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*HD Mining: Aquatic Life Baseline 2013*

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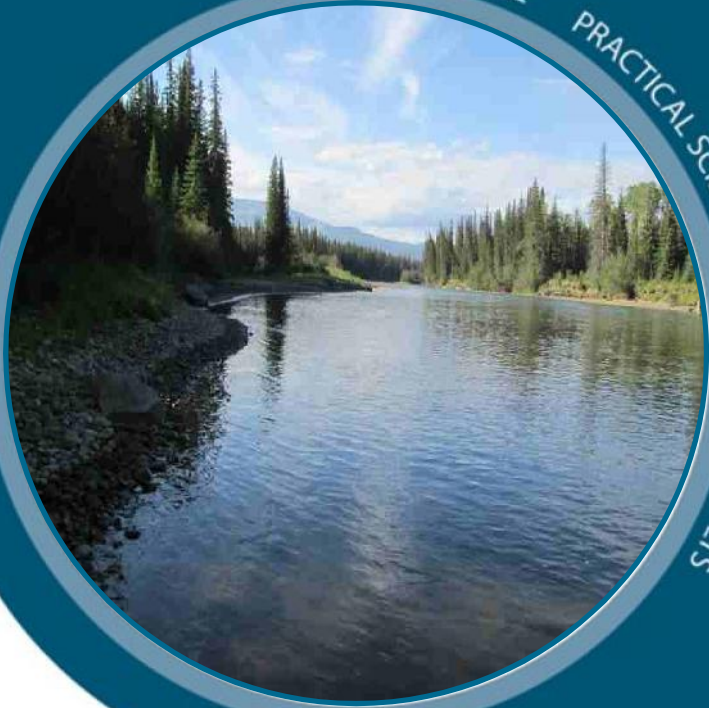
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EDI Environmental Dynamics Inc. conducted the Aquatic Life Baseline Program for HD Mining International’s Murray River Coal Mine Project. The project bisects the Murray River, located in northern British Columbia near Tumbler Ridge. The Aquatic Life Baseline Program involved sediment, benthic invertebrate, and periphyton sampling at 11 sites on the Murray River and its tributaries of M20 Creek, M19 Creek, and M17 Creek.

Sediment, benthic invertebrate and periphyton sampling methodology were based on field manuals from the BC and federal governments. Sediments were analyzed for particle size, metal concentration and organic content. Means and standard deviations were calculated for each site. Benthic invertebrates were identified to the lowest practicable taxonomic level and selections of abundance diversity metrics were calculated to represent community composition among sites. Periphyton was sampled and analyzed for both community composition (i.e., abundance and richness) and biomass (i.e., chlorophyll *a*).

The results are summarized and key points are presented for each component of the program: sediment, benthic invertebrates, and periphyton. Results in the analysis showed a relative high degree of variability among sites for sediment, benthic invertebrates, and periphyton. The wide variety of aquatic habitat types throughout the study area contributes to this variability. Sites were selected and sampling was conducted according to standard criteria designed to focus on sampling comparable habitat types.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Since 2010, HD Mining International (HD Mining) has been completing an aquatic life baseline program for the proposed Murray River Coal Mine Project (the Project). The goal of this program is to establish baseline conditions that can be used as a reference for monitoring future aquatic conditions throughout the life cycle of the proposed mine. The baseline program includes sediment, periphyton, and benthic invertebrate baseline data collection. The program is intended to fulfill information requirements for the BC Environmental Assessment process.

Aquatic monitoring of stream sediments, periphyton, and benthic invertebrates provides an overall indication of water quality and site productivity. Benthic invertebrates respond to a wide variety of disturbances but not to all disturbances; therefore, it is recommended to have a balanced approach by including multiple biological components (Rosenburg and Resh 1993). Sediment and periphyton are both food sources of benthic invertebrates, which can collect impurities from their surrounding ecosystem either by deposition and adsorption (sediment) or by absorption alone (periphyton). Ingestion by benthic invertebrates is believed to be the primary cause of elevated metal levels in fish in and around contaminated sites (Biggs and Kilroy 2000; Meret 2003). Because stream sediments, periphyton, and benthic invertebrates are sensitive to changes in physical, chemical and biological conditions within the aquatic environment, they are useful indicators of change in ecological conditions.

