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**Attention:** Robert Hester

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**Date of report Generation:** 02 May 2019  
**Customer:** H\_NCC\_NPT  
**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 190329-111  
**Your Reference:** March Surface Waters  
**Location:** Docks Way  
**Report No:** 503546

**This report has been revised and directly supersedes 503543 in its entirety.**

We received 4 samples on Friday March 29, 2019 and 4 of these samples were scheduled for analysis which was completed on Tuesday April 09, 2019. Accredited laboratory tests are defined within the report, but opinions, interpretations and on-site data expressed herein are outside the scope of ISO 17025 accreditation.

Should this report require incorporation into client reports, it must be used in its entirety and not simply with the data sections alone.

Chemical testing (unless subcontracted) performed at ALS Life Sciences Ltd Hawarden (Method codes TM) or ALS Life Sciences Ltd Aberdeen (Method codes S).

All sample data is provided by the customer. The reported results relate to the sample supplied, and on the basis that this data is correct.

Incorrect sampling dates and/or sample information will affect the validity of results.

The customer is not permitted to reproduce this report except in full without the approval of the laboratory.

Approved By:

**Sonia McWhan**

Operations Manager





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SDG: 190329-111  
Location: Docks Way

Client Reference: March Surface Waters  
Order Number: 700139401

Report Number: 503546  
Superseded Report: 503543

## Received Sample Overview

Lab Sample No(s)	Customer Sample Ref.	AGS Ref.	Depth (m)	Sampled Date
19657502	C3_Asb		0.00 - 0.00	28/03/2019
19657478	SW_23		0.00 - 0.00	28/03/2019
19657487	SW_24		0.00 - 0.00	28/03/2019
19657496	SW_1A		0.00 - 0.00	28/03/2019

### Maximum Sample/Coolbox Temperature (°C) :

7.2

ISO5667-3 Water quality - Sampling - Part3 -

During Transportation samples shall be stored in a cooling device capable of maintaining a temperature of (5±3)°C.

ALS have data which show that a cool box with 4 frozen icepacks is capable of maintaining pre-chilled samples at a temperature of (5±3)°C for a period of up to 24hrs.

**Only received samples which have had analysis scheduled will be shown on the following pages.**



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Results Legend	Lab Sample No(s)		Customer Sample Reference		AGS Reference		Depth (m)		Container		Sample Type
	<span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">X</span> Test	<span style="background-color: red; color: white; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N</span> No Determination Possible									
Sample Types - S - Soil/Solid UNS - Unspecified Solid GW - Ground Water SW - Surface Water LE - Land Leachate PL - Prepared Leachate PR - Process Water SA - Saline Water TE - Trade Effluent TS - Treated Sewage US - Untreated Sewage RE - Recreational Water DW - Drinking Water Non-regulatory UNL - Unspecified Liquid SL - Sludge G - Gas OTH - Other			19657502	19657478	19657487	19657496					
			C3-Asb	SW_23	SW_24	SW_1A					
			0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00					
			H2SO4 (ALE212) 250ml BOD (ALE212)	500ml Plastic (ALE208) 250ml BOD (ALE212)	H2SO4 (ALE244) 500ml Plastic (ALE208) 250ml BOD (ALE212)	H2SO4 (ALE244) 500ml Plastic (ALE208) 250ml BOD (ALE212)					
			SW	SW	SW	SW					
	Ammoniacal Nitrogen	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X	X	X	X				
	Anions by Kone (w)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X	X	X	X				
	Asbestos in Water*	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 1	X							
	BOD True Total	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X	X	X	X				
COD Unfiltered	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X	X	X	X					
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X	X	X	X					
pH Value	All	NDPs: 0 Tests: 4	X	X	X	X					





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## Table of Results - Appendix

Method No	Reference	Description
SUB (ASB)		
TM045	MEWAM BOD5 2nd Ed.HMSO 1988 / Method 5210B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999; SCA Blue Book 130	Determination of BOD5 (ATU) Filtered by Oxygen Meter on liquids
TM099	BS 2690: Part 7:1968 / BS 6068: Part2.11:1984	Determination of Ammonium in Water Samples using the Kone Analyser
TM107	ISO 6060-1989	Determination of Chemical Oxygen Demand using COD Dr Lange Kit
TM120	Method 2510B, AWWA/APHA, 20th Ed., 1999 / BS 2690: Part 9:1970	Determination of Electrical Conductivity using a Conductivity Meter
TM184	EPA Methods 325.1 & 325.2,	The Determination of Anions in Aqueous Matrices using the Kone Spectrophotometric Analysers
TM256	The measurement of Electrical Conductivity and the Laboratory determination of pH Value of Natural, Treated and Wastewaters. HMSO, 1978. ISBN 011 751428 4.	Determination of pH in Water and Leachate using the GLpH pH Meter

NA = not applicable.

