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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hog Island is located within the St. Louis River Area of Concern, Douglas County, Wisconsin. Hog Island Inlet/Newton Creek Segment L was the first Great Lakes Legacy Act project remediated, completed in 2005. Post-remediation sampling in 2006 indicated benthic populations in these areas were much diminished due to the removal of organic material during remediation the year before.

The objective of this study was to observe the current status of macroinvertebrate populations in the Inlet. Core samples were taken at or near the same sites and in the same manner as sampled in previous site investigations. Kurt Schmude, Lake Superior Research Institute, identified macroinvertebrates in the cores and prepared a report comparing 2011 sampling results to previous samplings.

A second objective was to sample Hog Island isthmus sediments for more information that would inform future habitat restoration efforts, as well as site safety and health concerns about petroleum product contamination. The isthmus was not in the remediation area in 2005. Sheens and petroleum odors in places along the isthmus have been noted by habitat restoration workers. The remediation goal of 2.6 mg/Kg total polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (TPAH) was the benchmark for PAH analyses at the isthmus. Laboratory analyses of diesel range organics (DRO) and PAHs were utilized with air screening readings to approximate sediment contaminant levels on the isthmus.

The results of this study suggest that the benthic macroinvertebrate community in the Hog Island Inlet is recovering as a natural sediment base is re-built since the remediation stripped the area to clay. There is no way of knowing how long this natural process will take.

Some areas on the northwestern side of the isthmus do appear to be impacted by petroleum hydrocarbons. The results of this study show that the sediment concentrations of TPAHs in the isthmus (which was not within the area remediated) are within the range of the 2005 remedial goals. Care should be taken while working in these areas to avoid direct skin contact with petroleum contaminated sediments or inhalation of vapors.

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INTRODUCTION

The Hog Island Inlet is part of the St. Louis River Area of Concern and is identified as one of the known contaminated sites in the Remedial Action Plan, Stage One (1992). Hog Island itself was created by deposition of navigation channel dredge materials in the 1920s and 1930s, the isthmus was most likely created at a later date. The tributary to the Hog Island Inlet, Newton Creek, was determined to be contaminated with petroleum products in the early 1990's. Newton Creek (WDNR, 1995) was subcategorized into 12 segments (A-L), with Segment A being the most upstream segment of the creek (downstream from the Murphy Oil impoundment area). Cleanup of Newton Creek focused on the impoundment area and Segments A through K, beginning in 1997.

An Ecological Risk Assessment and a Human Health Risk Assessment were completed in September 2003, prior to remediation of Hog Island Inlet/Newton Creek Segment L. The Ecological Risk Assessment concluded that the ecological risk associated with contaminated sediments was high. Dry weight concentrations of total polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (TPAH) showed good correlation to toxicity test results. The concentration threshold for TPAHs associated with no- or lowest-observed effects was in the 2,000 to 3,000 ug/kg range. The Human Health Risk Assessment concluded that non-carcinogenic hazards at Hog Island Inlet were within acceptable ranges for both adults and adolescents engaging in recreational activities. The carcinogenic risk associated with swimming was slightly elevated for both adults and adolescents, but within acceptable limits for wading, shore use and fish consumption.

Dredging removed 60,520 tons of contaminated sediment from Newton Creek Segment L and approximately 15 acres of the Inlet in 2005 to meet a site remediation goal of 2,600 ug/KG (2.6 mg/Kg) TPAH. Lead above 50 mg/Kg was considered a secondary contaminant as it was co-located in a smaller area than the TPAH. Confirmation sampling of inlet sediments and Newton Creek for PAH analyses was carried out in 2005 after remediation was completed. The results showed that the target TPAH concentration goal of 2,600 ug/Kg was met (SEH, 2006).

The post-remediation monitoring, in June, 2006, included sediment traps and Hess stream bottom sampling in Newton Creek (Segments A, B, D, F, G, and L) and sediment core samples at three previously sampled locations within Hog Island Inlet and the previous background location. Sediment contaminant analyses indicated that the remediation goals had been met. The Inlet and Segment L toxicity studies indicated no significant reduction of survival to organisms exposed to post-remediation sediments. Benthic populations along upper reaches of Newton Creek showed potentially increased diversity, indicating a positive step toward improved environmental quality (it was noted that one year may not have been enough time post-remediation to re-establish an adequate organic sediment bed habitat in the inlet). Benthic populations in Hog Island Inlet and Newton Creek Segment L were much diminished due to the removal of organic material during remediation the year before.

Douglas County received a habitat restoration grant from the Great Lakes Commission for Hog Island/Newton Creek, in 2009. The grant project work plan includes invasive species control, establishment and maintenance of a buffer zone, aquatic habitat structures and restoration of submerged aquatic vegetation among other activities.

The objective of this study was to observe the current status of macroinvertebrate populations in the Inlet. Core samples were taken at or near the same sites and in the same manner as sampled previously (SEH, 2006). Taxa richess and total densities were compared to the 2006 post-remediation sampling. The ideal situation would be that the benthic macroinvertebrate population is recovering post-remediation, while habitat restoration is occurring.

A second objective was to sample Hog Island isthmus sediments for more information that would inform future habitat restoration efforts as well as site safety and health concerns. Sheens and petroleum odors have been noted by along the northwestern side of the isthmus by habitat restoration workers. The remediation goal of 2,600 ug/Kg (2.6 mg/Kg) TPAH was the benchmark for PAH analyses at the isthmus. Laboratory analyses of diesel range organics (DRO) and PAHs were utilized with air screening readings to approximate contaminant levels on the isthmus. This information will be utilized by the WDNR, Douglas County and other site workers for safety and health considerations. The DRO chromatograms will allow a qualitative estimate of the relative concentrations of DRO and natural biodegradation products that may be measured during the DRO analyses.

STUDY AREA

The project site is Hog Island Inlet, within the St. Louis River, northeast of Superior, Wisconsin, immediately west of the Superior inlet on Lake Superior. Douglas County is the land owner. Hog Island Inlet is bordered by Ogdensburg Pier, Hog Island, the Hog Island isthmus wetland, and the mainland shore. Hog Island is undeveloped. The Ogdensburg Pier was previously developed as a coal storage area and petroleum depot but is currently vacant. Railroad tracks lie along the southwest side of the Inlet. State Highway 2 runs parallel to the railroad tracks and mainland shore at higher elevations. Figure 1 shows the location of the Hog Island Inlet.

The Inlet is a sheltered bay wetland connected to Superior Bay by a 50-foot wide channel. The post-remediation depths range from one to seven feet. It receives water from Newton Creek and all floodplain, overflow areas and wetlands associated with the Creek. Newton Creek enters the Inlet from the west, winding 1.5 miles from the Murphy Oil refinery through forested wetlands and residential areas before entering the Inlet. The Creek and inlet also receive storm water through overland flow and storm water outfalls. The inlet is approximately 17-acres, and is separated from the adjacent Loon's Foot Landing, on the east, by a narrow isthmus, which is covered by wetlands. Hog Island, rising approximately 15 feet above the water on the east side of the inlet, was created by the disposal of navigation channel dredged sediment in the 1920s and 1930s. The isthmus

appears in historical aerial photos in the 1960s, but the origin of the isthmus sediments is unknown at this time.

Surficial soils in the vicinity of the area consist of Ontonagon silty clay loam and Rudyard-Bergland clay soils. These are moderately well drained to poorly drained soils formed in clayey lacustrine deposits. Surficial soils in the vicinity of the site are underlain by a thick sequence of glacial till and offshore lacustrine soils belonging to the Miller Creek Formation.

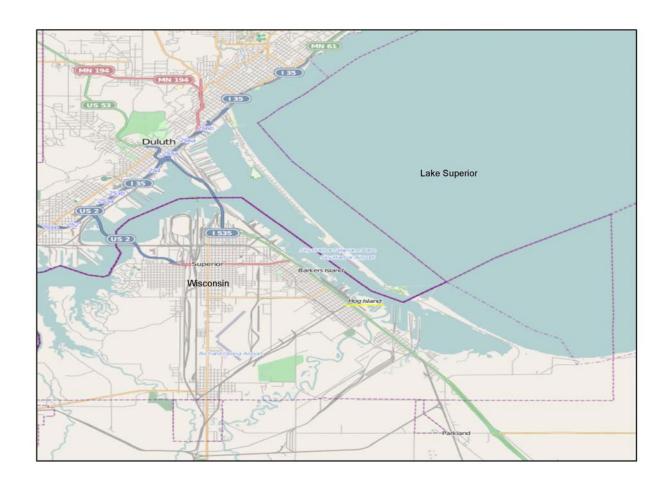


Figure 1 Site Location

METHODS

Macroinvertebrate samples were taken by Lake Superior Research Institute with WDNR staff. Sediment samples on the isthmus were taken by WDNR staff. For more details on the study design see the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP, Benthic Macroinvertebrate Monitoring, May, 2011).

FIELD

Macroinvertebrate cores

Five replicate cores were taken in each of three Hog Island Inlet locations from a boat, and one background location, as sampled in 2006. Cores were taken to 20 cm with a piston corer. See Figure 2.

Sediment Samples on the Isthmus

Sediment samples from three locations on the isthmus, and the background location, were taken with a dedicated stainless steel scoop for laboratory analyses of PAH, total organic carbon (TOC) and lead. The vegetative matter was removed and the top six inches of sediment was homogenized in a dedicated stainless steel bowl and collected in enough volume for the required sample containers. See Figure 2.