The objective of the study design is to establish sites upstream and downstream from the Project footprint in order to detect and quantify potential impacts if they occur as a result of mine operations. Data collection follows the BACI (before-after control-impact) design, which can be used for meaningful statistical comparisons between pre-construction and operational or post-closure phases of the project. The aquatic life program was designed by EDI with input from BC Ministry of Environment. The study design was refined in 2012 to address the progression in facilities siting of the proposed mine project.

The Project is a proposed underground coal mine and its footprint includes clearing and grubbing areas, site grading and preparation areas, access construction, surface water management infrastructures, decline portals, laydown area, waste rock dump, coal stockpile conveyor, coal sample storage, coal truck loading facility, rail load out area, water control system, fuel storage, and electrical power source. The site is nearby existing transmission, rail, and all-season road infrastructures.



## 1.1 STUDY AREA

The study area is located in northeastern British Columbia, southeast of Tumbler Ridge and includes each watercourse that could be directly influenced upstream and downstream of the Project footprint. The watercourses that may be directly influenced are the Murray River and its tributaries: M17 Creek, M19 Creek and M20 Creek.

All sites with names preceded by “MR” are on the Murray River. Working from furthest upstream site down, MR-REF and MR-9 are located upstream of all current and proposed project activities. MR-3 is located approximately 250 m downstream of Twenty Creek which flows alongside the project south site. Water from the south portal is pumped into a sediment pond then discharged into a flat area for ground infiltration. Due to its proximity downstream of Twenty Creek, MR-3 could be used as a monitoring site to ensure that water discharged to ground does not negatively influence its surrounding aquatic environment.

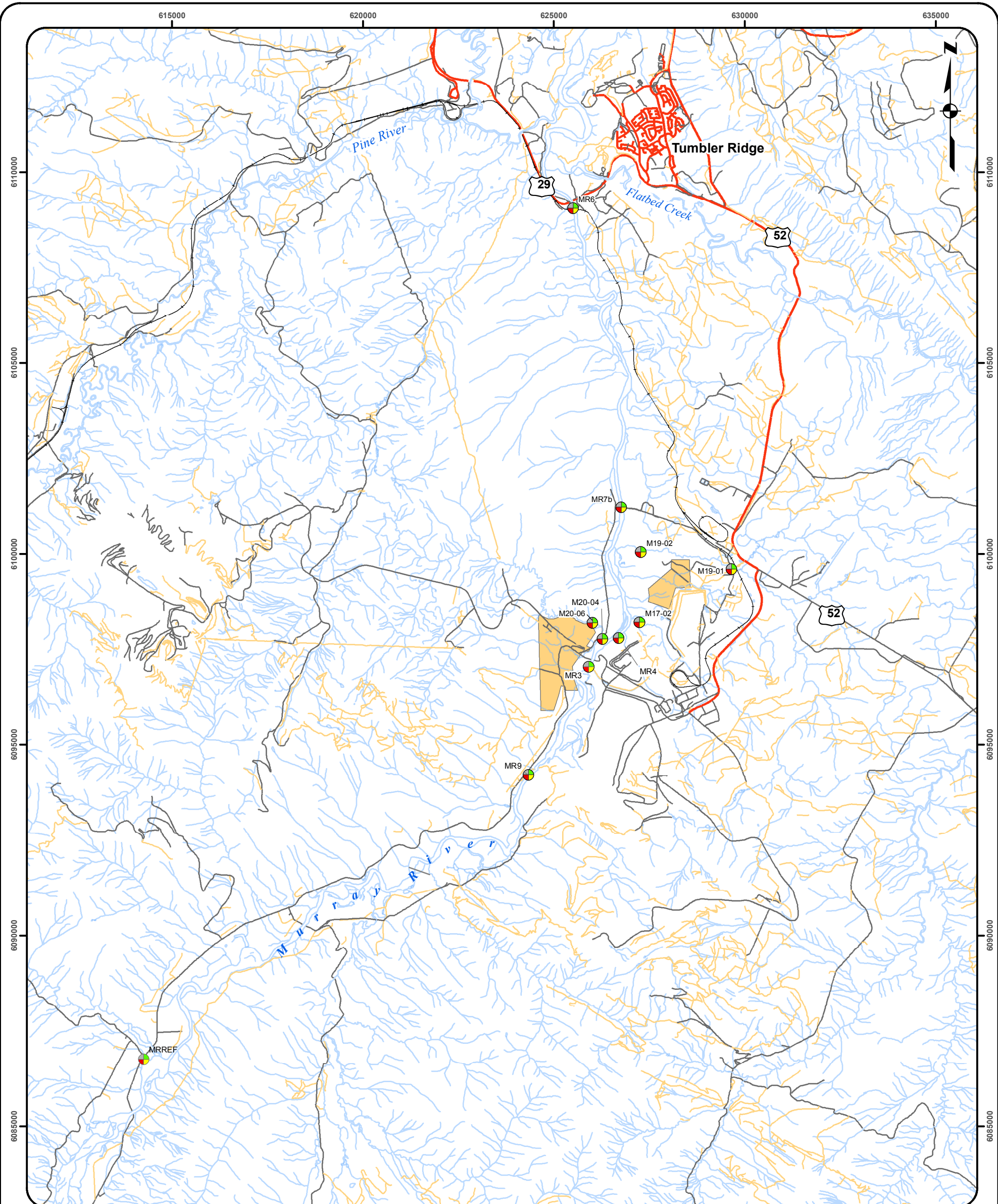
M20-04 and M20-06 are located downstream and upstream, respectively, of the Project’s north site settling pond outflow. MR-4 is located downstream of M20 Creek’s confluence with the Murray River. MR-7b is situated downstream of both M17 and M19 Creek. This site represents the near-field site and is relatively close to the Project footprint. MR-6 was the far-field site on the Murray River. Table 1 provides information on the 11 stations sampled in 2013. Figure 1 shows all sample site locations.

**Table 1. Sampling site locations and rationale for site selection for 2013.**

Site	Location	UTM Zone 10		Site Type and Rationale
		Northing	Easting	
MR-REF	12 km upstream of MR-9	614254	6086757	Reference- Above project influence and other permitted projects.
MR-3	100m upstream of Murray FSR Bridge	625951	6097143	Reference- Murray River upstream near-field of M20 Creek input.
MR-4	200m downstream of M20 Creek	626408	6097722	Exposure- Downstream near-field of M20 Creek input
MR-6	150 m from Hwy 29 bridge over Murray R	625520	6109118	Exposure- Downstream of all proposed facilities.
MR-7b	3 km downstream of MR-4	626760	6100975	Exposure- Downstream near-field of project footprint.
MR-9	3.5 km upstream of MR-3	624294	6094146	Reference- Upstream of complete project footprint.
M17-02	250m upstream of confluence at Murray River on M17 Creek.	627038	6098308	Exposure- downstream of proposed facilities added Jun 2012
M19-01	300m upstream of M19 Creek bridge on the Murray FSR.	630433	6099185	Reference- upstream control site for M19 Cr.
M19-02	1.5 km upstream from Murray River confluence on M19 Creek.	627283	6100044	Exposure- Downstream of proposed facilities site on M19 Cr.
M20-04	400m upstream from River Rd. Bridge.	626265	6097901	Exposure- Directly downstream of pond discharge pipe into M20 Cr.
M20-06	500m upstream of M20-04	626293	6098024	Reference- Upstream control of pond discharge into M20 Cr.

Note: Site locations and names are consistent with the surface water quality program except that MR-7b is referred to as MR-7, and M17-02 is referred to as M17A. Exact locations were adjusted to sample riffle habitat for aquatic life.





**LEGEND**

**Aquatic Life Sites (2013)**

- Benthic Community
- Benthic Tissue
- Periphyton Chlor a; Abundance; Tissue
- Sediment

**Cutline/Seismic/Other**

- Pit
- Building or Designated Area
- Pipeline
- Railways

**Roads**

- Gravel Road
- Paved Road
- Rough Road

**Streams**

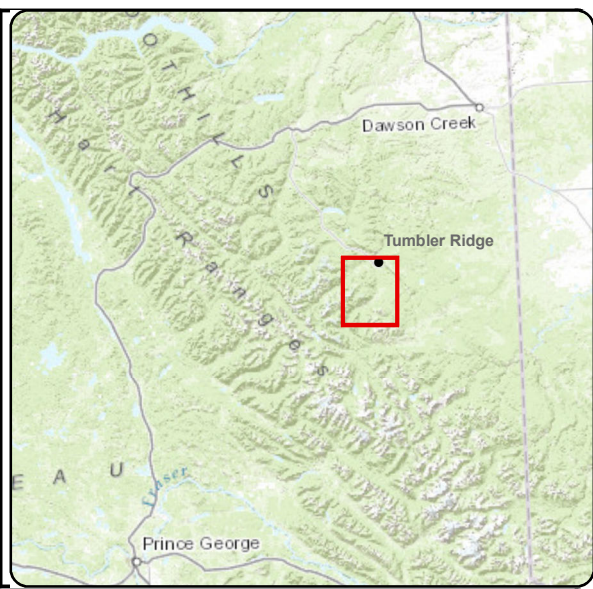
- Streams
- 50K Canvec Waterbody
- HD Mine Surface Facility Boundary
- Potential Mine Surface Development Area

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**MURRAY RIVER**

**Figure 1. Aquatic Life Sites 2013**

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## 1.2 STUDY RATIONALE

The purpose of the baseline program was to:

- collect baseline data that can be used to assess changes related to mine construction, production, and post-production phases; and
- collect baseline data on sediment that can assess, identify, and document any current anomalies in the current sediment bed loads.

The three components of the aquatic life baseline program were stream sediments, periphyton, and benthic invertebrates; each of these are discussed in turn below. Aquatic habitat information was also collected in order to account for habitat diversity among sample stations.

The sediment baseline program was developed to provide data on particle size, total organic carbon (TOC), metals, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) outside and within the Project footprint. See below for a brief description of the importance of these parameters.

- **Particle size distribution** describes the physical properties of sediment, including the percentage of sand, silt and clay, which highly influences the chemical and biological characteristics of sediment at the site.
- **Total Organic Carbon (TOC)** affects the bioavailability and toxicity of metals and organic contaminants.
- **Metals** are naturally present in all sediments, but concentrations can be elevated by anthropogenic activities. Most metals tend to be associated with suspended solids which settle out in the sediments over time.
- **Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)** are a group of organic contaminants that form from the incomplete combustion of hydrocarbons, such as coal and gasoline.

Periphyton can be found on rock and other stable substrates in streams. It provides food to many aquatic invertebrates and purifies water by absorbing impurities such as metals. The periphyton baseline program was developed to provide data on chlorophyll *a* concentration, metals concentrations, and community metrics outside and within the Project footprint. See below for a brief description of the importance of these parameters.

- **Chlorophyll *a*** is a measure of periphyton biomass. Periphyton biomass is responsive to ecosystem changes, making chlorophyll *a* useful indicator of changes within the ecosystem.
- **Metals** and other impurities are absorbed by periphyton making them a useful indicator of ecosystem changes.



- **Community metrics** include diversity, richness, and biovolume of periphyton. These metrics are also responsive to ecosystem changes making them another useful indicator of ecosystem changes.

Benthic invertebrates are exposed to stream water and sediments, along with any contaminant within these mediums, throughout their lifecycle. Some species are more tolerant to the contaminants associated with mining and other anthropogenic activities than others, which can allow for the more tolerant species to become dominant in impacted areas (Maret et al. 2003). Benthic invertebrates are commonly used to assess ecological impact, which is why the Canadian Aquatic Biomonitoring Network (CABIN) was developed by Environment Canada. CABIN provides a standardized method for benthic invertebrate collection and data analysis. The benthic invertebrate sampling described in this report was completed using CABIN methods, which included metals concentration and community metrics (based on taxonomic identification). See below for a brief description of these parameters.

- **Metals** and other impurities are absorbed by benthic invertebrates making them a useful indicator of ecosystem changes.
- **Community metrics of benthic invertebrates** include diversity, richness, EPT richness, Hilsenoff Biotic Index (HBI), % Ephemeroptera, % Plecoptera, % Trichoptera, and % Diptera. These metrics are also responsive to ecosystem changes making them another useful indicator of ecosystem changes.



### 1.3 PREVIOUS STUDIES

Aquatic life sampling associated with Murray River Project began in 2010 by ERM (formerly Rescan), which is summarized in a technical report (Rescan 2010). The aquatic life sampling program was completed by EDI beginning in 2011. Additional sites were added in 2011 after consultation with BC Ministry of Environment (MOE). Also, as suggested by MOE, site names for the Murray River baseline program were changed in 2011 to match site names from the Hermann Mine baseline program completed between 2004 and 2006 (WCCC 2007) and the Teck Coal baseline program, which partly overlap with the Murray River Project. Synchronizing site names avoids confusion for agencies that review multiple projects. Sites M20-03 and M20-04 coincide with Hermann Mine aquatic life sampling sites. Other sites coincide with pre-existing water quality sites, and their names were changed in 2011 to match the existing site names. In 2012, one sample site location was changed and additional sites were added to this program to reflect restructured plans within the Murray River Project design. In 2013, MR-REF was added back into the program (also sampled in 2010). Table 2 provides a summary of aquatic life sampling to date for the Murray River Project.

**Table 2. Summary of the Murray River Project aquatic life baseline program, 2010-2013.**

Site Name	Benthic Invertebrate	Periphyton	Sediment
MR-REF	2010, 2013	2010, 2013	2010, 2013
MR-4 (Rescan 2010) <sup>a</sup>	2010	2010	2010
MR-3	2012, 2013	2012, 2013	2012, 2013
MR-4 <sup>b</sup>	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
MR-9	2011, 2012, 2013	2011, 2012, 2013	2011, 2012, 2013
MR-7	2011	2011	2011
MR-7 b	2012, 2013	2012, 2013	2012, 2013
MR-6	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
M20-03	2011	2011	2011
M20-05	2011	2011	2011
M20-04 <sup>c</sup>	2011, 2012, 2013	2011, 2012, 2013	2011, 2012, 2013
M20-06	2012, 2013	2012, 2013	2012, 2013
M19-01	2012, 2013	2012, 2013	2012, 2013
M19-02	2012, 2013	2012, 2013	2012, 2013
M17-02	2012, 2013	2012, 2013	2012, 2013
REFST-DS <sup>d</sup>	2010	2010	2010

**Notes:** a. MR-4 (2010) was located on Murray River upstream of M20 Creek confluence and downstream of Twenty Creek confluence  
 b. MR-4 was previously known as MR-5 by Rescan in 2010  
 c. M20-04 was previously known as M20-DS by Rescan in 2010 and is the same site location as Hermann Mine M20-04  
 d. REFST-DS is located on a tributary of the Murray River that enters the Murray upstream of MR-REF



## 2 METHODS

All 2013 field work was completed between August 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The specific field, laboratory, data analysis, and quality control methods are described below based on the type of data collected: aquatic habitat, stream sediment, periphyton, and benthic invertebrates.

### 2.1 AQUATIC HABITAT

At each site, the following habitat parameters were recorded for the stream reach, as per CABIN methodology.

- **General conditions:** Air temperature, water temperature, pH, specific conductivity and turbidity
- **Pebble count and embeddedness:** A minimum of 100 particles (i.e. pebbles) were randomly selected from the streambed. The intermediate axis of each particle was measured, as well as the depth of the substrate it was buried in (i.e. embedded).
- **Elevation and UTM coordinate:** Determined from a handheld GPS unit or topographic map (scale 1:50,000).
- **Channel morphology:** Features measured included stream gradient, wetted and bank full width, average water depth and velocity.
- **Reach data:** Habitat types, canopy coverage, vegetation, periphyton coverage category, surrounding land use.

### 2.2 STREAM SEDIMENT

#### 2.2.1 FIELD SAMPLING

Field methodology in 2013 was consistent with 2012 sampling, with the addition of one reference site, and was also consistent with the Water and Air Baseline Monitoring Guiding Document for Mine Proponents and Operators (Ministry of Environment 2012).

In 2013, sediment samples for particle size, TOC, metals, and PAH analyses were collected at eleven sites. Samples were collected at each site within the wetted channel using a Teflon coated spoon for metals analysis and a stainless steel spoon for PAHs. Four replicate samples were taken at each site for metals and one composite sample was collected at each site for PAH/TOC. To avoid contamination between sites new nitrile gloves were worn at each site, the Teflon scoop was washed with 10% nitric acid then rinsed with deionized water, and the steel scoop was washed with acetone then rinsed with deionized water. Fine grained sediments were targeted during field collections because they bind contaminants more readily than larger size fractions. Finally, sediment texture, sediment colour, sediment smell, sample depth, and presence of organic debris were recorded at each site.



Metals samples were stored in sterile plastic ziplock bags and PAH/TOC samples were stored in glass jars then shipped to the laboratory within the specified holding period. All samples were stored at 4°C.

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### 2.2.2 LABORATORY ANALYSIS

All 2013 stream sediment particle size, total organic carbon, metals, and PAH analyses were conducted by Maxxam Analytics in Burnaby, BC.

Particle size analysis was conducted to assess comparability of samples based on their composition of particle size fractions. The portion of the sample with particles sized less than 0.063 mm (clay and silt) were analyzed for total metals by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectroscopy (ICPMS). PAH/ TOC samples were analyzed on whole samples (clay, silt, sand, and gravel). PAH analysis was completed on whole, wet samples to prevent alteration of organic compounds since sieving requires drying the sample. Percent moisture content was recorded.

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### 2.2.3 DATA ANALYSIS

Results for replicate samples were averaged for each site and compared to the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) Interim Sediment Quality Guidelines (ISQG) and the BC Ambient Water Quality Guidelines<sup>1</sup> (AWQG) (BC MOE 2006) for the Protection of Aquatic Life<sup>2</sup>.

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### 2.2.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

For quality assurance, a total of three split samples were collected among the 11 sites for PAH analysis and these occurred at MR-4 and MR-7b. All samples were stored in new containers (plastic bags for metals samples and glass jars for PAH/TOC samples). Also, sediment scoops were cleaned between sites. A Teflon scoop was used for metals samples, which was washed between sites with 10% nitric acid then rinsed with deionized water. A steel scoop was used for PAH/TOC samples, which was washed between sites with acetone then rinsed with deionized water. New nitrile gloves were worn at each site. See field methods for further details on sampling handling procedures.

Lab QA/QC was done according to the protocols of the lab: Maxxam Analytics. Tables containing relative percent difference (RDP) for total metals as well as lab blanks for total metals and PAHs can be found in Appendix A.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wat/wq/BCguidelines/working.html#table2>

<sup>2</sup> <http://ceqg-rcqe.ccme.ca/>





## 2.3 PERIPHYTON

### 2.3.1 FIELD SAMPLING

In 2013, periphyton was sampled at eleven sites with the exception of the taxonomic sample, which was not collected at MR-REF. Samples were collected using a circular template (10 cm inside diameter) to isolate a uniform area on a rock or group of rocks. Periphyton was then scraped with a plastic brush and rinsed from this area into a plastic sample jar. The brush was rinsed with filtered water between samples and 10% nitric acid between sites. The following samples were collected:

- Chlorophyll *a* – 6 replicates (1 template each)
- Tissues – 1 composite sample (made from multiple templates)
- Taxonomic – 3 replicates (1 template each)

Chlorophyll *a* was analyzed as a surrogate variable for periphyton biomass. Biomass samples were placed and stored in a cooler until filtering. Each sample was filtered using a peristaltic pump with a membrane filter of 0.45µm pore size, folded inside a larger Whatman type paper filter. A magnesium carbonate solution (MgCO<sub>3</sub>) was added to the periphyton at the end of filtering as a drying and stabilizing agent. Filtered samples were then wrapped in aluminium foil and stored at 4°C until shipment to the laboratory. Filtering was completed indoors at the end of each field day.

Tissue samples were stored in plastic containers, kept in a cooler with ice in the field, and were frozen at the end of each field day. Samples were then shipped to the laboratory within the specified holding period. Taxonomic samples were preserved with Lugol's solution and sent to a taxonomic laboratory for identification to the lowest taxonomic level.

### 2.3.2 LABORATORY AND DATA ANALYSIS

Periphyton samples were analysed at Maxxam Analytics for chlorophyll *a* and tissue metals concentrations. Six replicate samples were analyzed per site for chlorophyll *a* at the lab. These replicates were summarized as mean, standard deviation, minimum, and maximum. Single samples were analyzed for metals by the lab with the exception of MR-REF, for which four replicate samples were analyzed. Mean metals concentrations and standard deviations were calculated for MR-REF.

Periphyton taxonomy samples were identified and enumerated to the finest taxonomic level at Biological Environmental Services Ltd in Victoria, BC. Three replicate periphyton samples per site were identified to the finest taxonomic level. The following mean community metrics were calculated from the replicated taxonomic identification data: total density, total richness, and total biovolume. Standard deviation was also calculated for these parameters.



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### 2.3.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

For quality assurance, a spit sample was taken for tissue metals concentration samples at one site, and four replicate samples were taken at one site. No additional replication was completed for other chlorophyll *a* or taxonomy because they were replicated samples. Samples were stored in new plastic containers, kept at 4<sup>0</sup>C, and promptly shipped to the lab within the specified holding period.

The circular template and plastic brush were rinsed with filtered water between samples at the same site and washed in 10% nitric acid then rinsed with deionized water between sites. Also, new nitrile gloves were worn at each site.

Lab QA/QC was done according to the protocols of the lab: Maxxam Analytics. Tables containing relative percent difference (RDP) for total metals and lab blanks for total metals and chlorophyll *a* and can be found in Appendix A.



## 2.4 BENTHIC INVERTEBRATES

### 2.4.1 FIELD SAMPLING

Benthic invertebrates were sampled following Canadian Aquatic Biomonitoring Network (CABIN) standard methods. Although not currently available, a CABIN reference model for the Peace Region is currently under development and is anticipated to be completed in the next several years. The CABIN sampling method was used for this project in anticipation of the Peace Region reference model completion. The CABIN system of biomonitoring uses invertebrate community data from a group of unimpaired reference sites to build a statistical reference model which a test site is compared against. Within the CABIN model, each test site is compared to reference sites housed within the CABIN database. The comparison is done using multivariate statistical analysis to determine if each test site statistically differs from the reference condition, in which case the site is considered impaired.

The current sampling design follows a before-after control-impact design (BACI, