure 92. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond lab specific conductivity.

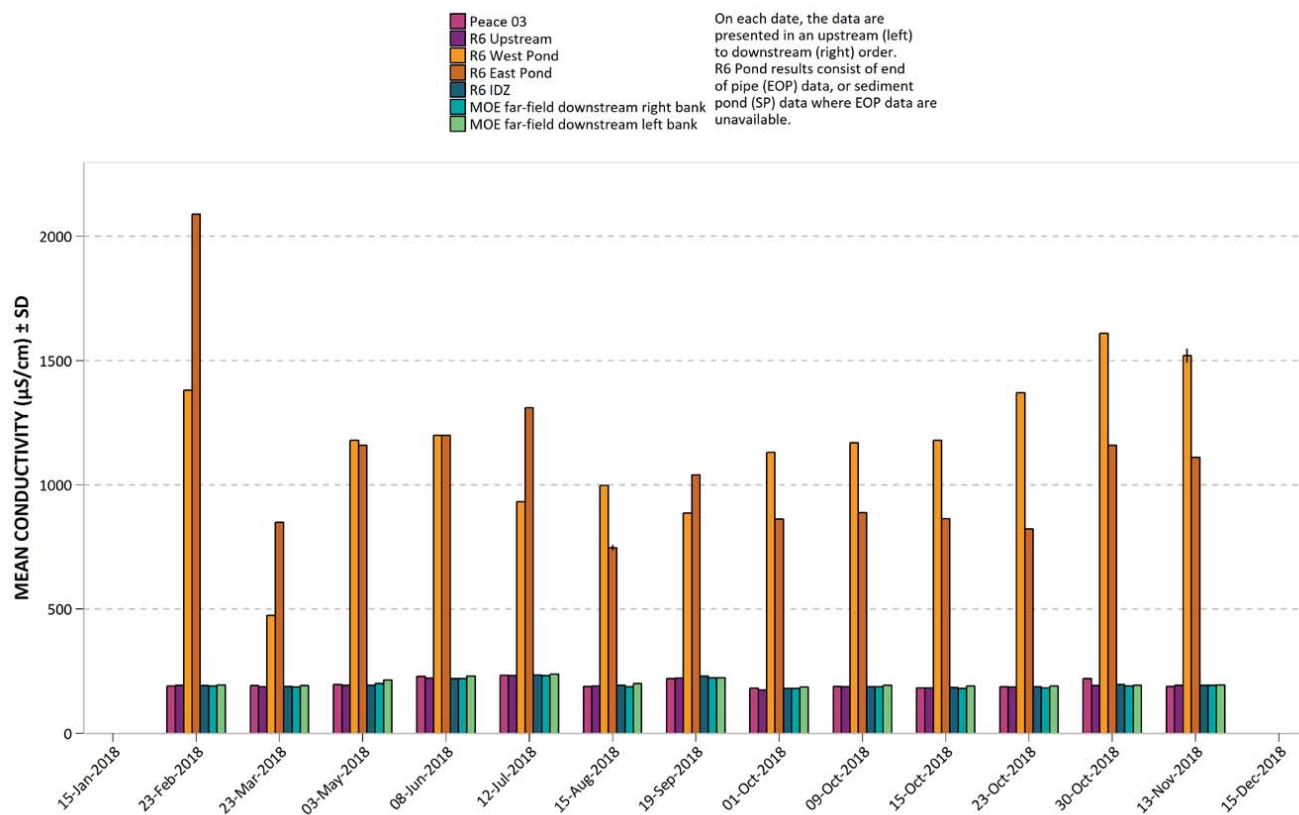


Figure 93. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond hardness (as CaCO₃).

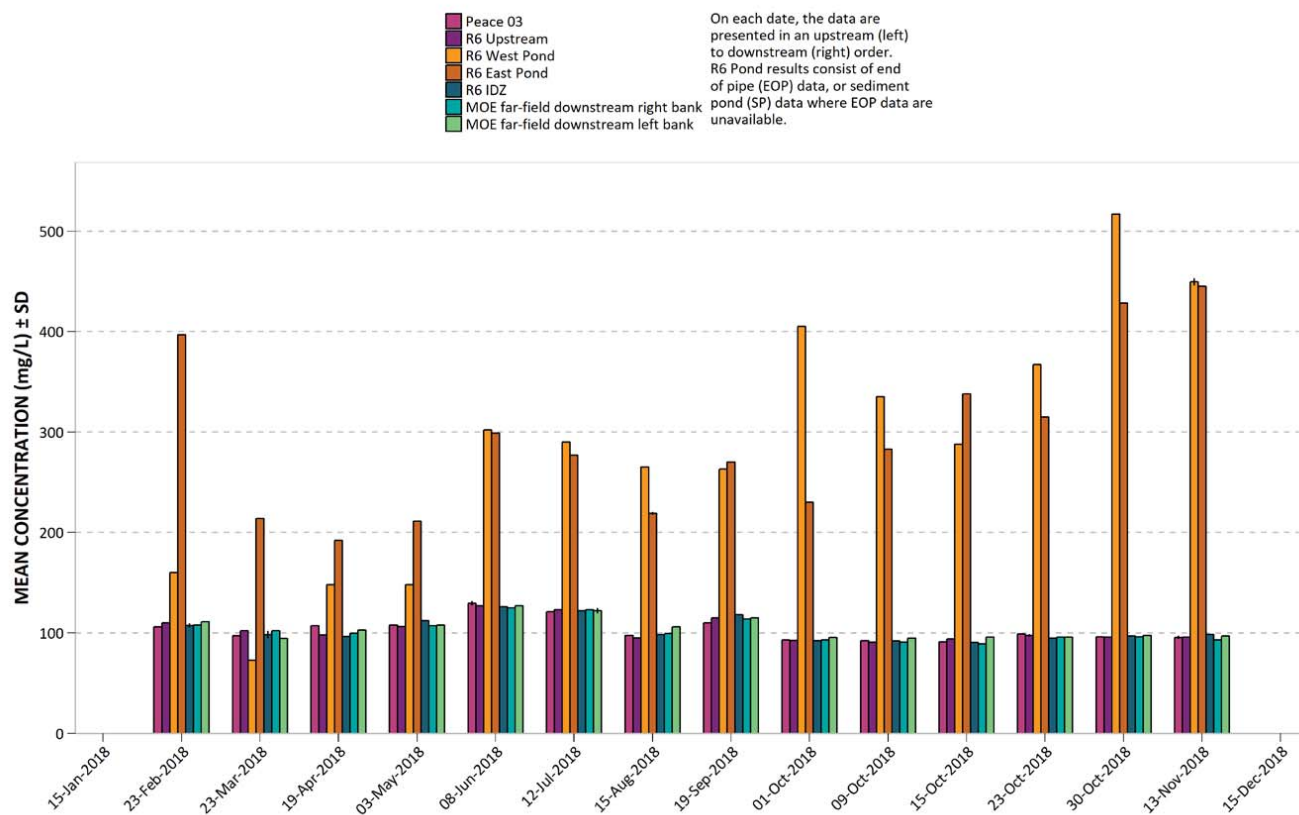


Figure 94. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total dissolved solids (TDS).

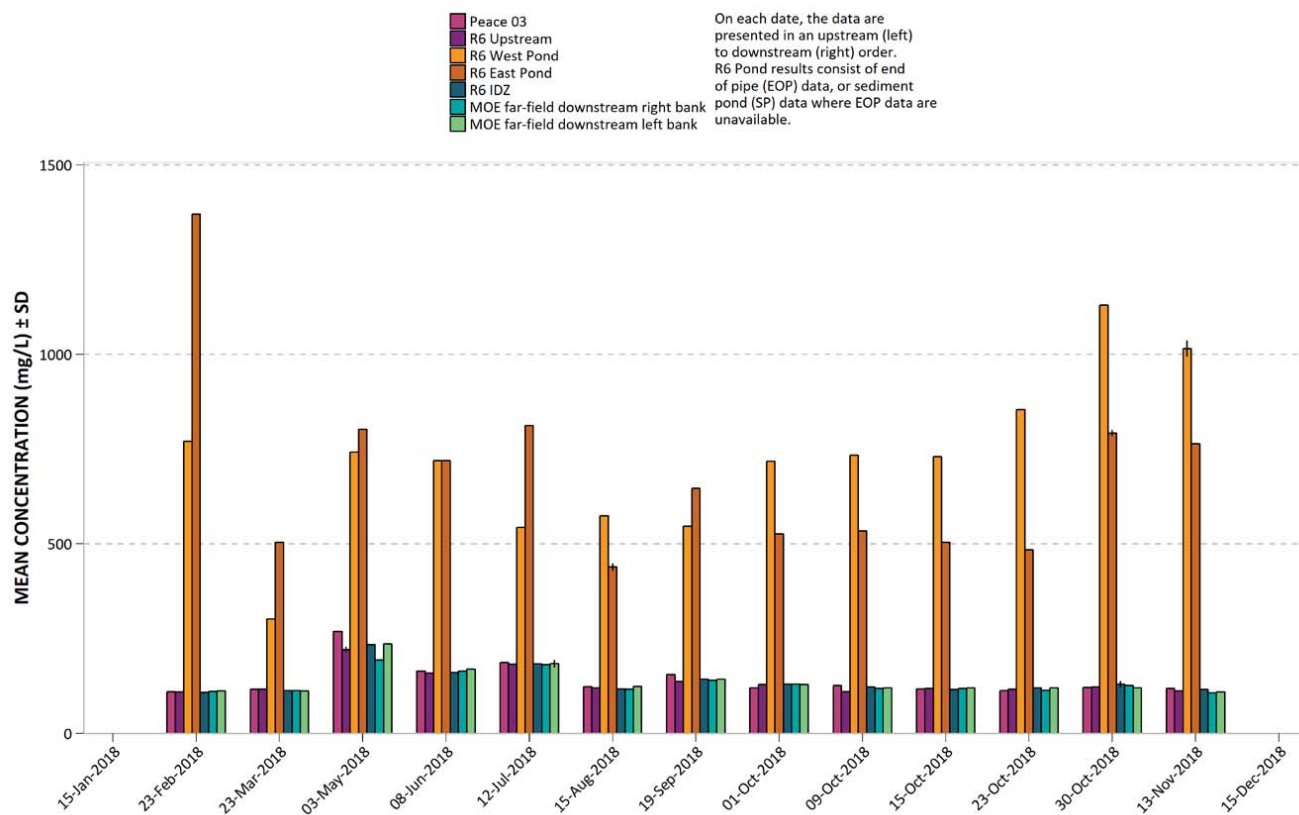
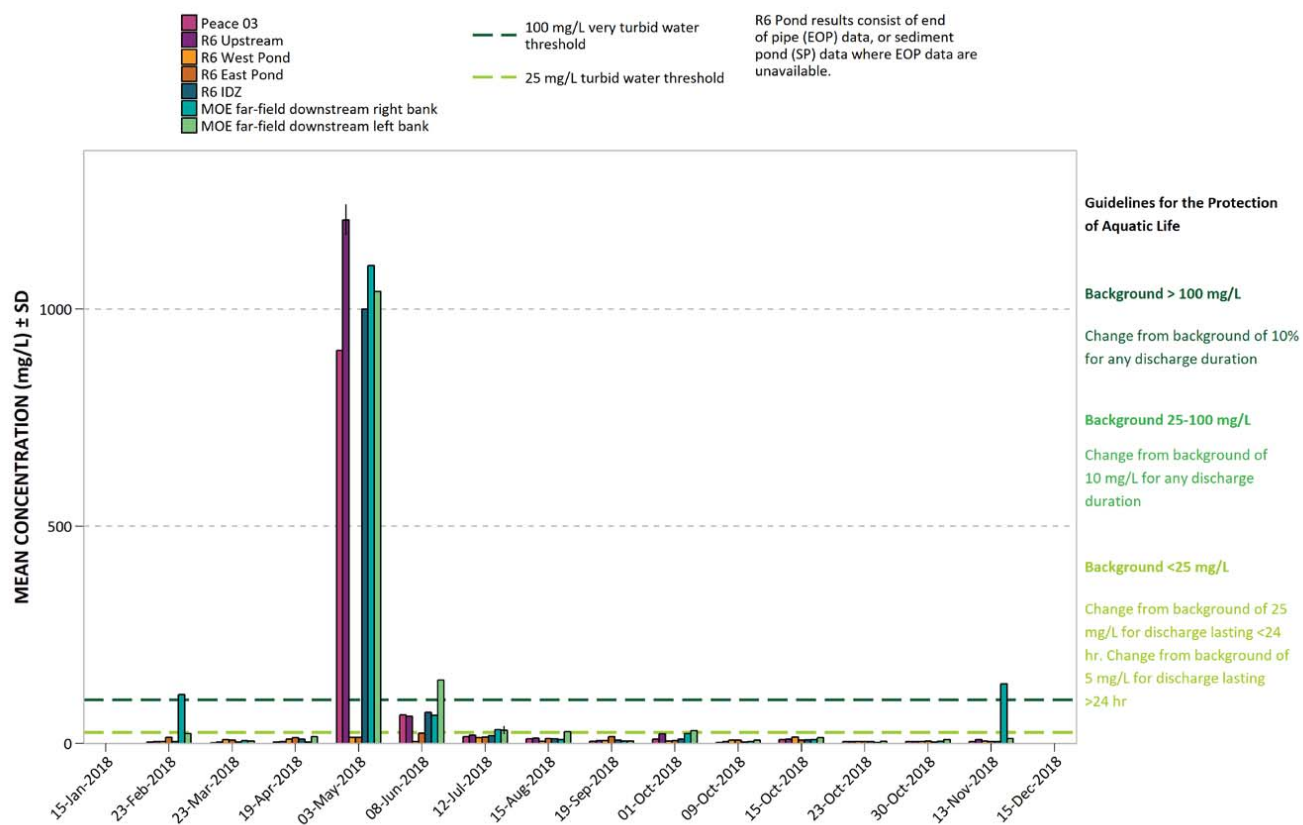


Figure 95. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total suspended solids (TSS).



At the Peace River sampling locations, the concentration of total suspended solids (TSS) is obtained preferentially from laboratory data, however if laboratory data are unavailable, TSS is calculated from *in-situ* turbidity data using site specific TSS:Turbidity relationships.

Figure 96. 2018 Peace River (*in-situ*) and RSEM R6 pond (lab) turbidity.

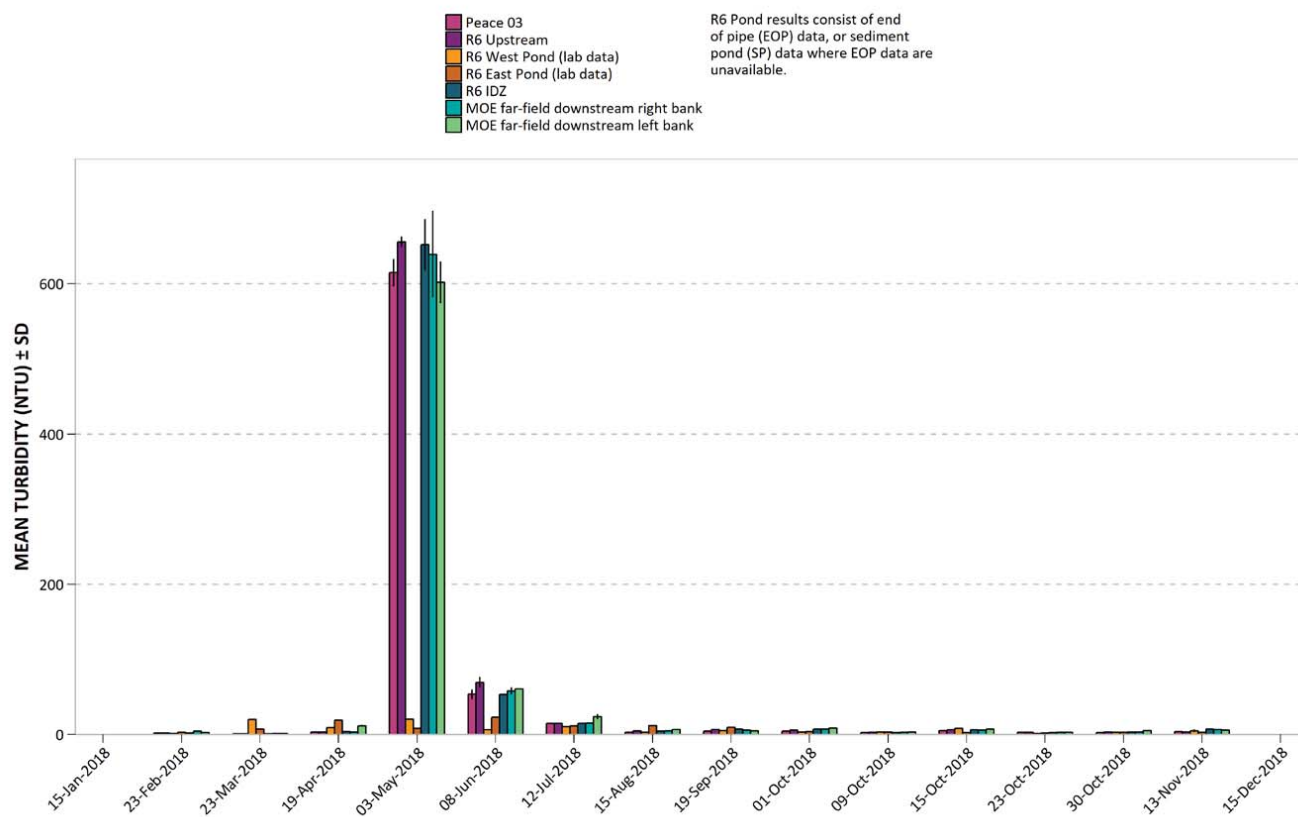


Figure 97. 2018 Peace River (*in-situ*) and RSEM R6 pond (lab) pH.

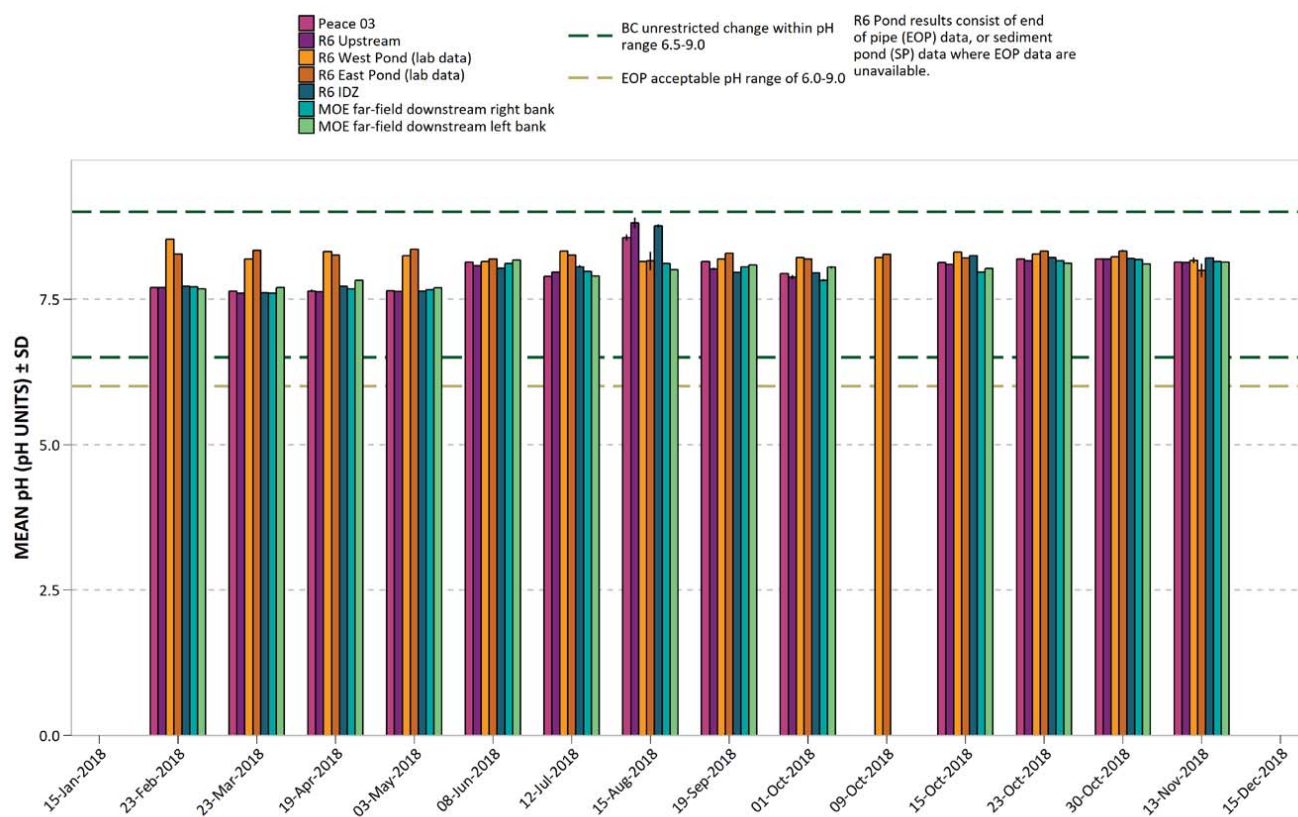


Figure 98. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond lab pH.

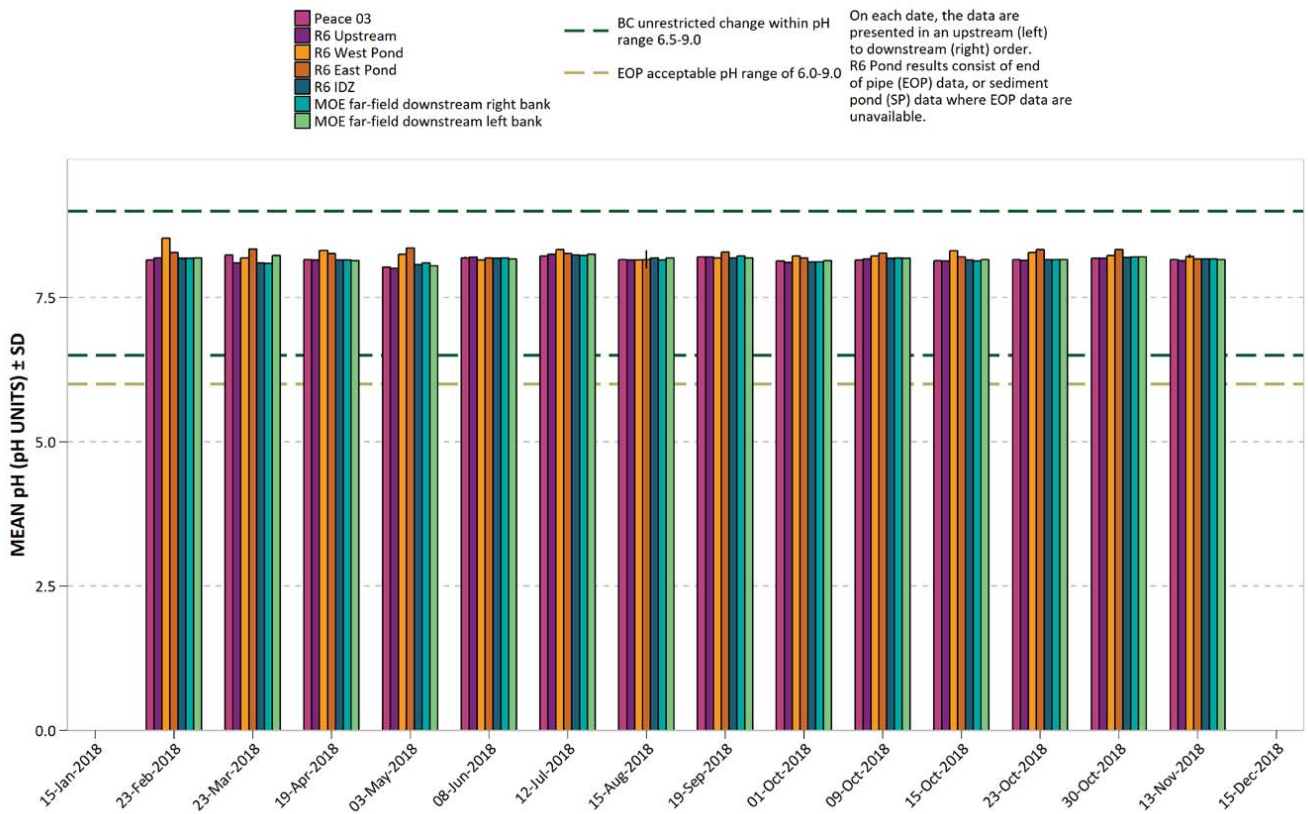


Figure 99. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total alkalinity (as CaCO₃).

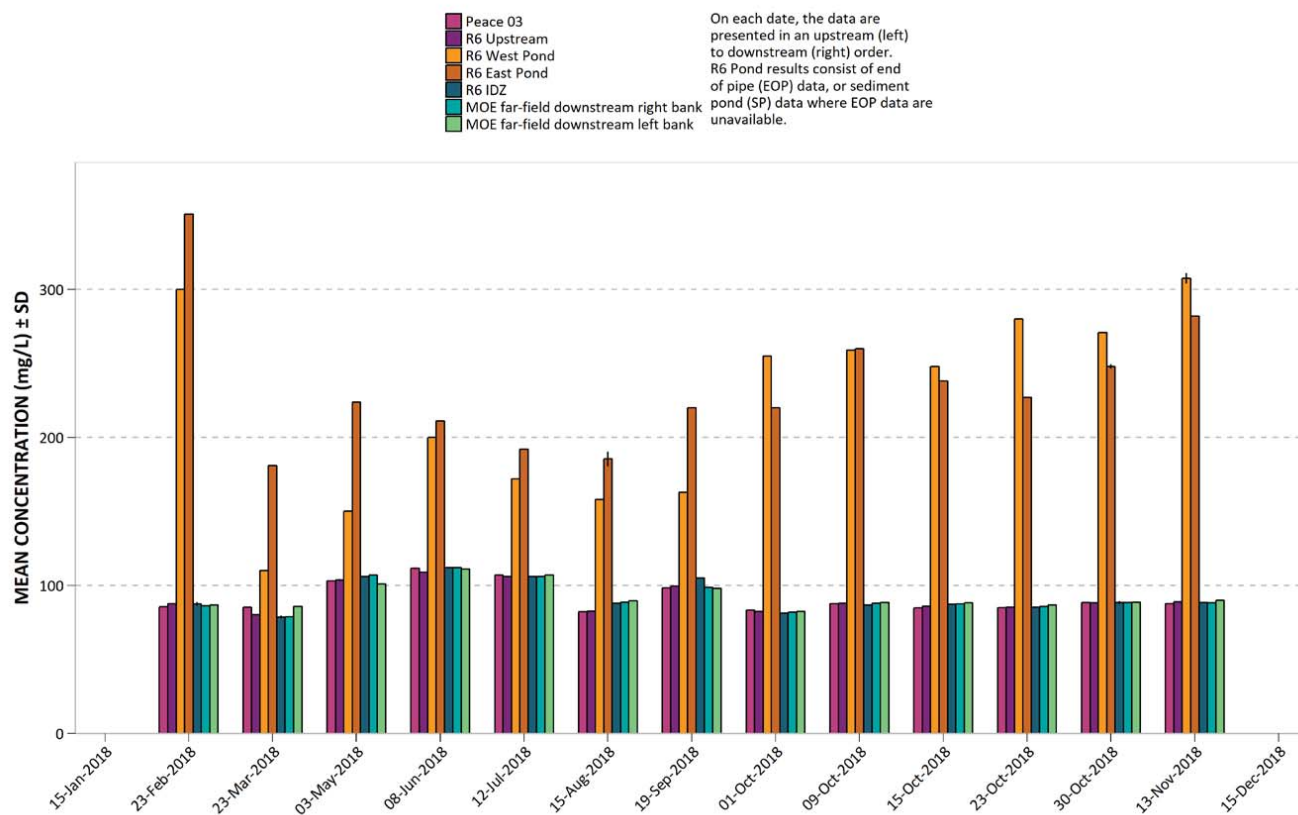


Figure 100. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total ammonia (as N).

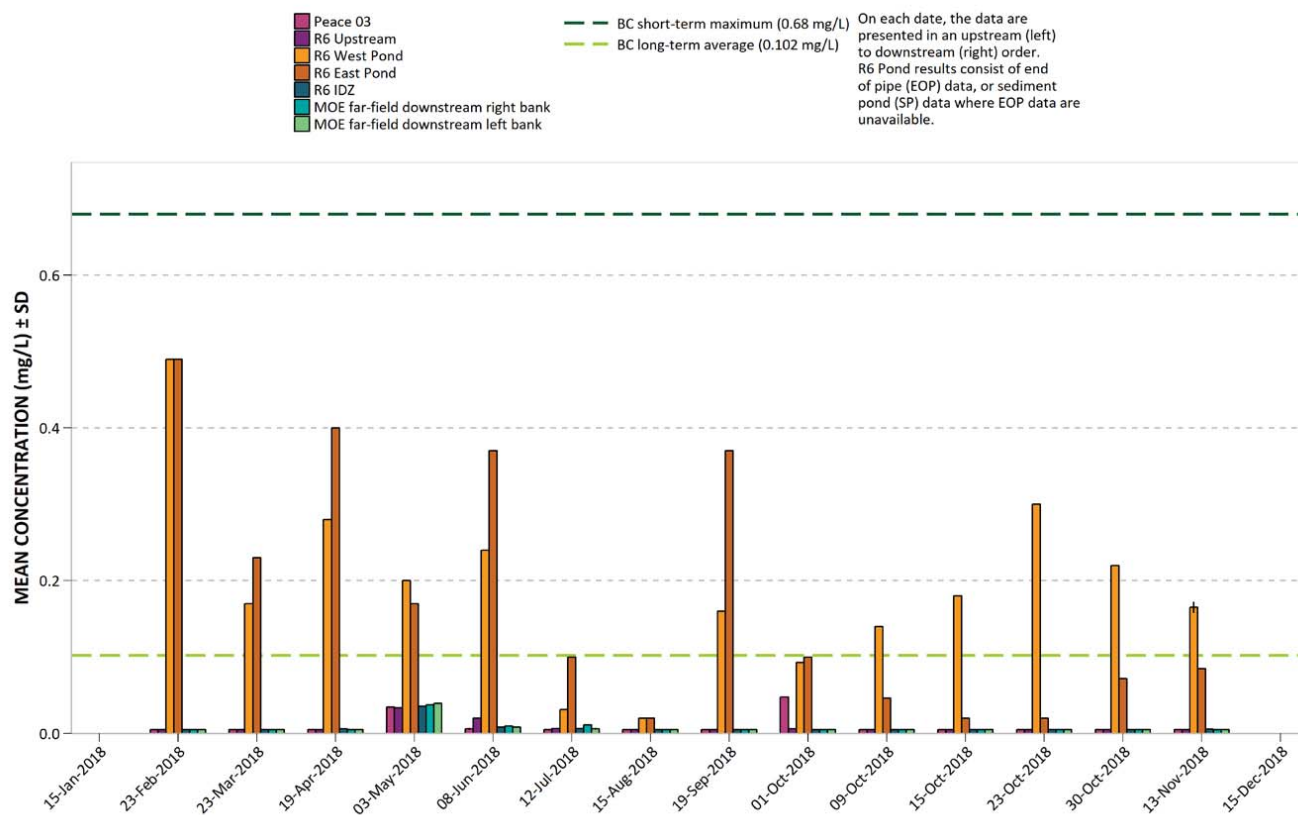
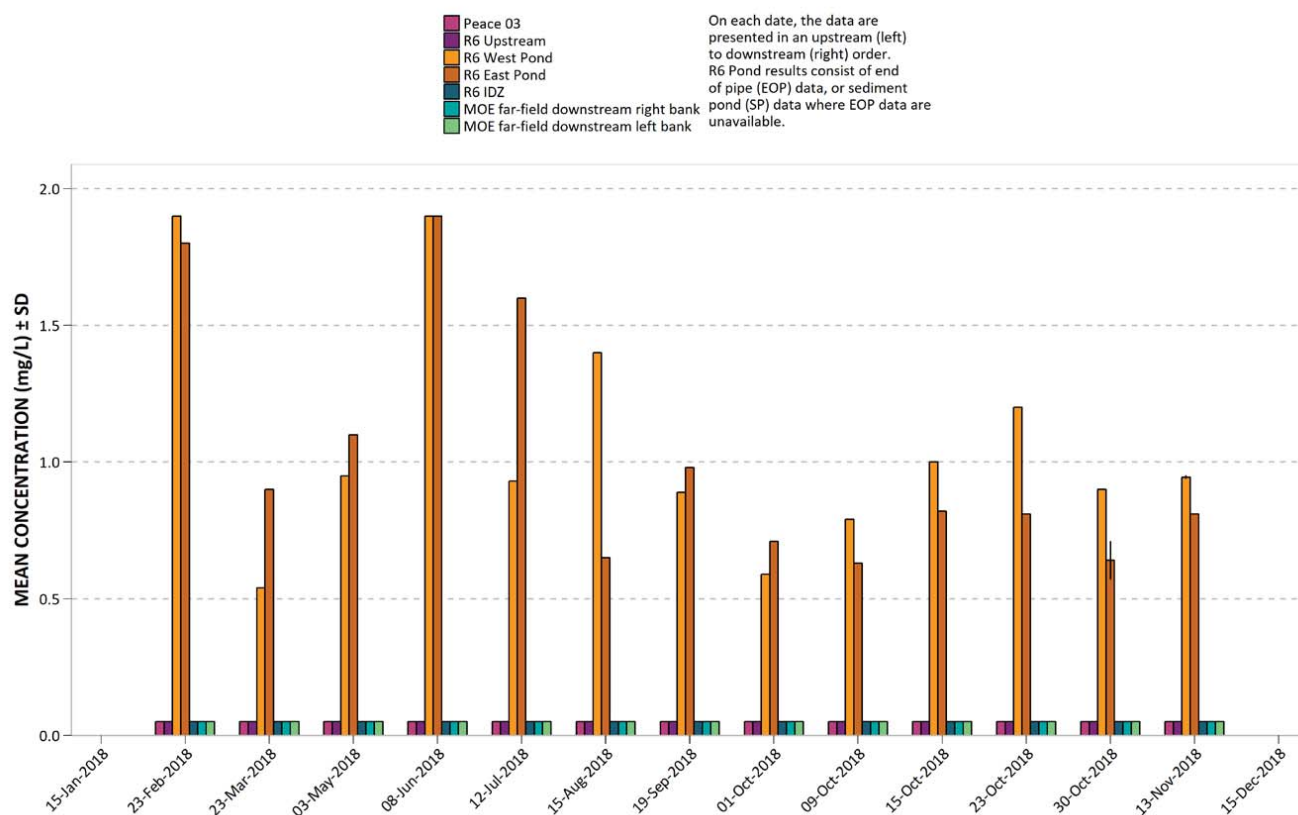
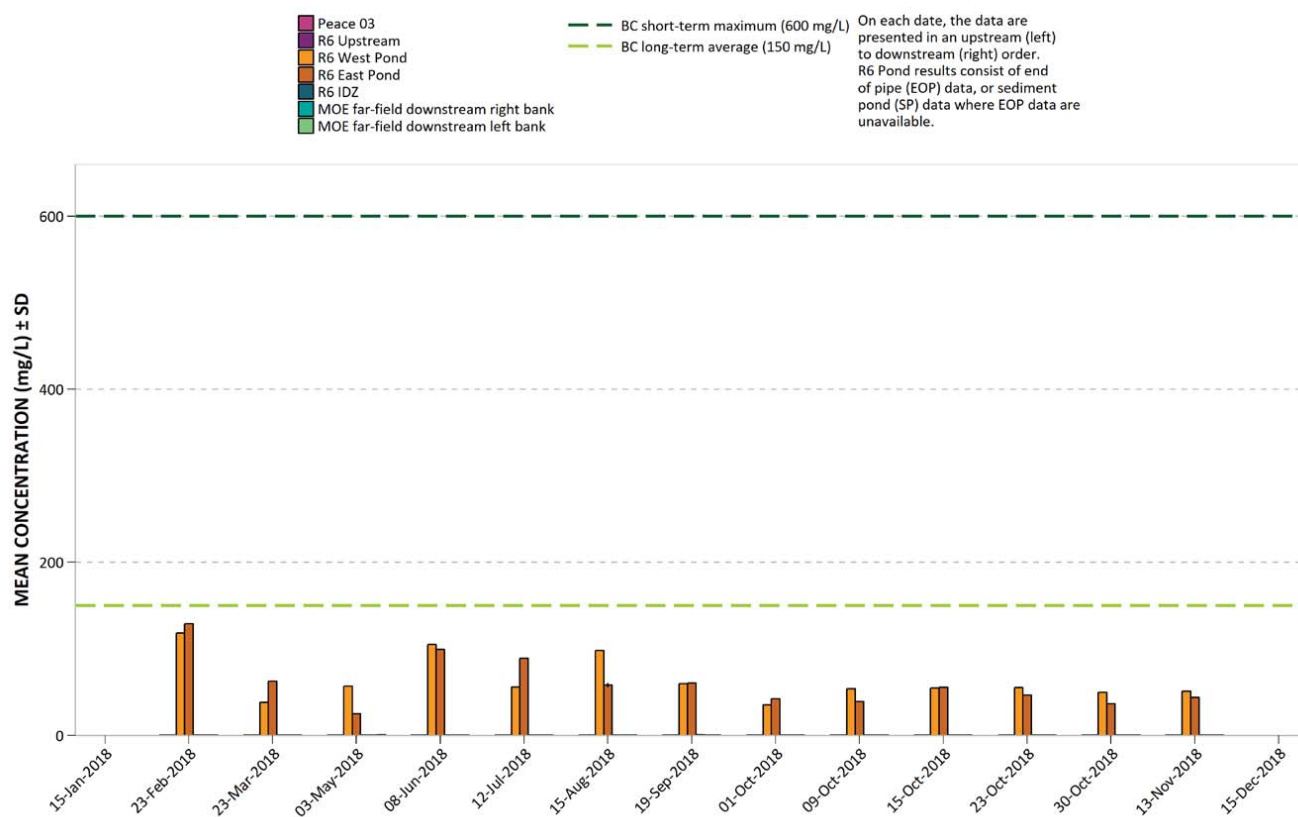


Figure 101. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond bromide (Br).



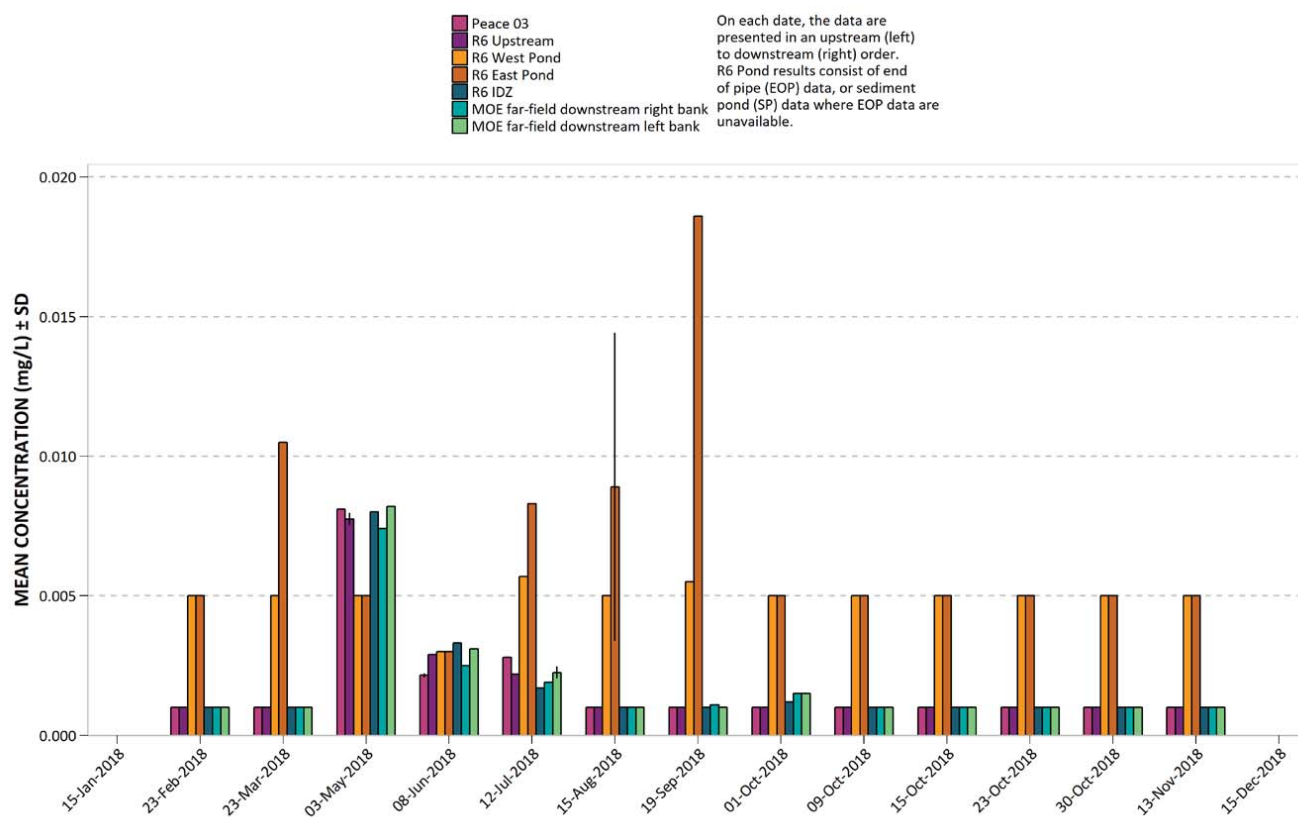
All Peace River results were less than the MDL and thus were assigned the MDL value of 0.05 mg/L.

Figure 102. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond chloride (Cl).



All Peace River results were less than the MDL and thus were assigned the MDL value of 0.5 mg/L.

Figure 103. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved orthophosphate.



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 104. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond fluoride (F).

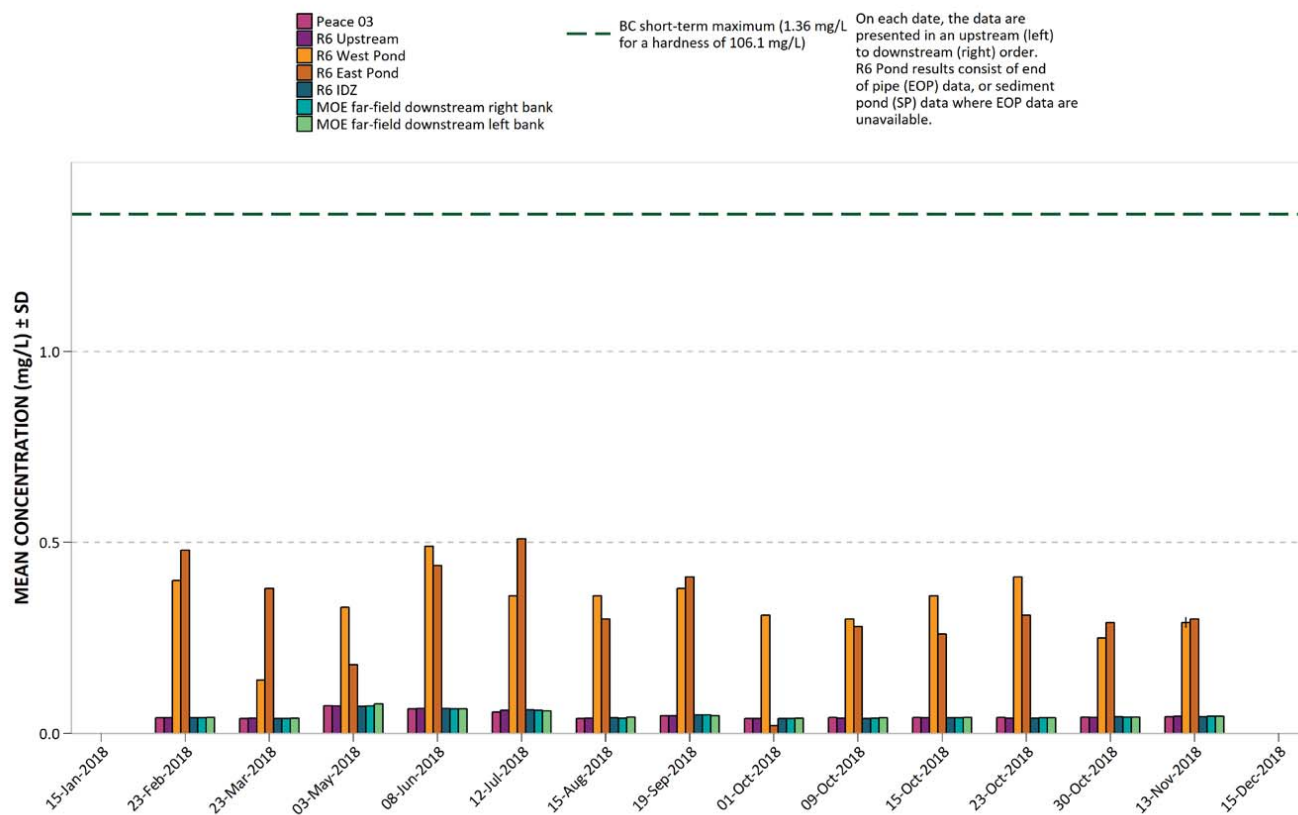


Figure 105. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond nitrate (as N).

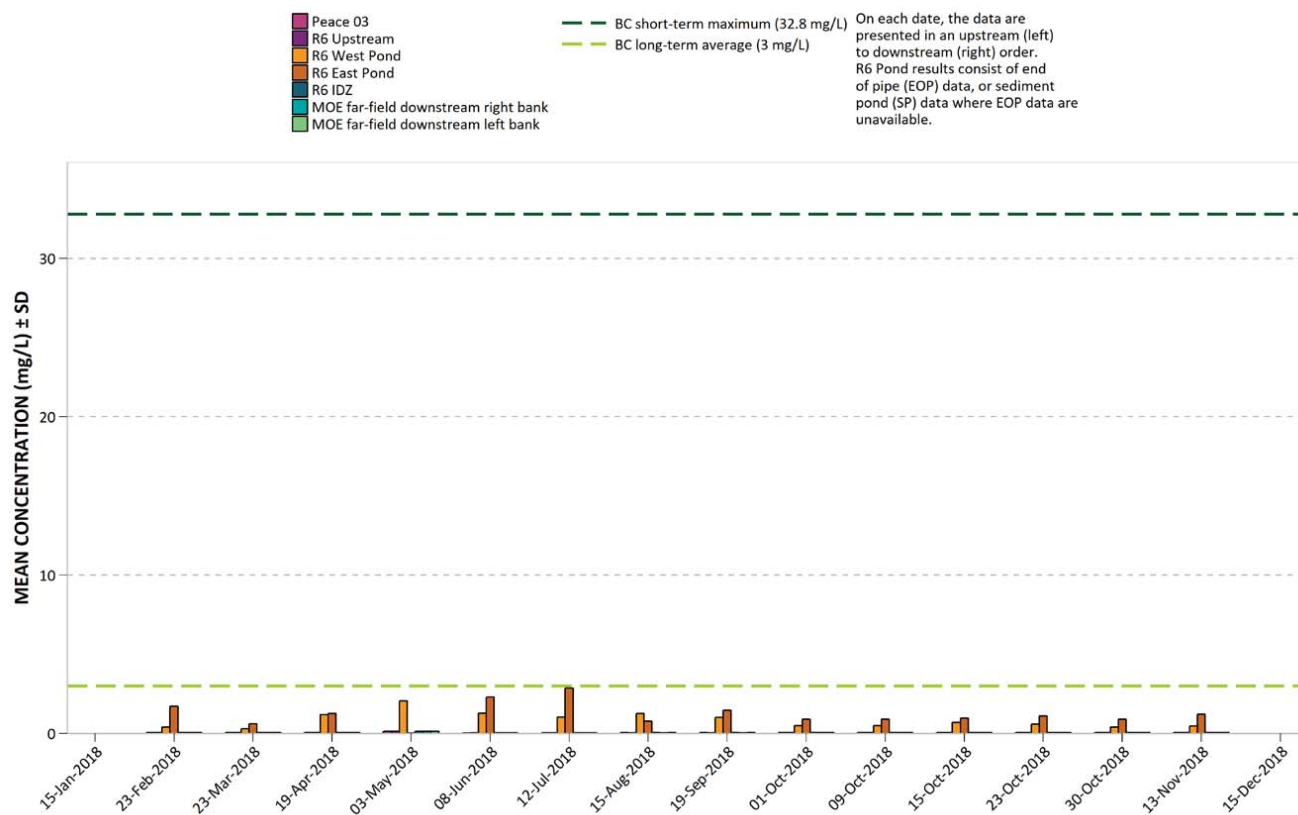
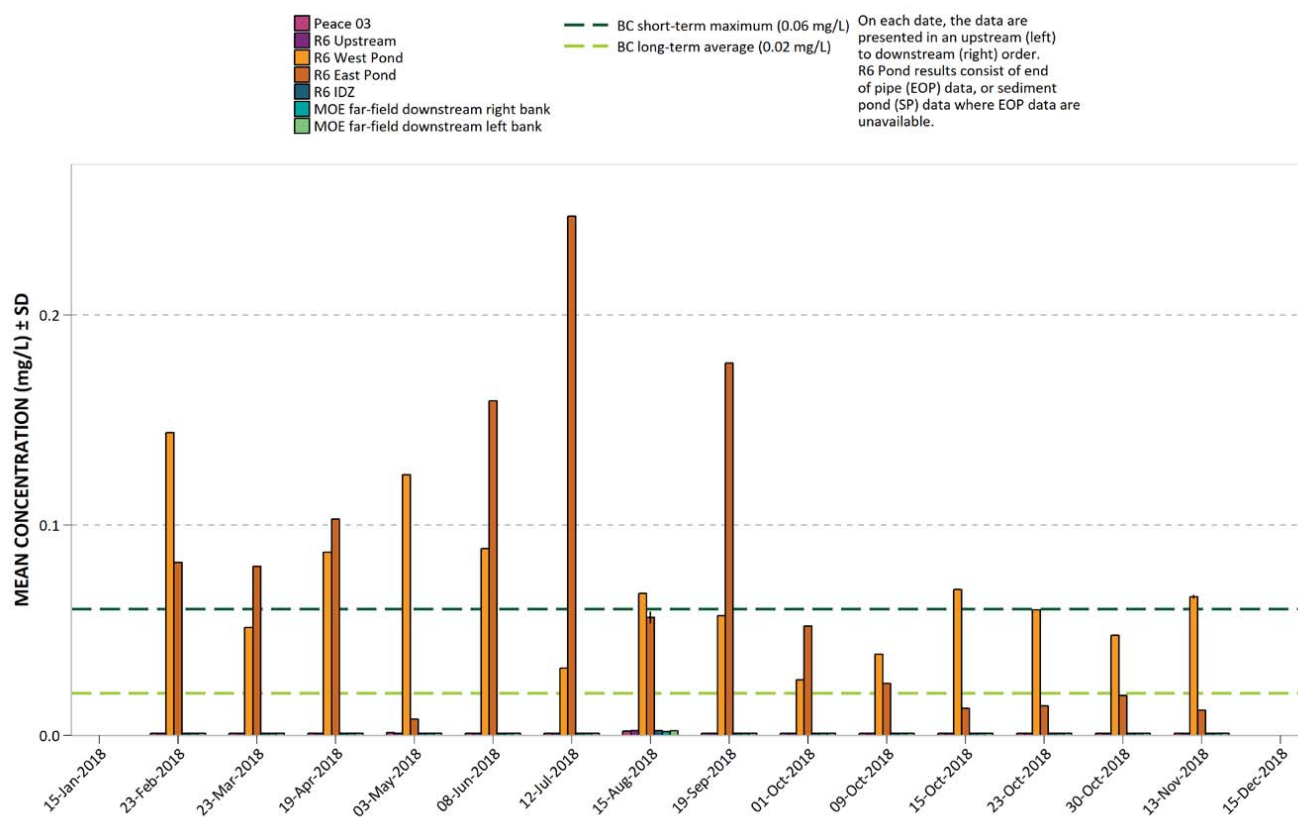


Figure 106. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond nitrite (as N).



Note: BC WQG for nitrite are chloride dependent, and therefore guidelines depicted in the plot are applicable for Peace River sites only. Based on the range of chloride values observed in the R6 pond, the applicable BC Maximum and 30-day guidelines are 0.6 mg/L and 0.2 mg/L, respectively.

Figure 107. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond sulfate (SO₄).

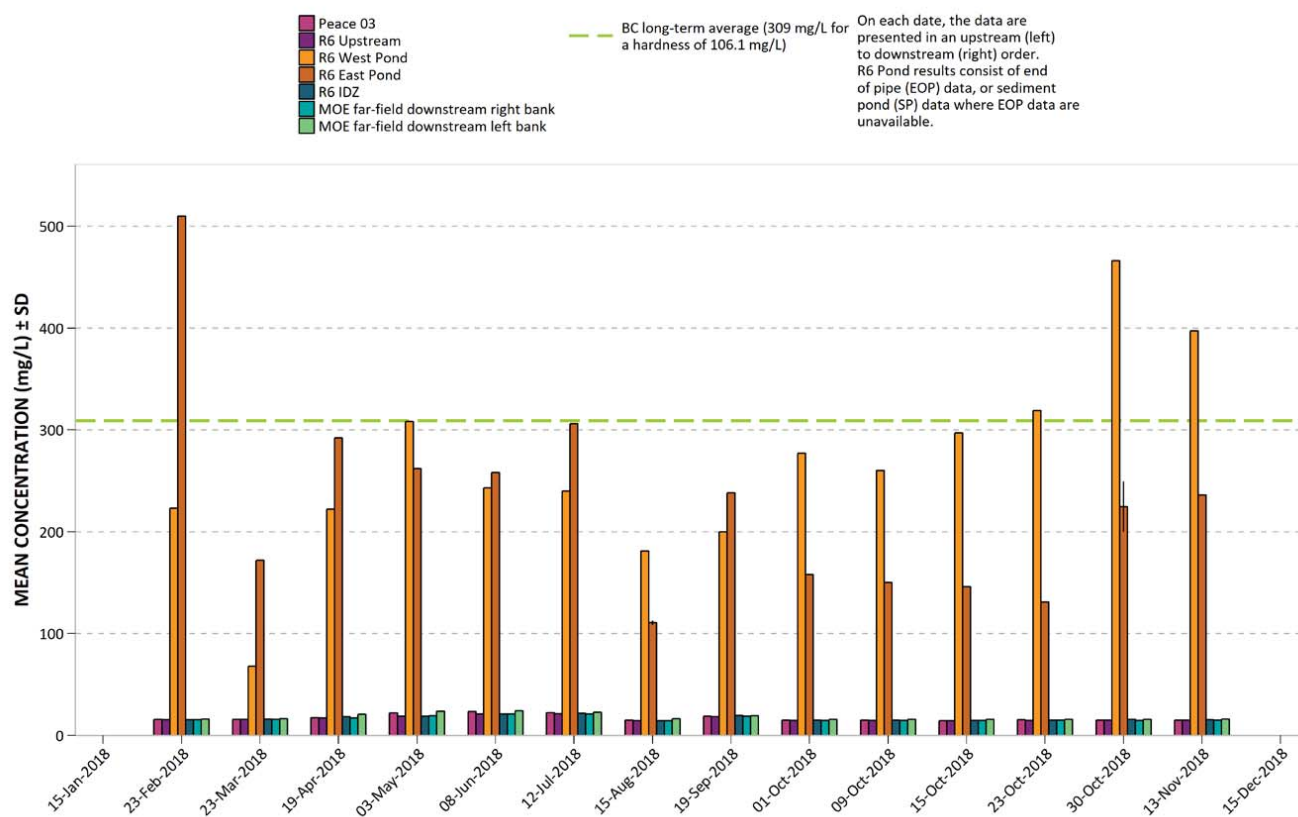


Figure 108. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved organic carbon (DOC).

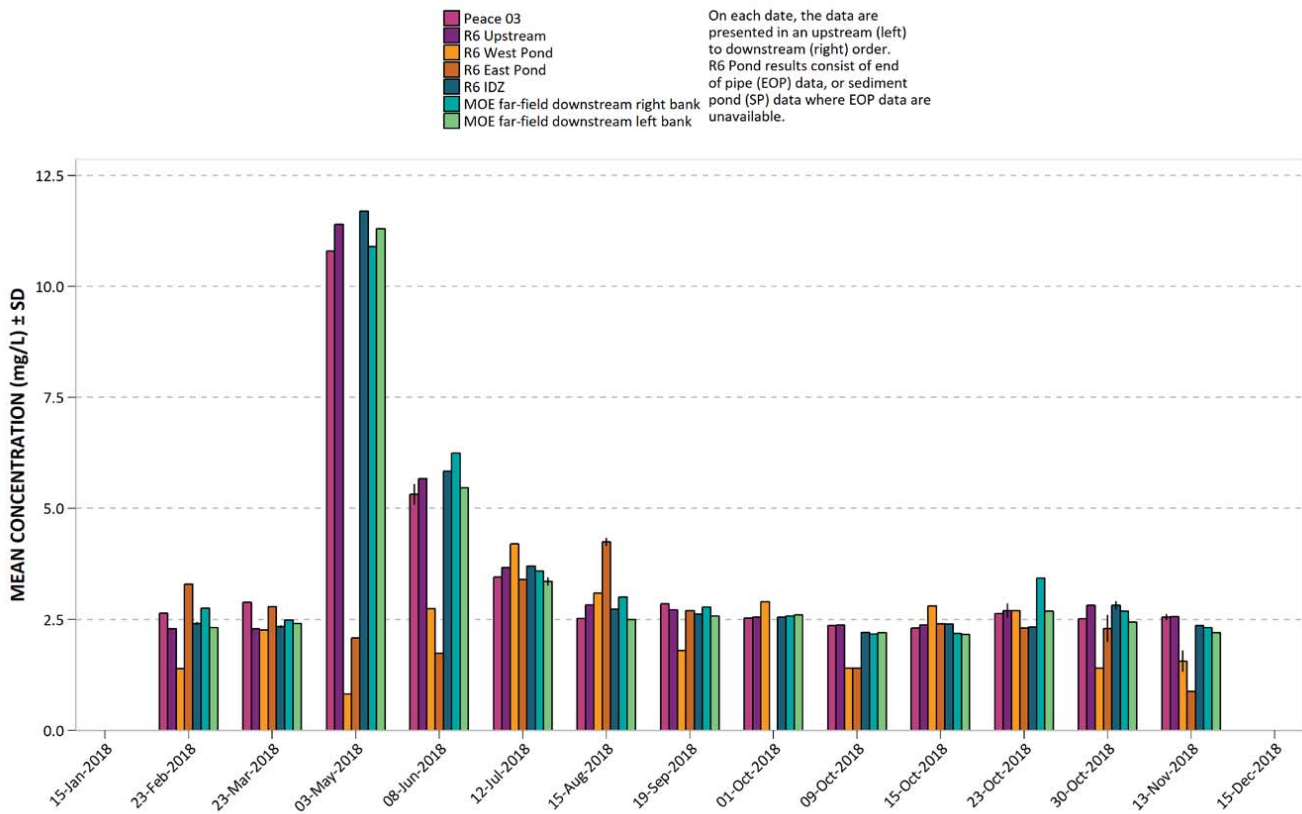


Figure 109. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total organic carbon (TOC).

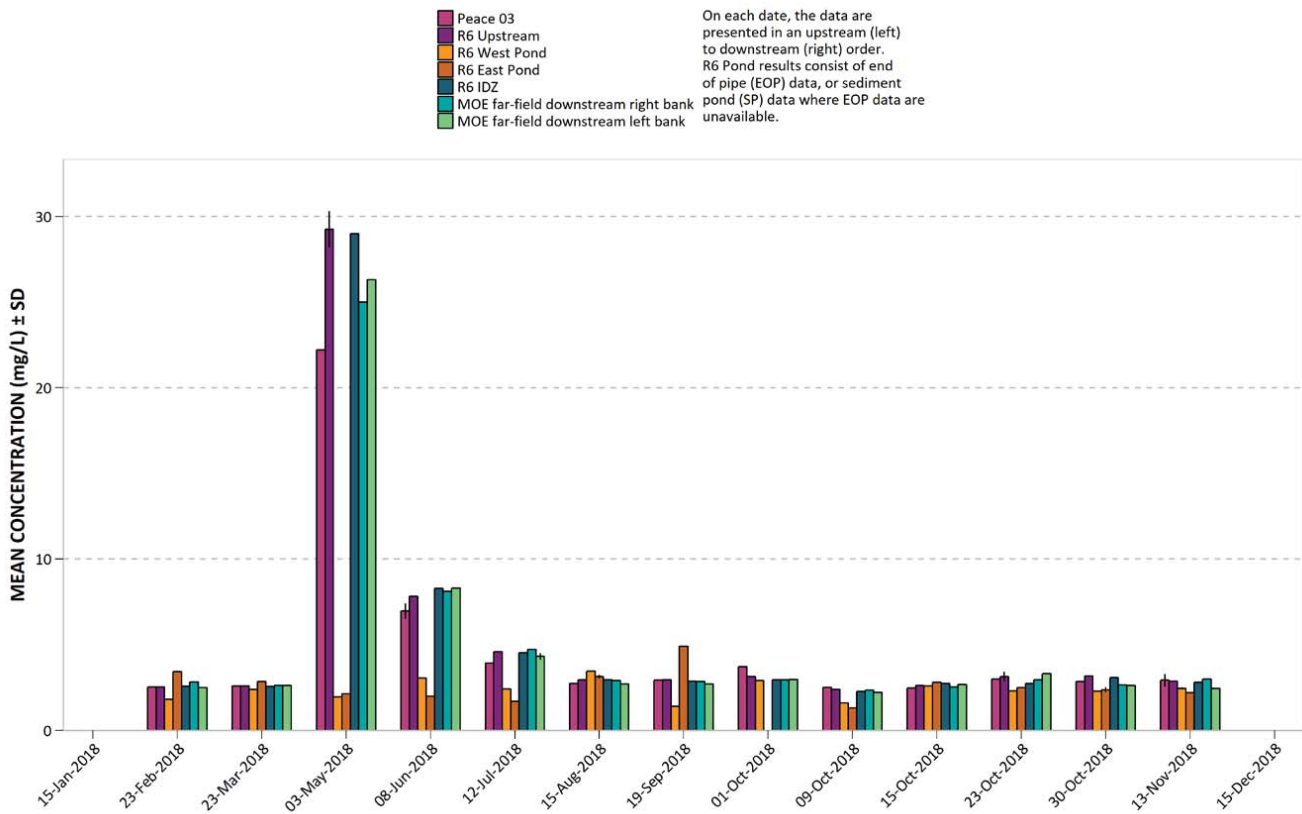


Figure 110. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total aluminum (Al).

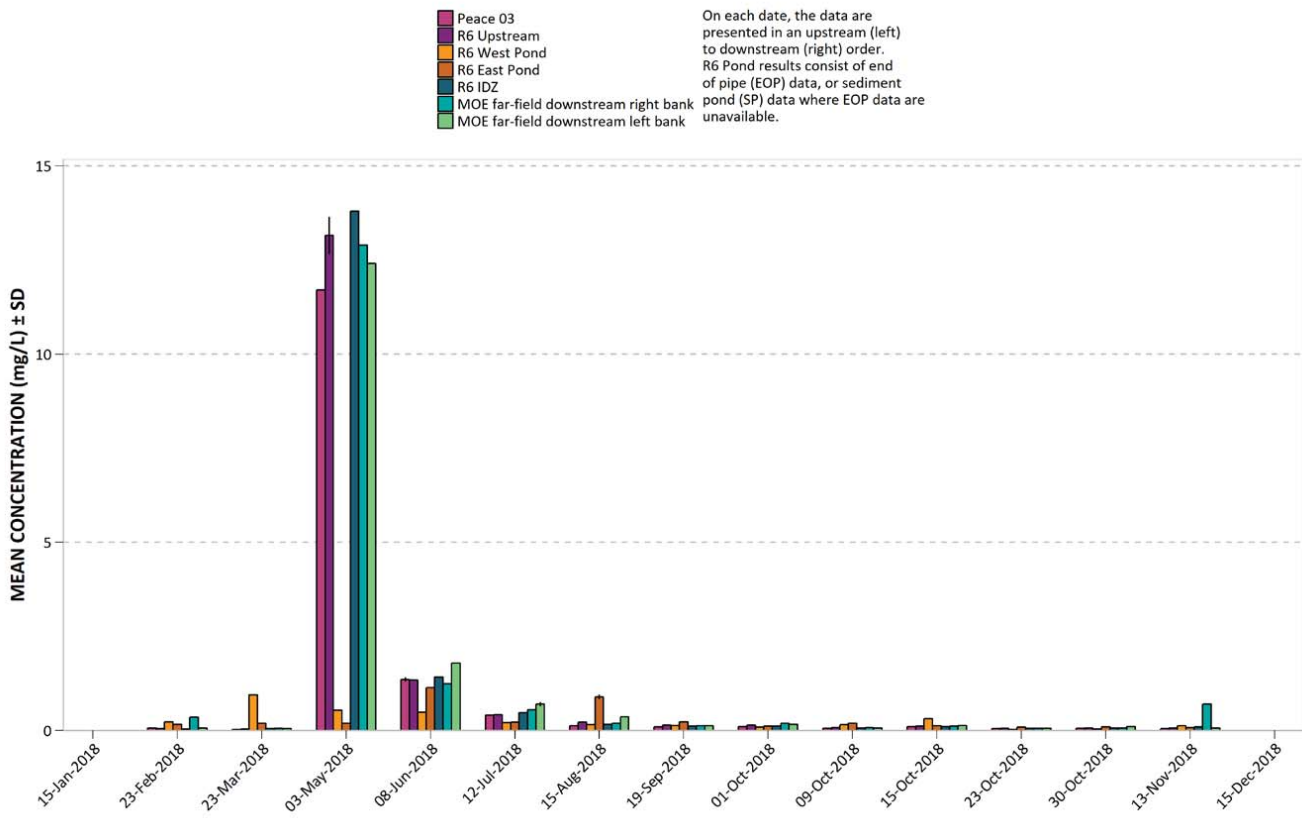
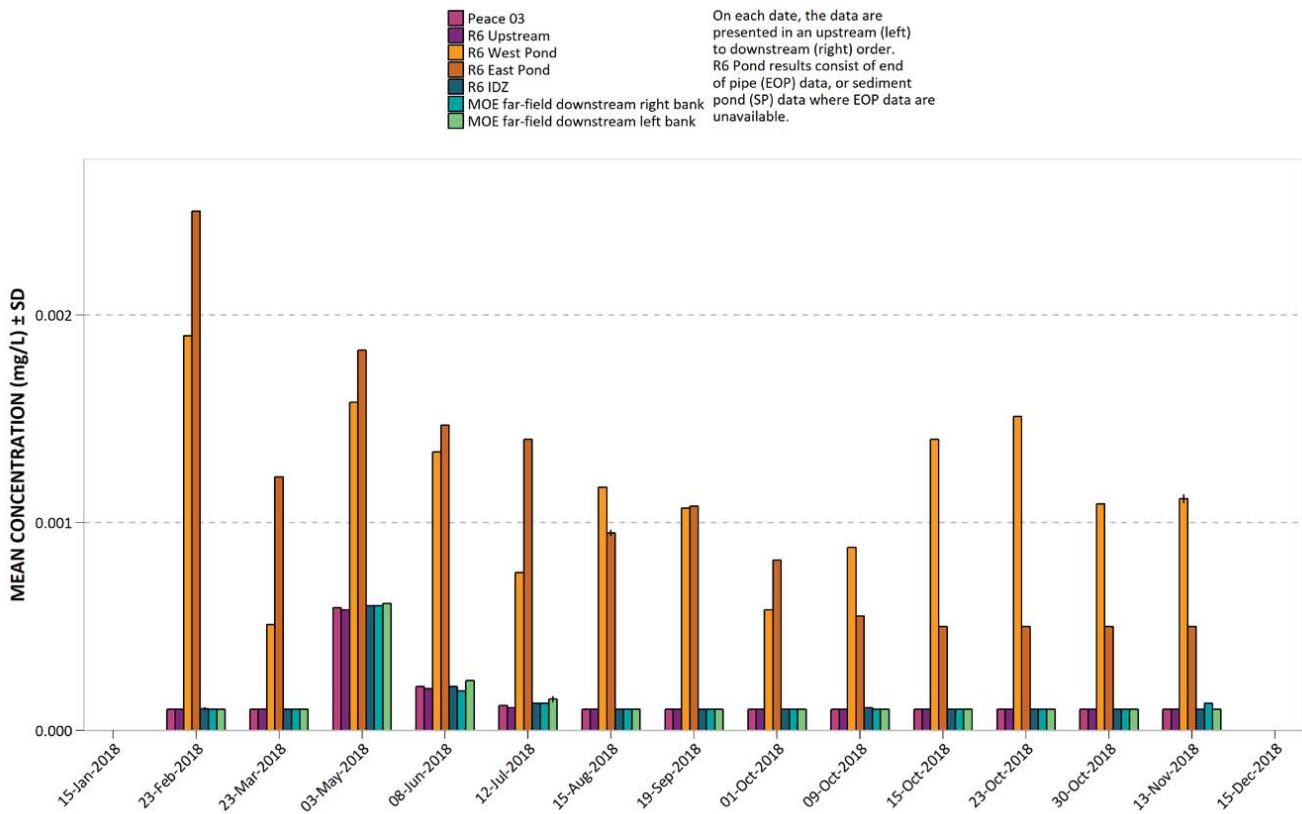


Figure 111. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total antimony (Sb).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.0005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 112. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total arsenic (As).

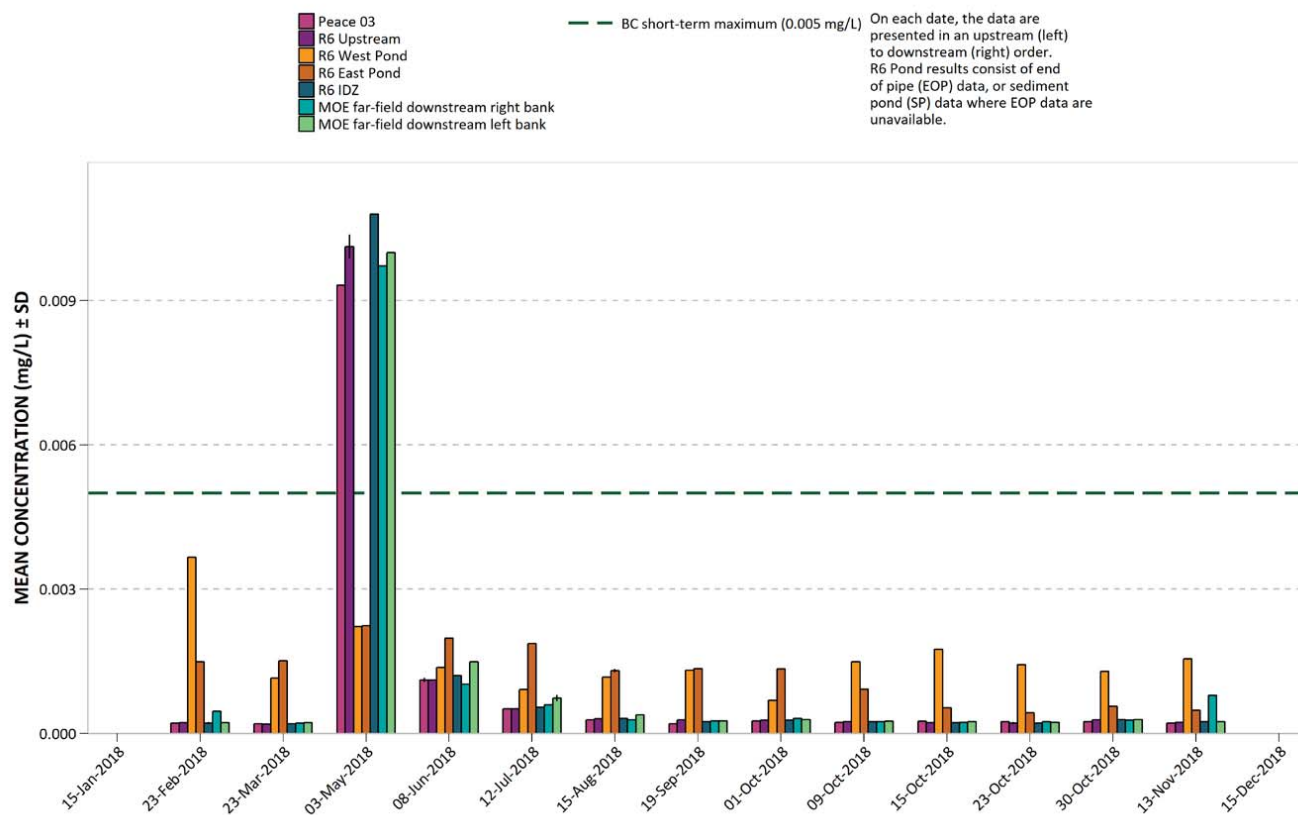


Figure 113. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total barium (Ba).

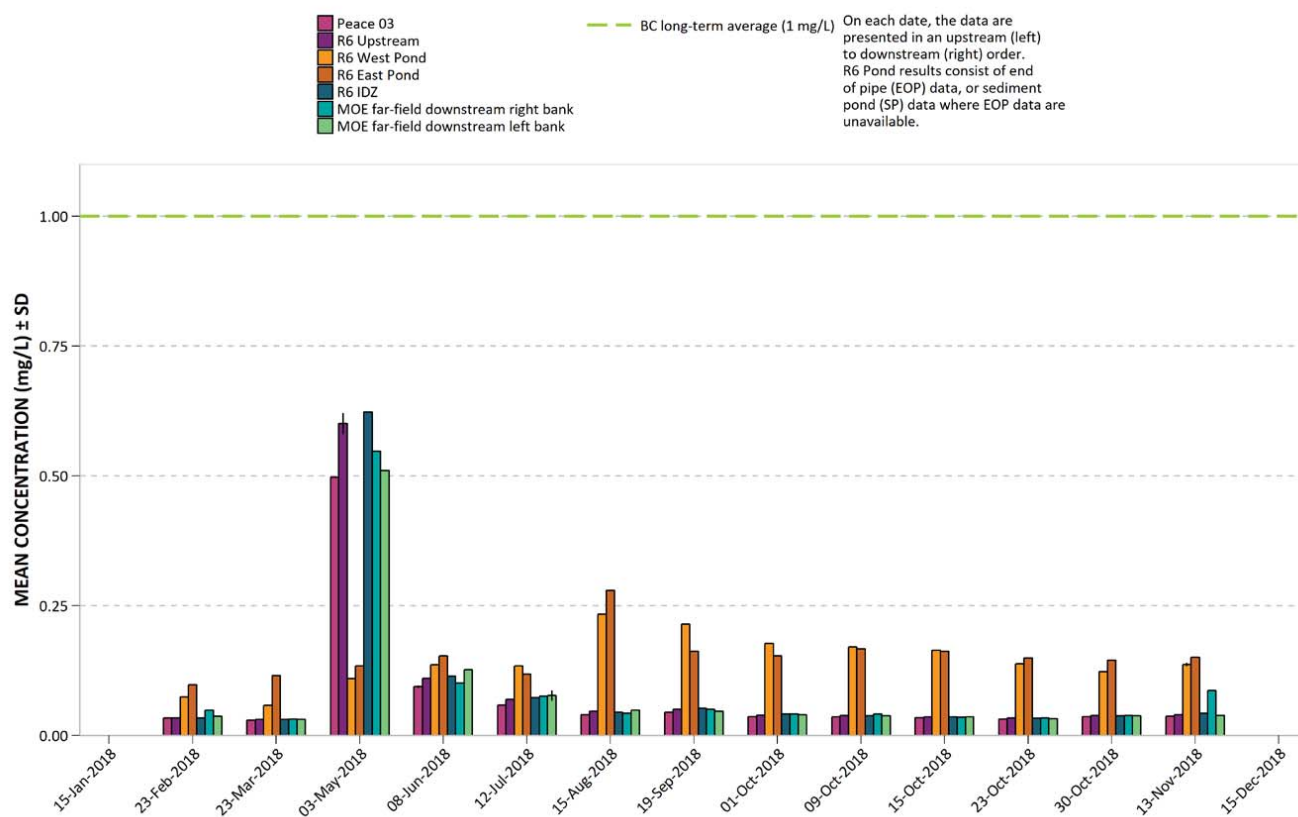
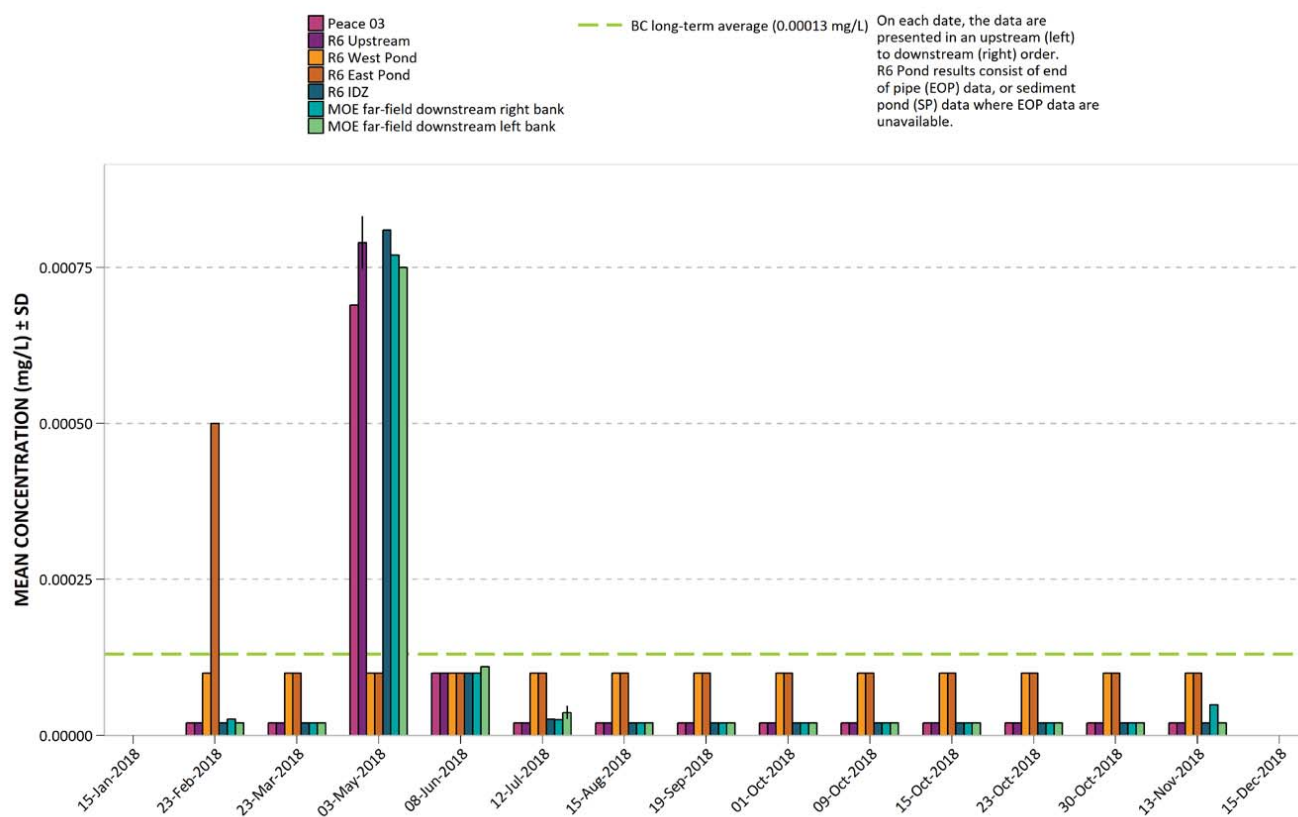
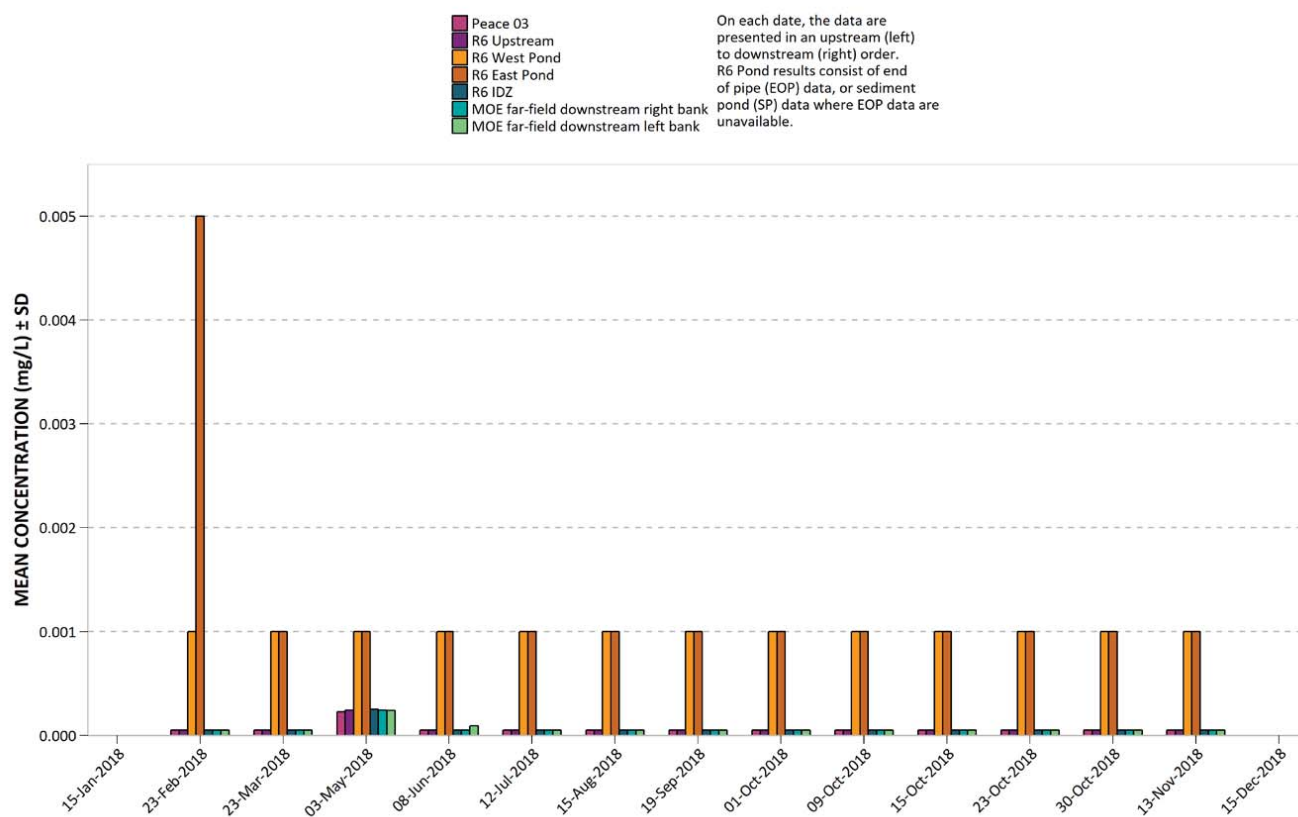


Figure 114. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total beryllium (Be).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.0001 mg/L (R5b pond, Peace River on June 8) or 0.00002 mg/L (Peace River on remaining dates).

Figure 115. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total bismuth (Bi).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.001 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 116. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total boron (B).

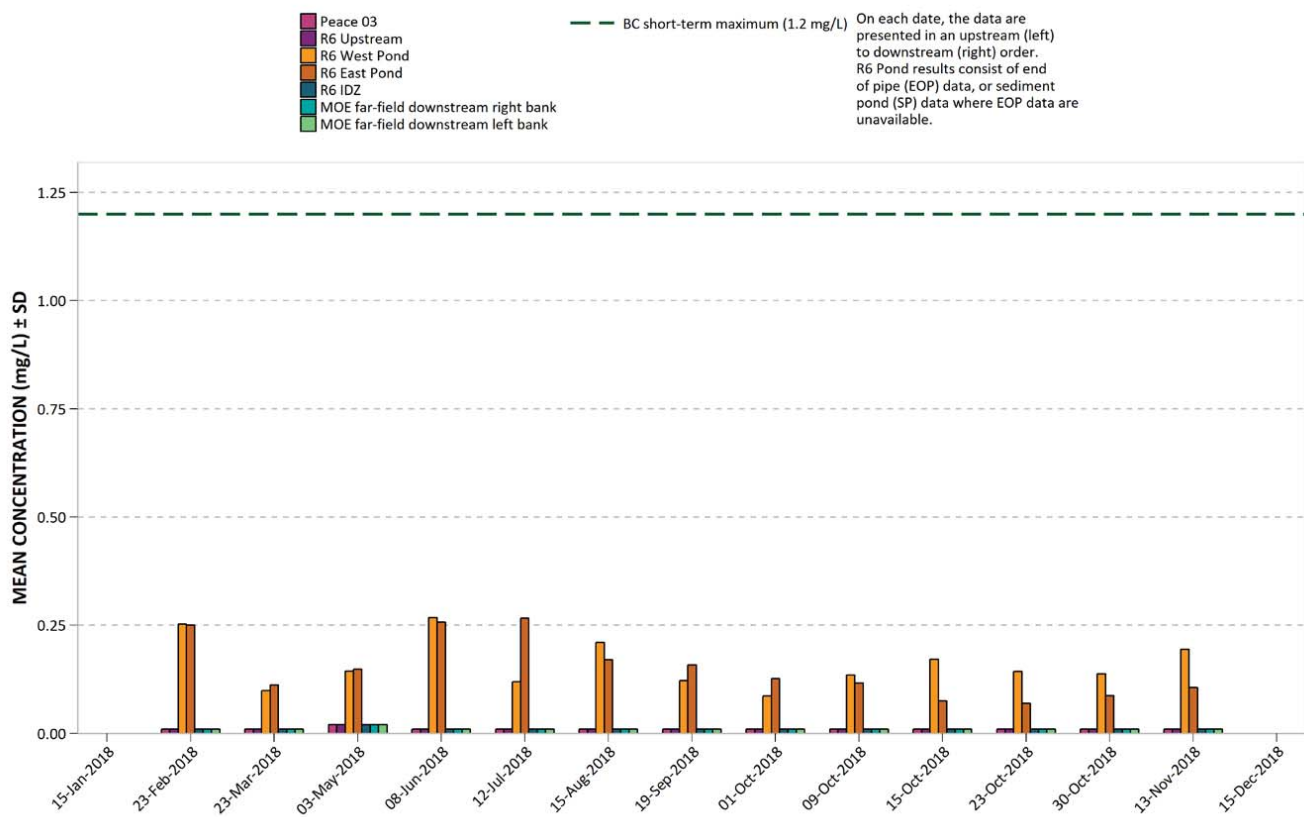


Figure 117. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total cadmium (Cd).

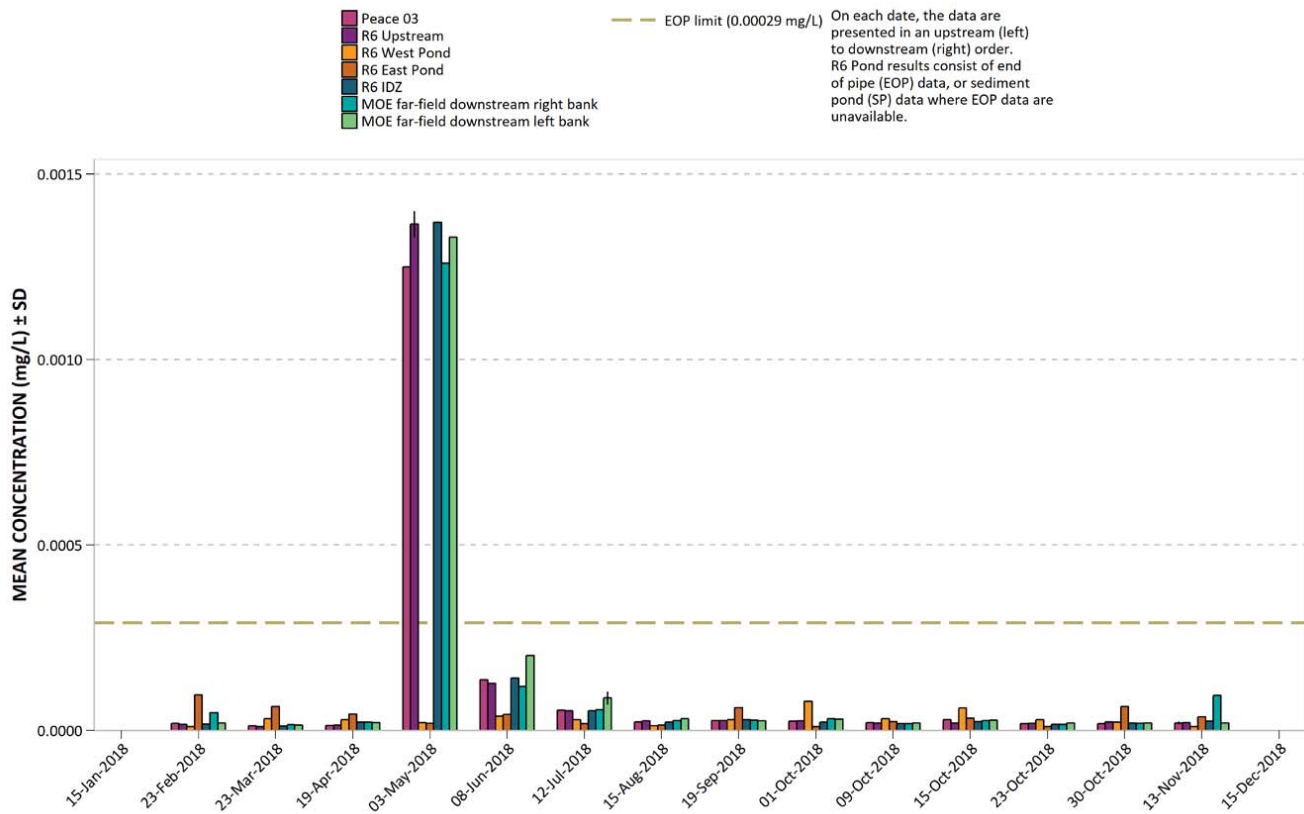


Figure 118. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total calcium (Ca).

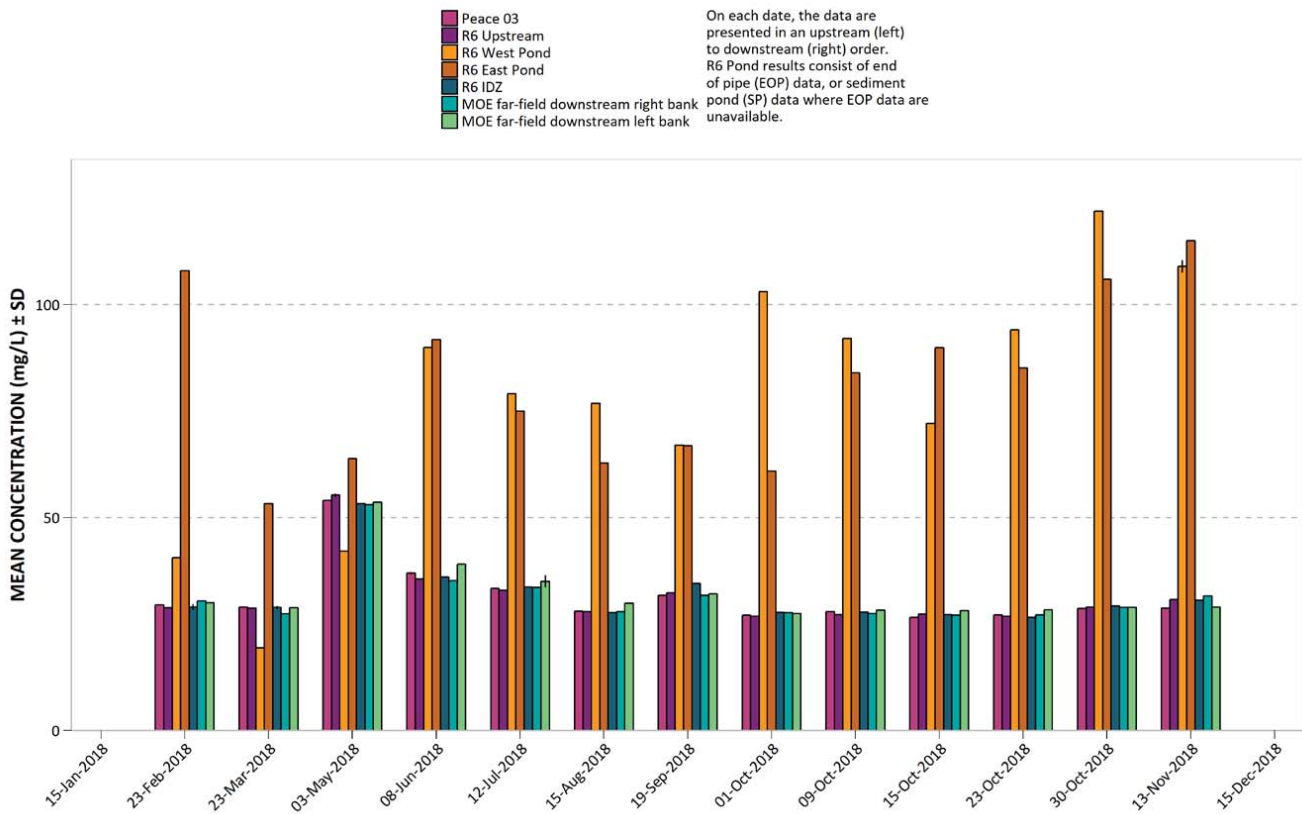


Figure 119. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total chromium (Cr).