A dedicated plastic syringe (30 mL) was used to collect sediment for DRO analyses from the homogenized sample. The syringe contents were immediately placed in a tared 60-mL VOC vial supplied by PACE, three vials per sample. The same syringe was used to fill a container for dry weight analysis.

The intent of the project was to utilize a photoionization detector (PID) for air readings and headspace readings of sediment samples in order to select locations for laboratory samples. The day that sampling occurred, however, the power plug for the PID was lost in the field, making it impossible to take PID readings that day.

The sample locations were, therefore, chosen based on visible sheens and petroleum-like odors. When the power plug replacement was received, the PID was deployed a second day. The PID was used to check air and headspace readings at the previously sampled locations on an 80F day. Ambient air readings were taken at the water surface upon disturbance of the sediment. Air readings were also taken at various surrounding locations, the Loons Foot Landing parking lot and the rail trail.

Photo-ionization Detector

A portable Thermo OVM 580B, which detects and quantitates most volatile organic vapors with a photoionization detector (PID), was used for readings in air and sediment head space. The unit, utilizing a 10.6 eV lamp, was calibrated to an isobutylene standard in the WDNR office. A PID does not identify the volatile component in the air being sampled, but rather responds to the overall amount of volatile organic components ionized by the lamp. Several different volatile components may be ionized at once and contribute differently to the overall reading based on their individual response factors.



Notes: HI and WL-2 = Macroinvertebrate samples IM-SD and WL-2 = Sediment and sediment headspace samples $1-7 = Air \ samples$

Figure 2 Hog Island Inlet Samples Locations, 2011

LABORATORY

Macroinvertebrate samples were preserved in the field and taken to the Lake Superior Research Institute. Sediment samples were shipped, on ice, by overnight commercial carrier to the appropriate laboratory.

LSRI – Macroinvertebrate

Each core was analyzed in entirety. Identification of specimens was taken to the lowest practical taxonomic level. A report, "Analysis of Macroinvertebrate Samples Collected From Hog Island Inlet Area, Superior, WI: June 24, 2011", was provided by Kurt Schmude. See Appendix A.

WSLOH – Total Organic Carbon, Lead, PAHs

Analytical - Total Organic Carbon (TOC) was analyzed by the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene according to ESS Org Method 1560. Lead was analyzed according to EHD Metal Method 400.2 (Sample preparation EHD Metals Method 100.1, and digestion by EHD Metals Method 750.1).

Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) were analyzed according to Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene ESS Org Method 1580 for a list of 20 PAHs.

PACE – Diesel Range Organics

Samples were analyzed for DRO by PACE Analytical Services, Green Bay, WI, according to SOP S-GB-0-019-Rev.03. The method is a solvent extraction, gas chromatography procedure. Detection and quantitation is based on FID detection response compared to a diesel component standard. See SOP in Appendix C of the QAPP.

RESULTS

Macroinvertebrate

Macroinvertebrate core samples were taken at four locations within the isthmus and one location historically utilized as a reference location (WL-2). See Table 1. A report, "Analysis of Macroinvertebrate Samples Collected From Hog Island Inlet Area, Superior, WI: June 24, 2011", was provided by Kurt Schmude. See Appendix A.

Table 1: Macroinvertebrate Core Locations

Sample ID	Latitude	Longitude	Sediment type	Water Depth
WL-2	46.702198	-92.035736		6 inches
HI-1	46.70327	-92.03884	Fair amount clay	3 to 6 ft
HI-10	46.70513	-92.04089	Clay, silt, detritus	<6 ft
HI-13	46.71591	-92.0412	Hard clay	No sample
HI-30	46.704853	-92.041374	Clay and gravel	<6 ft

Table 2: Comparisons (t-test) of total numbers of organisms/m² and total taxa richness between 2006 and 2011 at each site. (From Schmude, 2011)

	Numbe	er of organ	isms/m ²			Total Ta	xa Richnes	S
Site	2006	2011	Pvalue	Power	2006	2011	Pvalue	Power
WL-2	50,516	31,694	0.175	0.157	18.4	16.6	0.421	n/a
HI-1	12,783	8,111	0.265	0.087	6.2	9.6	0.007	0.864
HI-10	5,113	14,635	0.170	0.162	6.8	12.2	0.143	0.195
HI-30	3,262	15,913	0.028	0.585	3.4	14.4	0.005	0.910

[&]quot;Power" is the power of the performed test. Values in **bold** are significantly different.

In the 2006 post-remediation monitoring, significant differences were found in density data (p= <0.001) between the control site (WL-2, Loon's Foot Landing) and all three sites within the Hog Island Inlet area. Densities of organisms were significantly less and values of total taxa richness were significantly lower at all three sites compared to the control site.

In 2011, no significant differences were detected in densities (p=0.070) and total taxa richness (p=0.200) between the Loon's Foot Landing sample and the sites in the Hog Island Inlet area. Data from 2006 for each sampling location are compared to data from 2011 in Table 2. The data suggest that organic debris is beginning to re-accumulate in the inlet and aquatic macroinvertebrates are beginning to re-colonize the substrate.

Sediment

Sediment samples were taken on July 12, 2011 at four locations across the isthmus, including the historical background location on the east side of the isthmus (WL-2). See Table 3. The weight of syringe samples exceeded the weight required for the method, but analyses proceeded normally. Percent solids and percent moisture, reported by the two different labs, were in agreement.

Table 3: Sediment Samples in the Isthmus

Sample ID	Latitude Latitude	Longitude	Sediment type	Description
WL-2	46.70220	-92.035733	Detritus and silt	6" water, no sheen or odor
IM-SD-2	46.70232	-92.036317	Silty clay under 4" detritus	1" water, slight petroleum odor, no sheen
IM-SD-3	46.70300	-92.03795	Detritus	6" water, petroleum odor, some sheen
IM-SD-4	46.70290	-92.038483	Detritus	1" water, petroleum odor, no sheen

[&]quot;n/a" means not applicable when using a Mann-Whitney Rank Sum test.

Summary results from the analytical laboratories are presented in Table 5 and 5a. Reports from PACE Analytical Services and the State Lab of Hygiene are included in Appendices B and C, respectively.

Table 5: Analytical results

Sample/Result	WL-2	IM-SD-2	IM-SD-3	IM-SD-4
TOC mg/Kg	25,600	45,100	44,800	109,000
%Solids	58	53	51	29
Lead mg/kg	13	20	20	43
DRO (mg/Kg)	11.3	4.8	12.1	14.8
$TPAH_{18} (ug/Kg)$	1,656	1,908	2,787	4,856

Table 5a: Individual PAH results

PAHs ug/Kg	WL-2	IM-SD-2	IM-SD-3	IM-SD-4
1-Methylnapthalene	<17*	31	<20*	64
2-Methylnapthalene	27	47	44	95
** 3,6-Dimethylnapthalene	21	33	41	83
Acenaphthylene	<9*	<9*	<10*	<17*
Acenapthene	<17*	<19*	<20*	<34*
Anthracene	40	39	68	92
Benzo(a)anthracene	130	140	220	360
Benzo(a)pyrene	110	140	190	350
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	110	160	200	420
** Benzo(e)pyrene	96	120	180	350
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	77	110	150	290
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	99	110	160	310
Chrysene	140	160	270	500
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	<17*	30	<49*	160
Fluoranthene	280	290	460	680
Fluorene	33	49	55	85
Indeno(1,2,3-c,d)pyrene	93	140	180	370
Naphthalene	<17*	34	31	69
Phenanthrene	150	130	230	250
Pyrene	290	270	430	710
TPAH ₁₈ (ug/Kg)	1,656	1,908	2,787	4,856

^{**} not included in Total PAH calculation, only the 18 compounds from previous investigations are used for totals comparison.

Analytical results originally reported in ng/g which is equal to ug/Kg. The unit ug/Kg was utilized in this report to facilitate comparison to previous reports.

^{*} The lab reported Dry weight concentration as indeterminate due to wet weight concentrations below the LOD of 10 ug/Kg. The level of detection (LOD) was substituted for non-detects in totals calculations (WDNR, 2003).

Air

Photoionization Detector (PID) readings were taken of air and headspace sediment samples on July 25, 2011. See Table 4. The air temperature that day was 80F, the sky was partly cloudy, wind approximately 10-15 mph SW. For headspace samples, sediment was placed in a clean one-gallon sealable bag. The sediment was broken up gently by hand pressure within the sealed bag, the bag was left intact for at least 10 minutes. The seal was then opened enough to insert the PID intake tube, and sealed around the tube while a reading was taken within the headspace above the sediment sample.