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## Test Completion Dates

Lab Sample No(s)	19657502	19657478	19657487	19657496
Customer Sample Ref.	C3_Asb	SW_23	SW_24	SW_1A
AGS Ref.				
Depth	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 0.00
Type	Surface Water	Surface Water	Surface Water	Surface Water
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	05-Apr-2019	05-Apr-2019	05-Apr-2019	05-Apr-2019
Anions by Kone (w)	09-Apr-2019	09-Apr-2019	09-Apr-2019	09-Apr-2019
Asbestos in Water*	04-Apr-2019			
BOD True Total	03-Apr-2019	03-Apr-2019	03-Apr-2019	03-Apr-2019
COD Unfiltered	30-Mar-2019	30-Mar-2019	30-Mar-2019	30-Mar-2019
Conductivity (at 20 deg.C)	29-Mar-2019	29-Mar-2019	29-Mar-2019	29-Mar-2019
pH Value	08-Apr-2019	08-Apr-2019	08-Apr-2019	08-Apr-2019

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**Subcon Results**  
**ALS Life Sciences Limited**  
**Torrington Avenue**  
**Tile Hill CV4 9GU**

04 April 2019

**Test Report: COV/1693844/2019**

Dear Subcon Results

Analysis of your sample(s) submitted on 02 April 2019 is now complete and we have pleasure in enclosing the appropriate test report(s).

An invoice for the analysis carried out will be sent under separate cover.

Should you have any queries regarding this report(s) or any part of our service, please contact Customer Services on +44 (0)24 7642 1213 who will be happy to discuss your requirements.

If you would like to arrange any further analysis, please contact Customer Services. To arrange container delivery or sample collection, please call the Couriers Department directly on 024 7685 6562.

Thank you for using ALS Environmental Ltd and we look forward to receiving your next samples.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed:



Name: P. Johal

Title: Coventry Operations Manager



# Report Summary

ANALYSED BY

**Hawarden Subcon Results  
ALS Life Sciences Limited  
Torrington Avenue  
Tile Hill  
CV4 9GU**



Date of Issue: **04 April 2019**

Report Number: **COV/1693844/2019**

Issue **1**

This issue replaces  
all previous issues

**Job Description:** 2017-2018 Analysis

Number of Samples  
included in this report **1**

Job Received: **02 April 2019**

Number of Test Results  
included in this report **2**

Analysis Commenced: **04 April 2019**

Signed:

Name: **P. Johal**

Date: **04 April 2019**

Title: **Coventry Operations Manager**

ALS Environmental Ltd was not responsible for sampling unless otherwise stated.

Information on the methods of analysis and performance characteristics are available on request.

Opinions and interpretations expressed herein are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation. The results relate only to the items tested.

Tests marked 'Not UKAS Accredited' in this Report/Certificate are not included in the UKAS Accreditation Schedule for our laboratory.

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# Certificate of Analysis

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Report Number: **COV/1693844/2019**  
Laboratory Number: **18092993**  
Sample Source: **ALS Life Sciences Limited**  
Sample Point Description:  
Sample Description: **19659533 C3\_Asb**  
Sample Matrix: **Surface Water**  
Sample Date/Time: **28 March 2019**  
Sample Received: **02 April 2019**  
Analysis Complete: **04 April 2019**

Issue **1**  
Sample **1** of **1**

Test Description	Result	Units	Analysis Date	Accreditation	Method
Description of Sample	Analyst Com	Text	04/04/2019	N Cov	70
Asbestos Identification	Analyst Com	Text	04/04/2019	N Cov	70

**Analyst Comments for 18092993:**

ASBESTOS COMMENTS Asbestos ID: Non Detected, Description of Sample: Water

This issue replaces all previous issues

Accreditation Codes: Y = UKAS / ISO17025 Accredited, N = Not UKAS / ISO17025 Accredited, M = MCERTS.

Analysed at: CHE = Chester(CH5 3US), CTD = Coatbridge(ML5 4FR), COV = Coventry(CV4 9GU), OTT = Otterbourne(SO21 2SW), S = Subcontracted, TRB = Subcontracted to Trowbridge(BA14 0XD), WAK = Wakefield(WF5 9TG).

For Microbiological determinands 0 or ND=Not Detected, For Legionella ND=Not Detected in volume of sample filtered.

I/S=Insufficient sample For soil/sludge samples: AR=As received, DW=Dry weight.

Signed:

Name: **P. Johal**

Date: **04 April 2019**

Title: **Coventry Operations Manager**

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**ANALYST COMMENTS FOR REPORT COV/1693844/2019**

**Issue 1**

This issue replaces all previous issues

Date of Issue: **04 April 2019**

Sample No	Analysis Comments
18092993	ASBESTOS COMMENTS Asbestos ID: Non Detected, Description of Sample: Water

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Johal', written over a horizontal line.

Name: **P. Johal**

Date: **04 April 2019**

Title: **Coventry Operations Manager**

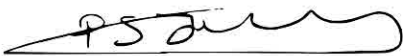
**DETERMINAND COMMENTS FOR REPORT COV/1693844/2019**

**ISSUE 1**

**Date of Issue: 04 April 2019**

This issue replaces  
all previous issues

Sample No	Description	Determinand	Comments
18092993	19659533 C3_Asb	Asbestos Identification	{*}Non Detected{*/}
18092993	19659533 C3_Asb	Description of Sample	{*}Water{*/}

Signed: 	Name: <b>P. Johal</b>	Date: <b>04 April 2019</b>
	Title: <b>Coventry Operations Manager</b>	



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<b>Location:</b>	Docks Way	<b>Order Number:</b>	700139401	<b>Superseded Report:</b>	503543

## Appendix

## General

1. Results are expressed on a dry weight basis (dried at 35°C) for all soil analyses except for the following: NRA and CEN Leach tests, flash point LOI, pH, ammonium as NH4 by the BRE method, VOC TICs and SVOC TICs.

2. Samples will be run in duplicate upon request, but an additional charge may be incurred

3. If sufficient sample is received a sub sample will be retained free of charge for 30 days after analysis is completed (e-mailed) for all sample types unless the sample is destroyed on testing. The prepared soil sub sample that is analysed for asbestos will be retained for a period of 6 months after the analysis date. All bulk samples will be retained for a period of 6 months after the analysis date. All samples received and not scheduled will be disposed of one month after the date of receipt unless we are instructed to the contrary. Once the initial period has expired, a storage charge will be applied for each month or part thereof until the client cancels the request for sample storage. ALS reserve the right to charge for samples received and stored but not analysed.

4. With respect to turnaround, we will always endeavour to meet client requirements wherever possible, but turnaround times cannot be absolutely guaranteed due to so many variables beyond our control.

5. We take responsibility for any test performed by sub-contractors (marked with an asterisk). We endeavour to use UKAS/MCERTS Accredited Laboratories, who either complete a quality questionnaire or are audited by ourselves. For some determinands there are no UKAS/MCERTS Accredited Laboratories, in this instance a laboratory with a known track record will be utilised.

6. When requested, the individual sub sample scheduled will be analysed in house for the presence of asbestos fibres and asbestos containing material by our documented in house method TM048 based on HSG 248 (2005), which is accredited to ISO17025. If a specific asbestos fibre type is not found this will be reported as "Not detected". If no asbestos fibre types are found all will be reported as "Not detected" and the sub sample analysed deemed to be clear of asbestos. If an asbestos fibre type is found it will be reported as detected (for each fibre type found). Testing can be carried out on asbestos positive samples, but, due to Health and Safety considerations, may be replaced by alternative tests or reported as No Determination Possible (NDP). The quantity of asbestos present is not determined unless specifically requested.

7. If no separate volatile sample is supplied by the client, or if a headspace or sediment is present in the volatile sample, the integrity of the data may be compromised. This will be flagged up as an invalid VOC on the test schedule and the result marked as deviating on the test certificate.

8. If appropriate preserved bottles are not received preservation will take place on receipt. However, the integrity of the data may be compromised.

9. NDP - No determination possible due to insufficient/unsuitable sample.

10. Metals in water are performed on a filtered sample, and therefore represent dissolved metals - total metals must be requested separately.

11. Results relate only to the items tested.

12. LoDs (Limit of Detection) for wet tests reported on a dry weight basis are not corrected for moisture content.

13. **Surrogate recoveries** - Surrogates are added to your sample to monitor recovery of the test requested. A % recovery is reported, results are not corrected for the recovery measured. Typical recoveries for organics tests are 70-130%. Recoveries in soils are affected by organic rich or clay rich matrices. Waters can be affected by remediation fluids or high amounts of sediment. Test results are only ever reported if all of the associated quality checks pass; it is assumed that all recoveries outside of the values above are due to matrix affect.

14. **Product analyses** - Organic analyses on products can only be semi-quantitative due to the matrix effects and high dilution factors employed.

15. Phenols monohydric by HPLC include phenol, cresols (2-Methylphenol, 3-Methylphenol and 4-Methylphenol) and Xylenols (2,3 Dimethylphenol, 2,4 Dimethylphenol, 2,5 Dimethylphenol, 2,6 Dimethylphenol, 3,4 Dimethylphenol, 3,5 Dimethylphenol).

16. Total of 5 speciated phenols by HPLC includes Phenol, 2,3,5-Trimethyl Phenol, 2-Isopropylphenol, Cresols and Xylenols (as detailed in 15).

17. Stones/debris are not routinely removed. We always endeavour to take a representative sub sample from the received sample.

18. In certain circumstances the method detection limit may be elevated due to the sample being outside the calibration range. Other factors that may contribute to this include possible interferences. In both cases the sample would be diluted which would cause the method detection limit to be raised.

19. Mercury results quoted on soils will not include volatile mercury as the analysis is performed on a dried and crushed sample.

20. For leachate preparations other than Zero Headspace Extraction (ZHE) volatile loss may occur.

21. For the BSEN 12457-3 two batch process to allow the cumulative release to be calculated, the volume of the leachate produced is measured and filtered for all tests. We therefore cannot carry out any unfiltered analysis. The tests affected include volatiles GCFID/GCMS and all subcontracted analysis.

22. We are accredited to MCERTS for sand, clay and loam/topsoil, or any of these materials - whether these are derived from naturally occurring soil profiles, or from fill/made ground, as long as these materials constitute the major part of the sample. Other coarse granular material such as concrete, gravel and brick are not accredited if they comprise the major part of the sample.

23. Analysis and identification of specific compounds using GCFID is by retention time only, and we routinely calibrate and quantify for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzenes and xylenes (BTEX). For total volatiles in the C5-C12 range, the total area of the chromatogram is integrated and expressed as ug/kg or ug/l. Although this analysis is commonly used for the quantification of gasoline range organics (GRO), the system will also detect other compounds such as chlorinated solvents, and this may lead to a falsely high result with respect to hydrocarbons only. It is not possible to specifically identify these non-hydrocarbons, as standards are not routinely run for any other compounds, and for more definitive identification, volatiles by GCMS should be utilised.

24. **Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)** are non-target peaks in VOC and SVOC analysis. All non-target peaks detected with a concentration above the LoD are subjected to a mass spectral library search. Non-target peaks with a library search confidence of >75% are reported based on the best mass spectral library match. When a non-target peak with a library search confidence of <75% is detected it is reported as "mixed hydrocarbons". Non-target compounds identified from the scan data are semi-quantified relative to one of the deuterated internal standards, under the same chromatographic conditions as the target compounds. This result is reported as a semi-quantitative value and reported as Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs). TICs are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation and are not moisture corrected.

## Sample Deviations

If a sample is classed as deviated then the associated results may be compromised.

1	Container with Headspace provided for volatiles analysis
2	Incorrect container received
3	Deviation from method
§	Sampled on date not provided
◆	Sample holding time exceeded in laboratory
@	Sample holding time exceeded due to late arrival of instructions or samples

## Asbestos

### Identification of Asbestos in Bulk Materials & Soils

The results for identification of asbestos in bulk materials are obtained from supplied bulk materials which have been examined to determine the presence of asbestos fibres using ALS (Hawarden) in-house method of transmitted/polarised light microscopy and central stop dispersion staining, based on HSG 248 (2005).

The results for identification of asbestos in soils are obtained from a homogenised sub sample which has been examined to determine the presence of asbestos fibres using ALS (Hawarden) in-house method of transmitted/polarised light microscopy and central stop dispersion staining, based on HSG 248 (2005).

Asbestos Type	Common Name
Chrysotile	White Asbestos
Amosite	Brown Asbestos
Crocidolite	Blue Asbestos
Fibrous Actinolite	-
Fibrous Anthophyllite	-
Fibrous Tremolite	-

### Visual Estimation Of Fibre Content

Estimation of fibre content is not permitted as part of our UKAS accredited test other than: - Trace - Where only one or two asbestos fibres were identified.

**Further guidance on typical asbestos fibre content of manufactured products can be found in HSG 264.**

**The identification of asbestos containing materials and soils falls within our schedule of tests for which we hold UKAS accreditation, however opinions, interpretations and all other information contained in the report are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.**