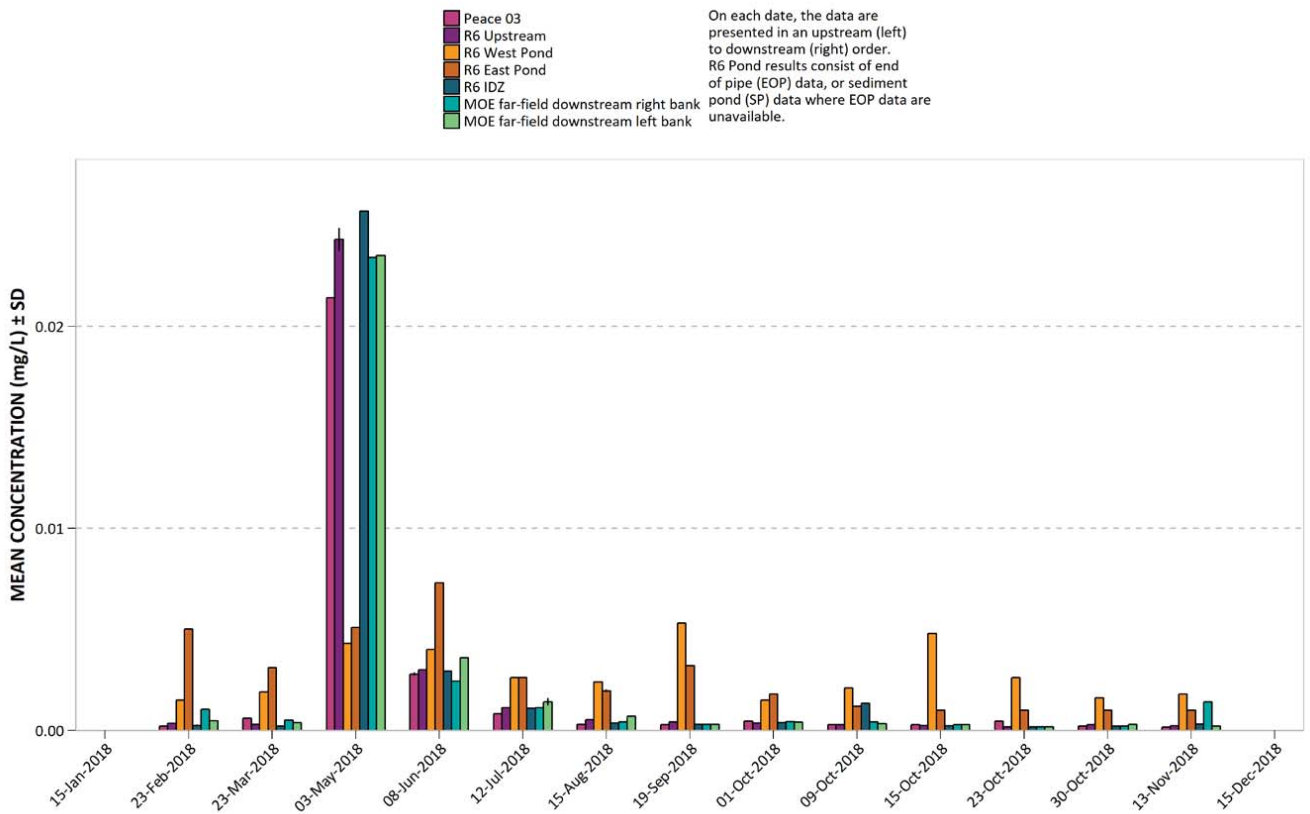


Figure 120. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total cobalt (Co).

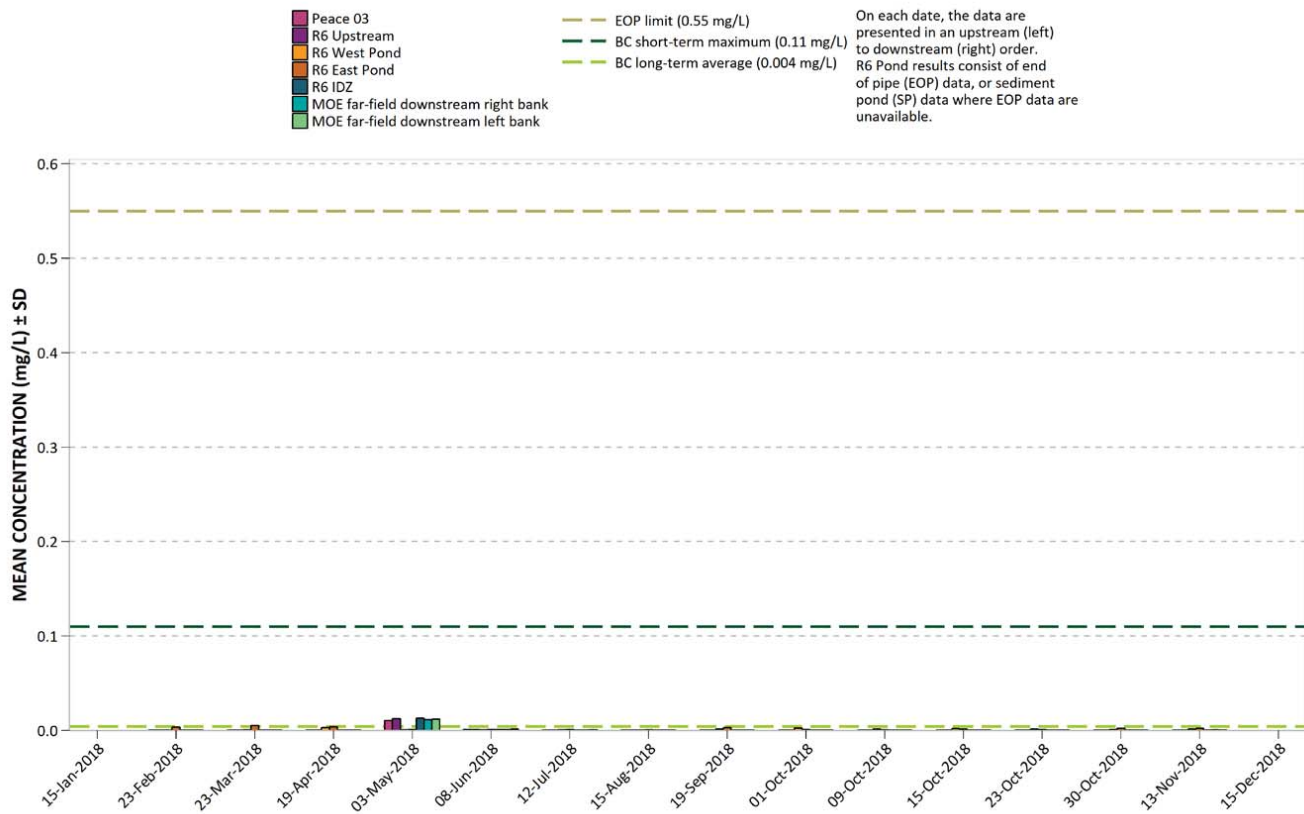


Figure 121. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total copper (Cu).

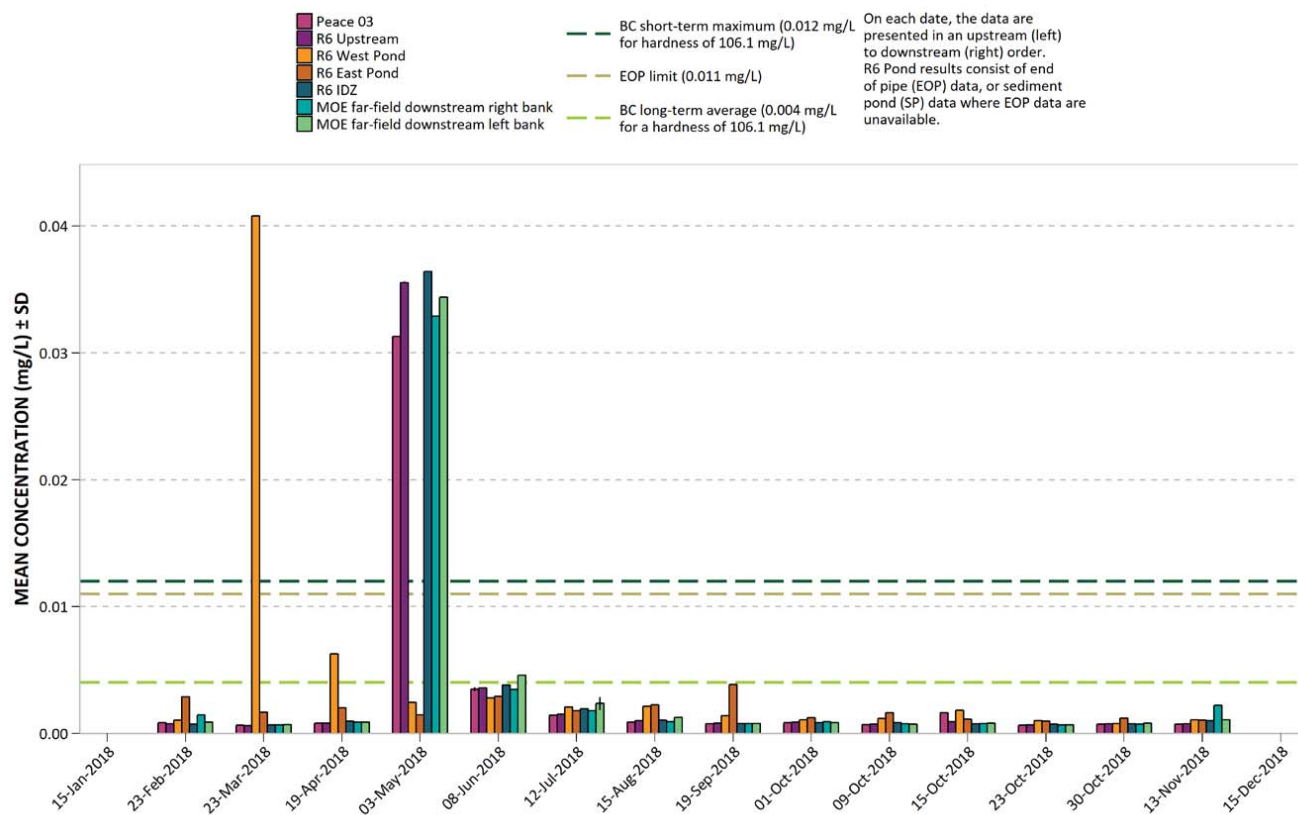


Figure 122. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total iron (Fe).

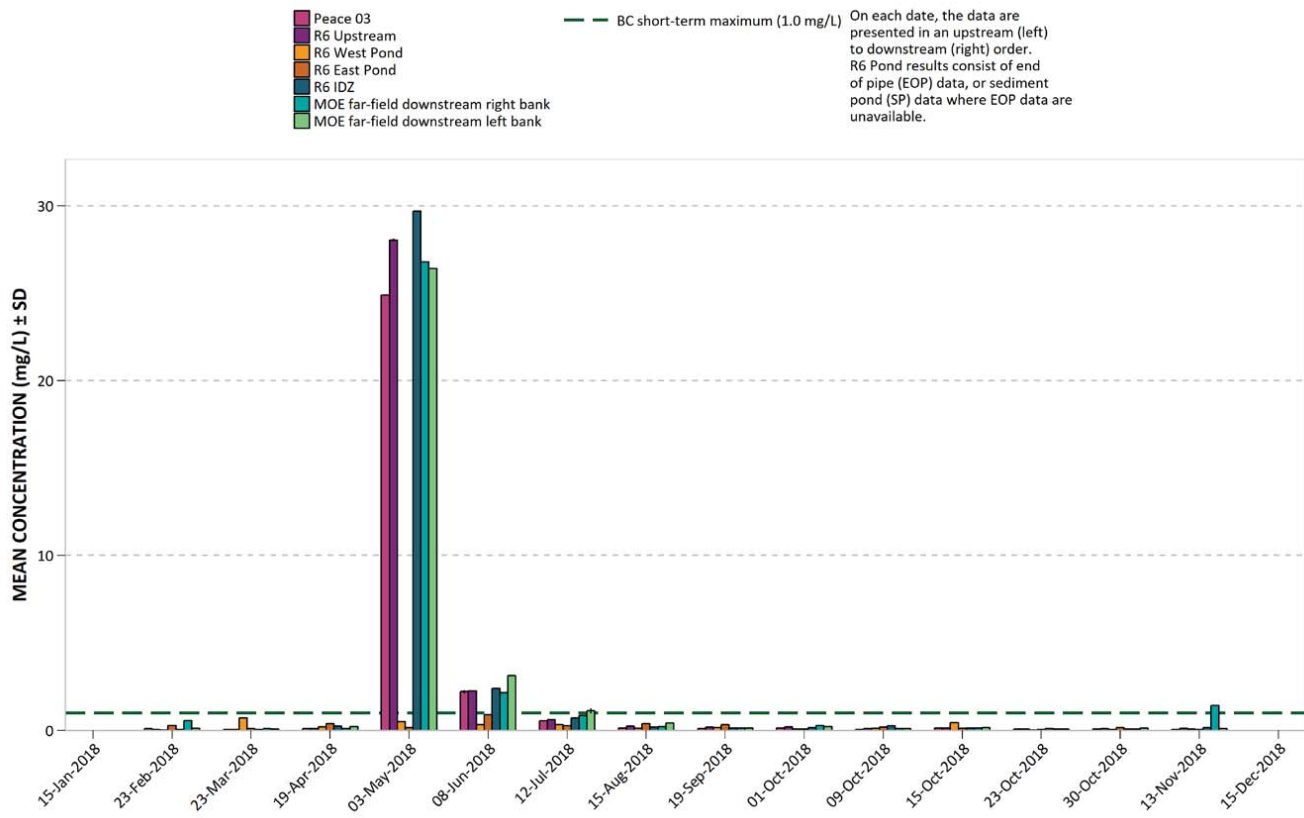


Figure 123. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total lead (Pb).

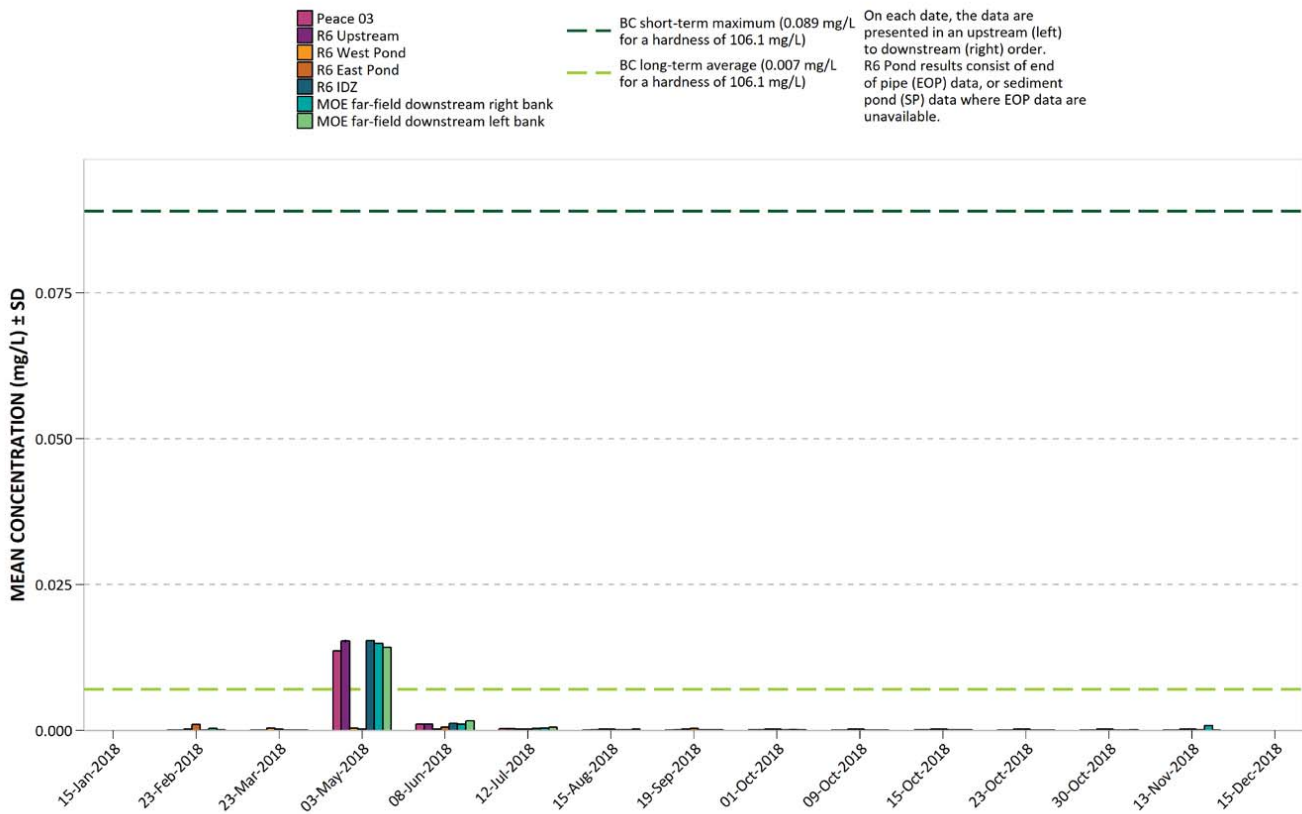


Figure 124. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total lithium (Li).

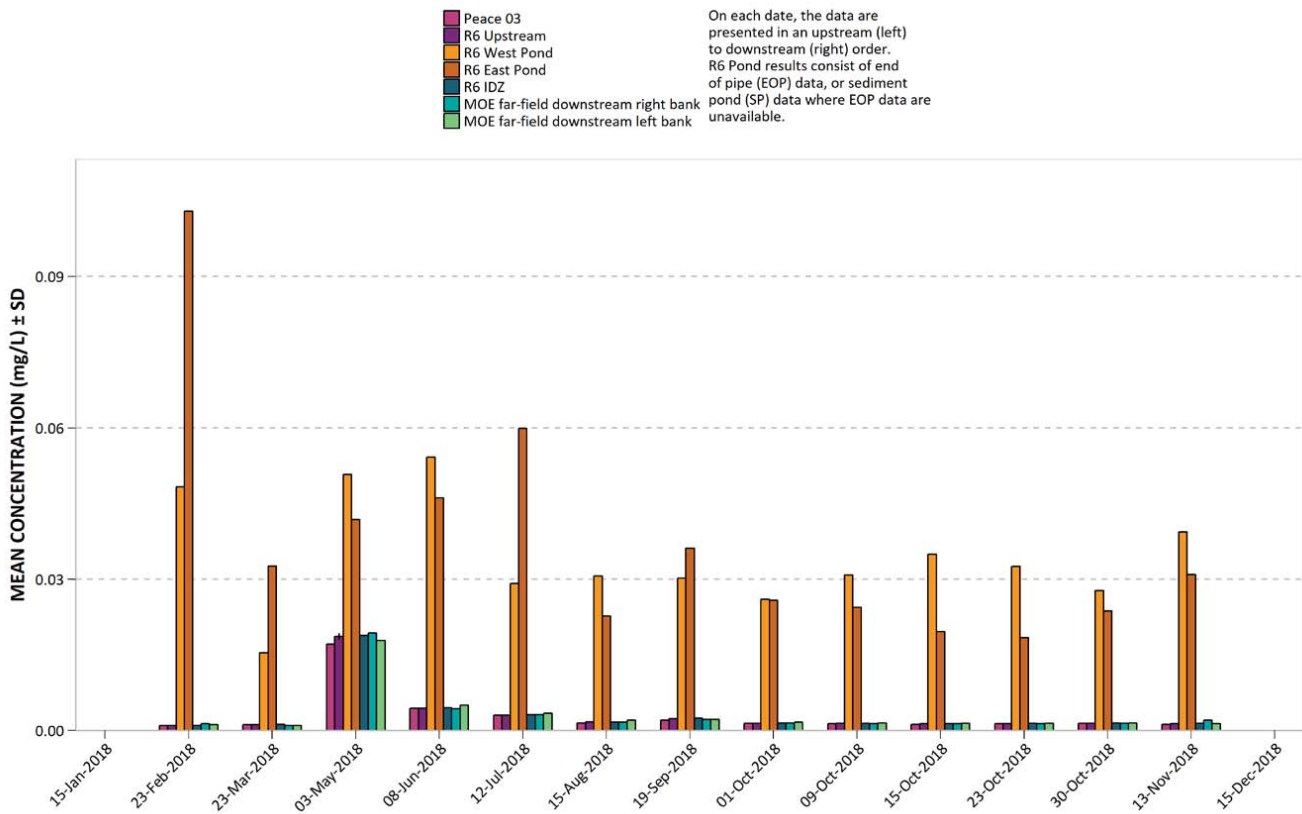


Figure 125. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total magnesium (Mg).

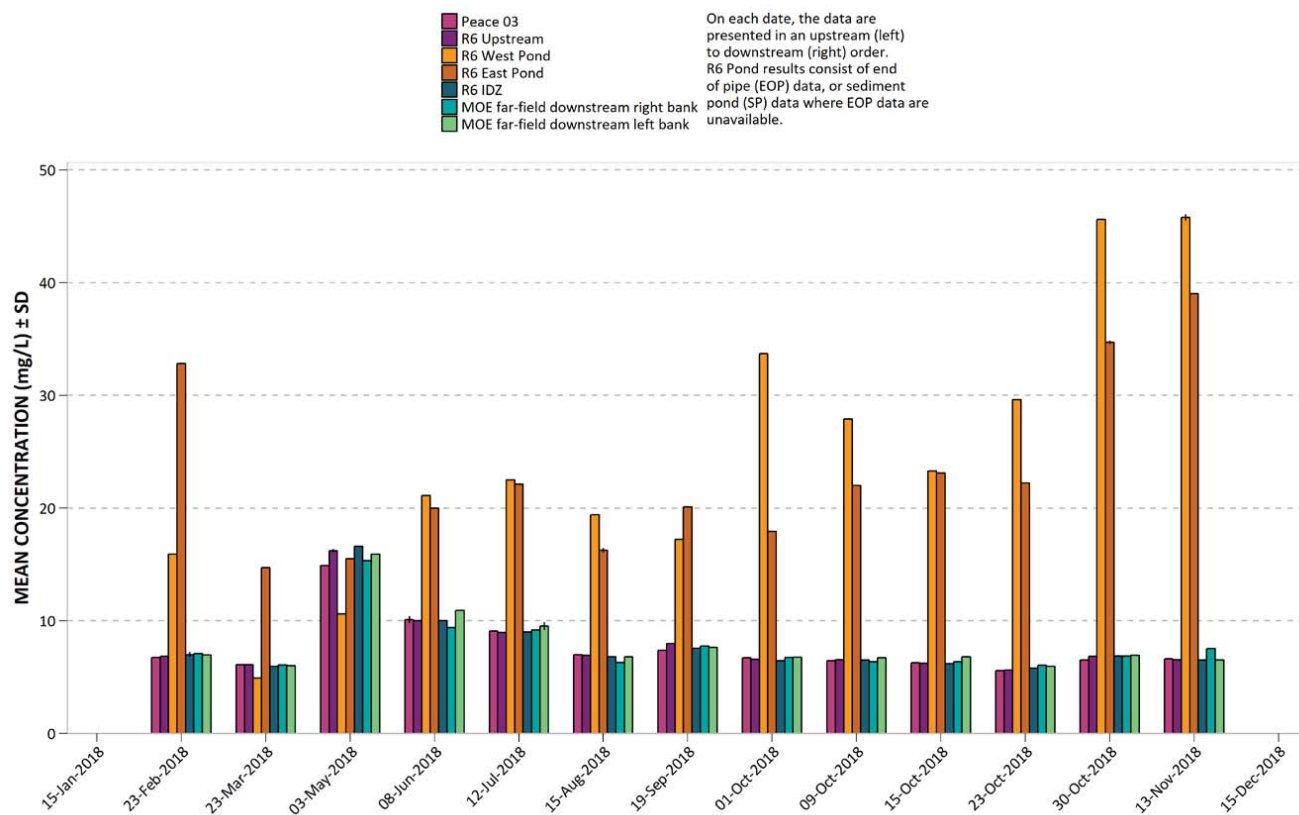


Figure 126. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total manganese (Mn).

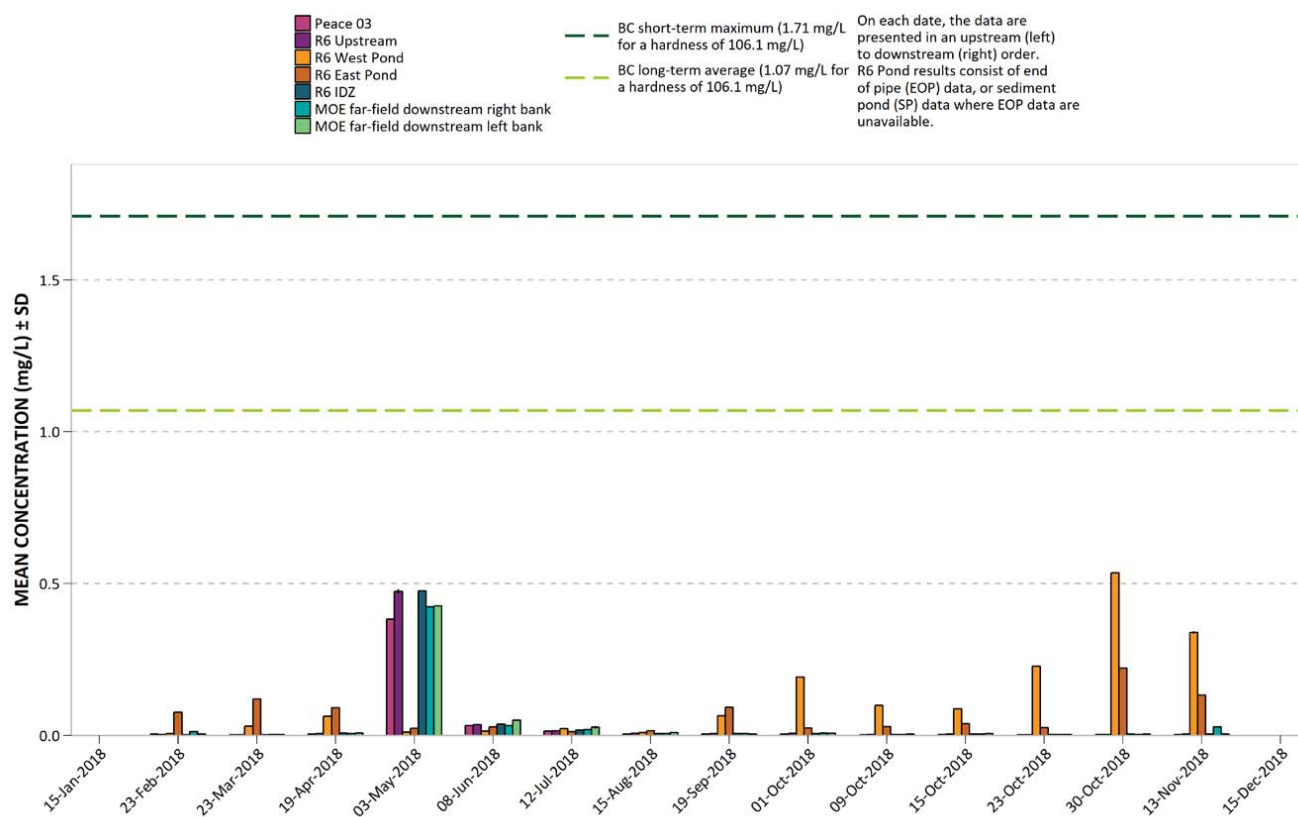
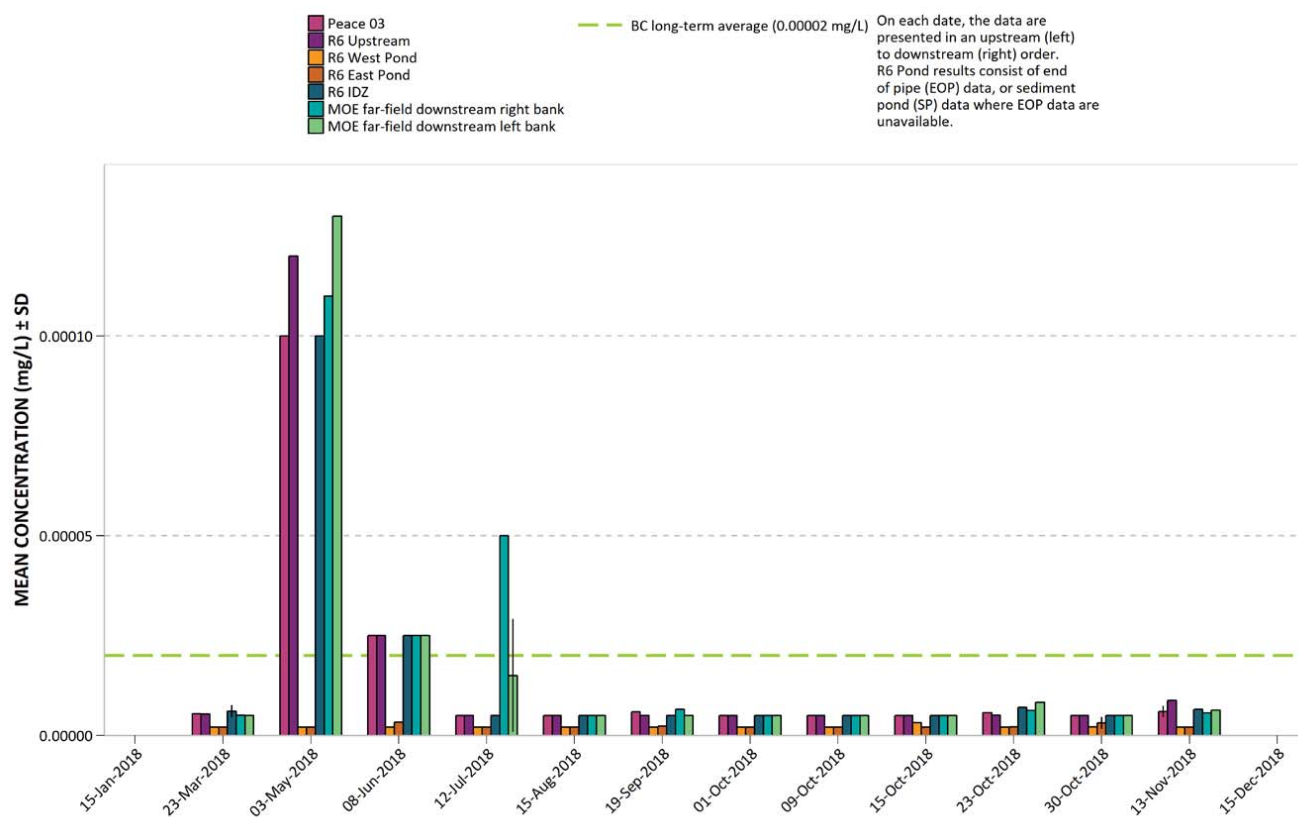


Figure 127. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total mercury (Hg).



Results lower than the MDL are assigned the MDL value, which varies for total mercury depending on matrix effects. At various times in 2018 it was 0.000005, 0.000025 or 0.0001 mg/L in the Peace River, while the MDL was 0.000002 mg/L in the R5b pond. Most results in 2018 were assigned the MDL value.

Figure 128. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total molybdenum (Mo).

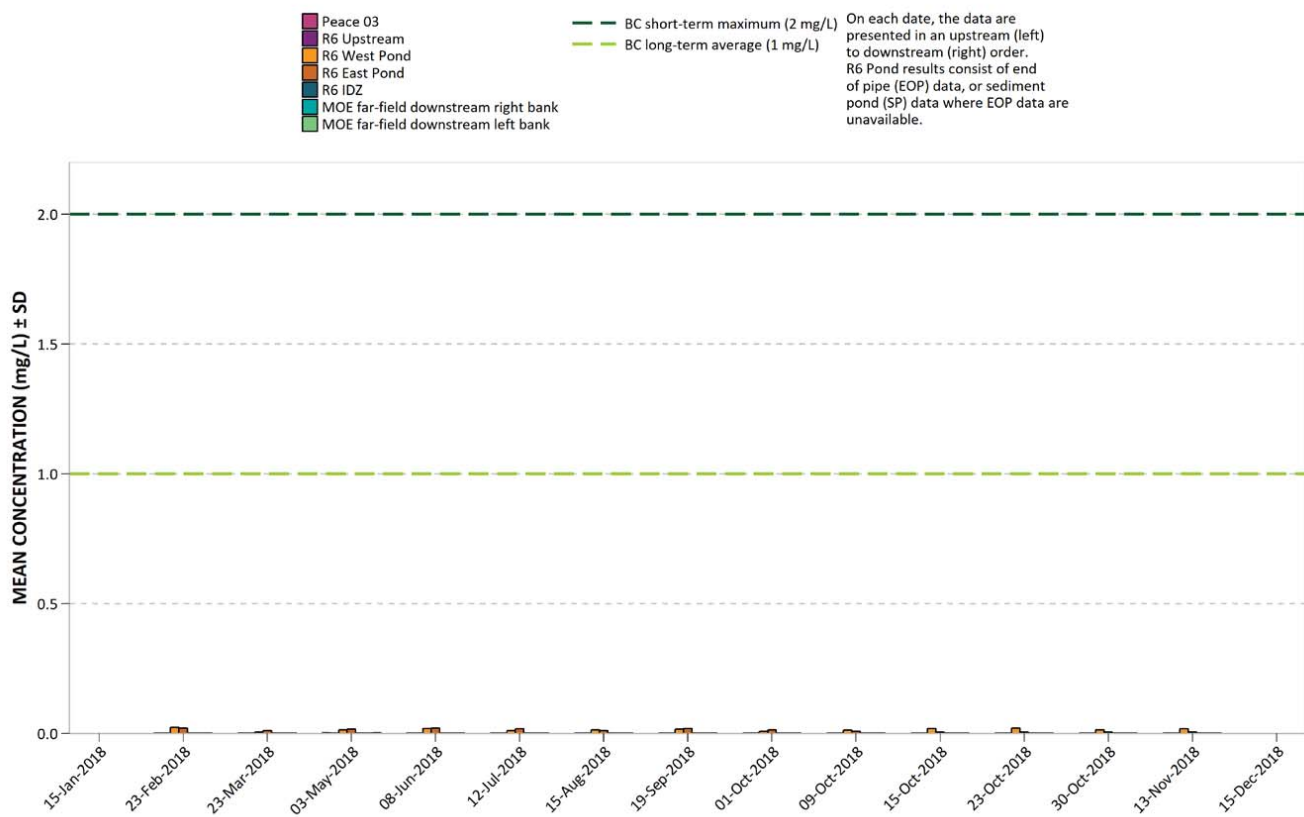


Figure 129. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total nickel (Ni).

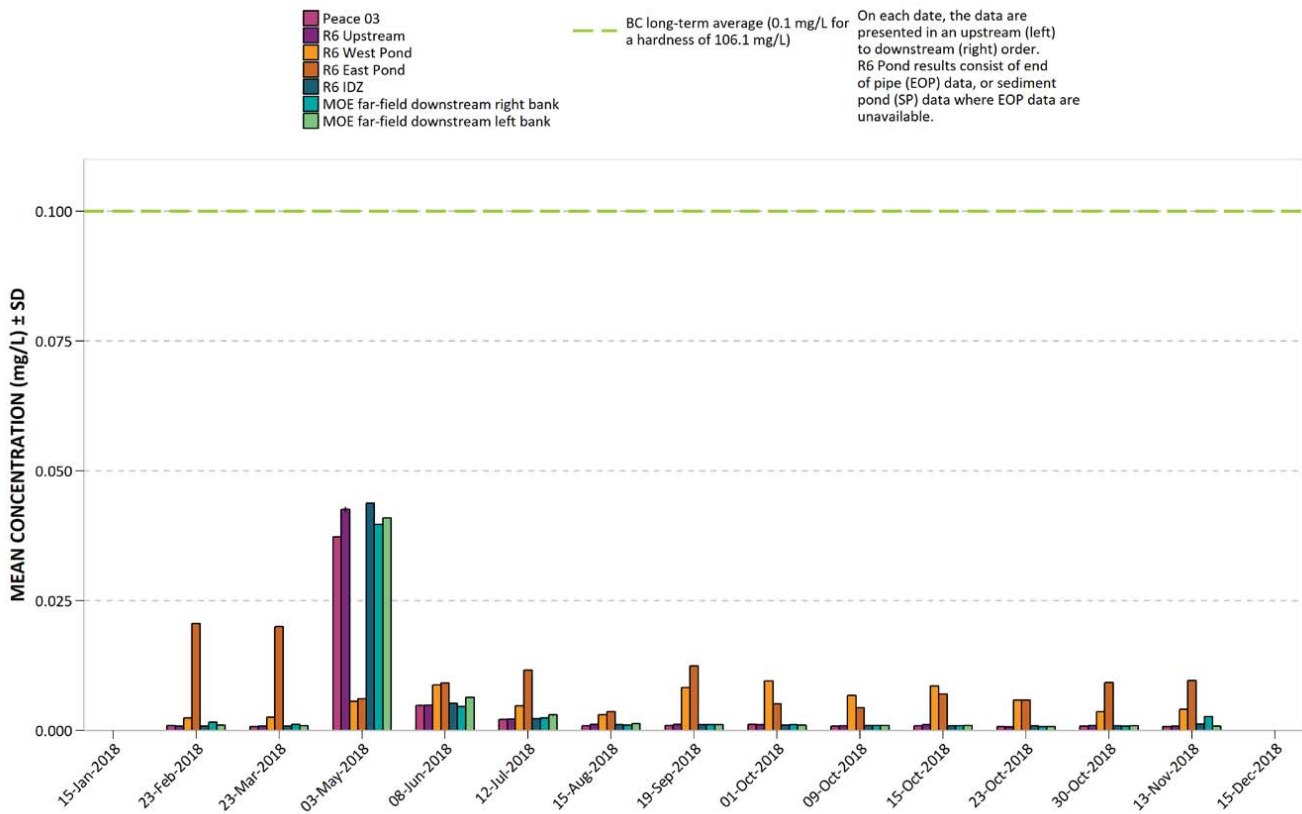


Figure 130. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total potassium (K).

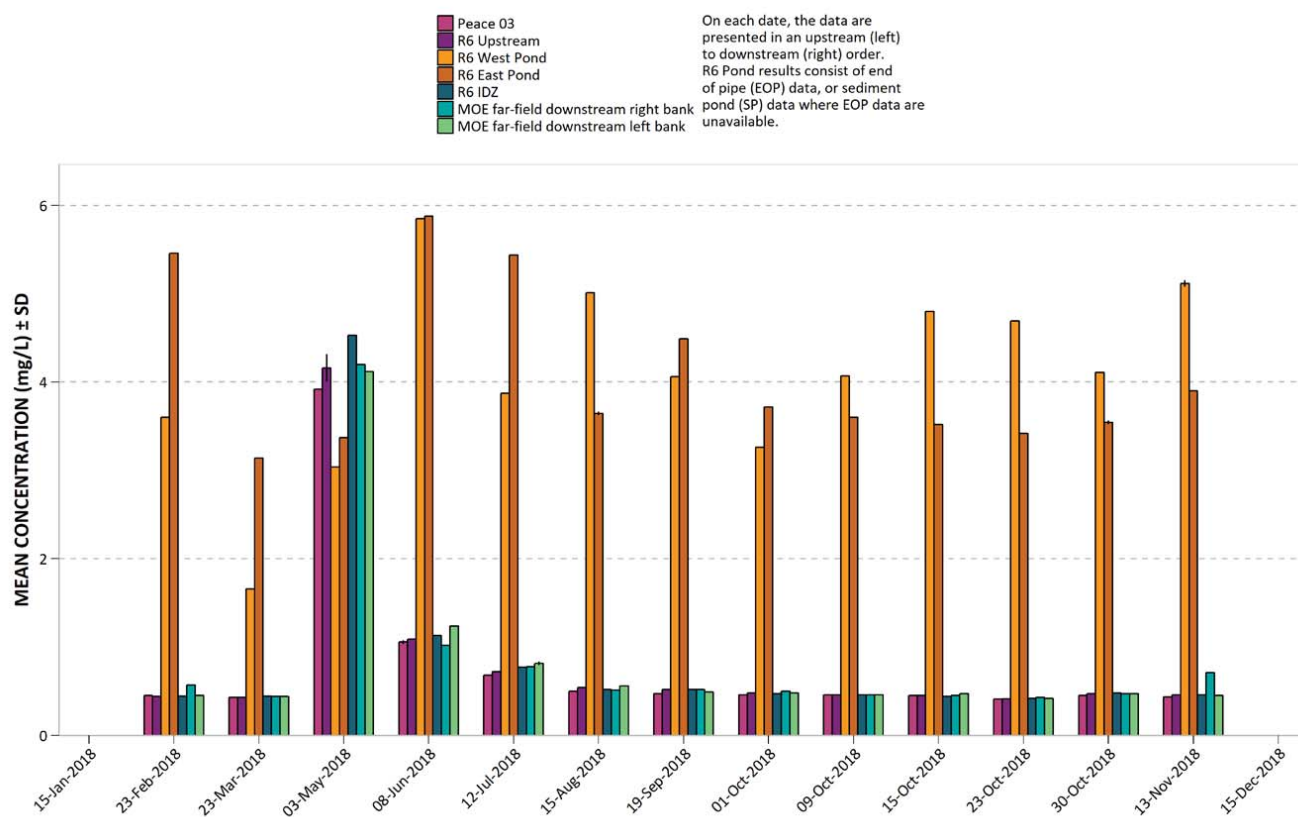


Figure 131. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total selenium (Se).

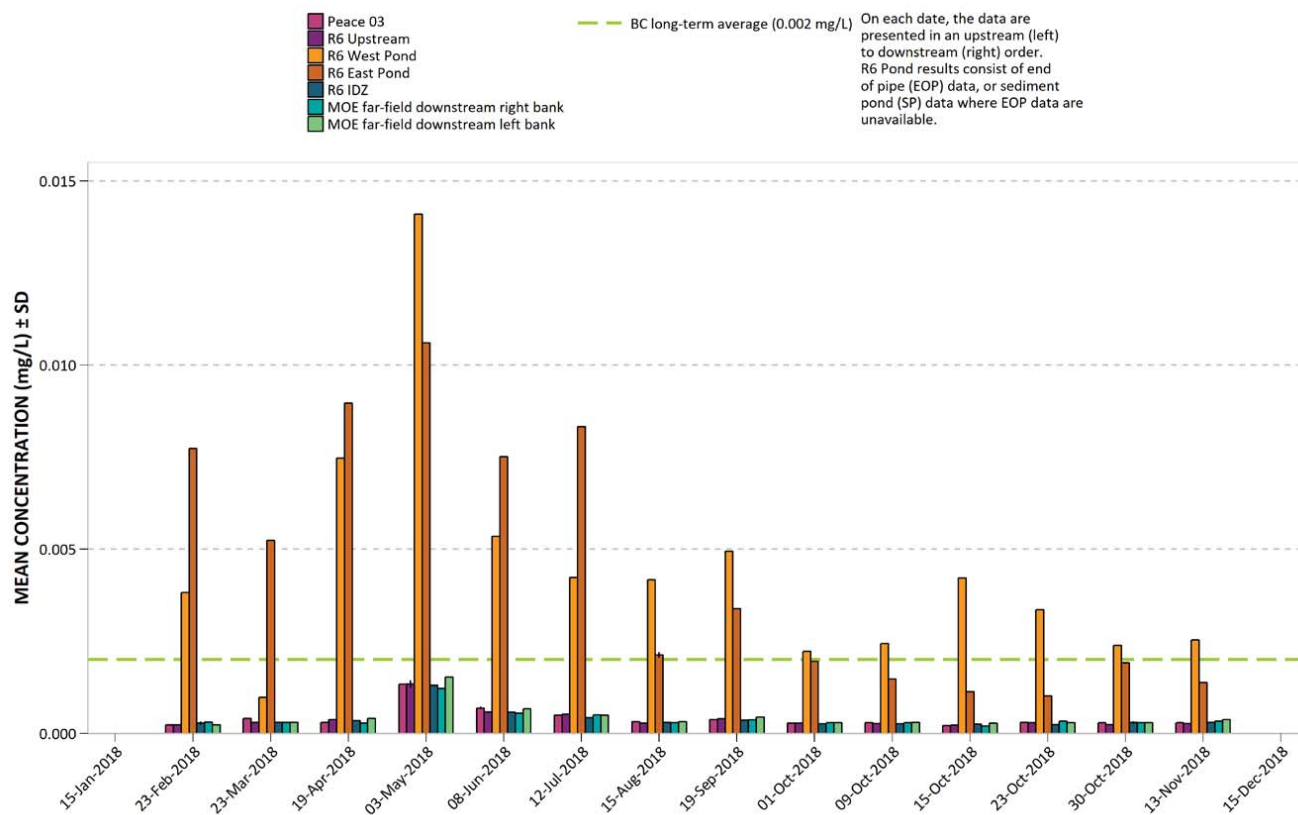


Figure 132. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total silicon (Si).

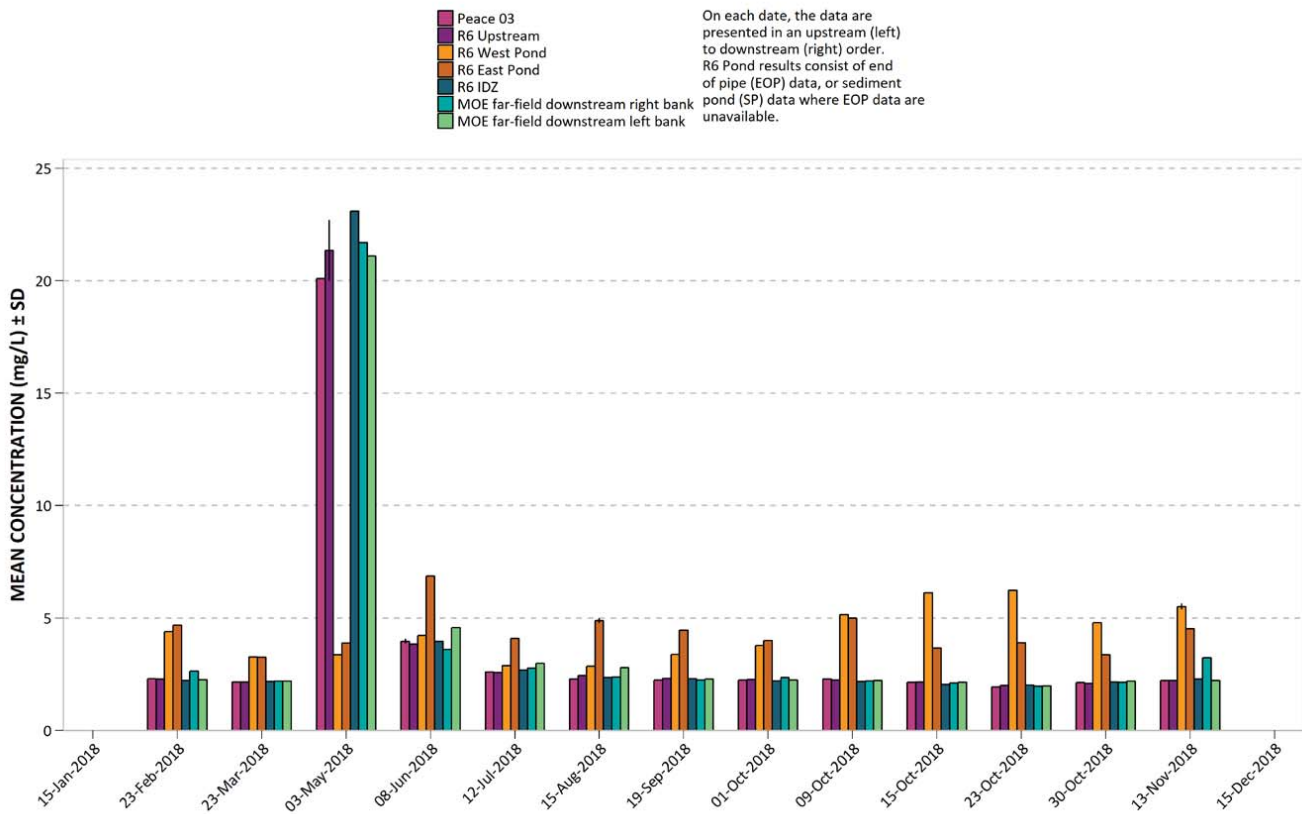


Figure 133. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total silver (Ag).

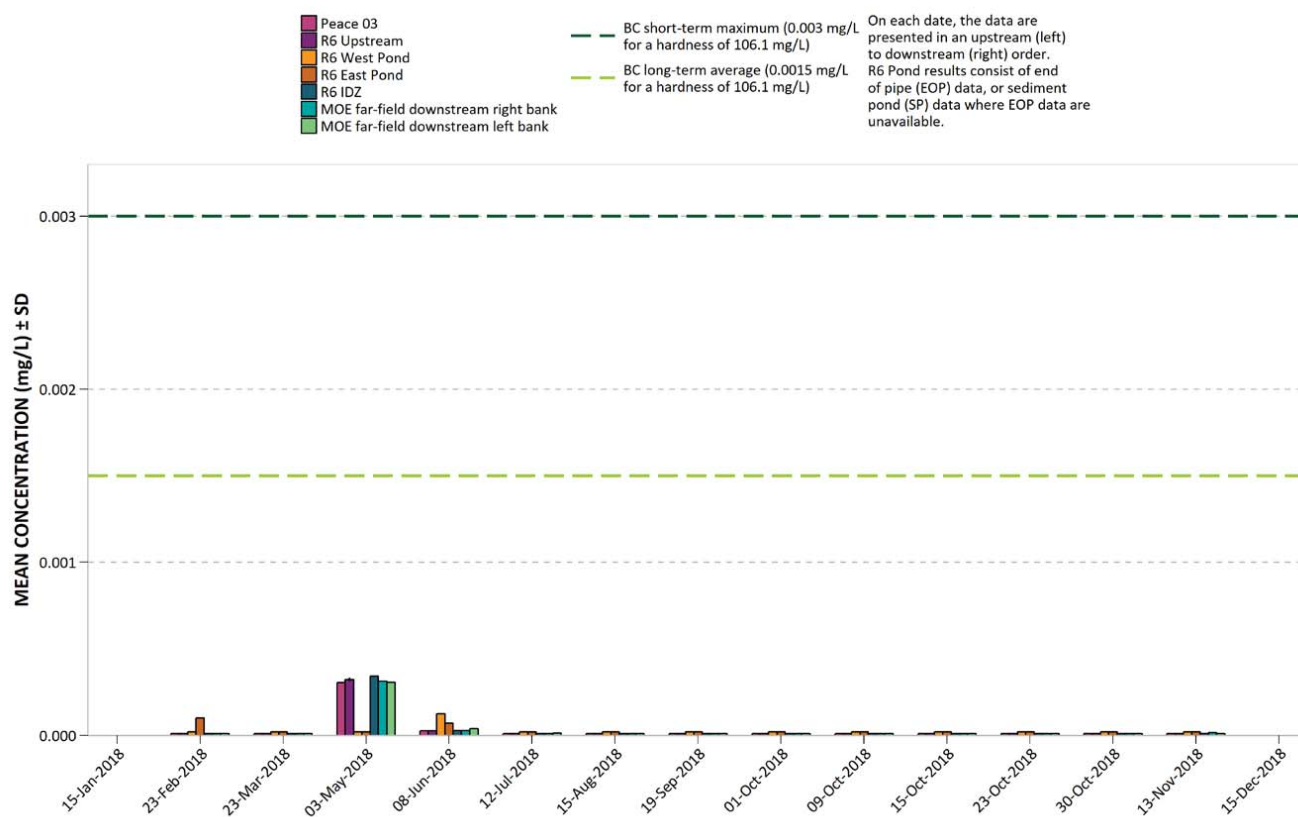


Figure 134. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total sodium (Na).

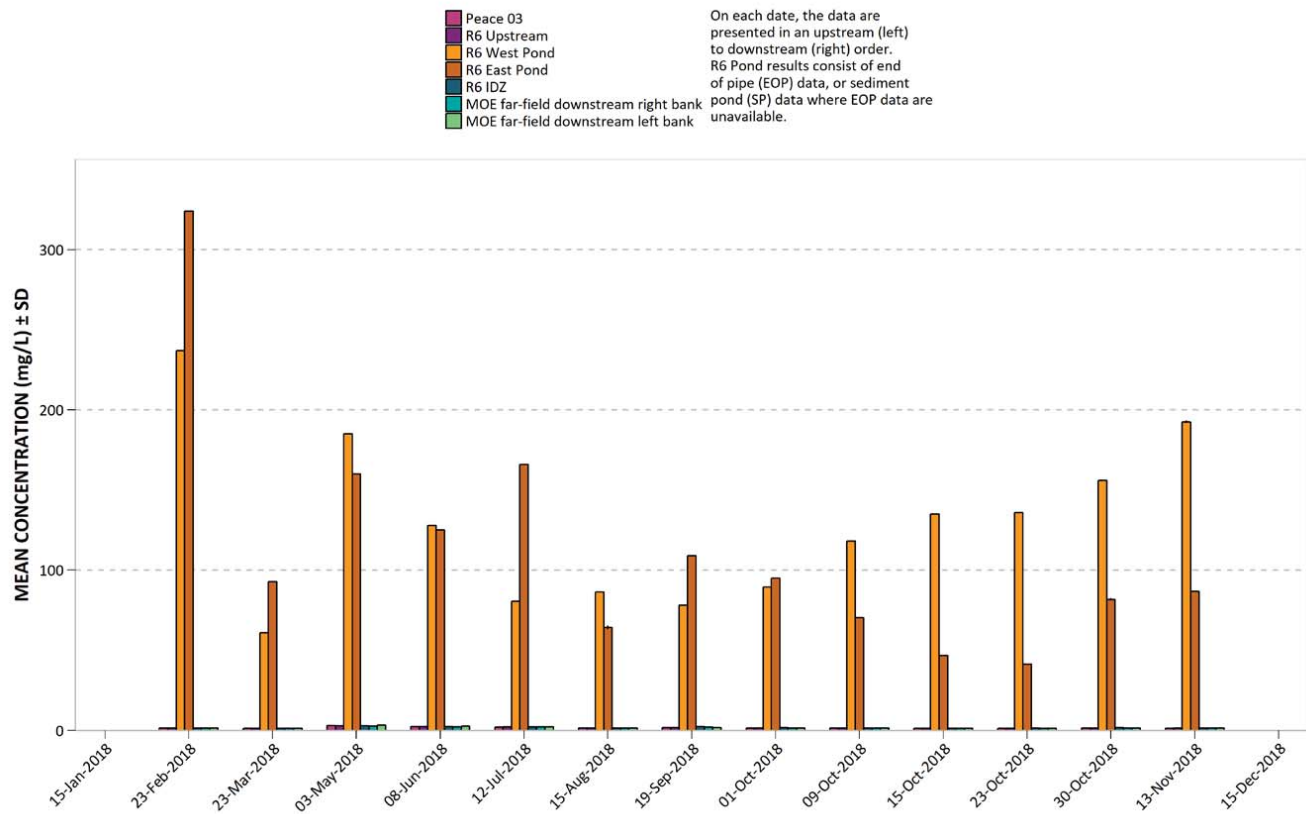


Figure 135. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total strontium (Sr).

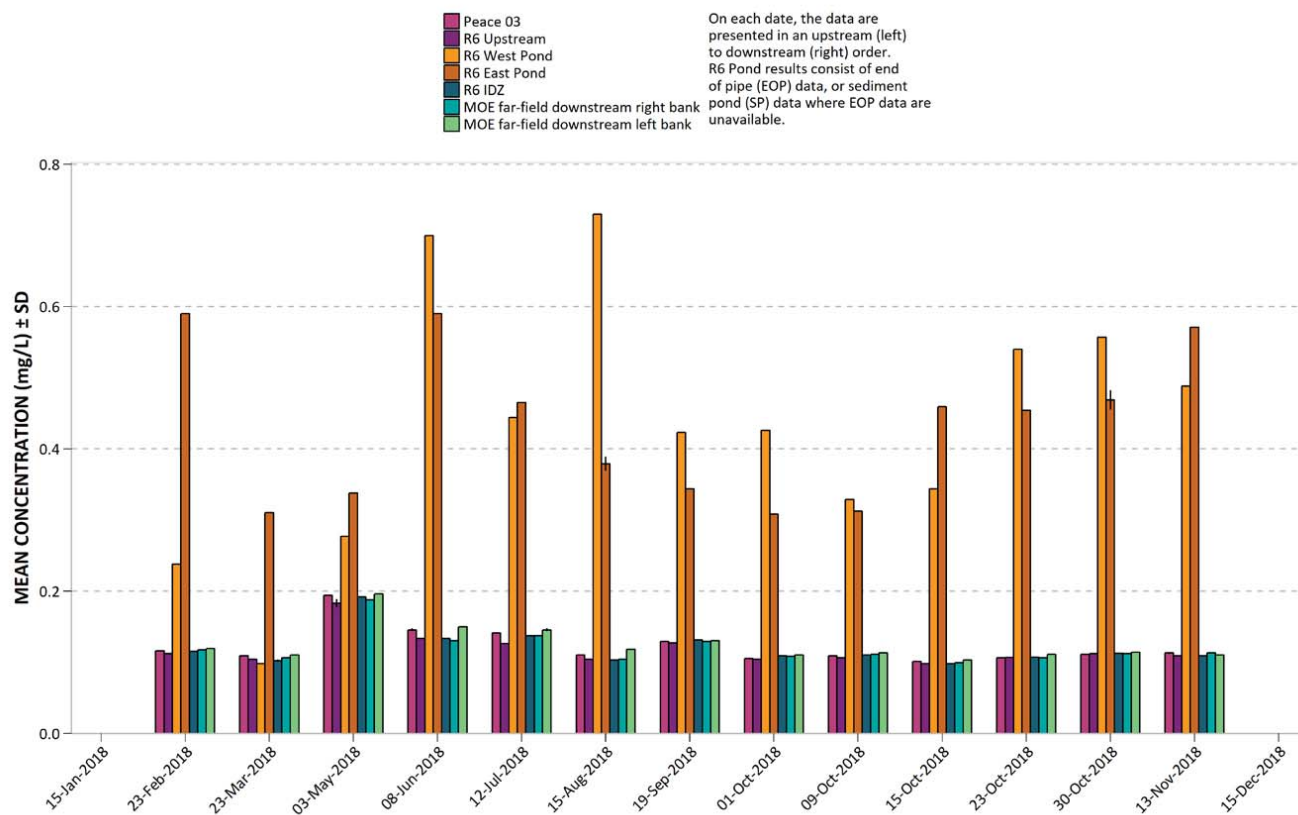


Figure 136. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total sulfur (S).

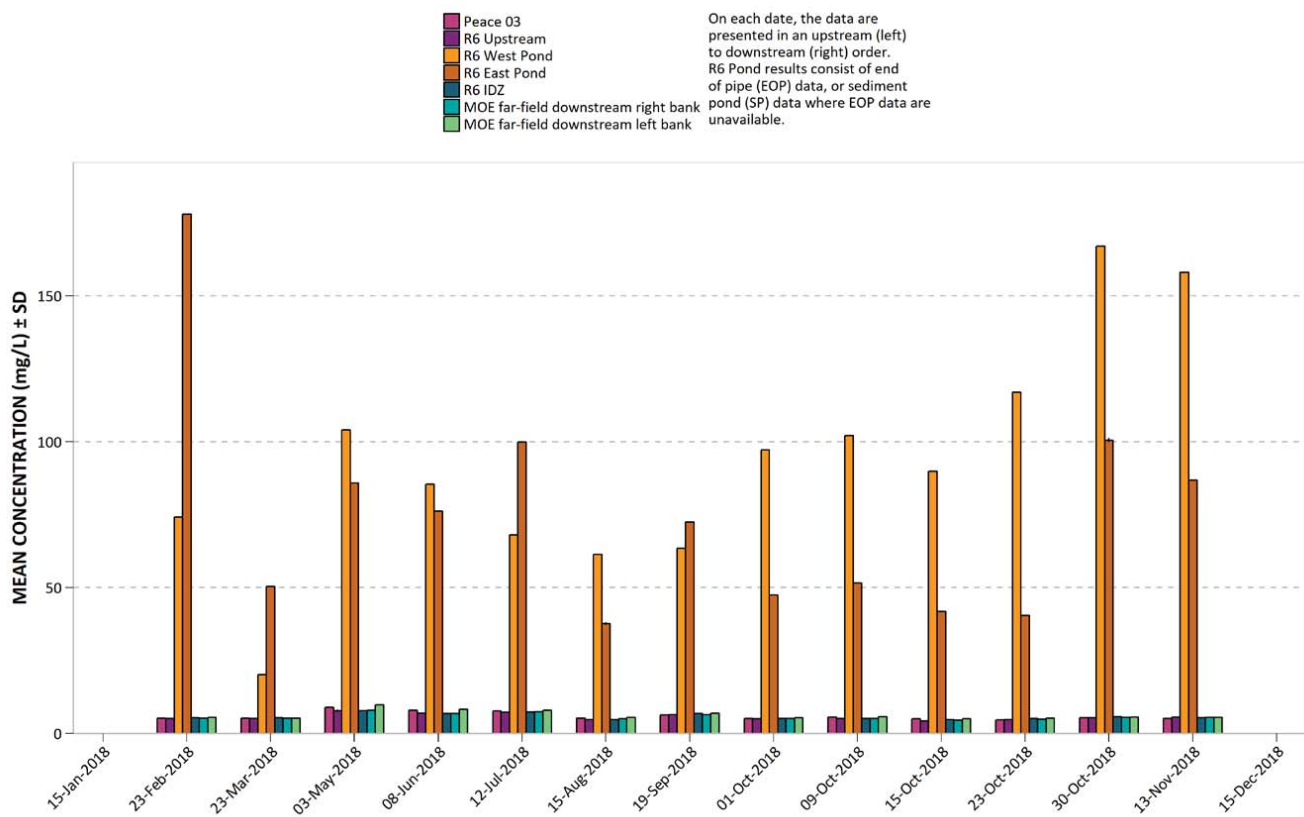
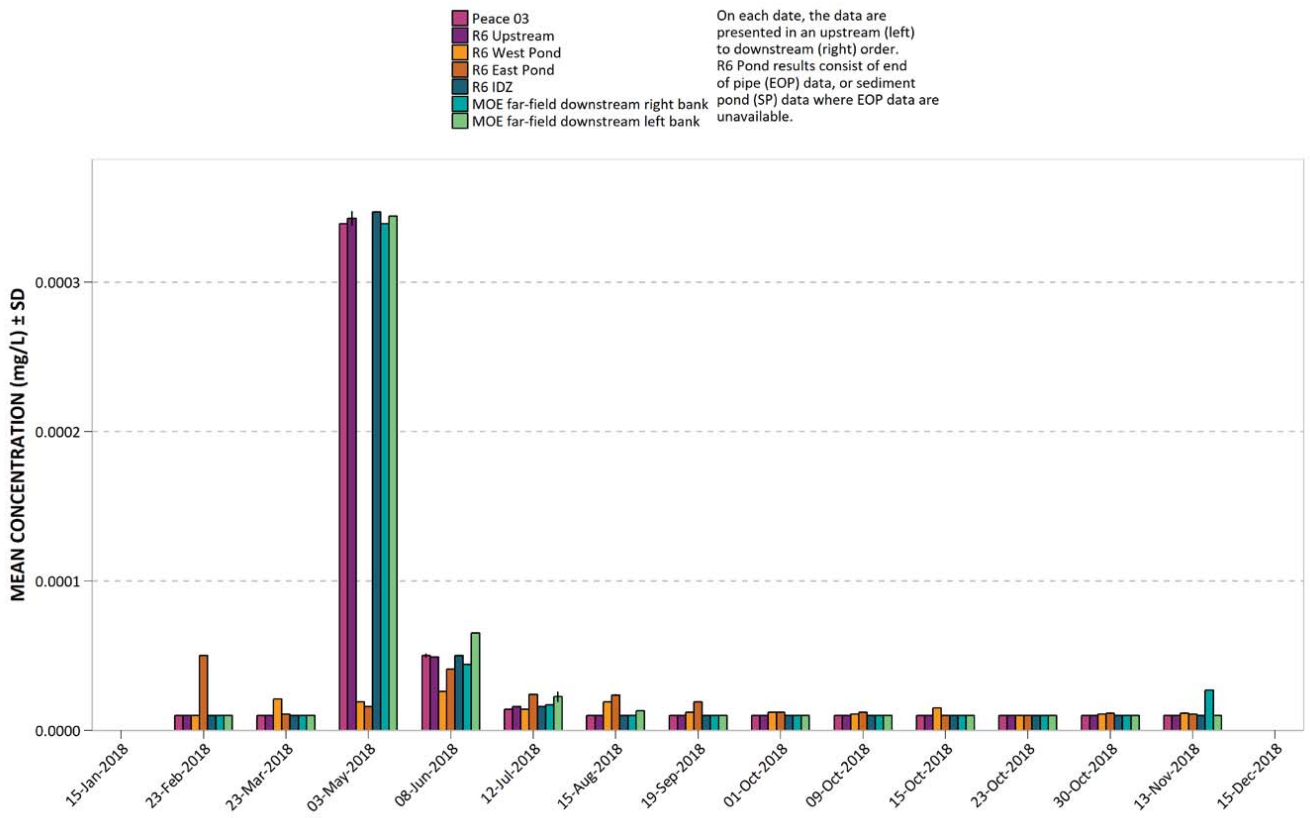
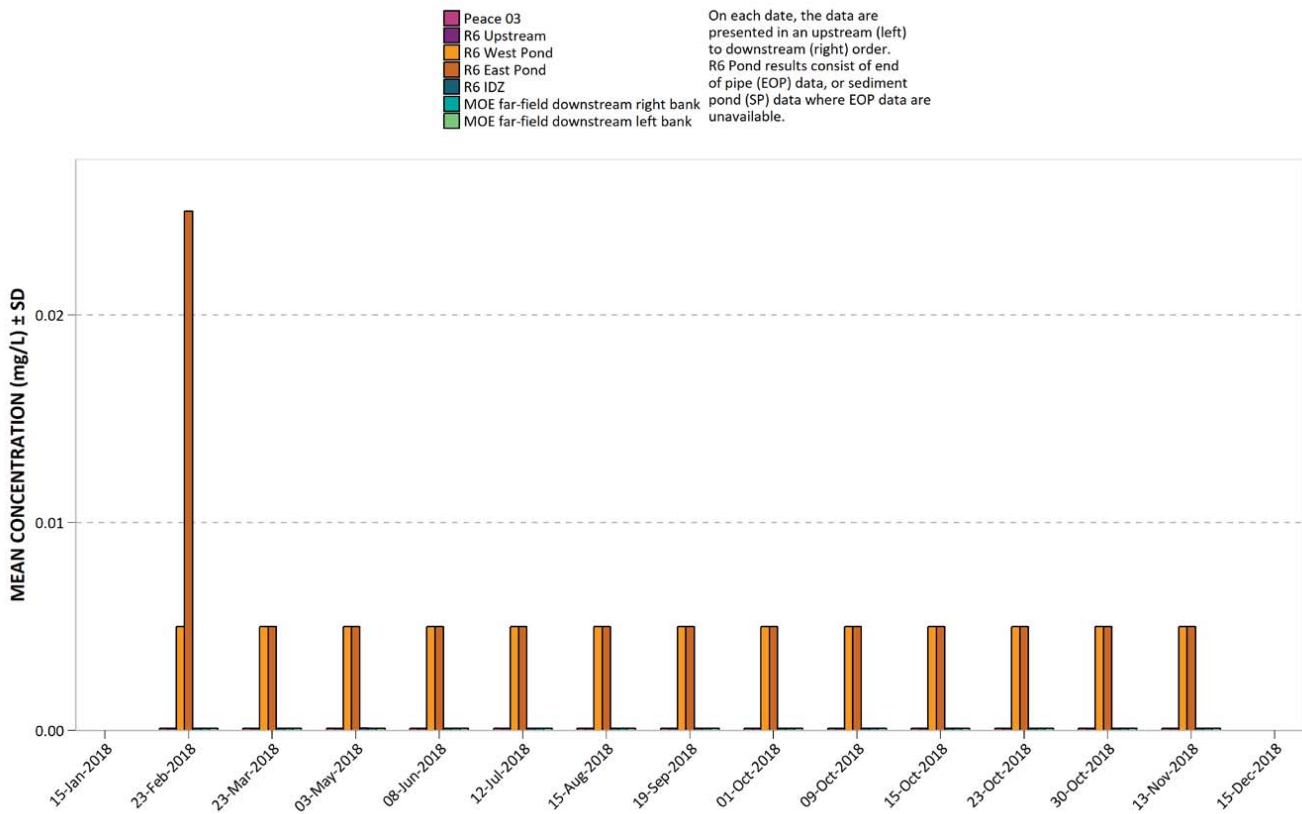


Figure 137. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total thallium (Tl).



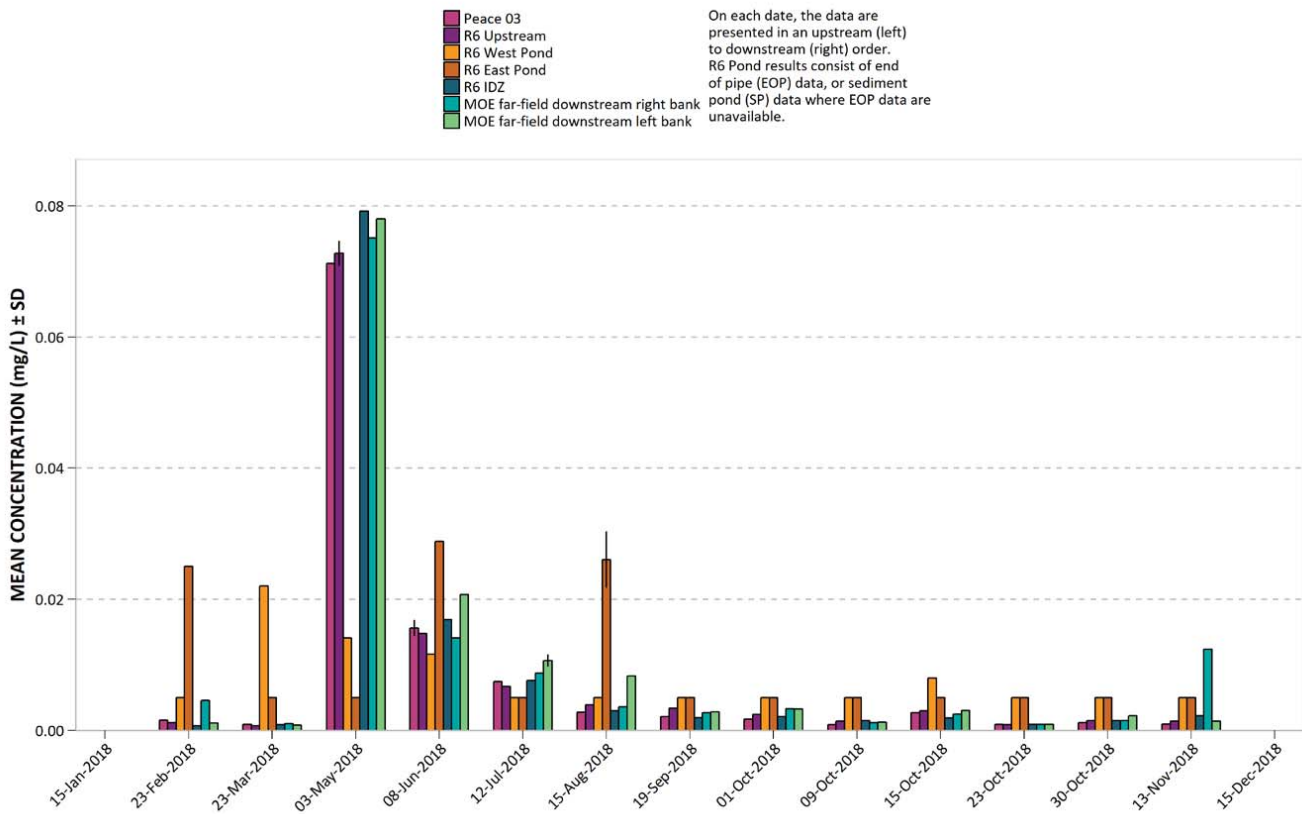
Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.00001 mg/L. (R5b pond and Peace River).

Figure 138. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total tin (Sn).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 139. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total titanium (Ti).



R5b pond results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L.

Figure 140. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total uranium (U).

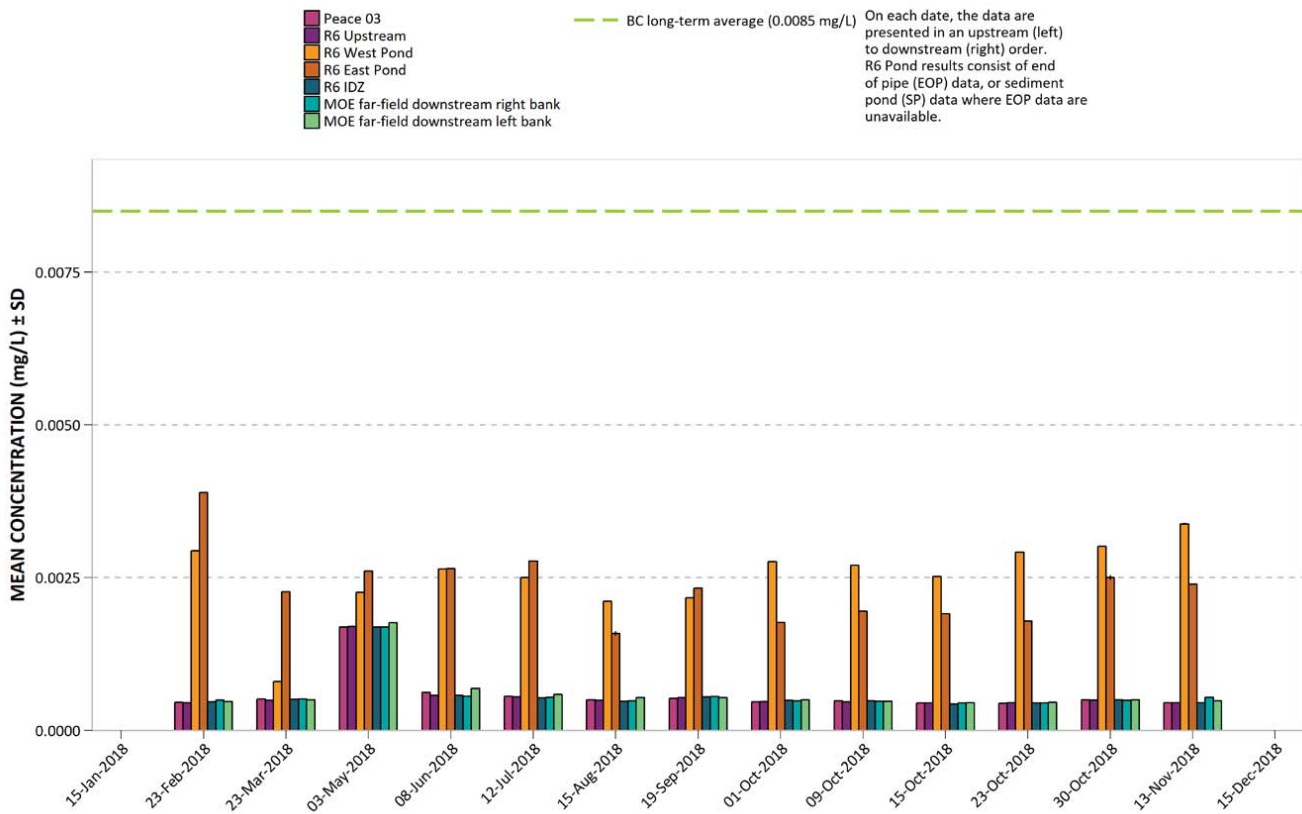
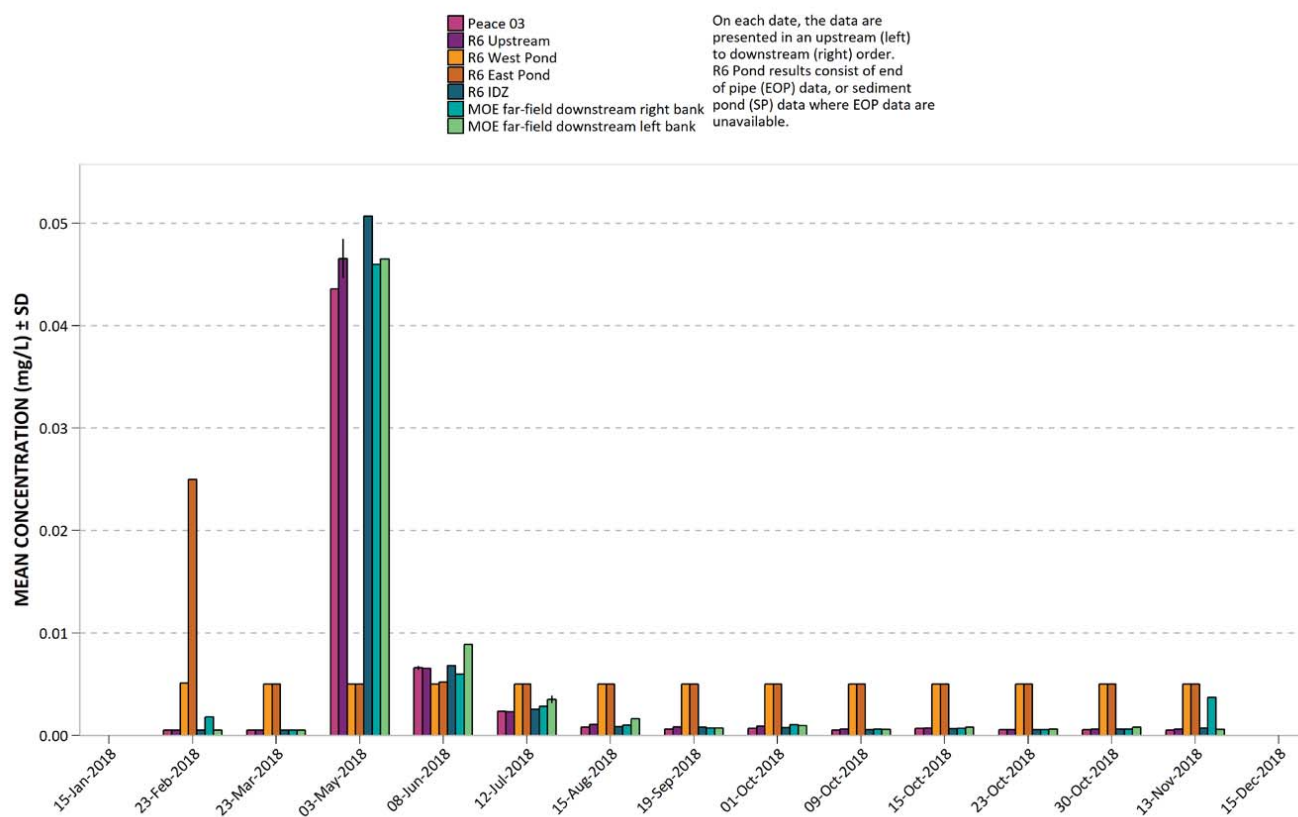
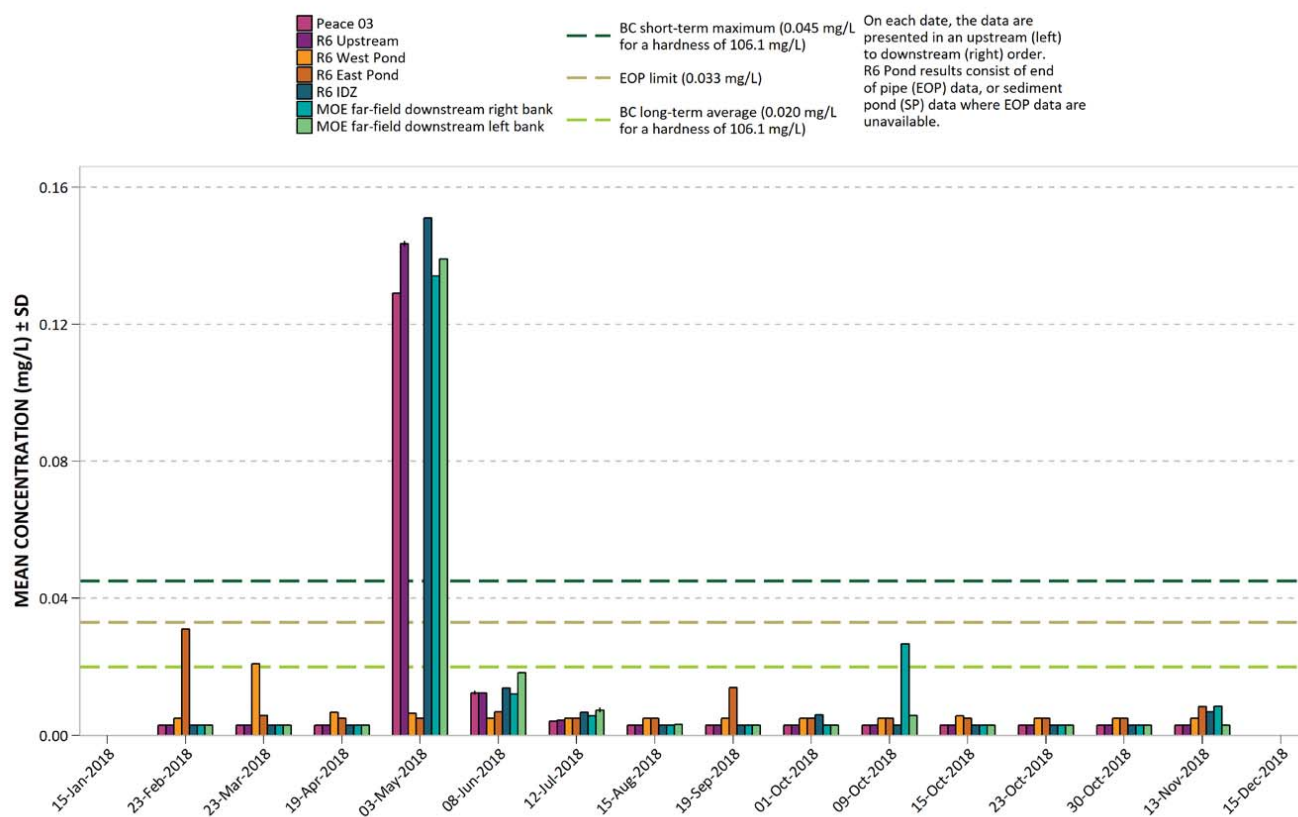


Figure 141. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total vanadium (V).



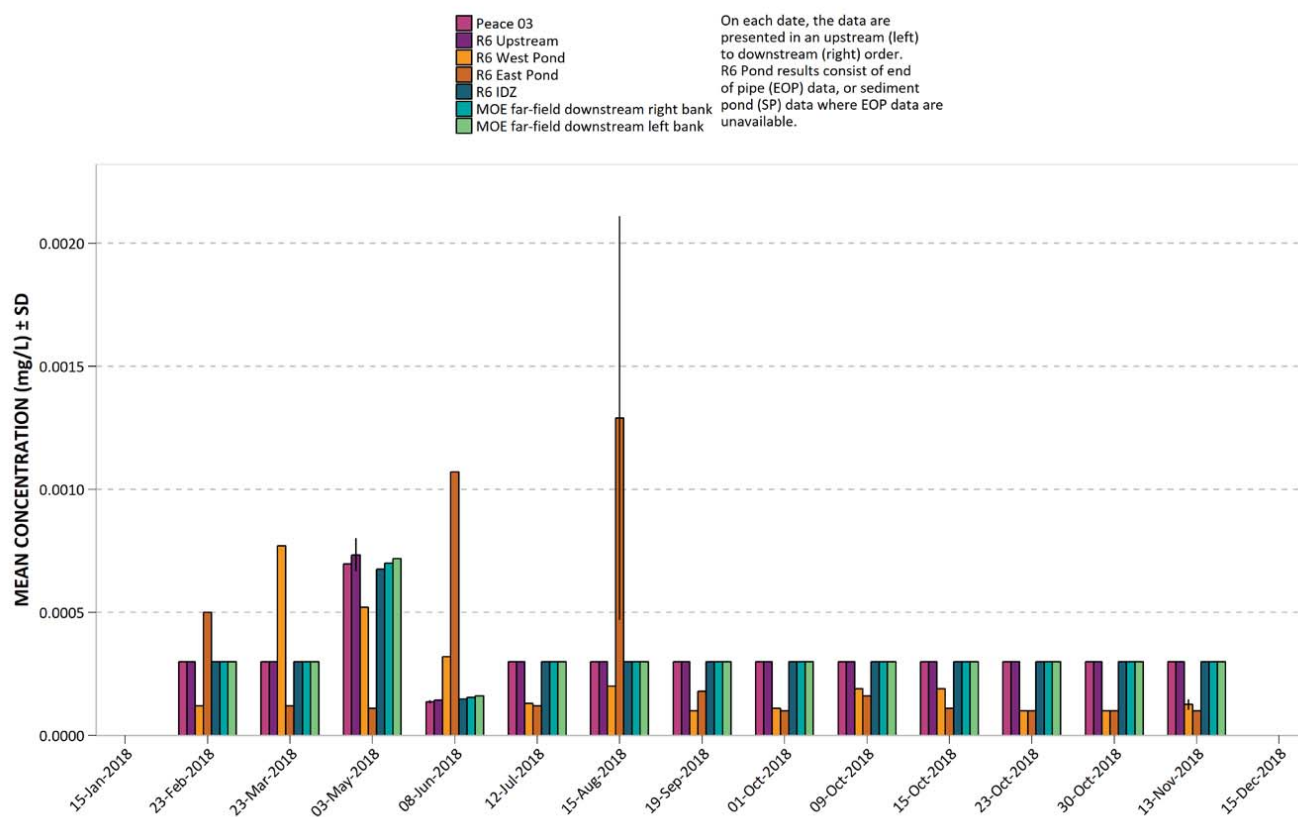
Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0005 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 142. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total zinc (Zn).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.003 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 143. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond total zirconium (Zr).



R5b pond results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.0003 mg/L. The MDL in the Peace River varied in 2018 between 0.00006 and 0.0003 mg/L, such that much of the data were assigned the MDL of 0.0003 mg/L while lower values exist on some dates.

Figure 144. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved aluminum (Al).

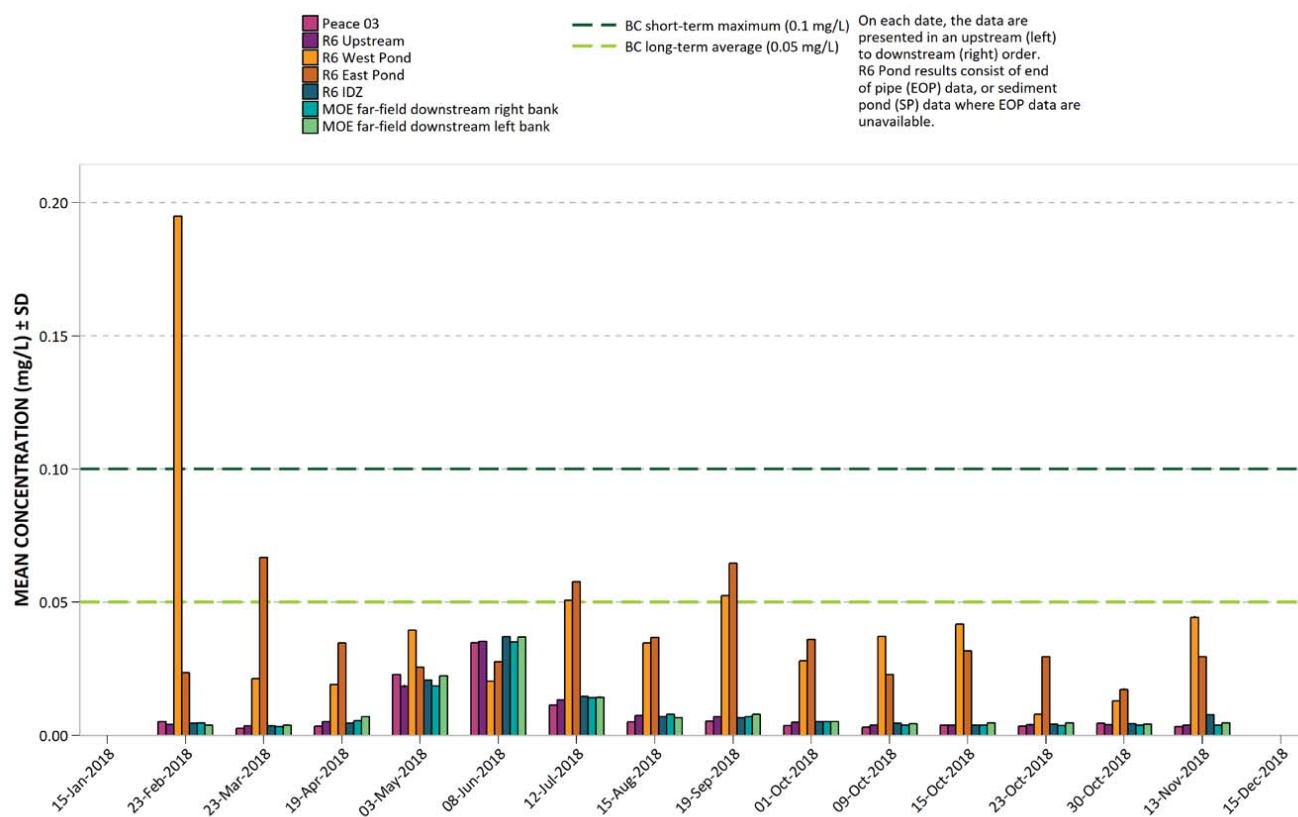
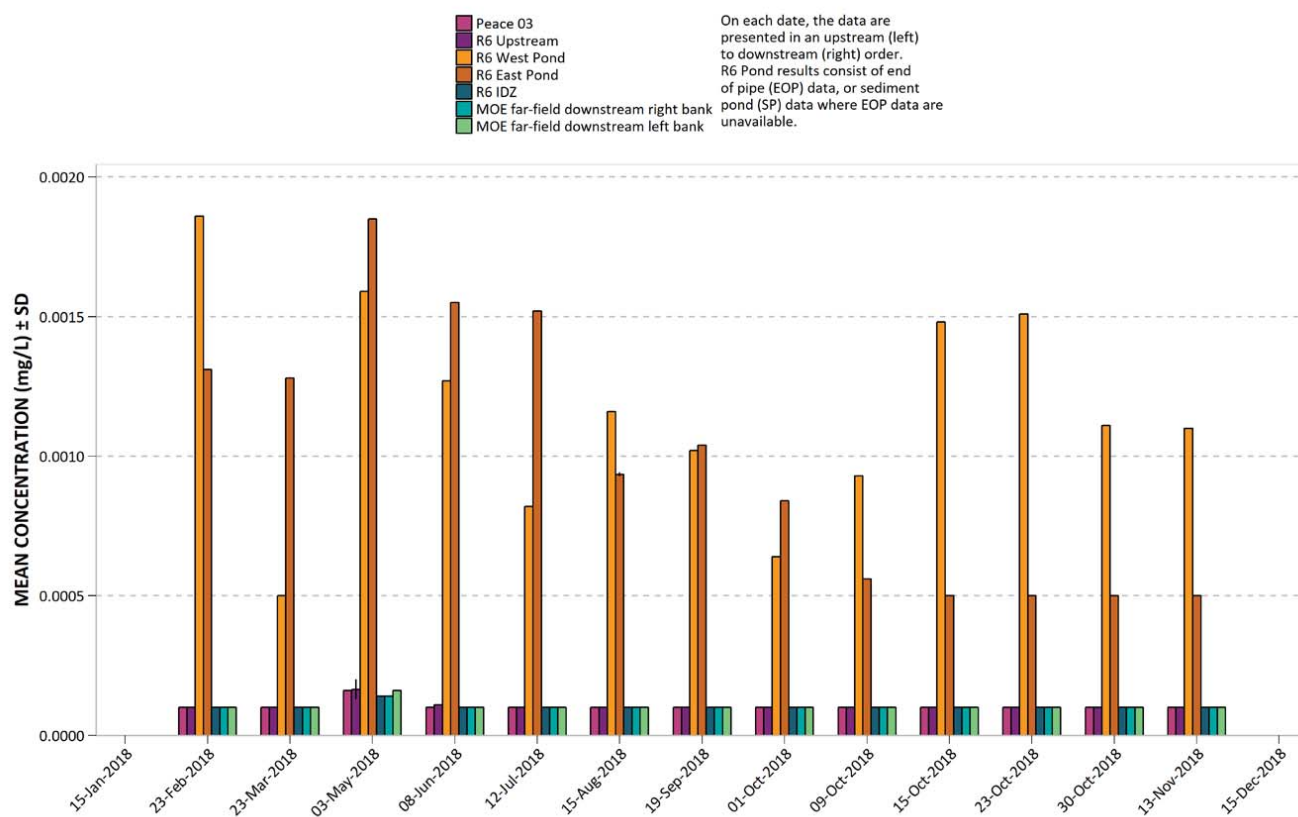


Figure 145. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved antimony (Sb).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.0005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 146. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved arsenic (As).

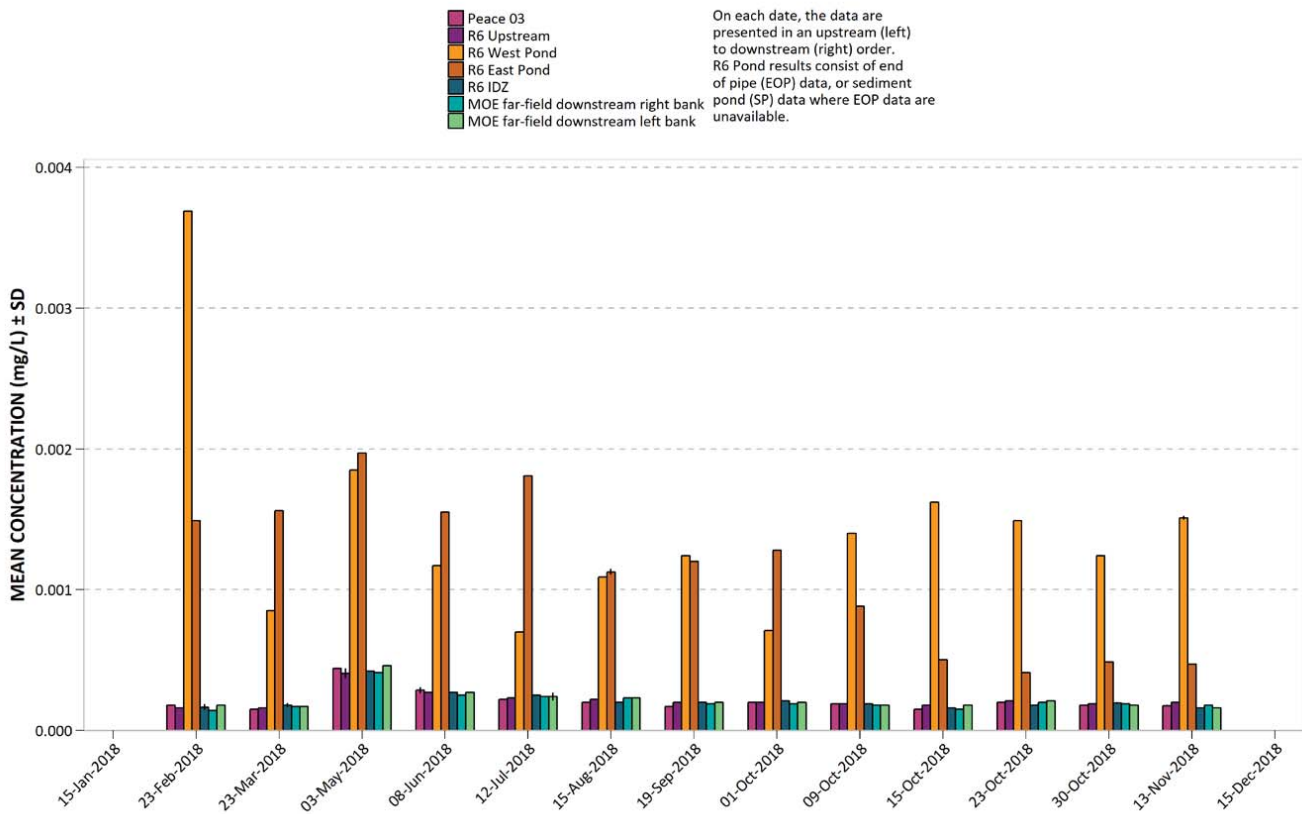


Figure 147. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved barium (Ba).

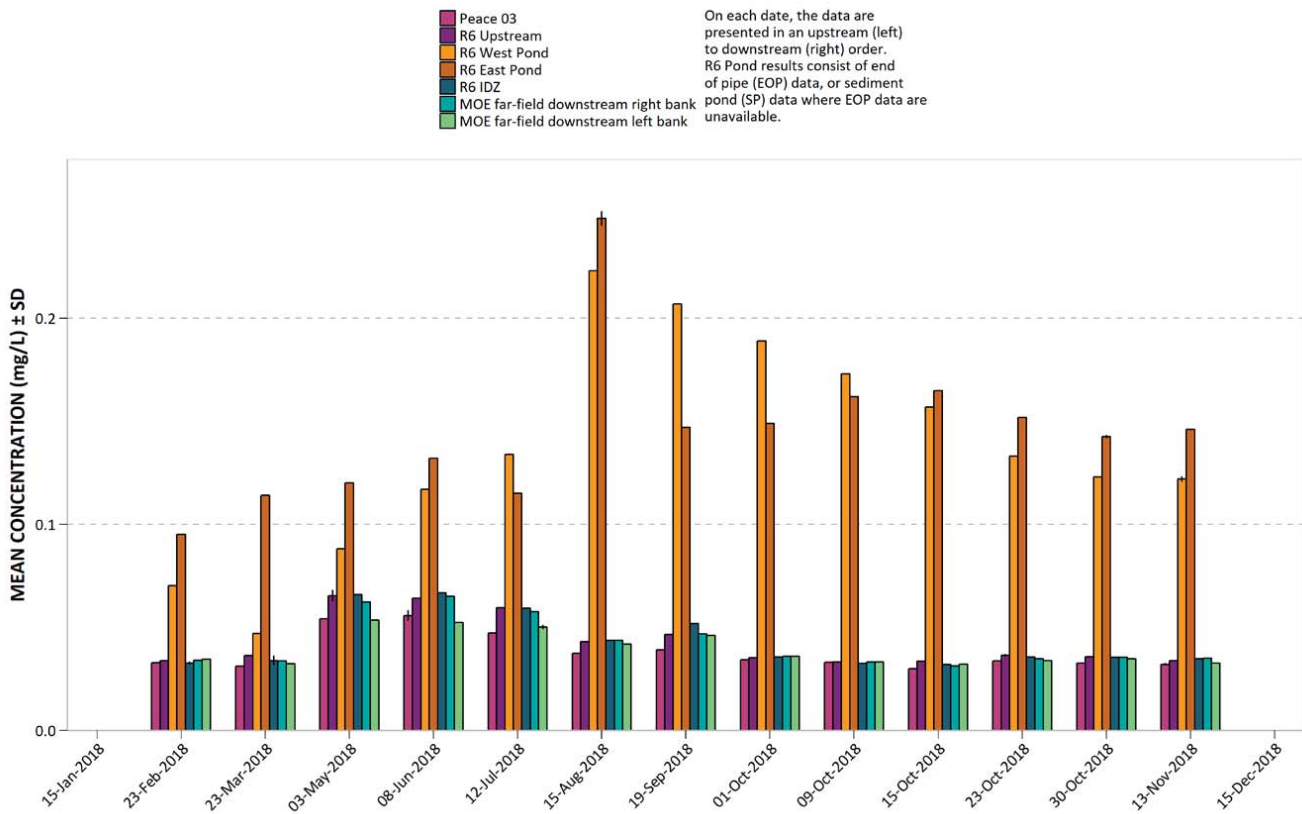
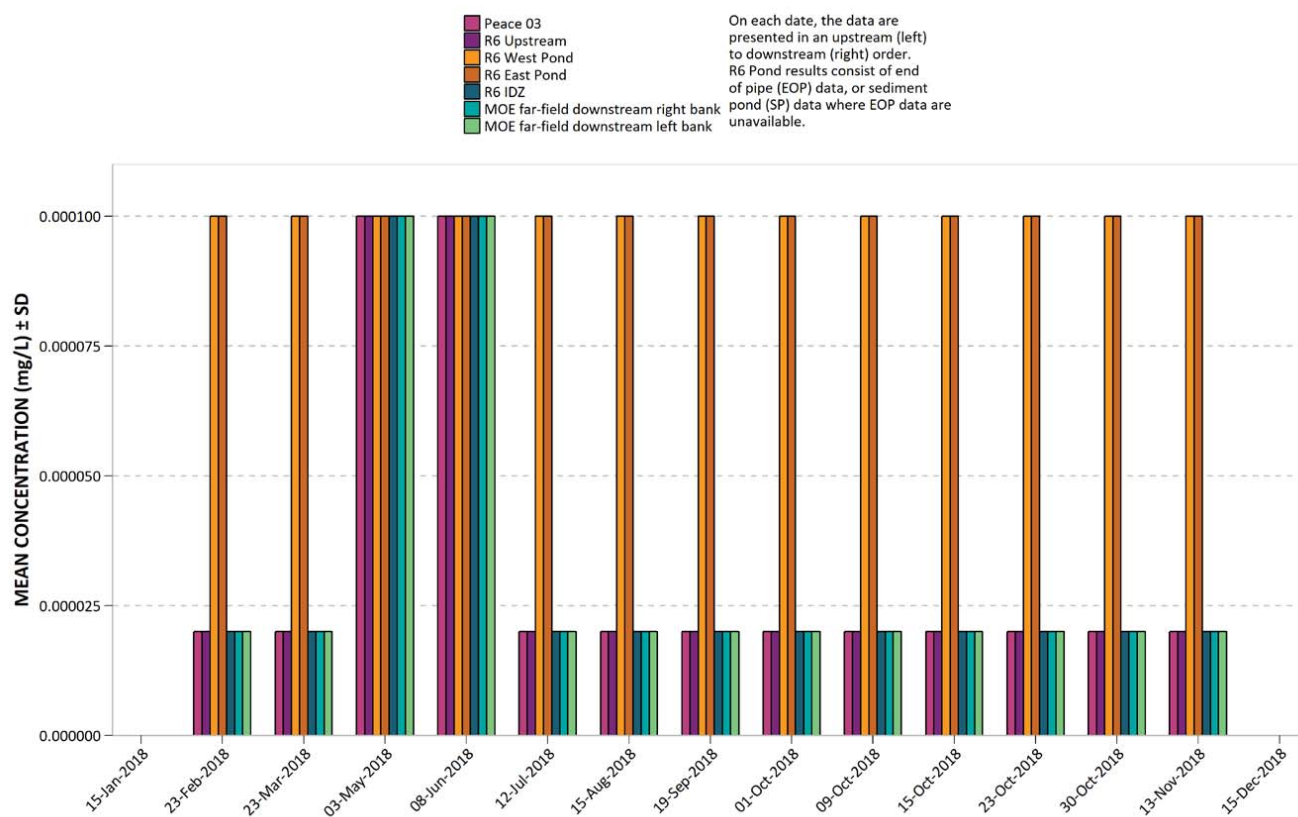
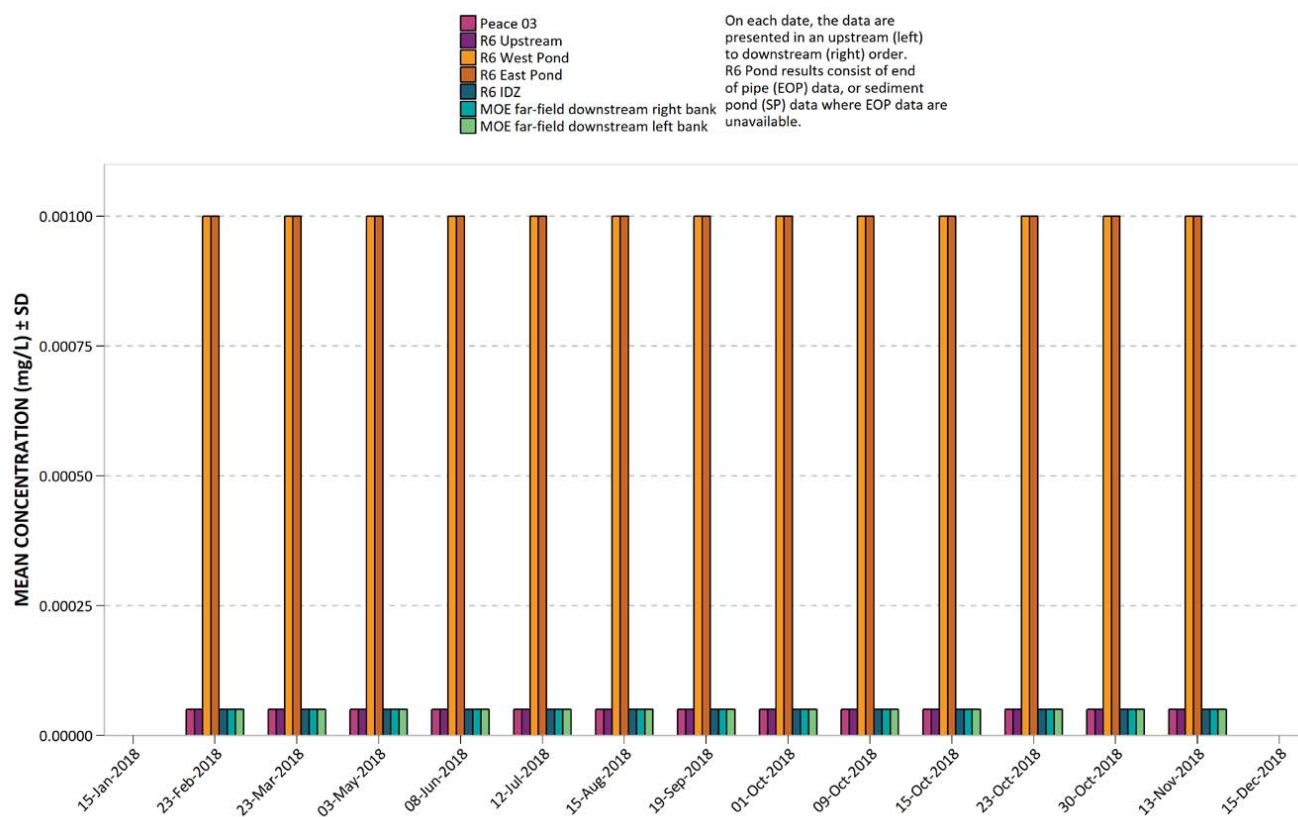


Figure 148. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved beryllium (Be).



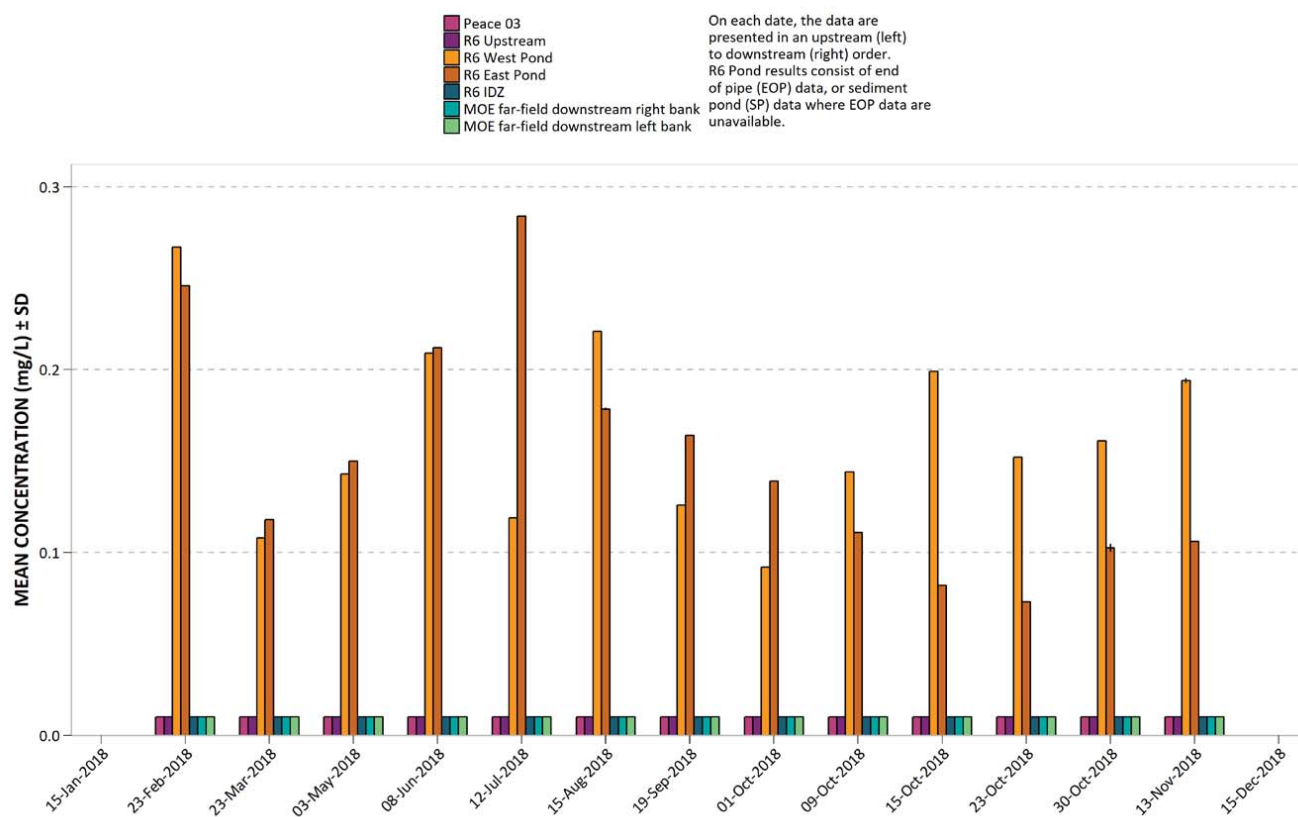
All results were less than the MDL and thus were assigned the MDL value of 0.0001 mg/L (R5b pond, Peace River on May 3 and June 8) or 0.00002 mg/L (Peace River on remaining dates).

Figure 149. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved bismuth (Bi).



All results were less than the MDL and thus were assigned the MDL value of 0.001 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.00005 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 150. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved boron (B).



Peace River results were less than the MDL and thus were assigned the MDL value of 0.01 mg/L.

Figure 151. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved cadmium (Cd).

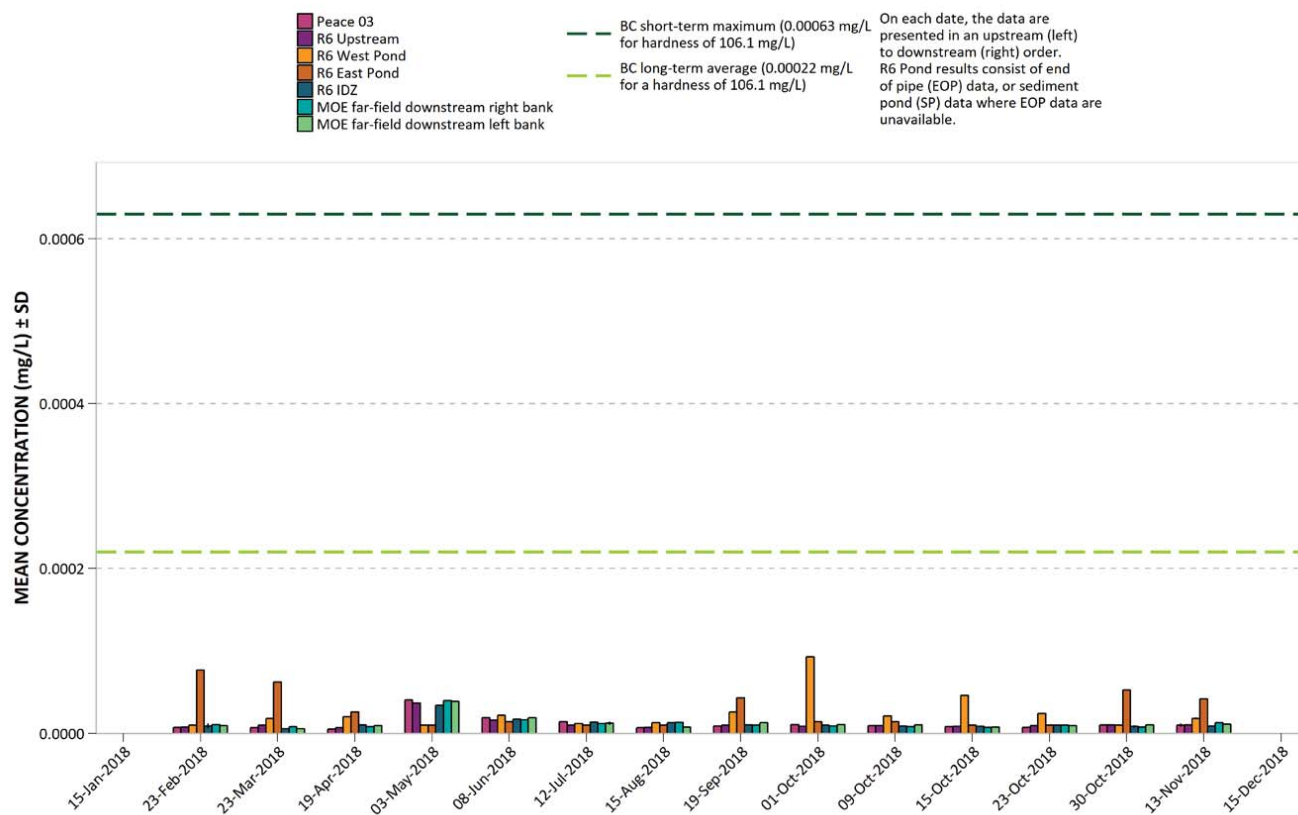


Figure 152. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved calcium (Ca).

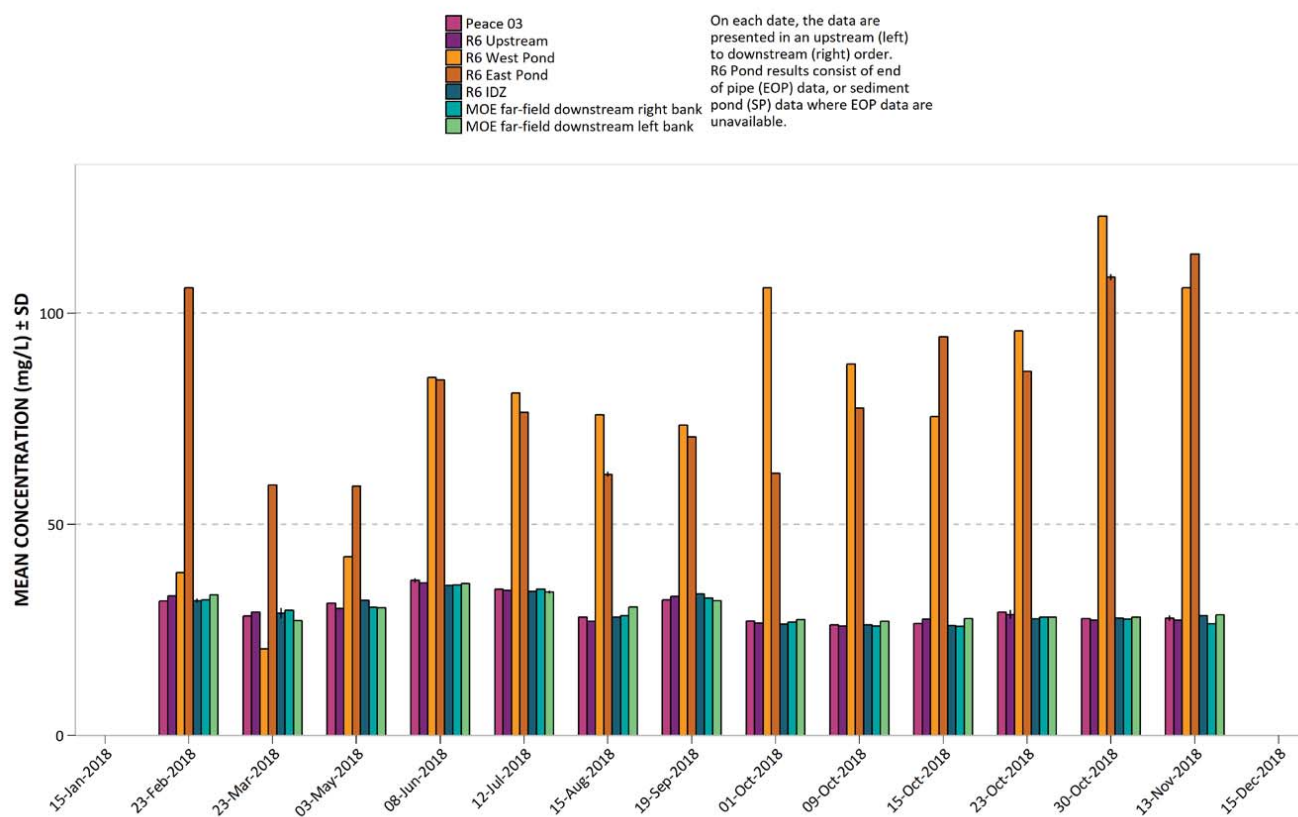
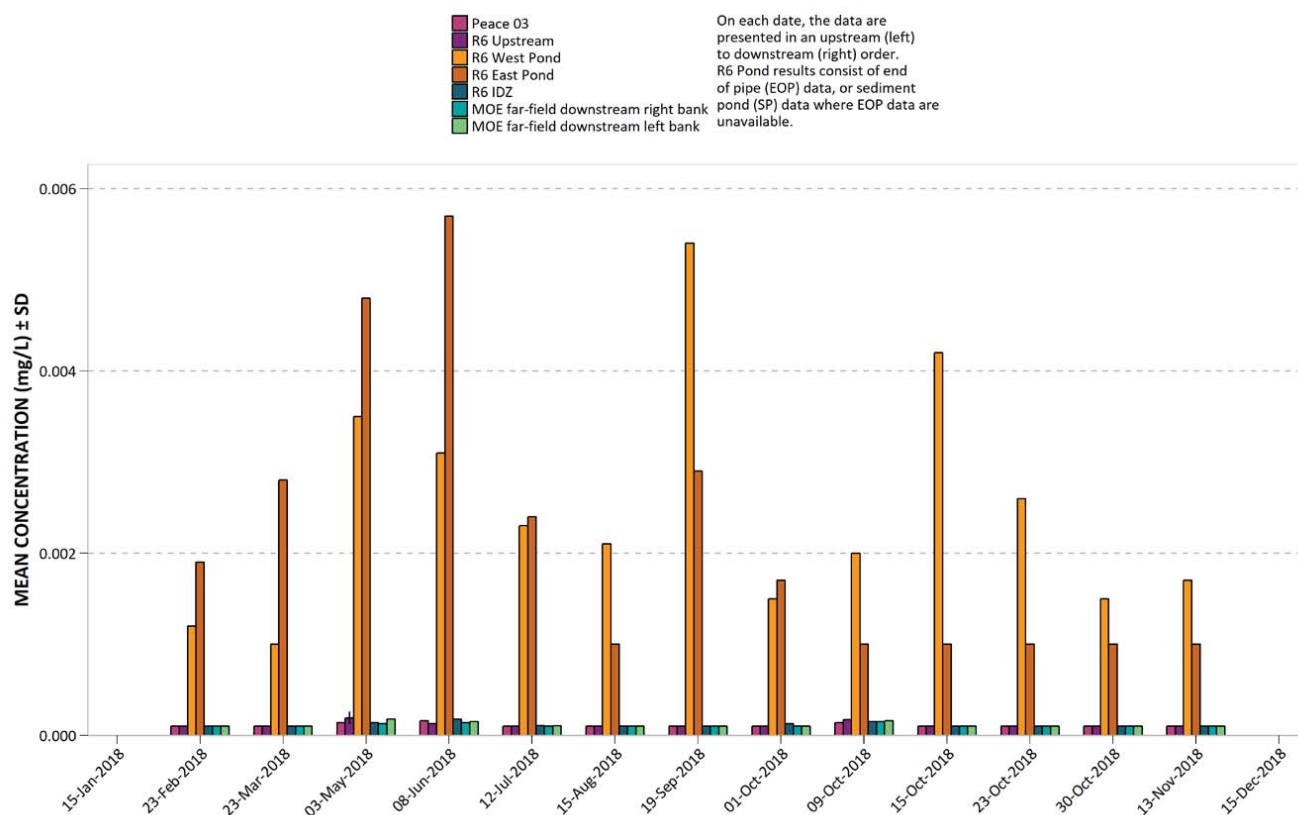
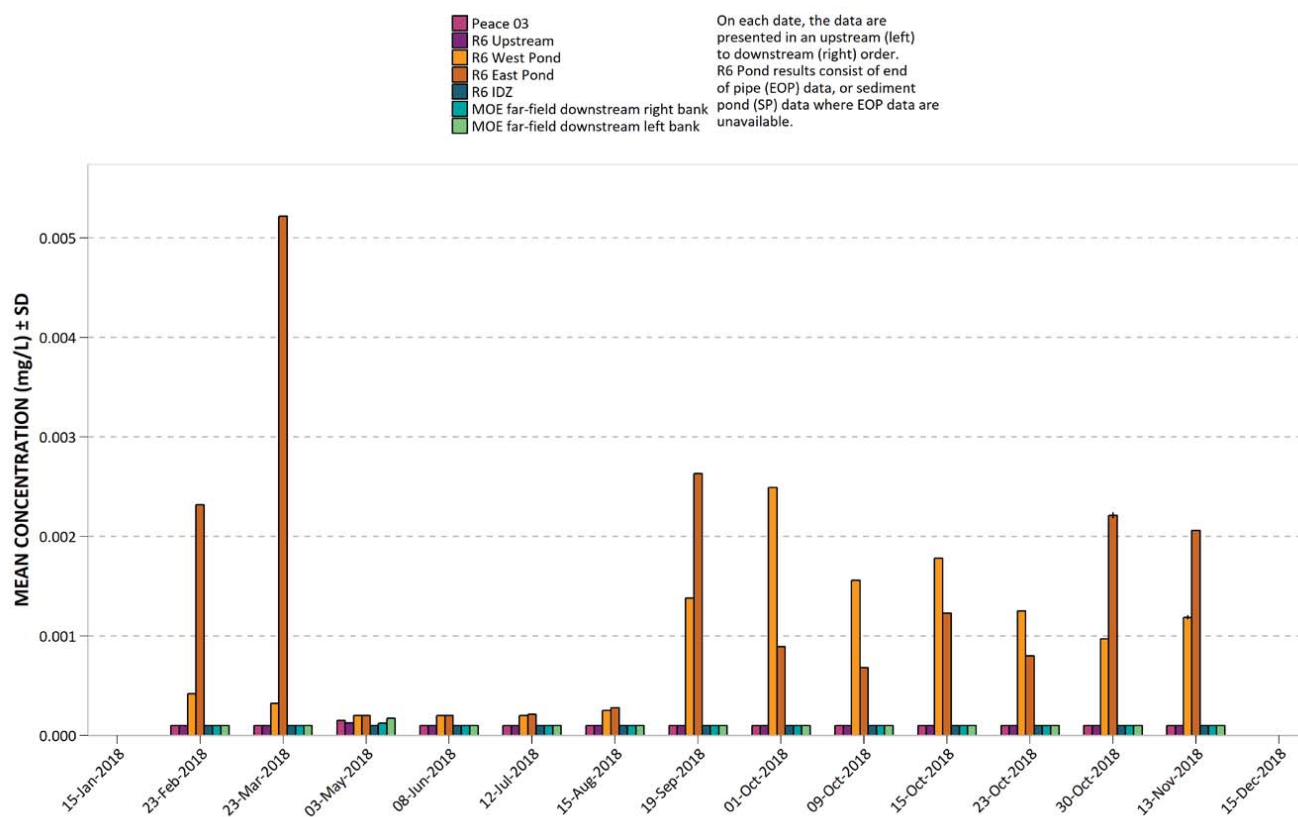


Figure 153. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved chromium (Cr).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.001 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 154. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved cobalt (Co).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.0002 mg/L. (R5b pond) or 0.0001 mg/L. (Peace River).

Figure 155. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved copper (Cu).

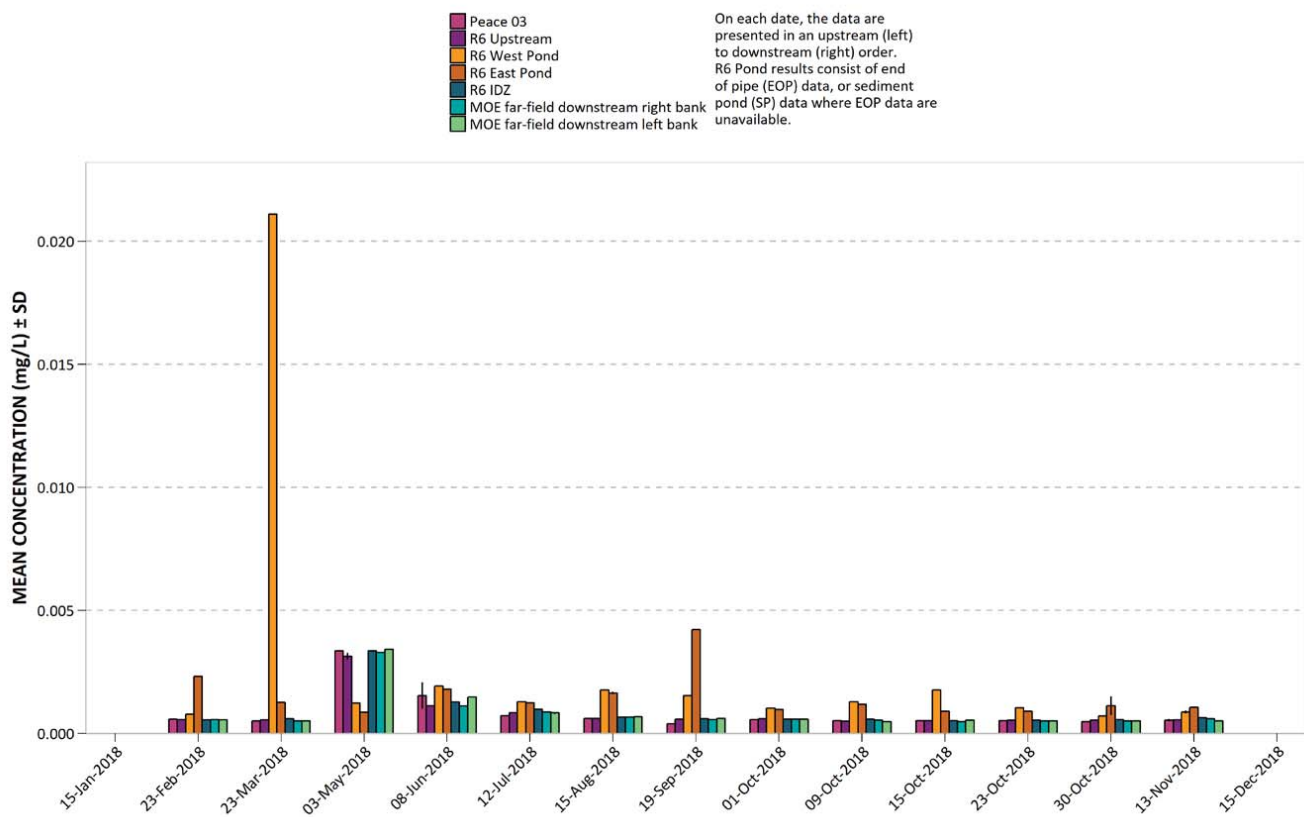
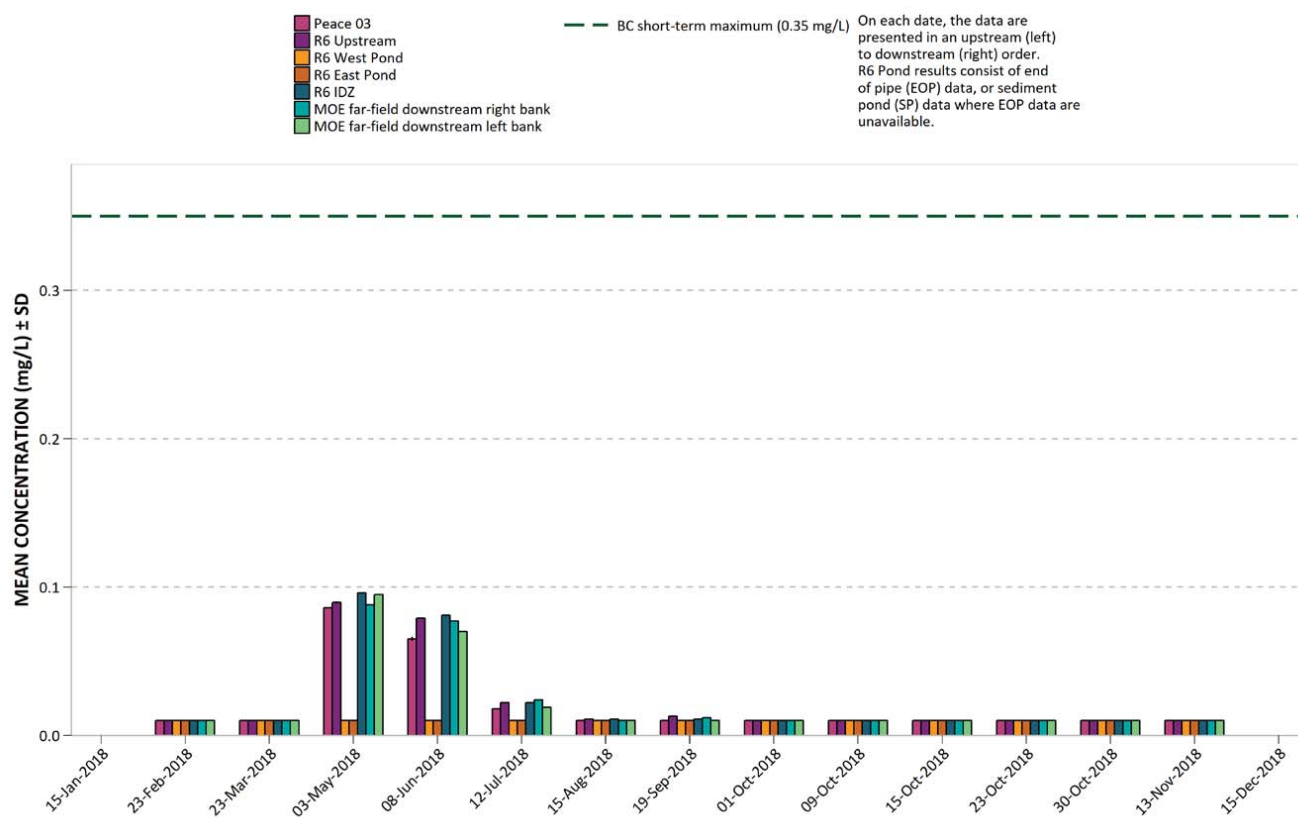
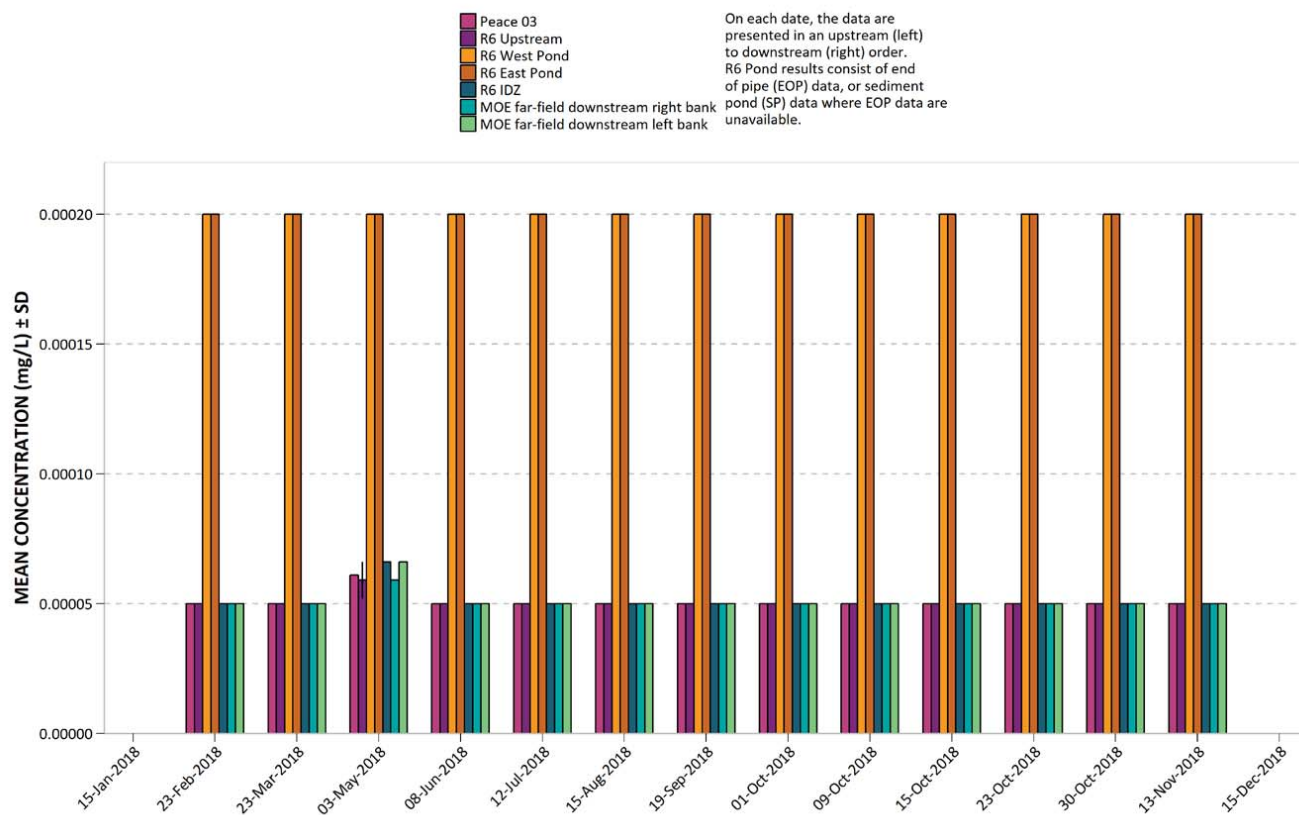


Figure 156. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved iron (Fe).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.01 mg/L.

Figure 157. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved lead (Pb).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.0002 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.00005 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 158. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved lithium (Li).

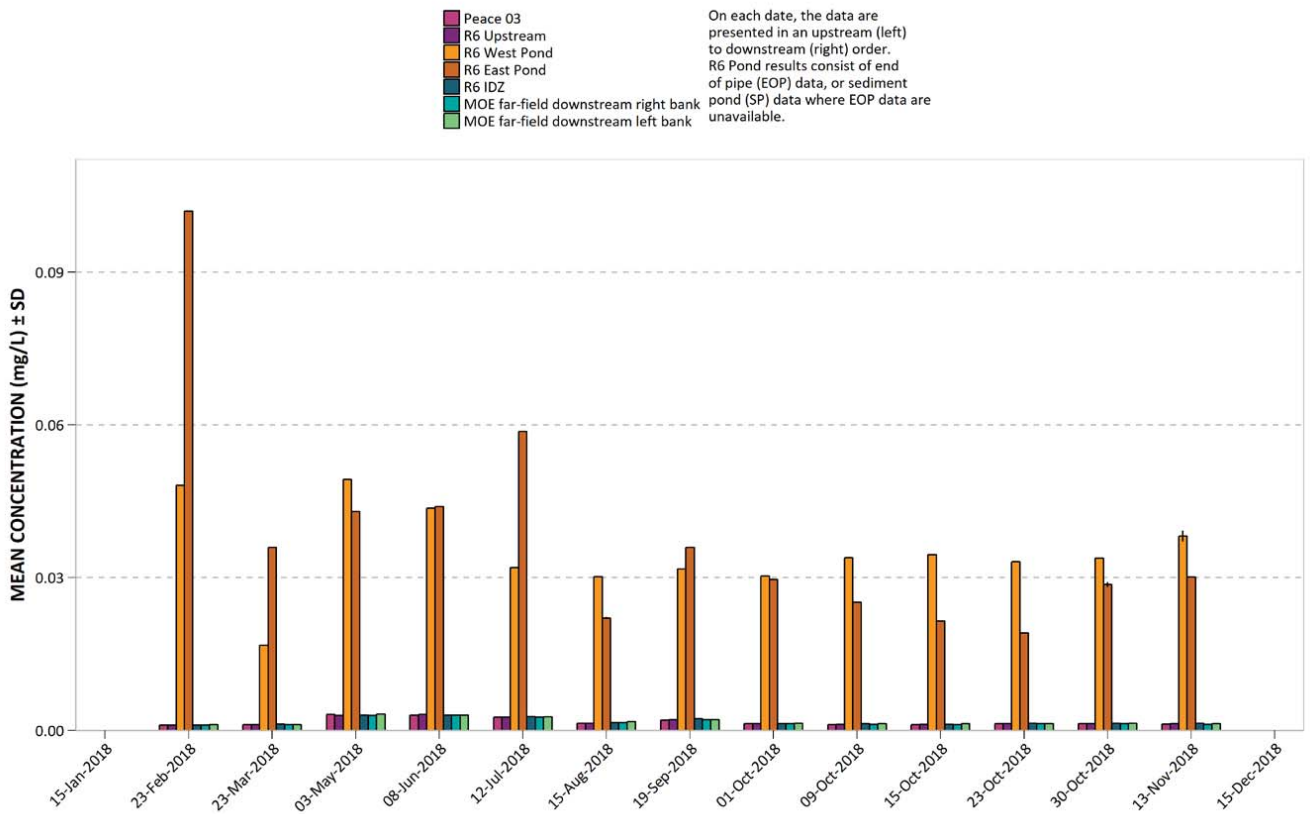


Figure 159. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved magnesium (Mg).

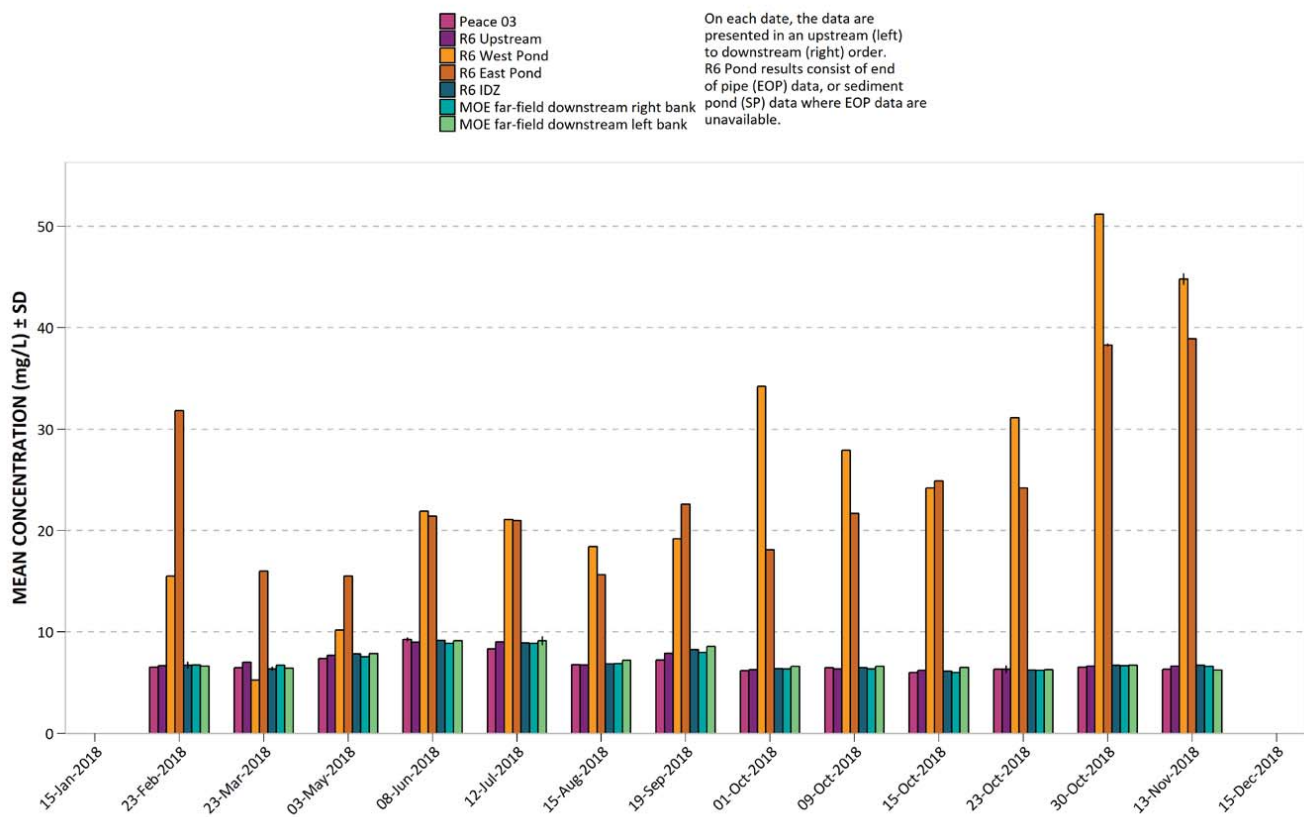


Figure 160. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved manganese (Mn).

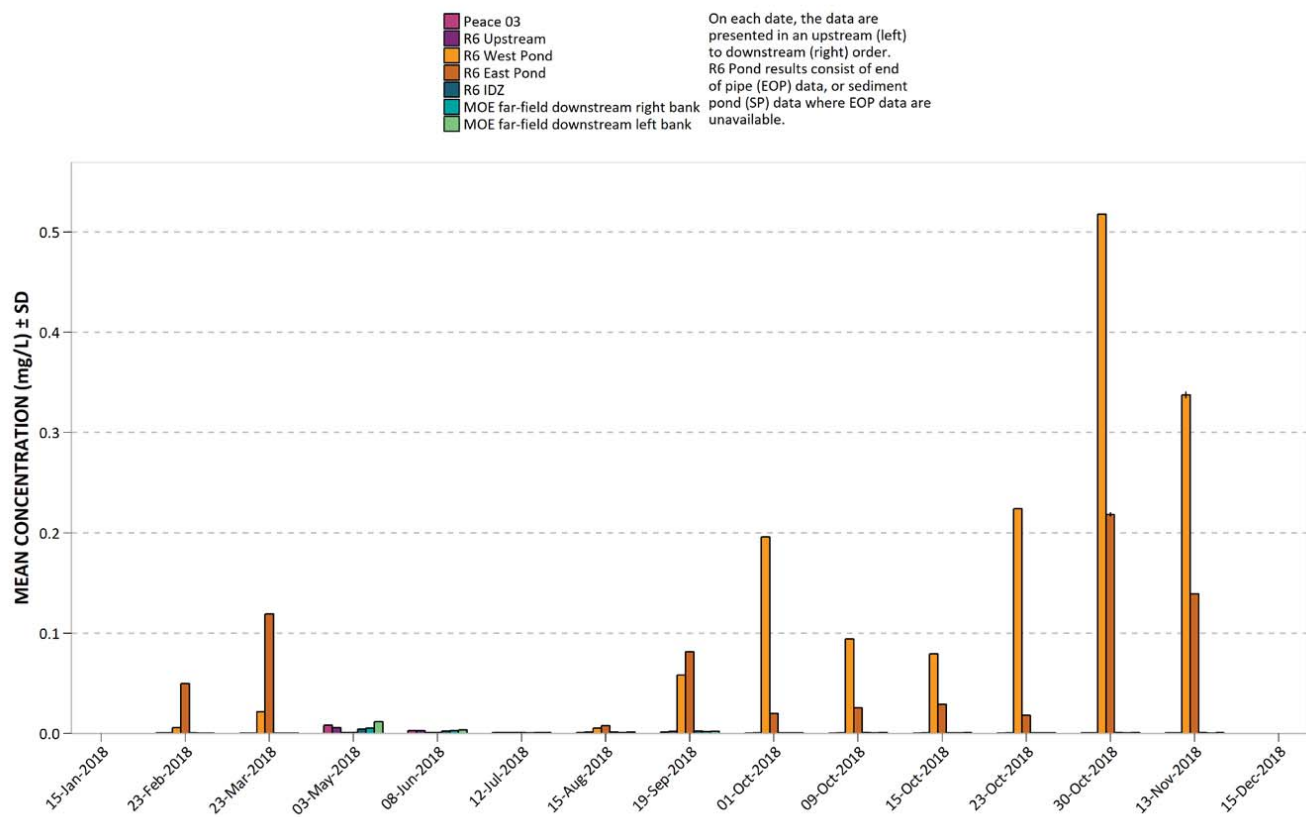
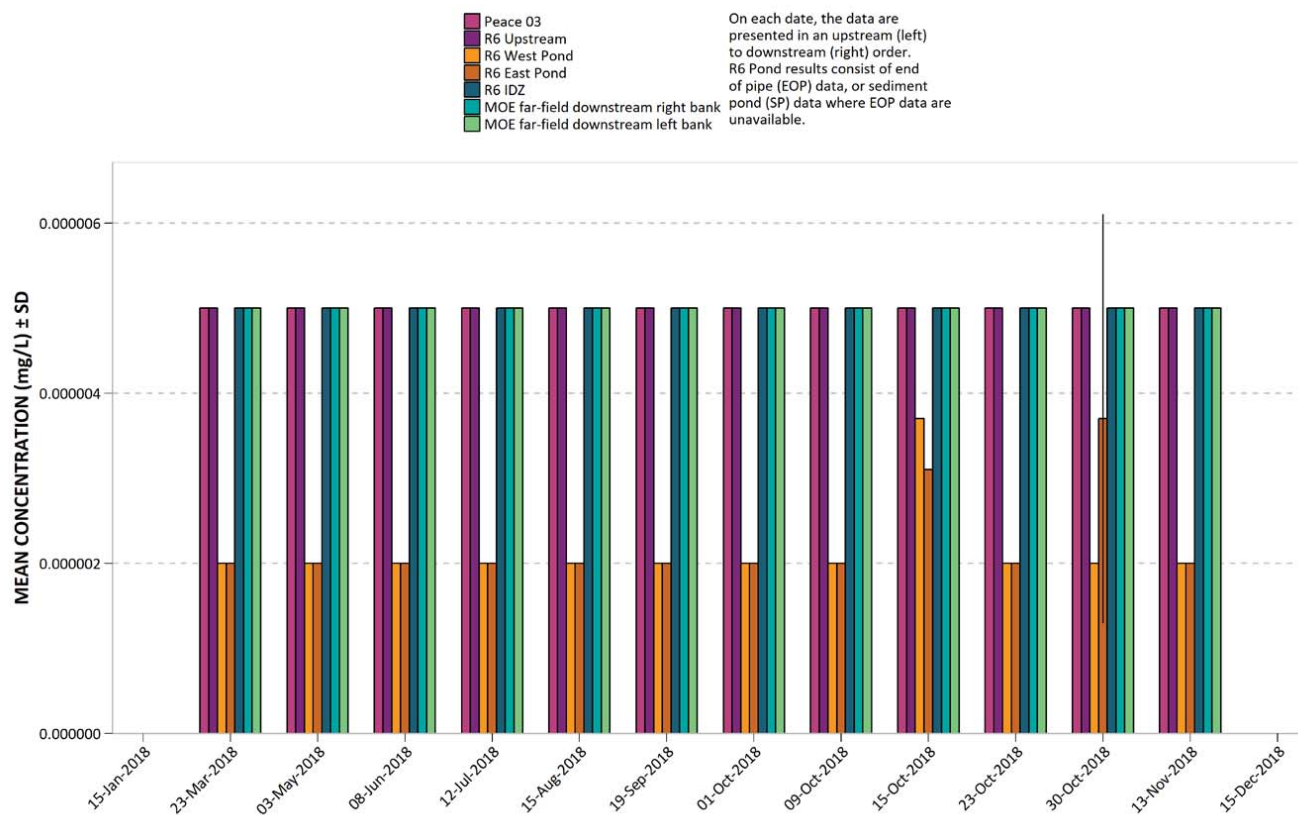


Figure 161. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved mercury (Hg).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.000005 mg/L (Peace River), 0.000002 mg/L (R5b pond)

Figure 162. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved molybdenum (Mo).

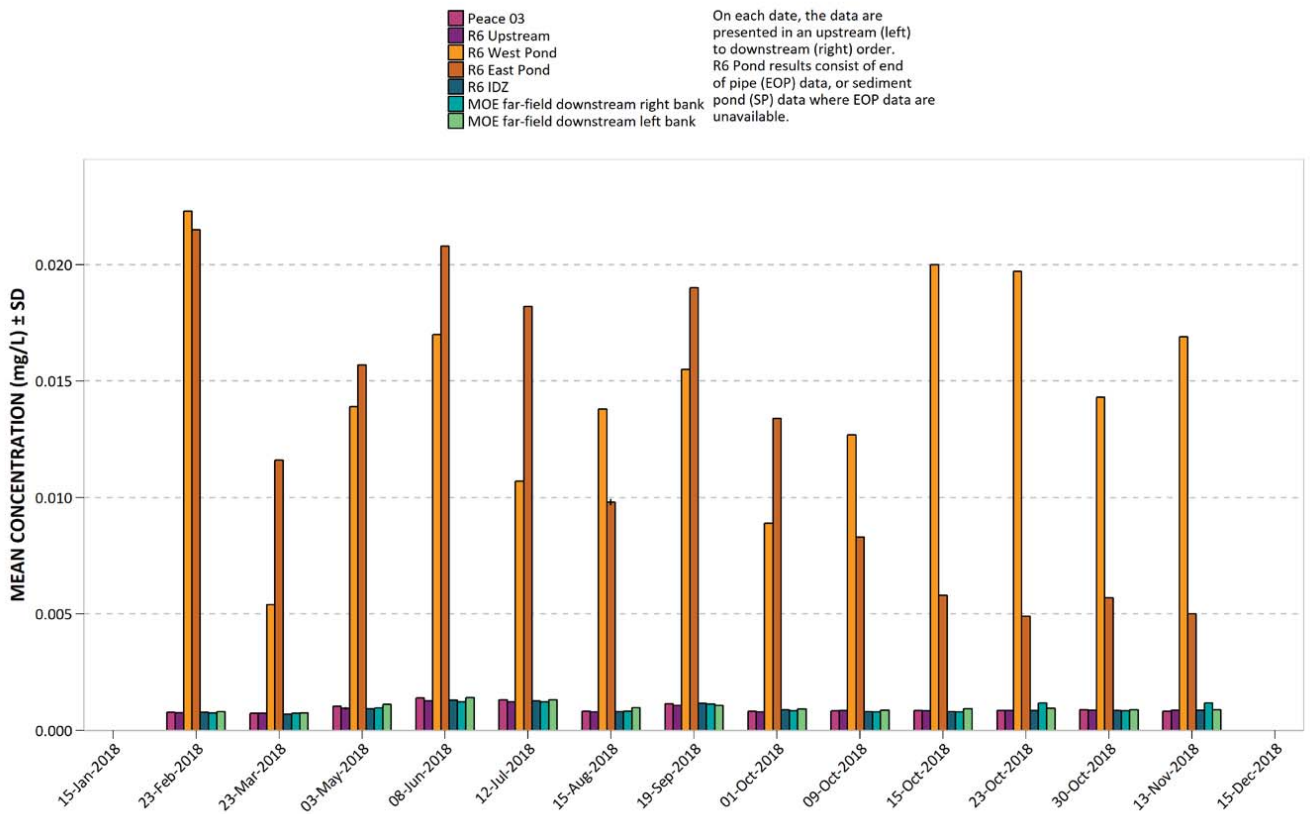


Figure 163. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved nickel (Ni).

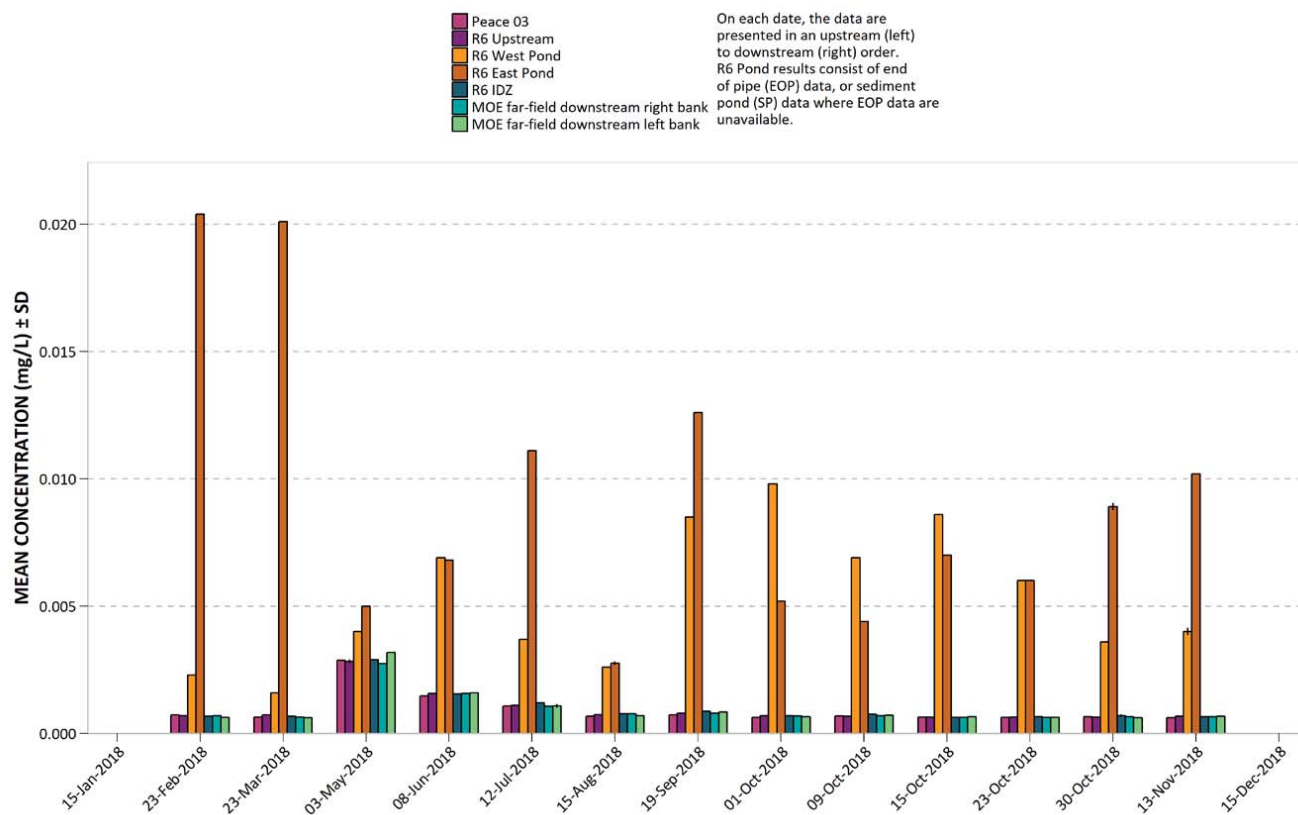


Figure 164. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved potassium (K).

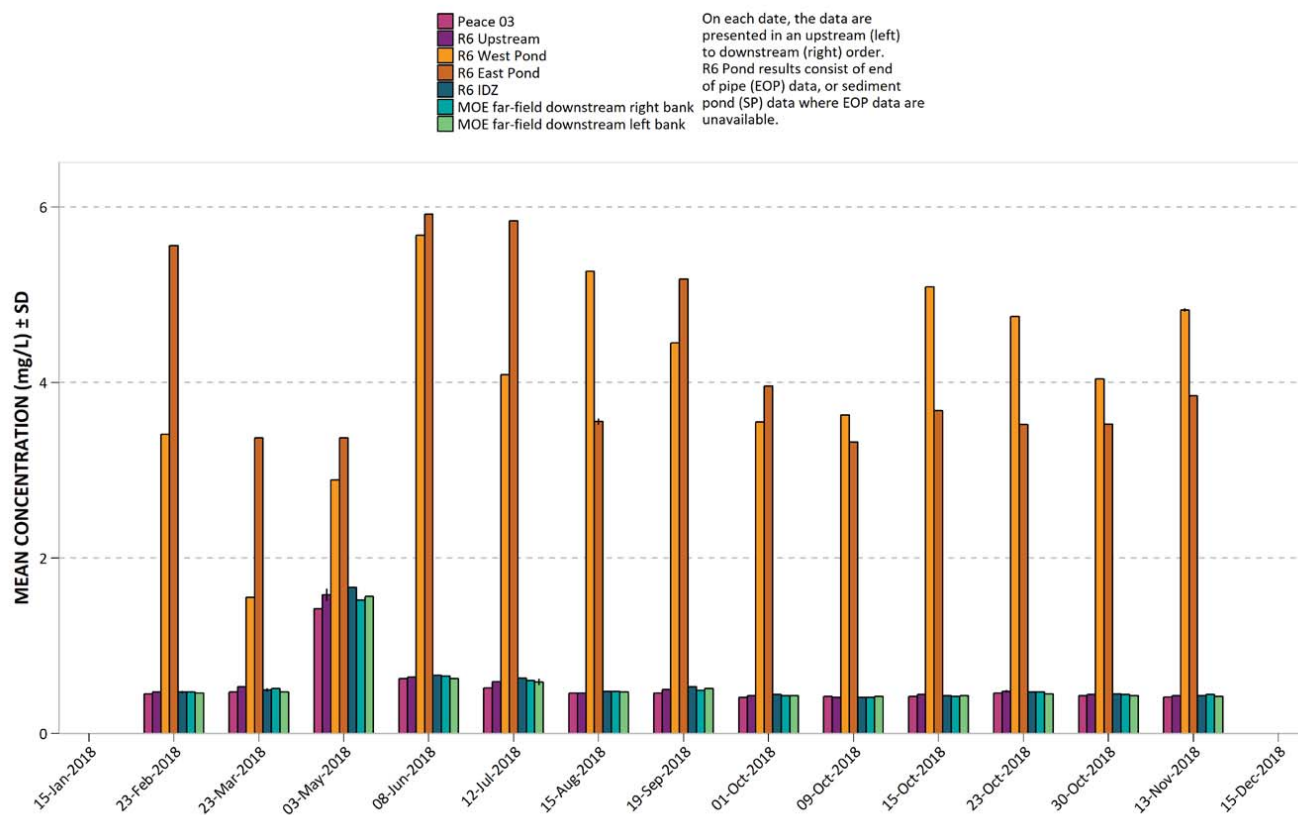


Figure 165. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved selenium (Se).

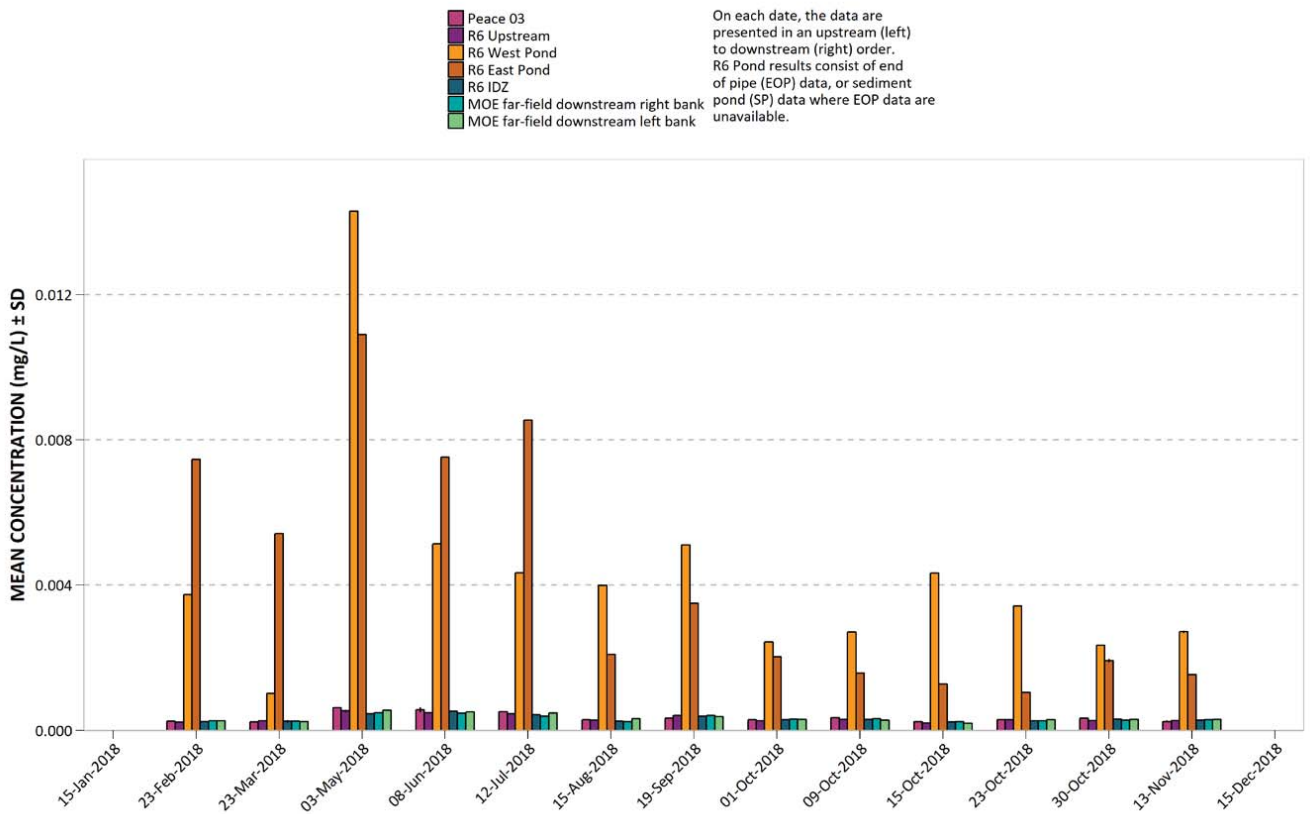


Figure 166. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved silicon (Si).

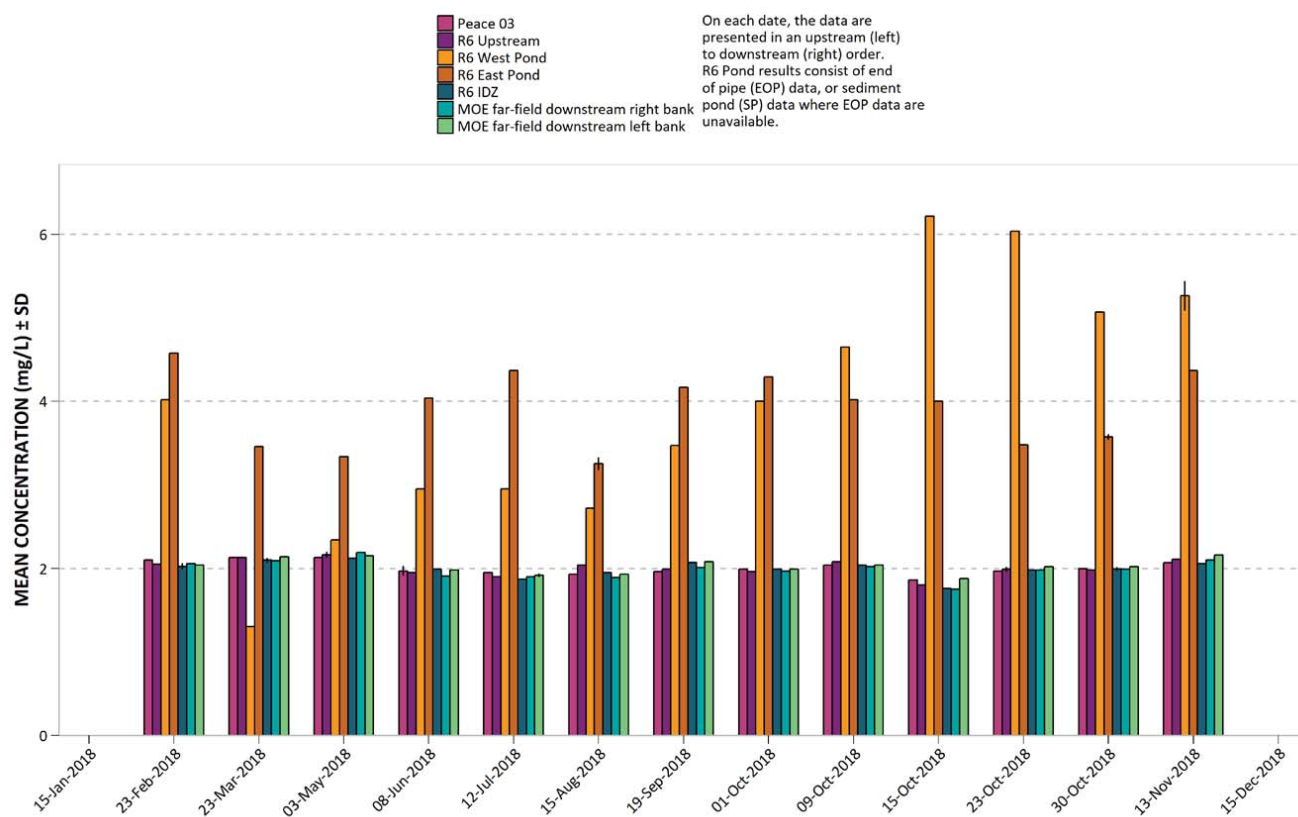
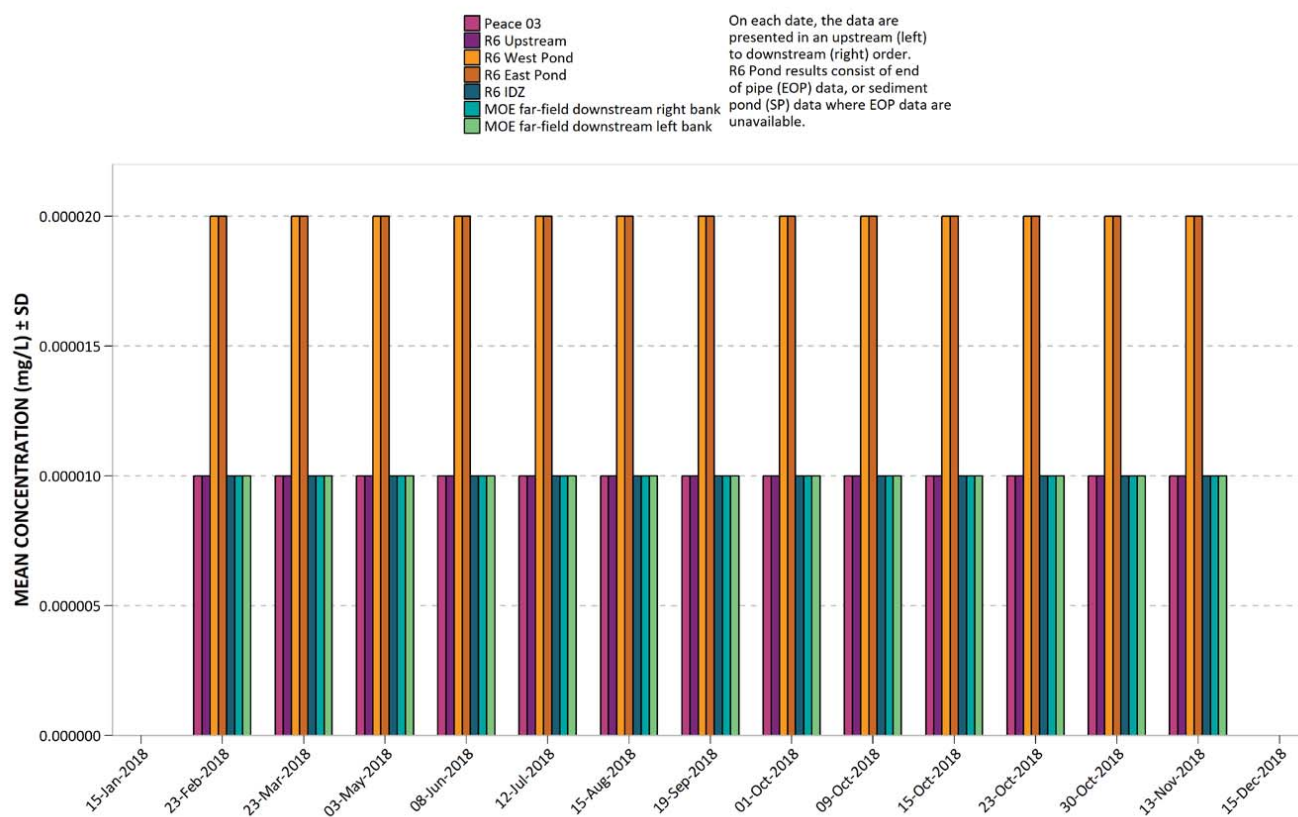


Figure 167. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved silver (Ag).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.00002 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.00001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 168. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved sodium (Na).

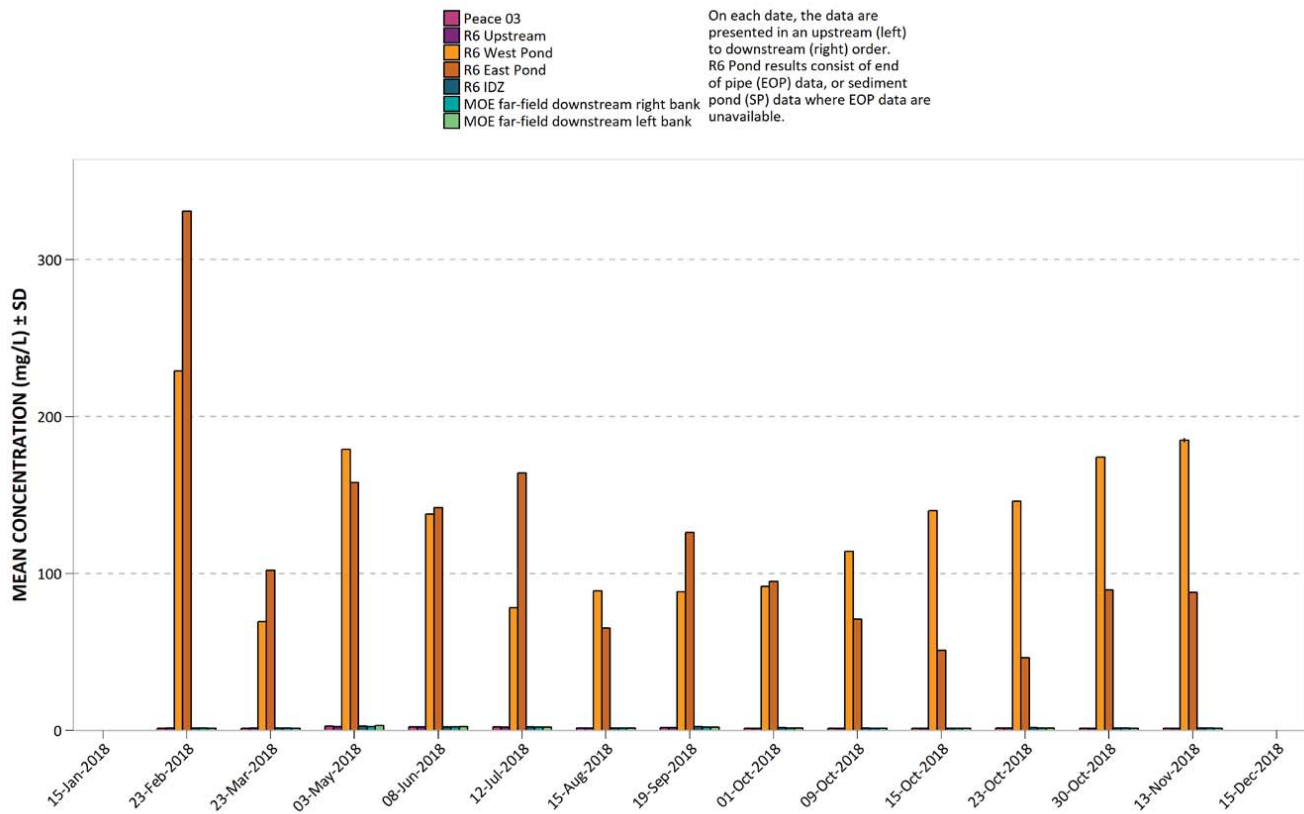


Figure 169. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved strontium (Sr).

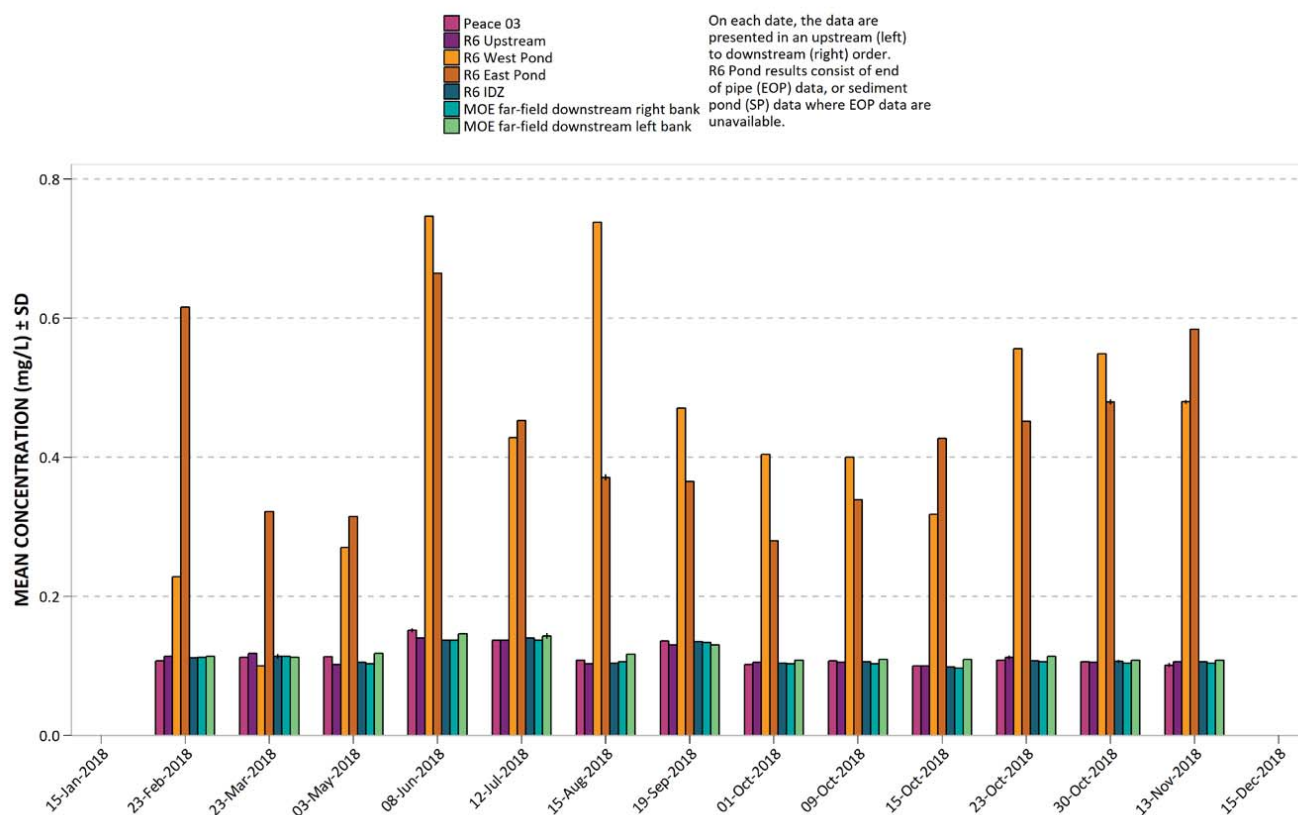


Figure 170. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved sulfur (S).

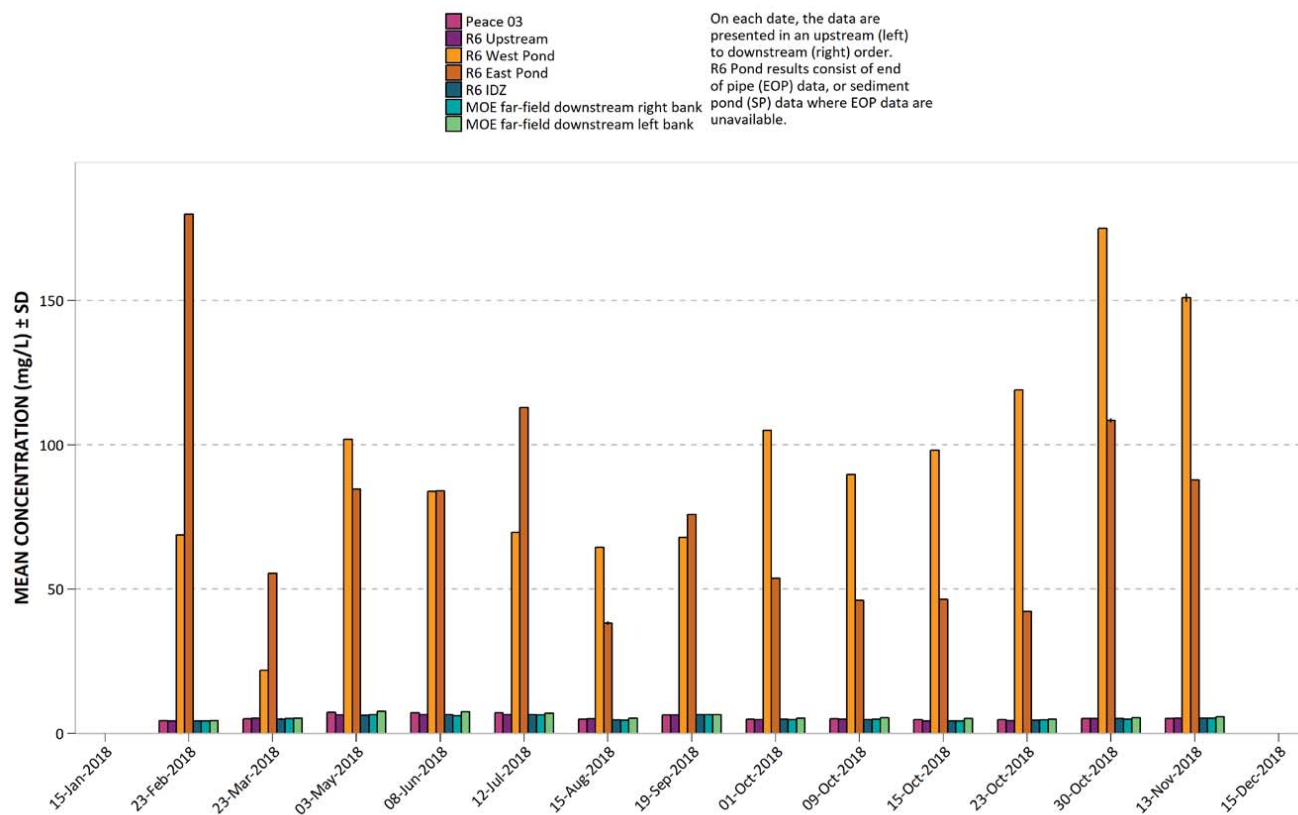
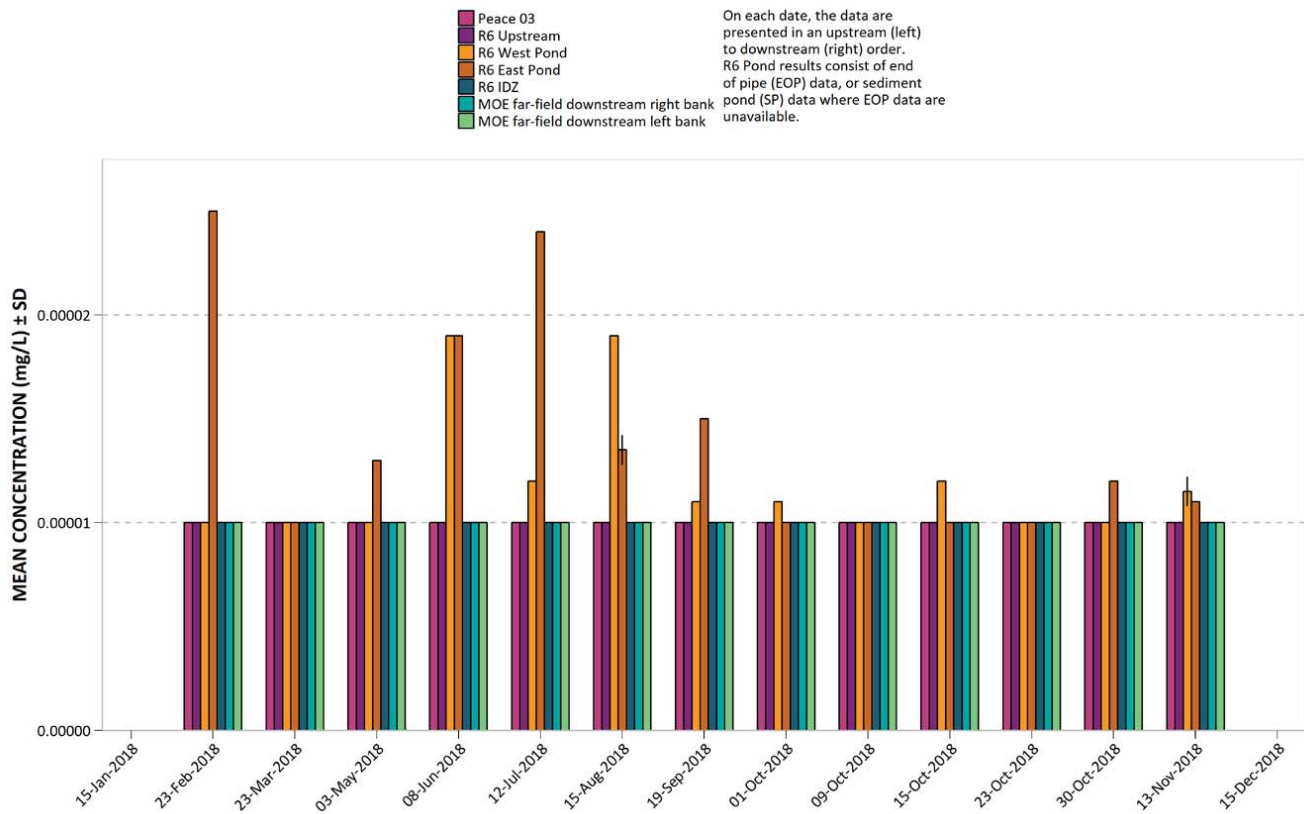
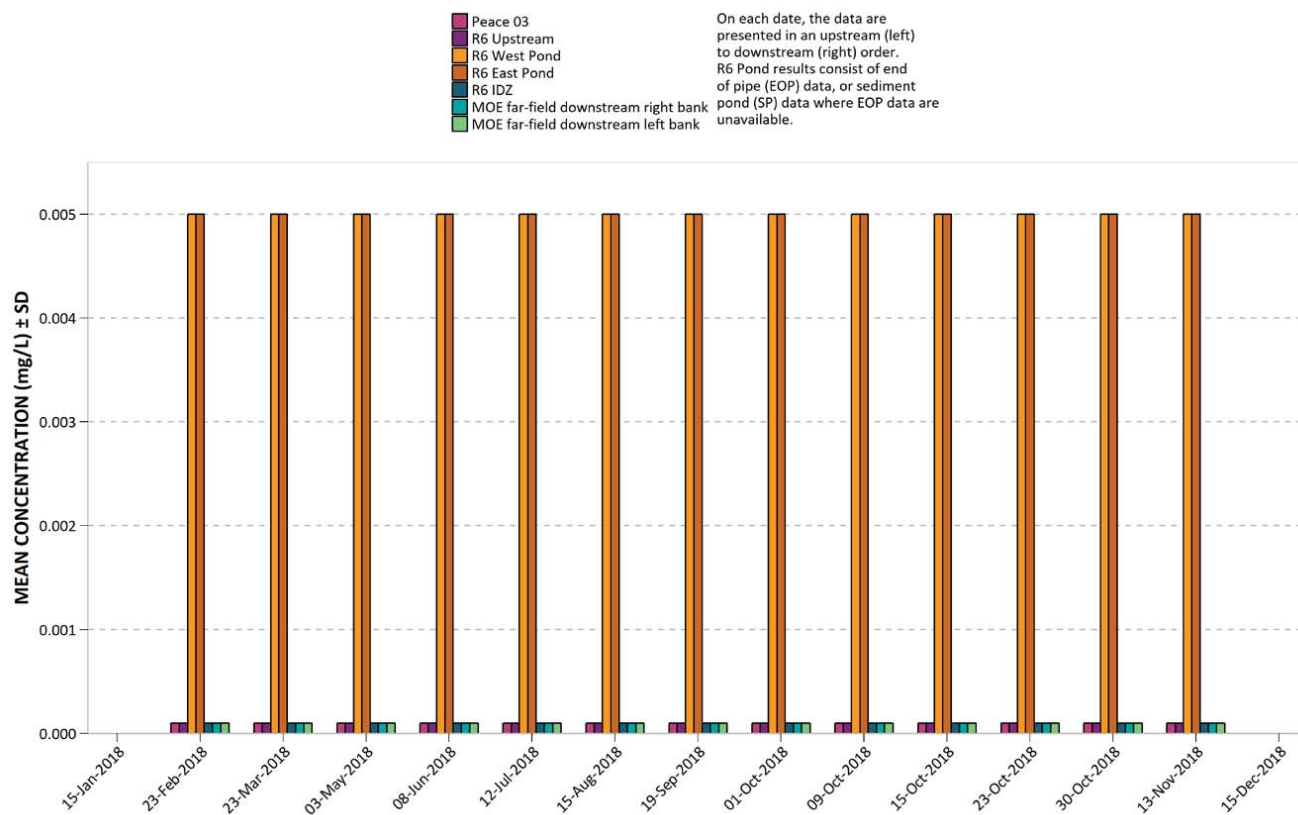


Figure 171. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved thallium (Tl).



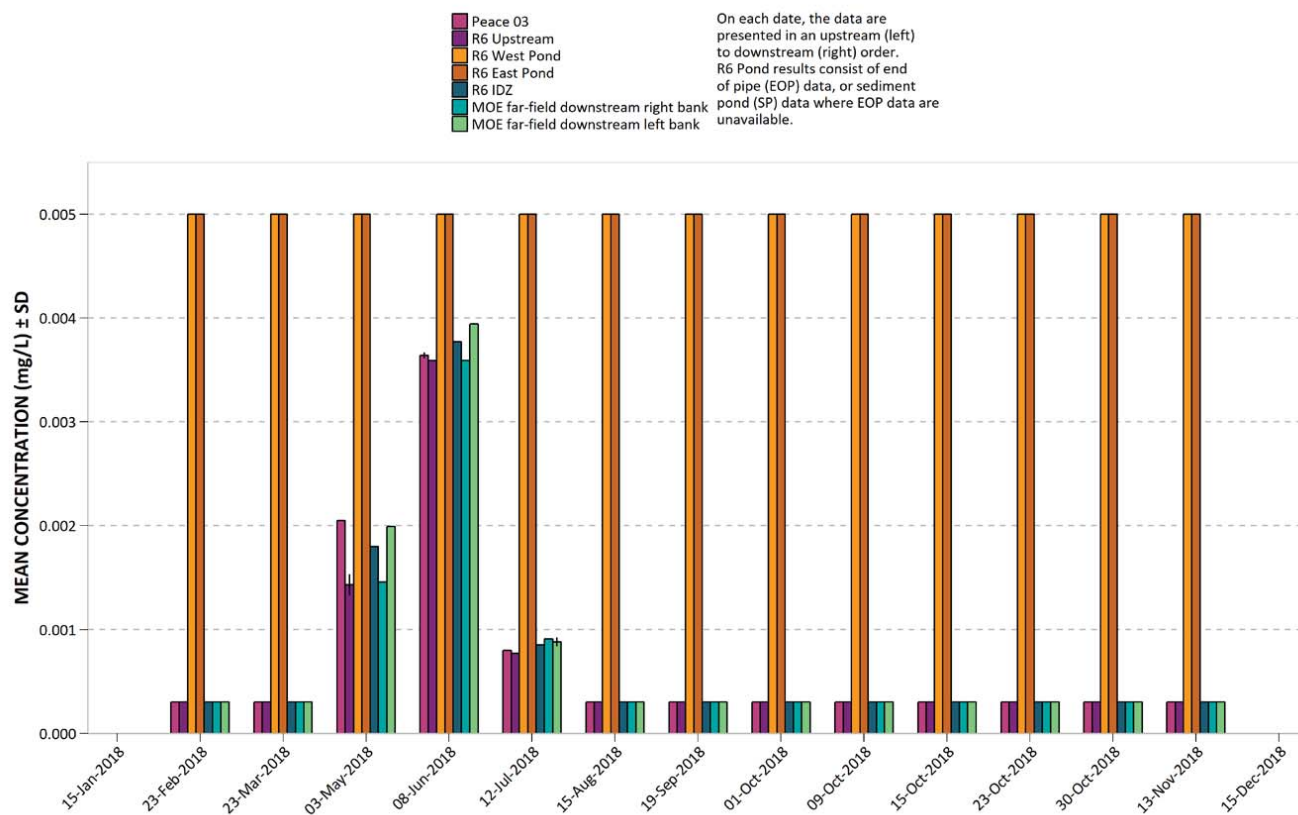
Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.00001 mg/L.

Figure 172. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved tin (Sn).



All results were less than the MDL and thus were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 173. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved titanium (Ti).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0003 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 174. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved uranium (U).

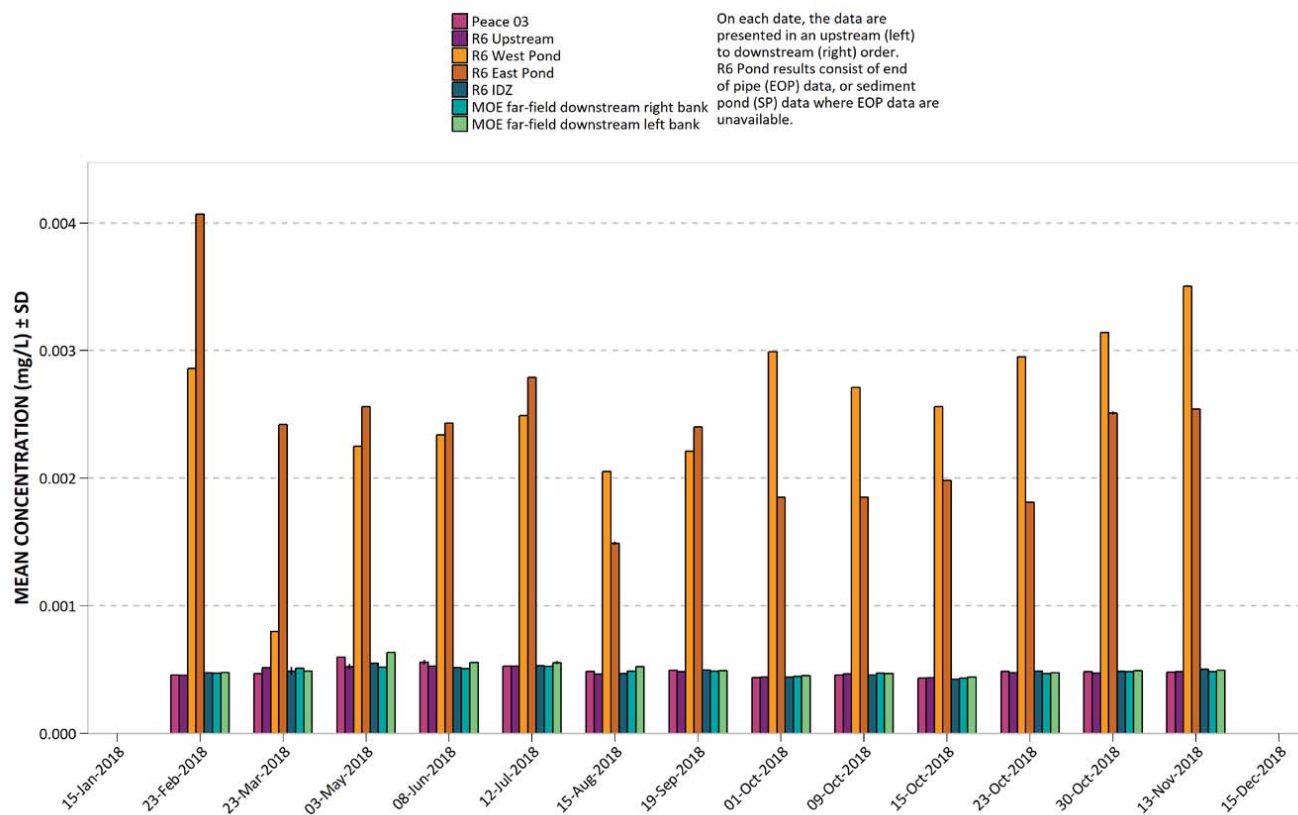
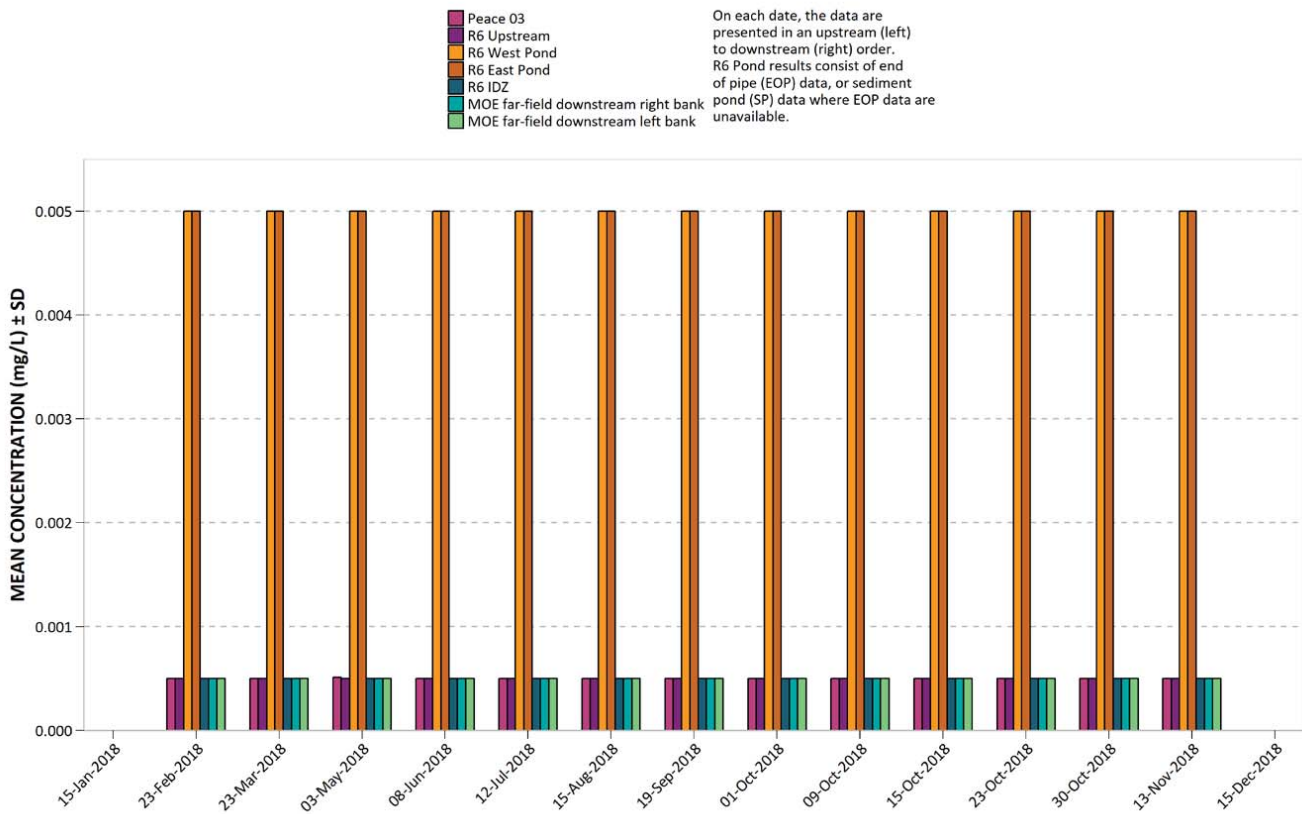
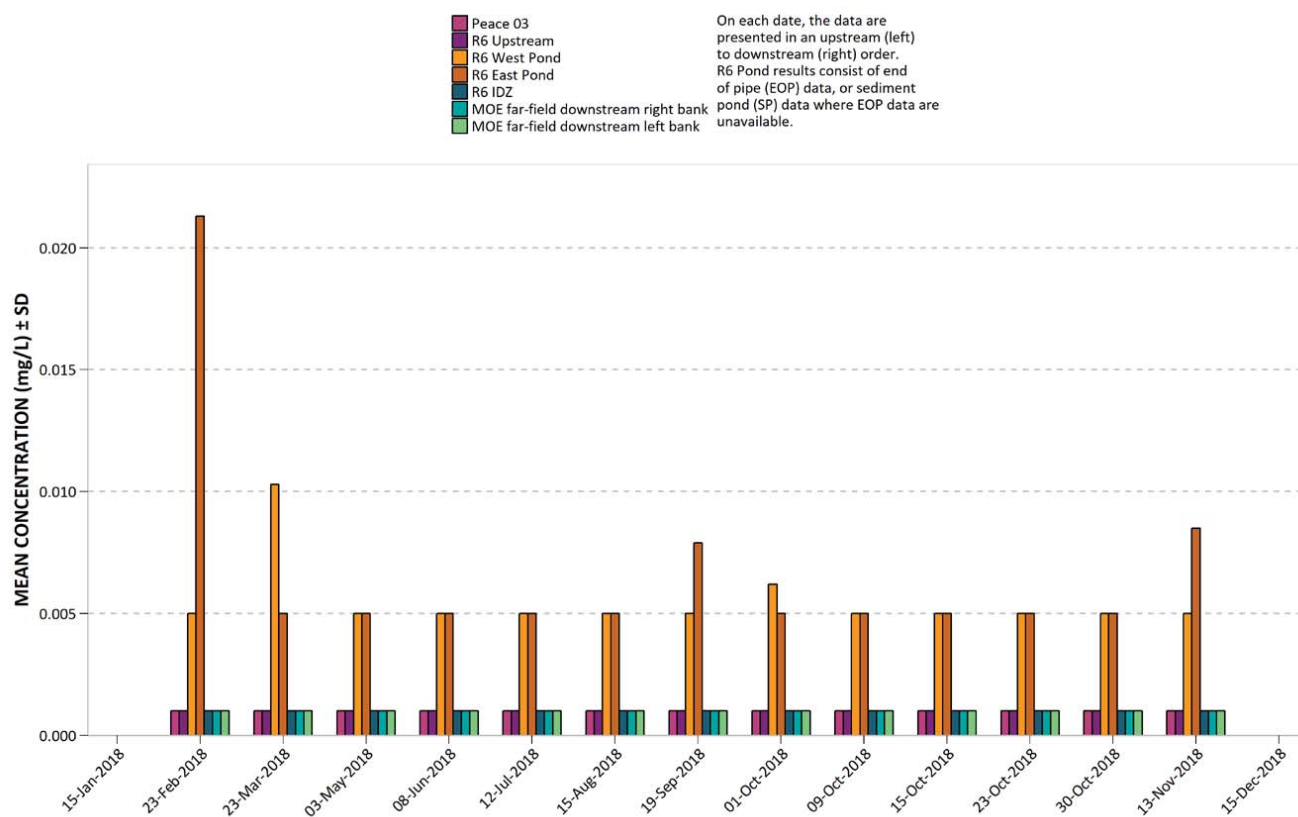


Figure 175. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved vanadium (V).



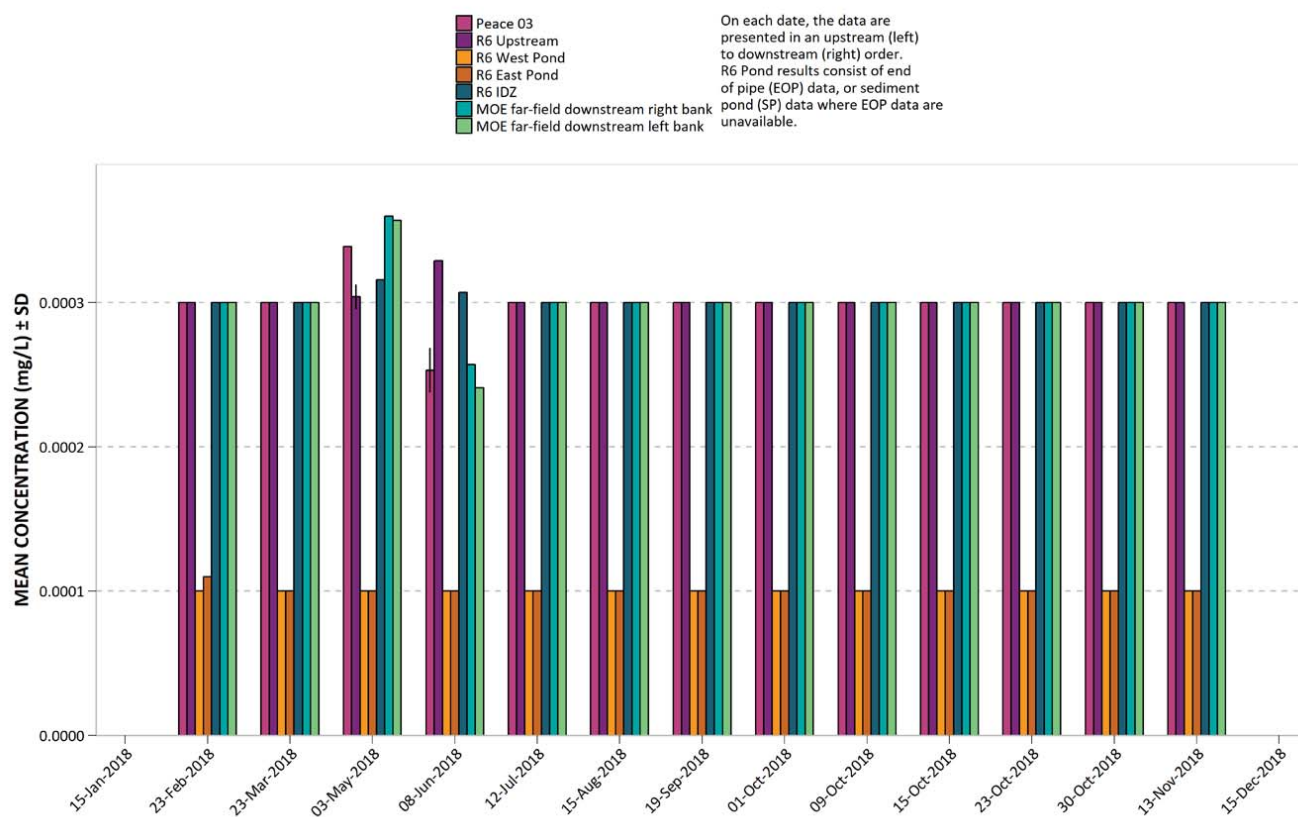
Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.0005 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 176. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved zinc (Zn).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.005 mg/L (R5b pond) or 0.001 mg/L (Peace River).

Figure 177. 2018 Peace River and RSEM R6 pond dissolved zirconium (Zr).



Results less than the MDL were assigned the MDL value of 0.0003 mg/L (Peace River except June 8) or 0.0001 mg/L (R5b pond).

Appendix D. 2018 Quality Assurance and Quality Control Summary.

Table 32. ALS Environmental hold time exceedance summary for 2018.

Parameter	Date	Hold Time		Number of Samples Exceeded ¹	Qualifier
		Recommended	Actual		
Diss. Orthophosphate in Water by Colour	30-Mar	3	4	4	EHTL
			5	1	EHTL
	12-Jul	3	4	8	EHT
	24-May	3	4	3	EHT
			5	3	EHT
8-Jun	3	4	8	EHT	
Nitrate in Water by IC (Low Level)	30-Mar	3	4	5	EHTL
	24-May	3	4	6	EHT
	3-May	3	5	6	EHT
			6	2	EHT
	19-Apr	3	4	8	EHT
	23-Mar	3	4	6	EHT
	16-May	3	4	6	EHT
	30-Oct	3	8	1	EHT
Nitrite in Water by IC (Low Level)	30-Mar	3	4	5	EHTL
	24-May	3	4	6	EHT
	3-May	3	5	6	EHT
			6	2	EHT
	19-Apr	3	4	8	EHT
	23-Mar	3	4	6	EHT
	16-May	3	4	6	EHT
	30-Oct	3	8	1	EHT
Turbidity by Meter	30-Mar	3	5	5	EHTL
	31-May	3	4	2	EHT

¹Specific sample sites where hold time exceedances occurred are provided in ALS laboratory reports.

Hold time exceedances for monthly, 5 in 30 day and TSS/turbidity grab samples collected in 2017.

ALS Legend & Qualifier Definitions

EHT: Exceeded ALS recommended hold time prior to analysis.

EHTL: Exceeded ALS recommended hold time prior to analysis. Sample was received less than 24 hours prior to expiry.

Table 33. Field blank and travel blank detections in 2018.

Sample Type	No. of Sampling Dates (2018)	Field Blank QA/QC Objective ($\leq 5.0\%$ Detectable)			
		No. of Parameter Results (n) ¹	No. of Detectable Results (>MDL)	% Detectable Results	QA/QC Objective Met
Field Blanks	20	1847	22	1.19%	Yes
Travel Blanks	20	1096	5	0.46%	Yes

¹ n refers to the total number of parameters analyzed in the field and travel blanks (non-detectable and detectable).

pH is not included in the calculation of detectable results.

The field blank QA/QC objective of $\leq 5\%$ detectable is applied to the entire data set for the monitoring period (CCME 2011).

Table 34. Summary of cases with relative percent difference >20% for duplicate samples in 2018.

Date (2018)	Clear/ Turbid Flow ¹	Site	Parameter	Relative Percent Difference (%) ²
23-Feb	Clear	RBPR-7.15	Selenium (Se) - Total	26.1
			Manganese (Mn) - Dissolved	40.5
23-Mar	Clear	RBPR-7.15	Selenium (Se) - Dissolved	20.9
19-Apr	Clear	RBPR-5.69	Chromium (Cr) - Total	25.5
			Manganese (Mn) - Total	21.1
			Selenium (Se) - Total	27.1
			Calcium (Ca) - Total	22.9
8-May	Very Turbid	RBPR-9.34	Aluminum (Al) - Dissolved	24.5
			Titanium (Ti) - Dissolved	50.8
			Total Suspended Solids	23.4
			Manganese (Mn) - Dissolved	21
			Ammonia, Total (as N)	36.9
16-May	Very Turbid	PR-3.88	Titanium (Ti) - Dissolved	21.8
24-May	Very Turbid	RBPR-5.65	Manganese (Mn) - Dissolved	22.1
			Total Organic Carbon	20.1
31-May	Turbid	RBPR-5.81	Aluminum (Al) - Dissolved	23.5
			Arsenic (As) - Dissolved	62.2
			Chromium (Cr) - Total	23.8
			Dissolved Orthophosphate (as P)	183
			Phosphorus (P) - Dissolved	193
			Total Phosphorus (P)	183
			Total Suspended Solids	23.8
			Manganese (Mn) - Dissolved	55.3
			Ammonia, Total (as N)	197
8-Jun	Turbid	PR-3.88	Copper (Cu) - Dissolved	49.7
			Total Phosphorus (P)	23.6
12-Jul	Clear	LBPR-9.34	Cadmium (Cd) - Total	27.6
			Cobalt (Co) - Total	23.7
			Copper (Cu) - Total	30.6
			Lead (Pb) - Total	22.7
			Manganese (Mn) - Total	26
			Total Phosphorus (P)	90.5
			Total Suspended Solids	44.3
			Manganese (Mn) - Dissolved	49.3
1-Oct	Clear	RBPR-5.70	Aluminum (Al) - Total	24.9
			Cadmium (Cd) - Total	27.7
			Cobalt (Co) - Total	24
			Iron (Fe) - Total	29.2
			Lead (Pb) - Total	23.5
			Total Suspended Solids	33.1
			Vanadium (V) - Total	21
9-Oct	Clear	RBPR-5.70	Cadmium (Cd) - Total	26.9
			Total Suspended Solids	33.7
			Nitrate (as N)	138
15-Oct	Clear	RBPR-5.81	Iron (Fe) - Total	20.7
			Titanium (Ti) - Total	20.7
10-Dec	Clear	LBPR-9.34	Dissolved Organic Carbon	22.6
			Cadmium (Cd) - Total	20.9
			Titanium (Ti) - Total	31.8

¹ Clear flow: Peace River sampling site TSS ≤ 25 mg/L; Turbid flow: Peace River TSS > 25 mg/L and ≤ 100 mg/L; Very Turbid: Peace River TSS > 100 mg/L.

² RPD was calculated if at least one replicate was > 5 times the MDL.

Grey shading indicates one replicate result was an outlier and was removed from the data set. Data were considered outliers if RPD >> 20% and results were not within typical ranges for the parameter.

Table 35. Summary of cases with a relative standard deviation >18% for triplicate samples in 2018.

Date (2018)	Site	Parameter (units)	Average	SD	Relative Standard Deviation (%) ¹
30-Mar	RBPR-9.34	Turbidity (In Situ, NTU)	2.47	0.473	19.2
19-Sep	RBPR-5.81	Turbidity (In Situ, NTU)	50.3	9.59	19.1
9-Oct	RBPR-5.70	Turbidity (In Situ, NTU)	2.23	0.404	18.1

Table 36. Summary of cases where the dissolved metals to total metals ratio was >1.2 in 2018.

Date (2018)	Site	Parameter	Concentration (mg/L)		D-Metal/ T-Metal Ratio
			Total Metal	Dissolved Metal	
23-Mar	RBPR-7.05	Potassium (K)	0.43	0.53	1.23
		Sodium (Na)	1.24	1.52	1.23
24-May	RBPR-5.65	Zirconium (Zr)	0.000243	0.000375	1.54
			0.000244	0.000319	1.31
	RBPR-5.81	Zirconium (Zr)	0.000244	0.000377	1.55
8-Jun	RBPR-5.65	Zirconium (Zr)	0.000163	0.000357	2.19
	RBPR-7.05	Zirconium (Zr)	0.000143	0.000329	2.30
	RBPR-7.15	Zirconium (Zr)	0.000148	0.000307	2.07
19-Sep	RBPR-5.81	Selenium (Se)	0.000237	0.000298	1.26
			0.000239	0.000307	1.28
9-Oct	PR-3.88	Selenium (Se)	0.000283	0.000349	1.23
10-Dec	RBPR-5.70	Selenium (Se)	0.000232	0.000284	1.22
	RBPR-9.34	Molybdenum (Mo)	0.0012	0.00147	1.23

Appendix C



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents a summary of field reviews completed during 2018 for the Site C Clean Energy Project related to auditing the acid rock drainage and metal leaching (ARD-ML) materials management on-site in reference to:

- BC Hydro Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP rev 04, July 26, 2016);
- Site C Clean Energy Project, Peace River Hydro Partners Main Civil Works Contract, Appendix 6-2 Technical Specifications, Relocated Surplus Excavation Materials and Water Management, Section 13 40 00, revision 4, Dec 4, 2015.
- Peace River Hydro Partners (PRHP) Environmental Management Plan (EMP), Appendix A: Acid Rock Drainage and Metal Leachate Management Plan (Rev 10rev_1, 2016-10-27); and
- PRHP Environmental Protection Plans (EPP), specific to facility or construction area.

Four site audits were completed in 2018 conducted by James Barr, P.Geo., and/or Lara Reggin, P.Geo., both of Tetra Tech, on the following dates: March 26-27, May 29-31, July 24-25, and September 26, 2018. Mr. Barr and Ms. Reggin fulfill the role as BCH QP(ARD) as per the CEMP Appendix E, S. 6.1.2.

- Monday March 26 and Tuesday March 27, 2018: The site audit was conducted by James Barr, P.Geo., and Lara Reggin, P.Geo., of Tetra Tech. Mr. Barr and Ms. Reggin were accompanied by Molly Brewis and Brian Hawes on the Main Civil Works site on Monday, and by Brian Hawes to the Main Civil works on Tuesday. On Wednesday, March 28 Mr. Barr participated in the Monthly Independent Engineer (T.E. Little Consulting) and Independent Environmental Monitor (Environment Dynamics Inc.) site tour accompanied by Steve Abbey (BC Hydro) and several representatives from PRHP, BC Hydro, and Lorax. Time on-site was spent reviewing ARD-ML materials management at various construction areas and RSEM (Relocated Surplus Excavation Material) facilities and designated water discharge points. While on-site, contact and discussions were had with Steve Abbey, Molly Brewis, and Brian Hawes of BC Hydro; Kael Hanak of PRHP and Bruce Mattson of Lorax (ARD-ML QP for PRHP).
- Tuesday May 29 to Thursday May 31, 2018: A site visit to the Main Civil Works site during the afternoon of May 29 by James Barr, P.Geo. On May 30, Mr. Barr attended the monthly IEM Site Tour. On Thursday, May 31, 2018, the Portage Mountain Quarry was visited by Mr. Barr. During the visit, Mr. Barr met with Duz Cho representatives, Jacob (Superintendent), Nick (Site Foreman) and from Plan B Consultants, Jono (QEP for Duz Cho). Communication prior to the site visit was conducted with Vicki Burt, BC Hydro Environmental Task Manager for Site C.
- Tuesday July 24 and Wednesday July 25, 2018: The site audit was conducted by James Barr, P. Geo. Mr. Barr was accompanied by Brian Hawes and Josh Stoski (both BC Hydro) on July 24, and by Andre Sidorowicz (Tetra

Tech) on July 25. Time was spent on the Main Civil Works site both days. On Wednesday, July 25, Mr. Barr contributed to an ARD-ML workshop held at the BC Hydro offices which was organized by Molly Brewis; site Natural Resources Specialists (NRS's), Melissa Mukai and Molly Brewis, were in attendance. Time on-site was spent reviewing ARD-ML materials management at various construction areas and RSEM facilities, and designated water discharge points. While on-site, contact and discussions were had with Steve Abbey, Molly Brewis, Josh Stoski, Ian Kerr and Brian Hawes of BC Hydro.

- Wednesday September 26, 2018: The site audit was conducted by James Barr, P. Geo. Mr. Barr was accompanied by Josh Stoski (NRS, BC Hydro). Time was spent on the Main Civil Works site. Time on-site was spent reviewing ARD-ML materials management at various construction areas and RSEM facilities and designated water discharge points. While on-site, contact and discussions were had with Steve Abbey, Molly Brewis and Josh Stoski. On Tuesday, September 25, 2018, prior to the site visit, Mr. Barr attended a meeting with BC Hydro and representatives from the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Comptroller for Water Rights.

2.0 2018 SITE AUDITS OVERVIEW AND SITE CONDITIONS

Each site visit and ARD-ML audit was comprised of visiting areas on-site with stored or exposed shale rock (PAG), or areas in construction intended for future storage of PAG. In addition, several water conveyances and ponds contact both PAG and non-PAG potentially influenced by PAG materials, were observed and field data collected, as required.

2.1 Weather Conditions

The weather conditions during the four site visits for 2018 varied from snow covered, frozen conditions to dry conditions, with temperatures as low as -10°C in March, to highs of 25°C in July.

Some flowing water or seepages were noted at various locations on-site. Due to either frozen (March) or dry (May and September) conditions, flow was characterized as low within the ditches and on slopes.

Table 1: Weather Conditions and Observations During Site Audits

Site Audit Date	Weather	Observations
March 26 - 27, 2018	Cloudy, intermittent snow fall, -10°C to - 5°C, ground snow covered 24 hr. precipitation: 1.07 mm (snow water equivalent), 7-day trailing precipitation: 18.87mm (North Camp_B_Met60)	The weather conditions experienced during the site visit were considered cold for late March conditions, as cold, cloudy with intermittent snow cover. There was no flowing water or seepages noted within ditches and slopes due to frozen conditions and low 7-day total precipitation measuring 18.87 mm (equivalent to approximately 18.87 cm of snow) prior to March 26, 2018.
May 29 - 31, 2018	Partly sunny, 15-20°C, dry, no rain previous 24-hours.	The weather conditions were considered average for spring, with partly sunny skies and warm temperatures. There was no flowing water in ditches and slopes were generally dry.
July 24 - 25, 2018	Sunny, ~18°C to 25°C, dry ground, 24 hr. precipitation: 0 mm, 7-day trailing precipitation: 58.75 mm (North Camp_B_Met60)	The weather conditions experienced during the site visit were considered warm for late July conditions, as it was sunny with an average temperature of 17 degrees. There was minimal flowing water or seepages noted within ditches and slopes due the persistent warm and dry conditions, with a 7-day total of 58.75 mm prior to July 25th, 2018.

Site Audit Date	Weather	Observations
September 26, 2018	Partly Cloudy with light drizzle, 9°C to 13°C, dry ground, 24 hr. precipitation: 0 mm, 7-day trailing precipitation: 0 mm (North Camp_B_Met60)	The weather conditions experienced during the site visit were considered cool and typical for early Autumn with overcast skies, occasional slight drizzle and temperatures ranging between 9 and 13 degrees Celsius; overnight temperatures remained above the freezing point. Both dry and low flowing water conditions were observed on-site. No precipitation was recorded within the preceding 7-day period.

2.2 Locations Visited

For the site audits, known PAG exposures are listed according to their RSEM or catchment area (Table 2), and are shown in Figure 1.

Table 2: List of Locations Visited During Site Audits

Locations Visited		Site Audit Date				
		March 26-27	July 24-25	May 29-31	September 26	
Left Bank Construction Areas	RSEM L6	Sediment Ponds and Drainage Channels		✓		
		Diversion Inlet Portal				
		Diversion Outlet Portal				
		Cofferdam Excavation				
		PAG in RSEM				✓
		LBEx Catchment Pond		✓		
	RSEM L5	Diversion for natural drainage around LBEx Sed pond		✓		
		Garbage Creek (water conveyance to L5)	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Permanent Sediment Ponds		✓	✓	✓
		PAG in RSEM	✓	✓		✓
		LBEx		✓		✓
		Temporary PAG Contact Pond		✓		✓
	Howe Pit	✓	✓		✓	
	Historical Adit 4		✓			
River Road	✓	✓		✓		
L3 Creek (Natural)	✓					
Right Bank Construction Areas	Water Treatment Plant		✓			
	RSEM R5a	PAG in RSEM	✓	✓	✓	
		Up-gradient Cut-off Ditch	✓	✓	✓	
		R5a Sediment Ponds	✓	✓	✓	
	RSEM R5b	PAG in RSEM		✓		
		Spillway Approach Channel	✓	✓	✓	
		Sediment Ponds	✓	✓	✓	
	R6	RCC Cofferdam	✓	✓		
		SBIAR (east and west cut-slope: ECS, WCS)	✓	✓	✓	
RB Abutment Foundation						
PAG in RSEM		✓	✓	✓		

Table 2: List of Locations Visited During Site Audits

Locations Visited		Site Audit Date			
		March 26-27	July 24-25	May 29-31	September 26
Off MCW	RBDT				✓
	Area 30 / Septimus Rail Siding				✓
	Phase II Crusher	✓			
	Area A				✓
	Area 21		✓		
	Portage Mountain Quarry			✓	
	Transmission Line Upper FSR				

RSEM: Relocated Surplus Excavation Material
 RBDT: Right Bank Drainage Tunnel

3.0 FIELD DATA

3.1 Rock Sample Analyses

Eight rock samples were collected during the May 2018 site visit from the Portage Mountain Quarry access road. Four composite rock samples (combining various rock types into one representative sample) were collected along a cross-section of the access road between 0+640 and 0+880, three additional composite samples were collected from the access road between approximately 1+600 and 1+385, and one composite sample of the cover material in the stockpile area near to where the water is ponding. The samples were submitted to the laboratory for acid-base accounting and trace element analysis. Six of the eight samples were classified as non-PAG (not potentially acid generating) and two of the eight samples were classified as PAG (potentially acid generating). The proportional volume represented in outcrop of PAG material compared to non-PAG material was considered minor. Sufficient buffering capacity should be provided from non-PAG rocks so that the risk of net acid generation from these combined rocks can be considered low when well blended.

The ABA results are summarized in the following table:

Table 3: Results of Acid-Base Accounting Analyses from Portage Mountain Quarry Access Road

Sample Number	S%	S%	CO ₂	Sobek NP ¹	MPA ²	NNP ³	NPR ⁴	NPR ⁴	Classification
	(Sulphide)	(Sulphate)	(%)	tCaCO ₃ /1Kt			(Sobek)	(CO ₃)	
PQ-019	0.02	<0.01	4.2	99.0	0.9	98.0	105.60	106.13	Non-PAG
PQ-021	0.11	<0.01	<0.2	8.0	4.4	4.0	1.83	0.52	PAG
PQ-023	0.19	<0.01	<0.2	-2.0	9.1	-11.0	-0.22	0.25	PAG
PQ-027	0.03	<0.01	2.4	64.0	1.9	62.0	34.13	28.73	Non-PAG
PQ-030	0.03	0.01	2.6	65.0	1.6	63.0	41.60	36.96	Non-PAG
PQ-031	0.19	<0.01	1.2	40.0	7.2	33.0	5.57	3.79	Non-PAG
PQ-032	0.07	<0.01	3.0	75.0	3.1	72.0	24.00	22.01	Non-PAG
PQ-033	0.10	<0.01	2.0	62.0	5.3	57.0	11.67	8.58	Non-PAG

¹ Neutralization Potential (NP)

² Maximum Potential Acidity (MPA)

³ Net Neutralization Potential (NNP)

⁴ Neutralization Potential Ratio (NPR)

The results of trace element analysis were compared against both the average crustal abundance values for Earth's crust (Appendix Table A2) and 'sedimentary rocks – shales' (Price, 2009; Appendix Table A3), which may provide identification of anomalous elemental concentrations. The elemental concentrations of the eight samples are either similar to or slightly elevated above or below the average crustal abundance values and shale specific values. There were no concerns related to elevated trace elements and their relation to potential ARD-ML.

3.2 Material Testing

Two samples of sludge were collected during the July site audit from River Road from within the ditch sediment. One sample was located up-gradient of the diversion pipe and the lower chimney ditch (STC-060), and the second was located at the end of the diversion pipe (STC-059). Both samples were saturated during the time of sampling and were sent to a laboratory for ABA and trace element (metals) analysis. The samples were described during the time of collection as being "sand, silt and minor clay, brown to orange colour". The results from these tests have been included in Appendix A. The samples were classified as non-PAG. Their composition was similar, with Sulphur primarily contained as sulphate, and elements noted to be anomalous at less than one order of magnitude relative to average crustal abundance being arsenic and zinc.

Table 4: Results of Acid-Base Accounting Analyses from River Road Ditch Sediments

Sample	Location	Paste pH	Inorganic Carbon, C %	Inorganic Carbon, CO ₂ %	Total Sulphur, S%	Sulphide Sulphur, S%	Sulphate Sulphur (HCl leachable)	Maximum Potential Acidity (kg CaCO ₃ /tonne)	Sobek NP ¹ (kg CaCO ₃ /tonne)	Sobek NNP ² (kg CaCO ₃ /tonne)	Sobek NPR ³ (NP:MPA)	Carbonate NP ¹ (kg CaCO ₃ /tonne)	Carbonate NPR ³ (Carbonate NP:MPA)	Classification
STC-060	LBRR-12+700	7.50	0.99	3.60	0.16	0.03	0.15	5.00	99.00	94.00	19.80	81.87	16.37	Non-PAG
STC-059	LBRR-12+270	7.60	0.56	2.10	0.26	0.04	0.22	8.10	54.00	46.00	6.65	47.76	5.90	Non-PAG

¹ Neutralization Potential (NP)

² Net Neutralization Potential (NNP)

³ Neutralization Potential Ratio (NPR)

3.3 In Situ Water Testing

Frozen site conditions prevented any in situ water pH and alkalinity measurements during the March 2018 site audit. Data collected during the May, July and September 2018 site audits are shown in the table below; they reflect in situ water pH, alkalinity and estimated flow rates.

Table 5: List of In Situ Water Quality Measurements by Visit

Location	Estimated Flow (L/s)	pH	Total Alkalinity (ppm)	May 29-31	July 24-25	September 26
LBRR- Upper Chimney Ditch	<0.5	7.8	180		✓	
LBRR-12+800	<0.3	8.2	180		✓	
LBRR-EDP	<0.2	8.0	180		✓	
		8.4	240			✓
Howe Pit: IDL ditch	Standing	6.8	40		✓	
		6.5	200			✓
RSEM L5 – East Pond	Standing	7.2	100		✓	
		7.2	100			✓
LBEx Containment Pond	Standing	<6.2	0		✓	
LBL3C-1.65	4	7.8	180		✓	
RSEM-R5a, Cell C	Standing	7.8	180		✓	
RBSBIAR-US	1.5	8	240		✓	
RBSBIAR-DS	2	8.08	240		✓	
RBSBIAR-EUS	1.5	7.6	240		✓	
RBSBIAR-EDS	1.5	8.36	240		✓	
Treatment Plant Outflow	0.5	8	200		✓	
RBSBIAR (mid-stream)	1.5	6.8	180			✓
Portage Mountain	No flow	8.56	199	✓		

4.0 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

The following section lists updates observed by Mr. Barr or Ms. Reggin following their site audits completed in 2018.

Observations made by Tetra Tech during site visits were documented in Technical Memos provided to BC Hydro. Where applicable, BC Hydro communicated non-compliance to relevant contractors which were tracked by BC Hydro site personnel using the Active Compliance Management Tool (ACMT).

4.1 Left Bank

4.1.1 RSEM L5

4.1.1.1 Garbage Creek

The Garbage Creek area was inspected during the March, July and September audits. During the March inspection, the Garbage Creek area was inspected including the water conveyance down to L5. The former access to Garbage Creek lined ditch was closed off to vehicles. During the May visit, the upper head pond area was viewed. Construction activities were underway to clear the area following a high precipitation overflow event due to an upstream debris slide which clogged the culvert to the diversion channel. During the July inspection, the diversion channel was not operational, and water was being pumped from the head pond to the temporary effluent channel using two pumps and six inch lay-flat hoses. During the September inspection, the active construction of the diversion ditch resulted in freshly exposed PAG materials adjacent to the ditch, which may potentially generate PAG contact water being introduced into the ditch. The fill material being placed on the TPSA has potential to obstruct

overflow from the Head Pond which may be mitigated by contouring and armoured to avoid erosion or scouring of the fill. A small volume of PAG material was observed in the fill.

4.1.1.2 RSEM Sediment Ponds

The RSEM Sediment Ponds were inspected during the July and September audits.

During both inspections, the RSEM L5 sediment ponds were in active construction. The facility is divided into the eastern and western sections. These ponds collect water from the LBEx, Diversion Inlet Portal, Garbage Creek temporary PAG storage area (TPSA) and RSEM L5 areas. The culvert in the eastern pond is galvanized and the culvert in the western pond is lined with high density polyethylene (HDPE). Both ponds are lined with compacted gravel and were holding water at the time of the July inspection; a tan colored biofilm was observed in the eastern end of the west pond. During the September audit, it was observed that no water was being conveyed to the ponds for management, but rather it was being conveyed to the temporary pond. When the river is diverted through the diversion tunnel (Stage 2), these lower ponds will be decommissioned, and water management will be replaced by future sediment ponds located on an upper bench of the RSEM fill.

4.1.1.3 PAG in RSEM

The PAG in the RSEM L5 was inspected in detail during the March and July site audits.

PAG material continued to be placed mainly in the eastern extent of RSEM L5 and NAG materials were being placed in the western extent of RSEM L5 during both site audits. The area was snow covered during the time of inspection in March. The starter dyke was observed to surround the perimeter of the RSEM at an elevation above the river level of greater than 3 m to 5 m. Some ponded water was observed in the ditch between the starter dyke and the RSEM PAG fill, which was not being conveyed to a pond.

During the July site audit, the toe and outboard side of the RSEM fill was partially capped with compacted gravel; areas of exposed PAG were observed on the south eastern portion of the RSEM fill above the eastern end of the east pond.

4.1.1.4 RSEM L5, Temporary PAG Contact Pond (L5-TPSP)

On March 18, water contained within the temporary pond being used to manage PAG contact water (L5-TPSP) PAG Pond was lost reportedly due to underground drainage. In communications with PHRP representatives, it was suggested that the plausible reason for failure was due to the freezing of material below base of the pond and formation of a cavity during early spring melt causing a sink-hole. At the time of the March site visit, water was ponded and holding. There was potential for undercutting due to low flow in the old Peace River side channel however it was considered unlikely as the pond is bordered by compacted engineered fill, RSEM fill and the LBDT. This was never confirmed, and the pond was infilled in late 2018.

During the July audit, the pond water was being held. The pond did not have direct discharge to the Peace River. During the September audit, this temporary Pond was being reduced in size by infilling, some instability was observed on slopes and infiltration was apparent since the pond was not being discharged but remained at an operating level.

4.1.2 LBEx

The LBEx area was inspected during the July and September audits. During the July audit, PAG remained exposed on lower benches at the southwest corner of the Left Bank Excavation (LBEx). PAG contact water collected within the sump was being piped to the temporary containment pond in RSEM L5. During the July audit, active hauling was observed which was noted to be 95% complete at the time of visit.

4.1.2.1 LBEx Shale Exposure

Bedrock was exposed in the LBEx in 2017 and remained uncovered when inspected during the July site visit from between Bench 4 and 5 down to Bench 1. PAG contact water is being collected within a sump at the base of the bedrock exposure before being conveyed to the Diversion Tunnel Inlet Portal area, where it collects with PAG contact water from bedrock exposed at the portal which is then conveyed L5-TPSP.

4.1.3 RSEM L6

4.1.3.1 PAG in RSEM

During the September audit, low river levels allowed for construction of the starter berms in the River to commence for RSEM L6. No new material was observed being placed into the area on September 25 or 26.

4.1.3.2 LBEx Sediment Pond

The LBEx Sediment Pond was observed to be plugged during the July site audit, and thereafter. Seepage and runoff water from the shale-exposed left bank slopes was being captured and diverted to this pond. The pond perimeter was observed to have been vegetated with cattails. The pH of the water was observed to be below 6 (lower limit of pH strips, meter was not used).

During the September visit, a new up-gradient culvert had been installed to capture and convey water from an erosional gully in the northern slope to the pond. Water from this pond was actively being pumped and transported by hydrovac to the Mobile Water Treatment Facility (MWTF).

4.1.4 River Road

The River Road region was inspected during the March, July and September site audits. During the March inspection, ditches and slopes were snow covered.

During the July site visit, minor amounts of flowing or standing water was observed within the River Road ditch, and minor to trace amounts of seepage was observed on the slopes of the Blind Corner PAG slope. Minor rills and erosion into the ditch were also observed in July from within the north bank slope which is comprised of shale and overburden materials. During the September audit, it was observed that a new limestone buttress had been built along the lower portion of Blind Corner and that new erosion and sediment controls (ESC's) were built into the buttress.

4.1.4.1 Hydroseeding Application

The PAG slope at Blind Corner was hydroseeded on March 19, 2018 using standard site ESC seed mix and a suitable tackifier. The hydroseed application was in hope to promote additional vegetation and reduce erosion and mitigate against active ARD-ML processing. During the September audit, the slope had not sprouted but appeared

to be holding onto the ground surface. A slow progression of natural vegetation that was also observed during the July site visit continued to progress on bedrock adjacent to the Upper Chimney Ditch.

4.1.4.2 Blind Corner Diversion

An approximately 0.5 m inner diameter pipe was installed on March 19 to convey PAG contact water collected in the River Road ditch down-gradient of Blind Corner to the Peace River and assist with managing sediment loading of ditch waters. The lower ditch drains from culverts RR-9 and RR-8 when there is sufficient volume.

Following the March site audit, it was suggested that this pipe be moved down the ditch by ~10 m to allow for the neutralization of PAG water and to allow for the RR-11 culvert to be used as “overflow” during heavy precipitation events.

At the time of the July site visit, culvert RR-9 was perched with approximately 15 cm of freeboard to the inlet of the culvert and was overall 0.8 to 1 meter of freeboard to the top of the road surface. Evidence of water accumulation was observed between the diversion pipe and RR-9.

In the September inspection, some white liquid was observed at both the inlet and outlet of the diversion pipe. This water was sampled as part of the monthly water quality sampling program.

4.1.4.3 Upper Chimney Drain

During the July audit, the upper chimney drain was inspected. Trace amounts of water was observed to be flowing within the limestone rip-rap material. The limestone rip-rap was intact with very little trace of mineral precipitate or sludge accumulations. Some minor undercutting and/or erosion of the native materials around the rip-rap was observed.

4.1.5 Left Bank Diversion Tunnel Area

The site of the Left Bank Diversion Tunnel (LBDT) area was visited during the March inspection to better understand the pre-existing site conditions and the water management structures that would be required in the future. Construction of the left bank cofferdams was complete which permitted collection of water behind the slurry walls in areas which were hydraulically isolated from the Peace River, and from which water could be conveyed to water storage facilities in the RSEM L5 area.

4.1.5.1 Left Bank Diversion Tunnel

During the March inspection, work on the Left Bank Diversion Tunnel (LBDT) had not yet commenced however road headers were on-site and covered with tarps. Tunneling remained on hold during the July inspection as well. In September, tunneling by Road Header was in progress. The excavated materials were being relocated to RSEM L5.

4.1.5.2 Left Bank Diversion Inlet Portal

During the March site visit, though inactive at the time of the site audit, the excavation of the Left Bank Diversion Inlet Portal (LBDTIP) was ongoing and had progressed 15 m vertical down in shale bedrock. By July, it was observed that construction of the LBDTIP was advancing downwards into the floodplain soils. The shale exposure had been fully shotcreted; abundant iron oxide staining was visible on the shotcrete where depressurization/drainage pipes had been installed. PAG contact was being collected within a sump and being pumped to the RSEM L5 temporary containment pond and being allowed to infiltrate.

4.1.5.3 Left Bank Diversion Outlet Portal

Development of the Left Bank Diversion Outlet Portal (LBDOP) had commenced during the time of visit in July. The LBDOP was being excavated directly with an excavator sloping the bedrock exposure instead of by benching. During the September audit, excavation and application of shotcrete on the portal was noted to have been completed with tunneling by the Road Header in progress.

In September, it was observed that the excavation and application of shotcrete on the inlet portal was complete and the steel structure had been installed at the entrance to the tunnels. Ground preparation and slope of bedrock at the portal face was complete and the installation of rock mesh and bolts was underway. As of the September visit, further excavation through colluvium and some bedrock was still required to meet elevation of the tunnel outlet.

Low water was observed at the tunnels and base of excavation behind the slurry wall; this water was assumed to be pumped to RSEM L5 temporary pond.

4.1.5.4 Adit #4

Historical Adit # 4 had been exposed at the east side of the LBDIP as observed during the July site audit. When first exposed, it was noted by PRHP to BC Hydro that high water flow occurred from the adit. Effluent flow had subsided at the time of the July visit, effluent was currently being collected by the LBDIP sump.

Although the adit was not visited during the September audit, it was verbally communicated that the adit located within LBEx was being filled with grout from the LBEx bench. PRHP assessment determined that open adit had potential to store approximately 5,000 cubic meters of residual water. As the adit was filled with grout, this water would be displaced and would be managed using the LBEx sediment pond.

4.1.5.5 Adit #2

Historical Adit #2 is located and exposed on the eastern site of the LBDIP. It is upsloping and was initially drained when exposed. During the September site visit, little to no flow was observed from the adit. Water flow from this adit is collected and conveyed from the LBDIP excavation to the RSEM L5 temporary pond (L5-TPSP).

4.1.6 L3 Creek

The L3 Creek Stilling Basin at the base of the RSEM L3 spillway was observed to be under construction during the July visit. Water quality measurements were collected downstream in the L3 Creek during the routine monthly water quality sampling in March and April 2018, which indicated a weak PAG contact geochemical signature which had not previously been observed in the monthly water quality record. The geochemical signature was not observed during the May and subsequent monthly water quality sampling events, following the Stilling Basin's discontinued use. The inspection aimed to identify any PAG material which may have been used to construct the Stilling Basin or areas where under cutting to bedrock may have occurred. PAG materials were not observed at this location.

4.1.7 Howe Pit Area

The Howe Pit Area was inspected as part of the March site audit and was noted as being snow covered and frozen. Water that flows through this area was noted to historically flow through exposed bedrock prior to draining into a small natural pond located on the bench below Howe Pit, prior to infiltrating down to L3 Creek. In March, a design concept was proposed for a blanket subdrain system at the base of a new RSEM in Howe Pit to collect groundwater seepage in the Howe Pit Area and to divert this water to a single pipe prior to draining. This design was not completed, and the facility was not built.

4.1.7.1 IDL Warehouse Laydown

The IDL warehouse laydown area was inspected during the July and September audits.

During the July site audit, recent work on the gravel foundation was inspected. It was noted that ditch excavation on the western perimeter of the fill foundation had exposed PAG material. A moderate to strong iron oxide precipitation was observed in the water that was present in this ditch. Additional excavation of overburden material during construction of the laydown area exposed PAG to the west of the ditch. PAG material was exposed at surface during the site inspection in an area that was water saturated. This PAG remained exposed during the September audit and water was pooling. Consequently, water testing showed that the accumulation of limonite and orange algal growth was not indicative of net acid generation from ARD-ML processes and that the water was neutralized by residual alkalinity.

A stockpile of PAG from the IDL work was observed along the southern perimeter of Howe Pit during the July and September audits. The EPP for this construction area states that exposed PAG will be covered with non-PAG overburden, and materials will be disposed of in an approved disposal site.

4.1.7.2 Howe Pit, Historical Shale Quarry

During the September audit, the Pond located at the quarry drainage was holding water which was moderately turbid and coloured orange and green. Water quality testing was not conducted at this site. Poned water with strong iron oxide precipitation was observed adjacent the pond, on the same bench. This water level fluctuates, with some loss to evaporation and some infiltration to L3 Creek.

4.1.7.3 Tracker Laydown Area

A small pond was observed in the Tracker laydown area which drains water collected from the Gully Road crossing during the July audit. The ponded water is not believed to be PAG contact water, however, weak iron oxide staining was observed. No water quality measurements were collected.

4.1.8 Area 25

A brief inspection was conducted at the Area 25 Stockpile area during the July site audit, following verbal report by site personnel of a possible shale exposure at this facility. No shale was observed.

4.2 Right Bank

4.2.1 RSEM R6

During the March audit, an overview of RSEM R6 was observed from the vantage point of Area 21. RSEM R6 area was covered in snow and it was snowing heavily at the time of the visit. Both the east and west ponds were covered with snow and there was no observed flowing or open water at the time of the audit. During the July audit, the R6 area was visited and, both the east and west cells contained water, and were not discharging. During the September inspection, no significant observations were made. A catchment pond managed by AFDE located at the southwest corner of the RSEM R6 area was observed to be holding some water and seemed underutilized.

4.2.2 RSEM R5b

RSEM R5b was not active at the time of the March site visit and was covered in snow. Site communication with Molly Brewis and Brian Hawes informed that RSEM R5b was actively discharging March 17-20 during early spring melt. The facility was visited again in May and July.

4.2.2.1 RSEM R5b Pond

The pond was frozen at the time of the March audit, however the datalogger in the pond for the real-time collection of pH, EC, and turbidity is contained in an insulated box and was ice free for daily sampling. A flocculant shack is located upstream of pond spanning the inflow ditch, intended for flocculent addition during freshet flows. A shack has also been built over the pond outlet pipe to monitor flow and facilitate collection of samples from discharge from the R5b pond, at the time of the March site audit, was passively discharging, with very low flow <200 mL/s. The flow gauge was not working properly, and the outlet pipe was almost completely frozen. Brief inspection of the toe of RSEM pond was undertaken to check for seeps during the March site visit, however, the area was snow covered and presence of seeps could not be verified. No discolouration of snow was observed.

During the July site visit, the RSEM R5b pond was discharging at a rate of 13 L/s. The main input to the RSEM R5b pond was treated water from the Mobile Water Treatment Facility (MWTF). Ponding of water was observed at the collar location for groundwater hole GW-6. The water is interpreted to have accumulated from recent high precipitation in a ground depression surrounding the collar. Water was again observed to be pooling in this location during the September audit.

4.2.3 RSEM R5a

The RSEM R5a area was not active or receiving PAG material during the time of the March site inspection, however, a hydro vac truck was observed disposing waste materials (unconfirmed material and source, believed to be excess slurry from the roller compacted concrete (RCC) Buttress works) in a small sump located in the upper benches near the southwest end of the RSEM. It is understood that this area was previously receiving RCC/slurry waste. The RSEM was snow covered with no observed flowing water. During the September audit, no active hauling was observed, but recently deposited material prior to the visit were noted in the RSEM along the upper benches. This material appeared to be capped with compacted gravel and fines but was not inspected for impermeability.

A walk around inspection was completed at the eastern end of the RSEM, near the proposed up-gradient cut-off ditch prior to the March visit. Several pickets (assumed to be identifying the line of the ditch) were observed. No equipment was observed in the site and the area has been reportedly cleared of snow previously in preparation for construction, however was covered by significant snow at the time of the site visit during the March audit. In September, the eastern end of the non-contact diversion ditch was observed to be in construction. During this time, it was also observed that PAG had been cut and exposed in this area. This PAG exposure will require cover prior to completion of the ditch.

In this area two drainage gully's intersect and flow into the RSEM. It is understood that the up-gradient non-construction-contact water from the eastern portion of the RSEM will be diverted to a catchment pond east of RSEM R5a and adjacent to the Moberly River. The cut-off ditch for the western portion of the RSEM has been completed and conveys non-construction-contact water around the RSEM to an outlet up-gradient of the RSEM.

During the September audit, the dumping of slurry into a pond was observed near the western end of the RSEM; the slurry was brown and opaque; the source of the material could not be confirmed. The upper non-contact cut-off ditch had been nearly completed except for the spillway on the eastern side of the ditch.

4.2.3.1 RSEM R5a Sediment Pond

The R5a settlement pond is located along the north side of the RSEM and is divided into four cells, Eastern, East Central, West Central and Western. All four cells of the R5a pond were observed and staff gauges are installed in each pond. When required, water levels within the pond are managed through pumping between ponds and conveying water to RSEM R5b to reduce the chance of discharge occurring from this pond. In September, it was suggested that a redundant backup plan should be in place in the event of failure of the active management system.

During the March site visit, in the eastern ponds, the staff gauge was visible and top of snow was at 30 cm mark. The west and west central pond snow was less than 10 cm on the staff gauge. Four outlet pipes were observed near the staff gauges and appeared to be at approximately the 80 to 90 cm mark of the staff gauge. All four sediment ponds contained low volumes of water during the July and September. The depth gauge in cell A indicated the water was at the 10-gradient marker during the July audit, and indicated depth at gradient 40 in cell B. Pond depth records show elevated levels with near discharge during high precipitation event September 8-10, 2018.

No evidence of pond discharge was observed during the July audit.

During the July audit, some local rilling and erosion through the compacted gravel cover down to shale was observed within the RSEM Pond berms. This local erosion and PAG exposure were observed again in September and visible salts from ARD-ML processes could also be seen. Material replacement and recompaction would reduce potential for ARD-ML processes.

4.2.3.2 PAG Material Stockpile

During the July site audit, it was observed that large tracts of PAG was exposed within RSEM and moderate amounts of white colored mineral precipitation was locally observed. Evidence of active dumping could be seen, and it was understood that PRHP was prioritizing areas for placement of PAG based on Rinse pH sampling, which is conducted and reported by Lorax on a quarterly basis.

4.2.3.3 Non-Contact Cut-off Ditch

A brief inspection was conducted at the non-contact cut-off ditch where construction of the eastern extent of the ditch was underway during the July audit. Lining of the ditch has been completed along the upper elevation, however, construction of the spillway was not complete; the spillway will direct the water to the Moberly River via a cascading and contoured channel.

During the September audit, water was observed in all four ponds with some evidence of water level lowering which may be indicative of infiltration. Some erosion and exposure of PAG along the starter dyke slope was observed with evidence of ARD processes. No active hauling was occurring during time of inspection, however recent material deposition seemed to have occurred. Dumping of slurry into a pond was observed near the western end of the RSEM. The eastern end of the upper non-contact ditch diversion was observed to be constructed.

4.2.4 Right Bank Drainage Tunnel

During the September audit, it was noted that the Right Bank Drainage Tunnel (RBDT) had been advanced laterally to 740 m to the main drainage chamber with a total planned length of approximately 1 km. The temporary stockpile in front of the tunnel portals was full and the perimeter berm was in disrepair.

4.2.5 RCC Cofferdam Excavation

The RCC Cofferdam area was observed during the March, July and September audits. Due to heavy traffic and access restrictions, the excavation was not entered. During the March audit, the RCC Cofferdam area was observed from the vantage points of the South Bank River Road and from the Right Bank Approach Channel. The area was active at the time of the site audit with ongoing construction at the base of the excavation. Shotcrete had been applied to the cut-slope surrounding the excavation. Effluent water from the RCC Cofferdam area was being pumped to RSEM R6. During the July audit, the benched southern cut-slope appeared to be partially covered with shotcrete, or some type of cover, however, much of the slope was uncovered. Some minor seeps were observed in the rock face. Iron staining was visible on shotcrete cover material. In September, there were numerous bedrock exposures that were subject to minor seeping.

4.2.6 Approach Channel

The Approach Channel was inspected during the March, July and September audits.

On March 26, no ongoing excavation activity was observed in the Approach Channel, however exposed PAG prior to the March audit was noted within the excavation benches. Water was being collected at the base of the excavation cut and was partially frozen. It was understood that water from this area was being diverted through a culvert towards RSEM R5b. Pumping of water was not observed during the time of site visit. In July, this pooled water was observed to have moderate to strong iron oxide precipitation and was actively being pumped to the containment pond up-gradient of the MWTF. This water was observed to also be collected and conveyed to the water treatment plant during the September site visit.

During the July audit, no active excavation was underway within the Spillway Approach Channel. Excavation activities are planned but were not underway within the Spillway Approach Channel. Water collecting within ditches was observed to have moderate to strong iron oxide precipitation and was actively being pumped to the MWTF.

4.2.6.1 Mobile Water Treatment Facility

At the time of the March site audit, a mobile water treatment facility (MWTF) was in its final stages of approval to treat water from the Spillway Approach Channel and the LBEx Sediment Pond on the right bank. The pad for the MWTF is located within the Right Bank Approach Channel.

During the July site visit, the MWTF was operating at the time of the visit, and processing approximately 6-7 L/s of PAG contact water collected from the Spillway Approach Channel. Water was pumped from the Approach Channel to a lined containment pond prior to being treated in the plant. This water was observed to have moderate to strong iron oxide precipitations. A polishing pond facility, consisting of three cells, had been built but was not operational due to concerns with potential metal loading from the pond separation berms. The treated water was being pumped into a Baker tank to promote settlement of flocculant and solids prior to being discharge into ditches which convey the water to the RSEM R5b pond.

During the September audit, water was observed being pumped an increased rate of 10L/s from the Spillway Approach Channel, RCC Trial Batch Pond and LBEx sediment ponds. Water continued to be treated through settlement and flocculation before being discharged and was noted to successfully discharge water with depressed metal concentrations.

Following the September audit, a pipe was proposed to divert up-gradient non-PAG water around the PAG exposure to help dilute low pH water before draining into RSEM R5b. Furthermore, a redundant system should be considered for implantation at the facility to manage high flow events or in the situation of mechanical pumping failure. It should

be considered that the volume of water being fed to the plant can be reduced by reducing the volume of PAG contact water, such as by diverting up-gradient water around the Spillway Approach Channel and by building berms around the WTP containment pond. Additionally, a redundant backup system could include additional pumping and storage capacity.

4.2.7 South Bank Initial Access Road

The South Bank Initial Access Road (SBIAR) was inspected during all four audits. During the March audit, the western side of SBIAR was inspected. Both the ditch and slope were covered in snow, and no flowing water was observed. Although not observed directly at the time of the site audit due to snow cover, discussion with Anthony Schaefer (Tetra Tech) indicated that significant ice lenses had formed frequently throughout this winter on the SBIAR slope, particularly on the western (east facing) slope. During the May audit, water was flowing in both ditches and in situ water quality tests measured pH of 8.2 and total alkalinity of 180 mg/L. During the July audit, it was observed that minor seeps were occurring on the western and eastern cut-slopes. These seeps were observed to be orange and white colour mineral precipitates indicating progression of active ARD-ML processes. Seepage continued to be observed on both slopes during the September audit, but was more prominent on the eastern cut-slope. Vegetation growth along the contact of bedrock and overburden could also be seen at the time of the September site audit.

4.2.8 Area 21

During the July site audit, it was observed that water from the Area 21 pond HDPE pipe did not appear to be draining into SBIAR and was being piped directly to RSEM R6. A new pipe was observed in the eastern ditch which was understood to be a water supply line going to Area A screening operations. During the September inspection, ponded water was observed at the eastern edge of Area 21. A sump was also noted to be located immediately west of the pond which appeared to be used for dumping of concrete slurry and wash from concrete trucks.

4.2.9 Area 30/Septimius Rail Siding

During the September audit, an erosion and sediment control water infrastructure facility was in construction and a new drainage system was being implemented at the northwest corner of the siding area. There was also active unloading of limestone from West Pine Quarry on September 26.

4.2.10 Area A/Phase II Crusher Operations

The Phase II Crusher Operations area, with Area A, was inspected during the March Audit. The audit team was escorted into the active pit area by a site supervisor (Gerome). Excavation of the materials was observed from a distance as active excavation and truck hauling was ongoing. The materials were being dug out of the slope by excavators and transported to the sorting and crusher area. Although detailed inspection of the material was not possible it was obviously overburden materials and there was no shale or weathered bedrock horizon materials observed. Materials excavated from this area are sorted and crushed with an impact crusher and used in the RCC mix.

During the September audit, it was observed that the excavation was ongoing and there was no visual evidence of bedrock or weathered bedrock material in the pit or stockpiles.

4.3 Locations Off-Site of Main Civil Works

4.3.1 Portage Mountain Quarry

The Portage Mountain Quarry was audited during the May site visit. It was observed that the access road was being widened to accommodate haulage of material from site to highway construction site. The road surfacing on top of the road subbase was planned to be 0.3 m, and the cut-slopes were observed to be meeting their 3:1 specified ratio in both soil and rock.

During the time of the site visit, exposed rock slopes showing iron oxide staining were identified by site personnel to have potential for acid generation and metal leaching. Discussions with the on-site contractor (Duz Cho) at the time of the site visit included methods of monitoring and reducing environmental impact following exposure of these rock slopes. ARD-ML mitigation strategies discussed included methods to identify PAG material, blending, ground cover and bedrock isolation, and water quality monitoring protocols to detect potential onset of acid generating processes. Samples were collected from the road and analyzed for acid-base accounting and trace element concentrations to help characterize the potential for ARD-ML. The results of this work are shown in Table 3 above. It was concluded that the combined risk for net acid generation from the rocks was low and that methods should be considered to mitigate this low risk.

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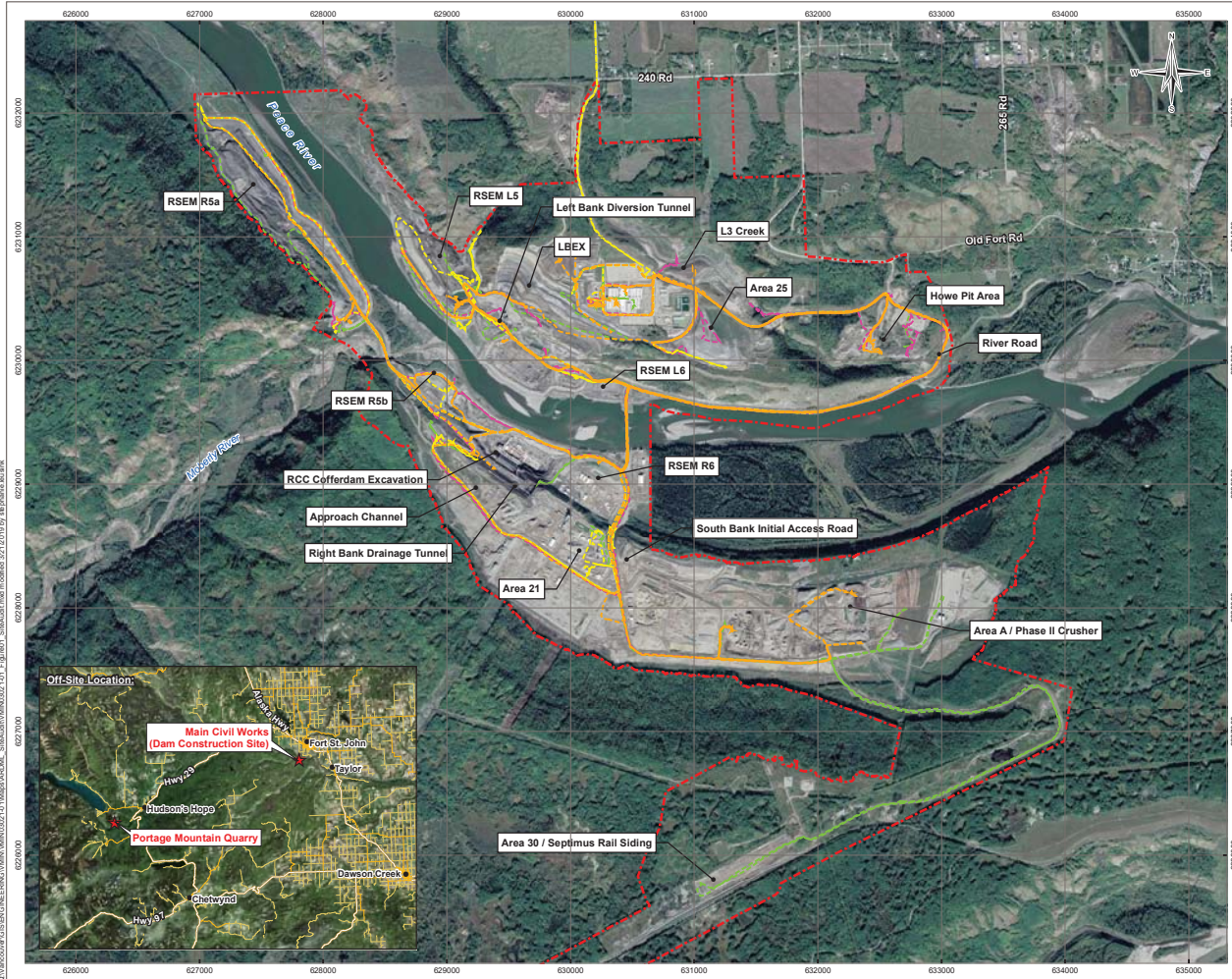
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Attachments:	Figure 1	2018 ARD-ML Site Audit Locations
	Appendix A	Laboratory Analytical Certificates, River Roads Ditch Sediment
	Appendix B	Laboratory Analytical Certificates, Portage Mountain Quarry Access Road Outcrop
	Appendix C	Tetra Tech's Limitations on The Use of This Document

FIGURES

Figure 1 2018 ARD-ML Site Audit Locations



LEGEND

- Site C Project Boundary
- Site Audit GPS Tracks
 - March 26-28, 2018
 - May 29-31, 2018
 - July 24-25, 2018
 - September 25-26, 2018

NOTES
 Base data source: Imagery from Google Earth; DigitalGlobe (2018).

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2018 ARD-ML Site Audit Locations

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Scale: 1:30,000		TETRA TECH
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Figure 1

APPENDIX A

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Hg-MS42	Trace Hg by ICPMS	ICP-MS
OA-VOL08	Basic Acid Base Accounting	
S-IR08	Total Sulphur (Leco)	LECO
OA-ELE07	Paste pH	
S-GRA06	Sulfate Sulfur-carbonate leach	WST-SEQ
S-IR07	Sulphide Sulphur (Leco)	LECO

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SC-059	10	600	0.9	<2	3.36	<0.5	8	57	17	2.57	10	0.038	0.98	20	1.00
SC-060	28	720	1.2	<2	1.86	0.9	9	59	34	4.02	10	0.046	1.16	20	0.75



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SC-059		450	3	0.53	34	780	11	0.16	<5	8	179	<20	0.29	<10	<10	101
SC-060		296	5	0.47	38	1820	9	0.29	<5	10	158	<20	0.20	<10	<10	108

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CERTIFICATE COMMENTS

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C-GAS05 Hg-MS42
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S-GRA06a S-IR07

ME-ICP61
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Buffer pH6															
Buffer pH6															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
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CDN-CM-34															
Target Range - Lower Bound	290	0.72	243	1240	23	3.05	6	16	223	<20	0.48	<10	<10	163	30
Target Range - Upper Bound	269	0.66	220	1110	19	2.70	<5	14	204	<20	0.43	<10	<10	149	<10
CO-ASSAY															
Target Range - Lower Bound	331	0.83	271	1370	29	3.32	17	19	251	40	0.55	20	20	184	50
Target Range - Upper Bound															
EMOG-17															
Target Range - Lower Bound	1040	1.04	7250	800	6990	3.14	764	8	201	<20	0.30	<10	<10	71	<10
Target Range - Upper Bound	996	0.99	6820	700	6570	2.91	638	6	184	<20	0.28	<10	<10	67	<10
EMOG-17															
Target Range - Lower Bound	1220	1.23	8330	880	8030	3.57	874	10	227	50	0.36	20	20	84	20
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Target Range - Lower Bound		6800
Upper Bound		8320
GS310-10		
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Upper Bound		
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ORIGINAL		1900	2.4	<2	0.46	4.5	1	3	30	1.30	20		2.08	50	0.41	115
DUP		1790	2.5	<2	0.49	4.7	1	3	31	1.35	20		2.15	50	0.42	121
Target Range - Lower Bound		1700	1.8	<2	0.44	3.9	<1	2	28	1.25	<10		2.00	40	0.38	107
Upper Bound		1990	3.1	4	0.51	5.3	2	4	33	1.40	30		2.23	60	0.45	129
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DUP												0.005				
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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOD	ME-ICP61 Mo ppm	ME-ICP61 Na %	ME-ICP61 Ni ppm	ME-ICP61 P ppm	ME-ICP61 Pb ppm	ME-ICP61 S %	ME-ICP61 Sb ppm	ME-ICP61 Sc ppm	ME-ICP61 Sr ppm	ME-ICP61 Th ppm	ME-ICP61 Tl %	ME-ICP61 Tl ppm	ME-ICP61 U ppm	ME-ICP61 V ppm	ME-ICP61 W ppm
ORIGINAL		7	0.08	1	20	119	0.92	<5	<1	46	<20	0.04	<10	<10	3	<10
DUP		7	0.09	1	20	123	0.95	<5	<1	48	<20	0.04	10	<10	3	<10
Target Range - Lower Bound		6	0.07	<1	<10	113	0.88	<5	<1	44	<20	0.03	<10	<10	2	<10
Upper Bound		8	0.10	2	30	129	0.99	10	2	50	40	0.05	20	20	4	20
ORIGINAL		DUPLICATES														
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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOD	ME-ICP61 Zn ppm 2
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ORIGINAL DUP Target Range - Lower Bound Upper Bound		
ORIGINAL DUP Target Range - Lower Bound Upper Bound		
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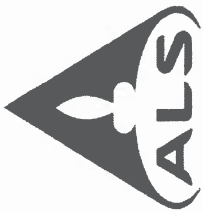
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APPENDIX B

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL CERTIFICATES, PORTAGE MOUNTAIN QUARRY ACCESS ROAD OUTCROP



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SAMPLE PREPARATION	
ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION
WEI- 21	Received Sample Weight
LOG- 22	Sample login - Rcd w/o BarCode
CRU- 31	Fine crushing - 70% < 2mm
CRU-QC	Crushing QC Test
SPL- 21	Split sample - riffle splitter
PUL- 31	Pulverize split to 85% < 75 um

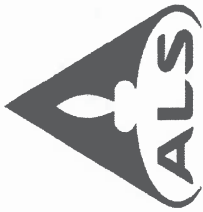
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S- IR07	Sulphide Sulphur (Leco)	LECO
C- GAS05	Inorganic Carbon (CO2)	
S- GRA06a	Sulfate Sulfur (HCl leachable)	WST- SEQ
ME- MS61	48 element four acid ICP- MS	
pXRF- 30	Semi- Quantitative pXRF Scan	PXRF
OA- VOL08	Basic Acid Base Accounting	
S- IR08	Total Sulphur (Leco)	LECO
OA- ELE07	Paste pH	
S- GRA06	Sulfate Sulfur- carbonate leach	WST- SEQ

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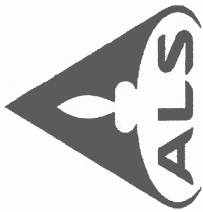
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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOD	WEI-21 Recvd Wt. kg	OA-VOL08 FIZZ RAT Unity	OA-VOL08 MPA tCaCO3/1Kt	OA-VOL08 NNP tCaCO3/1Kt	OA-VOL08 NP tCaCO3/1Kt	OA-ELE07 pH Unity	OA-VOL08 Ratio (N Unity)	S-IR08 S %	S-GRA06 S %	S-GRA06a S %	S-IR07 Sulphide %	C-GAS05 C %	C-CAS05 CO2 %	ME-MS61 Ag ppm	ME-MS61 Al %
PQ-019		1.80	3	0.9	98	99	8.2	105.60	0.03	<0.01	<0.01	0.02	1.14	4.2	0.32	3.63
PQ-021		0.92	1	4.4	4	8	7.1	1.83	0.14	<0.01	<0.01	0.11	<0.05	<0.2	0.35	4.88
PQ-023		0.78	1	9.1	-11	-2	4.8	-0.22	0.29	<0.01	<0.01	0.19	<0.05	<0.2	0.25	4.20
PQ-027		2.70	2	1.9	62	64	7.7	34.13	0.06	<0.01	<0.01	0.03	0.66	2.4	0.29	4.60
PQ-030		1.06	2	1.6	63	65	7.7	41.60	0.05	<0.01	<0.01	0.03	0.71	2.6	0.30	4.51
PQ-031		0.68	2	7.2	33	40	6.6	5.77	0.23	<0.01	<0.01	0.19	0.32	1.2	0.25	3.37
PQ-032		1.22	2	3.1	72	75	6.7	24.00	0.10	<0.01	<0.01	0.07	0.81	3.0	0.30	5.11
PQ-033		1.10	2	5.3	57	62	7.2	11.67	0.17	<0.01	<0.01	0.10	0.54	2.0	0.31	5.09
SC-001		0.42	1	13.4	-3	10	5.1	0.74	0.43	0.22	0.24	0.09	0.29	1.1	0.29	8.36
SC-002		0.18	1	126.6	-115	12	7.4	0.09	4.05	3.12	3.12	0.67	0.07	0.2	0.36	7.12
SC-003		0.52	1	43.1	-39	4	5.4	0.09	1.38	0.21	0.18	0.90	<0.05	<0.2	0.42	8.21
SC-004		0.46	1	45.3	-40	5	4.5	0.11	1.45	0.12	0.16	0.98	0.05	0.2	0.45	8.37



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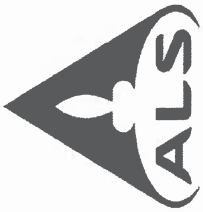
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Method Analyte Units LOD	Sample Description	ME-MS61 As ppm	ME-MS61 Ba ppm	ME-MS61 Be ppm	ME-MS61 Bi ppm	ME-MS61 Ca %	ME-MS61 Cd ppm	ME-MS61 Ce ppm	ME-MS61 Co ppm	ME-MS61 Cr ppm	ME-MS61 Cs ppm	ME-MS61 Cu ppm	ME-MS61 Fe %	ME-MS61 Ga ppm	ME-MS61 Ge ppm	ME-MS61 Hf ppm
	PQ-019	4.4	1560	0.57	0.07	2.63	1.07	47.5	4.2	58	1.89	10.0	1.35	8.19	0.20	2.7
	PQ-021	6.1	1230	1.04	0.09	0.35	1.46	56.0	6.6	88	3.50	13.4	1.07	11.70	0.19	2.6
	PQ-023	8.2	880	1.09	0.10	0.38	0.15	44.2	4.0	70	3.69	10.4	0.78	10.00	0.07	1.9
	PQ-027	6.7	990	0.95	0.12	1.63	0.98	51.1	8.8	83	3.20	18.8	2.27	11.15	0.22	2.1
	PQ-030	7.8	900	1.02	0.13	2.27	1.08	57.8	8.8	77	3.14	17.2	2.22	10.70	0.24	2.4
	PQ-031	4.5	870	1.38	0.09	2.22	0.90	38.3	6.7	51	2.67	12.8	1.97	8.03	0.05	2.1
	PQ-032	5.6	710	1.19	0.14	2.87	1.31	50.8	5.5	77	3.41	13.0	2.08	11.85	0.23	2.3
	PQ-033	3.0	790	1.21	0.14	2.63	0.83	59.3	5.9	69	3.42	20.3	1.40	12.65	0.06	2.1
	SC-001	10.9	1010	2.73	0.27	1.07	5.77	79.1	4.4	100	9.50	70.4	6.66	20.0	0.22	3.3
	SC-002	14.4	120	1.72	0.24	1.07	0.77	72.3	10.3	94	8.48	33.6	2.83	18.80	0.28	3.0
	SC-003	16.2	1140	1.95	0.29	0.41	0.60	82.0	10.3	108	9.57	36.3	3.09	21.4	0.21	3.4
	SC-004	17.2	1180	1.93	0.29	0.36	0.65	85.1	9.6	110	10.25	36.1	3.25	22.3	0.26	3.5



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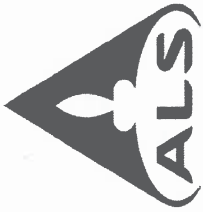
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Method Analyte Units LOD	ME-MS61 In ppm 0.005	ME-MS61 K % 0.01	ME-MS61 La ppm 0.5	ME-MS61 Li ppm 0.2	ME-MS61 Mg % 0.01	ME-MS61 Mn ppm 5	ME-MS61 Mo ppm 0.05	ME-MS61 Na % 0.01	ME-MS61 Nb ppm 0.1	ME-MS61 Ni ppm 0.2	ME-MS61 P ppm 10	ME-MS61 Pb ppm 0.5	ME-MS61 Rb ppm 0.1	ME-MS61 Re ppm 0.002	ME-MS61 S % 0.01
PQ-019	0.025	1.25	24.7	10.9	1.08	296	0.58	0.12	9.0	17.0	1410	7.0	49.7	<0.002	0.03
PQ-021	0.036	1.63	31.0	29.7	0.27	207	1.14	0.06	11.4	28.8	1090	9.7	73.0	<0.002	0.12
PQ-023	0.024	1.24	23.9	39.7	0.29	38	2.27	0.08	7.7	24.3	620	12.1	65.4	0.006	0.22
PQ-027	0.032	1.61	28.3	18.9	0.87	442	1.79	0.13	9.6	44.0	1010	11.5	68.6	0.003	0.05
PQ-030	0.035	1.33	32.3	28.0	0.81	350	1.77	0.26	9.9	35.2	1180	11.9	64.2	0.002	0.05
PQ-031	0.022	0.77	20.5	30.2	0.37	268	2.30	0.12	6.5	32.5	800	10.9	46.9	0.002	0.17
PQ-032	0.029	1.28	28.3	33.6	0.58	246	1.71	0.14	9.4	30.5	740	12.4	59.9	0.002	0.09
PQ-033	0.038	1.33	30.7	37.4	0.80	271	1.47	0.08	9.4	31.0	600	13.3	71.3	<0.002	0.14
SC-001	0.064	2.16	43.0	115.5	0.75	227	5.06	0.17	18.0	44.4	640	17.2	129.0	0.009	0.48
SC-002	0.071	2.01	37.3	65.8	1.63	118	4.08	2.69	16.6	40.1	820	16.3	125.0	0.010	4.44
SC-003	0.070	2.28	43.4	55.5	0.78	85	4.25	0.27	18.6	41.2	900	20.0	139.0	0.008	1.45
SC-004	0.081	2.35	44.8	56.8	0.78	88	5.28	0.29	19.6	38.7	940	19.6	146.0	0.007	1.57



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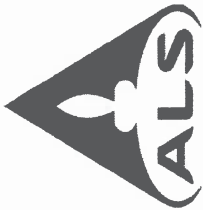
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PQ-021		100.0	<50	<0.5	100	<50	1.4	300	<50	<50	0.2	110	<100	<50	<100	<50
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PQ-027		82.1	<50	1.8	<100	<50	3.1	500	70	<50	<0.1	160	<100	<50	<100	<50
PQ-030		87.8	<50	2.5	<100	<50	2.8	400	<50	<50	<0.1	120	<100	<50	<100	<50
PQ-031		94.8	<50	2.6	<100	<50	2.8	300	<50	<50	0.5	110	<100	<50	<100	<50
PQ-032		87.5	<50	3.1	<100	<50	2.7	300	<50	<50	0.2	110	<100	<50	<100	<50
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SC-003		123.5	<50	<0.5	100	<50	3.7	100	60	<50	1.3	150	<100	<50	<100	<50
SC-004		129.0	<50	<0.5	100	<50	3.8	100	<50	<50	1.4	180	<100	<50	<100	<50

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 pXRF- 30

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Sample ID	L2104218-1	
Description	WATER	
Sampled Date	31-MAY-18	
Sampled Time	12:30	
Client ID	PQ-WQ-001	
Grouping	Analyte	
WATER		
Physical Tests	Conductivity (uS/cm)	336
	Hardness (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	201
	pH (pH)	8.56
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	15.7
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	265
Anions and Nutrients	Alkalinity, Bicarbonate (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	183
	Alkalinity, Carbonate (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	15.6
	Alkalinity, Hydroxide (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	<1.0
	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (mg/L)	199
	Ammonia, Total (as N) (mg/L)	0.0110
	Chloride (Cl) (mg/L)	<0.50
	Nitrate (as N) (mg/L)	0.0514
	Nitrite (as N) (mg/L)	<0.0010
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.770
	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.823
	Sulfate (SO4) (mg/L)	3.06
Total Metals	Aluminum (Al)-Total (mg/L)	1.27
	Antimony (Sb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00028
	Arsenic (As)-Total (mg/L)	0.00128
	Barium (Ba)-Total (mg/L)	0.176
	Beryllium (Be)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010
	Bismuth (Bi)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050
	Boron (B)-Total (mg/L)	<0.010
	Cadmium (Cd)-Total (mg/L)	0.000111
	Calcium (Ca)-Total (mg/L)	55.3
	Cesium (Cs)-Total (mg/L)	0.000295
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	Copper (Cu)-Total (mg/L)	0.00391
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	Lead (Pb)-Total (mg/L)	0.000998
	Lithium (Li)-Total (mg/L)	0.0015
	Magnesium (Mg)-Total (mg/L)	14.9
	Manganese (Mn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0428
	Mercury (Hg)-Total (mg/L)	<0.000050 ^{DLM}
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total (mg/L)	0.00144
	Nickel (Ni)-Total (mg/L)	0.00656

* Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

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WATER						
Total Metals	Phosphorus (P)-Total (mg/L)	0.100				
	Potassium (K)-Total (mg/L)	2.13				
	Rubidium (Rb)-Total (mg/L)	0.00334				
	Selenium (Se)-Total (mg/L)	0.000440				
	Silicon (Si)-Total (mg/L)	3.41				
	Silver (Ag)-Total (mg/L)	0.000065				
	Sodium (Na)-Total (mg/L)	0.994				
	Strontium (Sr)-Total (mg/L)	0.0729				
	Sulfur (S)-Total (mg/L)	1.26				
	Tellurium (Te)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00020				
	Thallium (Tl)-Total (mg/L)	0.000049				
	Thorium (Th)-Total (mg/L)	0.00028				
	Tin (Sn)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010				
	Titanium (Ti)-Total (mg/L)	0.0184				
	Tungsten (W)-Total (mg/L)	<0.00010				
	Uranium (U)-Total (mg/L)	0.00139				
	Vanadium (V)-Total (mg/L)	0.00570				
	Zinc (Zn)-Total (mg/L)	0.0112				
	Zirconium (Zr)-Total (mg/L)	0.000431				
Dissolved Metals	Dissolved Mercury Filtration Location	FIELD				
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	Aluminum (Al)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0194				
	Antimony (Sb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00016				
	Arsenic (As)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00037				
	Barium (Ba)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.138				
	Beryllium (Be)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.00010				
	Bismuth (Bi)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050				
	Boron (B)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.010				
	Cadmium (Cd)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.0000181				
	Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved (mg/L)	55.7				
	Cesium (Cs)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000010				
	Chromium (Cr)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00087				
	Cobalt (Co)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00030				
	Copper (Cu)-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.00156				
	Iron (Fe)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.010				
	Lead (Pb)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.000050				
	Lithium (Li)-Dissolved (mg/L)	<0.0010				

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Grouping	Analyte	Sample ID	Description	Sampled Date	Sampled Time	Client ID
		L2104218-1	WATER	31-MAY-18	12:30	PQ-WQ-001
WATER						
Dissolved Metals	Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved (mg/L)				15.0	
	Manganese (Mn)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.00332	
	Mercury (Hg)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.0000070	
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.00130	
	Nickel (Ni)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.00285	
	Phosphorus (P)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.050	
	Potassium (K)-Dissolved (mg/L)				1.84	
	Rubidium (Rb)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.00027	
	Selenium (Se)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.000405	
	Silicon (Si)-Dissolved (mg/L)				1.56	
	Silver (Ag)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.000019	
	Sodium (Na)-Dissolved (mg/L)				1.01	
	Strontium (Sr)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.0704	
	Sulfur (S)-Dissolved (mg/L)				1.20	
	Tellurium (Te)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.00020	
	Thallium (Tl)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.000010	
	Thorium (Th)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.00010	
	Tin (Sn)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.00010	
	Titanium (Ti)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.00030	
	Tungsten (W)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.00010	
	Uranium (U)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.00134	
	Vanadium (V)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.00050	
	Zinc (Zn)-Dissolved (mg/L)				<0.0010	
	Zirconium (Zr)-Dissolved (mg/L)				0.000261	

* Please refer to the Reference Information section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.

Reference Information

Qualifiers for Sample Submission Listed:

Qualifier	Description
WSMT	Water sample(s) for total mercury analysis was not submitted in glass or PTFE container with HCl preservative. Results may be biased low.

QC Samples with Qualifiers & Comments:

QC Type Description	Parameter	Qualifier	Applies to Sample Number(s)
Matrix Spike	Calcium (Ca)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Magnesium (Mg)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Strontium (Sr)-Dissolved	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Calcium (Ca)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Magnesium (Mg)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Manganese (Mn)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Molybdenum (Mo)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Potassium (K)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Rubidium (Rb)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Sodium (Na)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Strontium (Sr)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Sulfur (S)-Total	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Total Nitrogen	MS-B	L2104218-1
Matrix Spike	Total Nitrogen	MS-B	L2104218-1

Qualifiers for Individual Parameters Listed:

Qualifier	Description
DLM	Detection Limit Adjusted due to sample matrix effects (e.g. chemical interference, colour, turbidity).
MS-B	Matrix Spike recovery could not be accurately calculated due to high analyte background in sample.

Test Method References:

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
ALK-TITR-VA	Water	Alkalinity Species by Titration	APHA 2320 Alkalinity
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2320 "Alkalinity". Total alkalinity is determined by potentiometric titration to a pH 4.5 endpoint. Bicarbonate, carbonate and hydroxide alkalinity are calculated from phenolphthalein alkalinity and total alkalinity values.			
CL-IC-N-VA	Water	Chloride in Water by IC	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
EC-PCT-VA	Water	Conductivity (Automated)	APHA 2510 Auto. Conduc.
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2510 "Conductivity". Conductivity is determined using a conductivity electrode.			
EC-SCREEN-VA	Water	Conductivity Screen (Internal Use Only)	APHA 2510
Qualitative analysis of conductivity where required during preparation of other tests - e.g. TDS, metals, etc.			
HARDNESS-CALC-VA	Water	Hardness	APHA 2340B
Hardness (also known as Total Hardness) is calculated from the sum of Calcium and Magnesium concentrations, expressed in CaCO ₃ equivalents. Dissolved Calcium and Magnesium concentrations are preferentially used for the hardness calculation.			
HG-D-CVAA-VA	Water	Diss. Mercury in Water by CVAAS or CVAFS	APHA 3030B/EPA 1631E (mod)
Water samples are filtered (0.45 um), preserved with hydrochloric acid, then undergo a cold-oxidation using bromine monochloride prior to reduction with stannous chloride, and analyzed by CVAAS or CVAFS.			
HG-T-CVAA-VA	Water	Total Mercury in Water by CVAAS or CVAFS	EPA 1631E (mod)
Water samples undergo a cold-oxidation using bromine monochloride prior to reduction with stannous chloride, and analyzed by CVAAS or CVAFS.			
MET-D-CCMS-VA	Water	Dissolved Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	APHA 3030B/6020A (mod)
Water samples are filtered (0.45 um), preserved with nitric acid, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.			
Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.			
MET-T-CCMS-VA	Water	Total Metals in Water by CRC ICPMS	EPA 200.2/6020A (mod)
Water samples are digested with nitric and hydrochloric acids, and analyzed by CRC ICPMS.			

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Method Limitation (re: Sulfur): Sulfide and volatile sulfur species may not be recovered by this method.

N-T-COL-VA	Water	Total Nitrogen in water by Colour	APHA4500-P(J)/NEMI9171/USGS03-4174
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-P (J) "Persulphate Method for Simultaneous Determination of Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus" and National Environmental Methods Index - Nemi method 5735.			
NH3-F-VA	Water	Ammonia in Water by Fluorescence	J. ENVIRON. MONIT., 2005, 7, 37-42, RSC
This analysis is carried out, on sulfuric acid preserved samples, using procedures modified from J. Environ. Monit., 2005, 7, 37 - 42, The Royal Society of Chemistry, "Flow-injection analysis with fluorescence detection for the determination of trace levels of ammonium in seawater", Roslyn J. Waston et al.			
NO2-L-IC-N-VA	Water	Nitrite in Water by IC (Low Level)	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
NO3-L-IC-N-VA	Water	Nitrate in Water by IC (Low Level)	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
PH-PCT-VA	Water	pH by Meter (Automated)	APHA 4500-H pH Value
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode			
It is recommended that this analysis be conducted in the field.			
SO4-IC-N-VA	Water	Sulfate in Water by IC	EPA 300.1 (mod)
Inorganic anions are analyzed by Ion Chromatography with conductivity and/or UV detection.			
TDS-VA	Water	Total Dissolved Solids by Gravimetric	APHA 2540 C - GRAVIMETRIC
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TDS is determined by evaporating the filtrate to dryness at 180 degrees celsius.			
TKN-F-VA	Water	TKN in Water by Fluorescence	APHA 4500-NORG D.
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-Norg D. "Block Digestion and Flow Injection Analysis". Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen is determined using block digestion followed by Flow-injection analysis with fluorescence detection.			
TSS-VA	Water	Total Suspended Solids by Gravimetric	APHA 2540 D - GRAVIMETRIC
This analysis is carried out using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2540 "Solids". Solids are determined gravimetrically. Total Suspended Solids (TSS) are determined by filtering a sample through a glass fibre filter, TSS is determined by drying the filter at 104 degrees celsius. Samples containing very high dissolved solid content (i.e. seawaters, brackish waters) may produce a positive bias by this method. Alternate analysis methods are available for these types of samples.			

** ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:

Laboratory Definition Code	Laboratory Location
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Chain of Custody Numbers:

17-682632

GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS

Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.

mg/kg wwt - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.

mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.

mg/L - milligrams per litre.

< - Less than.

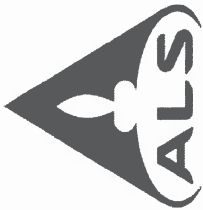
D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).

N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.

Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.

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This report is for 12 Rock samples submitted to our lab in Vancouver, BC, Canada on 1-JUN-2018.

The following have access to data associated with this certificate:

J. BARR

SAMPLE PREPARATION	
ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION
WEI- 21	Received Sample Weight
LOG- 22	Sample login - Rcd w/o BarCode
CRU- 31	Fine crushing - 70% < 2mm
CRU- QC	Crushing QC Test
SPL- 21	Split sample - riffle splitter
PUL- 31	Pulverize split to 85% < 75 um

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

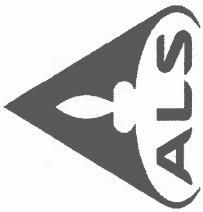
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C- GAS05	Inorganic Carbon (CO2)	
S- GRA06a	Sulfate Sulfur (HCl leachable)	WST- SEQ
ME- MS61	48 element four acid ICP- MS	
pXRF- 30	Semi- Quantitative pXRF Scan	PXRF
OA- VOL08	Basic Acid Base Accounting	
S- IR08	Total Sulphur (Leco)	LECO
OA- ELE07	Paste pH	
S- GRA06	Sulfate Sulfur- carbonate leach	WST- SEQ

This is the Final Report and supersedes any preliminary report with this certificate number. Results apply to samples as submitted. All pages of this report have been checked and approved for release.

***** See Appendix Page for comments regarding this certificate *****

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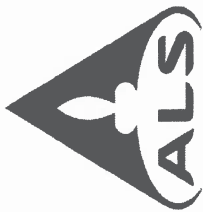
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Method Analyte Units LOD	ME-MS61 Ba ppm 10	ME-MS61 Be ppm 0.05	ME-MS61 Bi ppm 0.01	ME-MS61 Ca % 0.01	ME-MS61 Cd ppm 0.02	ME-MS61 Ce ppm 0.01	ME-MS61 Co ppm 0.1	ME-MS61 Cr ppm 1	ME-MS61 Cs ppm 0.05	ME-MS61 Cu ppm 0.2	ME-MS61 Fe % 0.01	ME-MS61 Ga ppm 0.05	ME-MS61 Ge ppm 0.05	ME-MS61 Hf ppm 0.1	ME-MS61 In ppm 0.005
Buffer pH6															
Buffer pH6															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															
CALSTD															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															
CO- ASSAY															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															
CS310- 10															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															
KZK- 1															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															
MA- 1b															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															
MA- 2c															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															
MIRGeo08															
Target Range - Lower Bound	1120	2.99	0.61	2.66	2.35	67.0	21.2	95	11.65	637	4.00	20.4	0.26	3.3	0.189
Upper Bound	920	2.98	0.60	2.35	2.00	66.2	17.7	81	11.20	587	3.55	17.50	<0.05	2.8	0.155
Target Range - Lower Bound	1270	3.76	0.76	2.90	2.48	81.0	21.9	102	13.80	675	4.37	21.5	0.27	3.6	0.201
Upper Bound															
NBM- 1															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															
OGGeo08															
Target Range - Lower Bound	920	3.13	9.70	2.28	20.7	63.6	104.0	92	11.15	8540	5.51	19.40	0.12	3.2	1.595
Upper Bound	700	2.59	9.44	1.98	16.70	64.8	87.2	78	9.85	7800	4.81	16.05	0.25	2.5	1.320
Target Range - Lower Bound	980	3.27	11.55	2.44	20.5	79.2	107.0	98	12.15	8980	5.91	19.75	0.49	3.3	1.620
Upper Bound															
OREAS 36															
Target Range - Lower Bound															
Upper Bound															

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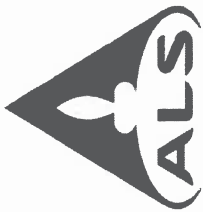
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Sample Description	K %	La ppm	Li ppm	Mg %	Mn ppm	Mo ppm	Na %	Nb ppm	Ni ppm	P ppm	Pb ppm	Rb ppm	Re ppm	S %	Sb ppm	0.05
Buffer pH6																
Buffer pH6																
Target Range - Lower Bound																
Upper Bound																
CALSTD																
Target Range - Lower Bound																
Upper Bound																
CO- ASSAY																
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GS310- 10																
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Target Range - Lower Bound																
Upper Bound																
MRGeo08																
Target Range - Lower Bound	3.18	32.3	30.1	1.32	573	15.85	2.03	21.4	719	1090	1120	173.0	0.006	0.32	4.73	
Upper Bound	2.79	31.1	29.5	1.17	497	13.65	1.76	19.0	622	930	971	173.5	0.005	0.27	3.89	
Target Range - Lower Bound	3.43	39.1	36.5	1.45	619	16.75	2.18	23.4	760	1160	1185	212	0.013	0.35	5.39	
Upper Bound																
NBM- 1																
Target Range - Lower Bound																
Upper Bound																
OGGeo08																
Target Range - Lower Bound	3.01	29.0	36.0	1.27	530	934	1.91	18.2	9030	870	7560	171.0	1.480	2.93	28.9	
Upper Bound	2.59	31.0	29.7	1.11	447	841	1.62	15.4	8000	760	6520	164.5	1.285	2.51	22.8	
Target Range - Lower Bound	3.19	39.0	36.7	1.38	557	1030	2.00	19.0	9770	950	7970	201	1.575	3.09	31.0	
Upper Bound																
OREAS 36																
Target Range - Lower Bound																
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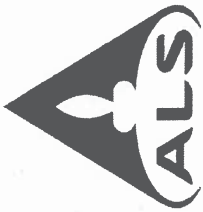
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Sample Description	Sc	Se	Sn	Sr	Ta	Te	Th	Ti	Ti	Ti	U	V	W	Y	Zn	Zr	
LOD	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	
Buffer pH6																	
Buffer pH6																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	
CALSTD																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	
CO- ASSAY																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	
GS310- 10																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	
KZK- 1																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	
MA- 1b																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	
MA- 2c																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	
MRCeo08	10.8	1	4.1	314	1.54	<0.05	16.80	0.513	1.09	4.9	4.9	113	5.0	24.1	830	116.0	
Target Range - Lower Bound	11.1	<1	3.5	277	1.39	<0.05	17.90	0.443	0.89	4.9	4.9	97	4.1	23.8	722	92.2	
Upper Bound	13.7	4	4.7	339	1.81	0.14	21.9	0.553	1.25	6.2	6.2	121	5.8	29.3	886	126.0	
NBM- 1																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	
OGGeo08	10.2	12	15.5	264	1.42	0.18	14.90	0.414	1.86	4.8	4.8	91	5.1	23.2	7390	103.0	
Target Range - Lower Bound	9.2	8	12.5	224	1.19	0.09	16.90	0.353	1.43	4.5	4.5	77	3.9	21.1	6500	78.6	
Upper Bound	11.4	14	15.7	274	1.57	0.31	20.7	0.443	1.98	5.8	5.8	97	5.4	26.0	7950	107.5	
OREAS 36																	
Target Range - Lower Bound																	
Upper Bound																	

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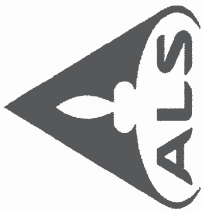
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Buffer pH6														
Buffer pH6														
Target Range - Lower Bound	<50	<0.5	137000	4220	58.4	17500	69300	440	1.7	<50	<100	>10000	100	100
Upper Bound														
CALSTD														
Target Range - Lower Bound	<50	<0.5	109000	3540	50.2	15400	61500	440	1.4	<50	<100	7950	<100	<50
Upper Bound	100	1.2	>150000	5430	70.0	23300	92400	830	2.4	100	200	>10000	200	100
CO- ASSAY														
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Target Range - Lower Bound	580	<0.5	<100	120	18.2	9900	<50	5080	17.1	36300	<100	<50	<100	<50
Upper Bound	510	<0.5	<100	<50	16.0	8500	<50	4580	14.9	33800	<100	<50	<100	<50
OGGeo08	930	1.0	200	270	25.3	13100	100	7000	22.7	50800	200	100	200	100
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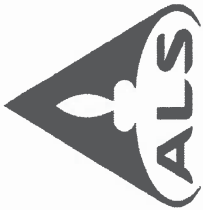
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OREAS 905	2830	2.86	5.46	0.61	0.33	102.0	15.9	20	6.81	1535	4.10	26.5	0.33	7.2	0.650
Target Range - Lower Bound	2280	2.69	5.14	0.52	0.30	82.8	13.2	16	6.05	1425	3.66	22.5	<0.05	6.1	0.571
Upper Bound	3110	3.39	6.30	0.66	0.42	101.0	16.4	22	7.51	1640	4.50	27.7	0.27	7.6	0.709
OREAS 920	550	2.97	0.78	0.49	0.02	99.2	16.1	87	8.72	105.5	4.06	21.6	0.07	4.8	0.087
Target Range - Lower Bound	450	2.54	0.61	0.44	0.04	84.6	13.9	70	7.72	104.0	3.72	18.65	0.06	4.0	0.070
Upper Bound	640	3.22	0.77	0.56	0.12	103.5	17.3	88	9.54	120.0	4.56	22.9	0.28	5.2	0.098
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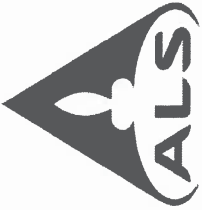
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OREAS 905		2.98	51.6	18.9	381	3.48	2.46	18.4	9.8	280	28.9	144.5	<0.002	0.07	1.96
Target Range - Lower Bound		2.58	40.9	17.8	333	2.89	2.15	16.2	8.4		26.9	124.0	<0.002	0.04	1.61
Upper Bound		3.18	51.1	22.2	418	3.65	2.65	20.0	10.7		33.9	152.0	0.004	0.09	2.29
OREAS 920		2.88	47.3	31.9	592	0.46	0.64	17.3	42.4	760	23.4	180.0	<0.002	0.03	1.59
Target Range - Lower Bound		2.59	41.0	26.0	535	0.34	0.56	15.6	37.4		20.7	156.5	<0.002	<0.01	1.22
Upper Bound		3.19	51.2	32.2	665	0.58	0.71	19.2	46.2		26.4	193.5	0.004	0.05	1.76
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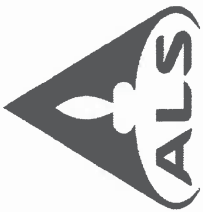
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OREAS 905	5.0	3	4.0	163.0	1.34	0.08	15.00	0.127	0.75	4.8	10	3.0	16.2	143	273
Target Range - Lower Bound	4.3	<1	3.4	141.0	1.16	<0.05	13.15	0.105	0.59	4.4	8	2.3	14.0	122	214
Upper Bound	5.5	5	4.6	173.0	1.52	0.19	16.05	0.139	0.85	5.6	13	3.3	17.4	154	290
OREAS 920	14.5	1	5.3	82.9	1.42	<0.05	17.75	0.474	0.94	3.8	98	3.5	34.8	116	159.5
Target Range - Lower Bound	12.8	<1	4.3	73.6	1.08	<0.05	17.35	0.434	0.76	3.3	86	2.5	29.8	102	128.0
Upper Bound	15.8	2	5.7	90.4	1.43	0.10	21.2	0.542	1.08	4.2	108	3.7	36.6	130	174.0
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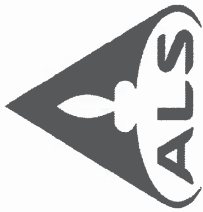
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OREAS 905														
Target Range - Lower Bound	<50	<0.5	100	43900	10.5	900	<50	120	5.1	580	<100	<50	100	<50
Upper Bound	<50	<0.5	<100	31400	7.6	500	<50	<50	3.4	290	<100	<50	<100	<50
OREAS 920														
Target Range - Lower Bound	100	1.0	300	47200	12.7	1100	100	220	5.3	630	200	100	200	100
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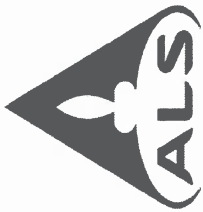
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Sample Description	1	0.3	1	1	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.2	
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SC- 002	1	126.6	-115	12	7.4	0.09	4.05	3.12	3.12	0.67	0.07	0.2	0.01	0.15	0.8	<0.01	<0.2
DUP	1	125.6	-114	12	7.3	0.10	4.02	3.17	3.17	0.69	0.07	0.2	0.01	0.14	0.6	<0.01	<0.2
Target Range - Lower Bound	<1	119.5	-121	10	6.9	0.08	3.92	2.98	2.98	0.65	<0.05	<0.2	<0.01	0.13	0.5	<0.01	<0.2
Upper Bound	2	132.7	-108	14	7.8	0.11	4.15	3.31	3.31	0.71	0.10	0.4	0.02	0.16	0.9	0.02	0.6

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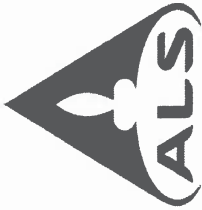
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Target Range - Lower Bound	<10	<0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	<0.01	<0.1	<1	<0.05	<0.2	<0.01	<0.05	<0.05	<0.1	<0.005	
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ORIGINAL	<10	<0.05	0.02	<0.01	<0.02	0.70	0.8	38	<0.05	3.5	0.79	0.52	<0.05	<0.1	<0.005	
DUP	<10	<0.05	0.02	<0.01	<0.02	0.63	0.9	37	<0.05	3.3	0.78	0.53	<0.05	<0.1	<0.005	
Target Range - Lower Bound	<10	<0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	0.62	0.7	35	<0.05	3.1	0.74	0.45	<0.05	<0.1	<0.005	
Upper Bound	20	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.71	1.0	40	0.10	3.7	0.83	0.60	0.10	0.2	0.010	
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ORIGINAL	<10	0.07	0.01	<0.01	<0.02	37.4	0.2	24	<0.05	0.8	0.33	0.59	0.08	0.4	<0.005	
DUP	10	0.08	0.01	<0.01	<0.02	39.3	0.2	18	<0.05	0.9	0.30	0.70	0.08	0.5	<0.005	
Target Range - Lower Bound	<10	<0.05	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	36.4	<0.1	19	<0.05	0.6	0.29	0.56	<0.05	0.3	<0.005	
Upper Bound	20	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.04	40.3	0.3	23	0.10	1.1	0.34	0.73	0.10	0.6	0.010	
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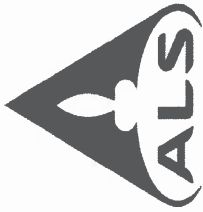
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Target Range - Lower Bound	<0.01	<0.5	<0.2	<0.01	<5	<0.05	<0.01	<0.1	<0.2	<10	<0.5	<0.1	<0.002	<0.01	<0.05	
Upper Bound	0.02	1.0	0.4	0.02	10	0.10	0.02	0.2	0.4	20	1.0	0.2	0.004	0.02	0.10	
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DUP	<0.01	<0.5	0.9	<0.01	92	4.65	0.09	0.7	9.7	10	<0.5	0.2	<0.002	<0.01	0.15	
Target Range - Lower Bound	<0.01	<0.5	0.3	<0.01	83	4.37	0.08	0.6	9.0	<10	<0.5	<0.1	<0.002	<0.01	0.08	
Upper Bound	0.02	1.0	0.8	0.02	102	4.94	0.10	0.9	10.3	20	1.0	0.4	0.004	0.02	0.21	
ORIGINAL	0.02	16.5	7.5	<0.01	35	0.15	<0.01	0.3	1.1	20	<0.5	0.8	<0.002	<0.01	0.06	
DUP	0.02	17.5	7.9	<0.01	32	0.12	0.01	0.3	1.0	30	0.5	1.0	<0.002	<0.01	0.05	
Target Range - Lower Bound	<0.01	15.7	7.1	<0.01	27	0.08	<0.01	0.2	0.8	<10	<0.5	0.8	<0.002	<0.01	<0.05	
Upper Bound	0.03	18.4	8.3	0.02	40	0.19	0.02	0.4	1.3	40	1.0	1.0	0.004	0.02	0.10	
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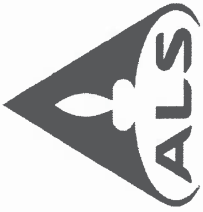
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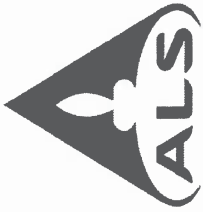
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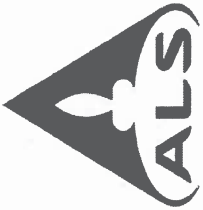
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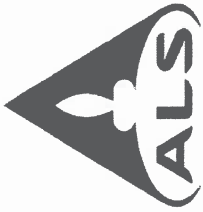
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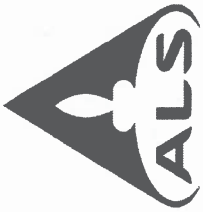
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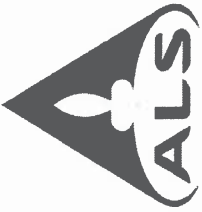
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DUP		<50	<0.5	100	<50	3.8	100	50	<50	1.3	150	<100	<50	<100	<50					
Target Range - Lower Bound		<50	<0.5	<100	<50	2.9	<100	<50	<50	1.1	90	<100	<50	<100	<50					
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Appendix D

Site C Clean Energy Project Water Quality Monitoring for River Road, South Bank Initial Access Road and L3 Creek 2018 Annual Report



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tetra Tech Canada Inc. (Tetra Tech) was retained by BC Hydro (the client) to develop and implement a surface water quality monitoring program for discharge locations along River Road ditch near Blind Corner and below Howe Pit, in proximity to the South Bank Initial Access Road (SBIAR), and along the L3 Creek catchment. Monitoring locations were also established upstream from the discharge to characterize variation to water chemistry within the catchment due to mixing and inflow of water from multiple sources. Water sampling locations are shown in the attached maps in Figures 1 through 3.

Requirements for the development and implementation of the water quality monitoring programs are mandated under the Environmental Assessment Certificate – Condition 3, and the Federal Decision Statement – Condition 7. Reporting of the program results are required on an annual basis. The requirements described in the BC Hydro Site C Clean Energy Project Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), Revision 4, Appendix E Acid Rock Drainage and Metal Leachate Management Plan, Revision 5.2 (App E) are consistent with the requirements listed.

In accordance with the CEMP App E Section 5.2.1.7, results for the River Road and SBIAR locations were evaluated against the British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines: Aquatic Life, Wildlife and Agriculture (March 2018) (BCAWQG) freshwater short term maximum (FSTM) values. Water quality measurements recorded at the discharge, or downstream, locations which were in exceedance to the BCAWQG-FSTM were reported to BC Hydro. Results were also evaluated against the British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines: Aquatic Life, Wildlife and Agriculture (March 2018) (BCAWQG) freshwater long term average (LTA) values, due to acquiring two years of monthly data.

The water conveyance facilities at River Road ditch near Blind Corner and SBIAR are identified as having potential for direct ARD-ML impacts due to exposure of shale bedrock during construction related activities. The catchment for L3 Creek includes RSEM L3 which is currently not considered, nor permitted, for placement of construction related PAG material. Due to potential influence on discharge water quality from the Howe Pit area and inflow from L4 Creek, the water quality within the L3 Creek catchment is being monitored in context of ARD-ML management.

Monitoring Locations

Monitoring locations were established by Tetra Tech in conjunction with BC Hydro personnel. Where possible, they are coincident with the locations and station names used in 2016 by Lorax Environmental Services Ltd. (Lorax) on behalf of Peace River Hydro Partners (PRHP). The monitoring locations are shown in the maps shown in Figures 1 through 3 and photos of the water sampling locations are included in Photographs (1 through 20) section of the Appendix.

River Road

A total of twelve (12) monitoring locations have been established in the River Road catchment near Blind Corner to monitor the effectiveness of the limestone rip-rap, and to observe longer term influences from the PAG outcrop at Blind Corner and run-off/seepage from Howe Pit on the water collected in the River Road ditch. In 2017, nine monitoring locations were established along the River Road ditch between road stations 12+400 and 12+920 and within the lower chimney ditch draining surface water from a cut-off ditch on the Howe Pit bench. On April 19, 2018, three additional monitoring locations were added to this catchment, these were: LBRR-EDP, -RR8, and -RR9. LBRR-EDP is located at the end of a diversion pipe installed on March 19, 2018, that connects up-gradient within the River Road ditch at station 12+430 to divert water down-gradient into the River Road ditch below L3 Creek and up-gradient from culverts RR-9 and RR-8. The pipe bypasses the lower chimney drain (LBRR-LC), which continues to discharge from culvert RR-11, and bypasses L3 Creek, which continues to discharge from culvert RR-10. The

purpose of the diversion pipe is to address erosion and sediment control by transport of run-off water into an elongated ditchline for reducing flow velocities and to promote settlement of suspended sediment. Inlets to culverts RR-9 and RR-8 are slightly elevated from the ditch base which will allow water to pond within the ditch and infiltrate and will permit discharge via the culverts only if water levels reach sufficient height. Both culverts are made of HDPE materials. The monitoring program includes collection of discharge from these LBRR-RR8 and -RR9 culverts, however, no discharge was observed to be coincident with the scheduled 2018 sampling events.

Sampling was attempted on a routine monthly basis from four of the River Road catchment locations, and laboratory analyses were conducted on samples collected when flowing water was observed. The analyses results were used to understand water quality prior to mixing and discharging into the Peace River. These four locations are located: in the lower chimney drain (LBRR-LC), upstream of the lower chimney drain within the River Road ditch (LBRR-12+500), at the end of the diversion pipe (LBRR-EDP), and at the discharge of culvert RR-11 (LBRR-DD). Due to seasonally dry conditions with low to non-flowing water observed in the ditch, water sampling was only conducted in two (2) months (LBRR-DD, -LC, -12+500) or four (4) months (LBRR-EDP) of ten (10) available months in 2018.

In situ measurements were routinely collected at all eleven locations within the River Road ditch when flowing water was observed. Due to seasonally dry or frozen conditions and having a relatively dry year, low to non-flowing water was observed in the ditch, thus in situ testing was only conducted in, at the most, seven (7) months of ten (10) available months in 2018.

SBIAR

A total of five (5) monitoring locations have been established in and with proximity to the SBIAR road cut. In 2017, two monitoring locations were established to monitor water quality flowing within the western ditch of the SBIAR road cut (RBSBIAR-DS and -US), and in 2018, two additional monitoring locations were added within the eastern ditch of the SBIAR road cut (RBSBIAR-EDS and -EUS). These locations allow for monitoring of water quality and potential impacts of the exposed PAG cut-slope by comparison of the downstream locations (RBSBIAR-DS and -EDS) to the upstream locations (RBSBIAR-US and -EUS). A fifth monitoring location established in 2017 continued to be sampled in 2018 within a preserved portion of the Peace River side channel down-gradient of the SBIAR facility (RBSC-DS), to monitor for potential long term influence of the side channel water quality from construction of the SBIAR facility. The side channel remains hydraulically connected to the Peace River. Effluent water from SBIAR is conveyed to RSEM R6 for management prior to being discharged to the Peace River.

Sampling was attempted on a routine quarterly basis from the SBIAR catchment locations, with samples collected during four (4) sampling events of four possible quarterly events. Sufficient water was available for lab testing in four (4) months at RBSBIAR-US and RBSC-DS, three (3) months at RBSBIAR-DS and -EUS, and two (2) months at RBSBIAR-EDS of four (4) available quarterly sampling months in 2018. In situ testing was attempted on a monthly basis, with sufficient water available for, at the most, seven (7) months of ten (10) available months in 2018.

L3 Creek

The catchment for L3 Creek includes RSEM L3 which is currently not considered, nor permitted, for placement of construction related PAG material. Due to the potential influence on L3 Creek discharge water quality from impacted water originating in the Howe Pit area and inflow from L4 Creek, the water quality within the L3 Creek catchment is being monitored in context of ARD-ML management.

A total of five (5) monitoring locations have been established in the L3 Creek catchment. In April 2017, three monitoring locations were re-established by Tetra Tech personnel within the L3 Creek catchment to be coincident with locations monitored by Lorax in 2016, that were selected to characterize water quality along the creek and at

the discharge location. A baseline location up-gradient of RSEM L3 (LBL3C-3.32) and a midstream location below the confluence of L4 Creek and below the Gully Road box culvert (LBL3C-1.43), were monitored to characterize water quality at the downstream discharge location at culvert RR-10 (LBL3C-0.02). In 2018, monitoring in L3 Creek expanded to include a location slightly upstream from the L4 Creek confluence, LBL3C-1.65, and sampling commenced along L4 Creek, LBL4C-0.18.

Sampling was attempted on a routine monthly basis from the L3 Creek catchment locations, with lab samples collected during ten (10) months of ten (10) available months in 2018. Due to low to non-flowing conditions or inaccessibility during construction related activities, sufficient water was available for lab testing in ten (10) months at LBL3C-1.43, nine (9) months at LBL3C-0.02, six (6) months at LBL4C-0.18, four (4) months at LBL3C-3.32, and three (3) months at LBL3C-1.65 of ten (10) sampling months in 2018. In situ testing was attempted on a monthly basis, with sufficient water available for, at the most, ten (10) months of ten (10) available months in 2018.

Sample Event Records and Analysis

Field notes documented at each monitoring location included date and time of field observations including estimate flow rate and water clarity, and a list of in situ tests completed with record of measurements for water temperature, hardness, alkalinity, pH, and electrical conductivity collected using a hand-held meter.

An off-site laboratory analytical program was designed to measure a suite of parameters suitable for screening the water quality against the BCWQG-FSTM for surface water. The sampling and analytical procedures were implemented to be commensurate with Tetra Tech's 2017 monitoring period and the program previously implemented in 2016 by Lorax, in regards to parameters, analytical methods and detection limits. Lab analysis was conducted for total and dissolved elements (metals), hardness, pH, alkalinity, acidity, total suspended and total dissolved solids, and anions including sulphate, nitrogen species and chloride. Samples were collected in a set of clean bottles provided by the lab and were submitted for analysis.

Quality Assurance and Quality Control

The Quality Control (QC) program included sample collection by experienced field staff who were familiar with the water quality monitoring program. Samples were collected using a method consistent with the British Columbia Field Sampling Manual, Part E: Water and Wastewater Sampling (Clark, 2003).

The Quality Assurance (QA) program incorporated the use of a Travel Blank, Field Blank, and a replicate sample to test for potential contamination during sample collection, handling or laboratory preparation, and to evaluate the precision of laboratory analysis. Tetra Tech also reviewed the data for more general anomalies and inconsistencies, assessed on a case by case basis. Travel Blanks were prepared by the laboratory and field blanks were prepared in the field at sample collection sites by field staff using the same source water as was used for the travel blank.

The analytical results of these samples were reviewed by Tetra Tech, and if potential contamination or concerns with analytical results were identified, they were discussed with the laboratory and the samples were reanalyzed for verification. Blank samples were considered to 'fail' where any measured value was in concentrations above the reported detection limits for that parameter.

ALS Laboratories was used as the principle laboratory for sample analysis. The lab implements a detailed QC program into the sample analysis which includes a series of checks and evaluations for consistency in the sample analysis. The QC program includes method blanks, certified reference materials, laboratory control samples and duplicates. Tetra Tech reviewed the results of each QC Lot reported on Assay Certificates to verify that the program consistently met internal ALS Data Quality Objectives.

Any concerns were identified, communicated to ALS Laboratories. The data used for reporting is believed to be representative and reliable.

Monitoring Program

River Road

Sufficient flowing water permitted samples to be collected in March and April 2018 at the LBRR-DD, LBRR-LC, and LBRR-12+500 locations, and in April, May, June, and July at the LBRR-EDP location, thus sampling was limited in the River Road catchment during the 2018 monitoring period. Dry conditions prevailed in August at all locations, and low flow to dry or frozen conditions prevented reliable sampling at all locations in September, October, November, and December 2018. Field observations were documented each month.

At the discharge location (LBRR-DD), exceedances were reported at least once during the 2018 sampling period for total and dissolved iron, dissolved aluminum, and total arsenic and zinc. Throughout the River Road catchment in 2018, concentrations of total and dissolved iron, dissolved aluminum, cadmium, arsenic, cobalt, copper, and zinc were measured above the BCAWQG-FSTM at least once. A summary of water quality exceedances relative to BCAWQG-FSTM listed by monitoring location and month are listed in Table 7, and the screening results based on the laboratory data are tabulated in Appendix B2.

Results for each monthly sampling event were plotted on time series charts for trend and qualitative correlation analysis, noting minimal sampling for interpretive purposes. Throughout the monitoring period, water quality at the discharge location was variable with pH both below and within the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline and dissolved elements both above and within the BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines. TSS concentrations were elevated during high flow events, and TDS measurements were generally negatively correlated having concentrations proportionally higher during periods of low flow. Variable concentrations of dissolved sulphate was observed. BCAWQG-FSTM exceedances of total aluminum and total iron suggest that active ARD-ML processes on exposed PAG at Blind Corner and within Howe Pit are influencing water quality.

Elevated concentrations of dissolved aluminum were measured from the LBRR-DD location in March, LBRR-EDP in May, June, and July, and LBRR-12+500 in March and April 2018. Investigation into the potential cause concluded the likely source as clay size aluminum hydroxide particles in suspension were passing the field filters and reporting to the dissolved fraction rather than the total aluminum fraction. Presence of fine grained white and orange minerals (interpreted as gibbsite and limonite) on shale exposed in the upper cut-off ditch, on the Howe Pit bench as well as seepage from shallow or exposed bedrock along the River Road cut-bank may be a potential source as water from the upper cut-off ditch drains into midstream, LBRR-12+500, and downstream, LBRR-EDP and -DD, locations.

Limestone rip-rap lines the River Road ditch between monitoring locations LBRR-12+920 and LBRR-DD and is effective at mitigating the pH of the baseline drainage water. The limestone material used as rip-rap along this road section has become progressively coated with a mineral precipitate (visually estimated as hydroxides containing iron, calcium and aluminum) due to chemical neutralization reactions and has become encased by sludge due to settlement of suspended solids within the water and encroachment of sand and gravel sediment from grading activities on River Road. The effectiveness of the limestone to provide the neutralizing potential is considered to be negatively compromised by these coatings.

SBIAR

Sufficient flowing water permitted quarterly samples to be collected in March, June, and September, from two monitoring locations RBSBIAR-US and RBSBIAR-DS, and March, June, and November for RBSC-DS. The new east ditch locations, RBSBIAR-EUS and -EDS monitoring locations were sampled in June and September 2018.

Due to prevailing frozen conditions, sampling in December 2018 was limited to the RBSC-DS, RBSBIAR-US and RBSBIAR-EUS locations.

Concentrations of total and dissolved iron, dissolved aluminum, and total arsenic, copper, and zinc were measured on occasion above the BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines within the catchment during 2018 sampling events. At the downstream locations (RBSBIAR-DS and -EDS), exceedances were reported for total iron and dissolved aluminum. The water flowing from RBSBIAR-DS and -EDS do not have a direct downstream receptor. The exceedance in metals, total arsenic, copper, and zinc occurred solely at the upstream west ditch location, RBSBIAR-US, in March 2018.

Prior to July 2017, water passing the downstream monitoring location (RBSBIAR-DS) flowed directly into a temporary polyethylene lined pond via a limestone rip-rap spillway prior to being transported to the RSEM R6 pond by hydrovac truck for management prior to discharge. From September 2017, water passing the RBSBIAR-DS location was channeled into a ditch at the base of the limestone spillway and conveyed directly to the RSEM pond for management prior to discharge. In a July 24-25, 2018 site visit, it was observed that water from the Area 21 pond HDPE pipe did not appear to be draining into SBIAR and was being piped directly to RSEM R6. A new pipe was observed in the eastern ditch which is understood to be a water supply line going to Area A screening operations. Additionally, the ponded water in Area 21 is an unlined facility permitting infiltration through the shale resulting in seeps through the western cut-slope. This moist and oxygenated seepage is likely to accelerate ARD processes.

Results for each monthly sampling event were plotted on time series charts for trend and qualitative correlation analysis. Throughout the 2018 monitoring period, water quality at the downstream monitoring locations (RBSBIAR-DS and -EDS) showed exceedances to the BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines for total iron and dissolved aluminum, whereas the upstream monitoring locations (RBSBIAR-US and -EUS) showed exceedances for total iron, arsenic, copper, and zinc. Measurements for pH remained consistent throughout 2018. The water samples measured slight alkalinity, although total alkalinity (as bicarbonate) values show a variable and general increasing trend, suggesting increased acidity loading within the SBIAR ditch due to ARD-ML processes on the exposed PAG cut-slopes within the facility.

Total and dissolved iron were in exceedance of BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines in March, November, and December 2018, at RBSC-DS which is in the Peace River side channel at the base of SBIAR. This location was sampled in March, June, November, and December as a verification point to check for potential leakage from, or direct connectivity with, the SBIAR PAG contact water with the side channel. There does not appear to be hydraulic connectivity between SBIAR and the side channel, and this exceedance is not considered to be influenced by construction related PAG contact water but rather related to natural turbidity.

A summary of water quality exceedances at SBIAR relative to BCAWQG-FSTM listed by monitoring location and month are listed in Table 9, and the screening results based on the laboratory data are tabulated in Appendix B3.

L3 Creek

Sufficient flowing water permitted a total of ten samples to be collected during monthly events from March through December at monitoring location LBL3C-1.43; nine samples March through November at LBL3C-0.02; three samples (April, July, and December) from location LBL3C-1.65; and four samples in April, May, June and July from location LBL3C-3.32. Field observations were documented each month.

At the discharge location (LBL3C-0.02) and on various occasions throughout the L3 catchment, exceedances were reported for total iron and dissolved aluminum during the 2018 monitoring period. The December 2018 sampling event showed an exceedance to the BCAWQG-FSTM for concentrations of total cobalt, zinc, manganese, and pH

measured below the guideline at the LBL3C-1.65 location. A summary of water quality exceedances relative to BCAWQG-FSTM listed by monitoring location and month are listed in Table 12, and the screening results based on the laboratory data are tabulated in Appendix B4.

Results for each monthly sampling event were plotted on time series charts for trend and qualitative correlation analysis. Throughout the monitoring period, water quality at the discharge location a consistent pH and, with an exception to dissolved aluminum, dissolved metals remained low.

Influence of ARD-ML processes on water within the catchment are limited to natural occurrences within L4 Creek and previous disturbance within Howe Pit. Input volume from L4 Creek is low and is generally diluted by L3 Creek water. Influent water volume from the Howe Pit area is uncertain, however, water quality between monitoring locations LBL3C-1.43 and LBL3C-0.02 is believed to be influenced by groundwater that has been impacted from Howe Pit.

L4 Creek

Sufficient flowing water permitted a total of six samples to be collected in March, April, May, June, July, and October from the L4 Creek monitoring location, LBL4C-0.18. Concentrations of total and dissolved iron, dissolved aluminum and cadmium, and total cobalt, zinc, copper, and arsenic were measured above BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines, and pH measured below BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines at the LBL4C-0.18 sampling location in L4 Creek.

Reconnaissance investigation of L4 Creek conducted prior to 2018, in September 2017, revealed naturally exposed shale bedrock at the base of the incised creek valley in contact with flowing creek water. In 2018, pH values measured between 4.39 and 4.46 in the months of May, June, and October 2018, and between 7.88 and 8.06 in the months of March, April, and July 2018. No pH value measured outside of the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline at L3 Creek sampling locations below or above the L4 Creek confluence, and only at the LBL4C-0.18 sampling location in L4 Creek.

Investigations aim to explain the occurrence of dissolved aluminum and total iron measured above detectible concentrations in the downstream location LBL3C-0.02 but not at comparable concentrations in the upstream L3 Creek locations, LBL3C-1.43 or -3.32. Evidence of PAG outcrop in L4 Creek, reduced pH levels, and the occurrence of anomalous metal concentrations at the LBL4C-0.018 location, exemplify background water quality of local naturally occurring PAG contact waterways. L4 Creek waters are eventually diluted, or attenuated, by L3 Creek waters and PAG related metal concentrations are significantly reduced by the monitoring location LBL3C-0.02.

General Conclusions

Across all sampling events in 2018, moderate to high hardness values (258 to 1310 mg/L) were observed in all waters sampled, although more consistently high in the L3 catchment and moderate in the RR and SBIAR catchments. The River Road ditch and SBIAR catchments are generally ephemeral. Monthly water quality monitoring measures instantaneous water quality and may not be reflective of longer term baseline conditions. Flow volumes are highly susceptible to precipitation, and water quality is influenced by whether flow is derived from precipitation, run-off, shallow groundwater or regional groundwater flow. PAG signatures that are influencing water quality indicative of active ARD-ML processes are observed at River Road on exposed PAG at Blind Corner and within Howe Pit, exposed bedrock related to construction activities within the L3 Creek drainage at LBL3C-1.65, at L4 Creek (LBL4C-0.18) from local naturally occurring PAG contact waterways, and in the shale exposed in the east and west ditch within SBIAR (although significant impacts on water quality are not apparent at SBIAR).

Recommendations for River Road

The sediment source for elevated TSS measured at LBRR-DD is mainly attributed to scouring of accumulated sediment within the ditch from road grading and run-off from previous events, which includes washing, or flushing, of the exposed shale, colluvium and overburden cut-banks. Continued management of the drainage system is required to reduce the amount of sediment infilling to the ditch from road grading operations as this sediment encases the limestone which reduces chemical efficiency for ARD mitigation and prematurely fills the cistern, which limits its performance to capture TSS which may be present from erosion of cut-banks.

Additionally, it was also noted from in situ pH measurements within the ditch that acidic waters are collected in the upper portions of the ditch underlying the exposed shale cut-bank. The pH values progressively return to circumneutral levels at the discharge location in part due to contact with limestone rip-rap in the ditch, and potential alkalinity input from groundwater or outflow from the upper cut-off ditch. Orange coating, or mineral precipitate, continued to be observed in the visible limestone. Chemical efficiency of the limestone to buffer acidic water is decreased when coated in precipitate. The formation of mineral scale can concentrate metals from solution as a result of the aqueous acid-base reactions. The mineral scale and sludge is susceptible to scouring and being washed during heavier rain events which has potential to reduce overall water quality being discharged into the Peace River.

The limestone must be regularly maintained through cleaning and descaling. Interim mitigation includes cleaning the limestone rip-rap material within the River Road ditch in a controlled facility where the sludge can be recovered and relocated to an approved RSEM area, and placement of the refreshed limestone in the ditch. Sludge should also be removed from the cistern and transported to an approved RSEM area.

Identification of the source of dissolved aluminum in previous sampling events is hypothesized to be related to fine mineral particulate (<45 µm) that is passing through the field filter as colloid or fine microcrystalline form. Aluminum hydroxide mineral species (e.g., polymorphs of gibbsite or hydrargillite) can form on rock surfaces and can be indicators of acid generating processes under base flow conditions. Locally impacted groundwater may also be seeping into the lower chimney ditch and may contribute to the measured dissolved aluminum concentrations. Similar water quality characteristics are observed in the lower L3 Creek catchment which may indicate that locally impacted groundwater from the exposed shale in the legacy Howe Pit area may be a common contributing factor. BC Hydro is considering options for remediation of this facility.

Continued management of the limestone rip-rap and mitigation of the active ARD-ML processes from the shale exposure at Blind Corner along River Road are recommended, such as implementing hydroseeding on the shale slope for erosion control, in addition to monitoring the effectiveness of controlling sedimentation into the River Road drainage system by the end-of-diversion pipe (LBRR-EDP).

Water quality measurements along River Road indicate that run-off water quality is influenced by active ARD-ML processes within the ditch catchment. Although flows are generally low and ephemeral, there is some potential for run-off to impact downstream water quality. As per CEMP Appendix E Section 5.2.1.7, it is recommended that water quality monitoring is continued on a monthly basis at the established locations within the River Road catchment. Continuous monitoring will enable the effectiveness of mitigation strategies that are implemented on the shale at Blind Corner.

Recommendations for SBIAR Water Quality Monitoring

Recommendations for future sampling include collection of water samples from the pooled water in Area 21. The collection of one up-gradient and one down-gradient water sample from both the western and eastern SBIAR ditch is suggested to continue through 2019 for comparative purposes.

In December 2017, BC Hydro had completed an options study and design for the installation of a cover system over the exposed shale at SBIAR which was installed in 2018.

Evidence of active ARD-ML processes were observed in the shale exposed in the east and west ditch within SBIAR, however, the water quality measured throughout 2018 did not indicate significant impacts due to these processes. Downstream water is collected within the RSEM R6 pond for management prior to discharge into the Peace River. As per CEMP Section 5.2.1.7, since there is low risk of negative downstream effects on water quality, monitoring of water quality within SBIAR may be continued on a quarterly frequency although to acquire for more thorough data trends, BC Hydro may choose to continue monitoring water quality in 2019 on a monthly frequency.

Recommendations for L3 Creek Water Quality Monitoring

The L3 Creek is not identified as a PAG management area in the CEMP. No PAG materials have been authorized for storage and bedrock is not being exposed or excavated within the catchment as part of the planned construction activities. Monthly water quality monitoring within the L3 Creek catchment was conducted by BC Hydro to maintain a continuous record of water quality within the catchment. Naturally occurring PAG was identified in L4 Creek upstream from construction activities in L3 Creek. Additionally, influence from ARD-ML processes at Howe Pit are observed in the lower portions of L3 Creek between locations LBL3C-1.43 and LBL3C-0.02. Water quality at the creek discharge remained below the BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines.

In December 2017, design was in progress to construct a RSEM facility at Howe Pit to provide additional storage capacity for NAG fill and to cover the exposed shale in Howe Pit. The design received input from Tetra Tech in regards to ARD-ML considerations and for long term monitoring options following placement of fill material.

Based on the 2017 and 2018 water quality monitoring program there is low risk of significant negative downstream effects on water quality due to ARD-ML processes. As per CEMP Appendix E Section 5.2.1.7, monitoring of water quality for ARD-ML parameters within the L3 Creek catchment may be continued on a monthly or quarterly basis. BC Hydro may choose to continue monitoring water quality on a monthly frequency in order to measure the influence of the RSEM construction and filling of Howe Pit. An additional monitoring location should be added to any subdrain outlet of the Howe Pit RSEM. Sampling at location LBL3C-1.65 may need continued adjustment to monitor possible ARD-ML processes related to disturbance from construction activities in the area.

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ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

Acronyms/Abbreviations	Definition
ARD	Acid Rock Drainage
ARD-ML	Acid Rock Drainage and Metal Leaching
BCAWQG	British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines: Aquatic Life, Wildlife and Agriculture
FSTM	Freshwater Short Term Maximum
LTA	Long Term Maximum
ML	Metal Leaching
NAG	Not Potentially Acid Generating
PAG	Potentially Acid Generating
RPD	Relative Percent Difference
RSEM	Relocated Surplus Excavation Material
WQG	Water Quality Guideline

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Tetra Tech Canada Inc. (Tetra Tech) was retained by BC Hydro (the client) to develop and implement a surface water quality monitoring program at midstream and discharge locations along River Road ditch near Blind Corner and below Howe Pit, in proximity to the South Bank Initial Access Road (SBIAR), and along the L3 Creek catchment. Water sampling locations are shown in the attached maps in Figures 1 through 3 and summarized with UTM coordinates in Table 1.

This report documents the establishment of the water sampling locations and summarizes the sampling events conducted monthly between March and December of 2018. Results of the monitoring program are discussed in the context of acid rock drainage and metal leaching (ARD-ML) management and mitigation.

Requirements for the development and implementation of the water quality monitoring programs are mandated under the Environmental Assessment Certificate – Condition 3, and the Federal Decision Statement – Condition 7. Reporting of the program results are required on an annual basis. The requirements described in the BC Hydro Site C Clean Energy Project Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), Revision 4, Appendix E Acid Rock Drainage and Metal Leachate Management Plan, Revision 5.2 (App E) is consistent with the requirements listed,

In accordance with the CEMP App E Section 5.2.1.7, results for the River Road and SBIAR locations were evaluated against the British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines: Aquatic Life, Wildlife and Agriculture (March 2018) (BCAWQG) freshwater short term maximum (FSTM) values. Water quality measurements recorded at the discharge, or downstream, locations which were in exceedance to the BCAWQG-FSTM were reported to BC Hydro. The water conveyance facilities at River Road ditch near Blind Corner and SBIAR are identified as having potential for direct ARD-ML impacts due to exposure of shale bedrock during construction related activities.

The L3 Creek catchment is not identified as a waterway with potential for ARD-ML impacts arising from construction related activities. Water quality monitoring has been conducted within this catchment to monitor discharge water quality and to maintain a record for potential future use. The BCAWQG-FSTM values were also used as a benchmark for monitoring the water quality at the discharge location (LBL3C-0.02) from L3 Creek.

2.0 BACKGROUND

Sampling locations were first established in April 2017 by Tetra Tech in conjunction with BC Hydro personnel. Where possible, they are coincident with the locations and nomenclature used in 2016 by Lorax Environmental Services Ltd. (Lorax) on behalf of Peace River Hydro Partners (PRHP). Nomenclature for sampling locations begins with the applicable bank of the Peace River, e.g. Right Bank (RB) and Left Bank (LB).

Water quality sampling was conducted during the third week of each month through 2017 and 2018 to support a continuous monitoring record for reportable water quality compliance. The 2018 program was initiated on March 21, 2018, by Tetra Tech and BC Hydro personnel following seasonal frozen conditions to be consistent with the 2016 and 2017 sampling timing and was completed on December 17, 2018. Each sampling event was documented by field notes and photographs, including during dry and frozen conditions.

Field notes documented at each monitoring location included date and time of field observations including estimate flow rate and water clarity, and a list of in situ tests completed with record of measurements for water temperature, hardness, alkalinity, pH, and electrical conductivity collected using a hand-held meter. (Tables 6, 8, and 11).

The off-site laboratory analytical program was designed to screen water quality against the BCAWQG-FSTM for surface water and to be commensurate with the Lorax 2016 and Tetra Tech 2017 program with regards to the analytical methods and detection limits. Analysis was conducted for the following parameters:

- Total Metals, Low Level (including Hg);
- Dissolved Metals, Low Level (including Hg);
- Hardness;
- pH;
- Alkalinity: Total/Species (CO_3^{2-} , HCO_3^- , OH^-);
- Acidity;
- Solids: Total Suspended (TSS) and Total Dissolved (TDS); and
- Anions: Nitrogen species (nitrite, nitrate, ammonia), Sulphate, Chloride.

2.1 Summary of Parameters of Interest

Some of the key indicators that were monitored during this program are described below. Although these parameters do not have BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines, they can be useful indicators to potential changes in water chemistry related to ARD-ML processes.

Alkalinity and pH are important water quality parameters to indicate the ratio between residual alkalinity and acidity in solution and are key indicators for onset of acidic conditions within neutral to alkaline waters when monitored over time. Neutralization of acidity by carbonate minerals can temporarily increase alkalinity through release of the bicarbonate ion into solution. Bicarbonate will continue to react, and deplete, with any residual acidity. Once all carbonate and bicarbonate sources are depleted, alkalinity no longer is available to neutralize acidity and pH will drop. An indicator for accelerating acid generating processes is when increasing alkalinity is observed without proportional change to pH. The BCAWQG-FSTM guideline for pH ranges from 6.5-9.0. There is no guideline for alkalinity or acidity.

Water clarity is measured as turbidity (nephelometric turbidity units, NTU) or as total suspended solids (TSS), which is an indicator of the amount of sediment (generally accepted as silt sized particles and coarser, or $>0.45 \mu\text{m}$ in diameter), contained within the water column. TSS can increase if sediment loading occurs due to erosion, or due to rapid precipitation of secondary minerals from chemical reactions such as neutralization of acidic water. The bulk chemistry of water with high TSS tends to mimic the chemical composition of the source sediment being eroded, or in the case of mineral precipitation tends to be high in iron as iron-oxide minerals are the most common secondary mineral to form. Rapid temporal changes to TSS measurements within a catchment due to formation of secondary minerals can indicate presence of active ARD-ML reactions. The BCAWQG-FSTM guideline is based on deviations to background TSS.

Measurements such as total dissolved solids (TDS), electrical conductivity (EC) and salinity are indicators for the concentration of dissolved components and/or ions in solution. Sudden or gradual increases in these parameters can indicate changes in water chemistry such as an increase in reactive ions or dissolved metals as a result of potential metal leaching processes. Changes to these parameters in association with changes to pH or alkalinity may also indicate active metal leaching processes. BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines are not specifically stated for these parameters.

Sulphate concentration can originate from anthropogenic sources, microbial processes and through chemical processes related to degradation of rock forming minerals in environments with potential for acid generation through the oxidation of primary sulphide (e.g., pyrite) or dissolution of sulphate minerals (e.g., gypsum). Elevated sulphate concentrations may indicate oxidation, or weathering, of potentially acid generating (PAG) materials in proximity to sample collection locations. Elevated sulphate with pH > 7.0 may indicate ARD-ML processes with sufficient acid neutralizing materials, whereas sulphate with decreasing pH may indicate a shortage of acid neutralizing materials.

Marine shales such as the local Shaftsbury Formation commonly contain sulphide minerals (mainly pyrite, FeS_2) and may also have primary sulphate minerals such as anhydrite (CaSO_4), gypsum ($\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$), or barite (BaSO_4), and/or other sulphate minerals. Preliminary characterization determined that the primary sulphur species in the shale was sulphide with some detectable sulphate (Klohn Crippen Berger, 2015). Based on this mineral association and site observations, it is possible that groundwater contacting fractured bedrock would contain naturally elevated sulphate concentrations. Baseline groundwater sampling conducted as part of the project's Environmental Impact Statement (Hemmera Envirochem Inc. and BGC Engineering Inc., 2012) did not indicate groundwater within bedrock at these project locations contained elevated sulphate, however, samples from bedrock within the Main Civil Works area was limited. The Site C Clean Energy Project's 2018 Q4 Groundwater Quality monitoring report for RSEM Areas R5a and R5b indicate elevated results for sulphate that exceed the Trigger 2 Compliance Target at some locations (Lorax Environmental Services, 2019). The guideline value for sulphate is not stated in the BCAWQG-FSTM, however, a long term average guideline value is stated (variable with hardness) and is referenced in this report.

Water hardness (the concentration of calcium and magnesium ions in solution) is known to mitigate the effect of certain metals on aquatic organisms, and the guidelines are presented with equations derived from experimental data for sulphate and numerous metals (cadmium, copper, fluoride, lead, manganese, silver and zinc that tests a range of hardness specific to each metal or sulphate). Water hardness classification on-site is Hard to Very Hard and is often measured above the guideline threshold used to calculate BCAWQG-FSTM guideline values. Where the ambient hardness values exceed the guideline limited listed for BCAWQG, the exceedance criteria has been calculated using the upper limit value instead of the measured ambient hardness. The BC Approved WQG Summary Report (2018) states that a site-specific assessment may be necessary when ambient hardness values are outside the range tested in BC's Approved WQGs.

Water quality screening efforts have focused on elements with BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines, which include total concentrations of arsenic, boron, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, manganese, molybdenum, selenium, silver, and zinc, and dissolved concentrations of aluminum, cadmium, and iron.

Changes in concentrations of some elements or metals, reported as both total and dissolved, can have various implications for water quality under ARD-ML conditions. The solubility of individual elements can vary with pH. Geochemical modelling completed by Klohn Crippen Berger (2015) identified copper, cobalt, cadmium and zinc as having high probability of leaching into solution of site water during oxidation of the local shale bedrock under oxic acid rock generating and metal leaching conditions.

Formation of iron-oxide precipitate is the most widely recognized indicator of active ARD-ML processes. Total iron concentrations are associated with ARD-ML due to liberation of ferric iron from the oxidation of primary iron bearing sulphides. Subsequent formation of iron-oxide or iron hydroxide minerals can precipitate when acidic waters are neutralized and may be present as suspended solids or can form scaling on reactive surfaces such as limestone.

Aluminum concentration is abundant in rock forming minerals and can be released as part of oxidation and degradation of rocks during ARD-ML processes. Aluminum is soluble in acidic water and is typically not soluble in neutral and alkaline waters. Aluminum, as Al^{3+} can also contribute to the acidity along with H^+ . When concentrations of aluminum are measured in detectable concentrations in neutral or alkaline water, it is possible that the formation

of very fine aluminum hydroxide clays may occur in previously acidic waters that have been neutralized. Aluminum hydroxide mineral species (e.g., polymorphs of gibbsite or hydrargillite) can form on rock surfaces and are indicators of acid generating conditions.

Concentrations of aluminum, iron and copper are typically low in neutral pH drainage, however, elements such as antimony, arsenic, cadmium, molybdenum, selenium, and zinc can be present in neutral pH drainage.

Under BC's Approved WQG's, the intention of long term average (LTA; i.e., "chronic") WQG's are for the protection of the most sensitive species and life stage against sub-lethal and lethal effects for indefinite exposures, and uses an averaging period, whereas the short term maximum (STM; i.e., "acute") WQG's are intended to protect against severe effects, e.g., lethality, to the most sensitive species and life stage over a defined short term exposure period approach (BC Approved WQG Summary Report, 2018). Working water quality guidelines (WWQG) have not been assessed as part of this monitoring program.

The sampling program in each area is briefly described in the following sections.

2.2 Description of River Road Sample Locations

A total of twelve (12) monitoring locations have been established in the River Road catchment near Blind Corner.

Sample locations have been established along the River Road ditch for in situ testing, primarily as a means of monitoring the effectiveness of the limestone rip-rap and to observe longer term trends related to the PAG outcrop at Blind Corner and run-off/seepage from Howe Pit. Laboratory and in situ testing are conducted at three main locations, including 1) the lower chimney drain (LBRR-LC), 2) upstream of the lower chimney drain within the River Road ditch (LBRR-12+500), and 2) at the discharge of culvert RR-11 (LBRR-DD). In situ samples are only conducted at locations LBRR-12+430, LBRR-12+600, LBRR-12+700, LBRR-12+810 and LBRR-12+920.

The April 19, 2018, water sampling event included establishment of three additional locations: LBRR-EDP, LBRR-RR9 and LBRR-RR8. LBRR-EDP is located at the end of a diversion pipe installed on March 19, 2018, with inlet within the River Road ditch at station 12+430 to divert water down-gradient into the River Road ditch between culverts RR-9 and RR-8. The pipe bypasses the lower chimney drain (LBRR-LC), which continues to discharge from culvert RR-11, and bypasses L3 Creek, which continues to discharge from culvert RR-10. The purpose of the diversion pipe is to address erosion and sediment control by transport of run-off water into an elongated ditchline to reduce flow velocities and to promote settlement of suspended sediment. Inlets to culverts RR-9 and RR-8 are slightly elevated from the ditch base which will allow water to pond within the ditch and infiltrate or discharge via the culverts only if water levels reach sufficient height. Both culverts are made of HDPE materials. The monitoring program includes collection of discharge from these LBRR-RR8 and -RR9 culverts, however, no discharge was observed to be coincident with the scheduled 2018 sampling events. Sampling was attempted on a routine monthly basis from four of the River Road catchment locations, and laboratory analyses were conducted on samples collected when flowing water was observed. The analyses results were used to understand water quality prior to mixing and discharging into the Peace River. These four locations are located: in the lower chimney drain (LBRR-LC), upstream of the lower chimney drain within the River Road ditch (LBRR-12+500), at the end of the diversion pipe (LBRR-EDP), and at the discharge of culvert RR-11 (LBRR-DD).

In situ observations and measurements were routinely collected at all eleven locations within the River Road ditch when flowing water was observed.

The established River Road monitoring locations are shown in Figure 1 and photos of the locations are included in the Photographs (Photos 1 to 6) section of the Appendix.

2.3 Description of South Bank Initial Access Road Locations

A total of five (5) monitoring locations have been established in and with proximity to the SBIAR catchment. The sample locations have been established to monitor water quality flowing through the SBIAR road cut. The sample locations will also monitor the potential changes to water quality in the side channel down-gradient of the SBIAR construction (RBSC-DS). Sample locations allow for data collection of long term characterization of SBIAR water management from the upstream location in the west ditch (RBSBIAR-US) and the downstream location in the west ditch (RBSBIAR-DS). Upstream and downstream sampling locations (RBSBIAR-EUS and RBSBIAR-EDS, respectively) were added during the June 2018, sampling event. In situ and laboratory analysis are conducted at all five locations.

It is noted that the water flowing from RBSBIAR-DS does not have a direct downstream receptor; the water flows from SBIAR into a limestone armoured spillway into a ditch which conveys to the RSEM R6 pond. Water quality monitoring is not conducted from within the spillway or ditch.

The RBSC-DS location is sampled as a verification point to check for potential influence from, or direct connectivity with, the PAG contact water that is collected within the SBIAR facility and diverted to the RSEM R6 pond. Groundwater and local surface run-off contribute to the local water quality; however, this location remains hydraulically connected to the Peace River which is interpreted as the primary influence of local water quality, particularly TSS measurements.

The SBIAR sampling locations are being monitored on a quarterly basis and have occurred on March 21, 2018, June 19, 2018, September 27, 2018, and December 17, 2018. One sample was collected on November 19, 2018 at the RBSC-DS location in lieu of sampling here in September.

The established monitoring locations are shown in Figure 2 and photos of the locations are included in the Photographs (Photos 7 to 11) section of the Appendix.

2.4 Description of L3 Catchment Sample Locations

The catchment for L3 Creek includes RSEM L3 which is currently not considered, nor permitted, for placement of construction related PAG material. Due to potential influence on discharge water quality from the Howe Pit area and inflow from L4 Creek, the water quality within the L3 Creek catchment is being monitored in context of ARD-ML management.

Five monitoring locations are established within the L3 and L4 Creek catchment to characterize water quality along the creeks and at the discharge location. A baseline location up-gradient of RSEM L3 (LBL3C-3.32) is 3.32 km from the L3 Creek discharge location. One midstream location, LBL3C-1.65, is above and one midstream location, LBL3C-1.43, is below the confluence of L4 Creek and Gulley Road box culvert. The LBL3C-1.65 and -1.43 locations are 1.65 km and 1.43 km, respectively, from the L3 Creek discharge location, and are monitored to characterize water quality at the downstream discharge location at culvert RR-10 (LBL3C-0.02), located 20 metres from the L3 Creek discharge location, which is used as a proxy for discharge water quality. Due to construction at LBL3C-1.65, minimal sampling was done at this location in 2018.

L4 Creek is a naturally incised gully which is located at the downstream extremity of the catchment where the future 85th Avenue Industrial Lands gravel quarry will be constructed for the project. The one monitoring location established in L4 Creek, LBL4C-0.18, is 180 metres upstream from the confluence with L3 Creek. Comparison of the measurements from the L3 and L4 Creek monitoring locations are used to characterize the mixed waters monitored at the L3 Creek midstream location, LBL3C-1.43.

The L3 Catchment monitoring locations are shown in Figure 3 and a representative photo is included in the Photographs (Photos 12-19) section of the Appendix.

2.5 Description of Additional Sampling Locations

Periodically, water samples are collected from new locations to evaluate water quality on a single event or recurring event basis.

2.5.1 Gully Road Ditch

On April 27, 2018, site observations were made of a small shale exposure in the northern cut-bank of the River Road ditch and the presence of iron-oxide staining on the sandstone rip-rap lining the ditch near road station 72+900. Water in the ditch flows to the east under Upper River Road into an overburden pit located approximately 150 m southeast of security Gate B. The Gully Road ditch was established as a temporary monitoring location along the ditch just west of Gate B with UTM coordinate 630,286 E and 6,230,555 N (map in Figure 1). In situ measurements and lab samples were collected from the ditch flow during the May 24, June 19, July 26, August 21, September 27, and October 22, 2018 sampling events. A representative photo of Gully Road ditch is included in the Photographs (Photo 20) section of the Appendix. Water quality lab data results are provided in Appendix B, Table B5 and discussed in Section 4.5.1.

2.5.2 Wiley C.

On the September 27, 2018 sampling event, pooled water with a white milky colour was observed next to the River Road diversion pipe, LBRR-EDP (map in Figure 1). Although the water was not flowing, an in situ field sample and lab sample was collected and labelled as “Wiley C.” The results of these samples are discussed in Section 4.5.2, and lab results provided in Appendix B, Table B5. The water originates up-gradient where a known PAG exposure exists in the River Road ditch approximately between road stations 12+725 and 12+875. The water collected within the ditch is channeled into the diversion pipe from LBRR-12+430, then drains into the lower River Road ditch where it infiltrates or discharges to the Peace River through culvert RR-9 and or RR-8, although both culverts remained dry or frozen throughout the 2018 monitoring period.

3.0 LOCAL CONDITIONS

3.1 Weather Conditions – Temperature and Precipitation

The minimum, maximum, and average daily and preceding seven-day temperature range, and the mean precipitation measured for the preceding seven days, day prior to, and day of each sampling event between March and December 2018, was collected from BC Hydro’s Site C Meteorological and Air Quality Station (Figure 4; BC Hydro, 2018), Station 7C Site C North Camp, with results summarized in Table 2. Mean temperatures on sampling events ranged from -8.4 °C (December 17) to +24.6 °C (June 19). The range of minimum temperatures on sampling events ranged from -9.4 °C (December 17) to +15.6 °C (June 19), whereas range of maximum temperatures on sampling events ranged from -7.5 °C (December 17) to +32.4 °C (June 19). Sampling events in March, July, September, and December 2018 coincident with minimal precipitation between 0.39 mm, 0.14 mm, 0.27 mm, and 0.26 mm, respectively. The March and October 2018 sampling events followed no precipitation in the preceding seven days to sampling, whereas the July 2018 sampling event had the highest precipitation of 55.29 mm in the preceding seven days to sampling.

Residence time for water is low in the SBIAR and River Road ditches due to their small catchment size. The climate data was used to evaluate water availability and potential water source for flows that were observed in the ditches.

3.1.1 Classification of Seasonal Flows in Ditch

The flows in ditches at SBIAR and River Road are susceptible to seasonal change and flow rate is highly influenced by local precipitation events, thus the classification of flow in ditches can assist to interpret the source and subsequent chemical fluctuations in water sampled (Table 3). For example, seasonal flows in ditches can be attributed to shallow or regional groundwater, spring freshet or surface run-off, dependant on the season and amount of precipitation recorded in the previous 24-hours and 7-days to the sampling event. This association may be less apparent in L3 Creek due to a larger catchment size and residence time for water within the drainage, however, it is interpreted that similar trends may be observed.

Regional bedrock groundwater in locations sampled are suspected to have elevated concentrations of dissolved sulphates due to groundwater interaction with local pyritic-shale bedrock, and may, to some degree, be responsible for the high sulphate-content pervasive in water sampled following minimal precipitation during the previous 7-day and 24-hours to the sampling event (e.g., May 24, August 21, and September 27, 2018). When significant precipitation has occurred in the previous 7-days, but minimal precipitation within the prior 24-hour period to the sampling event, the flows in ditches can result from shallow groundwater flow, mainly through unconsolidated overburden (e.g., July 26, 2018). During spring freshet and snow melt, sampling events (e.g., March 21 and April 19, 2018) can be classified as such to have a 'dilution' effect to the water chemistry sampled in this season. To the contrary, during more arid seasons with little to no precipitation occurring in the previous 7-days and 24-hours (e.g., August 21, September 27, October 22, 2018), flows in ditches can be attributed to surface run-off. In this event, when precipitation and sampling occur following dry periods, the surface chemistry of the rocks will be washed into the ditches and be concentrated. Heavy rainfall events coincident to sampling events did not occur in 2018, although its occurrence would produce increased turbidity and flow in the ditches, having short term effects on measurements such as TDS, TSS and potentially total metal concentrations from flushing of exposed slopes and ditch fill material.

The classification of seasonal flows in ditches (Table 3), therefore, are important to consider when interpreting fluctuations and exceedances in parameters measured in water quality guidelines over the period of one year.

3.2 Peace River Turbidity and TSS (Total Suspended Sediment)

Turbidity of the Peace River is monitored by BC Hydro through a series of data loggers situated both upstream and downstream of the Main Civil Works (MCW) construction area. Time series data collected on the left and right banks of the Peace River up-gradient of the Moberly River (stations PAM-LB and PAM-RB, respectively) were provided to Tetra Tech by Ecofish Research Ltd. (Ecofish) to provide general understanding of influence by precipitation on natural sediment concentration within the Peace River upflow from the construction area during and following water quality monitoring events.

The data include turbidity measurements for the day prior, during, and day following the March through December sampling events in 2018 (Table 4). The turbidity data is converted to a value representing total suspended solids (TSS) using a preliminary factor developed by Ecofish using calibration of field measurements with laboratory data. Although the data have undergone initial verification and review for quality assurance, measurements may still have drift corrections applied, therefore, the TSS-turbidity relationship will continue to be updated following sample collection over time and all ranges of river conditions. Subsequent quality assurance and verification procedures may result in differences between what is currently provided and what will become the official record.

4.0 WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM

A summary of each water quality sampling event and corresponding analytical results were reported monthly to BC Hydro in a routine memo for ten sampling events in 2018: March 21, April 19, May 24, June 19, July 26, August 21, September 27, October 22, November 19, 2018, and December 17, 2018. Water quality sampling and development of a routine memo were not completed for January or February 2018, due to frozen conditions on-site. Laboratory results reported from the discharge or final downstream monitoring location in each catchment were evaluated against the BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines (Appendix B, Table B1) on a monthly basis for River Road and L3 Creek, and on a quarterly basis for SBIAR. Laboratory results for each upstream and midstream locations were used to evaluate ambient conditions and to characterize the results at the discharge or downstream locations; laboratory results for each location (River Road, South Bank Initial Access Road, and L3 Creek) are provided in Appendix B (Tables B2 to B4).

4.1 Quality Control and Quality Assurance Program

4.1.1 Tetra Tech QA/QC

The Quality Control (QC) program included experienced field staff familiar with the water quality monitoring program adhering to the British Columbia Field Sampling Manual, Part E: Water and Wastewater Sampling (Clark, 2003). New sample containers were acquired from the laboratory the day preceding the sampling event and all handling of the containers, sampling devices and equipment during sample collection was completed wearing new nitrile gloves to minimize potential for contamination of the samples. A new disposable syringe and 0.45 µm filter were used for each sample being submitted for dissolved metals, except when the concentration of TSS was observed as being high and field filtration was not possible. Samples not filtered and preserved in the field were identified and filtered at the laboratory. All samples were stored in a cooler filled with ice packs at a temperature between approximately 4°C and 8°C.

Analytical results were received monthly from ALS labs. No external lab was contracted during the 2018 monitoring period.

The Quality Assurance (QA) program incorporated use of a Travel Blank (TB), Field Blank (FB) and replicate sample to test for potential contamination during sample collection, handling or laboratory preparation, and to evaluate the precision of laboratory analysis. Table 5 lists the results of the QA program.

The analytical results of these samples were reviewed by Tetra Tech, and if potential contamination or concerns with analytical results were identified, they were discussed with the laboratory and the samples were reanalyzed for verification. Blank samples were considered to 'fail' where any measured value was in concentrations above the reported detection limits for that parameter.

Replicate samples were evaluated using relative percent difference (RPD), where an RPD value of less than 30% is considered an acceptable threshold for variation of surface waters.

Tetra Tech also reviewed the data for more general anomalies and inconsistencies. The total and dissolved concentrations for the full suite of elements were compared and it was noted that there were frequent occurrences where the dissolved concentrations exceeded the total concentration. The results were screened for analytical error, then assessed for expected natural variability of surface waters. Most instances were due to measurements at or near the low detection limit and could be explained by being within an acceptable range of error up to five times the

lower detection limit for the respective element. Here, the total concentrations are considered equal to the dissolved concentrations.

Elemental concentrations measured at or slightly above the analytical detection limits in travel and field blanks occurred at times during the 2018 monitoring period, specifically for total chromium (April and May FB), ammonia (June FB), alkalinity (June TB), and dissolved chromium (April TB and September FB), aluminum (October FB), barium (October FB), magnesium (October FB), and mercury (December FB), summarized in Table 5. Consistently, an average low pH of 5.50 is measured across travel and field blanks collected in 2018; this low pH result is typical for distilled water and is not identified to be an issue. The elemental concentrations measured above detection limit could be attributable to field contamination or calibration of analytical instrumentation. The majority of blank samples with elevated concentrations occurred with field blanks, and similar anomalous elemental concentrations were not observed in their corresponding travel blank. Travel blanks were prepared by the laboratory and field blanks were prepared in the field at sample collection sites by field staff using the same source water as was used for the travel blank. If the source distilled water was contaminated, similar elemental anomalies would be expected in both the TB and the FB. The issues have been communicated with both the analytical laboratories and field personnel. Due to anomalous values being so close to detection limits and that particular elements were not recurring throughout the year, the accumulated error was not interpreted as a concern for this monitoring program.

Replicate samples with differences of elemental concentrations above the acceptable threshold of RPD > 30% were noticeable for a variable number of parameters measured in March (2), April (2), May (3), June (5), July (13), August (2), September (4), October (0), November (26), and December (5). Discrepancies are attributed to sediment disturbance during the collection of the first sample.

In the July 26, 2018 sampling event's QAQC program, it was found that the analytical results for dissolved and total element concentrations were inversed, or improperly labelled, at five sampling locations, including Gully Road Ditch, LBL3C-0.02, LBL3C-1.43, LBL3C-1.65, and LBL4C-0.18. A request was submitted to ALS Laboratories to switch the dissolved and total values for these locations, resulting in the revised data set and QAQC results presented in this report.

The November 19, 2018, sampling event QAQC check found that the replicate samples (RBSC-DS and RBSC-DS-REPLICATE) had significant occurrences of RPD > 30%, calculated for twenty-six (26) parameters including TSS (RPD = 79.75%), Ammonia (RPD = 120.6%), seven total metals (As, Ba, Cd, Mn, Ni, Rb, S), and seventeen dissolved metals (Al, As, Ba, B, Cd, Fe, Mg, Mn, Hg, Ni, K, Rb, Na, S, U, Zn). Following communication with the field sampling personnel and ALS Laboratories, this discrepancy was attributed to the replicate sample containing sediment from disturbance during collection of the first sample. The replicate sample was therefore not considered a reliable comparison of the in situ conditions and laboratory analysis.

The occurrence of dissolved concentrations exceeding total concentrations in samples was calculated below the acceptable threshold of an RPD < 30%, although measurements above the acceptable threshold occurred in the following sampling events: June 19, 2018 (chromium, lead, thorium, and titanium), July 26, 2018 (mercury and titanium), and November 19, 2018 (total iron).

4.1.2 Laboratory QA/QC

ALS Laboratories was used as the principle laboratory for sample analysis. Certificates of Analysis from ALS Laboratories are provided in each monthly, routine memo, during 2018.

The lab implements a detailed QC program into the sample analysis which includes a series of checks and evaluations for consistency in the sample analysis. The QC program includes method blanks, certified reference

materials, laboratory control samples and duplicates. The QC Lot reported on Assay Certificates consistently met internal ALS Data Quality Objectives.

4.2 River Road Water Sampling

There was sufficient flowing water for samples to be collected in March and April 2018, at the LBRR-DD, LBRR-LC, and LBRR-12+500 locations, and in April, May, June, and July at the LBRR-EDP location. Dry, freezing and/or low or no flow conditions prevailed from May through December at all locations, preventing reliable sampling at the River Road monitoring locations for much of 2018. In situ measurements were not collected from each station consistently every month due to dry (e.g., July, August) or frozen (e.g., October, November, December) conditions. Field observations were documented each month. A total of seventeen monthly sampling events have been conducted at the River Road catchment locations, ten in 2018 (March to December) and seven in 2017 (April to October) by Tetra Tech; two prior sampling events occurred in 2016 (October and November) by Lorax and are included in the attached time series charts (Figures 5 to 14) for continuity but are not discussed in this report.

4.2.1 In Situ Measurements and Field Observations

Values for water temperature, pH, total alkalinity and electrical conductivity measured at the River Road monitoring locations are included in Table 6. The range in water temperatures at LBRR-DD (0.0 °C), LBRR-LC (0.4 °C), LBRR-UC (0.1 - 20.1 °C), LBRR-12+500 (0.0 °C), and LBRR-EDP (0.0 – 20.3 °C) were recorded during 2018, in addition to 0.0 – 20.9 °C between LBRR-12+600 to +920. The range in pH measured at LBRR-DD was 8.08 to 8.60, at LBRR-LC was 8.15 to 8.20, at LB-12+500 was 3.77 to 6.05, and at LBRR-EDP was 8.13 to 8.74. The range in alkalinity at LBRR-DD was 0 to 80 ppm, at LBRR-LC was 0 to 40 ppm, at LBRR-12+500 was 0.0 ppm, and at LBRR-EDP was 80 to 240 ppm.

The collection ditch on the cut-bank (north) side of River Road between approximately 12+340 and 12+960 (Blind Corner) was lined with limestone rip-rap in 2017 to assist with mitigating the potential effects of acid rock drainage (ARD) and metal leaching (ML) from potentially acid generating (PAG) bedrock that was exposed during the initial road construction in 2015 and early 2016. Potentially acidic leachate generated from the rock cut-slopes reacts with the alkaline limestone to help neutralize water as it passes through the rip-rap lined ditch. The ditch also serves to convey run-off water and fine sediment shed from River Road through the end-of-diversion pipe between 12+430 and LBRR-EDP prior to discharging through culvert RR-8 and RR-9 into the Peace River. Water from the lower chimney ditch, LBRR-LC, is conveyed through culvert RR-11 to the discharge location, LBRR-DD, and Peace River.

Location LBRR-12+920 is located immediately up-gradient of the upper cut-off chimney and PAG exposure, whereas LBRR-12+810 is located immediately down-gradient the upper cut-off chimney and sits below the PAG exposure at Blind Corner. Notable decrease in water pH and alkalinity generally occurs between these stations with a gradual recovery from acidic to circumneutral pH and available alkalinity towards location 12+500. This trend is interpreted to be related to PAG contact waters draining into the ditch from location 12+810 and 12+700, and the increasing trending related to effects of limestone rip-rap within the ditch in addition to influence from alkaline run-off from the lower cut-off chimney near location 12+500.

The limestone is effective at mitigating the pH of the drainage when there are fresh surfaces of limestone available for chemical reactions. The limestone material used as rip-rap along this road section has become progressively coated with a mineral precipitate (visually estimated as hydroxides containing calcium, iron and aluminum) due to chemical neutralization reactions and encased by sludge due to settlement of suspended solids within the water. Additionally, the roadside portion of the ditch, particularly from LBRR-12+600 downstream to the discharge at LBRR-DD, is being encroached with sand and gravel sediment from grading activities on River Road which covers

the limestone, further reducing its exposure. The effectiveness of the limestone to provide the neutralizing potential is considered to be negatively compromised by these coatings.

Limestone rip-rap within the ditch between road stations 12+600 and 12+900 continued to be maintained in 2018, including completion of a hydroseeding program on the shale slope at blind corner to support long term erosion control and slope stability in March 2018. The hydroseed appeared to remain in place on the slope, however, germination was not successful at year's end.

Flows within the River Road ditch are ephemeral and baseline flow observed at the discharge is generally contributed by outflow from LBRR-LC. At the discharge location, LBRR-DD, flows ranged between 0.4 L/s (March 21) to 5.0 L/s (April 18), with dry or frozen conditions prevailing for the remainder of the 2018 monitoring period. Flow in the discharge (LBRR-DD) and lower chimney (-LC) are exceptionally low. At the end-of-diversion pipe location LBRR-EDP, flows ranged between none (September 27) to 0.5 L/s (April 19) that originate from LBRR-12+430 and further up the River Road ditch, e.g., LBRR-12+500. In the River Road catchment, water temperatures ranged between 0.0°C (April 18) to 20.9°C (June 19). At the LBRR-DD location, water was cloudy on the April 18, 2018 sampling event with total suspended sediment (TSS) measurements ranging between 50.7 to 97.6 mg/L between March and April 2018. The source of TSS is primarily from River Road run-off, scouring of sediment deposited within the River Road ditch and washing from the cut-slopes. Elevated total metal concentrations were measured from the March and April 2018, sampling events are interpreted to be directly related to washing, or flushing, of sediment and secondary mineral precipitant during freshet as water contacted accumulated sediment within the ditch in addition to the exposed shale, colluvium and overburden cut-banks. These conditions are interpreted to have been temporary in the early season of 2018. During March and April 2018 sampling events, neutral pH values were measured at the LBRR-DD discharge as slightly alkaline with an in situ pH of 8.08 and 8.60 (laboratory pH 6.51 to 7.78, respectively, with an average pH of 7.15).

4.2.2 Short Term Maximum Exceedances

Concentrations of total iron, arsenic, cobalt, copper, zinc, and dissolved iron, aluminum, and cadmium, and pH were measured on occasion to be above the BCAWQG-FSTM within the catchment. At the discharge location (LBRR-DD) sampled in March and April 2018, exceedances were reported at least once for total iron, arsenic, copper, zinc, and dissolved iron, cadmium, and aluminum. A summary of water quality exceedances relative to BCAWQG-FSTM listed by monitoring location and month are listed in Table 7, and the screening results based on the laboratory data are tabulated in Appendix B2.

4.2.3 Trend Monitoring

Monthly water quality monitoring measures instantaneous ambient conditions at the time of sampling and as discussed in Section 3.1 the measurements are highly susceptible to temporal climate conditions due to the small catchment and short residence time of water within the River Road ditch. In addition to BCAWQG-FSTM (short term maximum) screening, commencing for the 2018 annual report, the 2017-18 laboratory results have been screened against the BCAWQG-LTA (long term average) guideline values, shown in Appendices A1 to A5, although it references preliminary results of a minimal two annual monitoring periods. Event data characterizes the influences of seasonal conditions at the site. Recurring trends at River Road over the 2017 and 2018 monitoring period may be indicative of long term trends, and are discussed below for alkalinity and pH (Figure 5), TSS and TDS (Figure 6), sulphate (Figure 7), aluminum (Figure 8), and iron (Figure 9), in addition to trends in specific metals such as arsenic (Figure 10), cadmium (Figure 11), cobalt, (Figure 12), copper (Figure 13), and zinc (Figure 14).

4.2.3.1 Alkalinity and pH

Alkalinity and pH values indicated relatively consistent values of slightly alkaline water during 2018 sampling events at three River Road locations (LBRR-DD, LBRR-EDP, LBRR-LC) and acidic water during freshet in March and April 2018, at the LBRR-12+500 location (Figure 5). At the discharge location, LBRR-DD, pH measurements ranged between 6.51 and 7.78 with a mean pH of 7.15, and total alkalinity ranged between 5.0 and 91.4 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent with a mean value of 48.2 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent. Including the four River Road catchment sampling locations, pH measurements ranged between 2.90 (LBRR-12+500) and 8.20 (LBRR-EDP) with a mean pH of 7.01, whereas total alkalinity in 2018 ranged between below detection limit, <1.0, and 220 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent with a mean value of 90 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent.

Limited measurements collected at the midstream LBRR-12+500 station indicate pH measurements below the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline, whereas the upstream (LBRR-LC) and downstream (LBRR-DD and -EDP) locations show a neutral pH and alkalinity, although the LBRR-LC and -DD locations show low alkalinity. These trends indicate increased acidity midstream (LBRR-12+500), low alkalinity at upstream, midstream, and the discharge location, and within normal range of pH and alkalinity primarily measured at the LBRR-EDP location over the 2018 monitoring period.

Both the alkalinity and pH at LBRR-LC and LBRR-DD measure an increase in pH and alkalinity from March to April 2018. Due to no correlating months of data collection between 2017 and 2018, and limited sampling during 2018, seasonal trends are not clearly apparent, although a noticeable slightly lower pH in spring and fall (freshet/wetter seasons) compares to more neutral, increased pH/alkalinity during summer (dry season) (Figure 5). The new sampling location, LBRR-EDP, measures neutral pH and within range alkalinity relative to other LBRR sampling locations and events over the four sampling events (April to July 2018).

Following relatively consistent trends in 2017 (with exception of alkalinity measured in October 2017) at the LBRR-DD location, pH either decreased or remained relatively consistent and alkalinity decreased in 2018. This resulted from less alkalinity being provided from LBRR-12+500 and LBRR-LC and increased acidity from LBRR-12+500 relative to previous sampling events.

4.2.3.2 Hardness

Water hardness measured at LBRR-DD was often above the upper threshold used by the BCAWQG-FSTM (250 mg/L) to guide criteria for numerous specific metal or element concentrations (e.g., total sulphate, copper, lead, manganese, silver, zinc; dissolved cadmium) with values ranging between 258 and 821 mg/L with mean value of 540 mg/L (Appendix B, Table B2). This value is based on toxicity tests and adapted by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (BCAWQG Summary Report, 2018). When the maximum hardness value is reached for elements that are hardness-dependent for BCAWQG-FSTM guideline calculations, the respective maximum hardness values for zinc, copper, and cadmium were used as capped hardness values in guideline calculations, rather than the measured ambient hardness. A site-specific assessment may be required since the water hardness exceeds the highest hardness tested for Cu, Cd, and Zn in BC (BCAWQG Summary Report, 2018, pg. 32).

4.2.3.3 Total Suspended Sediment and Total Dissolved Sediment

The annual trend for TSS values at LBRR-DD indicate a variable trend through 2017 and 2018, with a slight increase occurring between March and April 2018. TSS measured at LBRR-DD ranged between 50.7 to 97.5 mg/L with a mean value of 74.1 mg/L.

TDS values at LBRR-DD shows a sharp decrease between March and April 2018, and a decreasing trend in 2018 relative to 2017. TDS measured at LBRR-12+500 and LBRR-LC also followed a decreasing trend in 2018, with

LBRR-DD and -LC having similar TDS concentrations that are lower to TDS measured at LBRR-12+500 and LBRR-EDP. TDS measurements at LBRR-DD ranged between 1,190 to 362 mg/L with mean value of 776 mg/L.

TSS and TDS values measure higher in 2018 overall than in 2017 (Figure 6). Measurements of elevated TSS and TDS within the River Road ditch, as observed at the LBRR-12+500 location, are attributed primarily to surface run-off from River Road, scouring of sediment deposited within the River Road ditch, and washing from the cut-slopes.

4.2.3.4 Sulphate

Sulphate concentration data collected in 2018 was variable within the River Road catchment, showing similar concentrations of sulphate at LBRR-DD and -LC in March and April 2018. Sulphate concentrations measure higher at LBRR-12+500 and LBRR-EDP, relative to LBRR-DD and -LC, although a decreasing trend occurred at LBRR-12+500, -DD, and -LC between March and April 2018. Sulphate concentrations generally measure above the BCAWQG-LTA guideline value during 2018, but minimal sampling in the River Road catchment does not provide sufficient seasonal trend observations (Figure 7). Sulphate concentrations measured at the LBRR-DD location during 2018 ranged from 161 to 751 mg/L with mean value of 456 mg/L.

The correlation of a similar, lower concentration of sulphate at LBRR-LC and -DD relative to a higher concentration of sulphate measured at LBRR-12+500 and -EDP, confirm the similarity between locations connected either on each end of the end-of-diversion pipe (LBRR-12+500 and -EDP) or the culvert RR-11 (LBRR-LC and -DD). Thus, the constructing of the end-of-diversion pipe from LBRR-12+500 for sediment control is illustrated in the trend charts. The origin of sulphate is not confirmed but is interpreted to originate from influent seepage water with high background levels of sulphate in the groundwater and/or local oxidation of sulphide minerals in exposed shale.

4.2.3.5 Total and Dissolved Aluminum

Total and dissolved aluminum concentrations show monthly variability during the 2018 sampling events, however, total aluminum concentrations measure higher during freshet, March and April, in 2018 than in 2017 (Figure 8). Between March and April 2018, the LBRR-DD and -12+500 locations decreased in measurements of total and dissolved aluminum, whereas the LBRR-LC location showed a slight increase in total aluminum and decrease in dissolved aluminum. Total aluminum concentrations measured at LBRR-DD ranged from 2,980 to 3,670 µg/L with mean value of 3,325 µg/L and dissolved aluminum ranged from 28 to 392 µg/L with mean value of 210 µg/L.

Dissolved aluminum concentrations at LBRR-DD showed an exceedance above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (100 µg/L) in March 2018, prior to decreasing to below the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline in April 2018. At LBRR-LC, dissolved aluminum concentrations remained below the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline, yet remained above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline at LBRR-12+500 in March and April 2018, and at LBRR-EDP between May, June, July, and September 2018 sampling events.

During dry conditions from June to September 2018, groundwater seepage and run-off into the River Road ditch upstream from the LBRR-12+500 midstream location may be contributing to the dissolved aluminum concentrations. Similar water quality characteristics are observed in the lower L3 Creek catchment which may indicate that locally impacted groundwater from the exposed shale in the legacy Howe Pit area may be a common contributing factor to the downstream water quality.

4.2.3.6 Total and Dissolved Iron

Total iron concentrations at LBRR-DD and -LC measured above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (1.0 mg/L) and increased between March and April 2018 (Figure 9), with concentrations at the LBRR-DD location measuring 7.2 and 22.8 mg/L, respectively, with mean value 15.0 mg/L. Total iron concentrations measured highest at

LBRR-12+500 location in 2018, although decreased between March and April 2018. A decreasing trend in total iron concentrations were measured between May and July 2018, at LBRR-EDP.

Dissolved iron concentrations measured at LBRR-DD decreased between March and April 2018, transitioning from exceeding the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (350 µg/L) in March 2018 to decreasing below the BCAWQG-FSTM in April 2018. Dissolved iron concentrations at the LBRR-EDP location transitioned from exceeding the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline in April 2018, to remaining below detection limit of 20 µg/L between May, June, and July 2018. In 2018, elevated concentrations of dissolved iron were most prominent at the LBRR-12+500 location.

4.2.3.7 Metals: Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Copper, and Zinc

Metals such as arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, copper, and zinc have been identified to have potential for released in elevated concentrations from minerals during oxidation and weathering processes and are therefore important indicators of ARD-ML processes and environmental changes in the water supply. The concentrations of these elements were assessed from limited sampling during 2018.

Total arsenic concentrations during 2018 measured at LBRR-DD ranged from 6.2 to 16.3 µg/L with mean value of 11.3 µg/L, whereas dissolved arsenic ranged from 0.14 to 0.22 µg/L with mean value of 0.18 µg/L. Total arsenic during March and April 2018 (the only two months sampled at LBRR-DD in 2018) exceeded the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (5.0 µg/L) but measured lower than in September to October 2017 and higher than from October 2016 to July 2017 (Figure 10).

Total cadmium concentrations during 2018 measured at LBRR-DD ranged from 17.6 to 90.6 µg/L with mean value of 54.1 µg/L, whereas dissolved cadmium ranged from 0.44 to 4.49 µg/L with mean value of 2.46 µg/L. Total and dissolved cadmium show similar, slightly lower concentrations in April 2018 relative to April 2017 (Figure 11), during freshet. Dissolved cadmium measured above the calculated BCAWQG-FSTM guideline in March 2018 and below the calculated guideline in April 2018, when capping the hardness value at 455 mg/L, at LBRR-DD.

Total cobalt concentrations during 2018 measured at LBRR-DD ranged from 6.2 to 16.3 µg/L with mean value of 11.3 µg/L, whereas dissolved cobalt ranged from 13.6 to 88.4 µg/L with mean value of 51.0 µg/L. Total and dissolved cobalt show similar, slightly higher concentrations in April 2018 relative to April 2017 (Figure 12), during freshet. Total cobalt remained below the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline at LBRR-DD in March and April 2018.

Total copper concentrations during 2018 measured at LBRR-DD ranged from 26.3 to 26.7 µg/L with mean value of 26.5 µg/L, whereas dissolved copper ranged from 1.41 to 13.1 µg/L with mean value of 7.26 µg/L. Total copper measures higher in April 2018 than April 2017, whereas dissolved copper measures similar, slightly lower concentrations in April 2018 than April 2017 (Figure 13), during freshet. Total copper in April 2018 (26.30 µg/L) reaches the BCAWQG-FSTM exceedance guideline (26.25 µg/L), when capping the hardness value at 400 mg/L.

Total zinc concentrations during 2018 measured at LBRR-DD ranged from 210 to 585 µg/L with mean value of 397.5 µg/L, whereas dissolved zinc ranged from 35.8 to 546 µg/L with mean value of 290.9 µg/L. Total zinc measures slightly higher in April 2018 than April 2017, and dissolved zinc measures lower in April 2018 than April 2017 (Figure 14). When capping the hardness value at 500 mg/L in March (585 µg/L) and April (210 µg/L), 2018, total zinc slightly exceeds the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline values, 581 and 159 µg/L, respectively.

Minimal sampling along the River Road ditch occurred during the 2018 monitoring period, impeding the ability to observe long term trends between 2017 and 2018. It is notable that although the new LBRR-EDP location measures exceedances to the BCAWQG-FSTM at least once for total zinc, copper, cobalt, arsenic, and dissolved cadmium, that at LBRR-ECP, measurements have generally lower concentrations of copper, zinc, cobalt, cadmium, and arsenic than at LBRR-12+500 (the source of the end-of-diversion pipe). Conversely, the LBRR-DD and -US

locations are correlated to measure very similar concentrations of the same five metals and throughout all sampling parameters (e.g., aluminum, iron, TDS, sulphate).

4.2.4 Long Term Average Exceedances

At the discharge location, LBRR-DD, minimal occurrences of measured concentrations during 2018 exceed the BCAWQG-LTA guidelines. Total cobalt in March (90.6 µg/L) and April 2018 (17.6 µg/L) exceed the BCAWQG-LTA (4.0 µg/L) and not the BCAWQG-FSTM (110 µg/L). Dissolved cadmium in April 2018 (0.439 µg/L) slightly exceeds the calculated BCAWQG-LTA (0.425 µg/L) but not the BCAWQG-FSTM (1.561 µg/L). Similarly, total copper measured in March 2018 (26.7 µg/L) slightly exceeds the BCAWQG-LTA (10 µg/L) and total selenium measured in March 2018 (2.86 µg/L) slightly exceeds the BCAWQG-LTA (2.0 µg/L), but both do not exceed the BCAWQG-FSTM.

4.3 SBIAR Water Sampling

Sufficient flowing water permitted samples to be collected quarterly on March 21, June 19, September 27, and December 17, 2018 throughout the SBIAR monitoring locations, specifically RBSBIAR-US, RBSBIAR-DS (except December), and RBSC-DS (March, June, November, December). The new monitoring locations in the east ditch, RBSBIAR-EUS and -EDS, were sampled in June and September 2018 (RBSBIAR-EUS/-EDS) and also December 2018 (-EDS). Field observations were documented each month.

4.3.1 In Situ Measurements and Field Observations

Values for water temperature, pH, total alkalinity and electrical conductivity measured at the SBIAR monitoring locations are included in Table 8. Flows in the SBIAR ditch system can vary between upstream (-US and -EUS) and downstream (-DS and -EDS) locations, with flows of approximately 0.10 L/s to 3.0 L/s, respectively (Table 8). Seepage in the western cut-slope ditch is received partly from ponded water from Area 21 RBSC-DS is located in the side channel with connectivity to the Peace River where stagnant to minimal “flow” is usually observed. Water levels at RBSC-DS are coincident with the actual levels of the Peace River. Table 4 shows the measured upstream turbidity, and converted TSS concentrations, within the Peace River. Increased turbidity measured in the Peace River results from precipitation events which can be correlated with TSS measurements collected from RBSC-DS. Thus, TSS measured at the RBSC-DS location (Figure 10) are interpreted to be attributable to, or directly influenced by, the in-river turbidity measurements (Table 4). Algae was occasionally observed in the water during 2018 at RBSC-DS (June), RBSBIAR-US (August and December), RBSBIAR-EUS (December 2018). The range in water temperatures at RBSBIAR-US (1.1–14.4 °C), RBSBIAR-EUS (1.0–15.4 °C), RBSBIAR-DS (1.1–17.7 °C), RBSBIAR-EDS (0.6–16.8 °C), and RBSC-DS (0.3–18.0 °C), were recorded in 2018.

4.3.2 Short Term Maximum Exceedances

At the downstream locations, (RBSBIAR-DS and -EDS), exceedances were reported for total iron and dissolved aluminum. At the upstream locations, (RBSBIAR-US- and -EUS), exceedances were reported for total iron, arsenic, copper, and zinc (RBSBIAR-US) on March 21, 2018, and total iron (RBSBIAR-EUS) in the September and December 2018 sampling events.

Total and dissolved iron were in exceedance of BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines in March, November, and December 2018, at RBSC-DS which is in the Peace River side channel at the base of SBIAR. This location is sampled as a verification point to check for potential leakage from, or direct connectivity with, the SBIAR PAG contact water with the side channel. This exceedance is not considered to be influenced by construction related PAG contact water.

A summary of water quality exceedances relative to BCAWQG-FSTM listed by monitoring location and month are listed in Table 9, and the screening results based on the laboratory data are tabulated in Appendix B, Table B3.

4.3.3 Trend Monitoring

Monthly water quality monitoring measures instantaneous ambient conditions at the time of sampling and, as discussed in Section 3.1, the measurements are highly susceptible to temporal climate conditions due to the small catchment and short residence time of water with the SBIAR ditch. Recurring trends at SBIAR over the 2017 and 2018 monitoring period may be indicative of long term trends, and are discussed below for alkalinity and pH (Figure 15), TSS and TDS (Figure 16), sulphate (Figure 17), aluminum (Figure 18), and iron (Figure 19), in addition to trends in specific metals such as arsenic (Figure 20), cadmium (Figure 21), cobalt, (Figure 22), copper (Figure 23), and zinc (Figure 24).

4.3.3.1 Alkalinity and pH

Alkalinity and pH values indicate that waters have remained alkaline during 2017 and 2018 (Figure 15). In 2018, values for pH measured at RBSBIAR-DS range closely between 8.23 and 8.31 with a mean pH value of 8.26 (Table 10). Alkalinity trends between the upstream and downstream monitoring location are variable yet show a positive correlation at between upstream (RBSBIAR-US/-EUS) and downstream (RBSBIAR-DS/-EDS), and east (-EUS/-EDS) and west (-US/-DS) ditches. There is an increasing trend in alkalinity in both upstream and downstream (east and west) ditches between June and September 2018. Values for alkalinity at RBSBIAR-DS range between 188 mg/L and 233 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent with mean value of 213 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent (Table 10).

Measured pH at the side channel location RBSC-DS range between 7.74 and 8.26 with mean value of 8.04, and alkalinity range between 234 and 404 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent with mean value of 334 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent. The RBSC-DS location generally measures higher alkalinity values and similar to slightly lower pH values relative to the other SBIAR sampled locations, and there is low to negligible correlation observed between pH and alkalinity between the side channel and the SBIAR waters.

4.3.3.2 Hardness

Water hardness measured at RBSBIAR-DS was generally slightly above the upper threshold used by the BCAWQG-FSTM (250 mg/L) to guide criteria for various metal or element concentrations (e.g., total sulphate, copper, lead, manganese, silver, zinc; dissolved cadmium) with values ranging between 275 and 298 mg/L, and a mean value of 285 mg/L. When the maximum hardness value is reached for elements that are hardness-dependent for BCAWQG-FSTM guideline calculations, the respective maximum hardness values for zinc, copper, and cadmium were used as capped hardness values in guideline calculations. Ambient water hardness values are consistent with measurements collected from other catchments on-site and are likely characteristic of background conditions.

4.3.3.3 Total Suspended Sediment (TSS) and Total Dissolved Sediment (TDS)

TSS measurements at the downstream RBSBIAR-DS/-EDS and upstream RBSBIAR-US/-EUS locations are variable both between upstream and downstream, and between west and east ditches, thus lacking correlation over the 2018 sampling period (Figure 16). The overall variability in TSS is attributable to the relative small catchment and short residence time of waters within both the west and east SBIAR ditches and sensitivity to flux in surface water inputs from precipitation or seepage inputs from Area 21. TSS concentrations measured at RBSBIAR-DS range between <3.0 and 75.5 mg/L with mean value of 36.8 mg/L, and measured TDS concentrations ranged between 344 and 502 mg/L with mean value of 428 mg/L. In the March 2018 sampling event, the upstream

RBSBIAR-US location shows the highest TSS values measured during 2017 and 2018 at all locations, then decreases consistently over the remainder of 2018, which differs significantly from the 2017 trend. Conversely, at the downstream RBSBIAR-DS location, TSS measured in March and September 2018, were elevated relative to June 2018, showing a similar trend between April, June, and August 2017.

Measured TSS values within the RBSC-DS ranged between 6.7 and 32.7 mg/L with mean value of 18.4 mg/L, peaking in the June 19, 2018 sampling event, which is somewhat comparable to the 2017 seasonal timing of a TSS peak (May 2017). TSS does not appear to have a direct correlation with the SBIAR monitoring and follows a much more subdued range of variability. Measured TDS values within the RBSC-DS ranged between 539 and 2,500 mg/L with mean value of 1,185 mg/L showing a wide variability with peak values observed in the June 19, 2018 sampling event. Notably, TDS values peaked in July of 2017, therefore may occur seasonally yet there is insufficient data to determine the trend. TDS does not appear to have a direct correlation with the SBIAR monitoring.

4.3.3.4 Sulphate

Sulphate values measured at RBSBIAR-DS and -US locations remained consistently low (Figure 17). Sulphate concentrations measured at RBSBIAR-DS ranged between 51.1 and 111 mg/L with mean value of 79.5 mg/L. It can be observed that sulphate concentrations at the downstream (-DS/-EDS) locations are slightly higher relative to the upstream (-US/-EUS) locations for each 2018 sampling event, indicating a net increase in sulphate from groundwater seepage, and local shale run-off. The downstream RBSBIAR-DS location appears to have a seasonal trend, with sulphate concentration peaking in June of both 2017 and 2018 followed by a decrease in sulphate to August (2017) and September (2018). The upstream RBSBIAR-US location show more consistent sulphate concentrations over 2017 and 2018, although a moderate peak occurs also in June of 2018 relative to early and late seasons.

Measured sulphate concentrations at the RBSC-DS location varied widely within range between 182 and 1,460 mg/L with mean value of 568 mg/L. A seasonal trend may be evident whereby concentration peaked in June 2018 relative to early spring (March 2018) and autumn/winter (September, November, and December 2018). This seasonal trend is also apparent at the RBSC-DS location with sulphate concentration peaking in July 2017. Sulphate concentrations at RBSC-DS appear to have a moderate correlation with the SBIAR monitoring with a peak measured in June.

The BCAWQG-LTA guideline for sulphate is variable with ambient hardness for each sample location. The RBSC-DS location is the only sampling location that measures sulphate above the BCAWQG-LTA guideline in both 2017 and 2018. The LTA is plotted on Figure 17 for the RBSBIAR-DS location, for reference.

4.3.3.5 Total and Dissolved Aluminum

Total aluminum concentrations at RBSBIAR-DS peak in early (March 2018) and late (September 2018) seasons, relative to mid-season, June 2018), of the 2018 monitoring period (Figure 18). Total aluminum concentrations measured at RBSBIAR-DS ranged from 0.0459 to 1.12 mg/L with mean value of 0.578 mg/L. At RBSBIAR-DS, dissolved aluminum concentrations remained below the BCAWQ-FSTM guideline value (0.10 mg/L) in March (0.0515 mg/L) and June (0.0157 mg/L) 2018, and slightly above the guideline value in September (0.106 mg/L) 2018, thus measurements ranged from 0.0157 to 0.106 mg/L with a mean value of 0.0577 mg/L. A decreasing trend or 'dip' in both total and dissolved aluminum measured at RBSBIAR-DS is apparent in both June of 2017 and 2018, preceded and followed by an increase in total and dissolved aluminum during March/April and August/September.

The downstream RBSBIAR-DS and -EDS locations show correlating trends between June and September for both total and dissolved aluminum concentrations, whereas the RBSBIAR-US and -EUS locations show correlating trends between June, September, and December only for total aluminum and not dissolved aluminum.

An overall decrease of total aluminum at RBSBIAR-US is observed throughout the monitoring period of 2018 (March to December), which is a similar observation in 2017. Dissolved aluminum concentrations at RBSBIAR-US varied between below detection limit, <1.0 µg/L, to 10.6 µg/L during the 2018 monitoring period, whereas during 2017, dissolved aluminum remained consistently below detection limit of 5.0 µg/L. During 2017 and 2018, dissolved aluminum concentrations measure significantly below the BCAWQ-FSTM guideline value of 100 µg/L for the RBSBIAR-US location and between June and December 2018 for the new east RBSBIAR-EUS ditch location.

A slight overall increase in total aluminum is measured at the RBSC-DS location during the monitoring period of 2018, a similar trend to 2017. Dissolved aluminum concentrations at RBSC-DS remained significantly below the BCAWQ-FSTM guideline value of 100.0 µg/L for the duration of sampling events in 2017 and 2018.

It was noted that dissolved aluminum was the most variable at RBSBIAR-DS in 2017, but all RBSBIAR sample locations were variable during 2018.

4.3.3.6 Total and Dissolved Iron

Total iron concentrations are variable during the monitoring period (Figure 19), with concentrations at the RBSBIAR-DS location ranging between 0.091 to 2.77 mg/L with mean value 1.21 mg/L. Exceedances to the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (1.0 mg/L) for total iron concentration occurred at RBSBIAR-DS in March 2018 (2.77 mg/L), then significantly decreased to below guideline levels in June and September 2018. In the SBIAR catchment, exceedances to the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline for total iron concentration also occurred at RBSBIAR-US (March 2018), RBSBIAR-EDS (September 2018), and -EUS (September and December 2018).

Dissolved iron concentrations measured well below the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline at RBSBIAR-DS/-EDS and RBSBIAR-US/-EUS, and at RBSBIAR-DS dissolved iron concentrations remained below detection limit of 10 µg/L (June and September 2018), except for slightly above detection limit in March 2018 (12.0 µg/L).

In 2018, at the RBSC-DS location, elevated concentrations of dissolved iron above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (0.35 mg/L) were measured in March (0.474 mg/L), November (2.15 mg/L), and December (0.725 mg/L), with a significant decrease to below the guideline value (0.101 mg/L) occurring in June 2018. Measured dissolved iron concentrations at the RBSC-DS location ranged between 0.101 and 2.15 mg/L with mean value of 0.863 mg/L.

4.3.3.7 Metals: Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Copper, and Zinc

Metals such as arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, copper, and zinc are important indicators of ARD-ML processes and environmental changes in the water supply. Three sampling events (March, June, and September 2018) occurred during the quarterly sampling at the downstream location, RBSBIAR-DS, discussed below.

Total arsenic concentrations during 2018 measured at RBSBIAR-DS ranged from 0.50 to 1.93 µg/L with mean value of 0.99 µg/L, whereas dissolved arsenic ranged from 0.17 to 0.45 µg/L with mean value of 0.29 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in total arsenic occurred at RBSBIAR-DS during 2018, and values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017 (Figure 20).

Total cadmium concentrations during 2018 measured at RBSBIAR-DS ranged from 0.02 and 0.21 µg/L with mean value of 0.12 µg/L, whereas dissolved cadmium ranged from 0.02 and 0.11 µg/L with mean value of 0.06 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in dissolved cadmium occurred at RBSBIAR-DS during 2018, and values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017 (Figure 21).

Total cobalt concentrations during 2018 measured at RBSBIAR-DS ranged from 0.39 and 4.3 µg/L with mean value of 2.9 µg/L, whereas dissolved cobalt ranged from 0.32 and 4.6 µg/L with mean value of 2.6 µg/L. No BCAWQG-

FSTM guideline exceedances in total cobalt occurred at RBSBIAR-DS during 2018, and values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017 (Figure 22).

Total copper concentrations during 2018 measured at RBSBIAR-DS ranged from 1.00 to 4.99 µg/L with mean value of 3.25 µg/L, whereas dissolved copper ranged from 0.75 and 1.57 µg/L with mean value of 1.04 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in total copper occurred at RBSBIAR-DS during 2018, and values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017 (Figure 23), although an increase in total copper shows in both March and September 2018 relative to June 2018 and all of 2017.

Total zinc concentrations during 2018 measured at RBSBIAR-DS ranged from 3.1 to 50.7 µg/L with mean value of 32.2 µg/L, whereas dissolved zinc ranged from 2.0 to 26.1 µg/L with mean value of 15.1 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in total zinc occurred at RBSBIAR-DS during 2018 (based on calculations that include hardness values at RBSC-DS), shown in Figure 24). Total and dissolved zinc concentrations follow a different trend in 2018 than in 2017, reaching slightly higher concentrations in March and September, and slightly lower concentration in June 2018.

Notably, the quarterly sampling in 2018 results in a similar trend showing for zinc, cobalt, copper, cadmium, iron, aluminum, and TSS, with an inverse trend for sulphate.

Quarterly sampling in the SBIAR catchment occurred during the 2018 monitoring period, somewhat preventing as clear a trend that shows for the 2017 monthly monitoring system.

4.3.4 Long Term Average Exceedances

At the discharge location, RBSBIAR-DS, minimal occurrences of measured concentrations during 2018 exceed the BCAWQG-LTA guidelines. Measured nitrite concentrations on September 27, 2018 (27.4 µg/L) slightly exceeds the BCAWQG-LTA (20 µg/L) and not the BCAWQG-FSTM (60 µg/L). Similarly, total cobalt measured on March 21, 2018 (4.01 µg/L) and September 27, 2018 (4.3 µg/L) slightly exceeds the BCAWQG-LTA (4.0 µg/L) and dissolved aluminum measured on March 21, 2018 (51.5 µg/L) slightly exceeds the BCAWQG-LTA (50 µg/L), but both do not exceed the BCAWQG-FSTM.

4.4 L3 Creek Catchment Water Sampling

Sufficient flowing water permitted samples to be collected each month from March through to November 2018 at the downstream monitoring location LBL3C-0.02; March through to December for LBL3C-1.43; April, July, and December for LBL3C-1.65; April through to July for LBL3C-3.32; and March through to October for LBL4C-0.18. Frozen conditions prevailed in January and February 2018. During 2018, minimal samples were collected at LBL3C-1.65 due to ongoing construction at this location. Field observations were documented each month.

The L3 Creek catchment is not being monitored as a construction related PAG waterway. Water quality monitoring has been conducted within this catchment to monitor discharge water quality and to maintain a record for potential future use. The BCAWQG-FSTM values were also used as benchmark for monitoring water quality at the discharge location (LBL3C-0.02) from L3 Creek.

4.4.1 In Situ Measurements and Field Observations

Water flow estimated during water sampling events in 2018 range between 1.0 L/s (September 27) and 50.0 L/s (April 19) from the LBL3C-0.02 location into the RR-10 culvert. Upstream water flow was estimated to range between 0.10 and 5.0 L/s at the LBL3C-1.43 site (Table 11). The range in water temperatures at LBL3C-0.02

(0.0-15.4 °C), LBL3C-1.43 (0.5-18.0 °C), LBL3C-1.65 (0.3-30.8 °C), LBL3C-3.32 (0.0-23.7 °C), and LBL4C-0.18 (0.0-14.9 °C), were recorded during 2018 (Table 11).

Turbidity was found to be clear within the LBL3C locations throughout the 2018 monitoring program, although the water was observed to be milky at the LBL4C location in the April 19 and June 19, 2018 sampling events. During the December 17, 2018, sampling event, orange staining was noted in the field observations at LBL3C-1.65, and algae was noted at the LBL3C-1.43 location.

A field observation during the November 19, 2018 sampling event noted a dark orange-ish seep coming from under the Stilling Basin in L3 Creek, near to the LBL3C-1.65 sampling location (Photo 19). In situ measurements were collected for hardness (120 ppm), alkalinity (120 ppm), pH (6.5), conductivity (3730 μ S), and temperature (4 °C), at a location in the L3 Creek a few metres upstream of the confluence with the L4 Creek. November 2018 was the first month since construction began in the Stilling Basin that flow was observed in the L3 Creek upstream from the confluence with L4 Creek. The observations may help to explain the PAG-type signature measured in L3 Creek above L4 Creek in the early part of the year prior to re-arrangement of the stilling basin facility. No evidence of exposed shale was found during a site visit in July 2018. The deep red colour observed in the seepage may be related to tannins in the water due to the pH range (6.0-6.5) of tannic acid. Further monitoring was recommended including checking if there was bark mulch on the ground and how water is conveyed from the stilling basin to the lower L3 Creek channel, such as flowing under pallets for a short section.

4.4.1.1 Reconnaissance Investigation of L4 Creek

Reconnaissance investigation and sampling of L3 Creek reveals naturally occurring ARD-ML processes such as elevated metals, and that dilution occurs in L3 Creek. In June 2018, a dilution factor was estimated to be 7:1 using the following method:

- Data collected from instream flow gauges was reviewed to estimate a dilution factor for L4 Creek within the L3 Creek flow using a dataset for the previous May 24, 2018, sampling event. The data was provided by Ecofish Research Ltd. and is an estimate unless verified by actual discharge measurements. Discharge measurements were not completed on May 24, 2018. Flow gauges were installed at locations Upper L3 (coincident with LBL3C-3.32), L3 Above the Drainage Ditch (L3 ADD) (coincident with LBL3C-1.65), L3 Below Box Culvert (L3 BBC) (coincident with LBL3C-1.43), and L4 (coincident with LBL4C-0.18).
- Flow at these locations were reported as 0.002 m³/s (2 L/s) at Upper L3, 0.001 m³/s (1 L/s) at L3 ADD, 0.006 m³/s (6L/s) at L3 BC and 0.001 m³/s (1 L/s) at L4. Based on the estimated flows, L4 Creek was diluted at a factor of 6:1 in the upper portion of L3 Creek during the May 2018 sampling event. As flow data was not available at LBL3C-0.02, the dilution factor cannot be calculated. However, using mass balance of conservative elements (Cl, or Li), the data suggests that additional water is received into L3 Creek between LBL3C-1.43 and LBL3C-0.02, and is comprised mainly of groundwater, based on Cl- concentrations.

Limitations to the assessment include:

- Estimated flows were very low on May 24, 2018 and margin of measurement error is proportionally higher than for periods when there is higher flow.
- Flow data was not provided for the mouth of L3 Creek (location LBL3C-0.02).
- A sample for water chemistry was not collected at LBL3C-1.43 in May (approximate flow gauge location L3 ADD).
- A mass balance using conservative elements (Cl, or Li) could not be used to verify the dilution factor without chemistry at L3 ADD, or flow at LBL3C-0.02.

- Flow and estimated dilution is expected to change monthly and no further checks could be made during other months due to unreliable flow data.
- L4 Creek waters are eventually diluted by L3 Creek waters and PAG related metal concentrations are significantly reduced at monitoring location LBL3C-0.02.

4.4.2 Short Term Maximum Exceedances

At the discharge location of L3 Creek, LBL3C-0.02, exceedances were reported for total iron and dissolved aluminum. Within the entire L3 Creek catchment, total iron, cobalt, zinc, copper, arsenic, and manganese, and dissolved iron, aluminum, and cadmium, were measured on occasion above BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines, and pH below BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines during 2018. A summary of water quality exceedances relative to BCAWQG-FSTM listed by monitoring location and month are provided in Table 12, and the screening results based on the laboratory data are tabulated in Appendix B, Table B4.

The total iron exceedances in the samples collected from the LBL3C-0.02 and LBL3C-1.43 locations in March, April, and August 2018, are interpreted to be directly related to TSS concentrations within the creek. Management of TSS originating from RSEM L3 was under active monitoring, management and mitigation through 2017 and 2018. Minimal iron was measured in the dissolved phase at LBL3C-0.02 between March and September 2018 (<20 to 78 µg/L), followed by a significant increase in dissolved iron measured in October (168 µg/L) and November (162 µg/L) 2018, which remained below BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines, yet the increase is noted and may be the result of ARD-ML related processes.

The dissolved aluminum exceedances in the samples from May through October 2018 (not occurring in March, April, or November 2018) from LBL3C-0.02 are interpreted to be related to water inputs to L3 Creek between sample location LBL3C-1.43 and LBL3C-0.02. Dissolved aluminum is potentially measurable as concentrations of aluminum hydroxide complexes in solution. Groundwater seepage from the Howe Pit area is interpreted as the main input to this portion of the L3 Creek, with secondary inputs as surface run-off from the Howe Pit area.

4.4.3 Trend Monitoring

Recurring trends within the L3 catchment over the 2017 and 2018 monitoring period may be indicative of long term trends, and are discussed below for alkalinity and pH (Figure 25), TSS and TDS (Figure 26), sulphate (Figure 27), aluminum (Figure 28), and iron (Figure 29), in addition to trends in specific metals such as arsenic (Figure 30), cadmium (Figure 31), cobalt, (Figure 32), copper (Figure 33), and zinc (Figure 34).

4.4.3.1 Alkalinity and pH

Alkalinity and pH values measured in L3 Creek indicate that the waters have remained alkaline between March and December, 2018, with exception to 1) low pH (below the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline) and alkalinity levels measured in LBL4C-0.18 (May, June, and October 2018), and 2) low pH (below BCAWQG-FSTM guideline) coupled with elevated alkalinity measured at LBL3C-1.65 in December 2018, that indicate variable acidic waters within the L3 catchment (Figure 25). Measured pH at location LBL3C-0.02 ranged between 8.1 and 8.2 with mean value of 8.1, and alkalinity ranging between 121 and 301 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent with mean value of 210.6 mg/L CaCO₃ equivalent. Generally, pH remained consistently neutral (with exception to the above-mentioned occurrences at LBL4C-0.18 and LBL3C-1.65), while alkalinity gradually increased between March and December 2018, at all L3 Creek sampling locations, not LBL4C-0.18, indicating lack of correlation between the L3 Creek monitoring locations and the L4 Creek.

The trends in pH for 2017 and 2018 similarly show more variability at LBL3C-1.65 and LBL4C-0.18 locations and more consistency of neutral pH at LBL3C-0.02, -1.43, and 3.32 locations. There are no similar trends in alkalinity values between 2017 and 2018, since 2017 shows more variability in contrast to generally a gradual increase in alkalinity values at L3 Creek locations (excluding LBL4C-0.18) over the monitoring period of 2018.

4.4.3.2 Hardness

Water hardness measured at LBL3C-0.02 was consistently above the upper bound (250 mg/L) used by the BCAWQG-FSTM to guide criteria for metal concentrations, with values ranging between 279 and 1,310 mg/L with mean value of 984 mg/L (Table 10). This value is based on toxicity tests and adapted by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (BCAWQG Summary Report, 2018). When the maximum hardness value is reached for elements that are hardness-dependent for BCAWQG-FSTM guideline calculations, the respective maximum hardness values for zinc, copper, and cadmium were used as capped hardness values in guideline calculations, instead of the measured ambient hardness. A site-specific assessment may be required since the water hardness continues to exceed the highest hardness tested (250 mg/L) in BC (BCAWQG Summary Report, 2018, pg. 32).

4.4.3.3 Total Suspended Sediment (TSS) and Total Dissolved Sediment (TDS)

TSS concentrations measured within L3 Creek varied on a monthly basis between monitoring locations (Figure 26). Concentrations were generally observed to be either similar or reduced at the discharge location (LBL3C-0.02) relative to the immediate upstream location (LBL3C-1.43) due to settlement, except for measurements in August and November 2018. TSS concentrations measured at LBL3C-0.02 ranged between 7.5 and 173 mg/L with a mean value of 33.3 mg/L.

TDS concentrations show moderate to high correlation between monitoring locations with overall variability on a monthly basis. TDS concentrations measured at the LBL3C-0.02 location ranged between 454 and 2,100 mg/L with a mean value of 1,546 mg/L.

The increasing trend observed for TDS appears to be inverse to the decreasing trend for TSS only for the 2018 monitoring period (Figure 26). As discussed in Section 3.1, the role of dominant input waters to flow conditions in L3 Creek strongly influences the measured water quality. Events resulting in high TSS measurements may be related to precipitation or recent precipitation in the form of shallow groundwater flow, whereas events resulting with high TDS and low TSS measurements may be related to low precipitation and high groundwater inflow. As spring freshet wanes and the dominant influent water transitions to regional groundwater, trends in TDS and TSS are influenced. In 2018, it is observed that freshet is related to low concentrations of TDS.

4.4.3.4 Sulphate

Sulphate measurements have remained highly variable between March and December 2018, for the LBL3C-0.02 and LBL3C-1.43 locations, spiking in June, August and October 2018, which also occurred in 2017 although more prominently at both locations in 2017 (Figure 27). Sulphate concentrations measured at LBL3C-0.02 ranged between 187 and 1,320 mg/L with mean value of 871 mg/L.

Monthly variability in measured sulphate generally correlates with a similar trend observed for TDS including the overall increase in both sulphate and TDS over the monitoring period of 2018, notably more gradual for TDS and more variable for sulphate. A correlation between TDS and sulphate was also recognized from the 2017 monitoring period. The correlation between TDS and sulphate suggests that possibly during 2018, elevated sulphate concentrations represent months where groundwater inputs dominate flow in L3 Creek and relate to the transition from freshet early in the season to regional groundwater input throughout the remainder of the year, especially during the dry summer and autumn months as was the case in the region for 2018.

The BCAWQG-LTA guideline for sulphate is variable with ambient hardness for each sample. The LTA is plotted on Figure 27 at the LBL3C-0.02 location, for reference.

4.4.3.5 Total and Dissolved Aluminum

Total aluminum concentrations measured at the LBL3C-0.02 location ranged between 558 and 4,340 µg/L with mean value of 1,304 µg/L and shows variability (Figure 28a).

Dissolved aluminum also shows variability throughout 2018 (Figure 28b), with six (May through October 2018) of nine measurements at LBL3C-0.02 exceeding the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (100 µg/L). Concentrations of dissolved aluminum measured at the LBL3C-0.02 location ranged between 37.3 and 199 µg/L with mean value of 121 µg/L. It is observed that dissolved aluminum concentrations are generally higher at the discharge location LBL3C-0.02 relative to the LBL3C-1.43 location, likely due to input from impacted waters in the Howe Pit area. In December 2018, an anomalous dissolved aluminum concentration was measured at the midstream LBL3C-1.65 location, that exceeds the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline and measures higher than the downstream LBL3C-1.43 location.

The LBL3C-0.02 and -1.43 locations generally have similar trends for dissolved aluminum in 2017 and 2018, with the discharge location, LBL3C-0.02, measuring higher values than the upstream LBL3C-1.43 location, and LBL3C-0.02 exceeding the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline for dissolved aluminum in the majority of sampling events. The LBL4C-0.18 location consistently measures the highest dissolved and total aluminum concentrations in the L3 catchment throughout the 2017 and 2018 monitoring periods, whereas the most upstream location LBL3C-3.32, generally measures the lowest dissolved and total aluminum concentrations.

4.4.3.6 Total and Dissolved Iron

Total iron values were measured at elevated concentrations throughout 2018, as was the case in 2017 (Figure 29a), with concentrations in 2018 measured at LBL3C-0.02 ranging between 0.539 and 7.95 mg/L with mean value 1.93 mg/L, resulting in three (March, April, and August 2018) of nine sampling events measuring above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (Table 12). Locations within the L3 catchment that had total iron concentrations measured above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline during 2018 were the downstream LBL3C-0.02 and -1.43 locations (generally early season of March and April 2018), and midstream and above the L4 Creek confluence, LBL3C-1.65 and LBL4C-0.18 (all months sampled between March and October/December, 2018), whereas the upstream LBL3C-3.32 location did not exceed the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline for total iron in 2018.

For all sampling events in 2018 at LBL3C-0.02 and LBL3C-1.43, minimal iron was measured in the dissolved phase except for during September and December 2018 at LBL3C-0.02 (Figure 19b). At the LBL3C-0.02 location, dissolved iron was measured in low concentrations with values ranging from below the detection limit of <20 to 78 µg/L between March and September 2018, and elevated concentrations in October (168 µg/L) and November (162 µg/L), 2018. Dissolved iron concentrations were measured above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline (350 µg/L) at the LBL4C-0.18 (May, June, September 2018) and LBL3C-1.65 (December 2018) locations, however, no exceedance to the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline was measured for dissolved iron concentrations at LBL3C-0.02. Notably, during 2017 and 2018, the same two LBL3C-1.65 and LBL4C-0.18 locations measured dissolved iron concentrations above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline, although there was only one occurrence in 2017 (May), and four occurrences in 2018 (May, June, September, and December).

4.4.3.7 Metals: Arsenic, Cadmium, Cobalt, Copper, and Zinc

Metals such as arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, copper, and zinc are important indicators of ARD-ML processes and environmental changes in the water supply. Nine sampling events (March through to November 2018) occurred during the monthly sampling at the downstream location, LBL3C-0.02, discussed below.

Total arsenic concentrations during 2018 measured at LBL3C-0.02 ranged from 0.36 to 4.03 µg/L with mean value of 1.05 µg/L, whereas dissolved arsenic ranged from 0.10 to 0.39 µg/L with mean value of 0.22 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in total arsenic occurred at LBL3C-0.02 during 2018, an overall decreasing trend occurs through the 2018 monitoring period, and values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017 (Figure 30a).

Total cadmium concentrations during 2018 measured at LBL3C-0.02 ranged from 0.21 to 0.58 µg/L with mean value of 0.46 µg/L, whereas dissolved cadmium ranged from 0.10 to 0.49 µg/L with mean value of 0.32 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in dissolved cadmium occurred at LBL3C-0.02 during 2018, and an overall very slight increasing trend shows through the 2018 monitoring period although values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017 (Figure 31b).

Total cobalt concentrations during 2018 measured at LBL3C-0.02 ranged from 1.98 to 9.57 µg/L with mean value of 7.14 µg/L, whereas dissolved cobalt ranged from 0.76 to 8.83 with mean value of 6.19 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in total cobalt occurred at LBL3C-0.02 during 2018, an overall slight increasing trend shows through the 2018 monitoring period and values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017 (Figure 32a).

Total copper concentrations during 2018 measured at LBL3C-0.02 ranged from 1.5 to 11.1 µg/L with mean value of 3.37 µg/L, whereas dissolved copper ranged from 0.80 to 1.81 µg/L with mean value of 1.15 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in total copper occurred at LBL3C-0.02 during 2018, an overall decreasing trend occurs through the 2018 monitoring period, and values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017 (Figure 33a).

Total zinc concentrations during 2018 measured at LBL3C-0.02 ranged from 28.1 to 89.3 µg/L with mean value of 67.3 µg/L, whereas dissolved zinc ranged from 9.1 to 54 µg/L with mean value of 39.1 µg/L. No BCAWQG-FSTM guideline exceedances in total zinc occurred at LBL3C-0.02 during 2018 and values remained within the same general range of concentrations measured during 2017, shown in Figure 34a).

The continuation of monthly sampling in the L3 catchment occurred during the 2018 monitoring period, providing a useful reference for observing clearer seasonal trends.

4.4.4 Long Term Average Exceedances

At the discharge location, LBL3C-0.02, minimal occurrences of measured concentrations during 2018 exceed the BCAWQG-LTA guidelines. Total cobalt concentrations slightly exceeded the BCAWQG-LTA (4.0 µg/L) on a monthly basis between April and November 2018 (eight events) with measured values between 5.92 to 9.18 µg/L, but do not exceed the BCAWQG-STM (100 µg/L). Similarly, slight exceedances to the BCAWQG-LTA occur for a) total copper measured on April 19, 2018 (11.1 µg/L), b) total and dissolved selenium concentrations in September, October, and November, 2018 (2.05 to 3.10 µg/L), c) total zinc measured on March 21, 2018 (49.5 µg/L), d) dissolved cadmium concentration on May 24, 2018 (0.489 µg/L), and 3) dissolved aluminum measured on April 19, 2018 (62.8µg/L) and November 19, 2018 (88.8 µg/L), but do not exceed the BCAWQG-STM.

4.5 Other Locations

Due to on-site field observations, two additional locations were sampled for temporary monitoring at 1) Gully Road ditch through six sampling events from May through October 2018, and 2) the Wiley C. sample collected next to the LBRR-EDP location on September 27, 2018. The screening results based on the laboratory data are tabulated in Appendix B, Table B5.

4.5.1 Gully Road Ditch

During the June 19, 2018, sampling event, a sample location was established as a temporary monitoring location along the Gully Road ditch, just west of Gate B and UTM coordinate 630,286 E and 6,230,555 N (map in Figure 1), following site observation of a small shale exposure in the northern cut-bank of the ditch and presence of iron-oxide staining on the rip-rap lining the ditch (Photo 20). In situ and laboratory results were collected from Gully Road Ditch during six sampling events including May 24, June 19, July 26, August 21, September 27, and October 22, 2018.

At Gully Road ditch, exceedances to the BCAWQG-FSTM for total iron (1.0 mg/L) were measured in three of the six sampling events, July 26 (17.2 mg/L), September 27 (1.47 mg/L), and October 22 (1.65 mg/L), 2018. Dissolved aluminum concentrations (0.259 mg/L) measured above the BCAWQG-FSTM (0.100 mg/L) on July 26, 2018. Total zinc concentration (0.414 mg/L) measured above the BCAWQG-FSTM (0.3405 mg/L) on July 26, 2018. Although chloride was not measured to exceed the BCAWQG-FSTM (600 mg/L) at Gully Road ditch, elevated concentrations were noted to exceed the BCAWQG-LTA (150 mg/L) in each of the six sampling events (May through October 2018), with chloride concentrations ranging between 115 and 320 mg/L, with a mean value of 244 mg/L.

4.5.2 Wiley C.

During the September 27, 2018 sampling event an additional sampling location, Wiley C., was added near LBRR-EDP (map in Figure 1), to assess the observed presence of a white milky substance in pooled water within the ditch.

In situ standing water temperature measured 7.7 °C with a pH of 8.13. Lab results measured a pH of 7.83 with four BCAWQG-FSTM exceedances in the Wiley C. sample, including total cobalt (179 µg/L), total zinc (1190 µg/L), dissolved cadmium (5.94 µg/L), and dissolved aluminum (181 µg/L) concentrations above the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline values of 110 µg/L, 340.50 µg/L, 2.80 µg/L, and 100 µg/L, respectively.

An investigation included review of in situ and lab water quality samples collected on September 27, 2018, from both the Wiley C. and nearby LBRR-EDP location, and the geochemistry of a nearby soil sample, SC-059, collected during the July 2018 site visit. No exceedances were measurable in the soil sample against the Contaminated Sites Regulations (CSR) guidelines. The white milky substance sampled at Wiley C. on September 27, 2018, is the only observation recorded in the catchment, although during the October 22, 2018 sampling event it is noted that a white milky substance is found along the L4 channel including the LBL4C-0.18 sampling location.

Seepage water from groundwater is known to be enriched in sulphate (SO_4^{2-}) and hardness (as CaCO_3), based on the consistent high background levels of sulphate concentration and hardness values measured in water quality samples over the 2017 and 2018 monitoring periods. It is notable that sulphate and specific metal concentrations (total copper, lead, manganese, silver, zinc, and dissolved cadmium) are dependent on hardness values for their respective BCAWQG-FSTM and -LTA guideline values. Cooling temperatures decreases the solubility of sulphate, resulting in sulphate reaching supersaturation as $\text{CaSO}_4(\text{s})$. It is thought that the temperature of the groundwater containing high concentrations of sulphate dropped once exposed to the cooler air temperatures thereby rapidly reducing the solubility of sulphate. Gypsum ($\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$) and/or anhydrite (CaSO_4), are soluble in water and can produce a white turbid milky substance. Within the shale outcrop further up the River Road bend, sulphur (S^{2-}) in

the weathering of pyrite (FeS_2) oxidizes to sulphate (SO_4^{2-}) and ferrous (Fe^{2+}) iron is released. If groundwater seepage occurs, especially in cooler seasonal temperatures, supersaturation of SO_4^{2-} shifts the reaction ($\text{CaSO}_4(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$) to the left to form calcium sulphate and a colloidal CaSO_4 forms. Continued observations will check for seasonal trends.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A water quality monitoring program was implemented on behalf of BC Hydro to monitor the water quality at discharge locations from River Road at Blind Corner, SBIAR, and L3 Creek. Upstream and midstream monitoring locations were established to characterize water quality at the discharge location and to maintain a continuous monitoring record commensurate with previous sampling completed in 2016 by Lorax on behalf of PRHP.

The program has incorporated monthly in situ water quality measurements and observations with laboratory analysis throughout 2017 and 2018. Field observations were recorded monthly regardless of weather conditions or ability to collect measurements.

5.1 River Road Water Quality Monitoring

Water quality data was collected from four locations and in situ measurements were collected at an additional six locations along the River Road catchment from March to December 2018, in continuation of the 2017 monitoring period.

Water quality monitoring continues to show that active ARD-ML processes are progressing on shale slopes shown in observed trends, such as elevated and increasing trends for copper and zinc. Minor seepage observed at the base of the LBRR-LC above the main ditch channel suggests groundwater with high sulphate concentrations is providing additional input to River Road ditch.

Screening of analytical data for the River Road catchment resulted in the identification of eight parameters (total iron, arsenic, cobalt, copper, and zinc, and dissolved iron, aluminum, cadmium) that exceeded the BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines and a pH that measured below the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline at LBRR-12+500 twice during 2018.

Sampling at the LBRR-DD locations in March and April 2018 coincided with minimal precipitation (0.39 mm) the morning of, and no precipitation the preceding seven days of the March 21, 2018 sampling event, and no precipitation the previous 24-hours and minimal precipitation (6.49 mm) the preceding seven days to the April 19, 2018 event. The minimal (0.4 L/s; March 21, 2018) and moderate (5.0 L/s; April 19, 2018) estimated water flow at LBRR-DD coinciding with the increasing onset of freshet, resulted in more exceedances to the BCAWQG-FSTM during the lower flow on March 21, 2018 (five, including total iron, arsenic, zinc, and dissolved iron and aluminum) than during the increased flow and dilution of water on April 19, 2018 (three, including total iron, arsenic, and zinc). Although the two data results are real and suggest active ARD-ML processes, it is believed to represent water quality from either near-frozen minimal flow in March 2018 (more concentration of surface materials) to increased flow with dilution, thus decreased concentrations of parameters measured in April 2018, as opposed to being representative of longer term steady flow conditions. The concentration of TSS measured along River Road ditch and at the discharge location was variable and generally high (Figure 6) and considered to be the main contributing factor to the elemental exceedances observed.

The chemical correlation between the LBRR-12+500 and LBRR-EDP location vs. the LBRR-LC and LBRR-DD are very apparent, e.g., sulphate, aluminum, iron, arsenic, cadmium, cobalt, and zinc.

The sediment source is mainly attributed to scouring of accumulated sediment within the ditch from road grading and run-off from previous events, in addition to washing, or flushing, of the exposed shale, colluvium and overburden cut-banks. Continued management of the effectiveness of the end-of-diversion pipe installed between LBRR-12+430 and LBRR-EDP, and plant germination with survival from hydroseeding efforts on the shale slope above the ditch is required to monitor erosion control and the amount of sediment infilling to the ditch from road grading operations.

Additionally, it was also noted from in situ pH measurements within the ditch that acidic waters are collected in the upper portions of the ditch underlying the exposed shale cut-bank. The pH values progressively return to circumneutral levels at the discharge and end-of-diversion pipe locations in part due to contact with limestone rip-rap in the ditch, settling of sediment/solids and potential alkalinity input from groundwater or outflow from the upper cut-off ditch. Orange coating, or mineral precipitate, continued to be observed on the visible limestone. Chemical efficiency of the limestone to buffer acidic water is decreased when coated in precipitate or sediment. The formation of mineral scale can concentrate metals from solution as a result of the aqueous acid-base reactions. The mineral scale and sludge is susceptible to scouring and being washed during heavier rain events which has potential to reduce overall water quality being discharged into the Peace River.

The diversion pipe has successfully reduced the amount of direct high TSS discharge into the Peace River by allowing the water to be collected and slowly infiltrate into the River Road ditch. It is anticipated that sediment in the ditch may now also be accumulating a small amount of secondary mineral formed by ARD-ML processes up-gradient. These minerals commonly contain an elevated concentration of metals related to ML and acid-neutralizing reactions. The sediment should be monitored on a quarterly basis for metal accumulation. Additionally, the monitoring program includes collection of discharge from the LBRR-RR8 and -RR9 culverts, however, since no discharge was observed to be coincident with the scheduled 2018 sampling events, it is recommended that in situ water quality measurements are collected from any discharge observed from culvert RR-8 and/or RR-9 during high flow events.

The limestone contained in the ditch must continue to be regularly maintained through cleaning and descaling. This procedure would include cleaning the limestone rip-rap material within the River Road ditch in a controlled facility where the sludge can be recovered and relocated to an approved RSEM area, and placement of the refreshed limestone in the ditch. Sludge should also be removed from the cistern and transported to an approved RSEM area. Control of sediment erosion was responded to by BC Hydro during 2018, in efforts to reduce sedimentation into the River Road drainage system from shale slopes and road grading operations. A limestone buttress was added at the base of the shale slope at Blind Corner in approximately June of 2018. Continued regular monitoring of the limestone is recommended as an ongoing effort on all sections of the road down to the discharge location LBRR-DD.

Identification of the source of dissolved aluminum in previous sampling events is hypothesized to be related to fine mineral particulate (<45µm) that is passing through the field filter as colloid or fine microcrystalline form. Aluminum hydroxide mineral species (e.g., polymorphs of gibbsite or hydrargillite) can form on rock surfaces and can be indicators of acid generating processes under base flow conditions. Locally impacted groundwater may also be seeping into the lower chimney ditch and may contribute to the measured dissolved aluminum concentrations. Similar water quality characteristics are observed in the lower L3 Creek catchment which may indicate that locally impacted groundwater from the exposed shale in the legacy Howe Pit area may be a common contributing factor. BC Hydro should consider options for remediation of this facility.

Water quality measurements along River Road indicate that run-off water quality is influenced by active ARD-ML processes within the ditch catchment. Although flows are generally low and ephemeral, there is some potential for run-off to impact downstream water quality. As per CEMP Appendix E Section 5.2.1.7, it is recommended that water quality monitoring is continued on a monthly basis at the established locations within the River Road catchment.

Continuous monitoring will enable the effectiveness of mitigation strategies that are implemented on the shale at Blind Corner.

5.2 SBIAR Water Quality Monitoring

Water quality data was collected from five established sampling locations, four of which measure water directly from within the SBIAR facility and one which measures water outside of the SBIAR facility at the closet water receptor as a verification check for potential influence from, or direct connectivity with, the PAG contact water that is collected and diverted within the SBIAR facility.

Water flowing through the SBIAR ditch has no direct downstream receptor, and all water in the east and west ditches is currently conveyed directly to the RSEM R6 pond which is an approved PAG contact water management facility.

Based on water quality monitoring results collected within SBIAR and the downstream side channel, there does not appear to be correlation in trends and it is concluded that there is currently no hydraulic connectivity between SBIAR and the side channel.

Alkalinity and pH indicate that the waters in SBIAR have consistently remained alkaline during the 2017 and 2018 monitoring period. Screening of analytical data for the RBSBIAR-DS location resulted in identification of six parameters (total iron, arsenic, copper, and zinc, and dissolved iron and aluminum) that exceeded BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines during 2018.

Evidence of active ARD-ML process are observed on the shale slopes in SBIAR through rinse pH and observation of secondary iron hydroxide mineral formation. Although water quality measurements remain below the BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines, some upward trends are observed for various metal concentrations (i.e., dissolved arsenic, total copper and zinc) over time in the ditches. BC Hydro should consider increasing the sampling frequency to monthly and implementing a shale slope monitoring program to assess the weathering profile and rate of acid production to help predict changes to run-off quality and assess whether the slopes have potential to self-exhaust the active ARD-ML processes. This program will be used to provide recommendation for long term mitigation of this facility.

The RBSBIAR-DS discharge location shows minimal occurrences of parameters (nitrite, total cobalt, and dissolved aluminum) that slightly exceed the BCAWQG-LTA guidelines during 2018, but do not exceed the BCAWQG-STM.

Evidence of active ARD-ML processes were observed in the shale exposed in the east and west ditch within SBIAR, however, the water quality measured throughout 2018 did not indicate significant impacts due to these processes. Downstream water is collected within the RSEM R6 pond for management prior to discharge into the Peace River.

5.3 L3 Creek Water Quality Monitoring

Water quality data was collected from five established sampling locations within the L3 Creek catchment to maintain a continuous record of water quality within the catchment and to monitor potential changes to water chemistry related to construction related activities within the catchment.

Screening of analytical data for the LBL3C-0.02 location resulted in identification of two parameters (total iron and dissolved aluminum) that exceeded BCAWQG-FSTM guidelines at variable times during the 2018 monitoring period.

Alkalinity and pH values measured in L3 Creek indicate that the waters have remained alkaline, with exception to the LBL3C-1.65 location on December 17, 2018, and highly variable pH above and below the BCAWQG-FSTM guideline range in L4 Creek at LBL4C-0.18. There is more variability in alkalinity than pH during 2017 and 2018.

Sulphate, TDS, dissolved iron and aluminum concentrations were observed to increase slightly from the up-gradient LBL3C-1.43 location to the discharge LBL3C-0.02 location. Conversely, total and dissolved cobalt decreased at the discharge LBL3C-0.02 location relative to the upstream LBL3C-1.43 location, although most other parameters show variability between the location of increased concentrations between LBL3C-1.43 and -0.02.

PAG indicator elements have been observed in water quality from the LBL3C-1.65 sampling location in 2018 which were not previously present in 2017. Construction activities within the L3 Creek drainage may have exposed bedrock material. Investigation into the source should be conducted, and mitigation efforts implemented if necessary.

Water quality in L3 Creek between LBL3C-1.43 and the discharge LBL3C-0.02 is influenced by influent waters originating in the Howe Pit areas. This is more evident from sulphate, dissolved aluminum, and total and dissolved iron, which increase throughout this portion of the creek bed. Concentrations of cobalt, cadmium and dissolved zinc and iron, appear to have increased in the catchment in 2018, most prominently at LBL3C-1.43 driven by effluent from L4 Creek, and one sample at the LBL3C-1.65 location, which collectively have increased overall concentrations at the LBL3C-0.02 discharge. Monthly assessment for these metals should be conducted as part of the regular monitoring program in 2019.

L3 Creek is not being managed as a PAG contact water facility, however, the occurrence of a naturally occurring PAG outcrop identified in L4 Creek is monitored by sampling at the LBL4C-0.18 location. At LBL4C-0.18, signatures of ARD-ML processes are prevalent, such as elevated metal concentrations (total iron, cobalt, zinc, copper, arsenic, manganese, and dissolved iron, aluminum, and cadmium) and low pH measured in three of the six samples collected during monthly monitoring in 2018. Water mixing from L4 Creek with L3 Creek is generally diluted.


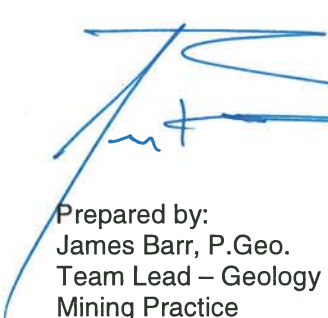
As discussed for River Road, the source of elevated dissolved aluminum concentration is believed to be related to fine mineral particulate (<45um) that is passing through the field filter as colloid or fine microcrystalline form (i.e., gibbsite, or equivalent polymorph) from secondary mineral precipitation within Howe Pit area, or locally impacted groundwater. Trend observations from sulphate, TDS, and dissolved iron and aluminum data also support interpretation of additional water input to L3 Creek between the up-gradient LBL3C-1.43 and LBL3C-0.02 discharge location. These inputs may be related to Howe Pit surface run-off, and or local impacted shallow groundwater seepage.

Based on the 2018 water quality monitoring program there is risk of negative downstream effects on water quality due to ARD-ML processes. As per CEMP Appendix E Section 5.2.1.7, monitoring of water quality for ARD-ML parameters within the L3 Creek catchment should continue. BC Hydro may choose to continue monitoring water quality on a monthly frequency in order to measure the influence of the construction at LBL3C-1.65 and filling of Howe Pit. An additional monitoring location should be added to any subdrain outlet of the Howe Pit RSEM. Monitoring at location LBL3C-1.65 may need adjustment to accommodate construction activities in the area.


6.0 CLOSURE

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Table 1: Water Sampling Locations and Events with UTM Coordinates

Catchment	Sample Site	UTM Coordinates (WGS 84)		Elevation	21-Mar-18		19-Apr-18		24-May-18		19-Jun-18		26-Jul-18		21-Aug-18		27-Sep-18		22-Oct-18		19-Nov-18		17-Dec-18	
		Easting	Northing		In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab	In-Situ	Lab
Right Bank - South Bank Initial Access Road ¹	RBSBIAR_US	630,327	6,228,397	468.0	✓	✓					✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
	RBSBIAR_DS	630,320	6,228,645	445.2	✓	✓					✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
	RBSBIAR_EUS	630,376	6,228,399	-							✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
	RBSBIAR_EDS	630,370	6,228,635	-							✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
	RBSC_DS	630,475	6,228,672	418.6	✓	✓					✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Left Bank River Road ²	LBRR_DD	632,853	6,229,862	422.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						
	LBRR_EDP	632,715	6,229,832	-			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						
	LBRR_LC	632,856	6,229,899	427.2	✓	✓	✓	✓																
	LBRR_UC	633,018	6,230,253	463.2					✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			
	LBRR_12+430	632,857	6,229,885	426.0																				
	LBRR_12+500	632,914	6,229,921	432.0	✓	✓	✓	✓																
	LBRR_12+600	632,948	6,229,983	436.0	✓		✓						✓											
	LBRR_12+700	632,992	6,230,078	442.8	✓		✓						✓											
	LBRR_12+810	633,039	6,230,195	454.0			✓		✓		✓		✓		✓									
	LBRR_12+920	633,000	6,230,282	463.0					✓		✓		✓		✓			✓						
L3 Creek ²	LBL3C_0.02	632,767	6,229,860	418.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	LBL3C_1.43	631,728	6,230,210	486.6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	LBL3C_1.65	631,504	6,230,417	493.0			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓								✓	✓
	LBL3C_3.32	630,248	6,231,262	579.0			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓	✓
L4 Creek ²	LBL4C-0.18	631,524	6,230,578	507.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional Location	Gully Road Ditch	630,286	6,230,555						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹ Quarterly Sampling.

² Monthly Sampling.

Note: In any months of the calendar year not listed (e.g. January, February, and December), frozen/dry conditions persisted at all sampling locations (verified by field staff).

Table 2: Daily and 7-Day Mean Temperature and Precipitation

Date	Time	Precipitation ¹		Temperature ¹			Summary
Sample Event Date Boded	Time Period	Precipitation Event	Total (mm)	Mean (°C)	Minimum (°C)	Maximum (°C)	24 Hr and 7 Day Precipitation
March 14-20, 2018	7 days	none	0	2.3	-4.6	9.7	No precipitation in preceding 7 days
March 20, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	2	-1.3	5	No precipitation
March 21, 2018	24 hrs.	4:00 - 9:00 am	0.39	0.8	-0.7	1.7	Minimal precipitation (0.39 mm)
April 12-18, 2018	7 days	April 12, 16-17	6.49	1.9	-4.5	10.4	Minimal (6.49 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days
April 18, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	4.5	-3.3	9.9	No precipitation
April 19, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	6.6	3.8	10	No precipitation
May 17-23, 2018	7 days	23-May	1.47	18.3	7.4	29.7	Minimal (1.47 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days
May 23, 2018	24 hrs.	22:00	1.47	22	13.5	29.7	Minimal (1.47 mm) precipitation in previous 24 hrs.
May 24, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	19.4	14.1	25.4	No precipitation
June 12-18, 2018	7 days	June 12, 13, 14	10.8	16.1	6.8	30.7	Moderate (10.8 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days
June 18, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	23.4	14	30.7	No precipitation
June 19, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	24.6	15.6	32.4	No precipitation
July 19-25, 2018	7 days	July 19-20, 22	55.29	15.7	9.5	25.5	Significant (55.3 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days
July 25, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	17.8	10.4	25.5	No precipitation
July 26, 2018	24 hrs.	8:00 AM	0.14	20	14	28	Minimal (0.14 mm) precipitation morning of day of sampling event
August 14-20, 2018	7 days	18-Aug	0.48	17.8	6.5	27.3	Minimal (0.48 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days
August 20, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	15.4	6.5	25	No precipitation
August 21, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	18.7	9.1	28.7	No precipitation
September 20-26, 2018	7 days	26-Sep	0.09	6.6	-3.2	17.5	Minimal (0.09 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days
September 26, 2018	24 hrs.	13:00	0.09	9.9	6.4	13.6	Minimal (0.09 mm) precipitation in previous 24 hrs.
September 27, 2018	24 hrs.	8:00 AM	0.27	5.9	2.9	11.4	Minimal precipitation (0.27 mm) morning of sampling event
October 15-21, 2018	7 days	none	0	10.8	-0.2	19.4	No precipitation in preceding 7 days
October 21, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	5.8	2	10.6	No precipitation
October 22, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	3.5	-2.4	10.2	No precipitation
November 12-18, 2018	7 days	Nov. 15, 17	3.97	-3.1	-16.9	8.2	Minimal (3.97 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days
November 18, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	4.4	1.5	5.7	No precipitation
November 19, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	5.1	1.4	9.8	No precipitation
December 10-16, 2018	7 days	Dec. 14, 15	8.81	-2.2	-12.4	5.3	Moderate (8.81 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days
December 16, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	-9.6	-11.4	-8.1	No precipitation
December 17, 2018	24 hrs.	4:00 AM	0.26	-8.4	-9.4	-7.5	Minimal (0.26 mm) precipitation on morning of sampling event

¹ BC Ministry of Environment, BC Air quality data: Fort St John North Camp C_Met_60 weather station. <https://envistaweb.env.gov.bc.ca/>.

Table 3: Classification of Flows in Ditch

Date Sample Event Date Bolted	Time Time Period	Precipitation		Summary	Classification
		Precipitation Event	Precipitation (mm)		
				24 hr. & 7 day Precipitation	Flows in Ditch
March 14-20, 2018	7 days	none	0	No precipitation in preceding 7 days	
March 20, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	Spring freshet.
March 21, 2018	24 hrs.	4:00-9:00 am	0.39	Minimal precipitation (0.39mm) early morning of sampling event.	Regional groundwater flow; near frozen conditions.
April 12-18, 2018	7 days	April 12, 16-17	6.49	Minimal precipitation (6.49mm) in preceding 7 days	
April 18, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	
April 19, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation on day of sampling	Spring freshet; regional groundwater flow.
May 17-23, 2018	7 days	May 23rd	1.47	Minimal precipitation (1.47mm) in preceding 7 days	
May 23, 2018	24 hrs.	22:00	1.47	Minimal precipitation (1.47mm) in prior 24 hrs. to sampling	
May 24, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation on day of sampling	Regional groundwater flow and/or surface runoff.
June 12-18, 2018	7 days	June 12, 13, 14	10.8	Moderate precipitation (10.8mm) in preceding 7 days.	
June 18, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	
June 19, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation on day of sampling	Regional groundwater flow.
July 19-25, 2018	7 days	July 19-20, 22	55.29	Significant (55.29mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days	
7/25/2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	
7/26/2018	24 hrs.	8:00 AM	0.14	Minimal precipitation (0.14mm) on the morning of sampling	Shallow groundwater flow.
August 14-20, 2018	7 days	August 18th	0.48	Minimal (0.48mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days	
8/20/2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	
8/21/2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation on day of sampling	Regional groundwater flow; surface runoff.
September 20-26, 2018	7 days	September 26th	0.09	Minimal (0.09mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days	
September 26, 2018	24 hrs.	13:00	0.09	Minimal (0.09mm) precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	Near frozen conditions.
September 27, 2018	24 hrs.	8:00 AM	0.27	Minimal precipitation (0.27 mm) on morning of sampling	Regional groundwater flow; surface runoff
October 15-21, 2018	7 days	none	0	No precipitation in preceding 7 days	
October 21, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	
October 22, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation on day of sampling	Regional groundwater flow; near frozen conditions.
November 12-18, 2018	7 days	Nov. 15, 17	3.97	Minimal precipitation (3.97 mm) in preceding 7 days	
November 18, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	
November 19, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation on day of sampling	Regional groundwater flow; near frozen conditions.
December 10-16, 2018	7 days	Dec. 14, 15	8.81	Moderate (8.81 mm) precipitation in preceding 7 days	
December 16, 2018	24 hrs.	none	0	No precipitation in prior 24 hrs.	
December 17, 2018	24 hrs.	4:00 AM	0.26	Minimal precipitation (0.26 mm) on morning of sampling.	Regional groundwater flow; frozen to near frozen conditions.

Table 4: Daily Mean Turbidity and TSS Measurements with the Peace River 2018

Date	Turbidity (Daily Mean) and TSS Measurements and Calculations Peace River above Moberly River			
	Left Bank		Right Bank	
Sampling Event Date Bolded	NTU ¹	TSS ¹ (mg/L)	NTU ¹	TSS ¹ (mg/L)
March 15-20, 2018	4.8	3.5	9.1	6.6
March 20, 2018	5.0	3.6	9.2	6.8
March 21, 2018	5.5	4.0	10.9	7.9
March 22, 2018	4.7	3.4	9.5	7.0
April 12-18, 2018	12.1	8.8	11.0	8.0
April 18, 2018	12.0	8.7	10.5	7.6
April 19, 2018	25.9	18.9	10.5	7.7
April 20, 2018	210.7	153.8	9.8	7.2
May 17-23, 2018	91.7	66.9	75.8	55.3
May 23, 2018	91.2	66.6	63.2	46.1
May 24, 2018	90.9	66.4	62.1	45.3
May 25, 2018	78.2	57.1	47.0	34.3
June 12-18, 2018	41.4	30.2	34.8	25.4
June 18, 2018	34.0	24.8	28.2	20.6
June 19, 2018	31.7	23.1	25.3	18.5
June 20, 2018	53.0	38.7	46.2	33.7
July 19-25, 2018	208.2	152.0	274.6	200.4
July 25, 2018	168.8	123.2	213.9	156.2
July 26, 2018	105.3	76.9	138.3	100.9
July 27, 2018	69.1	50.4	91.4	66.7
August 14-20, 2018	9.1	6.6	9.0	6.5
August 20, 2018	5.1	3.7	7.6	5.6
August 21, 2018	4.1	3.0	5.4	3.9
August 22, 2018	2.7	2.0	4.6	3.4
September 20-26, 2018	5.4	4.0	4.6	3.4
September 26, 2018	4.2	3.1	3.6	2.7
September 27, 2018	4.1	3.0	3.4	2.5
September 28, 2018	4.0	2.9	3.3	2.4
October 15-21, 2018	9.8	7.1	6.9	5.1
October 21, 2018	8.7	6.4	6.5	4.7
October 22, 2018	7.1	5.2	5.3	3.9
October 23, 2018	5.7	4.2	4.4	3.2
November 12-18, 2018	6.9	5.1	6.2	4.5
November 18, 2018	7.6	5.5	7.4	5.4
November 19, 2018	10.8	7.9	10.0	7.3
November 20, 2018	12.4	9.1	10.5	7.7
December 10-16, 2018	6.8	4.9	6.7	4.9
December 16, 2018	5.4	3.9	5.7	4.1
December 17, 2018	4.4	3.2	4.5	3.3
December 18, 2018	5.5	4.0	6.0	4.4

¹ NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Unit) and TSS (total suspended sediment) data provided by Ecofish Ltd., January 8, 2019.

NTU: to some extent, measures (scattered light at 90 degrees from the incident light beam) how much light reflects for a given amount of particulates dependent upon properties of the particles, e.g. their shape, color, and reflectivity.

Note: 7-day average turbidity values are calculated as the average turbidity measured during the prior seven days to the sampling event.

Table 5: Surface Water Quality Assurance/Quality Control Sample Results

Parameter	Unit	RDL	Field Blank	Travel Blank	Travel Blank	Field Blank	Travel Blank	Field Blank	Field Blank	Travel Blank	Field Blank	Travel Blank	Field Blank
			21-Mar-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	26-Jul-18	
Physical Parameters													
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	no value	<2	<2
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
pH	pH Units	0.1	5.33	5.33	5.27	5.41	5.5	5.47	5.41	5.32	5.24	5.38	5.38
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	<10000	<10,000	<10000	<10000	<10,000	<10,000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000
Anions and Nutrients													
Acidity (as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1.0	1.0	<1	<1	<1
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	16.6	<5	<5	<5	<5
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Sulphate (SO ₄)	µg/L	300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300
Metals, Total													
Aluminum	µg/L	3.0	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	An	<3	<3	<3	<3
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Barium	µg/L	0.10	0.073	<0.05	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Boron	µg/L	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Calcium	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.16	<0.1	0.26	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Copper	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Iron	µg/L	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Lead	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	0.0099	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Silicon	µg/L	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Sulfur	µg/L	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Zinc	µg/L	3.0	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0	<3.0
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06
Metals, Dissolved													
Aluminum	µg/L	1.0	-	-	<1.0	-	-	-	-	-	<1.0	-	-
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-
Barium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	-	-	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	-	-
Boron	µg/L	10.0	-	-	<10	-	-	-	-	-	<10	-	-
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	-	-	<0.005	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005	-	-
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	-	-	-	-	<50	-	-
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	-	-	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	-	-
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	0.24	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-
Copper	µg/L	0.20	-	-	<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2	-	-
Iron	µg/L	10.0	-	-	<10	-	-	-	-	-	<10	-	-
Lead	µg/L	0.05	-	-	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	-	-
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	-	-	<1	-	-	-	-	-	<1	-	-
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	-	-	<5	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-	-
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	-	-	<0.005	-	-	-	-	-	<0.005	-	-
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	-	-	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	-	-
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	-	-	<0.5	-	-	-	-	-	<0.5	-	-
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	-	-	-	-	<50	-	-
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	-	-	-	-	<50	-	-
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	-	-	<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2	-	-
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	-	-	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	-	-
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	-	-	-	-	<50	-	-
Silver	µg/L	0.01	-	-	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	-	-
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	-	-	-	-	<50	-	-
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	-	-	<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2	-	-
Sulfur	µg/L	500	-	-	<500	-	-	-	-	-	<500	-	-
Tellurium	µg/L	0.20	-	-	<0.2	-	-	-	-	-	<0.2	-	-
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	-	-	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	-	-
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-
Tin	µg/L	0.1											

Table 5: Surface Water Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Parameter	Unit	RDL	Field Blank	Travel Blank	Field Blank	Travel Blank	Field Blank	Travel Blank	Field Blank	Travel Blank	Field Blank	Travel Blank
			21-Aug-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18	22-Oct-18	19-Nov-18	19-Nov-18	17-Dec-18	17-Dec-18
Physical Parameters												
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
pH	pH Units	0.1	5.59	5.54	5.6	5.71	5.3	5.51	5.75	5.72	5.48	5.43
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000	<10000
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000	<3000
Anions and Nutrients												
Acidity (as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	-	-	1900	2000	-	-	2200	2200	2300	2300
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	1.0	<1000	<1000	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
Nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻ as N)	µg/L	5.0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Nitrite (NO ₂ ⁻ as N)	µg/L	1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Sulphate (SO ₄ ²⁻)	µg/L	300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300	<300
Metals, Total												
Aluminum	µg/L	3.0	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Barium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Boron	µg/L	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Calcium	µg/L	50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Copper	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Iron	µg/L	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Lead	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Silicon	µg/L	100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Sulfur	µg/L	500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500	<500
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Zinc	µg/L	3.0	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06
Metals, Dissolved												
Aluminum	µg/L	1.0	-	-	<1.0	-	2.3	-	<1.0	-	<1.0	<1.0
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1
Barium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	0.39	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	-	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05
Boron	µg/L	10.0	-	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	<10
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	-	-	<0.005	-	<0.005	-	<0.005	-	<0.005	<0.005
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	<50
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	-	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1
Copper	µg/L	0.20	-	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2
Iron	µg/L	10.0	-	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	-	<10	<10
Lead	µg/L	0.05	-	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	-	-	<1	-	<1	-	<1	-	<1	<1
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	-	-	<5	-	6.4	-	<5	-	<5	<5
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	-	-	<0.005	-	<0.005	-	<0.005	-	0.0055	<0.005
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	-	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	-	-	<0.5	-	<0.5	-	<0.5	-	<0.5	<0.5
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	<50
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	<50
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	-	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	-	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	<50
Silver	µg/L	0.01	-	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	-	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	-	<50	<50
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	-	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2
Sulfur	µg/L	500	-	-	<500	-	<500	-	<500	-	<500	<500
Tellurium	µg/L	0.20	-	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	-	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	-	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0.1	-	<0	

Table 5: Surface Water Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Parameter	Unit	RDL	LBL3C-1.43		Relative % Difference (RPD)	LBL3C-1.43		Relative % Difference (RPD)	LBL4C-0.18		Relative % Difference (RPD)	
			21-Mar-18	Field Duplicate		19-Apr-18	Field Duplicate		24-May-18	Field Duplicate		
Physical Parameters												
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	478	487	1.9	348	428	20.2	2160	2190	1.38	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	138000	142000	2.9	159000	159000	0.0	1010000	1010000	0.00	
pH	pH Units	0.1	7.98	8.03	0.6	7.68	7.62	4.45	4.47	4.47	0.45	
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	362000	348000	3.9	303000	305000	0.7	2070000	2100000	1.44	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	383000	545000	34.9	129000	138000	5.3	11,500	230,000	180.95	
Anions and Nutrients												
Acidity (as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000										
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	74400	88400	17.2	74300	75500	1.6	<1000	<1000	-	
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	1.0	74.4	88.4	17.2	74.3	75.5	1.6	<1	<1	-	
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	79.5	81.1	2.0	76.9	70	9.4	171	172	0.58	
Chloride (Cl)	µg/L	500	60700	61900	1.0	25600	27300	6.4	28,900	28,600	1.04	
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	887	738	18.3	595	595	0.0	75	51	38.10	
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0	18.8	18.3	2.7	11.7	11.5	1.7	<10	<10	-	
Sulphate (SO ₄)	µg/L	300	66500	66000	0.8	85000	87200	2.6	1380000	1390000	0.72	
Metals, Total												
Aluminum	µg/L	3.0	4610	5680	20.8	5120	5140	0.4	34,300	33,200	3.26	
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	0.64	0.71	10.4	0.52	0.5	3.9	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	4.61	5.73	21.7	4.3	4.15	3.6	2.05	2.03	0.98	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	281	324	14.2	237	159	39.4	47.2	43.7	7.70	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	0.28	0.36	25.0	0.28	0.28	0.0	4.54	4.55	0.22	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05										
Boron	µg/L	10	20	20	0.0	21	21	0.0	118	117	0.85	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	0.394	0.559	34.6	0.453	0.419	7.8	8.04	8.11	0.87	
Calcium	µg/L	50	51,000	64,400	23.2	48900	47500	2.9	257,000	257,000	0.00	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01										
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	9.96	12.1	19.4	9.36	9.63	2.8	5.2	5.05	2.93	
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	4.39	5.78	27.3	6.63	6.3	5.1	138	137	0.73	
Copper	µg/L	0.50	13.8	17.5	23.6	13.6	13.1	3.7	32.3	32	0.93	
Iron	µg/L	10	9970	12,200	24.2	9320	9040	3.1	5650	5380	4.50	
Lead	µg/L	0.05	5.82	7.07	19.4	5.05	4.76	5.9	0.31	0.23	29.63	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	8.7	10.5	18.8	9.9	10	1.0	206	208	0.90	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	14,100	15,400	8.8	16200	14900	8.4	106,000	103,000	2.87	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	323	387	18.0	376	349	7.4	4910	4710	2.10	
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	<0.05	0.068	30.8	<0.005	<0.005	-	<0.005	<0.005	-	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	3.13	3.38	7.7	2.82	2.78	1.4	0.29	0.25	14.81	
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	17.1	21.4	22.3	22.1	21.5	2.8	469	462	1.50	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0										
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	3380	3510	3.8	3.84	3.88	1.0	6880	6730	2.20	
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2										
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	1.58	1.62	2.5	1.74	1.68	3.5	1.2	1.23	2.47	
Silicon	µg/L	100										
Silver	µg/L	0.01	0.103	0.122	16.9	0.086	0.085	1.2	<0.02	<0.02	-	
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	36,900	35,900	2.7	19100	18700	2.1	102,000	98,500	3.49	
Strontium	µg/L	0.2										
Sulfur	µg/L	500										
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2										
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	0.125	0.144	14.1	0.102	0.104	1.9	0.057	0.059	3.45	
Thorium	µg/L	0.10										
Tin	µg/L	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	76.7	94.8	21.1	68.5	66.3	3.3	3.27	1.8	57.99	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10										
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	1.87	1.99	6.2	1.61	1.59	1.3	5.09	4.97	2.39	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	17.7	22.4	23.4	17.8	17.9	0.6	<1	<1	-	
Zinc	µg/L	3.0	49.5	60.7	20.3	53.4	52.1	2.5	945	951	0.63	
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06										
Metals, Dissolved												
Aluminum	µg/L	1.0	15.2	7	73.9	40.7	41.1	1.0	25,300	24,900	1.59	
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	0.21	0.21	0.0	0.19	0.18	5.4	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	0.27	0.22	20.4	0.22	0.22	0.0	1.72	1.8	4.55	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	53.9	42.5	23.7	43.7	43.9	0.5	41.4	42	1.44	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	3.84	3.72	3.17	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05										
Boron	µg/L	10.0	13	14	7.4	16	17	6.1	122	122	0.00	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	0.0599	0.0413	36.8	0.1	0.101	1.0	7.81	8.04	2.90	
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	38,800	41,300	6.2	42300	42400	0.2	235,000	237,000	0.85	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01										
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	0.34	0.54	45.5	0.24	0.2	18.2	2.61	2.44	6.73	
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	0.42	0.34	21.1	1.96	2.01	2.5	137	138	0.73	
Copper	µg/L	0.20	1.61	1.39	14.7	1.66	1.64	1.2	29.5	29.2	1.02	
Iron	µg/L	10.0	33	20	49.1	26	23	12.2	3800	3730	1.86	
Lead	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	0.16	0.15	6.45	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	2.4	2.9	18.9	4.9	5	2.0	198	192	3.08	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	10,100	9360	7.6	13000	12900	0.8	103,000	103,000	0.00	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	154	135	13.1	217	215	0.9	4620	4560	1.31	
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	0.0088	0.0115	26.6	<0.005	<0.005	-	<0.005	<0.005	-	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	2.39	2.49	4.1	2.47	2.52	2.0	0.11	0.11	0.00	
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	2.89	2.39	18.9	7.11	7.22	1.5	460	455	1.09	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0										
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	2360	2040	14.5	2.87	2.84	1.1	6680	6760	1.19	
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20										
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	1.25	1.31	4.7	1.27	1.32	3.9	1.23	1.3	5.53	
Silicon	µg/L	50.0										
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	<0.02	<0.02	-	
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	34,800	30,600	12.8	17400	17300	0.6	97,900	98,200	0.31	
Strontium	µg/L	0.2										
Sulfur	µg/L	500										
Tellurium	µg/L	0.20										
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	0.054	0.058	7.14	
Thorium	µg/L	0.10										
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	0.64	0.55	15.1	0.89	0.59	40.5	<0.6	<0.6	-	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10										
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	1.19	1.15	3.4	1.34	1.33	0.7	4.46	4.43	0.67	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	-	<0.5	<0.5	-	<1	<1	-	
Zinc	µg/L	1.0	2.2	1.4	44.4	3.7	3.8	2.7	923	917	0.65	
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06										
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Notes:

RDL - Reportable detection limit

RPD - Relative percent difference calculated as $(ABS((difference\ between\ two\ values)/((sum\ of\ two\ values)/2)) * 100$

"-" Indicates RPD not calculated. RPD cannot be calculated if one or more of the analytical results is less than detection limits or within 5 times the RDL.

BOLD - RPD greater than 30%

Shaded gray only - exceeds BCAWQG-FTSM guideline.

Blank - not analyzed.

Note: When one value is below detection limit and the other has a measured value, RPD is calculated on the DL and measured value.

Table 5: Surface Water Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Parameter	Unit	RDL	LBL3C-3.32		Relative % Difference (RPD)	LBL3C-1.43		Relative % Difference (RPD)	LBL3C-0.02		Relative % Difference (RPD)	
			Field Duplicate	19-Jun-18		Field Duplicate	26-Jul-18		Field Duplicate	21-Aug-18		
Physical Parameters												
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	1300	1180	9.68	1240	1240	0.00	2200	2190	0.46	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	683000	676000	1.03	616000	540000	13.15	1,310,000	1,330,000	1.52	
pH	pH Units	0.1	8.2	8.21	0.12	8.29	8.25	0.48	8.18	8.17	0.12	
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	1050000	999000	4.98	1020000	968000	5.23	2,020,000	2,080,000	2.93	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	7500	21100	95.10	31000	44400	35.54	16,300	18,700	13.71	
Anions and Nutrients												
Acidity (as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000										
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	314000	316000	0.63	198000	204000	2.99	245,000	246,000	0.41	
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	1.0	314000	316000	0.63	198	204	2.99	245000	246000	0.41	
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	14.2	12.3	14.34	25.7	35.0	30.64	38.2	34.1	11.34	
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	µg/L	500	53300	54300	1.86	42600	41900	1.66	55,000	48,000	13.59	
Nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻ as N)	µg/L	5.0	<25	54	199.14	546.0	554.0	1.45	200	180	10.53	
Nitrite (NO ₂ ⁻ as N)	µg/L	1.0	<5	<5	-	<5	<5	-	<20	<20	-	
Sulphate (SO ₄ ⁻²)	µg/L	300	404000	410000	1.47	454000	449000	1.11	1,320,000	1,150,000	13.77	
Metals, Total												
Aluminum	µg/L	3.0	57.8	46.8	21.03	1650	1960	17.17	1300	1160	11.38	
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	0.3	0.3	0.00	0.30	0.35	15.38	0.21	0.2	4.88	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	0.63	0.62	1.60	0.85	1.14	29.15	0.92	0.68	30.0	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	137	136	0.73	109	114	4.48	54.7	54.6	0.18	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	0.24	0.26	8.00	0.22	0.20	9.52	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Boron	µg/L	10	83	83	0.00	92	98	6.32	154	158	2.56	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	0.051	0.0517	1.36	0.489	0.500	2.22	0.514	0.552	7.13	
Calcium	µg/L	50	176000	173000	1.72	141000	159000	12.00	358,000	356,000	0.56	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	0.012	<0.01	18.18	0.031	0.112	113.29	0.090	0.068	27.85	
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	<0.3	<0.2	-	0.72	1.36	61.54	0.64	0.54	16.95	
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	0.23	0.22	4.44	22.2	22.0	0.90	2.7	9.12	4.82	
Copper	µg/L	0.50	2.27	2.23	1.78	3.59	4.33	18.59	2.7	2.3	16.00	
Iron	µg/L	10	145.00	124.00	15.61	770	1520	65.50	1740	1500	14.81	
Lead	µg/L	0.05	0.074	0.067	9.93	0.286	0.576	67.28	0.33	0.32	3.08	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	18.70	18.80	0.53	29.30	32.10	9.12	70.8	71.6	1.12	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	58000.00	58100.00	0.17	51000.00	53600.00	4.97	101,000	98,000	3.02	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	42.70	42.70	0.00	2200.00	2230.00	1.35	417	395	5.42	
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	-	<0.005	<0.005	-	<0.005	<0.005	-	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	1.72	1.74	1.16	1.85	1.98	6.79	2.48	2.37	4.54	
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	4.28	4.15	2.62	61.8	62.3	0.81	48.2	45.4	5.98	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	-	<50	58.0	14.81	<100	<100	-	
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	13500.00	13400.00	0.74	8810	8310	5.84	6630	6400	3.53	
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	1.27	1.19	6.50	1.43	1.92	29.25	2.98	2.62	12.86	
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	0.62	0.60	3.59	3.12	2.71	14.07	1.33	1.34	0.75	
Silicon	µg/L	100	4030.00	4140.00	2.69	4820.00	5370.00	10.79	5350	5310	0.75	
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	0.011	0.016	37.04	<0.02	<0.02	-	
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	46700.00	46500.00	0.43	44000	42400	3.70	79,600	77,400	2.80	
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	662.00	659.00	0.45	496	514	3.56	1,020	1,010	0.99	
Sulfur	µg/L	500	145000.00	147000.00	1.37	165000	163000	1.22	408,000	408,000	0.00	
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.4	<0.4	-	
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	0.021	0.029	32.00	0.042	0.044	4.65	
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	0.120	0.220	58.82	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	0.96	0.77	21.97	6.06	11.10	58.74	<6.3	4.85	26.01	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	8.23	8.33	1.21	4.11	3.96	3.72	6.83	7.01	2.60	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	0.60	0.57	5.13	1.00	2.62	89.50	1.4	1.1	24.00	
Zinc	µg/L	3.0	3.30	<3.0	9.52	68.60	66.90	2.51	89.3	85.9	3.88	
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06	0.258	0.285	9.94	0.320	0.375	15.83	0.15	<0.12	22.22	
Metals, Dissolved												
Aluminum	µg/L	1.0	4.00	5.90	38.38	180.00	175.00	2.82	142	141	0.71	
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.31	0.29	6.67	0.19	0.18	5.41	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	0.55	0.56	1.80	0.49	0.51	4.00	0.23	0.23	0.00	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	144.00	141.00	2.11	94.80	95.80	1.05	45.1	45.9	1.76	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	
Boron	µg/L	10.0	73.00	74.00	1.36	99.00	89.00	10.64	135	133	1.49	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	0.0335	0.0442	27.54	0.389	0.338	6.30	0.216	0.222	2.74	
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	175000.00	177000.00	1.14	155000.00	159000.00	13.79	362,000	367,000	1.37	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	<0.010	0.017	61.85	0.017	0.018	5.71	
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	0.28	0.22	16.67	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	0.18	0.19	5.41	20.70	19.10	8.04	8.18	8.37	2.30	
Copper	µg/L	0.20	2.25	2.09	7.37	2.39	2.06	14.83	0.91	0.9	1.10	
Iron	µg/L	10.0	28.00	40.00	35.29	11.00	11.00	0.00	14	14	0.00	
Lead	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	16.20	18.20	11.63	30.70	27.20	12.09	62.3	62.3	0.00	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	60000.00	57000.00	5.13	55500	49500	11.43	99,000	99,700	0.70	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	43.40	44.40	2.28	2240	2010	10.82	387	389	0.52	
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	-	0.0067	<0.005	29.06	<0.005	<0.005	-	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	1.74	1.78	2.27	1.98	1.85	6.79	2.35	2.35	0.00	
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	4.10	4.14	0.00	58.0	42	54.2	41	42	2.41	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	-	<50	<50	-	<50	<50	-	
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	14200.00	13500.00	5.05	8550	8220	3.94	6580	6750	2.55	
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	1.29	1.24	3.95	1.20	1.24	3.28	2.35	2.62	6.98	
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	0.602	0.696	14.48	2.830	2.960	4.49	1.31	1.35	3.01	
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	4100.00	4240.00	3.36	4370	4280	2.08	4400	4450	1.13	
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	47100.00	44400.00	5.90	45300	42800	5.68	75,800	77,100	1.70	
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	703.00	694.00	1.29	508	489	3.81	1,020	1,050	2.90	
Sulfur	µg/L	500	134000.00	149000.00	10.60	169000	165000	2.40	370,000	362,000	2.19	
Tellurium	µg/L	0.20	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	0.018	0.019	5.41	0.033	0.033	0.00	
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	<0.3	<0.3	-	<0.3	<0.3	-	<0.6	<0.3	86.79	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	7.96	8.44	5.85	3.80	3.91	2.85	6.55	6.56	0.15	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	<0.5									

Table 5: Surface Water Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Parameter	Unit	RDL	LBL3C-0.02		Relative % Difference (RPD)	LBL3C-0.02		Relative % Difference (RPD)	RBSC-DS		Relative % Difference (RPD)	
			27-Sep-18	Field Duplicate		22-Oct-18	Field Duplicate		19-Nov-18	Field Duplicate		
Physical Parameters												
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	2150	2150	0.00	2110	2140	1.41	1330	1490	11.35	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	1,190,000	1,190,000	0.00	1,180,000	1,220,000	3.33	606,000	786,000	25.86	
pH	pH Units	0.1	8.23	8.21	0.24	8.26	8.26	0.00	8.04	8.00	0.50	
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	1,880,000	1,900,000	1.06	1,890,000	1,940,000	2.61	989,000	1,110,000	11.53	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	9000	12200	30.19	7500	7700	2.63	9800	22800	79.75	
Anions and Nutrients												
Acidity (as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	2400	3700	42.82	-	-	-	8500	10600	21.99	
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	249,000	255,000	2.38	254,000	253,000	0.39	369,000	378,000	2.41	
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	<1000	<1000	-	
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	1.0	249	255	2.38	254	253	0.39	369000	378000	2.41	
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	25.9	51.7	66.49	24.4	24.2	0.82	13.7	55.3	120.58	
Chloride (Cl)	µg/L	500	45,300	42,200	7.09	44,300	43,500	1.82	15,400	17,000	9.88	
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	301	278	7.94	348	341	2.03	<25	<25	-	
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0	<10	<10	-	<10	<10	-	<5	<5	-	
Sulphate (SO ₄)	µg/L	300	1,080,000	1,000,000	7.69	1,050,000	1,030,000	1.92	368,000	497,000	29.83	
Metals, Total												
Aluminum	µg/L	3.0	789	767	2.83	701	647	8.01	16.6	19.3	15.04	
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	0.47	<0.4	16.09	0.36	0.36	0.00	1.75	0.78	76.68	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	54.3	55.5	2.19	46.2	44.6	3.52	36.5	26.4	32.11	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	
Boron	µg/L	10	124	120	3.28	113	109	3.60	86	103	17.99	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	0.555	0.544	2.00	0.458	0.434	5.38	0.0053	0.0447	157.60	
Calcium	µg/L	50	337,000	321,000	4.86	325,000	320,000	1.55	179,000	211,000	16.41	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	<0.02	<0.02	-	<0.02	<0.02	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	0.39	<0.5	24.72	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	8.27	8.30	0.36	8.25	8.02	2.83	2.00	1.83	20.39	
Copper	µg/L	0.50	1.9	1.7	11.11	1.5	1.5	-	<0.5	<0.5	-	
Iron	µg/L	10	939	916	2.48	857	874	9.07	1550	1260	20.64	
Lead	µg/L	0.05	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	56.5	50.1	12.01	51.7	49.8	3.74	49.4	58.6	17.04	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	99,700	97,300	2.44	102,000	100,000	1.98	50,800	62,900	21.28	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	428	425	0.70	401	396	1.25	806	1350	76.07	
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	-	<0.005	<0.005	-	0.0151	0.0122	21.25	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	1.61	1.72	6.61	1.59	1.61	1.25	0.846	0.832	1.67	
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	41.2	41.2	0.00	40.6	40.6	0.00	6.02	9.32	43.02	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	<100	<100	-	<100	<100	-	54	<50	7.89	
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	5580	5740	2.83	5700	5570	2.31	1540	2060	28.89	
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	1.89	1.92	1.57	1.74	1.79	2.83	0.78	1.52	64.35	
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	2.05	1.98	3.47	2.75	2.52	8.73	<0.05	0.05	0.00	
Silicon	µg/L	100	4510	4470	0.89	4490	4320	3.86	4590	4480	2.43	
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.02	<0.02	-	<0.02	<0.02	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	68,900	66,600	3.39	76,800	73,600	4.26	59,400	80,200	29.80	
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	862	917	6.18	918	920	0.22	441	487	9.91	
Sulfur	µg/L	500	380,000	384,000	1.05	411,000	395,000	3.97	150,000	206,000	31.46	
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2	<0.4	<0.4	-	<0.4	<0.4	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	0.027	0.025	7.69	0.025	0.024	4.08	<0.01	0.012	18.18	
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	1.25	0.83	40.38	<0.6	0.78	26.09	<0.6	<0.6	-	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	6.14	5.99	2.47	6.33	6.20	2.08	2.26	2.67	16.63	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	<1.0	<1.0	-	<1	<1	-	<0.5	<0.5	-	
Zinc	µg/L	3.0	80.1	77.1	3.82	71.6	68.3	4.72	<3	<3	-	
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06	<0.12	<0.12	-	<0.12	<0.12	-	<0.06	<0.06	-	
Metals, Dissolved												
Aluminum	µg/L	1.0	132	137	3.72	102	104	1.94	1.2	2.3	62.86	
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.2	-	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	0.24	0.21	13.33	<0.2	<0.2	-	1.58	0.55	96.71	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	49.9	49.8	0.20	41.4	41.6	0.48	35	24.1	36.89	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.2	-	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.05	<0.1	-	
Boron	µg/L	10.0	129	132	2.30	124	119	4.12	79	113	39.16	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	0.429	0.418	2.60	0.387	0.404	4.30	<0.005	0.029	141.18	
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	324,000	328,000	1.23	312,000	322,000	3.15	167,000	204,000	19.95	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	<0.02	<0.02	-	<0.02	<0.02	-	<0.01	<0.02	-	
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.2	-	
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	7.99	7.64	4.48	8.03	7.95	1.00	1.82	1.58	14.12	
Copper	µg/L	0.20	0.87	0.94	7.73	0.91	0.95	4.30	<0.4	<0.4	-	
Iron	µg/L	10.0	68	65	4.51	168	150	11.32	2150	1190	57.49	
Lead	µg/L	0.05	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.1	<0.1	-	<0.05	<0.1	-	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	57.9	58.4	0.86	54.3	54.0	0.55	42.6	56.2	27.63	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	93,100	90,400	2.94	97,900	102,000	4.10	45,700	67,400	38.37	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	434	434	0.00	397	391	1.52	657	1300	65.71	
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	-	<0.005	<0.005	-	<0.005	0.0098	64.86	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	1.7	1.77	4.03	1.65	1.63	1.22	0.614	0.77	22.54	
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	39.8	38.2	4.10	38.2	39.0	2.07	5.12	10.1	65.44	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	<100	<100	-	<100	<100	-	<50	<100	-	
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	5350	5520	3.13	5760	5400	6.45	1580	2750	54.04	
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	1.63	1.72	5.37	1.55	1.71	9.82	0.76	1.71	76.92	
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	2.15	2.27	5.43	2.41	2.85	16.73	0.063	<0.1	45.40	
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	4210	4180	0.72	4010	4300	6.98	4200	4560	8.22	
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.02	<0.02	-	<0.02	<0.02	-	<0.01	<0.02	-	
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	68,900	68,900	0.00	72,400	73,900	2.05	52,600	84,700	46.76	
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	930	947	1.81	920	928	0.87	434	543	22.31	
Sulfur	µg/L	500	381,000	378,000	0.79	391,000	420,000	7.15	112,000	213,000	62.15	
Tellurium	µg/L	0.20	<0.4	<0.4	-	<0.4	<0.4	-	<0.2	<0.4	-	
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	0.027	0.028	3.64	0.024	0.026	8.00	<0.01	<0.02	-	
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.2	-	
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.2	-	
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	<0.6	<0.6	-	<0.6	<0.6	-	<0.3	<0.6	-	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.2	<0.2	-	<0.1	<0.2	-	
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	5.89	6.00	1.85	6.52	6.72	3.02	1.97	2.94	39.51	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	<1.0	<1.0	-	<1.0	<1.0	-	<0.5	<1.0	-	
Zinc	µg/L	1.0	50.6	45.6	10.40							

Table 5: Surface Water Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Parameter	Unit	RDL	RBSBIAR-US	Field Duplicate	Relative % Difference (RPD)
			17-Dec-18		
Physical Parameters					
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	639	641	0.31
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	338,000	332,000	1.79
pH	pH Units	0.1	8.06	8.06	0.00
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	357,000	350,000	1.98
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	4200	7200	52.63
Anions and Nutrients					
Acidity (as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	4300	4500	4.55
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	243,000	245,000	0.82
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	-
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	<1000	<1000	-
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	1.0	243	245	0.82
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	6.6	<5	27.59
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	µg/L	500	39,800	40,100	0.75
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	1240	1240	0.00
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0	<1	<1	-
Sulphate (SO ₄)	µg/L	300	25,400	25,400	0.00
Metals, Total					
Aluminum	µg/L	3.0	6.3	6.4	28.57
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	0.11	9.52
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	0.11	9.52
Barium	µg/L	0.10	192	194	1.04
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-
Boron	µg/L	10	14	15	6.90
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	0.0143	0.0159	10.60
Calcium	µg/L	50	85,000	89,700	5.38
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	0.14	0.15	6.90
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Copper	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	-
Iron	µg/L	10	14	15	25.00
Lead	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	6.4	6.5	1.55
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	19,400	19,500	0.51
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	0.70	1.04	39.08
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	-
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	0.992	1.09	9.41
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	-
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	-
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	3220	3110	3.48
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	0.34	0.41	18.67
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	1.02	1.01	0.99
Silicon	µg/L	100	4100	4060	0.98
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	7,740	7,660	1.04
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	263	274	4.10
Sulfur	µg/L	500	8,860	9,450	6.44
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2	<0.2	<0.2	-
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	<0.3	<0.3	-
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	1.18	1.21	2.51
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	-
Zinc	µg/L	3.0	<3	<3	-
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06	<0.06	<0.06	-
Metals, Dissolved					
Aluminum	µg/L	1.0	<1	1	0.00
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Barium	µg/L	0.10	222	230	3.54
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-
Boron	µg/L	10.0	15	15	0.00
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	0.0081	0.0113	32.99
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	99,400	96,800	2.55
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	0.17	0.19	11.11
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Copper	µg/L	0.20	0.23	0.28	19.61
Iron	µg/L	10.0	<10	<10	-
Lead	µg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	7.3	7.2	1.38
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	21,700	22,000	1.37
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	0.32	0.51	45.78
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	<0.005	0.0085	51.85
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	1.06	1.07	0.94
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	-
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	<50	<50	-
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	3300	3230	2.14
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	0.43	0.39	9.76
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	0.938	1.02	8.38
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	4160	4110	1.21
Silver	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	7,970	7,980	0.13
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	295	291	1.37
Sulfur	µg/L	500	8,380	8,580	2.36
Tellurium	µg/L	0.20	<0.2	<0.2	-
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-
Thorium	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Tin	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	<0.3	<0.3	-
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	<0.1	<0.1	-
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	1.15	1.15	0.00
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	<0.5	<0.5	-
Zinc	µg/L	1.0	<1	<1	-
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06	<0.06	<0.06	-
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Notes:

RDL - Reportable detection limit

RPD - Relative percent difference calculated as (ABS(difference between two values))/(sum of two values/2)*100

.- Indicates RPD not calculated. RPD cannot be calculated if one or more of the analytical results is less than detection limits or within 5 times the RDL.

BOLD - RPD greater than 30%

Shaded gray only - exceeds BCAWQG-FSTM guideline.

Blank - not analyzed.

Note: When one value is below detection limit and the other has a measured value, RPD is calculated on the DL and measured value.

Table 6: In Situ Water Quality Sampling Along the River Road Ditch

Sample Site	Date	Time	In-Situ Tests - 2018						
			Water Temp (°C)	Hardness (ppm)	pH	EC (µS)	Alkalinity (ppm)	Turbidity	Flow (L/sec)
LBRR-DD (Discharge)	March 21, 2018		No reading	425	8.08	1340	0		0.40
	April 18, 2018	9:50	0.0	425	8.60	560	80	cloudy	5.00
LBRR-LC (Mid-stream)	March 21, 2018		No reading	425	8.15	1155	0		0.20
	April 19, 2018	10:05	0.4	425	8.20	512	40	cloudy	5.00
LBRR-UC	May 24, 2018	10:56	16.4	425	8.42	1003	240	clear	0.20
	June 19, 2018	11:10	20.1	425	8.24	840	240	clear	0.10
	July 26, 2018	11:56	18.0	425	8.49	838	240	clear	0.05
	August 21, 2018	11:19	14.2	425	8.30	901	240	clear	0.10
	September 27, 2018	11:40	7.7	425	8.23	870	180	standing	none
	October 22, 2018	12:35	0.8	425	8.43	865	120	clear	0.10
	November 19, 2018	12:55	0.1	425	8.51	1113	120	clear	0.20
LBRR-EDP	April 19, 2018	9:05	0.0	425	8.50	1850	80	cloudy	0.50
	May 24, 2018	9:06	15.8	425	8.47	3390	120	clear	0.10
	June 19, 2018	10:23	20.3	425	8.31	255	180	clear	0.10
	July 26, 2018	10:02	17.1	425	8.74	2180	240	clear	0.25
	September 27, 2018	10:55	7.7	425	8.13	2760	180	water	none
LBRR-12+500	March 21, 2018		No reading	425	3.77	3460	0		0.30
	April 19, 2018	10:25	0.0	425	6.05	2050	0	cloudy	0.50
LBRR-12+600	March 21, 2018		No reading	425	3.71	3180	0		0.20
	April 19, 2018	11:02	0.0	425	6.08	1850	0	cloudy	0.50
	July 26, 2018	11:18	18.7	425	8.82	950	240	clear	0.05
LBRR-12+700	March 21, 2018		No reading	425	3.56	4560	0		0.20
	April 19, 2018	11:07	0.0	425	6.68	1700	40	cloudy	0.50
	July 26, 2018	11:26	19.4	425	8.83	220	240	clear	0.10
LBRR-12+810	April 19, 2018	11:13	0.0	425	4.70	1410	0	cloudy	0.20
	May 24, 2018	10:50	17.7	425	8.70	1240	240	clear	0.01
	June 19, 2018	11:00	20.9	425	8.41	885	240	clear	0.10
	July 26, 2018	11:38	20.5	425	8.51	950	240	clear	0.10
	August 21, 2018	10:58	16.5	425	8.60	918	180	clear	0.10
	October 22, 2018	12:18	2.8	425	8.80	856	120	clear	0.10
LBRR-12+920	May 24, 2018	11:00	10.3	425	8.15	1046	240	clear	0.50
	June 19, 2018	11:12	15.2	425	8.24	968	240	clear	0.10
	July 26, 2018	11:50	16.2	425	8.40	1067	240	clear	0.05
	August 21, 2018	11:13	15.3	425	8.16	1349	240	clear	0.20
	September 27, 2018	11:48	8.7	425	8.31	1435	180	clear	0.50
	October 22, 2018	12:29	3.6	425	8.53	1360	240	clear	0.20
	November 19, 2018	13:00	0.5	425	8.46	1600	120	clear	0.25

Table 7: Summary of Water Quality Exceedances (BCAWQG-FSTM) Along River Road from Water Sampling Events in 2018

	Sampling Dates	Total Iron (Fe)	Dissolved Iron (Fe)	Dissolved Aluminum (Al)	Dissolved Cadmium	Total Arsenic (As)	Total Cobalt (Co)	Total Copper (Cu)	Total Zinc (Zn)	pH
LBRR-DD (discharge)	March 21, 2018	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
	April 19, 2018	✓				✓		✓	✓	
LBRR-EDP	April 19, 2018	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	May 24, 2018			✓	✓				✓	
	June 19, 2018			✓	✓				✓	
	July 26, 2018			✓	✓				✓	
LBRR-LC (midstream)	March 21, 2018	✓	✓						✓	
	April 19, 2018	✓	✓			✓			✓	
LBRR 12+500 (midstream)	March 21, 2018	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	April 19, 2018	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Table 8: In Situ Water Quality Measurements Along the South Bank Initial Access Road

Sample Site	Date	Time	In-Situ Tests - 2018						
			Water Temp (°C)	Hardness (ppm)	pH	EC (µS)	Alkalinity (ppm)	Turbidity	Flow (L/sec)
RBSBIAR-US	March 21, 2018	-	No reading	425	9.75	505	80	-	0.5
	June 19, 2018	8:41	12.7	425	7.57	680	240	clear	0.3
	August 21, 2018	8:56	14.4	425	8.05	543	180	clear/algae	0.2
	September 27, 2018	9:21	11.0	425	7.63	614	180	clear	0.5
	October 22, 2018	10:43	7.2	425	7.74	524	120	clear	0.1
	November 19, 2018	10:30	4.9	425	7.85	688	80	clear	0.1
	December 17, 2018	10:34	1.1	425	8.35	723	120	clear/algae	0.1
RBSBIAR-DS	March 21, 2018	-	No reading	425	8.20	582	80	-	2.0
	June 19, 2018	8:34	17.7	425	8.08	646	240	clear	1.0
	August 21, 2018	8:48	14.2	425	7.63	589	120	clear	2.5
	September 27, 2018	8:58	7.8	425	7.96	742	240	clear	3.0
	October 22, 2018	10:38	3.4	425	8.61	668	120	clear	2.0
	November 19, 2018	10:23	1.1	425	8.27	847	120	clear	0.5
RBSBIAR-EUS	June 19, 2018	9:01	12.4	425	7.63	590	240	clear	0.3
	August 21, 2018	9:02	15.4	425	7.54	764	240	clear	0.3
	September 27, 2018	9:52	12.1	425	7.39	785	180	clear	0.5
	October 22, 2018	10:49	8.2	425	7.56	705	120	clear	0.1
	November 19, 2018	10:35	4.5	425	7.74	894	180	clear	0.2
	December 17, 2018	11:41	1.0	425	7.8	910	240	clear/algae	0.1
RBSBIAR-EDS	June 19, 2018	9:10	16.8	425	8.23	672	240	clear	0.3
	August 21, 2018	9:08	14.1	425	8.51	863	180	clear	2.0
	September 27, 2018	10:06	7.8	425	8.47	929	240	clear	1.0
	October 22, 2018	10:53	1.6	425	8.86	790	120	clear	1.0
	November 19, 2018	10:41	0.6	425	8.39	1093	180	clear	0.5
RBSC-DS	March 21, 2018	-	0.3	425	8.52	665	120	-	none
	June 19, 2018	9:28	18.0	425	6.92	2240	240	clear/algae	none
	November 19, 2018	10:58	3.9	425	7.85	1148	180	clear	none
	December 17, 2018	12:19	2.2	425	8.03	1060	240	clear	none

Table 9: Summary of Water Quality Exceedances (BCAWQG-FSTM) Along SBIAR from Water Sampling Events in 2018

	Sampling Dates	Total Iron (Fe)	Dissolved Iron (Fe)	Dissolved Aluminum (Al)	Total Arsenic (As)	Total Copper (Cu)	Total Zinc (Zn)
RBSBIAR-DS (West ditch; downstream)	March 21, 2018	✓					
	June 19, 2018						
	September 27, 2018			✓			
RBSBIAR-US (West ditch; upstream)	March 21, 2018	✓			✓	✓	✓
	June 19, 2018						
	September 27, 2018						
	December 17, 2018						
RBSBIAR-EDS (East ditch; downstream)	June 19, 2018						
	September 27, 2018	✓		✓			
RBSBIAR-EUS (East ditch; upstream)	June 19, 2018						
	September 27, 2018	✓					
	December 17, 2018	✓					
RBSC-DS (side channel)	March 21, 2018	✓	✓				
	June 19, 2018						
	November 19, 2018	✓	✓				
	December 17, 2018	✓	✓				

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Table 10: Minimum, Maximum and Mean Values for Measurements at Discharge and Downstream Locations

Discharge/Downstream Locations	Unit	LBRR-DD ^a			RBSBIAR-DS ^b			LBL3C-0.02 ^c		
		Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
Hardness as CaCO ₃	mg/L	258.0	821.0	539.5	275.0	298.0	285.3	279.0	1310.0	984.1
pH	pH	6.51	7.78	7.15	8.23	8.31	8.26	7.86	8.31	8.17
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	mg/L	362.0	1190.0	776.0	344.0	502.0	428.3	454.0	2100.0	1545.6
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	mg/L	50.7	97.5	74.1	<3.0	75.5	^d 36.8	7.5	173.0	33.3
Anions and Nutrients										
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	mg/L	5.0	91.4	48.2	188.0	233.0	211.3	86.9	254.0	207.9
Sulphate (SO ₄) ³	mg/L	161.0	751.0	456.0	51.1	111.0	79.5	187.0	1320.0	871.3
Metals, Total										
Aluminum	mg/L	2.98	3.67	3.33	0.0459	1.12	0.578	0.558	4.34	1.30
Iron	mg/L	7.20	22.80	15.00	0.091	2.77	1.207	0.539	7.95	1.926
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00620	0.01630	0.01125	0.00050	0.00193	0.00099	0.00036	0.00403	0.00105
Cadmium	mg/L	0.00146	0.00481	0.00314	0.00002	0.00021	0.00012	0.00021	0.00058	0.00046
Cobalt	mg/L	0.01760	0.09060	0.05410	0.00039	0.00430	0.00290	0.00198	0.00957	0.00714
Copper	mg/L	0.02630	0.02670	0.02650	0.00100	0.00499	0.00325	0.00150	0.01110	0.00337
Zinc	mg/L	0.21000	0.58500	0.39750	0.00310	0.05070	0.03217	0.02810	0.08930	0.06730
Metals, Dissolved										
Aluminum	mg/L	0.028	0.392	0.210	0.0157	0.106	0.0577	0.0373	0.199	0.121
Iron	mg/L	0.290	0.765	0.528	<0.01	0.0120	^d 0.0107	0.0140	0.168	0.0658
Arsenic	mg/L	0.00014	0.00022	0.00018	0.00017	0.00045	0.00029	0.00010	0.00039	0.00022
Cadmium	mg/L	0.00044	0.00449	0.00246	0.00002	0.00011	0.00006	0.00010	0.00049	0.00032
Cobalt	mg/L	0.01360	0.08840	0.05100	0.00032	0.00460	0.00259	0.00076	0.00883	0.00619
Copper	mg/L	0.00141	0.01310	0.00726	0.00075	0.00157	0.00104	0.00080	0.00181	0.00115
Zinc	mg/L	0.03580	0.54600	0.29090	0.00200	0.02610	0.01510	0.00910	0.05400	0.03913

^a Calculations from the period March to December, 2018: based on two sampling events, March and April, 2018, due to dry or freezing conditions.

^b Quarterly sampling completed in March, June, and September, 2018.

^c Calculations from the period March to November, 2018: based on nine sampling events.

^d Mean value calculated between the detection limit and all other values.

Table 11: In Situ Water Quality Measurements Along L3 Creek

Sample Site	Date	Time	In-Situ Tests - 2018						
			Water Temp (°C)	Hardness (ppm)	pH	EC (µS)	Alkalinity (ppm)	Turbidity	Flow (L/sec)
LBL3C-0.02 (Discharge)	March 21, 2018	-	0.2	425	9.11	790	120	-	5.00
	April 19, 2018	9:30	0.0	425	9.05	568	40	cloudy	100
	May 24, 2018	9:17	10.5	425	8.46	2200	180	clear	4.00
	June 19, 2018	10:27	15.2	425	8.12	1870	180	clear	5.00
	July 26, 2018	10:47	15.4	425	8.62	1452	180	clear	5.00
	August 21, 2018	10:04	12.9	425	8.36	2250	180	clear	4.00
	September 27, 2018	11:01	8.3	425	8.27	1856	180	clear	1.00
	October 22, 2018	11:22	3.3	425	8.34	1990	120	clear	4.00
	November 19, 2018	11:52	1.7	425	8.16	2370	120	clear	2.50
LBL3C-1.43	March 21, 2018	-	2.7	425	8.48	585	40	-	3.00
	April 19, 2018	11:45	0.5	425	8.10	396	40	cloudy	100
	May 24, 2018	12:04	11.5	425	7.98	2020	120	clear	2.00
	June 19, 2018	12:00	14.4	425	7.85	1500	240	clear	2.00
	July 26, 2018	12:55	18.0	425	8.31	1000	120	clear	5.00
	August 21, 2018	12:43	12.9	425	8.11	1721	180	clear	5.00
	September 27, 2018	13:20	8.0	425	8.00	1814	240	clear	3.00
	October 22, 2018	14:15	4.2	425	8.29	1663	120	slightly cloudy	3.00
	November 19, 2018	13:48	3.1	425	8.30	1947	120	clear	1.00
	December 17, 2018	13:53	1.3	425	8.02	2180	240	clear/algae	2.00
LBL3C-1.65	April 19, 2018	12:40	0.3	250	9.01	330	40	cloudy	100
	July 26, 2018	13:16	30.8	425	8.48	1065	240	clear	0.20
	December 17, 2018	14:25	2.7	250	6.50	4100	120	clear/orange sta	0.10
LBL3C-3.32	April 19, 2018	13:50	0.0	425	8.97	528	40	clear, brown	5.00
	May 24, 2018	13:10	12.2	425	7.55	1223	180	clear	0.50
	June 19, 2018	13:32	23.7	425	7.93	907	240	clear	0.10
	July 26, 2018	14:18	15.2	425	8.63	965	180	clear	2.00
LBL4C-0.18	March 21, 2018	-	No reading	425	9.20	1132	40	-	0.20
	April 19, 2018	12:22	0.0	250	8.23	2000	40	milky	10.00
	May 24, 2018	12:23	11.8	425	4.53	2320	0	clear	2.00
	June 19, 2018	12:15	14.9	425	5.58	1980	0	milky	1.00
	July 26, 2018	13:26	14.5	425	8.55	1070	40	cloudy	2.50
	October 22, 2018	15:00	2.5	425	4.86	2150	0	clear	0.05

Table 12: Summary of Water Quality Exceedances (BCAWQG-FSTM) Along L3 Creek From Water Sampling Events in 2018

	Sampling Dates	Total Iron (Fe)	Dissolved Iron (Fe)	Dissolved Aluminum (Al)	Dissolved Cadmium (Cd)	Total Cobalt (Co)	Total Zinc (Zn)	Total Copper (Cu)	Total Arsenic (As)	Total Manganese (Mn)	pH
LBL3C-0.02 (discharge)	21-Mar-18	✓									
	19-Apr-18	✓									
	24-May-18			✓							
	19-Jun-18			✓							
	26-Jul-18			✓							
	21-Aug-18	✓		✓							
	27-Sep-18			✓							
	22-Oct-18			✓							
	November 19, 2018										
LBL3C-1.43 (midstream)	March 21, 2018	✓									
	April 19, 2018	✓									
	May 24, 2018										
	June 19, 2018										
	July 26, 2018			✓							
	August 21, 2018	✓									
	September 27, 2018										
	October 22, 2018										
	November 19, 2018										
December 17, 2018											
LBL3C-1.65	April 19, 2018	✓									
	July 26, 2018	✓									
	December 17, 2018	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
LBL3C-3.32 (upstream)	April 19, 2018										
	May 24, 2018										
	June 19, 2018										
	July 26, 2018			✓							
LBL4C-0.18	March 21, 2018	✓									
	April 19, 2018	✓					✓	✓	✓		
	May 24, 2018	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
	June 19, 2018	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
	July 26, 2018	✓		✓							
	October 22, 2018	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓

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Note: L3 and L4 Creek are not considered a construction-related PAG management facility and are not monitored under requirement of the CEMP.

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LEGEND

- X Water Sample (Insitu Testing Only)
- X Water Sample (Insitu Testing & External Lab Testing)
- Culvert
- - - Ditch
- Ditch Diversion
- Howe Pit
- ▭ Blind Corner Outcrop
- - - Site C Project Boundary
- ~ Original Watercourse

NOTES
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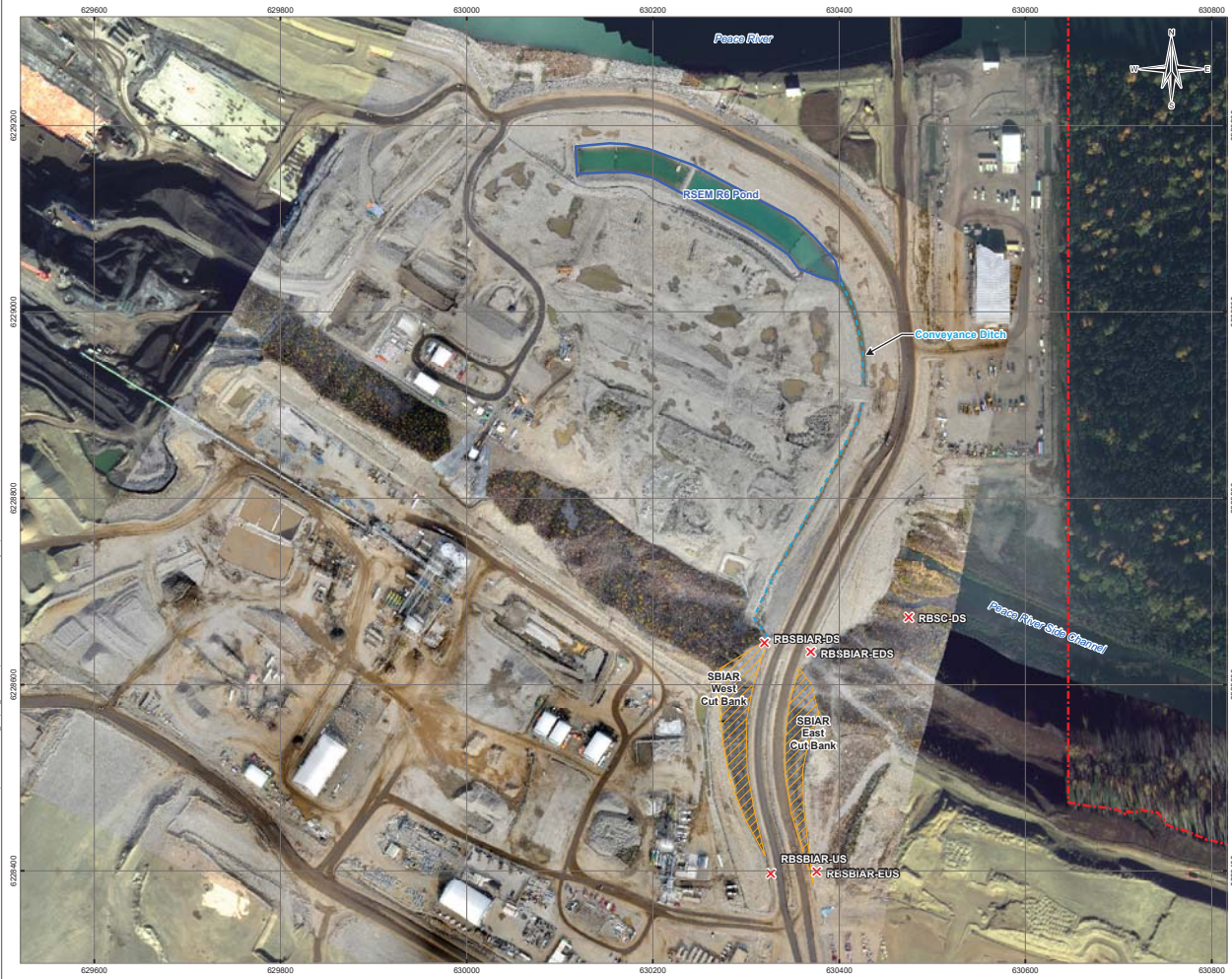
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WATER QUALITY MONITORING PLAN

Left Bank - River Road

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Map 1



LEGEND	
X	Water Sample (Insitu Testing & External Lab Testing)
---	Ditch
	Cut Bank
	RSEM RG Pond
	Site C Project Boundary

NOTES
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WATER QUALITY MONITORING PLAN

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LEGEND	
	Water Sample (Insitu Testing & External Lab Testing)
	Culvert
	Ditch
	Ditch Diversion
	Howe Pit
	Blind Corner Outcrop
	Site C Project Boundary
	Original Watercourse

NOTES
 Base data source:
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WATER QUALITY MONITORING PLAN

Left Bank - L3 Creek

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Figure 4: BC Hydro – Site C Meteorological and Air Quality Stations

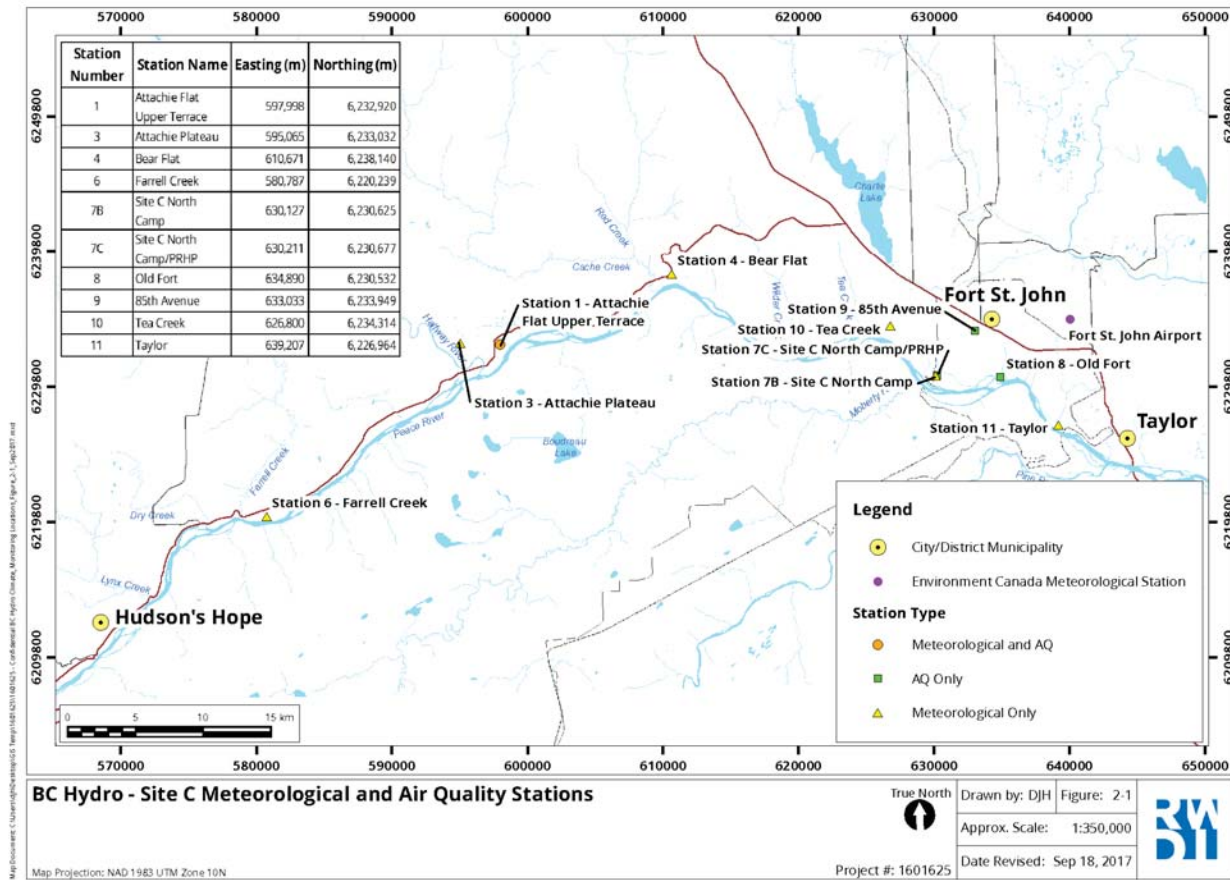


Figure 5: Total Alkalinity and pH at River Road Locations

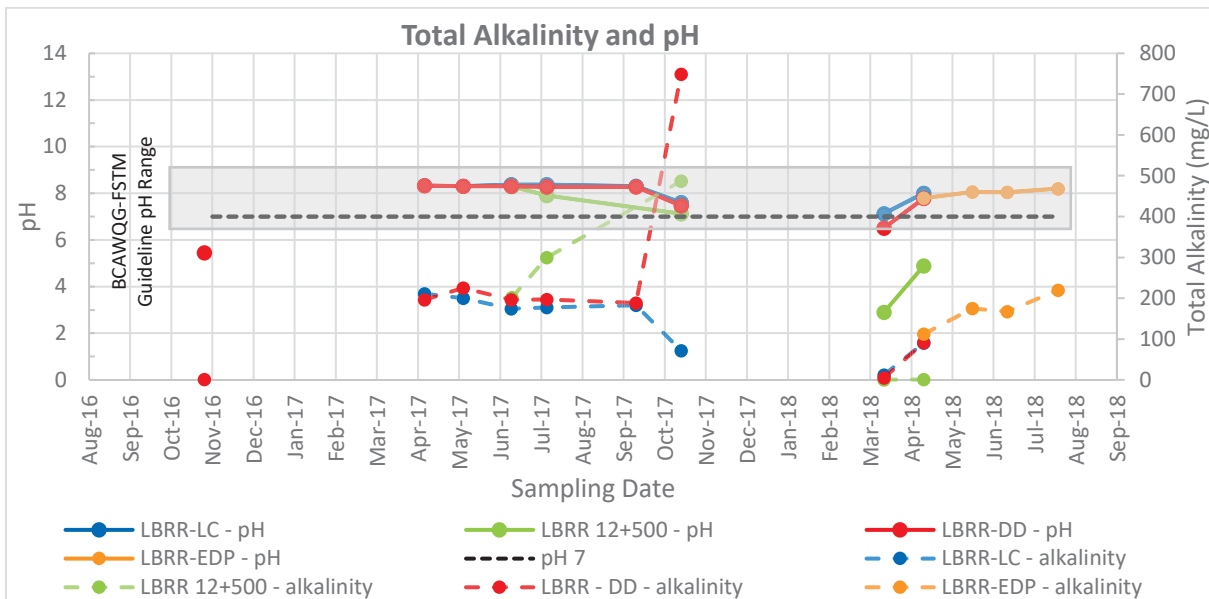


Figure 6: Total Dissolved and Total Suspended Solids at River Road Locations

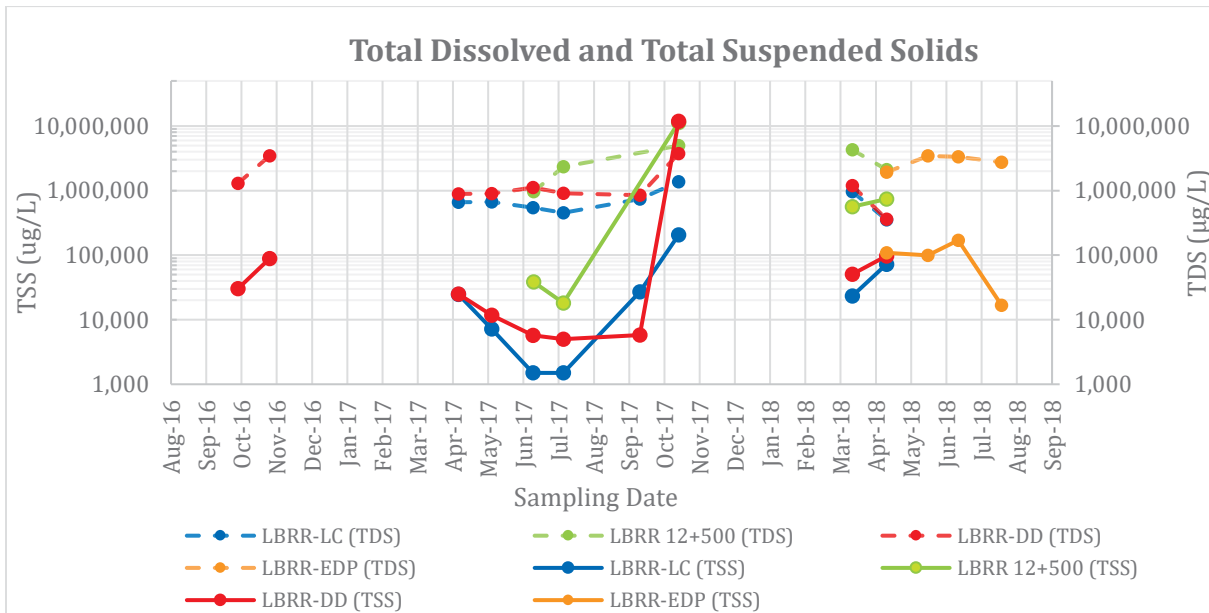


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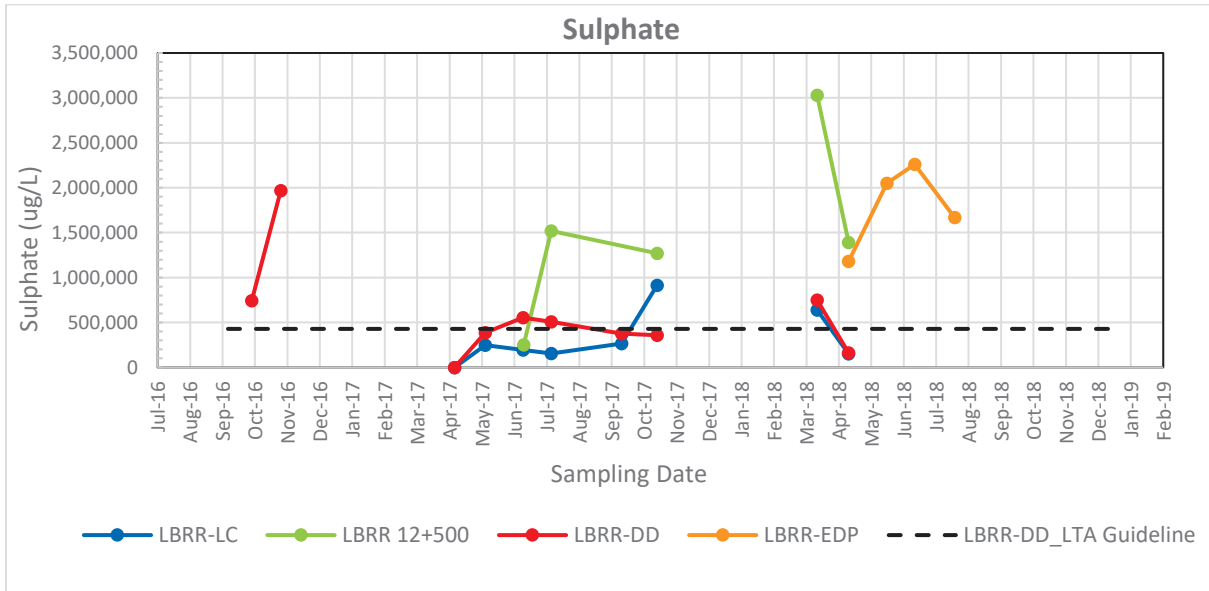


Figure 8: Aluminum (Total and Dissolved) at River Road Locations

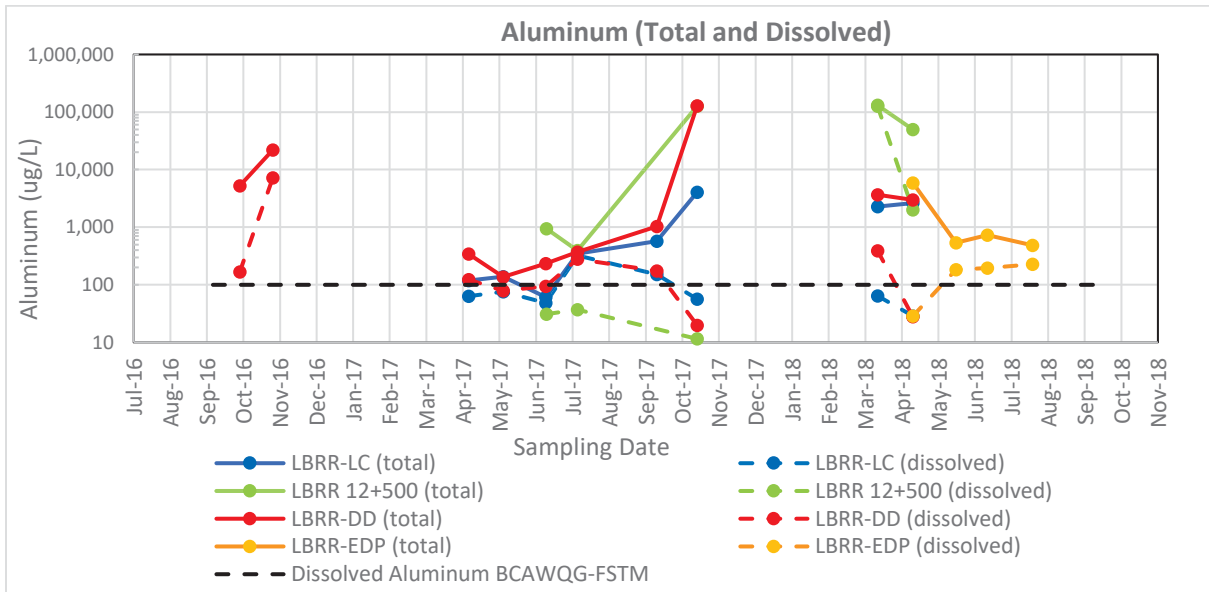


Figure 9: Iron (Total and Dissolved) at River Road Locations

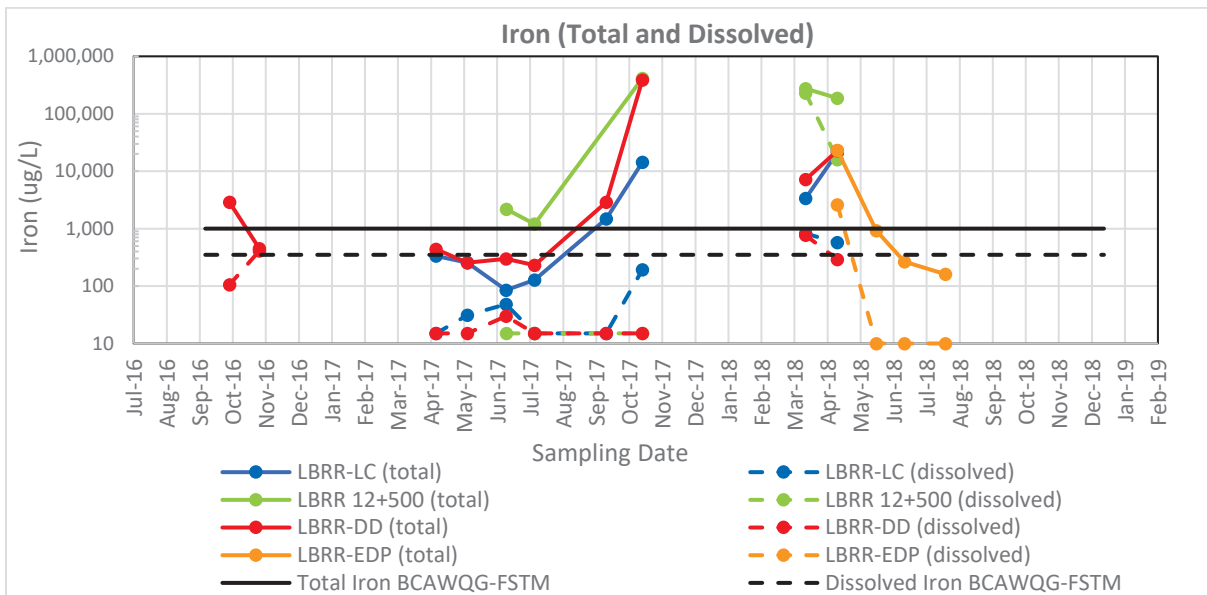


Figure 10: Arsenic (Total and Dissolved) at River Road Locations

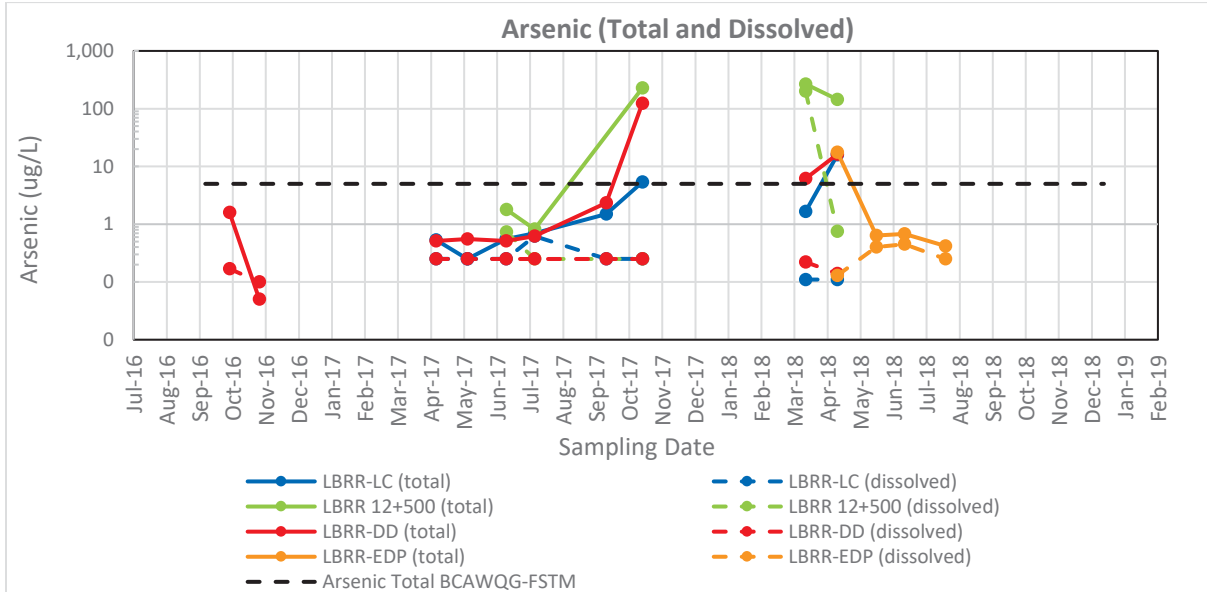


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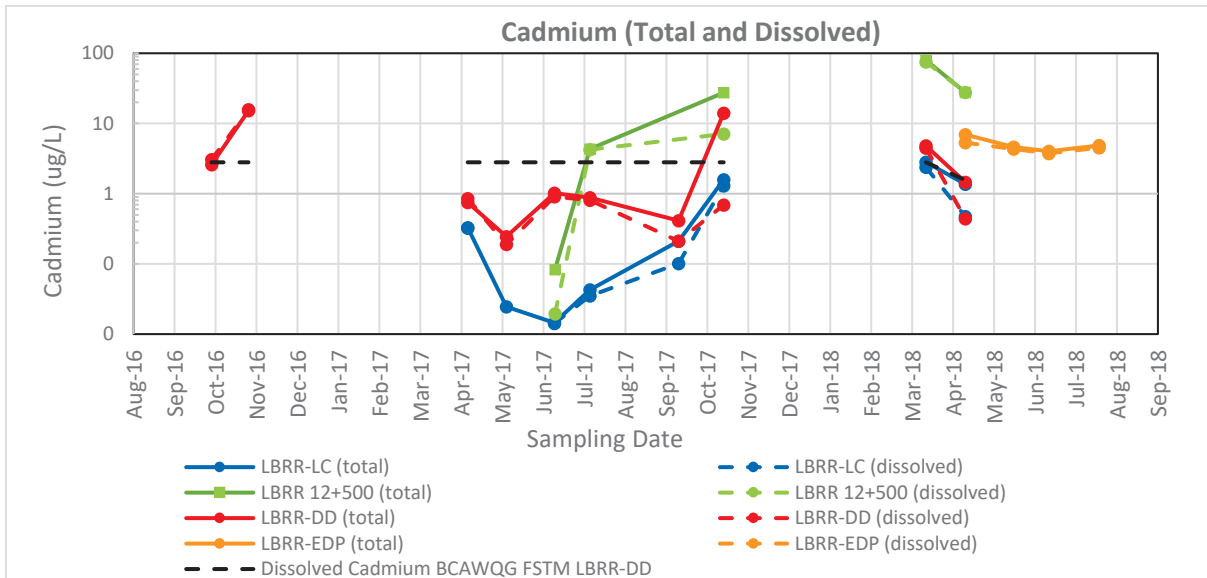


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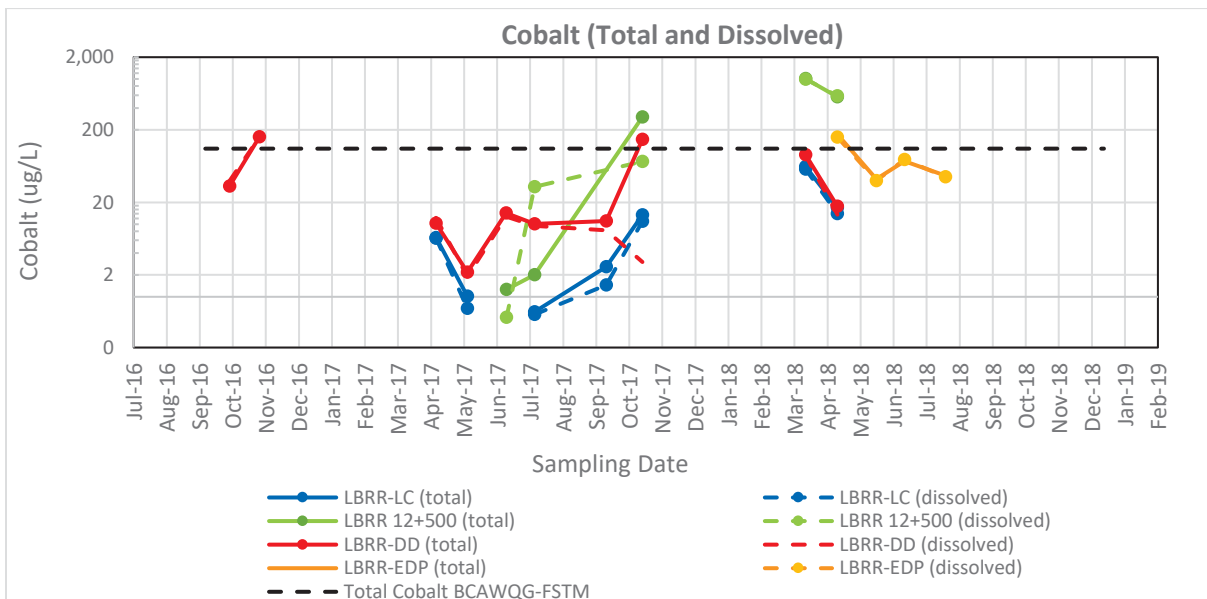


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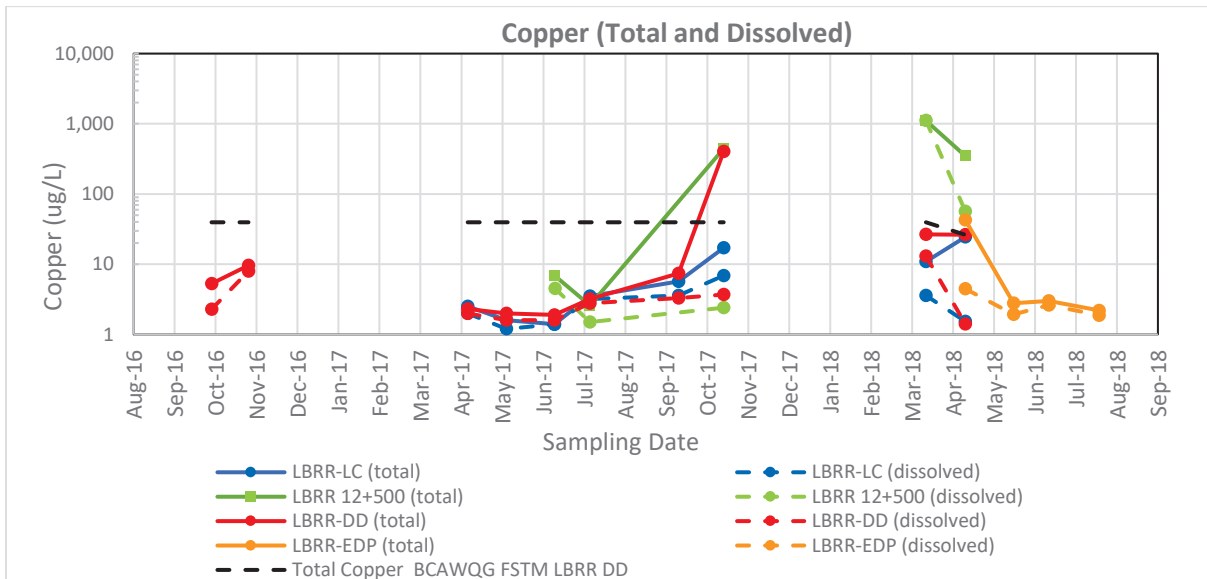


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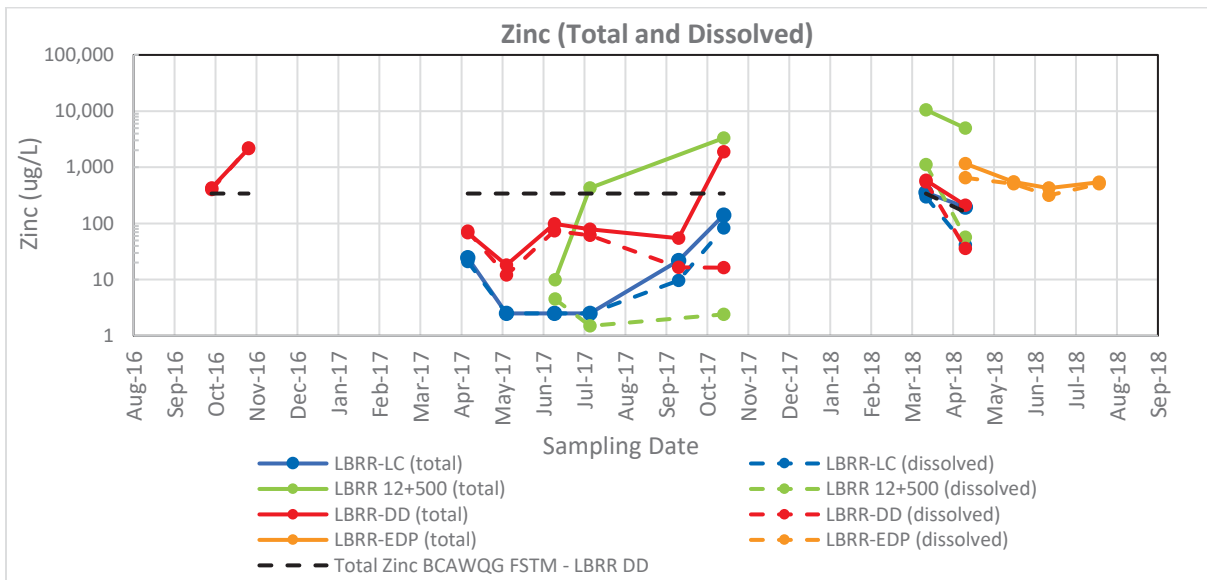


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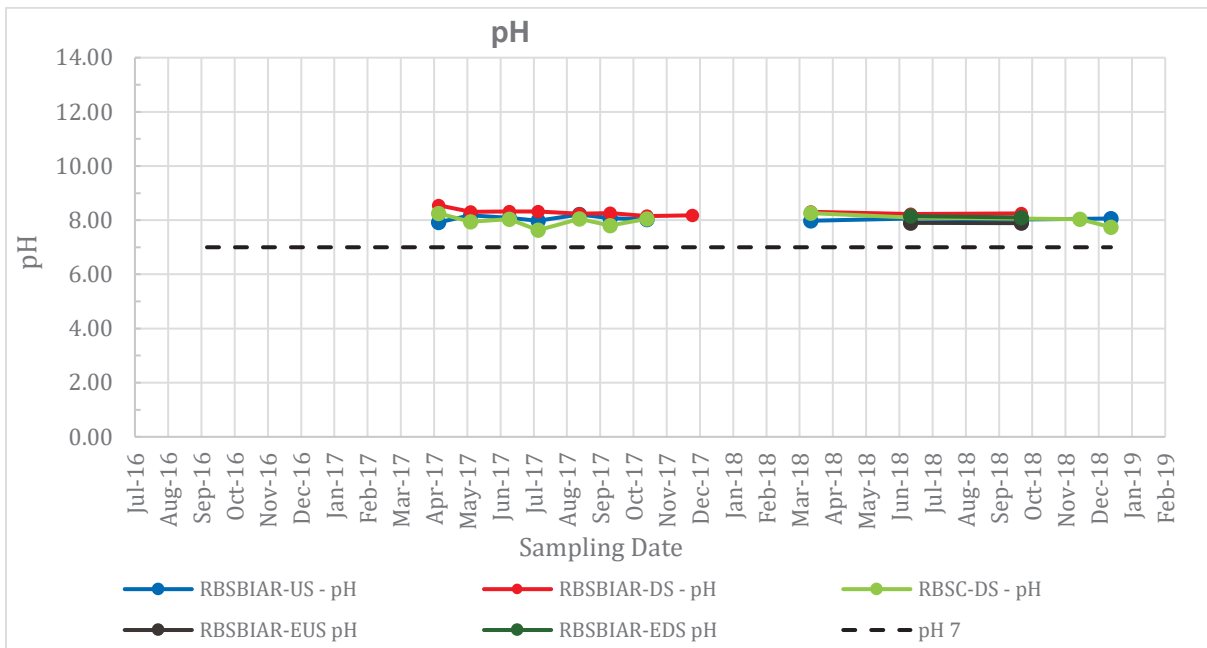


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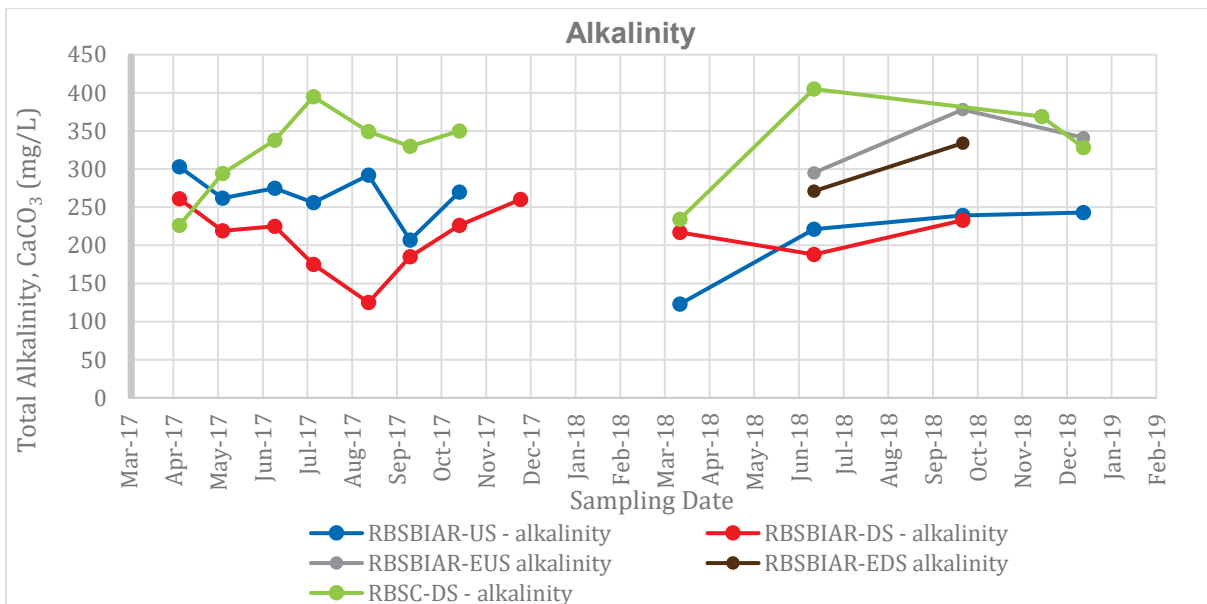


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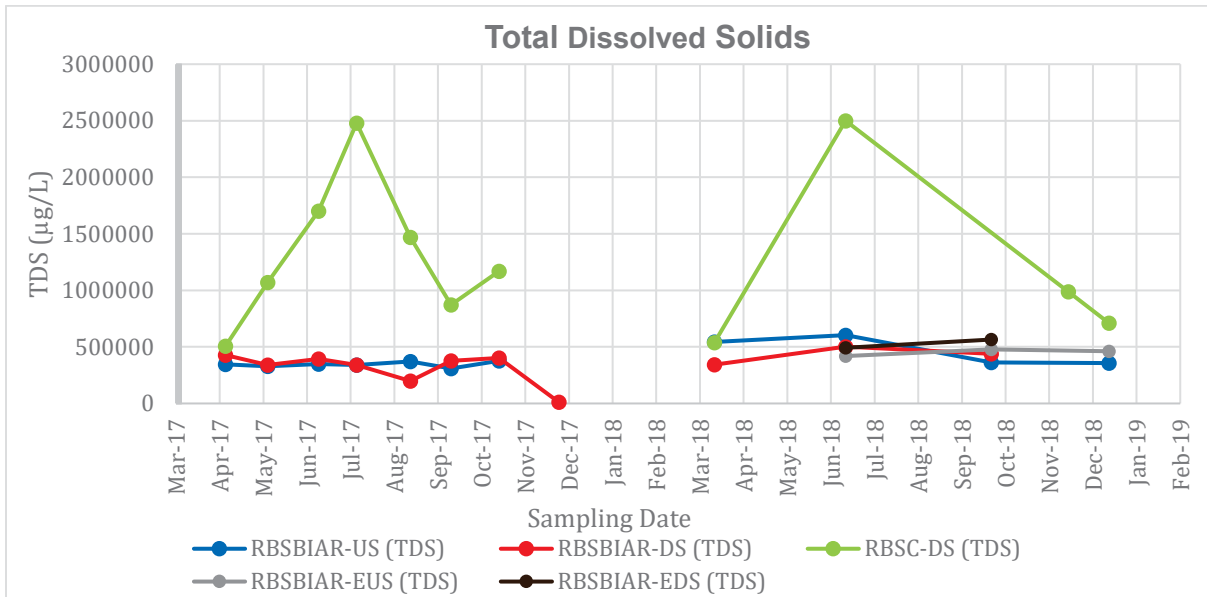


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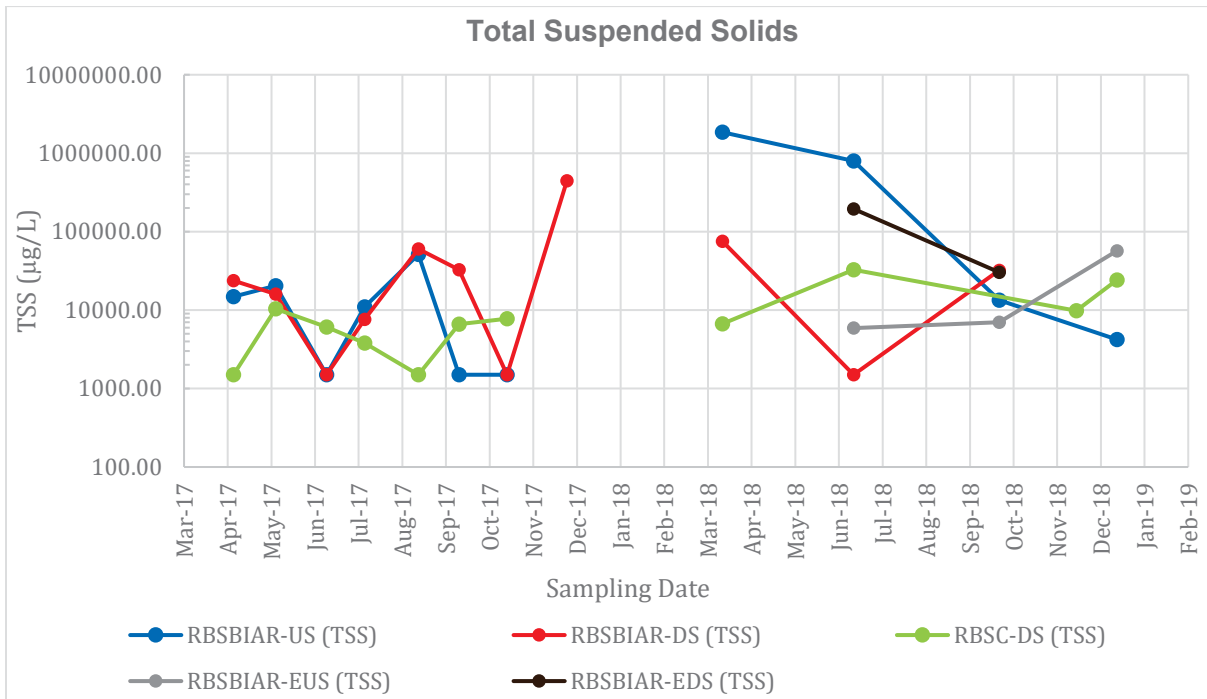


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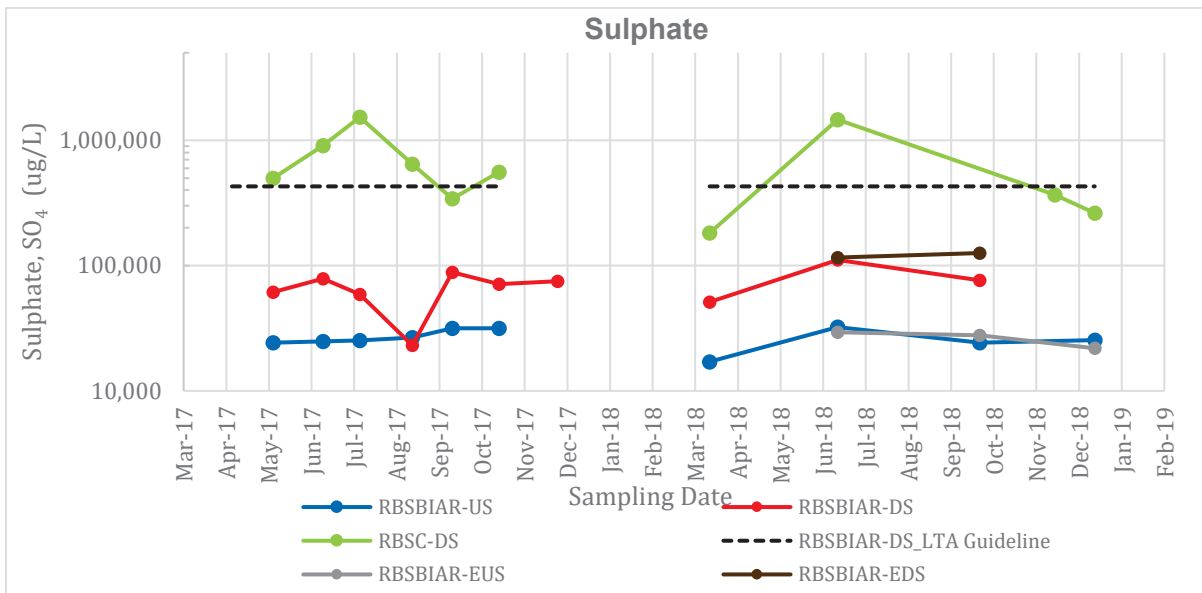


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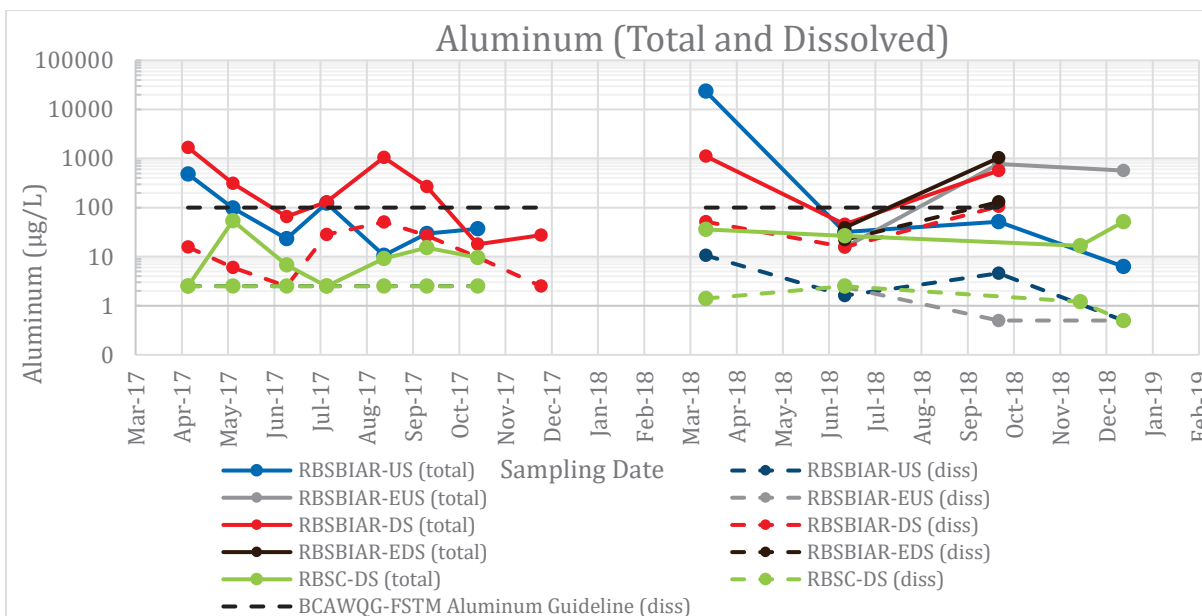


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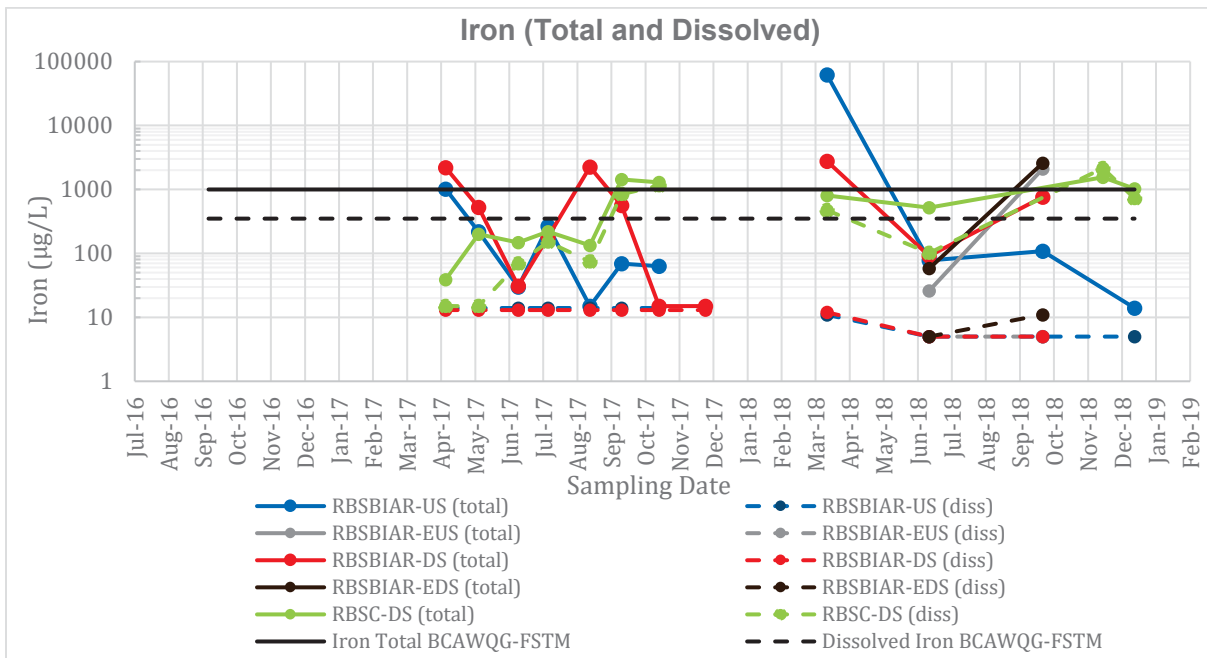


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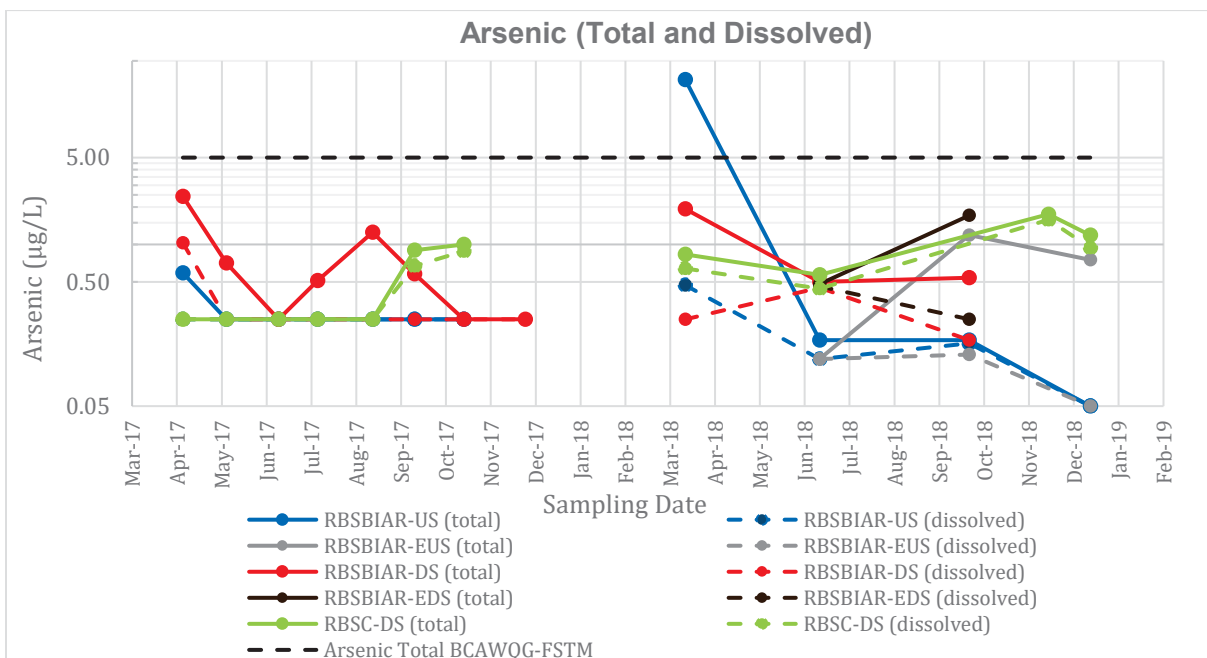


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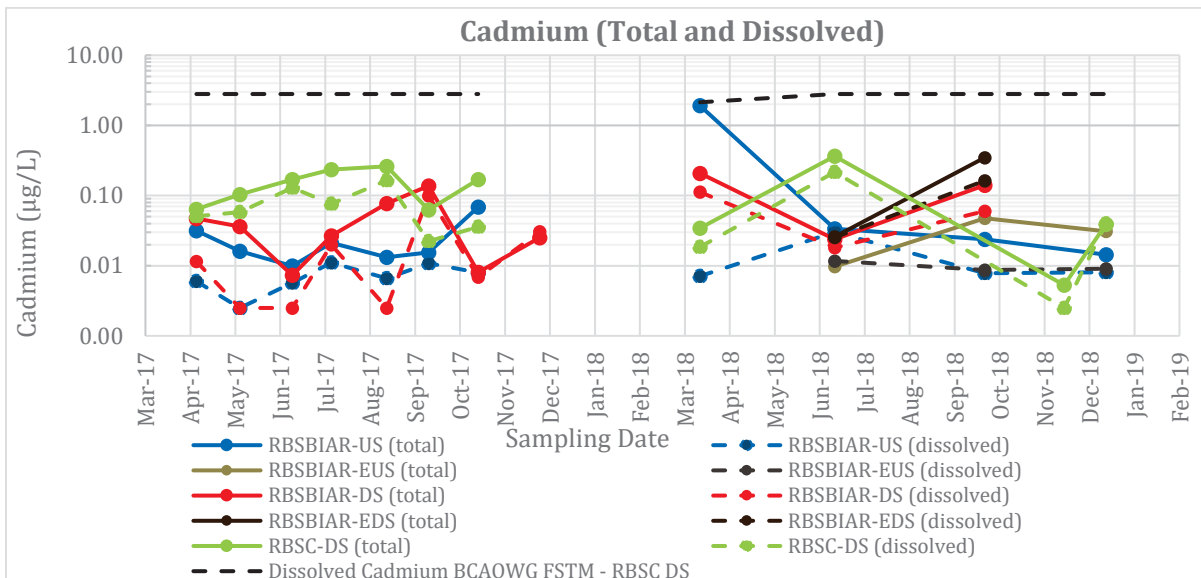


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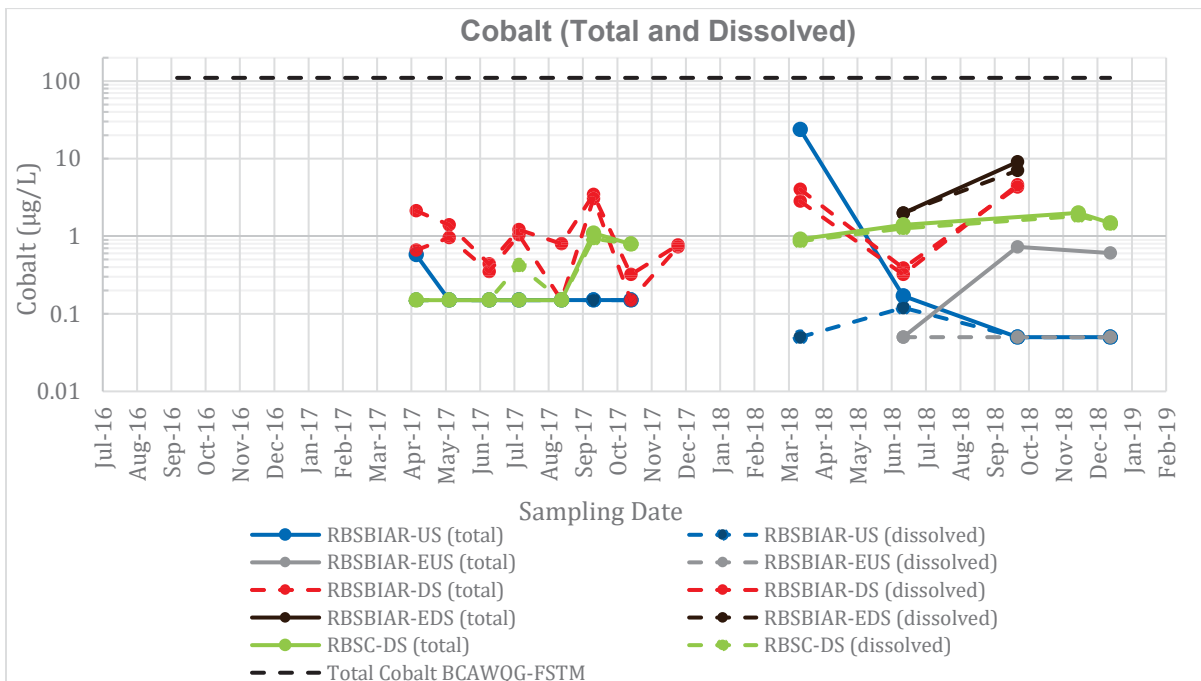


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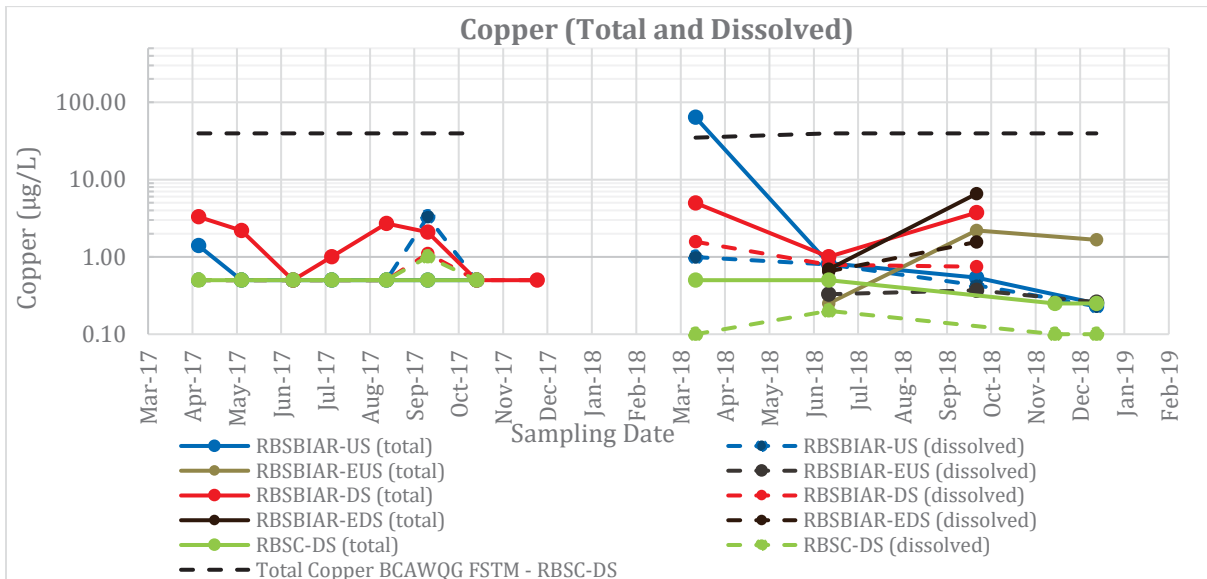


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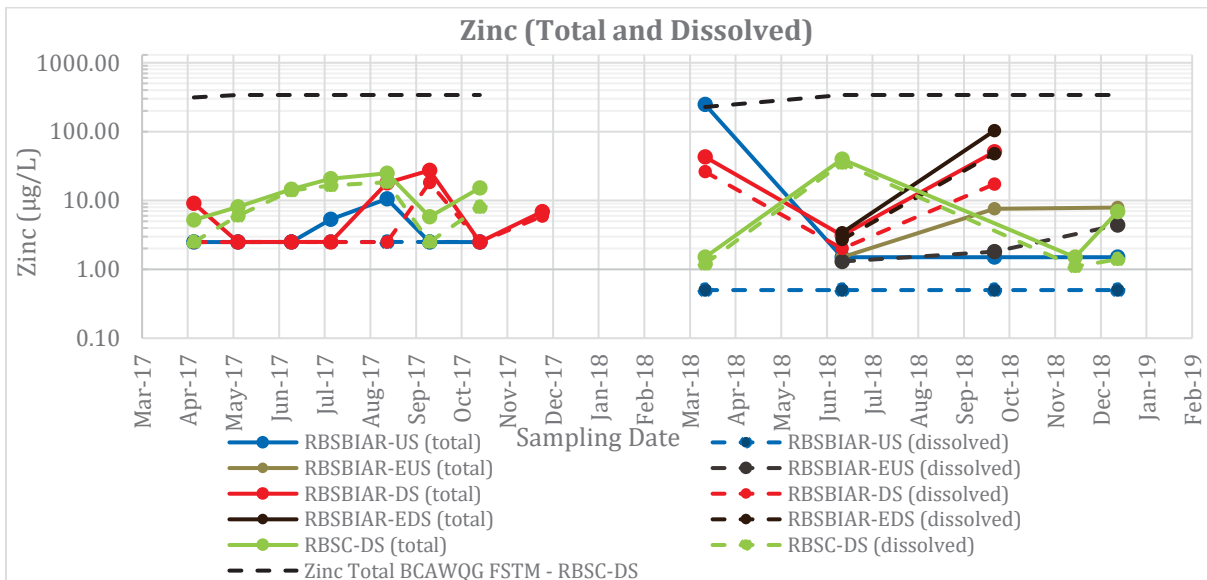


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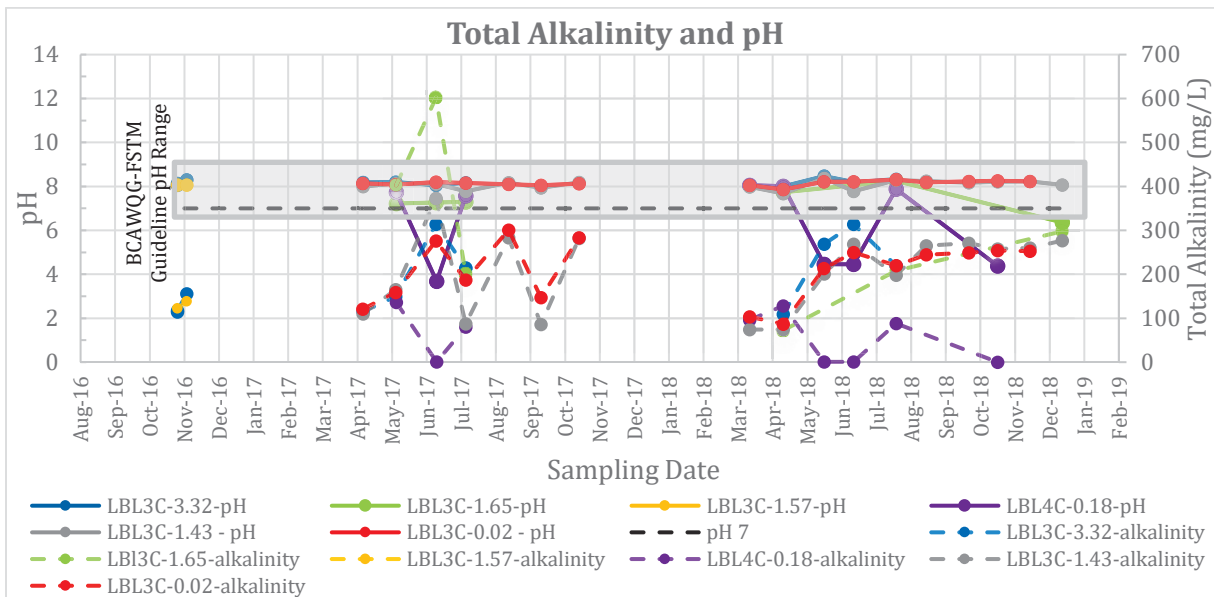


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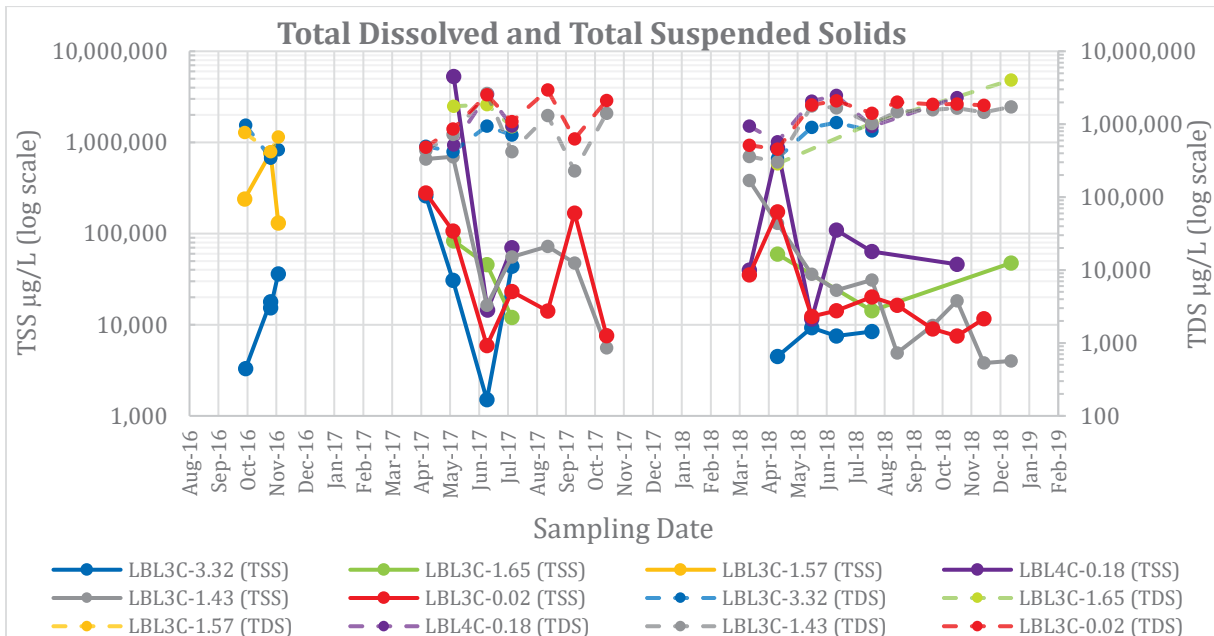


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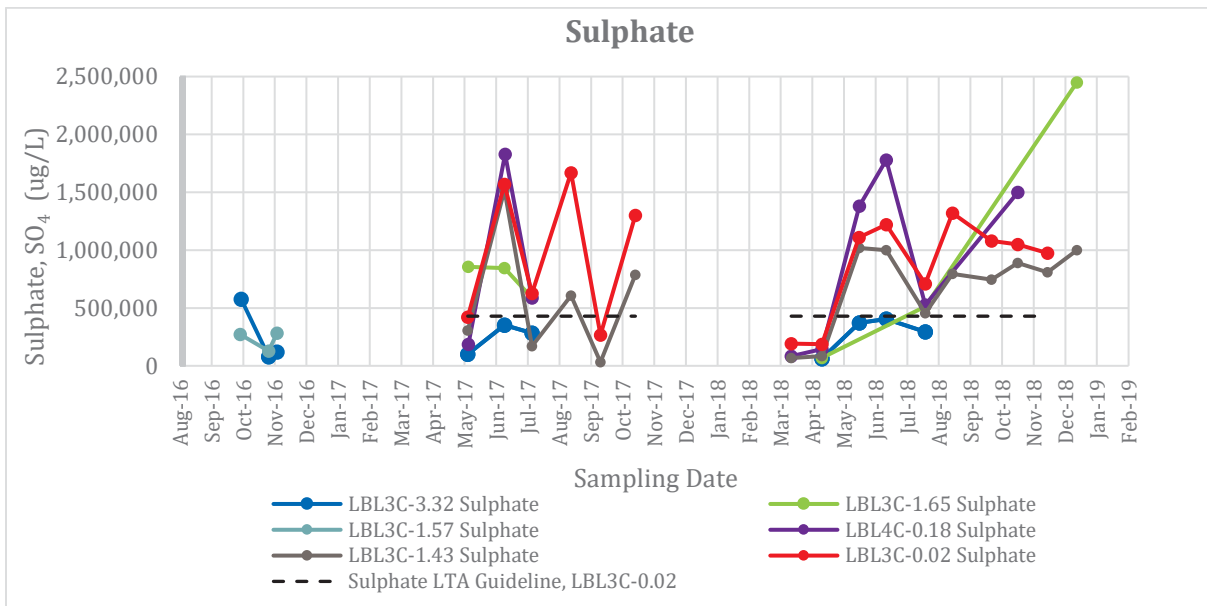


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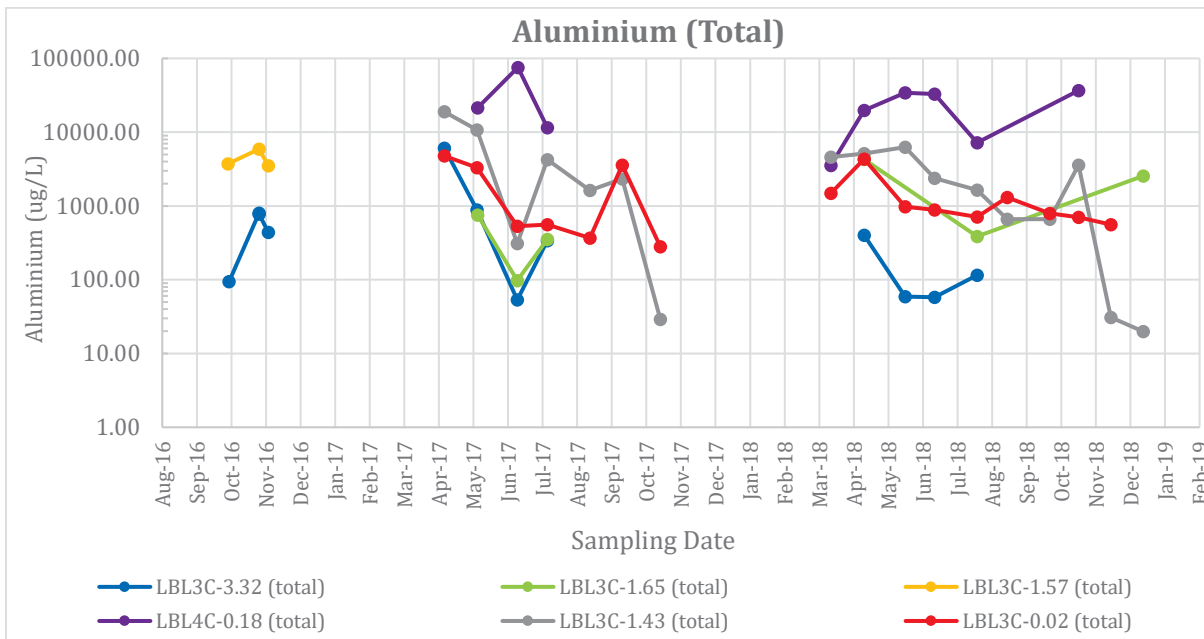


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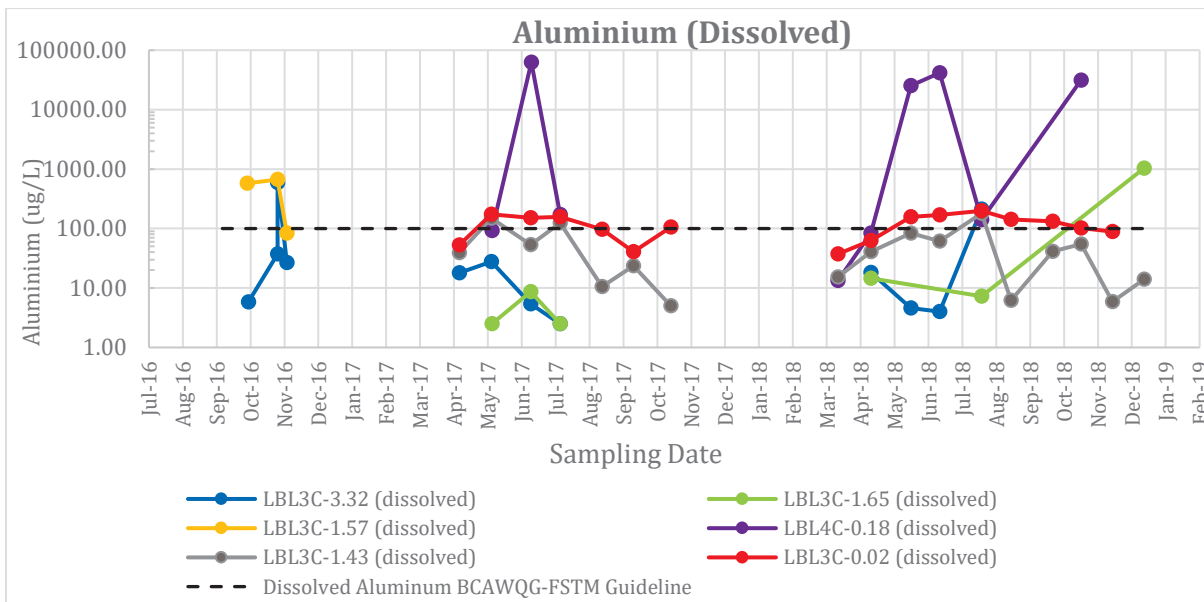


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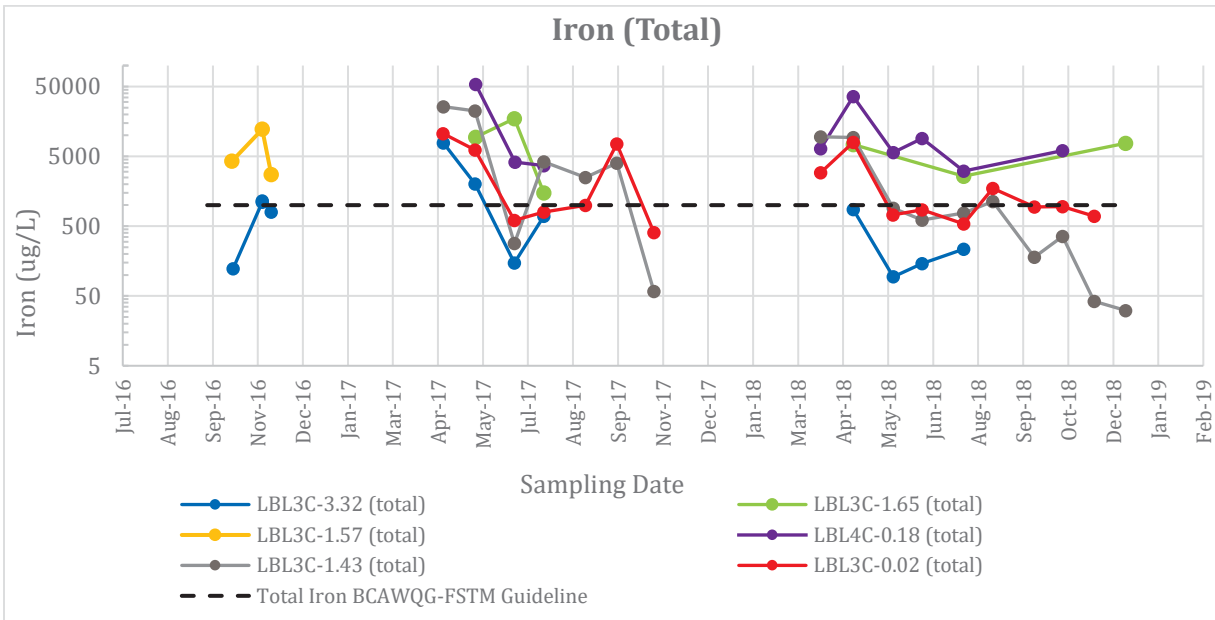


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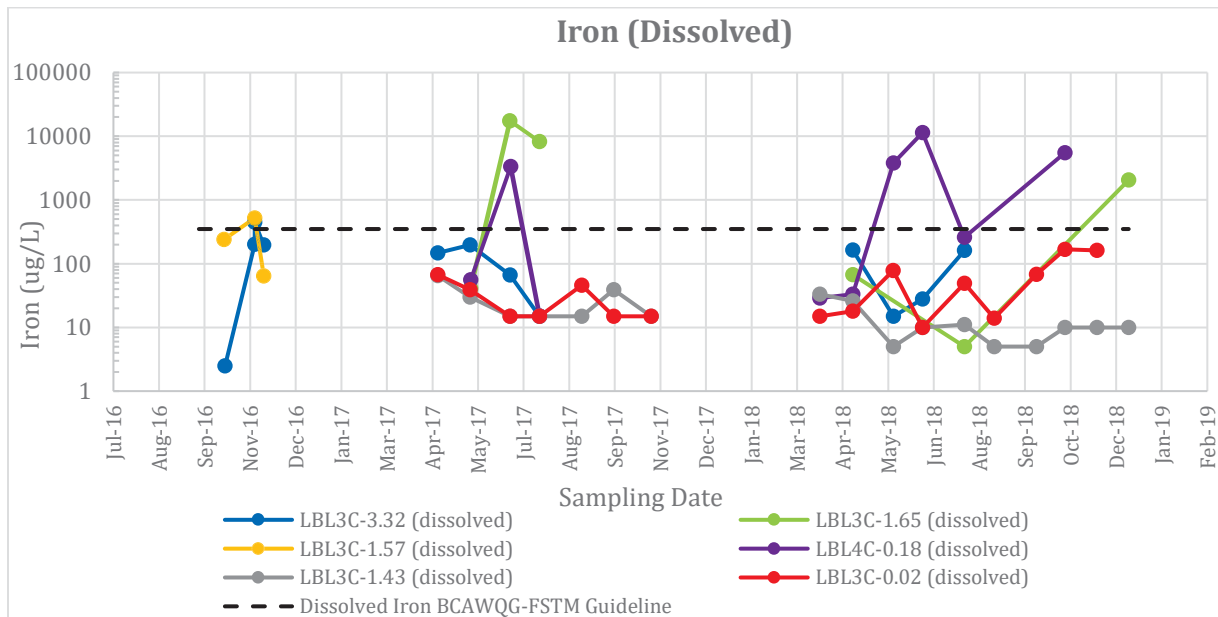


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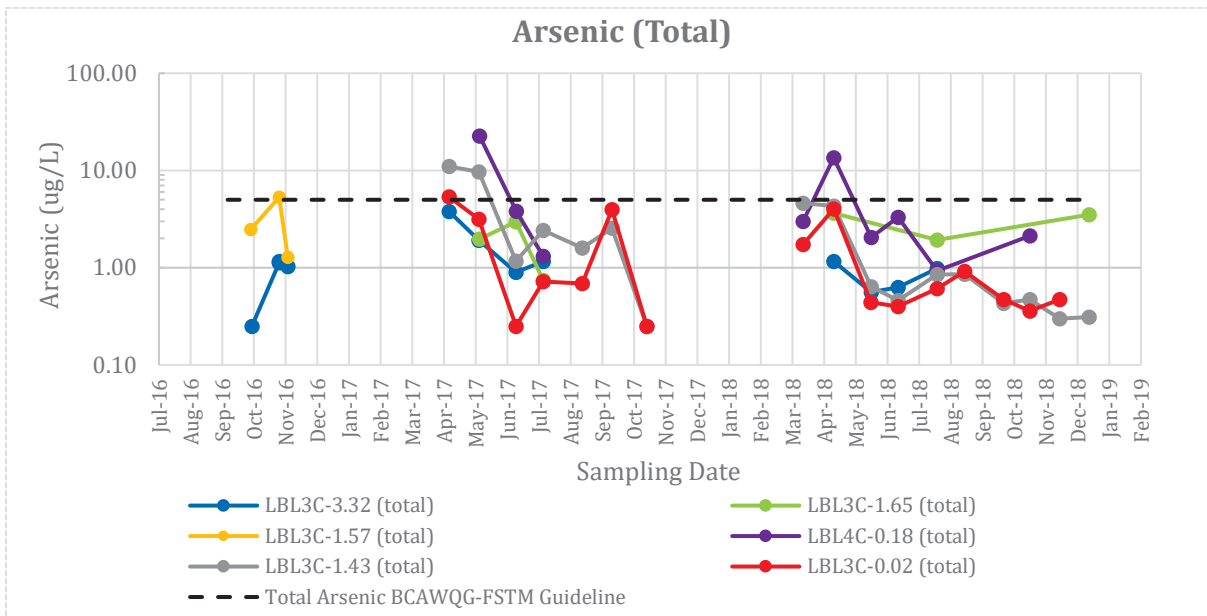


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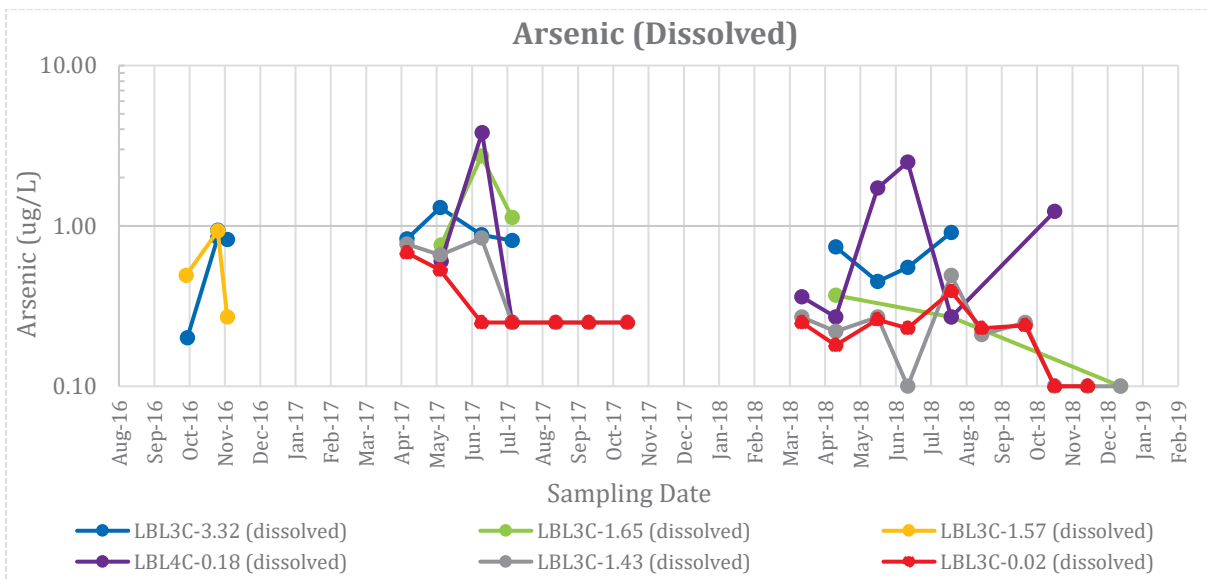


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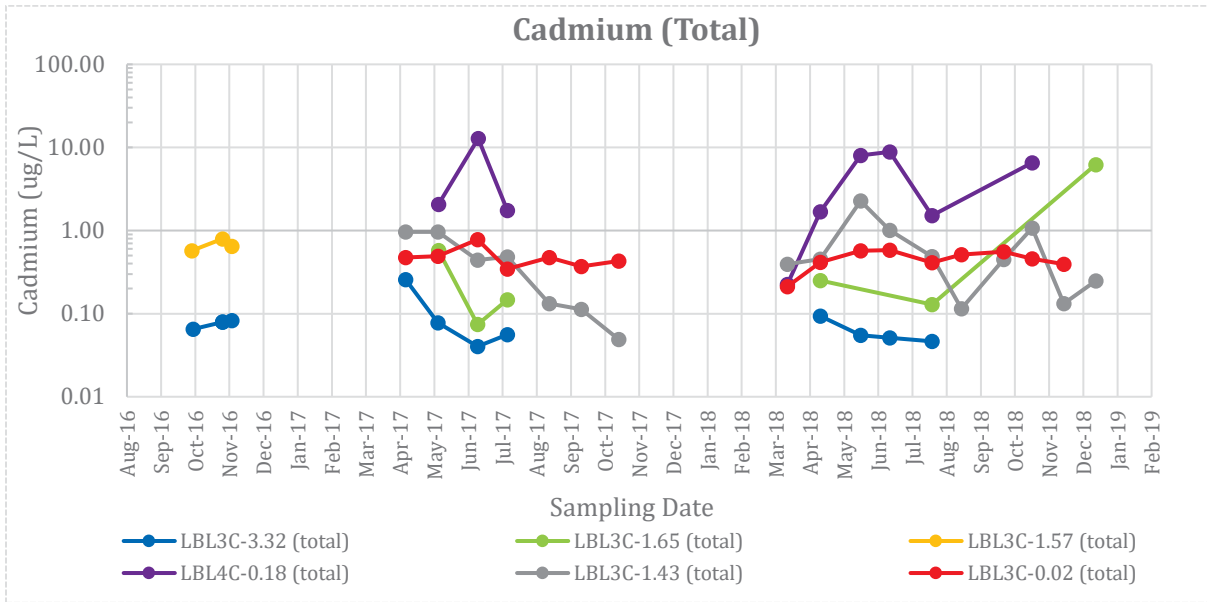


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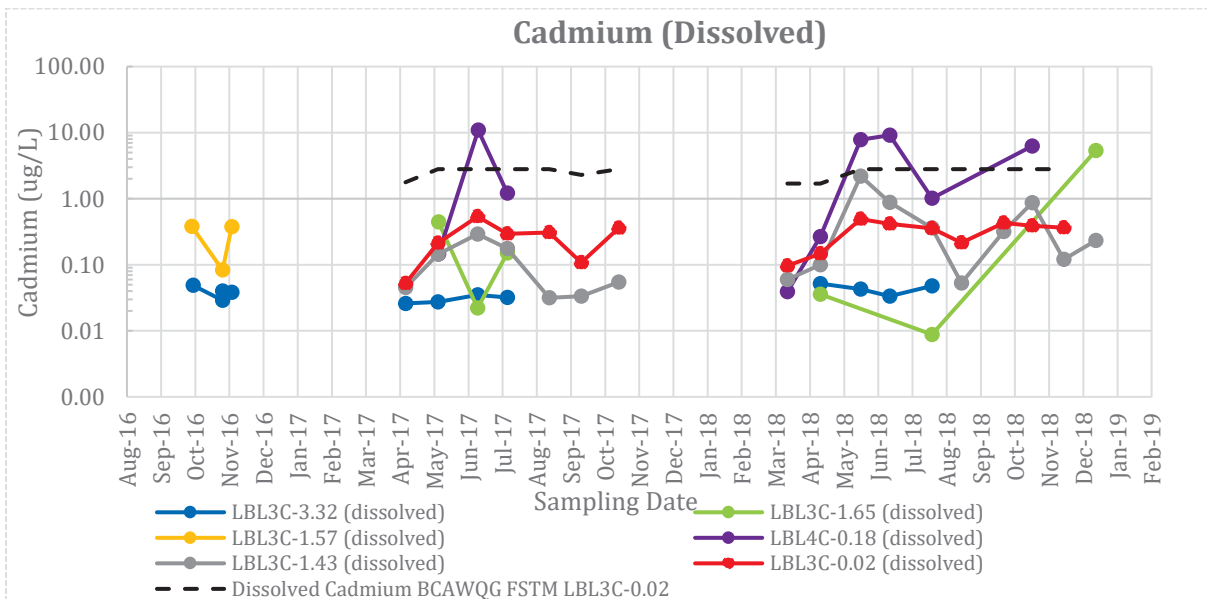


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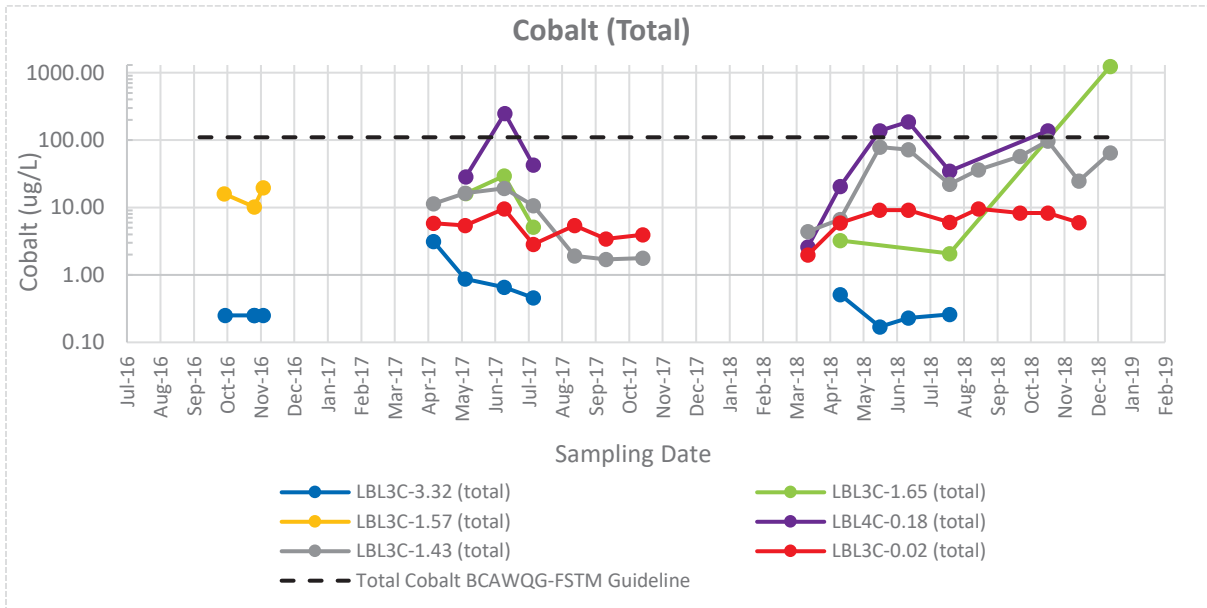


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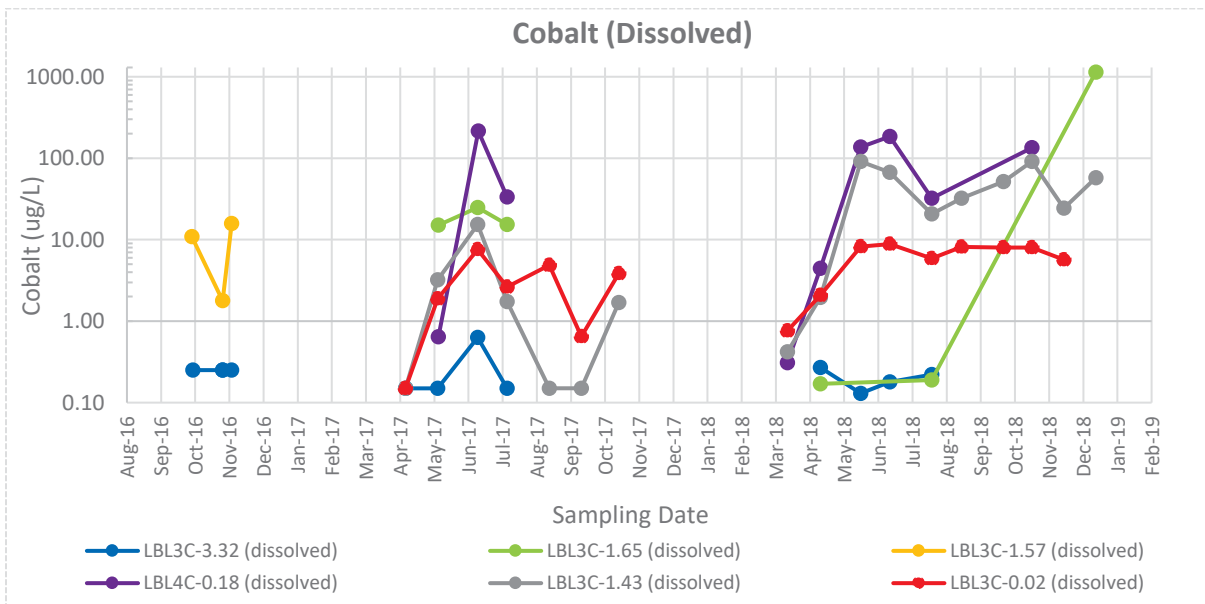


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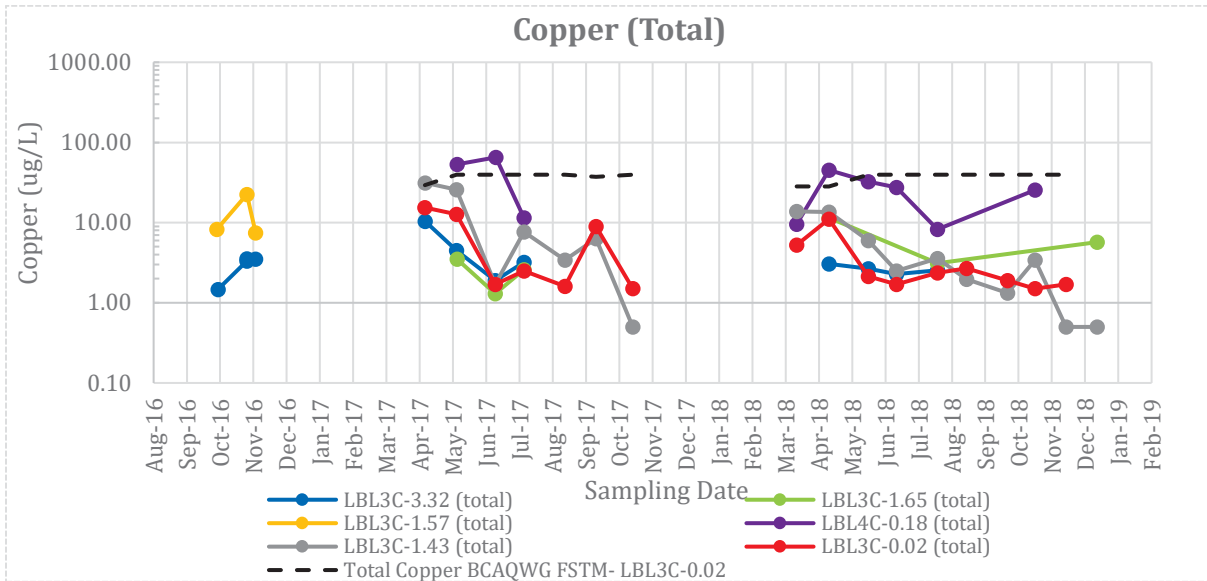


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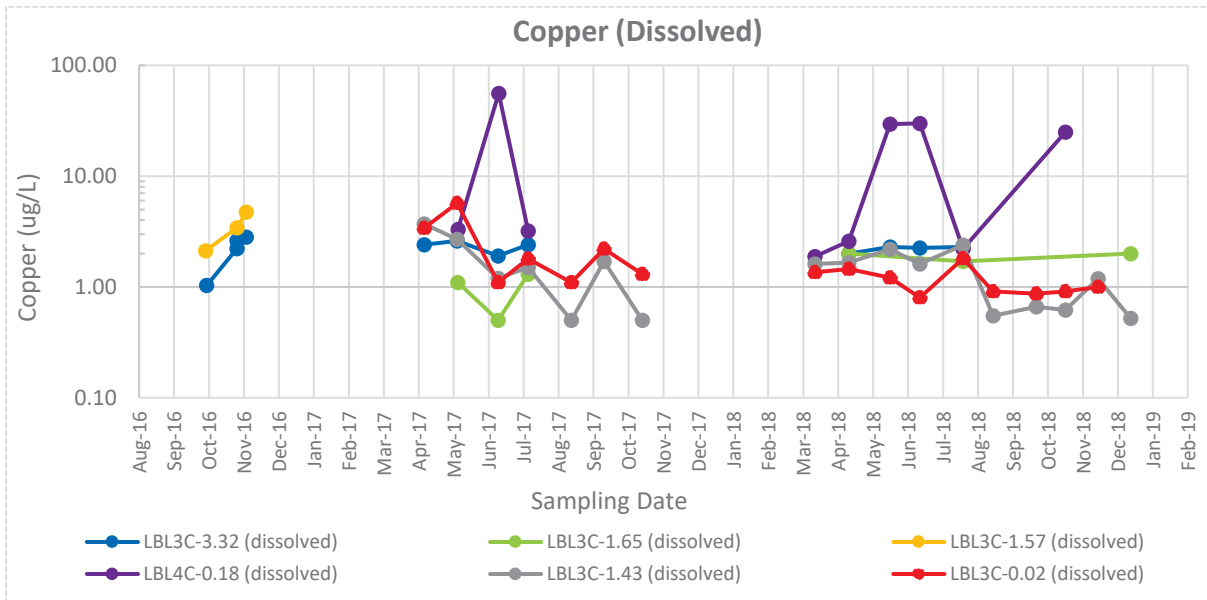


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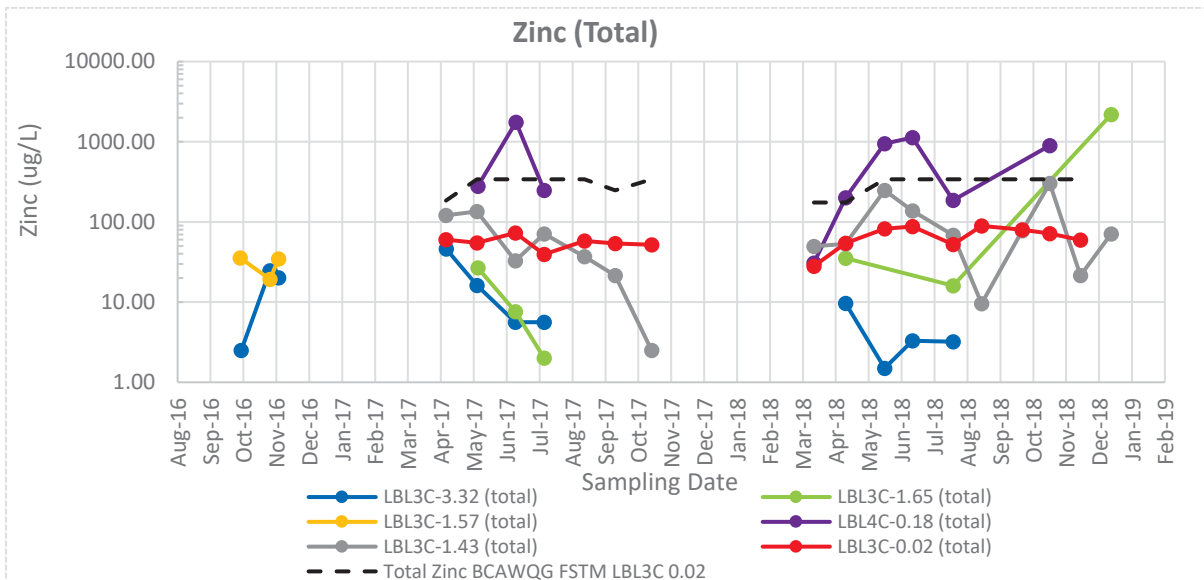
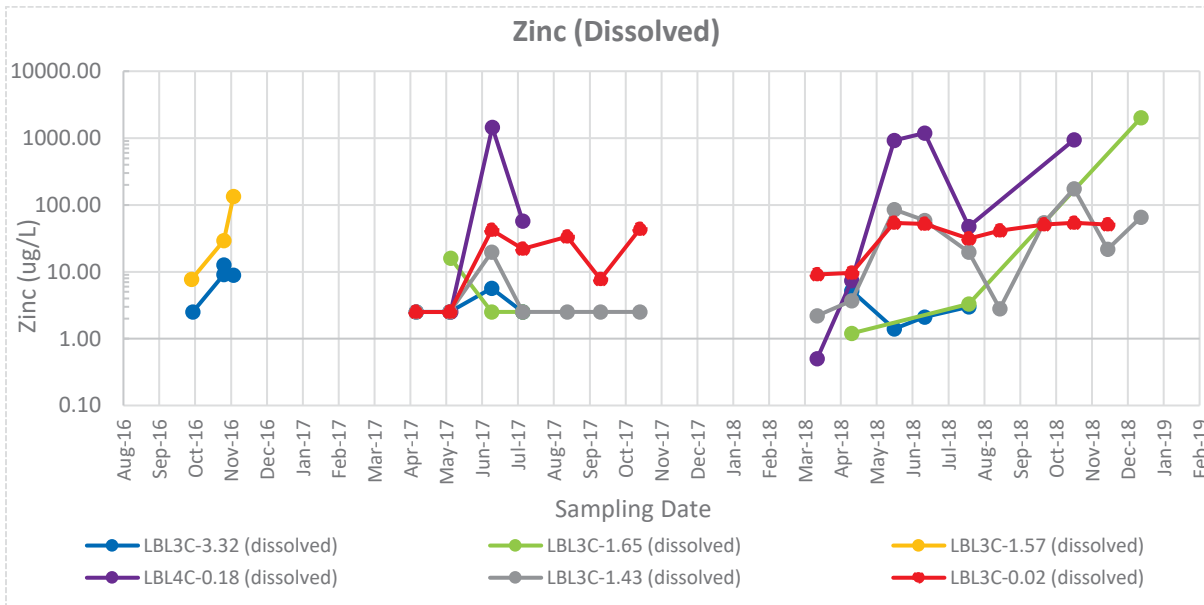


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APPENDIX B

SURFACE WATER ANALYTICAL LABORATORY RESULT TABLES

B1 – 2018 Surface Water Analytical Laboratory Results from Discharge and Downstream Locations at River Road, SBIAR, and L3 Creek Evaluated against the BCAWQG-FSTM Guidelines

B2 – 2018 Surface Water Laboratory Analytical Results from River Road Monitoring Locations Evaluated against the BCAWQG-FSTM Guidelines

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B4 – 2018 Surface Water Laboratory Analytical Results from L3 Creek Monitoring Locations Evaluated against the BCAWQG-FSTM Guidelines

B5 – 2018 Surface Water Laboratory Analytical Results from Other Sampling Locations Evaluated against the BCAWQG-FSTM Guidelines

Appendix B1: Surface Water Analytical Results Discharge and Downstream Locations

Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWQG - FWAL STM 1	BC AWQG-FWAL STA 1	LERR-02					RBSBAR-03					LBLEC-02				
					21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18	19-Nov-18	
					21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18	19-Nov-18	
Physical Parameters																			
Flow Rate (L/s)	L/sec				0.4	5.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	100.0								
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	NG	NG	1320	540	542	731	714	779	530	2040	2180	18600	2200	2250	2310	2100	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	NG (Acceptable ranges exist when calculating exceedances for Cd, Cu, Pb, Mn, Zn, Fe)	NG (Acceptable ranges exist when calculating exceedances for Cd, Cu, Pb, Mn, Zn, Fe)	821000	258,000	275,000	298,000	283000	285,000	279,000	1270000	1280000	908000	1330000	1190000	1180000	1160000	
pH	µg/L	6.10	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.51	7.78	8.31	8.23	8.25	8.06	7.86	8.21	8.21	8.31	8.18	8.20	8.26	8.23	
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	NG	NG	1190000	362,000	344000.00	502000	439000	516,000	484,000	1830000	2100000	1410000	2020000	1880000	1890000	1810000	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	NG	NG	50700	97,500	75500.00	1020	13000	35,100	173,000	12,200	14,300	20000	18300	9000	7000	11600	
Anions and Nutrients																			
Acidity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG					480						2400		2400		
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	5000	91,400	213,000	188,000	233000	103,000	86,900	213,000	250,000	217000	245000	249000	244000	233000	
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	<1000	<1000	3600	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	3800	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	5	91.40	217.00	188	333	103	86.9	213	250	207	245	249	254	253	
	µg/L	5.0	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	189	70.8	62.5	83.7	197	35	41.9	24.4	36.3	25.3	38.2	25.9	24.4	26.8	
	µg/L		pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	27200	8770	3120	3990	3100	4050	7420	3950	3950	3150	3950	3950	3150	3950	
Chloride (Cl)	µg/L	500	600,000	150,000	8800	21,000	36,600	60,000	33200	67,500	20,700	26,800	31,500	48300	50000	45300	44300	34500	
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0-100	NG	NG	507	247	891	4000	2210	696	671	227	148	247	200	301	348	347	
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0-20	60	20	8.8	8.2	14.1	79.8	27.4	14.6	11	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
Sulphate (SO ₄) ²⁻	µg/L	300.00	NG	309,000 - 429,001	751000	161,000	51100	111000	76400	191000	187000	1110000	1220000	710000	1330000	1080000	1090000	974000	
SO ₄ STM & LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		NG	Hardness 76,000-180,000 = 309,000 Hardness 191,000-260,000 = 429,000 Hardness > 250,000 site-specific	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	
Metals - Total																			
Aluminum	µg/L	3.00	NG	NG	3670	2980	1120.00	45.9	569	1480.00	4340.00	980.00	885	707	1330	789	703	558	
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	0.11	0.12	0.7	0.63	0.23	0.37	0.47	0.2	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	5.0	5.0	6.28	38.2	1.93	0.50	0.46	1.74	4.03	0.46	0.60	0.41	0.62	0.47	0.36	0.47	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	51.3	88.4	379	139	367	90.7	158	55.4	47.5	67	54.7	54.1	46.2	39.4	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.61	0.43	0.32	<0.1	0.37	0.11	0.25	0.18	<0.2	0.11	0.22	0.22	0.2	0.2	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05-0.10	NG	NG															
Boron	µg/L	10.0	1200	1200	25.0	16	39	562	98	35	29	119	142	112	154	124	113	111	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	4.47	1.46	0.288	0.0209	0.49	0.21	0.146	0.05	0.050	0.143	0.124	0.05	0.048	0.089	
Calcium	µg/L	50	NG	NG	250,000	75,800	64,800	79,300	80700	84,500	75,800	344,000	352,000	225000	330000	331000	331000	331000	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	4.43	4.45	3.28	<0.4	<0.3	3.27	7.79	9.32	<0.2	0.32	0.46	0.39	<0.2	<0.2	
Chromium	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG															
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	100	4.0	90.6	17.6	4.01	0.39	4.4	1.98	6.92	9.18	9.11	6.01	9.57	8.27	8.25	5.95	
Copper	µg/L	0.50	Calc. based on Hardness Hardness 10,000-400,000 = calc. Hardness > 400,000 is Capped Value of 400,000	2 to 10	26.70	26.30	4.99	1.80	1.75	5.24	11.10	2.14	1.70	2.36	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	
Cu LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L				39.60	26.25	77.85	30.01	28.60	28.32	28.23	39.60	39.60	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.6	
Cu LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L				10	10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Iron	µg/L	10	1000	NG	7200	22800	2770	91	759	2330	7990	725	858	539	1740	939	957	697	
Lead	µg/L	0.05-0.1	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	0.562	0.997	1.55	<0.05	0.237	1.81	4.18	0.12	0.05	0.128	0.33	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Pb STM Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness > 8000 = 3 Hardness > 8000 = calc		1191	273	295.9	327.8	308.9	303	301	2075	2096.08	1353.9	2158.4	1920.3	1889.9	1849.2	
Pb LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L				50	14	14.9	16.1	15.3	15	15	84	85	56	87	78	77	75	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	75.8	13.2	10.4	27.9	27.7	12.2	14.9	55.1	85.8	44.3	78.3	55.3	51.7	48.7	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	49,900	17,400	19,300	24,300	22900	21,000	22,500	94,400	105,000	62400	103000	99700	103000	103000	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	Calc. based on hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	1940	334	119.0	6.78	51.8	167	280	467	411	441	417	428	401	223	
Mn STM Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 25000-259000 µg/L Mn = calc		9587	3383	3070.5	3824	3039.0	3626	3615	14535	14645.6	10548	14976	13104	12044	13323	
Mn LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L				4217	1740	1615.0	1916.2	1892.2	1837	1833	6193	6237	4600	6369	5841	5797	5709	
Mercury (Based on methyl Hg & total mass Hg)	µg/L	0.005	NG	Calc.	<0.05	0.036	<0.05	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.0002	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	2000	NG	1000	1.24	4.13	3.36	4.3	2.46	2.63	3.05	1.95	1.65	2.2	2.46	1.65	1.99	
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	NG	NG	289	63	13.9	6.51	37.9	11.7	22.8	44.9	49.3	39.2	48.2	45.2	46.8	32.7	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50-100	NG	NG					51						<50	<100	<100	<100	
Plutonium	µg/L	<0.01	NG	NG	4500	3070	2650	3500	3800	3440	3970	6370	6000	49500	6000	6000	1000	5400	
Selenium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG											1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	2.0	2.86	0.831	1.32	1.23	0.7	1.61	1.66	1.51	0.94	1.53	1.33	2.05	2.75	2.97	
Silicon	µg/L	100	NG	NG															
Silver	µg/L	0.01-0.02	0.10 - 2.0	0.05 - 1.5	0.014	0.025	0.027	0.005	0.005	0.027	0.083	0.005	0.01	<0.01	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	
Ag STM Guideline Calc	µg/L		Hardness < 100,000 Ag = 0.10 Hardness > 100,000 Ag = 3.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Appendix B1: Surface Water Analytical Results Discharge and Downstream Locations

Parameter	Unit	ROL	BC AWQG - FWAL STM ¹	BC AWQG-FWAL LTA ²	LEERR-02				RBSBAR-03				LBLEC-02					
					21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18	19-Nov-18
Ag LTA Guideline Calc				Hardness < 100,000; Ag = 0.05 Hardness > 100,000; Ag = 1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	7880	8950	16,400	47,500	37500	50,200	21,100	65,100	79,500	53200	79600	68900	78800	
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG				455						880	1020	820	915	
Sulfur	µg/L	500	NG	NG				34600						265000	488000	389000	411000	
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2-0.4	NG	NG				40.5						0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	
Thallium	µg/L	0.01-0.05	NG	NG	0.030	0.035	0.048	0.022	0.025	0.063	0.003	0.034	0.034	0.031	0.042	0.037	0.020	
Thorium	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG				2.29						0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Tin	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	0.11	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-1.2	NG	NG	7.33	5.19	23.2	0.52	44.5	23	62.1	1.65	<0.6	2.47	<0.4	1.25	<0.6	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	4.67	6.13	1.72	1.43	1.39	2.23	1.89	6.52	7.08	<0.1	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	1.85	8.88	4.17	<0.5	0.71	5.55	14.7	0.51	<0.1	1.4	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.5-1.0	NG	NG														
Zinc ³ (Based on Hardness < or = 90,000)	µg/L	3.0	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	588.00	218.00	42.7	3.1	50.7	28.10	54.20	62.40	88.10	52.3	89.3	80.1	71.6	
Zn STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness < 90,000; Calc. Hardness > 90,000; is Capped Value of 500,000		340.50	159.00	172	189	177.75	175.50	340.5	340.50	340.50	340.5	340.5	340.5	340.5	
Zn LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 90,000 - 330,000; Calc. Hardness > 330,000; is Capped Value of 330,000		187.50	133.50	148	164	152	150.0	149.3	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	
Zirconium	µg/L	0.05-0.12	NG	NG					0.095					0.158	0.15	<0.12	<0.12	
Metals, Dissolved																		
Aluminum ⁴	µg/L	1.0	100	50	392.0	28.0	51.5	15.7	106	37.30	62.80	198.00	169	199	142	132	102	
Al STM Guideline Calc. (based on pH)	µg/L		pH < 8.5; Calc. At pH > 8.5; 100.0; At		100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100	100	100	100	100	
Al LTA Guideline Calc. (based on median pH)	µg/L		median pH < 8.5; Calc. At median pH > 8.5; 100.0; At		50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	0.44	0.59	0.19	0.17	0.17	0.2	<0.2	0.28	0.19	<0.2	<0.2	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.22	0.14	0.25	<0.05	0.17	0.25	0.18	0.28	0.23	0.39	0.23	0.24	0.1	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	30.4	39.5	137	145	160	49.5	40.8	50.1	46.4	62.1	45.1	49.9	41.4	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	0.21	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<0.2	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05-0.1	NG	NG														
Boron	µg/L	10.0	NG	NG	24	15	37	156	26	31	23	111	103	119	109	124	107	
Cadmium ⁵ (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	0.005	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	4.48	0.439	0.112	0.0182	0.0601	0.10	0.147	0.489	0.415	0.356	0.214	0.429	0.387	
Cd STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 7,000 - 455,000; Calc. Hardness > 455,000; is Capped Value of 455,000		2.801	1.561	1.687	1.811	1.717	1.699	1.692	2.801	2.801	2.801	2.801	2.801	2.801	
Cd LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 3,460 - 285,000; Calc. Hardness > 285,000; is Capped Value of 285,000		0.457	0.425	0.446	0.457	0.451	0.450	0.457	0.457	0.457	0.457	0.457	0.457	0.457	
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	255,000	73,300	80,300	78,500	71,200	78,400	77,100	373,000	342,000	252000	362000	314000	313000	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG					0.011					0.018	0.017	<0.01	<0.01	
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.20	<0.1	1.02	0.19	0.21	0.48	0.21	0.14	<0.2	0.16	<0.1	<0.2	<0.2	
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	88.40	19.80	2.84	0.32	4.6	0.78	2.09	8.24	8.83	5.89	8.19	7.99	5.66	
Copper	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG	13.70	1.41	1.52	0.79	0.76	1.38	1.48	1.21	0.80	1.81	0.97	0.87	1.0	
Iron	µg/L	10.0-20.0	500	500	788.0	200.0	12.0	5.0	5.0	18	18	79	20	49	14	48	106	
Lead	µg/L	0.05-0.1	NG	NG	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.1	<0.05	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	69	14.4	18.1	24.8	26.1	10.9	10.9	58.9	66.5	47.3	62.3	57.9	54.3	
Magnesium	µg/L	0.0	NG	NG	45,000	18,200	18,100	24,600	23100	20,600	21,100	82,400	105,000	67700	99000	93100	89900	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	1770	407	59.4	3.29	56	117	107	411	433	438	387	434	397	
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.0072	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	0.315	1.86	2.62	4.35	2.61	1.9	2.41	1.71	1.74	2.39	2.35	1.7	1.85	
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	NG	NG	291	48.4	9.6	6.42	34.2	6.72	30.2	40.1	47.5	30.7	41	38.4	31.2	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0-100.0	NG	NG														
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	4130	3590	2420	4030	3590	3030	2730	8090	6290	6530	6580	5300	5760	
Polonium	µg/L	0.30	NG	NG														
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	2.0	2.81	0.291	1.26	1.32	0.24	1.63	1.25	1.34	0.86	1.28	1.31	1.01	1.20	
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG														
Silver	µg/L	0.01-0.02	NG	NG	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	0.001	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	7880	8750	16,300	47,500	37500	47,500	20,200	58,600	78,000	54500	73800	68900	78800	
Strontium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG				420						701	1020	820	915	
Sulfur	µg/L	500	NG	NG				37400						266000	488000	389000	411000	
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2-0.4	NG	NG				40.5						0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	0.023	<0.01	<0.01	0.023	0.024	<0.01	<0.01	0.023	0.032	0.03	0.031	0.027	0.024	
Thorium	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG				2.29						0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Tin	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<0.2	
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-0.6	NG	NG	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	0.49	<0.3	<0.6	0.76	<0.6	<0.6	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG														
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	0.969	1.6	1.36	1.37	0.991	1.73	1.74	6.58	6.86	4.9	6.50	6.89	6.27	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.5-1.0	NG	NG	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
Zinc	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	546.00	35.80	26.1	2	17.2	9.10	8.60	53.80	51.8	51.2	41.4	30.6	34	
Zirconium	µg/L	0.05-0.12	NG	NG										0.164	<0.06	<0.12	<0.12	
Laboratory Work Order Number					L2071158	L2082460	L2071158	L2115115	L2127306	L2071158	L2082460	L2100153	L2105119	L2138818	L2100153	L2107306	L2108158	
Laboratory Identification Number					L2071158-1	L2082460-8	L2071158-9	L2115115-7	L2127306-8	L2071158-2	L2082460-4	L2100153-3	L2105119-2	L2138818-4	L2100153-2	L2107306-2	L2108158-2	L2108158-3

Notes:
¹ Screening completed on BC AWQG-FWAL STM¹ and LTA² guideline values.
² BC Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch (2018). British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture.
³ BC Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch (2018). British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture Summary Report, 36 pp. Reference to Freshwater Aquatic Life (FWAL) water use and Long Term Average (LTA) guidelines.
⁴ Guideline is hardness dependent. Where results are above laboratory reportable detection limits, guideline limits have been evaluated based on individual sample hardness. Sample-specific guideline values are listed in.
⁵ Guideline is for Chromium (IV) cation. Analytical results are for unspiked Chromium. Where analytical results exceed the guideline, spotchecked analysis may be warranted.
⁶ Guideline is pH dependent.
 NG - No Guideline
 Detection limit can vary as described in the COA. Detection limit can be raised when duration is required due to high Dissolved Solids/Electrical Conductivity (DLDE), e.g. nitrite.
BLDG and shaded dark grey: Exceeds BCAWQG-STM (Short-term Maximum) guideline.
 Shaded Light Grey: Exceeds BCAWQG-LTA (Long-term Average) guideline.
 RED: Measured value is below detection limit (DL); value shown is 50% of DL.
 Black: Not analyzed



Table B2: LBRR Surface Water Analytical Results

Parameter	Unit	ROL	BC AWQG - FWAL STM 1	BC AWQG-FWAL LTA 1	LBRR-20		LBRR-18		LBRR-17-190	LBRR-12-190		LBRR-20P			
					21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	1-Jan-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18
Physical Parameters															
Flow Rate (L/s)	L/sec				0.4	5.0	0.2			0.3	0.5	0.5		0.1	0.25
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	NG	NG	1320	549	1140	529		3780	2310	2120	3250	2970	2810
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	NG	NG	821000	258,000	661000	254,000		1650000	1330000	1,290,000	2270000	2280000	1690000
pH	pH Units	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5-9	6.5	7.78	7.13	8.00		6.88	6.88	7.79	8.05	8.04	8.2
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	169000	362000	965000	364,000		4110000	2110000	1800000	3440000	3080000	2760000
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	NG	NG	50700	97,500	23300	71,900		554,000	750,000	100,000	98,300	170,000	16,800
Anions and Nutrients															
Acidity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG											
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	5000	91,400	12,100	89,800		+1000	1900	112,000	175,000	167,000	220,000
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	+1000	+1000	+1000	+1000		+1000	+1000	+1000	+1000	+1000	+1000
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	+1000	+1000	+1000	+1000		+1000	+1000	+1000	+1000	+1000	+1000
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	5	91.40	12.1	89.9		0.5	1.00	112	175	167	220
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	189	70.8	222	44.2		347	298	100	14	14.5	6.1
			pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	2700	8770	20400	6200		-	-	8770	6220	6200	3660
			pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	1970	1690	1970	1200		-	-	1690	1200	1200	759
Chloride (Cl)	µg/L	500	600,000	150,000	8800	21,000	5000	20,800		39,600	90,600	60,600	46,000	40000	39000
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0-100	NG	NG	507	347	512	245		220	182	389	180	+100	+100
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0-20	0.0	0.0	8.8	8.2	9.1	8.8		<20	<10	<10	<20	<20	<10
Sulfate (SO ₄) ²⁻	µg/L	300,000	NG	300,000 - 420,001	751000	161,000	836,000	150,000		3030000	1,350,000	1,180,000	2050000	2260000	1670000
SO ₄ STM & LTA Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		NG	Hardness 76,000-180,000 + 309,000 Hardness 161,000-260,000 + 429,000 Hardness > 250,000 site-specific	429000	429000	429000	429000		429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000
Metals, Total															
Aluminum	µg/L	3.00	NG	NG	3670	2960	2280	2610		131,000	46,700	5910	535	731	488
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11		0.5	0.53	0.16	0.24	<0.5	0.2
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	0.0	0.0	6.20	16.3	1.66	16.9		287	140	17.8	0.64	0.68	0.42
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	51.3	88.4	51.6	93.3		213	150	35.4	40.9	28.2	25.8
Bismuth	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.61	0.63	0.34	0.4		22.8	7.97	0.84	<0.2	<0.5	0.32
Boron	µg/L	0.05-0.10	NG	NG											<0.10
Bromine	µg/L	100	1000	1000	25.0	10	22.0	15		80.2	78	62	157	161	156
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	4.81	1.48	2.82	1.38		60.0	27.9	6.95	4.02	4.02	4.88
Calcium	µg/L	50	NG	NG	250,000	70,800	221,000	68,100		383,000	271,000	333,000	588,000	566,000	504,000
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG											0.01
Chromium ⁶⁺	µg/L	0.1-0.7	NG	NG	4.43	4.45	1.64	4.28		152	71.7	8.68	1.08	0.5	0.37
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	YH	YH	90.6	17.5	62.1	17		1619	568	178	41.9	74	46.9
Copper ²⁺	µg/L	0.50	Calc. based on Hardness	2 to 10	26.70	25.20	10.90	24.40		1116	347	42.6	2.6	3.0	2.2
Cu STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 13,000 - 400,000 calc. Hardness > 400,000 is Capped Value of 400,000		39.60	39.60	39.60	25.88		39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60
Cu LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L			Hardness 50,000 - 200,000 calc. Hardness > 200,000, Cu = 10	10	10	10	10		10	10	10	10	10	10
Iron	µg/L	10	1000	NG	7200	22800	3380	21200		274000	186000	23000	916	266	161
Lead ²⁺	µg/L	0.05-0.1	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	0.562	0.997	0.657	0.58		4.34	4.1	0.472	0.32	<0.25	<0.1
Pb STM Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 8000-300,000 Hardness < 8000 = 3 Hardness > 8000 = calc.		1191	273	904	267.5		2696	2201	2117	4347	4371	2968
Pb LTA Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L			Applies to Hardness 8000-300,000 Hardness < 8000, NG Hardness > 8000 = calc.	50	14	39	14		118	89	86	173	174	120
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	75.9	13.2	58.6	12		678	337	125	242	333	321
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	48,800	17,400	40,200	16900		216,000	147,000	138,000	213,000	211,000	164,000
Manganese ²⁺	µg/L	0.10	Calc. based on hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	1940	334	1580	319		6860	7560	2480	740	1440	811
Mn STM Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 25000-250000 µg/L, Mn calc.		9587	3383	7824	3330		16720	10167	14756	25005	25865.6	19164
Mn LTA Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L			Applies to Hardness 27000-400000 µg/L, Mn calc.	4217	1740	3513	1723		7865	6457	6281	10593	10637	8041
Mercury (Based on methyl Hg & total mass Hg)	µg/L	0.005	NG	Calc.	<0.05	0.0136	<0.05	0.0082		0.08	<0.005	0.008	<0.005	0.0101	<0.005
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	2000	< 1000	1.24	4.13	1.54	3.9		4.98	5.82	1.92	1.18	1.37	0.72
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	NG	NG	289	63	194	59.7		3170	1830	588	702	700	384
Phosphorus	µg/L	50-100	NG	NG											<100
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	4350	3610	4040	3470		4400	4920	6590	13,500	14,100	11,800
Substium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG											4.45
Selenium	µg/L	0.25	NG	2.0	2.86	0.531	2.97	0.893		9.23	4.71	4.87	3.49	2.95	6.31
Silicon	µg/L	100		NG											6800

Table B2: LBRR Surface Water Analytical Results

Parameter	Unit	ROL	BC AWQG - FWAL STM ¹	BC AWQG-FWAL LTA ¹	LBRR-20		LBRR-18		LBRR-17-160		LBRR-12-160		LBRR-20P		
					21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	1-Jan-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	02-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18
Silver ³ based on Hardness < or > 100000	µg/L	0.01-0.02	0.10 - 3.0	0.05 - 1.5	0.014	0.025	0.016	0.013	0.02	0.154	0.114	0.02	+0.02	+0.05	+0.02
Ag STM Guideline Calc:	µg/L		Hardness ≤ 100,000: Ag = 0.10 Hardness > 100,000: Ag = 3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Ag LTA Guideline Calc:	µg/L		Hardness ≤ 100,000: Ag = 0.05 Hardness > 100,000: Ag = 1.5		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	7890	9950	4950	9570		88,100	69,600	52,100	41,700	47,700	41,900
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG											626,000
Sulfur	µg/L	500	NG	NG											+0.4
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2-0.4	NG	NG											0.055
Thallium	µg/L	0.01-0.055	NG	NG	0.029	0.035	0.043	0.023		0.153	0.155	0.037	0.066	0.055	+0.2
Thorium	µg/L	0.1-2.2	NG	NG											+0.2
Tin	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1		0.22	+0.5	+0.1	+0.2	+0.5	+0.2
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-2.2	NG	NG	7.33	6.79	6.77	3.54		72.3	27.5	5.72	8.82	+1.8	+1.2
Tungsten	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG											+0.2
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	4.67	6.13	3.73	6.19		111	40.9	7.17	4.3	4.12	3.15
Vanadium	µg/L	0.5-1.0	NG	NG	1.85	0.86	1.66	4.88		3.8	27.1	3.62	1.4	+2.5	+1.0
Zinc ⁴ (Based on Hardness < or > 90,000)	µg/L	3.0	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	885.0	219.0	388.0	194.0		19000.0	4980.0	1160.0	548.0	428.0	538.0
Zn STM Guideline Calc:	µg/L		Hardness 90,000 - 500,000: Calc. Hardness > 500,000: Ceilped Value of 500,000		340.5	159.0	340.5	156.0		340.5	340.5	340.5	340.5	340.5	340.5
Zn LTA Guideline Calc:	µg/L		Hardness 90,000 - 330,000: Calc. Hardness > 330,000: Ceilped Value of 330,000		187.5	133.5	187.5	130.5		187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5
Zincronium	µg/L	0.00-0.12	NG	NG											
Metals, Dissolved															
Aluminum ⁵	µg/L	1.0	100	50	392.0	28.0	64.5	28.8		128000.0	2000.0	28.0	183.0	195.0	227.0
Al STM Guideline Calc (based on pH)	µg/L		pH < 6.5: Calc. Al pH > 6.5: 100.0 (Al)		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		32.9	22.5	100.0	100.0	100	100
Al LTA Guideline Calc (based on median pH)	µg/L		Hardness 90,000 - 330,000: Calc. Hardness > 330,000: Ceilped Value of 330,000		50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0		50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1		+0.5	+0.2	+0.1	0.21	0.38	+0.2
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.22	0.14	0.11	0.11		201.00	0.75	0.13	0.40	0.45	0.25
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	30.0	39.5	28.7	41.3		70.9	32.1	16.5	29	25.1	23.5
Bismuth	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	0.21	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1		21.5	0.6	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05-0.1	NG	NG											+0.1
Boron	µg/L	10.0	NG	NG	24	15	21	14		72	70	63	184	160	174
Calcium ⁶ (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	0.005	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	4.89	0.639	2.38	0.475		79.39	27.76	8.34	4.33	3.75	4.89
Ca STM Guideline Calc:	µg/L		Hardness 7000 - 455,000: Calc. Hardness > 455,000: Ceilped Value of 455,000		2.80	1.98	2.80	1.94		2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Cd LTA Guideline Calc:	µg/L		Hardness 3,400 - 285,000: Calc. Hardness > 285,000: Ceilped Value of 285,000		0.46	0.42	0.46	0.42		0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
Caesium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	265,000	73,300	208,000	71,800		340,000	271,000	338,000	584,000	551,000	432,000
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG											0.028
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.20	+0.1	+0.1	0.11		130	+0.2	0.14	0.23	+0.2	0.42
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	88.40	13.00	57.40	13.90		197.00	586.00	158.00	39.90	77.00	+0.5
Copper	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG	13.10	1.41	3.97	1.54		1120.00	56.40	4.48	1.93	2.93	1.88
Iron	µg/L	10.0-20.0	350	NG	785.0	290.0	819.0	874.0		230000.0	18800.0	2800.0	10	35	31
Lead	µg/L	0.004-0.1	NG	NG	+0.05	+0.05	+0.05	+0.05		0.44	+0.1	+0.05	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	69	14.4	57.8	13.2		500	334	146	253	330	199
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	45,000	18,200	34,500	18,100		155,000	150,000	110,000	196,000	219,000	149,000
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	1770	307	1400	305		3200	7500	2430	699	1400	705
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	0.0055	+0.005	0.0134	0.006		0.0183	+0.005	+0.005	+0.005	+0.005	+0.005
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	0.076	1.68	0.052	1.75		1.68	+1.1	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.71
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	NG	NG	281	45.4	180	49.6		1770	1520	545	834	717	558
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0-100.0	NG	NG	4130	3590	3750	3800		3600	4510	6350	13,300	15,300	11,700
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG											4.35
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	2.81	0.291	2.79	0.259		7.67	2.21	3.82	3.5	1.97	4.85
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG											6700
Silver	µg/L	0.01-0.02	NG	NG	+0.01	+0.01	+0.01	+0.01		+0.05	+0.02	+0.01	+0.02	+0.02	+0.02
Sodium	µg/L	500	NG	NG	7800	9700	4950	9570		83,600	74,000	48,400	40,400	42,100	40,700
Strontium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG											1,260
Sulfur	µg/L	500	NG	NG											620,000
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2-0.4	NG	NG											+0.4
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	0.023	+0.01	0.021	+0.01		0.059	0.041	0.028	0.058	0.058	0.053
Thorium	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG											+0.2
Tin	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1		+0.5	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.5	+0.2
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-0.8	NG	NG	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3		+1.5	+0.6	+0.3	+0.6	+0.6	+0.6
Tungsten	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG											+0.2
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	0.999	1.5	1.18	1.46		1.0	1.45	2.73	4.34	3.83	3.22
Vanadium	µg/L	0.5-1.0	NG	NG	+0.5	+0.5	+0.5	+0.5		14.5	+1	+0.5	+1	+1	+1.0
Zinc	µg/L	1.00	NG	NG	546.00	35.80	297.00	41.40		18900.00	5200.00	640.00	562.00	315	596
Zincronium	µg/L	0.08-0.12	NG	NG											+0.12
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Notes:
 Screening completed on BC AWQG-FWAL STM¹ and LTA¹ guideline values.
¹ Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch (2018). British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture Summary Report. 36 pp. Referenced for Freshwater Aquatic Life (FWAL) water use and Short Term Maximum (STM) guidelines.
 guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture Summary Report. 36 pp. Referenced for Freshwater Aquatic Life (FWAL) water use and Long Term Average (LTA) guidelines.
² Guidelines is hardness dependent. Where results are above laboratory reported detection limits, guideline limits have been evaluated based on individual sample hardness. Sample-specific guideline values are listed in parentheses after the laboratory result, where applicable.
³ Guideline is for Chromium (VI) cation. Analytical results are for unspecified Chromium. Where analytical results exceed the guideline, speciated analysis may be warranted.
⁴ Guideline is pH dependent.
 NG - No Guideline
 Detection limit can vary as described in the COA. Detection limit can be raised when dilution is required due to high Dissolved Solids/Electrical Conductivity (DS/EC), e.g. nitrate.
 BOLD and shaded dark grey: Exceeds BC AWQG-FWAL (Short-term Maximum) guideline.
 Shaded Light Gray: Exceeds BC AWQG-LTA (Long-term Average) guideline.
 RED: Measured value is below detection limit (DL), value shown is 50% of DL.
 Blank - Not analyzed



Table B3: SBAR Surface Water Analytical Results

Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWQG - FWAL STM ¹	BC AWQG-FWAL LTA ¹	RBSBAR-03			RBSBAR-05			RBSBAR-06			RBSBAR-07			RBSBAR-08			
					21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	17-Dec-18	21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	19-Nov-18	17-Dec-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	19-Jun-18
Flow Rate	L/sec				2.0	1.0	3.0	0.5	0.25	0.50	0.10	na	none	none	none	0.25	1.0	0.25	0.5	0.1
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	NG	NG	542	731	714	426	733	609	639	754	2020	1330	1050	687	881	574	710	777
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	NG <small>(Acceptable range NG when calculating accordance for Ca, Mg, Fe, Mn, Zn, F)</small>	NG <small>(Acceptable range NG when calculating accordance for Ca, Mg, Fe, Mn, Zn, F)</small>	275,000	298,000	293,000	188,000	402,000	255,000	338,000	350,000.00	148,000.00	606,000	594,000	285,000	343,000	383,000	401,000	499,000
pH	pH Units	0.10	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	8.31	8.23	8.15	7.98	8.06	8.02	8.05	8.26	8.10	8.04	7.74	8.15	8.30	7.90	7.89	7.78
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	NG	NG	449000	439000	439000	543000.00	604000	363000	371000	530000.00	250000.00	892000	712000	492000	563000	413000	476000	462000
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	NG	NG	75500.00	1500	43000	1850000.00	799000	134000	4000	8700.00	32700	3800	34000	195000	34000	5900	7600	51000
Anions and Nutrients	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	211,000	188,000	233,000	123,000	221,000	229,000	245,000	234,000.00	403,000	303,000	238,000	271,000	344,000	291,000	176,000	341,000
Acidity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	1600	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	1600	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	1600	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	1600	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	1600	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	62.5	83.7	87	198	6.7	<5.0	6.1	5.1	<5	13.7	17.3	205	284	<5	<5.0	5.3
	µg/L	5.0	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	3150	3950	405	6220	4950	6200	4950	6220	4950	6220	10300	3950	4950	7420	7420	8770
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	µg/L	500	80000	1500000	606	750	606	1200	852	1200	952	688.00	952	1200	1980	750	952	1420	1420	1690
Nitrate (NO ₃ ⁻ as N)	µg/L	0.5-25.0	NG	NG	691	4000	32000	565	1330	1170	1240	52	<100	<25	690	490	555	592	565	
Nitrite (NO ₂ ⁻ as N)	µg/L	1.0-5.0	80	20	14.1	79.9	274	43.4	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	41.2	6.1	<5	<5.0	<5.0	
Sulfate (SO ₄ ²⁻)	µg/L	300	NG	208,000 - 428,000	51100	111000	76400	17100	32000	24300	25400	182000	1480000	386000	263000	116000	120000	29400	27800	21900
SO ₄ STM & LTA Guideline Calc: (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	NG	NG	Hardness 10,000-100,000 µg/L Hardness 101,000-200,000 µg/L Hardness > 200,000 µg/L	429000	429000	429000	309000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000
Metals, Total																				
Aluminum	µg/L	3.00	NG	NG	1120.00	45.9	569	23400.00	31.9	51.5	6.3	35.70	20.5	16.60	51.3	35.9	3590	15.4	774	568
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.7	0.63	0.33	1.59	0.19	0.11	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.47	0.28	0.16	0.26	0.16
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	379	139	167	1080	270	240	102	88.9	54.6	35.5	39.4	151	273	244	354	280
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.12	<0.1	0.17	1.35	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Boron	µg/L	10.0	1000	1000	39	162	98	53	24	26	14	58	176	86	42	246	189	22	21	18
Calcium	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	0.208	0.0239	0.141	1.91	0.0236	0.0337	0.0343	0.2842	0.364	0.0263	0.0288	0.0269	0.347	0.0297	0.0475	0.0368
Calcium	µg/L	50	NG	NG	84,800	79,300	80,000	142,000	112,000	93,000	85,000	117,000	154,400	179,000	134,000	87,100	104,000	109,000	126,000	134,000
Cadmium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	0.28	<0.4	0.36	47.6	<0.4	<0.6	0.14	0.21	<0.2	<0.1	0.011	<0.2	0.28	0.36	0.17	0.30
Cadmium *	µg/L	0.1-1.0	NG	NG	3.28	<0.4	0.3	43.3	<0.4	<0.6	0.14	0.21	<0.2	<0.1	0.011	<0.2	0.28	0.36	0.17	0.30
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	110	4.0	4.01	0.39	4.3	23.8	0.17	0.35	0.35	0.91	1.4	2.0	1.49	1.98	0.87	0.05	0.73	0.61
Copper *	µg/L	0.50	Calc. based on Hardness	2 to 10	4.99	1.00	5.75	63.90	0.83	0.54	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.75	0.69	5.56	0.15	2.30	1.87
Cu STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 10,000-100,000 µg/L Hardness > 200,000 µg/L Cu = 10		27.85	30.01	28.60	19.67	39.60	25.97	33.77	34.90	39.60	39.60	26.91	34.05	38.00	39.60	39.60	39.60
Cu LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 50,000 - 250,000 µg/L Hardness > 250,000 µg/L Cu = 10		10.00	10.00	10.00	7.02	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Iron	µg/L	10	1000	NG	2778	91	759	62100	78	109	14	802	519	1666	1080	58	2880	26	2106	1340
Lead *	µg/L	0.05	101 - 348	Calc. based on Hardness	1.55	<0.05	0.217	28.1	0.087	<0.05	0.062	<0.1	<0.05	0.017	<0.05	1.15	<0.05	0.936	0.144	
Pb STM Guideline Calc: (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃) applies to water hardness 8000-360,000 µg/L	µg/L		Based on Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness > 8000 µg/L Hardness > 8000 µg/L		295.9	327.8	306.9	182.4	479.9	264.8	384.8	402.3	2478.3	809.1	639.9	282.3	389.2	451.2	478.3	583.9
Pb LTA Guideline Calc: (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness > 8000 µg/L Hardness > 8000 µg/L		14.9	16.1	15.3	10.4	22.0	12.8	18.3	19.0	99.9	34.9	26.3	14.3	16.5	20.9	22.0	26.1
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	18.4	37.9	22.7	34.5	9.5	8.9	6.4	13.7	113	49.4	25.3	42.7	41.1	92	181	82
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	19,300	24,300	23,000	20,300	25,300	18,000	19,600	20,000.00	130,000.00	50,800	33,000	20,000	25,200	28,000	38,000	28,000
Manganese *	µg/L	0.10	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	119.0	6.78	51.8	1370.00	3.45	4.28	0.7	254.0	3050	606	471	44.1	1250.0	1.89	43.4	14.1
Mn STM Guideline Calc: (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 2000-28000 µg/L Mn = 0.05		3570.5	3824	3699.0	2617.8	4970.0	3360	4305	4397.0	16629.2	7218	6084	3460.3	4080.0	4760.7	4999.0	2760
Mn LTA Guideline Calc: (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 37000-450000 µg/L Mn = 0.05		1915.0	1916.2	1862.2	1432.2	2237.8	1727.0	2002.2	2145.0	7029.0	3271.4	2022.6	1771.0	2105.4	2290.2	2369.4	2668.6
Mercury (Based on methyl Hg & total mass Hg)	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	<0.05	<0.005	<0.005	0.23	<0.005	0.0075	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.0151	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.0082	0.0146	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	2000	± 1000	1.16	4.3	2.46	6.06	1.28	1.14	0.992	1.14	0.88	0.840	0.919	3.59	1.47	0.914	0.964	0.797
Nickel	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	33.9	6.33	21.9	72.2	<0.5	0.17	<0.1	2.82	74.1	6.22	3.92	9.94	31.1	<0.5	2.95	1.8
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	51	51	51	51	<50	<50	<50	54	<50	<50	<50	54	<50	<50	51	56
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	2650	3850	3680	8440	4030	3900	3200	1220	3280	1540	1410	3300	3620	3580	4120	3320
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG				2	0.65	0.34			0.78	0.7		1.33		1.37	1.32	
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	1.32	1.23	0.7	1.1	0.485	0.463	1.02	0.1	0.2	<0.05	0.05	1.34	0.66	0.886	0.817	0.668
Silicon	µg/L	100.0	NG	NG	4940	5030	4940	5030	5030	4940	5030	4990	4990	4990	4990	4990	4990	4990	4990	4990
Strontium (Based on Hardness < or > 100000)	µg/L	0.01	0.1 to 3.0	0.05 - 1.5	0.02															

Table B3: SBAR Surface Water Analytical Results

Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWQG-FWAL STM ¹	BC AWQG-FWAL LTA ¹	RBSBAR-OS			RBSBAR-US			RBSBAR-OS			RBSBAR-ES			RBSBAR-EUS			
					21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	17-Dec-18	21-Mar-18	19-Jun-18	19-Nov-18	17-Dec-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	19-Jun-18	27-Sep-18	17-Dec-18
Tin	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.11	<0.1	<0.1	0.38	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-4.5	NG	NG	23.2	0.52	<4.5	163	0.88	1.36	<0.3	<0.9	<0.6	<1.3	0.39	11.6	0.46	24.4	1.8	
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG			<0.1			<0.1									<0.1	
Vanadium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	1.72	1.41	1.19	4.01	1.45	1.05	1.18	1.54	7.07	2.26	1.72	1.39	1.62	1.58	1.83	1.79
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	NG	NG	4.17	<0.5	0.73	80.1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2.92	<0.5	2.9	2.05	
Zinc ² (Based on Hardness < or = 90,000)	µg/L	3.0	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	47.7	3.1	30.7	247	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.50	39.8	1.5	3.4	103	1.5	7.6	7.9	
Zn STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 80,000 - 600,000, Calc. Hardness > 600,000, % Capped Value of 600,000		171.8	188.0	177.8	106.5	207.0	196.6	219.0	228.0	340.5	340.5	340.5	164.3	221.3	252.8	266.3	317.3
Zn LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 30,000 - 330,000, Calc. Hardness > 330,000, % Capped Value of 330,000		146	164	152	81	168	131	188	188	188	188	188	130	188	188	188	188
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06	NG	NG																
Metals, Dissolved																				
Aluminum ³	µg/L	1.0	100	50	51.5	15.7	186	10.6	1.6	4.6	0.5	1.43	2.5	1.2	0.5	22.1	188	2.4	0.5	
Al STM Guideline Calc. (based on pH)	µg/L		pH < 5.5, Calc. At pH (5.5 - 10.0) is		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Al LTA Guideline Calc. (based on median pH)	µg/L		median pH = 6.5, Calc. At median pH (5.5 - 10.0) is		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Antimony	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.44	0.59	0.19	1.31	0.17	0.11	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.1	0.45	0.35	0.33	0.33	<0.1
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.25	0.45	0.17	0.47	0.12	0.16	0.05	0.54	0.44	1.59	0.94	0.46	0.25	0.12	0.13	0.05
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	147	145	150	89.5	292	191	221	98.2	30.6	38	39.5	161	295	269	313	306
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG			<0.05			<0.05	<0.05				<0.05	<0.05			<0.05	<0.05
Boron	µg/L	10.0	NG	NG	37	156	95	28	22	21	15	32	176	76	41	230	176	19	21	17
Calcium ⁴ (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	0.055	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	0.112	0.0182	0.0501	0.007	0.0032	0.0078	0.0081	0.0185	0.216	0.0026	0.0099	0.0263	0.163	0.0117	0.0687	0.0056
Ca STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 7,000 - 455,000, Calc. Hardness > 455,000, % Capped Value of 455,000		1.667	1.811	1.717	1.127	2.465	1.543	2.062	2.138	2.801	2.801	2.801	1.605	2.081	2.345	2.459	2.801
Ca LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 3,400 - 285,000, Calc. Hardness > 285,000, % Capped Value of 285,000		0.445	0.487	0.455	0.337	0.487	0.421	0.457	0.457	0.457	0.457	0.457	0.433	0.457	0.457	0.457	0.457
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	80,300	78,900	70,200	65,700	116,000	72000	89400	105000.00	377,000	167,000	143000	68,800	110300	110,000	110,000	110,000
Cadmium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG			0.01			<0.01	<0.01					0.025				<0.01
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	1.02	0.19	0.13	2.61	0.15	0.14	0.17	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	2.84	0.32	1.6	0.25	0.12	0.05	0.08	1.26	1.82	2.44	1.89	7.88	7.88	0.05	0.05	0.05
Copper	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG	1.57	0.79	0.75	0.99	0.8	0.43	0.23	0.10	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.05	1.56	0.33	0.37	0.26
Iron	µg/L	5.0	500	50	12.0	5.0	5.0	11.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	474.0	101	219.0	7.0	5.0	11.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Lead	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	10.1	24.8	16.1	5.6	9.1	7.9	7.9	13.4	109	42.6	24.8	44.3	43.6	9.8	10	8.1
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	18,100	24,600	23,300	5890	27,000	18300	21700	21,900.00	126,000.00	46,700	33900	22,700	27600	76,100	28000	31900
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	59.6	5.29	56	4.99	0.6	1.11	0.33	2.94	2800	507	465	47.3	56.0	3.28	0.46	1.30
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.0077	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.007	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.008
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	2.62	4.35	2.43	9.77	1.34	1.11	1.06	1.02	0.93	0.614	0.865	3.65	1.46	0.885	1.96	0.732
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	NG	NG	9.98	6.45	18.1	0.34	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2.43	71.3	5.12	1.13	10.2	26.1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG			<50			<50	<50				<50	<50			<50	
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	2420	4020	3300	3900	4450	3290	3300	1170	3010	1560	1500	3510	3350	3840	4500	3330
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG			1.1		0.4	0.43		0.76	0.68			1.38			0.6	0.4
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	2.0		0.754	0.463	0.452	0.637	0.938	0.066	0.17	0.203	<0.05	1.29	0.631	1.18	0.877	0.637
Strontium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	3960		3960	3960	3960	4160	3960	4200	3960			3210			3200	3240
Silver	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Sodium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG	16,300	47,000	38400	10,800	13,100	5400	7970	27600.00	163,000.00	52,600	38300	84,700	76000	5960	5800	5970
Bromine	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG			420			244	295		434	363		384		288	289	310
Sulfur	µg/L	500	NG	NG			37400			7800	8380		132000	67000		59000		10400	8300	8300
Tellurium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG			<0.2			<0.2	<0.2				<0.2	<0.2			<0.2	
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	<0.01	0.023	0.04	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.021	<0.01	<0.01	0.028	0.051	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Thoron	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG			<0.1			<0.1	<0.1				<0.1	<0.1			<0.1	
Tin	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Titanium	µg/L	0.30	NG	NG	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.6	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3
Tungsten	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG			<0.1			<0.1	<0.1				<0.1	<0.1			<0.1	
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	1.36	1.37	0.931	0.995	1.48	0.915	1.15	1.4	6.96	1.97	1.67	1.42	1.43	1.58	1.68	1.43
Vanadium	µg/L	0.50	NG	NG	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Zinc	µg/L	1.00	NG	NG	26.1	2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	34.9	1.1	1.4	2.7	47.9	1.1	1.8	1.4
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06	NG	NG			<0.06			<0.06	<0.06				<0.06	<0.06			<0.06	<0.06
Laboratory Work Order Number					L2071158	L2115119	L2172306	L2071158	L2115119	L2172306	L2115107	L2071158	L2115119	L2198956	L2172306	L2115118	L2172306	L2115118	L2172306	L2115118
Laboratory Identification Number					L2071158-P	L2115119-P	L2172306-R	L2071158-R	L2115119-R	L2172306-R	L2115107-R	L2071158-R	L2115119-R	L2198956-R	L2172306-R	L2115118-R	L2172306-R	L2115118-R	L2172306-R	L2115118-R

Notes:
 Screening completed on BC AWQG-FWAL STM¹ and LTA² guideline values.
¹ BC Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch (2018). British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture
² BC Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch (2018). British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture Summary Report. 36 pp. Referenced for Freshwater Aquatic Life (FWAL) water use and Long Term Average (LTA) guidelines.
³ Guideline is hardness dependent. Where results are above laboratory reportable detection limits, guideline limits have been evaluated based on individual sample hardness. Sample-specific guideline values are listed in
⁴ Guideline is for Chromium (VI) cation. Analytical results are for unspiked Chromium. Where analytical results exceed the guideline, speciated analysis may be warranted.
 * Guideline is pH dependent.
 NG - No Guideline
 Detection limit can vary as described in the COA. Detection limit can be raised when dilution is required due to high Dissolved Solids/Electrical Conductivity (DLDS), e.g. nitrite.
 BOLD and shaded dark gray: Exceeds BC AWQG-FSTM (Short-term Maximum) guideline.
 Shaded Light Gray: Exceeds BC AWQG-LTA (Long

Table B4: L3 Surface Water Analytical Results

Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWDG - FWAL STM 1	BC AWDG-FWAL LTA 1	LRL3C-6.02										LRL3C-6.03									
					21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18	19-Nov-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18	19-Nov-18	17-Dec-18	19-Apr-18
Physical Parameters																								
Flow Rate	L/sec				9.30																	12.40		
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	NG	NG	5.0	100.0		5.0	5.0		220	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	100.0		
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	NG (Acceptable ranges exist when calculating exceedances for Cd, Cu, Pb, Fe, Mn, Zn, F)	NG (Acceptable ranges exist when calculating exceedances for Cd, Cu, Pb, Fe, Mn, Zn, F)	280,000	279,000	1270000	1280000	908000	1100000	1190000	1,180,000	1,160,000	158,000	159,000	1190000	1050000	616000	1010000	1030000	1050000	142,000		
pH	pH Units	3.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	8.08	7.86	8.21	8.21	8.31	8.18	8.22	8.28	8.22	7.98	7.68	8.37	7.78	8.29	8.25	8.17	8.22	8.22	7.73	
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	NG	NG	516,000	454,000	1830000	2100000	1410000	2010000	1180000	1800000	1800000	1800000	302,000	302,000	1780,000	1,680,000	1020000	1040000	1080000	287,000		
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	NG	NG	35,100	171,000	12,300	14,300	20200	16900	8000	7900	11000	383,000	129,000	35,700	23,900	31000	4000	9800	16900	8800	59,700	
Anions and Nutrients																								
Acidity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG																				
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	103,000	88,900	213,000	250,000	217000	240000	240000	240000	230000	74,400	74,300	192,000	269,000	198000	300000	273000	234000	72,300		
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	3800	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	9000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000		
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000		
Ammonia (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	103	86.9	213	250	220	240	240	240	240	74.4	74.3	201	269	198	300	273	234	72.3		
Ammonia (NH ₄ as N)	µg/L	5.0	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	35	41.9	26.4	30.3	25.3	28.2	25.9	26.4	26.8	79.9	77.1	43.4	57.7	43.4	57.7	43.4	57.7	43.4	65	
			pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	4650	7420	3950	3950	3150	3900	3950	3150	3950	6200	10300	2520	8770	3150	3150	3900	3900	4950	10300	
Chloride (Cl)	µg/L	300	68000	190,000	67,500	20,700	28,800	31,500	48300	15000	49300	44300	30400	60,700	25,600	17,000	13,500	42800	13900	17600	22000	16000	19,200	
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0-10.0	50	20	596	571	227	148	247	200	202	246	541	507	599	1193	1850	546	1090	1490	1800	1000	927	
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0-20.0	50	20	14.8	11	<10	<10	<5.0	<10	<10	<10	<10	18.8	11.7	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	11.4	
Sulfate (SO ₄)	µg/L	300	NG	300,000	191000	187000	1110000	1220000	710000	1120000	1880000	1800000	1800000	86500	85000	1020000	1000000	454000	790000	746000	889000	890000	86500	
SO ₄ STM & LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	NG	NG	Hardness 78,000-180,000 calc. Hardness 181,000-260,000 + 200,000 Hardness + 260,000 site-specific	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	309000	309000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	
Trace Metals																								
Aluminum	µg/L	3.00	NG	NG	1480.00	4340.00	980.00	885	707	1300	789	761	554	4610.00	5120.00	6240.00	2370	1660	664	664	3370	50.8	4260.00	
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-1.0	NG	NG	0.37	0.47	0.2	0.2	0.24	0.23	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.64	0.52	0.21	0.21	0.3	0.23	0.14	0.2	0.2	0.48	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.74	4.03	0.44	0.40	0.61	0.52	0.47	0.38	0.47	4.61	4.30	0.84	0.46	0.85	0.86	0.43	0.47	0.3	3.64	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	60.7	159	55.4	47.5	67	54.7	54.3	48.3	39.4	281	227	48.2	44.9	109	80.3	69.6	66.6	48.2	44.4	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.1-1.0	NG	NG	0.11	0.26	0.18	<0.2	0.15	0.22	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	0.28	0.28	0.84	0.35	0.24	<0.1	<0.1	0.53	<0.1	<0.2	
Boron	µg/L	0.05-0.10	NG	NG	0.11	0.26	0.18	<0.2	<0.05	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.1	
Calcium	µg/L	50	NG	NG	84,800	79,800	344,000	353,000	225000	316000	117000	120000	111000	51,000	48,900	276,000	277,000	141000	247000	248000	274000	246000	27,800	
Calcium	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	0.21	0.46	0.57	0.50	0.43	0.54	0.36	0.40	0.36	0.78	0.45	2.27	1.01	0.48	0.53	0.48	1.01	0.53	0.51	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.010	NG	NG	0.03	0.09	<0.02	<0.02	0.02	0.02	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	
Chromium 6	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	3.27	7.79	0.32	<0.2	3.32	0.44	0.39	<0.2	<0.2	0.98	0.38	1.2	<0.6	0.72	0.3	0.38	0.55	0.48	0.27	
Copper	µg/L	0.5-1.0	Calc. based on Hardness	2 to 10	5.24	15.30	2.14	1.70	3.38	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.5	15.96	13.68	6.00	2.50	3.58	1.96	1.32	1.4	0.1	15.88	
Cu STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L	NG	Hardness 50,000 - 250,000 calc. Hardness + 250,000, Cu = 10	28.32	28.23	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	14.97	16.95	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	
Cu LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L	NG	Hardness 50,000 - 250,000 calc. Hardness + 250,000, Cu = 10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	
Iron	µg/L	10	1000	NG	3939	7948	725	604	539	1940	939	551	601	8970	7928	901	611	770	1388	179	334	42	7468	
Lead	µg/L	0.05-0.1	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	1.81	4.18	0.12	0.08	0.128	0.33	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1.82	5.05	0.105	0.15	0.288	0.808	<0.05	<0.1	<0.1	3.99	
Pb STM Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	NG	Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness + 8000, 3	303	301	2075	2096.08	1953.9	2105.8	1933.6	1880.9	1880.9	1880.9	123	147	1910	1628.94	626.2	1008.4	1389.5	1708.3	1511.4	1992.4	
Pb LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	NG	Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness + 8000, 3	15	15	84	85	56	87	78	77	75	8	8	78	87	36	66	65	70	82	81	8	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	12.2	14.9	55.1	68.8	44.1	70.8	54.5	51.7	49.7	8.7	8.9	82.8	78.2	29.3	47.6	45.1	54.3	40.6	48.9	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	23,000	22,500	94,400	105,000	60400	101000	30700	30000	30000	100,000	14,100	16,200	103,000	106,000	51000	80000	70000	112,000	100,000	
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	167	280	467	411	441	417	428	461	223	323	376	740.0	781.0	2200	2440	8040	8130	7160	8020	
Mn STM Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	NG	Applies to Hardness 25000-250000 µg/L Mn calc.	3628	3615	14535	14545.6	10546	14976	13054	13044	13044	2061	2292	13664	12111	7328	11670	11811	12512	11450	14095	2105	
Mn LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	NG	Applies to Hardness 27000-450000 µg/L Mn calc.	1837	1833	6103	6237	4603	6389	5841	5787	5709	1212	1300	5811	5225	3315	5049	5137	5401	4881	6017	1230	
Mercury (Based on methyl Hg & total mass Hg)	µg/L	0.005	NG	Calc.	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05		
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05-0.10	2500	NG	2.63	3.05	1.59	1.85	2.2	2.48	1.83	1.59	1.80	3.13	2.62	0.77	0.75	1.85	1.58	1.59	0.83	0.94	0.87	
Nickel	µg/L	0.1	NG	NG	11.7	22.8	44.9	48.3	30.2	48.2	41.2	41.6	37	17.1	22.1	292	176	61.8	100	100	289	140	12.3	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.000	NG	NG	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	<450	
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	3440	3610	6370	6220	6810	6180	5380	5700	5440	3380	3840	6650	6550	8100	4480	6430	6730	5330	4240	
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG					1.9	1.9	2.08	1.99	1.74	1.5				1.43	1.87	1.23	1.24	0.89	1.09	
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	2.0	1.61																			

Table B4: L3 Surface Water Analytical Results

Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWQD - FWAL STM 1	BC AWQD-FWAL LTA 1	LBLEC-166				LBLEC-332				LBLEC-918			
					26-Jul-18	17-Dec-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	22-Oct-18
Physical Parameters																
Flow Rate	L/sec				0.2	0.1	5.0		0.1	2.0	0.2	10.0		12.2		
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	NG	NG	1230	3970	550	1180	1300	1110	1540	830	2180	2490	1200	2300
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	NG (Acceptable ranges exist when calculating exceedances for Cd, Cu, Pb, Mn, Zn, F)	NG (Acceptable ranges exist when calculating exceedances for Cd, Cu, Pb, Mn, Zn, F)	707000	2480000	180,000	628,000	683,000	451,000	209,000	286,000	1070000	1180000	508000	198000
pH	pH Units	8.10	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	8.25	8.38	8.00	8.47	8.20	8.33	8.08	8.01	8.48	8.48	7.88	8.19
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	NG	NG	1030000	4000000	340,000	904,000	1,050,000	870,000	843,000	574,000	2,070,000	2,480,000	930,000	210000
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	NG	NG	14200	47400	4500,000	9300	7500	8400	39,700	875,000	11,500	100,000	63400	49000
Anions and Nutrients																
Acidity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG		112000										
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	208000	298000	109,000	250,000	314,000	213000	98,000	128,000	<1000	<1000	88300	<1000
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	<1000	<1000	<1000	18,200	<1000	6200	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000
Alkalinity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	208	298	109	250	314	213	98	128	1.0	1.0	88.3	1.0
Ammonia (NH ₄ as N)	µg/L	5.0	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	5.8	375	230	9	14.5	11.8	38.5	21.3	171	284	84.8	201
	µg/L		pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	3150	171	8220	2010	3950	3150	4950	5220	-	-	7420	-
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	µg/L	500	680000	150,000	10500	15000	62,200	52,400	53,300	67900	375,000	198,000	28,900	34,000	32,700	13000
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0-100	NG	NG	4440	<100	284	<25	<25	<25	244	302	75	<100	<25	<100
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0-20.0	60	20	<5.0	<20	17.5	<5	<5	<5	20.2	<5	<10	<20	<5.0	<20
Sulphate (SO ₄ ²⁻)	µg/L	300	NG	300,000 - 420,000	512000	2400000	62400	371000	404000	255000	83100	145000	1380000	1780000	528000	1000000
SO ₄ STM & LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		NG	Hardness 78,000-180,000 = 309,000 Hardness 181,000-260,000 = 439,000 Hardness > 260,000 site-specific	439000	479000	309000	429000	429000	429000	309000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000
Metals - Total																
Aluminum	µg/L	3.00	NG	NG	388	2540	403.00	59.00	67.80	115	350.00	15800	34300	33000	7200	38800
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-1.0	NG	NG	0.3	<1.0	0.19	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.48	0.69	<0.2	0.19	<0.2	<0.2
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	6.00	6.00	1.03	3.5	1.16	0.58	0.63	0.86	2.09	18.900	2.05	3.30	0.93	2.13
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	83.5	103	73.5	132	137	101	129	448	47.2	41.6	81.4	23.4
Beryllium	µg/L	0.1-1.0	NG	NG	<0.1	<1.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.21	1.17	4.54	5.08	1.19	4.75
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05-0.10	NG	NG	<0.05	<0.5									<0.05	<0.1
Boron	µg/L	10.0	1500	1500	60	250	45	72	83	118	19	34	118	172	88	204
Calcium	µg/L	60	NG	NG	145000	166000	48,800	163,000	176,000	129000	63,200	87,600	257,000	300,000	122000	240000
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	0.120	4.21	0.094	0.062	0.065	0.066	0.071	1.06	0.64	8.26	0.51	0.14
Cesium	µg/L	0.01-0.02	NG	NG	0.042	0.31				0.024					0.083	0.041
Chromium 6+	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	1.08	3.1	1.07	0.24	<0.3	0.49	7.11	33.2	5.2	2.21	1.58	2.18
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	150.0	150.0	4.8	2.08	1240	0.51	0.17	0.23	0.26	2.80	188	186	34.8	138
Copper	µg/L	0.5-1.0	Calc. based on Hardness	2 to 10	5.1	5.7	9.07	2.65	2.37	3.54	9.86	46.80	30.30	27.4	8.24	20.6
Cu STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 13,000 - 400,000 calc. Hardness > 400,000 = Capped Value of 400,000		39.60	39.60	18.92	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	21.65	28.88	39.60	39.60	39.60
Cu LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L		NG	Hardness 50,000 - 250,000 calc. Hardness > 250,000; Cu = 10	10	10	7	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	10
Iron	µg/L	10	1000	1000	3390	7790	867	94	143	233	6430	16100	5660	3048	3390	6890
Lead	µg/L	0.05-0.1	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	0.479	2.38	0.514	0.058	0.074	0.141	3.2	15.8	0.31	0.16	0.485	<0.1
Pb STM Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness > 8000 = Calc.		684.8	5115.9	173	847	842.21	565.5	209	311	1550	1889.69	643.2	1303.6
Pb LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness > 8000 = Calc.		42	203	10	36	40	25	11	15	64	77	28	82
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	0.15	142	3.7	17.7	18.7	12.6	10.2	38.9	206	248	63.1	160
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	50300	34400	16,200	54,100	55,000	45100	20,000	31,900	105,000	130,000	45,000	120000
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	71.4	80500	75.6	20.2	42.7	10.9	69.4	736	4810	8860	1620	5790
Mn STM Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 25000-250000 µg/L; Mn calc.		8331	28972	2524	7481	8066.66	5510	2543	3692	11670	13543.6	6116	11406
Mn LTA Guideline Calc (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 27000-450000 µg/L; Mn calc.		3716	11057	1307	3388	3810	2588	1525	1863	5048	5767	2811	4843
Mercury (Based on methyl Hg & total mass Hg)	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	<0.005	<0.005	0.0075	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.010		<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05-0.10	2500	2500	1.07	1.02	0.948	1.44	1.72	1.63	2.3	2.28	0.29	0.12	0.744	<0.1
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	NG	NG	6.87	2180	2.78	3.95	4.26	5.40	10.8	75.2	460	600	116	412
Phosphorus	µg/L	50-600	NG	NG	151	<500				<50					<50	<100
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	7360	10800	8100	11,800	13,500	10500	5100	8,22	8880	8790	7020	1330
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG	1.74	6.3				1.24					3.4	4.6
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	2.0	3.26	0.57	0.168	1.28	0.624	0.351	2.05	2.42	1.2	0.95	0.613	0.65
Silicon	µg/L	100.0	NG	NG	5160	10300				3940					6040	10300
Silver (Based on Hardness < or > 100000)	µg/L	0.01-0.02	0.10 - 3.0	0.05 - 1.5	<0.01	<0.01	0.015	0.005	0.005	<0.01	0.058	0.308	0.01	0.01	0.012	<0.02
Ag STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness < 100,000 Ag = 0.10 Hardness > 100,000 Ag = 3.0		3	3	3.0	3.0	3	3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3	3

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Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWOQ - FWAL STM ¹	BC AWOQ-FWAL LTA ¹	L3L3C-166				L3L3C-332				L3L3C-618			
					26-Jul-18	17-Dec-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Mar-18	19-Apr-18	24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	22-Oct-18
Ag LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L			Hardness > 100,000 Ag = 0.05 Hardness > 100,000 Ag = 1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cadmium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	25400	14100	35,000	48,700	4900	290,000	60,000	100,000	130,000	50,000	140,000	140,000
Chromium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG	500	1100		500						400	500	500
Sulfur	µg/L	500.0	NG	NG	170000	92000			107000					175000	130000	130000
Fluoride	µg/L	0.2-0.50	NG	NG	<0.2	<0.2			<0.2					<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Thallium	µg/L	0.01-0.02	NG	NG	0.062	0.18	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.08	0.017	0.057	0.073	0.033	0.054
Thoron	µg/L	0.1-1.0	NG	NG	0.02	<0.5			<0.1					0.53	0.33	0.33
Tin	µg/L	0.1-1.0	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.5	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.11	<0.2	<0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-8.3	NG	NG	8	24.1	8.13	1.37	0.96	<1.8	54.7	110	3.27	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
Ungrouped	µg/L	0.1-0.0	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.0			<0.1					<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	7.5	2.84	0.778	8.33	8.23	3.05	1.87	2.43	5.09	5.24	2.18	1.16
Vanadium	µg/L	0.5-1.0	NG	NG	1.24	1.8	1.85	0.54	0.8	1.01	13.6	50.2	<1	<1	1.85	<1.0
Zn ²⁺ (Based on Hardness < or > 90,000)	µg/L	3.0	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	16	2100	9.70	1.50	3.30	3.2	30.90	291.8	845	1150	186	894
Zn STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness < 90,000: Calc. Hardness > 90,000: Is Capped Value of 900,000		340.50	340.50	100.50	340.50	340.50	303.75	122.25	180.00	340.50	340.50	340.50	340.50
Zn LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 90,000 - 330,000: Calc. Hardness > 330,000: Is Capped Value of 330,000		187.5	187.5	75.0	187.5	187.5	187.5	98.8	154.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06-0.12	NG	NG	0.214	0.05			0.344					0.458	0.12	0.12
Metals, Dissolved																
Aluminum ⁴	µg/L	1.0	100.0	50.0	7.3	1040	18.10	4.60	4.00	211	13.30	83.50	25300	41500	141	32300
As STM Guideline Calc. (based on pH)	µg/L		pH < 6.5: Calc. At pH > 6.5: 100.0 At		100	0.011	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	20.00	20.12	100	10.94
As LTA Guideline Calc. (based on median pH)	µg/L		median pH < 6.5: Calc. At median pH > 6.5: 100.0 At		50.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	5.00
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-2.0	NG	NG	0.28	0.25	0.15	0.20	0.27	0.28	0.18	0.13	<0.2	<0.2	0.15	0.15
Arsenic	µg/L	0.1-2.0	NG	NG	0.27	0.10	0.74	0.45	0.55	0.01	0.38	0.27	1.72	2.50	0.27	1.23
Barium	µg/L	0.0	NG	NG	0.8	0.3	64.4	127	144	100	65.3	84	814	46.1	0.11	23.7
Beryllium	µg/L	0.1-2.0	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.84	8.36	<0.1	4.85	4.85
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05-1.0	NG	NG	<0.05	<0.0			<0.05					<0.05	<0.1	<0.1
Boron	µg/L	10.0	NG	NG	69	200	38	71	73	105	15	23	122	149	89	177
Cd STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness < 90,000: Calc. Hardness > 90,000: Is Capped Value of 450,000		0.068	0.38	0.0919	0.0427	0.0335	0.0477	0.04	0.287	7.81	8.11	1.02	8.11
Cd LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 3,400 - 285,000: Calc. Hardness > 285,000: Is Capped Value of 285,000		2.80	2.80	1.08	2.80	2.80	2.78	1.26	1.74	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	0.46	0.46	0.33	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.38	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
Cesium	µg/L	0.01-0.2	NG	NG	175000	94000	47,700	171,000	175,000	146000	54,700	73,300	235,000	287,000	125000	120000
Chromium	µg/L	0.1-2.0	NG	NG	<0.01	<0.2	0.34	<0.1	0.55	0.49	0.14	2.61	4.69	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.19	1140	0.27	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.31	4.45	137	185	32.2	125
Copper	µg/L	0.2-0.0	NG	NG	1.7	1.1	1.99	2.00	2.25	2.29	1.88	2.58	2.6	2.8	2.2	29.9
Iron	µg/L	10.0	350	NG	5	2050	164	15	28	181	29	33	8800	15,000	259	5400
Lead	µg/L	0.05-0.9	NG	NG	<0.05	1.1	0.115	<0.05	<0.05	0.118	<0.05	<0.05	0.16	0.8	<0.05	0.11
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	0.53	141	3.2	71.8	16.2	11.1	5.9	15.1	108	226	63.3	171
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	65400	283000	14,800	48,800	60,000	40100	17,500	25,000	103,000	125,000	47,300	180000
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.05	83000	61.2	15.9	43.4	15.1	24.5	208	4020	6000	1840	13100
Mercury	µg/L	0.000-0.1	NG	NG	<0.005	<0.0001	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.0003	<0.0007	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05-1.0	NG	NG	1.01	13	0.077	1.52	1.74	1.80	1.08	1.18	0.11	0.18	0.027	0.11
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	NG	NG	1.87	2000	2	3.89	4.14	5.17	1.09	19.2	460	802	106	400
Phosphorus	µg/L	50-1000	NG	NG	<50	<1000			<50					<50	<100	<100
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	7510	1600	7880	11,200	14,200	10000				6660	6430	1070
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG	1.48	4.2			1.49	41.00	5.63	6660	6430	2.8	4.18	4.18
Selenium	µg/L	0.05-1.0	NG	2.0	2.72	<1.0	0.158	1.19	0.602	0.484	1.89	1.26	1.23	0.96	0.271	0.69
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	4960	7000			4100					6380	9810	9810
Silver	µg/L	0.01-0.2	NG	NG	<0.01	<0.2	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	21700	10000	20,000	20,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000	47,000
Strontium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG	508	1340			497					506	497	497
Sulfur	µg/L	500	NG	NG	180000	87000			100000					191000	140000	140000
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2-0.0	NG	NG	<0.2	<0.2			<0.2					<0.2	<0.2	<0.2
Thallium	µg/L	0.01-0.2	NG	NG	0.054	<0.2	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.054	0.071	0.027	0.05
Thorium	µg/L	0.1-2.0	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.2			<0.1					<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Tin	µg/L	0.1-2.0	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-8.0	NG	NG	<0.3	<8.0	2.88	<0.3	<0.3	<1.2	<1.2	1.27	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6	<0.6
Ungrouped	µg/L	0.1-2.0	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.2			<0.1					<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	7.01	2.31	0.803	8.86	7.96	3.02	1.24	1.59	4.46	5.63	1.58	1.89
Vanadium	µg/L	0.5-1.0	NG	NG	<0.5	<1.0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<1	<1	<1	<1.0
Zinc	µg/L	1.00	NG	NG	3.3	2010	5.20	1.40	2.30	3.2	0.10	7.40	933	1190	677	900
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06-1.2	NG	NG	0.248	<1.2			0.688					<0.48	<0.34	<0.34
Laboratory Work Order Number					L2136818-2	L211907-1	L2082450-1	L2100153-1	L2115119-1	L2136818-1	L2071158-3	L2082450-5	L2100153-4	L2115119-4	L2136818-5	L2181318-3

Notes:
 Screening completed on BC AWOQ-FWAL STM¹ and LTA² guideline values.
¹ BC Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch (2018). British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture Summary Report. 36 pp. Referenced for Freshwater Aquatic Life (FWAL) water use and Short Term Maximum (STM) guidelines.
² BC Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch (2018). British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture Summary Report. 36 pp. Referenced for Freshwater Aquatic Life (FWAL) water use and Long Term Average (LTA) guidelines.
³ Guideline is hardness dependent; where results are above laboratory reported detection limits, guideline levels have been evaluated based on individual sample hardness. Sample specific guideline values are listed in parentheses after the laboratory result, where applicable.
⁴ Guideline is for Chromium (VI) cation. Analytical results are for unspiked Chromium. Where analytical results exceed the guideline, specialized analysis may be warranted.
⁵ Guideline is pH dependent.
 NG - No Guideline.
 Detection limit can vary as described in the COA. Detection limit can be raised when dilution is required due to high Dissolved Solids/Electrical Conductivity (DLDS), e.g. nitrite.
BOLD and shaded dark gray: Exceeds BC AWOQ-FWAL STM (Short-term Maximum) guideline.
Shaded light Gray: Exceeds BC AWOQ-LTA (Long-term Average) guideline.
RED: Measured value is below detection limit (DL), value shown is 50% of DL.
 Blank - Not analyzed



Table B5: Other Sampling Locations Surface Water Analytical Results

Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWQG - FWAL STM 1	BC AWQG-FWAL LTA 1	Gully Rd Ditch						Wiley C.	
					24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18		27-Sep-18
Physical Parameters												
Flow Rate (L/s)	L/sec						12:10		12:01		12:57	10:55
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	µS/cm	2.0	NG	NG	2050	1610	2330	1530	1690	1690	2650	
Hardness as CaCO ₃	µg/L	500	(Acceptable ranges exist when calculating exceedances for Cd, Cu, Pb, Mn, Zn, F)	(Acceptable ranges exist when calculating exceedances for Cd, Cu, Pb, Mn, Zn, F)	850,000	582,000	1010000	493000	709000	695000	1800000	
pH	pH Units	0.10	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	7.90	8.01	8.09	8.20	7.97	7.96	7.83	
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	µg/L	10000	NG	NG	1540000	1190000	1860000	1060000	1320000	1230000	2830000	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	µg/L	3000	NG	NG	319,000	70,500	245,000	<3000	24000	29900	33400	
Anions and Nutrients												
Acidity (Total as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG					7800		4700	
Alkalinity (Bicarbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	234,000	245,000	254,000	206,000	294,000	303,000	116,000	
Alkalinity (Carbonate as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	
Alkalinity (Hydroxide as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	1000	NG	NG	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	<1000	
Ammonia (NH ₃ as N)	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	234	245	254	206	294	303	116	
	µg/L	5.0	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	pH dependent (6.5-9.0)	83.8	59.0	358	19.6	335	266	<5.0	
			pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	pH dependent (at Temp 4 C)	6220	6220	4950	3950	6220	6220	8770	
Chloride (Cl ⁻)	µg/L	500	600,000	150,000	1430	1200	952	759	1200	1200	1690	
Nitrate (NO ₃ as N)	µg/L	5.0-100	NG	NG	320,000	244,000	284,000	185,000	212,000	221,000	380,000	
Nitrite (NO ₂ as N)	µg/L	1.0-20	80	20	269	304	82	208	149	170	<100	
Sulfate (SO ₄) ²⁻	µg/L	300.00	NG	309,000 - 429,001	440,000	363,000	676,000	333,000	396,000	340,000	185,000	
SO ₄ STM & LTA Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		NG	Hardness 76,000-180,000 = 309,000 Hardness 181,000-250,000 = 429,000; Hardness > 250,000 site-specific	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	429000	
Metals, Total												
Aluminum	µg/L	3.00	NG	NG	164	76.5	4810	79.7	403	317	6720	
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	0.17	0.16	0.12	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2	
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	5.0	5.0	0.43	0.33	3.3	0.27	0.45	0.36	1.12	
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	57.9	46.8	73.8	38.8	45.8	46.3	16.1	
Beryllium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	1.37	<0.1	0.11	0.11	1.74	
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05-0.10	NG	NG			<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.1	
Boron	µg/L	10.0	1200	1200	234	267	266	286	201	153	160	
Cadmium	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	0.472	0.0518	3.53	0.0067	0.578	0.44	6.63	
Calcium	µg/L	50	NG	NG	223,000	146,000	232,000	114,000	187,000	169,000	464,000	
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG			0.033	0.017	0.013	0.011	0.024	
Chromium 6	µg/L	0.1-0.7	NG	NG	0.39	0.1	3.33	0.12	0.23	0.22	<0.7	
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	110	4.0	2.38	1.64	46.4	1.76	14.6	9.29	379	
Copper 2	µg/L	0.50	Calc. based on Hardness	2 to 10	1.66	0.93	28.3	0.94	3.4	2.56	4.5	
Cu STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 13,000 - 400,000 : calc. Hardness > 400,000 is Capped Value of 400,000		39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	
Cu LTA Guideline Calc.	µg/L			Hardness 50,000 - 250,000 : calc. Hardness > 250,000, Cu = 10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Iron	µg/L	10	1000	NG	419	163	17190	61	1470	1650	61	
Lead 2	µg/L	0.05-0.1	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	0.119	0.054	0.335	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.1	
Pb STM Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness ≤ 8000 : 3 Hardness > 8000 : calc.		1245	768.5686518	1550.4	622.2	988.1	963.3	3235.1	
Pb LTA Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L			Applies to Hardness 8000-360,000 Hardness ≤ 8000, NG Hardness > 8000 : calc.	52	33	64	28	42	41	129	
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	72.2	57.6	90.6	59.7	55.1	44.5	325	
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	68,000	53,300	84,400	50,900	71,400	56,300	174,000	
Manganese 2	µg/L	0.10	Calc. based on hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	185	70.8	1570	32.7	633	412	2350	
Mn STM Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L		Applies to Hardness 25000-259000 µg/L : Mn : calc.		9907	6953.64	11670	5973	8353	8199	20376	
Mn LTA Guideline Calc. (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L			Applies to Hardness 37000-450000 µg/L : Mn : calc.	4345	3166	5049	2774	3725	3663	8525	
Mercury (Based on methyl Hg & total mass Hg)	µg/L	0.005	NG	Calc.	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	2000	≤ 1000	2.58	1.77	2.33	1.67	1.63	1.21	0.33	
Nickel	µg/L	0.5	NG	NG	22.1	15	150	19	52.4	36.4	1310	
Phosphorus	µg/L	50-100	NG	NG			341	<50	<50	<50	<100	
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	6510	6930	7760	6510	6680	5960	13800	
Rubidium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG			3.24	2.34	1.97	1.4	4.93	
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	2.0	0.427	0.336	0.378	0.199	0.29	0.326	0.92	

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Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWQG - FWAL STM ¹	BC AWQG-FWAL LTA ²	Gully Rd Ditch						Wiley C.
					24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18	
Silicon	µg/L	100		NG			560	2980	4190	4610	2190
Silver ³ (Based on Hardness < or > 100,000)	µg/L	0.01-0.02	0.10 - 3.0	0.05 - 1.5	<0.01	<0.01	0.014	<0.01	0.013	<0.01	<0.02
Ag STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness ≤ 100,000 Ag = 0.10 Hardness > 100,000 Ag = 3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3	3	3	3
Ag LTA Guideline Calc.				Hardness < 100,000 Ag = 0.05 Hardness > 100,000 Ag = 1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	172,000	177,000	160,000	160,000	152,000	135,000	37,000
Strontium	µg/L	0.2	NG	NG	1400	896	1400	896	1140	845	1330
Sulfur	µg/L	500	NG	NG	259,000	121,000	121,000	121,000	124,000	124,000	743,000
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2-0.4	NG	NG			<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.4	<0.4
Thallium	µg/L	0.01-0.055	NG	NG	0.039	0.023	0.036	0.014	0.012	0.01	0.063
Thorium	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG			8.7	<0.1	0.23	0.19	<0.2
Tin	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-1.2	NG	NG	2.73	0.94	3.27	0.74	0.36	0.63	<0.6
Tungsten	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	3.78	2.63	10.8	2.22	3.58	2.37	1.33
Vanadium	µg/L	0.5-1.0	NG	NG	<0.5	<0.5	0.68	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<1.0
Zinc ³ (Based on Hardness < or > 90,000)	µg/L	3.0	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on Hardness	17.5	4.30	414	1.5	66.6	57.2	3190
Zn STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 90,000 - 500,000, Calc. Hardness > 500,000, is Capped Value of 500,000		340.50	340.50	340.50	335.25	340.50	340.50	340.50
Zn LTA Guideline Calc.				Hardness 90,000 - 330,000, Calc. Hardness > 330,000, is Capped Value of 330,000	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50	187.50
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06-0.12	NG	NG			0.139	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.12
Metals, Dissolved											
Aluminum ³	µg/L	1.0	100	50	25.4	34.0	289	56.1	91.3	53.4	181
Al STM Guideline Calc. (based on pH)	µg/L				100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100	100
Al LTA Guideline Calc. (based on median pH)				median pH < 6.5 : calc. Al median pH ≥ 6.5 : 100.0 Al	4953.0	4953.0	4953.0	4953.0	4953.0	4953.0	4953.0
Antimony	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	0.15	0.12	0.12	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2
Arsenic	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	0.28	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.2	0.2	0.1
Barium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	56.8	50.6	53.7	36.7	40.2	42.4	14.4
Beryllium	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2
Bismuth	µg/L	0.05-0.1	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.1
Boron	µg/L	10.0	NG	NG	226	238	279	259	205	174	159
Cadmium ³ (Based on Hardness as CaCO ₃)	µg/L	0.005	Calc. based on Hardness	Calc. based on hardness	0.437	0.0441	1.05	<0.005	0.406	0.326	5.94
Cd STM Guideline Calc.	µg/L		Hardness 7,000 - 455,000, Calc. Hardness > 455,000, is Capped Value of 455,000		2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
Cd LTA Guideline Calc.				Hardness 3,400 - 285,000, Calc. Hardness > 285,000, is Capped Value of 285,000	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
Calcium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	234,000	145,000	255,000	116,000	182,000	181,000	444,000
Cesium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG			0.02	0.016	0.013	<0.01	0.022
Chromium	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2
Cobalt	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	2.22	1.58	36	1.54	12.8	8.33	172
Copper	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG	1.17	0.72	1.51	0.8	1.23	0.89	1.78
Iron	µg/L	10.0-20.0	350	NG	19.0	<10	<10	<10	<10	13	10
Lead	µg/L	0.05-0.1	NG	NG	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.1
Lithium	µg/L	1.0	NG	NG	75	53.9	87.7	53.6	56.7	48.8	337
Magnesium	µg/L	5.0	NG	NG	64,500	53,300	92,000	49,000	61,000	58,000	167,000
Manganese	µg/L	0.10	NG	NG	173	71.8	1470	30	382	382	2290
Mercury	µg/L	0.005	NG	NG	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Molybdenum	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	2.82	1.84	2.38	1.62	1.66	1.51	0.31
Nickel	µg/L	0.50	NG	NG	21.1	14.8	110	17.3	45.5	31.9	1060
Phosphorus	µg/L	50.0-100.0	NG	NG	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<50	<100
Potassium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	6720	7340	7480	6420	5870	6180	11000
Rubidium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG			3.13	2.34	1.76	1.42	4.34
Selenium	µg/L	0.05	NG	NG	0.407	0.375	0.286	0.184	0.342	0.303	1.11
Silicon	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG			3880	3730	4030	4200	5300
Silver	µg/L	0.01-0.02	NG	NG	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02
Sodium	µg/L	50.0	NG	NG	171,000	172,000	160,000	151,000	146,000	136,000	38,000
Strontium	µg/L	0.20	NG	NG	1480	911	1480	911	1140	1040	1240
Sulfur	µg/L	500	NG	NG	260,000	112,000	112,000	112,000	149,000	123,000	701,000
Tellurium	µg/L	0.2-0.4	NG	NG			<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.4
Thallium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	0.041	0.023	0.036	0.015	0.013	<0.01	0.064

Table B5: Other Sampling Locations Surface Water Analytical Results

Parameter	Unit	RDL	BC AWQG - FWAL STM ¹	BC AWQG-FWAL LTA ²	Gully Rd Ditch						Wiley C.	
					24-May-18	19-Jun-18	26-Jul-18	21-Aug-18	27-Sep-18	22-Oct-18	27-Sep-18	
Thorium	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2
Tin	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2
Titanium	µg/L	0.3-0.6	NG	NG	0.34	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.6
Tungsten	µg/L	0.1-0.2	NG	NG			<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.2
Uranium	µg/L	0.01	NG	NG	3.85	2.5	8.77	2.12	2.2	2.56	1.02	1.02
Vanadium	µg/L	0.5-1.0	NG	NG	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<1.0
Zinc	µg/L	1.00	NG	NG	13.10	4.10	28.2	0.5	30.6	29.3	800	800
Zirconium	µg/L	0.06-0.12	NG	NG			<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.06	<0.12
Laboratory Work Order Number					L2100153	L2115118	L2136818	L2150694	L2172306	L2185138	L2172306	L2172306
Laboratory Identification Number					L2100153-9	L2115118-3	L2136818-7	L2150694-3	L2172306-3	L2185138-4	L2172306-11	L2172306-11

Notes:
 Screening completed on BC AWQG-FWAL STM ¹ and LTA ² guideline values.
¹ BC Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch (2018). British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture Summary Report. 36 pp. Referenced for Freshwater Aquatic Life (FWAL) water use and Short Term Maximum (STM) guidelines.
² BC Ministry of Environment, Water Protection & Sustainability Branch. 2018. British Columbia Approved Water Quality Guidelines (BCAWQG): Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture Summary Report. 36 pp. Referenced for Freshwater Aquatic Life (FWAL) water use and Long Term Average (LTA) guidelines.
³ Guideline is hardness dependant. Where results are above laboratory reportable detection limits, guideline limits have been evaluated based on individual sample hardness. Sample-specific guideline values are listed in parentheses after the laboratory result, where applicable.
⁴ Guideline is for Chromium (IV) cation. Analytical results are for unspiciated Chromium. Where analytical results exceed the guideline, speciated analysis may be warranted.
⁵ Guideline is pH dependant.
 NG - No Guideline
 Detection limit can vary as described in the COA. Detection limit can be raised when dilution is required due to high Dissolved Solids/Electrical Conductivity (DLDS), e.g. nitrite.
BOLD and shaded dark gray: Exceeds BCWQG-FSTM (Short-term Maximum) guideline.
 Shaded Light Gray: Exceeds BCWQG-LTA (Long-term Average) guideline.
RED - Measured value is below detection limit (DL), value shown is 50% of DL
 Blank - Not analyzed