Table 4: PID Results

Sample	Latitude	Longitude	PID	Description
ID	(N)	(W)	Reading	1
			98.4	100 Isobutylene calibration check
			0.2	WDNR office
			0.2	Loon's Foot Landing parking air
			0.2	Loon's Foot wetland overlook air
1	46.70220	-92.035733	0.6	WL -2 Air near disturbed water
				surface
WL-2	46.70220	-92.035733	0.6	WL-2 Sediment headspace
IM-SD-2	46.70232	-92.036317	1.4	Sediment headspace
2	46.70267	-92.037417	1.4	Air at plant base
3	46.70267	-92.037417	1.0	Air at chest high
4	46.70270	-92.037600	1.0	Sediment headspace
5	46.70272	-92.037900	4.2	Air, plant base, while stepping
IM-SD-3	46.70300	-92.037950	1.4	Sediment headspace, cattail area
6	46.70290	-92.038483	1.0	Air, plant base
IM-SD-4	46.70290	-92.038483	1.4	Sediment headspace
7	46.70282	-92.038650	1.8	Air in cattails, sheen and odor
			0.6	Rail path, base of Hog Island, air
			1.4	Air above creosoted rail tie
			0.6	Loon's Foot Landing parking air
			0.2 - 0.6	WDNR office (fluctuating) air
			96.8	100 Isobutylene re-check

DISCUSSION

The 2011 macroinvertebrate data suggest that the benthic community is slowly improving. In 2011, no significant differences were detected in densities (p=0.070) and total taxa richness (p=0.200) between the Loon's Foot Landing sample and the sites in the Hog Island Inlet area. Data from 2006 for each sampling location are compared to data from 2011 in Table 2. The data suggest that organic debris is beginning to reaccumulate in the inlet and aquatic macroinvertebrates are beginning to re-colonize the substrate. "Particularly encouraging was the appearance of fingernail clams, snails, scuds (amphipods) and/or sowbugs (isopods), even if these macroinvertebrates were low in numbers. As a matter of fact, there was one nymph of an aeshnid dragonfly collected from Site HI-30, along with one larval specimen of riffle beetle (Stenelmis), which typically occurs in flowing water and likely originated from the nearby mouth of Newton Creek. All of these taxa are considered relatively intolerant to contamination" (Schmude, 2011).

There is some uncertainty in the interpretation of the macroinvertebrate samples in the LSRI reports. The benthic community at Site HI-1 decreased considerably from 2002 to 2006, and then it decreased slightly from 2006 to 2011 (Schumde, 2011). The reason for the large decrease in density of the macroinvertebrate community observed in 2006 was unclear (Schmude 2006). The difficulty may be in the assumption made that the HI-1 location was out of the zone of remedial work. However, aerial photos of the Hog Island Inlet during remediation show that the aqua barrier and likely heavy equipment work did occur in the HI-1 area. See Figure 3.

Murphy Oil constructed a new wastewater treatment plant in 1995, and added a constructed wetland to the treatment train in 2007. The first phase of the Newton Creek/Hog Island Inlet cleanup, conducted in 1997, included remediation of the impoundment area and Segment A of Newton Creek by Murphy Oil, USA, Inc. The WDNR completed the interim cleanup of creek segments B through K in 2003. Remediation of the inlet and Newton Creek Segment L occurred in 2005. The isthmus was not within the 2005 remediation area based on the extent of visible petroleum product and TPAH contamination as mapped by environmental investigations conducted from 1990 to 2005. It is possible that the isthmus was affected to some extent by the Newton Creek contamination or other urban sources. Sediments that make the isthmus are of undocumented origin and may be influenced by urban runoff.



NOTE: The inlet was dry dredged. The blue aqua barrier appears to have been placed across the location of the HI-1 sampling location.

Figure 3 Site Work 2005 Remedial Site

The 2005 Hog Island and Newton Creek Segment L remediation goal was based on a site-specific Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (SEH, 2003). Toxicity test results indicated that sublethal ecologically undesirable impacts to the benthic community begin at a threshold TPAH concentrations greater that 2,000 to 3,000 ug/Kg. Acute impacts appeared to occur at TPAH concentrations greater than 5,000 to 7,500 ug/Kg. The site-specific remediation target was 2,600 ug/Kg TPAH. During remediation, any area with an average concentration above the 5,000 ug/Kg TPAH action level, upon confirmation sampling, would be re-dredged.

The results of this study show that though there are likely to be spots impacted by petroleum hydrocarbons on the isthmus, the concentrations of TPAHs in isthmus sediments are within the range of the 2005 remedial goals. Sample location IM-SD-4, near the inlet, showed a TPAH concentration of 4,856 ug/Kg, above the remediation goal but below the action level (bulk sediment concentrations, dry weight basis).

2011 Analytical Results and the 2005 Remediation Goals

Bulk Sediment	WL-2	IM-SD-2	IM-SD-3	IM-SD-4
TPAH ₁₈ ug/Kg DW	1656	1908	2787	4856

Site-Specific Remediation Target: 2,600 ug/Kg TPAH
Site-Specific Chronic Ecological Protection: 2,000 to 3,000 ug/Kg TPAH
Site-Specific Human Health & Acute Ecological Protection: 5,000 to 7,500 ug/Kg TPAH
Action level for additional excavation during remediation: 5,000 TPAH ug/Kg
(SEH, 2003)

The Consensus-Based Sediment Quality Guidelines (CBSQGs) utilized within the St. Louis River are based on a Threshold Effect Concentration (TEC) at which no toxic effect on benthic organisms is expected, and a Probable Effect Concentration (PEC) above which a toxic effect is expected. The SQGs for nonpolar organic compounds such as PAHs are expressed as an assumed dry weight normalized basis at 1% total organic carbon, as it has been established that the organic carbon content of sediment is an important factor influencing the movement and bioavailability of nonpolar organic compounds (WDNR, 2003).

Site Analytical Results Organic Carbon Normalized Compared to CBSQGs

Analyte	WL-2	IM-SD-2	IM-SD-3	IM-SD-4
TPAH ₁₈ ug/Kg (as	650	420	620	450
1% TOC)				
TOC %	2.56	4.51	4.48	10.9

Threshold Effects Concentration (TEC): 1,610 TPAH ug/Kg at 1% TOC Probable Effect Concentration (PEC): 22,800 TPAH ug/KG at 1% TOC

When the analytical results for PAHs in this study are expressed as dry weight at 1% TOC and compared to the screening criteria, the concentrations of TPAHs encountered on the isthmus are well below the screening threshold effect concentration.

Studies of the Newton Creek system by WDNR in 1993 and 1994 concluded that the effect levels to benthic macroinvertebrates for the system sediment contaminants of DRO were the following (WDNR, 1995a);

	No Observed Effect	Lowest Observed	Severe Effect
	(NOEL)	Effect (LOEL)	(SEL)
DRO mg/Kg	81	150	1,280

^{*}Important to note that revisions to the Wisconsin Modified DRO method in 1995 may result in lower results than would be reported using the previous method.

The results of this study, as summarized in Table 5, show DRO concentrations on the isthmus to be well below the site-specific no observed effect level (NOEL). Chromatograms of the DRO analyses show the likelihood of other natural constituents being included in the DRO analytical results for the samples (as compared to chromatograms for laboratory standards).

Studies of the Newton Creek system by WDNR in 1993 and 1994 concluded that the effect levels to benthic macroinvertebrates for the system sediment contaminants of lead were the following (WDNR, 1995a);

	No Observed Effect	Lowest Observed	Severe Effect
	(NOEL)	Effect (LOEL)	(SEL)
Lead mg/Kg	33	40	70

Threshold Effects Concentration (TEC) 36 mg/Kg Probable Effects Concentration (PEC) 130 mg/Kg

Results of lead analyses for this study are well below the no observed effect level (NOEL) for three of the samples, and IM-SD-4 lead concentration (43 mg/Kg) was slightly above the lowest observed effect level (LOEL) of 40 mg/Kg.

The benefit of utilizing the PID in this situation is that the PID does not respond to methane. Methane is a natural volatile biodegradation product in wetland areas and can be detected by the human nose. Photoionization detector readings showed an increase in sediment headspace and air readings in the cattail area near IM-SD-4 over those in the reference area and other areas of the isthmus. The PID read 0.6 ppm, as isobutylene, at the Loons Foot Landing parking area and the rail trail, and 0.2 to 0.6 ppm inside the WDNR office. Readings at the WL-2 site were 0.6, other head space and ambient air readings across the isthmus ranged from 0.6 to 1.4 ppm as isobutylene. The highest reading was near IM-SD-3 in a location in which a sheen was noticed when the sediment was disturbed by walking. The sediment in this location was additionally disturbed by foot while a reading was taken at water level (4.2 ppm as isobutylene). Other areas where sheen was noticed were treated similarly and resulted in a PID reading of 1.4 ppm

as isobutlylene at water level. At one location treated in this manner, an air reading was also taken at chest height and that reading was slightly lower than the reading at water level (1.4 ppm at water level and 1.0 ppm at chest height).

The PID readings show that there is some detection of volatile organic carbons in the areas where petroleum odors are noted. (Note that there is often a background petroleum odor due to the refineries in the vicinity). The general site PID readings and the maximum reading are below available guidelines for perimeter air quality at manufactured gas remediation sites. Manufactured gas sites are also dominated by PAHs. As a comparison, using the most stringent guideline for perimeter air manufactured gas sites, a benzene concentration of 10 ppm (24-hour acceptable average, DHFS, 2004), PID response factor of 0.7, would result in a reading of 14.3 ppm as isobutylene. The Hog Island isthmus maximum reading, in a location with sheen and odor, while disturbing the sediments, was 4.2 ppm as isobutylene, or 3.6 ppm as isobutylene above background. However, it is highly unlikely that the PID response on the isthmus is all due to benzene, as benzene is highly volatile and would have volatilized in the time those sediments have been in place. Therefore this comparison could be considered a worst case scenario comparison, and the PID readings on the Hog Island Inlet are not as high as the guideline.

CONCLUSION

The results of this study suggest that the macroinvertebrate community in the Hog Island Inlet is recovering as a natural sediment base is re-built since the remediation stripped the area to clay. There is no way of knowing how long this natural process will take.

The study also shows that low levels of PAH do exist in some areas on the isthmus. Air screenings indicated that the odors detectable do not exceed ambient air health guidelines for coal gasification contaminant remediation sites. The area is covered with water and wetland vegetation, and is not expected to be utilized for recreation. However, habitat restoration projects may continue in this area.

There is evidence in literature that short-term direct contact with high concentrations or product of petroleum-related compounds or coal tars can result in dermal irritation and increased photosensitivity to ultraviolet light. Such exposures can pose a human health hazard. Headaches and other reversible symptoms (burning eyes, coughing, sore throat) have been reported by people who noted petroleum odors at petroleum-contaminated sites.

It is recommended that people who enter these areas be advised to use personal protection measures that prevent direct contact with the skin. Those who need to enter and wade in this area should don appropriate boots, waders, splash protection overalls, and gloves. Those who notice a slick or petroleum odors should leave the vicinity to avoid direct contact and inhalation of vapors that have the potential for causing adverse health responses. Volatilization of lighter fractions of these substances could pose a greater exposure concern on hot, windless days. Entering this area during lower ambient air temperatures and windy days could reduce this risk (electronic communication, H. Nehls-Lowe, Division of Public Health, Appendix D).

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Appendix A

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ANALYSIS OF MACROINVERTEBRATE SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM HOG ISLAND INLET AREA, SUPERIOR, WI: JUNE 24, 2011

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INTRODUCTION

Contaminated bottom sediments from a large area within the Hog Island Inlet Area of the Superior Harbor of Lake Superior were removed in 2005. Information on the removal project can be found at the two websites listed below, and information on the site before remediation occurred can be found in SEH (2003) and WI DNR (1995). In 2006, the benthic macroinvertebrate community was sampled at three sites to determine to what extent the fauna had immediately recovered; another site at Loon's Foot Landing was sampled as a reference (control) site. Information on the community was presented by Schmude (2006). In 2011, the benthic macroinvertebrate community was sampled again at the same four sites to document the extent to which the fauna had recovered six years after the removal of the sediment and contaminants. This report presents the benthic macroinvertebrate data obtained in 2011, along with a comparison of the data collected from the same sites in 2006, and comparisons to previously collected data when applicable. The current report is similar in format to Schmude (2002, 2006).

- 1. www.epa.gov/glla/hogisland/index.html
- 2. www.glslcities.org/documents/HogIslandInlet.pdf

METHODS

Collection of Samples

Five replicate core samples were collected on June 24, 2011 from four sites in the Hog Island Inlet Aea following the same procedures used in WI DNR (1995) and Schmude (2002, 2006). The sites included HI-1, HI-10, HI-30, and WL-2 (Loon's Foot Landing). These were the same sites that were sampled in 2006; a portable GPS unit was used to locate the sites. Kurt Schmude (UW-Superior), Adam Frankiewicz (UW-Superior), and Joseph Graham (WI DNR) together collected the replicates at these four sites. Note: six replicate samples were collected from site HI-10 because the first replicate was determined to be inadequate after subsequent samples at this site were collected; it was not analyzed.

In 1993, 1994, and 2002, the core samples were collected by the late Tom Janisch (WI DNR). Kurt Schmude was present during the collection of the samples in 2002. Thus, the level of effort to collect the samples was very similar, if not identical, for all five years in which samples were collected from these sites.

Laboratory Processing

Core samples were sieved in the field and processed in the lab using a 250-µm mesh sieve. All samples were processed in the lab in their entirety; no splitting of the samples, or subsampling, was performed. All macroinvertebrates were picked from the sediment samples. Individuals of Nematoda were picked from the samples, but this group was not included in the analysis or Quality Control checks because this group was not processed for some of the previous studies. It is difficult to accurately quantify populations of Nematoda, even though a relatively fine mesh size was used for processing the samples.

Analysis

Identification of specimens was taken to the lowest taxonomic level practical based on current literature and the expertise of the author. The taxonomic levels for each major taxon were identical to the levels obtained in previous studies (Schmude 2002, 2006). Raw data for numbers of organisms were multiplied by a correction factor of 220.4 to obtain numbers/m². The coring device captured an area of 0.00453 m²; an approximate volume of 453 cm³ was captured in each core (see Schmude 2006).

Statistical tests were conducted on the raw data for total number of organisms in a sample, and on total taxa richness. These tests were run on the data from 1994, 2002, 2006, and 2011. The statistical package SigmaStat® 3.5 was used.

Total Number of Organisms

A One Way ANOVA was used to test for significant differences between the reference (control) site (Loon's Foot Landing, WL-2) and the three sites within Hog Island Inlet Area (treatments, HI-1, HI-10, HI-30); these comparisons were run separately on the raw data from 2006 and 2011. The Holm-Sidak method was used to make multiple comparisons of the treatments versus the control group. A square root transformation was used when the data failed the normality test.

Also, a One Way ANOVA was conducted to test for significant differences between the raw data collected in 1994, 2002, 2006, and 2011 for each site separately, when applicable (not all sites were sampled in each year). Data were compared for all four years at Sites HI-1 and WL-2; data were compared for 1994, 2006, and 2011 for Site HI-30. No samples were collected at Site HI-10 in 1994 and 2002. The Holm-Sidak method was used to make multiple comparisons of the treatments versus the control group. A square root transformation or natural log transformation was used when the data failed the normality and/or equal variance tests.

Since no data were collected at Site HI-10 before remediation occurred, a t-tests was run to test for significant differences between the raw data collected in 2006 and 2011 at this site. For comparative purposes, t-tests were also run for the other three sites for these two, post-remediation years. No transformation of the data was required.

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Quality Control

Ten percent of the samples (2 out of 20) were randomly chosen to be examined for internal Quality Control with regard to processing accuracy (picking all organisms from a sample). Both replicates passed the 10% error level. There was an overall processing error of 9.8%.

	Number of Organisms						
Sample		1st Pick	2 nd Pick	<u>Total</u>	%Error		
WL-2, rep. 2		251	28	279	10.0		
HI-10, rep. 6		32	3	35	8.6		
•	Total	383	31	314	9.8		

RESULTS and DISCUSSION

A summary of the current data and the data obtained from all previous and comparable studies on the four sites that were sampled in the Hog Island Inlet Area is presented in Table 1. Detailed data from 2011 are presented in Table 3 (raw data) and Table 4 (organisms/m²). Detailed data from 2006 are also presented in this report (Tables 5 and 6, raw data and organisms/m²).

Important note. During the analysis of the data for the current project, an error was discovered in the report for the data collected from 2006 (Schmude 2006). The raw data was multiplied by an incorrect correction factor to obtain density data. This error occurred for the data from Sites HI-1 and HI-10. Consequently, the data presented for these two sites in Tables 2 and 6 from Schmude (2006) were incorrect. The corrected data are presented in Tables 1 and 6 in the current report.

Loon's Footing Landing (WL-2)

This site is considered the control site by which the sites within Hog Island Inlet Area (HI-1, HI-10, and HI-30) will be compared. The data collected at this site in 2006 vs. 2011 showed no significant differences in the total numbers of organisms (mean 50,516 organsims/m² vs. mean 31,694 organisms/m², respectively) and the total taxa richness (mean 18.4 vs. mean 16.6 respectively) (Table 1). Thus, the macroinvertebrate fauna at this site in 2011 has remained comparable to the fauna collected in 2006. The decrease in the fauna observed in 2011 was due to the decreased numbers of naidine worms and the lack of fingernail clams compared to 2006.

When the data from the post-remediation time frame (2006, 2011) was compared to the data from the pre-remediation time frame (1994, 2002), the only significant difference in density values was between 1994 and 2006. The only significant difference in the data for total taxa richness was between 1994 and 2002.

Site HI-1

The data collected at this site in 2006 vs. 2011 revealed no significant difference in total numbers of organisms (mean 12,783 organisms/m² vs. mean 8,111 organisms/m², respectively) (Table 1). The decrease in numbers of organisms from 2006 to 2011 was due to a decrease in the chironomid midge *Chironomus* sp. and tubificine worms.

On the other hand, a t-test revealed a significant difference in total taxa richness between 2006 and 2011 (mean 6.2 vs. mean 9.6, respectively) (Tables 1, 2). However, when the taxa richness data was run using One Way ANOVA for all four years, there was no significant difference observed between 2006 and 2011. Despite the fact that the mean number of organisms decreased (difference not significant), the number of taxa increased. This increase was due to more taxa of chironomid midges and naidine worms.

The density values for organisms/m² from the post-remediation time frame (2006, 2011) were both significantly less compared to the pre-remediation time frame (1994, 2002) (Table 1). Values for taxa richness from the post-remediation period were also significantly less than pre-remediation, except for values observed in 1994 (13.4) versus 2011 (9.6).

Site HI-10

Even though total numbers of organisms and total taxa richness increased (Table 1) at this site from 2006 to 2011, the differences were not statistically significant (Table 2). The lack of significant differences may have been due to high variability among the replicates collected in 2011. More taxa of chironomid midges and oligochaete worms were found in 2011. In addition, snails (n=1) and amphipods (n=2) were collected for the first time at this site, although they were found in very low numbers.

Site HI-30

This site showed significant increases in both total numbers of organisms and total taxa richness from 2006 to 2011 (Tables 1, 2). Numbers of organisms increased from 3,262/m² (2006) to 15,913/m² (2011), and taxa richness increased from 3.4 (2006) to 14.4 (2011). Chironomid midges and oligochaete worms increased in numbers of taxa. Fingernail clams, snails, and isopods were present. Amphipods were found for the first time at this site, along with zebra mussels (Tables 3, 4).

The data from post-remediation was mixed when compared to the data collected in 1994. The density value and total taxa richness were significantly lower in 2006 compared to 1994. However, there were no significant differences in the data for these two metrics for 1994 versus 2011.

Table 2. Comparisons (t-test) of total numbers of organisms/m² and total taxa richness between 2006 and 2011 at each site. "Power" is the power of the performed test. Values in bold are significantly different. "n/a" means not applicable when using a Mann-Whitney Rank Sum test.

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<u>Site</u> WL-2	2006 50,516	2011 31,694	P value 0.175	Power 0.157	<u>2006</u> 18.4	2011 16.6	P value 0.421	Power n/a
НІ-1	12,783	8,111	0.265	0.087	6.2	9.6	0.007	0.864
HI-10	5,113	14,635	0.170	0.162	6.8	12.2	0.143	0.195
HI-30	3,262	15,913	0.028	0.585	3.4	14.4	0.005	0.910

Control (WL-2) vs. Treatment (HI-1, HI-10, HI-30)

Data from 2006

Significant differences were found in density data (p = <0.001) between the control site (Loon's Foot Landing, WL-2) and all three sites within the Hog Island Inlet Area. Densities of organisms were significantly less at these three sites compared to Loon's Foot Landing (Table 1). In addition, values of total taxa richness were significantly lower (p = <0.001) at all three sites in Hog Island compared to Loon's Foot Landing.

Data from 2011

No significant differences were detected in densities (p = 0.070, power of the performed test = 0.385) and total taxa richness (p = 0.200, power of the performed test = 0.168) between Loon's Foot Landing and the sites in Hog Island Inlet Area.

The data show that soon after the removal of the contaminated sediments in 2005, densities of macroinvertebrates in the benthic community at the three sites within the Hog Island Inlet Area were significantly less than the density observed at the control site (Loon's Foot Landing). In addition, total taxa richness was significantly less at all three sites compared to the control site. Six years later in 2011, the aquatic macroinvertebrate communities showed no significant difference in densities and total taxa richness between treated and control sites. Values for these two metrics increased significantly at Site HI-30, and although both metrics increased at Site HI-10, the increase was not significant. Total taxa richness increased significantly at Site HI-1, but numbers of organisms/m² decreased (not significant). Concurrently, both metrics decreased slightly, but not significantly, at the control site (WL-2).

Schmude (2006) postulated that "once organic debris begins to re-accumulate in the bay, aquatic macroinvertebrates should recolonize the substrate, and taxa richness and densities should increase" at the reclamated sites (HI-10, HI-30). The data suggest that this event is occurring at these two sites. Particularly encouraging was the appearance of fingernail clams, snails, scuds (amphipods) and/or sowbugs (isopods), even if these macroinvertebrates were low in numbers.

As a matter of fact, there was one nymph of an aeshnid dragonfly collected from Site HI-30, along with one larval specimen of a riffle beetle (*Stenelmis*), which typically occurs in flowing water and likely originated from the nearby mouth of Newton Creek. All of these taxa are considered relatively intolerant to contamination.

The benthic community at Site HI-1 decreased considerably from 2002 to 2006, and then it decreased slightly from 2006 to 2011. This site was apparently outside the boundary of the reclamation project. The reason for the large decrease in density of the macroinvertebrate community observed in 2006 was unclear (Schmude 2006). The continued decrease in density in 2011 remains unclear. This site was dominated by a large number of oligochaete worms (Table 1) in 2002 (Schmude 2002), and worms and chironomid midges were equally abundant in 1993 and 1994 (WI DNR 1995). Molluscs and amphipods were present in previous years, but both taxa have been absent in 2006 and 2011. However, total taxa richness increased significantly (t-test result) in 2011 compared to 2006 (note: not significant in a One Way ANOVA, see above). The value (9.6) observed in 2011 was the same value observed in 1993 (Table 1), but it was still significantly less than the values observed in 1994 and 2002.

At Loon's Foot Landing (WL-2), densities and total taxa richness were not significantly different between 2006 and 2011 (post-remediation). In addition, year to year comparisons between preand post-remediation revealed only one significantly different value in each metric, suggesting that the fauna was similar among all the years in which the fauna was sampled.

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TABLE 3.

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Appendix B

PACE Analytical Services, Inc., Green Bay, WI. DRO analytical report. WT135 Hog Island Isthmus Project #4048228. July 21, 2011.



Green Bay, WI 54302 (920)469-2436



July 21, 2011

Walk-In PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC. 1241 BELLEVUE STREET SUITE 9 Green Bay, WI 54302

RE: Project: WT135 HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS

Pace Project No.: 4048228

Dear Walk-In:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on July 13, 2011. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards, where applicable, unless otherwise narrated in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven Mleczko

steve.mleczko@pacelabs.com Project Manager

Enclosures







1241 Bellevue Street - Suite 9 Green Bay, WI 54302 (920)469-2436

CERTIFICATIONS

Project: WT135 HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS

Pace Project No.: 4048228

Green Bay Certification IDs

1241 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI 54302 Florida/NELAP Certification #: E87948 Illinois Certification #: 200050 Kentucky Certification #: 82 Louisiana Certification #: 04168 Minnesota Certification #: 055-999-334 New York Certification #: 11888

North Carolina Certification #: 503 North Dakota Certification #: R-150 South Carolina Certification #: 83006001 US Dept of Agriculture #: S-76505 Wisconsin Certification #: 405132750 Wisconsin DATCP Certification #: 105-444



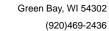


SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: WT135 HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS

Pace Project No.: 4048228

Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
4048228001	WL-2	Solid	07/12/11 10:22	07/13/11 09:30
4048228002	IM-SD-2	Solid	07/12/11 10:41	07/13/11 09:30
4048228003	IM-SD-3	Solid	07/12/11 11:14	07/13/11 09:30
4048228004	IM-SD-4	Solid	07/12/11 11:36	07/13/11 09:30





SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: WT135 HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS

Pace Project No.: 4048228

Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
4048228001	WL-2	WI MOD DRO	KHB	1	PASI-G
		ASTM D2974-87	AKC	1	PASI-G
4048228002	IM-SD-2	WI MOD DRO	KHB	1	PASI-G
		ASTM D2974-87	AKC	1	PASI-G
4048228003	IM-SD-3	WI MOD DRO	KHB	1	PASI-G
		ASTM D2974-87	AKC	1	PASI-G
4048228004	IM-SD-4	WI MOD DRO	KHB	1	PASI-G
		ASTM D2974-87	AKC	1	PASI-G



ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: WT135 HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS

Pace Project No.: 4048228

Sample: WL-2 Lab ID: 4048228001 Collected: 07/12/11 10:22 Received: 07/13/11 09:30 Matrix: Solid

Sample: WL-2		4048228001	Collected:	07/12/1	1 10:22	Received: 07/	/13/11 09:30 Ma	ıtrix: Solid	
Results reported on a "dry-w	eight" basis								
Parameters	Results	Units	LOQ	LOD	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
WIDRO GCS	Analytica	l Method: WI M	OD DRO Pre	paration I	Method:	: WI MOD DRO			
Diesel Range Organics	11.3	mg/kg	2.5	1.2	1	07/14/11 12:00	07/20/11 11:41		G2
Percent Moisture	Analytica	l Method: ASTM	1 D2974-87						
Percent Moisture	48.1	%	0.10	0.10	1		07/14/11 08:03		
Sample: IM-SD-2 Results reported on a "dry-w		4048228002	Collected:	07/12/1	1 10:41	Received: 07/	/13/11 09:30 Ma	atrix: Solid	
Parameters	Results	Units	LOQ	LOD	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
WIDRO GCS	Analytica	Method: WI M	OD DRO Pre	paration I	Method:	: WI MOD DRO			
Diesel Range Organics	4.8	mg/kg	2.0	1.0	1	07/14/11 12:00	07/20/11 11:47		G2
Percent Moisture	Analytica	l Method: ASTM	1 D2974-87						
Percent Moisture	49.0	%	0.10	0.10	1		07/14/11 08:03		
Sample: IM-SD-3 Results reported on a "dry-w		4048228003	Collected:	07/12/1	1 11:14	Received: 07/	/13/11 09:30 Ma	atrix: Solid	
Parameters	Results	Units	LOQ	LOD	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
WIDRO GCS	Analytica	l Method: WI M	OD DRO Pre	paration I	Method:	: WI MOD DRO			
Diesel Range Organics	12.1	mg/kg	2.1	1.1	1	07/14/11 12:00	07/20/11 11:53		G2
Percent Moisture	Analytica	l Method: ASTM	1 D2974-87						
Percent Moisture	50.8	%	0.10	0.10	1		07/14/11 08:03		
Sample: IM-SD-4 Results reported on a "dry-w		4048228004	Collected:	07/12/1	1 11:36	Received: 07/	/13/11 09:30 Ma	atrix: Solid	
Parameters	Results	Units	LOQ	LOD	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
WIDRO GCS	Analytica	Method: WI M	OD DRO Pre	paration I	Method:	: WI MOD DRO			
Diesel Range Organics	14.8	mg/kg	5.3	2.6	1	07/14/11 12:00	07/20/11 11:58		G2
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Date: 07/21/2011 03:40 PM

REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS





QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: WT135 HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS

Pace Project No.: 4048228

QC Batch: OEXT/11834 Analysis Method: WI MOD DRO
QC Batch Method: WI MOD DRO Analysis Description: WIDRO GCS

Associated Lab Samples: 4048228001, 4048228002, 4048228003, 4048228004

METHOD BLANK: 477184 Matrix: Solid

Associated Lab Samples: 4048228001, 4048228002, 4048228003, 4048228004

Blank Reporting

Parameter Units Result Limit Analyzed Qualifiers

Diesel Range Organics mg/kg <0.99 2.0 07/20/11 10:13

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE & LCSD: 477185 477186 Spike LCS LCSD LCS LCSD % Rec Max Parameter Units Conc. Result Result % Rec % Rec Limits RPD **RPD** Qualifiers **Diesel Range Organics** mg/kg 40 29.4 31.0 70-120 6 20





QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: WT135 HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS

Pace Project No.: 4048228

QC Batch: PMST/5780 Analysis Method: ASTM D2974-87

QC Batch Method: ASTM D2974-87 Analysis Description: Dry Weight/Percent Moisture

Associated Lab Samples: 4048228001, 4048228002, 4048228003, 4048228004

SAMPLE DUPLICATE: 476870

		4048226001	Dup		Max	
Parameter	Units	Result	Result	RPD	RPD	Qualifiers
Percent Moisture	<u></u> %	7.9	8.0	.8	10	



QUALIFIERS

Project: WT135 HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS

Pace Project No.: 4048228

DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to changes in sample preparation, dilution of the sample aliquot, or moisture content.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine (8270 listed analyte) decomposes to Azobenzene.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

LABORATORIES

PASI-G Pace Analytical Services - Green Bay

ANALYTE QUALIFIERS

G2 The sample weight in the container did not meet method specifications.

Appendix C

State Laboratory of Hygiene, Madison, WI. Hog Island Isthmus Transect. Lead Analysis Report, 8/11/2011. PAH and TOC Analyses Report, 8/19/2011.

08/11/2011 Lab: **113133790** Sample: **IW000779** Page 1 of 4

Laboratory: Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

DNR ID 113133790

2601 Agriculture Dr

Madison WI 53718

Phone: 800-442-4618 Fax Phone: 608-224-6213

Sample:

Field #: Sample #: **IW000779**

Collection Start: 07/12/2011 10:22 am Collection End:

Collected by: GRAHAM/LEDDER/LAVING Waterbody/Outfall Id: 2751220

ID #:

County: Douglas Account #: WT135

Sample Location: HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS TRANSECT

Sample Description: WL-2 / HAND SCOOP

Sample Source: Sediment Sample Depth: F0

Date Reported: 08/11/2011 Sample Status: COMPLETE

Project No: Sample Reason:

Analysis Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
DIG 750.1, ICP, SOLIDS (SW846 3	050B) 07/21/2011			
Code Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit LO	\overline{Q}
99393 PREP DIG SOLIDS 750.1 S	SW846 COMPLE			
3050B	TE			

An	Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment						
LI	EAD,	ICP, DRY WT (SW846 6010B)	07/28/2011				
Ca	ode	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
1	052	LEAD	13.	MG/KG	1		3
1	052	LEAD	13.	MG/KG	1	•	3

Analysis Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
PREP AT 103 DEG.C	07/19/2011			
Code Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99394 PREP SAMPLE HANDLING	COMPLE			
	TE			

Analysis	s Method	Analysis Date Lab (Comment			
FIELD	TESTS					
Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99196	BOTTOM OF SAMPLING	0.5	FT			
	INTERVAL - (FEET)					
99195	TOP OF SAMPLING INTERVAL -	0	FT			
	(FEET)					

08/11/2011 Lab: **113133790** Sample: **IW000780** Page 2 of 4

DNR ID 113133790

Laboratory: Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

2601 Agriculture Dr

Madison WI 53718

Phone: 800-442-4618 Fax Phone: 608-224-6213

Sample:

Field #: Sample #: **IW000780**

Collection Start: 07/12/2011 10:41 am Collection End:

Collected by: GRAHAM/LEDDER/LAVING Waterbody/Outfall Id: 2751220

ID #:

County: Douglas Account #: WT135

Sample Location: HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS TRANSECT

Sample Description: IM-SD-2 / HAND SCOOP

Sample Source: Sediment Sample Depth: F0

Date Reported: 08/11/2011 Sample Status: COMPLETE

Project No: Sample Reason:

Analysis	s Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
DIG 75	50.1, ICP, SOLIDS (SW846 3050B)	07/21/2011			
Code	Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99393	PREP DIG SOLIDS 750.1 SW846	COMPLE			
	3050B	TE			

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment	
LEAD, ICP, DRY WT (SW846 6010B) 07/28/2011	
Code Description Result Units LOD	Report Limit LOQ
1052 LEAD 20. MG/KG 1	3

Analysis Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
PREP AT 103 DEG.C	07/19/2011			
Code Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99394 PREP SAMPLE HANDLING	COMPLE			
	TE			

Analysis	s Method	Analysis Date Lab (Comment			
FIELD	TESTS					
Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99196	BOTTOM OF SAMPLING	0.5	FT			
	INTERVAL - (FEET)					
99195	TOP OF SAMPLING INTERVAL -	0	FT			
	(FEET)					

08/11/2011 Lab: **113133790** Sample: **IW000781** Page 3 of 4

DNR ID 113133790

Laboratory: Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

2601 Agriculture Dr

Madison WI 53718

Phone: 800-442-4618 Fax Phone: 608-224-6213

Sample:

Field #: Sample #: **IW000781**

Collection Start: 07/12/2011 11:14 am Collection End:

Collected by: GRAHAM/LEDDER/LAVING Waterbody/Outfall Id: 2751220

ID #:

County: Douglas Account #: WT135

Sample Location: HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS TRANSECT

Sample Description: IM-SD-3

Sample Source: Sediment Sample Depth: F0

Date Reported: 08/11/2011 Sample Status: COMPLETE

Project No: Sample Reason:

Analysis	s Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
DIG 75	50.1, ICP, SOLIDS (SW846 3050B)	07/21/2011			
Code	Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99393	PREP DIG SOLIDS 750.1 SW846	COMPLE			
	3050B	TE			

Analysi	Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment					
LEAD	, ICP, DRY WT (SW846 6010B)	07/28/2011				
Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
1052	LEAD	20.	MG/KG	1		3
1032	LEAD	20.	MO/KO	1		3

Analysis Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
PREP AT 103 DEG.C	07/19/2011			
Code Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99394 PREP SAMPLE HANDLING	COMPLE			
	TE			

Analysis	s Method	Analysis Date Lab (Comment			
FIELD	TESTS					
Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99196	BOTTOM OF SAMPLING	0.5	FT			
	INTERVAL - (FEET)					
99195	TOP OF SAMPLING INTERVAL -	0	FT			
	(FEET)					

08/11/2011 Lab: 113133790 Sample: IW000782 Page 4 of 4

Laboratory: Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

DNR ID 113133790

2601 Agriculture Dr

Madison WI 53718

Phone: 800-442-4618 Fax Phone: 608-224-6213

Sample:

Field #: Sample #: **IW000782**

Collection Start: 07/12/2011 11:36 am Collection End:

Collected by: GRAHAM/LEDDER/LAVING Waterbody/Outfall Id: 2751220

ID #:

County: Douglas Account #: WT135

Sample Location: HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS TRANSECT

Sample Description: IM-SD-4 / HAND SCOOP

Sample Source: Sediment Sample Depth: F0

Date Reported: 08/11/2011 Sample Status: COMPLETE

Project No: Sample Reason:

Analysi	s Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
DIG 75	50.1, ICP, SOLIDS (SW846 3050B)	07/21/2011			
Code	Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99393	PREP DIG SOLIDS 750.1 SW846	COMPLE			
	3050B	TE			

Analysi	s Method	Analysis Date Lab (Comment			
LEAD,	, ICP, DRY WT (SW846 6010B)	07/28/2011				
Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
1052	LEAD	43.	MG/KG	1		3

	s Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
PREP A	AT 103 DEG.C	07/19/2011			
Code	Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99394	PREP SAMPLE HANDLING	COMPLE			
		TE			

08/19/2011 Lab: 113133790 Sample: OW000103 Page 1 of 12

Laboratory: Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

DNR ID 113133790

2601 Agriculture Dr

Madison WI 53718

Phone: 800-442-4618 Fax Phone: 608-224-6213

Sample:

Field #: Sample #: **OW000103**

Collection Start: 07/12/2011 10:22 am Collection End:

Collected by: GRAHAM/LEDDER/LA VIN Waterbody/Outfall Id: 2751220

ID #: ID Point #:

County: Douglas Account #: WT135

Sample Location: HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS TRANSECT

Sample Description: WL-2 / HAND SCOOP

Sample Source: Sediment Sample Depth:

Date Reported: 08/15/2011 Sample Status: COMPLETE

Project No: Sample Reason:

Analyses and Results:

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TEMPERATURE ON RECEIPT-ICED - O950 07/13/2011

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ

136 TEMPERATURE AT LAB ICED 9999999

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TOC IN SOIL/SED. BY SLURRY METHOD-SW/08/03/2011 MSD EXCEEDS UPPER OC LIMITS

CodeDescriptionResultUnitsLODReport LimitLOQ81951CARBON TOTAL ORGANIC25600.UG/G, DRY1500.4720.

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON IN SEDIMENT BY08/02/2011

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ

99411 PREP TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON COMPLE IN SEDIMENT TE

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

PAHS IN SOIL/SED BY GC/MS 07/15/2011 SEE OW000103.MM2

Lab Memo THE FOLLOWING QUALIFIERS EXIST FOR THE DATA THAT IS REPORTED FOR

WISCONSIN STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE (WSLH) SAMPLE OW000103.

THE INTERNAL STANDARD QC LIMIT IS EXCEEDED - *IS.

THE DRY WEIGHT CONCENTRATION FOR THIS COMPOUND IS INDETERMINATE

INDICATED BY *E.

QUALITATIVELY IDENTIFIED THOUGH NOT QUANTITATED WERE:

08/19/2011 Lab: 113133790 Sample: OW000103 Page 2 of 12

Lab Memo 1)10,18-BISNORABIETA-5,7,9(10),11,13-PENTAENE

2)1-METHYL-7-(1-METHYLETHYL)-PHENANTHRENE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT STEVE GEIS AT (608) 224-6269.

Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
61078	1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	ND	NG/G, WET	10	•	32
85786	1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	
78868	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	27.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78305	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	16.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
99167	3,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE (DRY WT)	21.	NG/G, DRY		0	
	3,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE (WET WT)		NG/G, WET	10		32
	ACENAPHTHENE		NG/G, DRY		0	
78309	ACENAPHTHENE	ND	NG/G, WET	10		32
	ACENAPHTHYLENE		NG/G, WET	5.0		16
	ACENAPHTHYLENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	
	ANTHRACENE	40.	, , ,		0	
	ANTHRACENE	23.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
	BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE		NG/G, WET	10		32
85755	BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE	130.	NG/G, DRY		0	
85754	BENZO (A) PYRENE	110.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78343	BENZO (A) PYRENE	63.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
	BENZO (B) FLUORANTHENE	110.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78344	BENZO (B) FLUORANTHENE	62.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
49743	BENZO (E) PYRENE	96.	NG/G, DRY		0	
61075	BENZO (E) PYRENE	55.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
78828	BENZO (G H I) PERYLENE	77.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78349	BENZO (G H I) PERYLENE	44.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
78345	BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	57.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34245	BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	99.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78346	CHRYSENE	80.	NG/G, WET	10		32
34323	CHRYSENE	140.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34559	DIBENZO (A H) ANTHRACENE	* E	NG/G, DRY		0	
78352	DIBENZO (A H) ANTHRACENE	*IS ND	NG/G, WET	10.0		32

08/19/2011 Lab: 113133790 Sample: OW000103 Page 3 of 12

ode	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
34379	FLUORANTHENE	280.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8323	FLUORANTHENE	160.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34384	FLUORENE	33.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8350	FLUORENE	19.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
8353	INDENO (1,2,3-C D) PYRENE	53.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34406	INDENO (1,2,3-C D) PYRENE	93.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34445	NAPHTHALENE	* E	NG/G, DRY		0	
8331	NAPHTHALENE	ND	NG/G, WET	10		32
8351	PHENANTHRENE	84.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34464	PHENANTHRENE	150.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34472	PYRENE	290.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8354	PYRENE	170.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
0318	SOLIDS PERCENT	58.	%		0	

Analysis Method A	nalysis Date Lab Comment
PAHS IN SOIL/SEDIMENT-PREP-SW846-METIO	7/13/2011
Code Description	Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ
99412 PREP PAHS IN SOIL SEDIMENT	COMPLE
SW846 3550B/3630	TE

08/19/2011 Lab: 113133790 Sample: OW000104 Page 4 of 12

DNR ID 113133790

Laboratory: Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

2601 Agriculture Dr

Madison WI 53718

Phone: 800-442-4618 Fax Phone: 608-224-6213

Sample:

Field #: Sample #: **OW000104**

Collection Start: 07/12/2011 10:41 am Collection End:

Collected by: GRAHAM/LEDDER/LA VIN Waterbody/Outfall Id: 2751220

ID #: ID Point #:

County: Douglas Account #: WT135

Sample Location: HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS TRANSECT

Sample Description: IM-SD-2 / HAND SCOOP

Sample Source: Sediment Sample Depth:

Date Reported: 08/15/2011 Sample Status: COMPLETE

Project No: Sample Reason:

Analyses and Results:

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TEMPERATURE ON RECEIPT-ICED - O950 07/13/2011

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ

136 TEMPERATURE AT LAB ICED 9999999

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TOC IN SOIL/SED. BY SLURRY METHOD-SW/08/03/2011 MSD EXCEEDS UPPER OC LIMITS

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ 81951 CARBON TOTAL ORGANIC 45100. UG/G, DRY 1500. 4720.

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON IN SEDIMENT BY08/02/2011

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ

99411 PREP TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON COMPLE IN SEDIMENT TE

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

PAHS IN SOIL/SED BY GC/MS 07/22/2011 SEE OW000104.MM2

Lab Memo THE FOLLOWING QUALIFIERS EXIST FOR THE DATA THAT IS REPORTED FOR

WISCONSIN STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE (WSLH) SAMPLE OW000104.

THE INTERNAL STANDARD QC LIMIT IS EXCEEDED - *IS.

SURROGATE RECOVERY DOES NOT MEET LOWER QC LIMIT.

THE DRY WEIGHT CONCENTRATION FOR THIS COMPOUND IS INDETERMINATE

INDICATED BY *E.

08/19/2011 Lab: **113133790** Sample: **OW000104** Page 5 of 12

Lab Memo QUALITATIVELY IDENTIFIED THOUGH NOT QUANTITATED WERE:

1)10,18-BISNORABIETA-5,7,9(10),11,13-PENTAENE

2)1-METHYL-7-(1-METHYLETHYL)-PHENANTHRENE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT STEVE GEIS AT (608) 224-6269.

Code	Description 1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	Result	Units	LOD 10	Report Limit	LOQ 32
	1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		NG/G, WET	10	0	32
	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	31.	NG/G, DRY		0	
	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE 2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	47. 25		5.0	U	16
		25.	NG/G, WET	5.0	0	10
99107	3,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE (DRY WT)	33.	NG/G, DRY		U	
9484	3,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE	17.	NG/G, WET	10		32
4208	(WET WT) ACENAPHTHENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	
8309	ACENAPHTHENE	ND	NG/G, WET	10		32
8347	ACENAPHTHYLENE	ND	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34203	ACENAPHTHYLENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	
34223	ANTHRACENE	39.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8348	ANTHRACENE	21.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
8342	BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE	75.	NG/G, WET	10		32
35755	BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE	140.	NG/G, DRY		0	
85754	BENZO (A) PYRENE	140.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8343	BENZO (A) PYRENE	74.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34233	BENZO (B) FLUORANTHENE	160.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8344	BENZO (B) FLUORANTHENE	84.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
19743	BENZO (E) PYRENE	120.	NG/G, DRY		0	
51075	BENZO (E) PYRENE	65.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
78828	BENZO (G H I) PERYLENE	110.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8349	BENZO (G H I) PERYLENE	59.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
78345	BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	60.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34245	BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	110.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8346	CHRYSENE	87.	NG/G, WET	10		32
34323	CHRYSENE	160.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34559	DIBENZO (A H) ANTHRACENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	

08/19/2011 Lab: **113133790** Sample: **OW000104** Page 6 of 12

Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
	DIBENZO (A H) ANTHRACENE		NG/G, WET	10.0	кероп Ети	32
34379	FLUORANTHENE	290.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78323	FLUORANTHENE	150.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34384	FLUORENE	49.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78350	FLUORENE	26.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
78353	INDENO (1,2,3-C D) PYRENE	73.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34406	INDENO (1,2,3-C D) PYRENE	140.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34445	NAPHTHALENE	34.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78331	NAPHTHALENE	18.	NG/G, WET	10		32
78351	PHENANTHRENE	70.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34464	PHENANTHRENE	130.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34472	PYRENE	270.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78354	PYRENE	140.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
70318	SOLIDS PERCENT	53.	%		0	

Analysis Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
PAHS IN SOIL/SEDIMENT-PREP-SW846-MI	ET107/14/2011			
Code Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99412 PREP PAHS IN SOIL SEDIMENT	COMPLE			
SW846 3550B/3630	TE			

08/19/2011 Lab: **113133790** Sample: **OW000105** Page 7 of 12

DNR ID 113133790

Laboratory: Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

2601 Agriculture Dr

Madison WI 53718

Phone: 800-442-4618 Fax Phone: 608-224-6213

Sample:

Field #: Sample #: **OW000105**

Collection Start: 07/12/2011 11:14 am Collection End:

Collected by: GRAHAM/LEDDER/LA VIN Waterbody/Outfall Id: 2751220

ID #: ID Point #:

County: Douglas Account #: WT135

Sample Location: HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS TRANSECT

Sample Description: IM-SD-3 / HAND SCOOP

Sample Source: Sediment Sample Depth:

Date Reported: 08/15/2011 Sample Status: COMPLETE

Project No: Sample Reason:

Analyses and Results:

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TEMPERATURE ON RECEIPT-ICED - O950 07/13/2011

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ

136 TEMPERATURE AT LAB ICED 9999999

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TOC IN SOIL/SED. BY SLURRY METHOD-SW/08/04/2011 MSD EXCEEDS UPPER OC LIMITS

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ
81951 CARBON TOTAL ORGANIC 44800. UG/G, DRY 1500. 4720.

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON IN SEDIMENT BY08/02/2011

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ

99411 PREP TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON COMPLE IN SEDIMENT TE

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

PAHS IN SOIL/SED BY GC/MS 07/22/2011 SEE OW000105.MM2

Lab Memo THE FOLLOWING QUALIFIERS EXIST FOR THE DATA THAT IS REPORTED FOR

WISCONSIN STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE (WSLH) SAMPLE OW000105.

INTERFERENCE INDICATED BY *I.

THE DRY WEIGHT CONCENTRATION FOR THIS COMPOUND IS INDETERMINATE

INDICATED BY *E.

QUALITATIVELY IDENTIFIED THOUGH NOT QUANTITATED WERE:

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08/19/2011 Lab: **113133790** Sample: **OW000105** Page 8 of 12

Lab Memo 1)10,18-BISNORABIETA-5,7,9(10),11,13-PENTAENE

2)1-METHYL-7-(1-METHYLETHYL)-PHENANTHRENE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT STEVE GEIS AT (608) 224-6269.

Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
61078	1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	ND	NG/G, WET	10	*	32
85786	1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	* E	NG/G, DRY		0	
78868	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	44.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78305	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	22.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
99167	3,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE (DRY WT)	41.	NG/G, DRY		0	
	3,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE (WET WT)		NG/G, WET	10		32
	ACENAPHTHENE		NG/G, DRY		0	
	ACENAPHTHENE		NG/G, WET	10		32
	ACENAPHTHYLENE		NG/G, WET	5.0		16
	ACENAPHTHYLENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	
	ANTHRACENE	68.	NG/G, DRY		0	
	ANTHRACENE	34.	, , , , , ,	5.0		16
	BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE	110.	NG/G, WET	10		32
85755	BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE	220.	NG/G, DRY		0	
85754	BENZO (A) PYRENE	190.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78343	BENZO (A) PYRENE	95.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
	BENZO (B) FLUORANTHENE	200.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78344	BENZO (B) FLUORANTHENE	100.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
49743	BENZO (E) PYRENE	180.	NG/G, DRY		0	
61075	BENZO (E) PYRENE	90.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
78828	BENZO (G H I) PERYLENE	150.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78349	BENZO (G H I) PERYLENE	78.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
78345	BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	80.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34245	BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	160.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78346	CHRYSENE	140.	NG/G, WET	10		32
34323	CHRYSENE	270.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34559	DIBENZO (A H) ANTHRACENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	
78352	DIBENZO (A H) ANTHRACENE	*I <25.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32

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ode	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
34379	FLUORANTHENE	460.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78323	FLUORANTHENE	230.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34384	FLUORENE	55.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78350	FLUORENE	28.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
78353	INDENO (1,2,3-C D) PYRENE	92.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34406	INDENO (1,2,3-C D) PYRENE	180.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34445	NAPHTHALENE	31.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78331	NAPHTHALENE	16.	NG/G, WET	10		32
78351	PHENANTHRENE	120.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34464	PHENANTHRENE	230.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34472	PYRENE	430.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78354	PYRENE	220.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
70318	SOLIDS PERCENT	51.	%		0	

Analysis Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
PAHS IN SOIL/SEDIMENT-PREP-SW846-METI	07/14/2011			
Code Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99412 PREP PAHS IN SOIL SEDIMENT	COMPLE			
SW846 3550B/3630	TE			

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DNR ID 113133790

Laboratory: Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

2601 Agriculture Dr

Madison WI 53718

Phone: 800-442-4618 Fax Phone: 608-224-6213

Sample:

Field #: Sample #: **OW000106**

Collection Start: 07/12/2011 11:36 am Collection End:

Collected by: GRAHAM/LEDDER/LA VIN Waterbody/Outfall Id: 2751220

ID #: ID Point #:

County: Douglas Account #: WT135

Sample Location: HOG ISLAND ISTHMUS TRANSECT

Sample Description: IM-SD-4 / HAND SCOOP

Sample Source: Sediment Sample Depth:

Date Reported: 08/15/2011 Sample Status: COMPLETE

Project No: Sample Reason:

Analyses and Results:

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TEMPERATURE ON RECEIPT-ICED - O950 07/13/2011

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ

136 TEMPERATURE AT LAB ICED 9999999

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TOC IN SOIL/SED. BY SLURRY METHOD-SW/08/04/2011 MSD EXCEEDS UPPER OC LIMITS

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ
81951 CARBON TOTAL ORGANIC 109000. UG/G, DRY 1500. 4720.

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON IN SEDIMENT BY08/02/2011

Code Description Result Units LOD Report Limit LOQ

99411 PREP TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON COMPLE IN SEDIMENT TE

Analysis Method Analysis Date Lab Comment

PAHS IN SOIL/SED BY GC/MS 07/22/2011 SEE OW000106.MM2

Lab Memo THE FOLLOWING QUALIFIERS EXIST FOR THE DATA THAT IS REPORTED FOR

WISCONSIN STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE (WSLH) SAMPLE OW000106.

THE DRY WEIGHT CONCENTRATION FOR THIS COMPOUND IS INDETERMINATE

INDICATED BY *E.

QUALITATIVELY IDENTIFIED THOUGH NOT QUANTITATED WERE:

1)10,18-BISNORABIETA-5,7,9(10),11,13-PENTAENE

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Lab Memo 2)1-METHYL-7-(1-METHYLETHYL)-PHENANTHRENE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT STEVE GEIS AT (608) 224-6269.

Code	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
	1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		NG/G, WET	10		32
	1-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		NG/G, DRY		0	
	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE		NG/G, DRY		0	
78305	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	28.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
9167	3,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE (DRY WT)	83.	NG/G, DRY		0	
9484	3,6-DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE (WET WT)	24.	NG/G, WET	10		32
34208	ACENAPHTHENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	
8309	ACENAPHTHENE	ND	NG/G, WET	10		32
8347	ACENAPHTHYLENE	ND	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34203	ACENAPHTHYLENE	*E	NG/G, DRY		0	
34223	ANTHRACENE	92.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8348	ANTHRACENE	27.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
8342	BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE	110.	NG/G, WET	10		32
35755	BENZO (A) ANTHRACENE	360.	NG/G, DRY		0	
85754	BENZO (A) PYRENE	350.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8343	BENZO (A) PYRENE	100.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34233	BENZO (B) FLUORANTHENE	420.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8344	BENZO (B) FLUORANTHENE	120.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
9743	BENZO (E) PYRENE	350.	NG/G, DRY		0	
1075	BENZO (E) PYRENE	100.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
8828	BENZO (G H I) PERYLENE	290.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8349	BENZO (G H I) PERYLENE	85.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
8345	BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	92.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34245	BENZO (K) FLUORANTHENE	310.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8346	CHRYSENE	150.	NG/G, WET	10		32
34323	CHRYSENE	500.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34559	DIBENZO (A H) ANTHRACENE	160.	NG/G, DRY		0	
8352	DIBENZO (A H) ANTHRACENE	47.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34379	FLUORANTHENE	680.	NG/G, DRY		0	

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ode	Description	Result	Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
78323	FLUORANTHENE	200.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34384	FLUORENE	85.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78350	FLUORENE	25.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
78353	INDENO (1,2,3-C D) PYRENE	110.	NG/G, WET	10.0		32
34406	INDENO (1,2,3-C D) PYRENE	370.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34445	NAPHTHALENE	69.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78331	NAPHTHALENE	20.	NG/G, WET	10		32
78351	PHENANTHRENE	75.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
34464	PHENANTHRENE	250.	NG/G, DRY		0	
34472	PYRENE	710.	NG/G, DRY		0	
78354	PYRENE	210.	NG/G, WET	5.0		16
70318	SOLIDS PERCENT	29.	%		0	

Analysis	s Method	Analysis Date Lab Comment			
PAHS	IN SOIL/SEDIMENT-PREP-SW846-ME	T107/15/2011			
Code	Description	Result Units	LOD	Report Limit	LOQ
99412	PREP PAHS IN SOIL SEDIMENT	COMPLE			
	SW846 3550B/3630	TE			

Appendix D

Henry Nehls-Lowe, Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, electronic communication, 2/26/2012.

From: Nehls-Lowe, Henry L - DHS

Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:30 PM

To: Ledder, Tracey D - DNR Subject: Re: Hog Island report

Tracey,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the draft report on the Hog Island Inlet Study 2011.

After reviewing the draft report and discussing with you this data and field observations that occurred during data gathering for the report, it appears that certain marshy portions of the isthmus contain elevated levels of petroleum-related compounds and possibly petroleum product.

The observations of sheens and reports of petroleum or coal tar-like odors in this area raises questions about whether there are safety concerns from direct contact with contamination at one or more discrete locations. Sampling at several locations also found elevated levels of similar petroleum-related compounds in sediments. These findings suggests there is are potential pockets with high concentrations or product of petroleum-related compounds.

There is clear evidence in the literature that a short term direct contact with high concentrations or product of petroleum-related compounds or coal tars can result in dermal irritation and increased photosensitivity to ultraviolet light. Such exposures can pose a human health hazard. You also described that one person who recently worked in this area and smelled a notable petroleum odor soon afterwards developed a headache. This and other reversible symptoms (burning eyes, coughing, sore throat) have been reported by others who noted similar odors at petroleum-contaminated sites.

As a result, I recommended that people who enter these areas are advised to use personal protection measures that prevents direct contact with the skin. Those who need to enter and wet wade in this area should don appropriate boots, waders, splash protection overalls, and gloves. Those who notice a slick or petroleum odors should leave the vicinity avoid direct contact and inhalation of vapors that have the potential for causing adverse health responses. Volatilization of lighter fractions of these substances could pose a greater exposure concern on hot, windless days. Entering this area during lower ambient air temperatures and windy days could reduce this risk.

Please call me if you would like to discuss this further.

Henry Nehls-Lowe Division of Public Health Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Henry Nehls-Lowe

On Feb 23, 2012, at 1:28 PM, "Ledder, Tracey D - DNR" < <u>Tracey.Ledder@wisconsin.gov</u>> wrote:

Henry,

I calculated the BaP TEC and they followed the same pattern as our sediment quality quidelines. SD-4 was the highest at 628, SD-3 was 251, SD-2 was 185 and the WL-2 reference area was 144. I could add that table as a reference (or not as this is an aquatic environment and so not the same exposure?). Are you sending an e-mail as we discussed?



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"Are you part of the Solution or part of the Precipitate?"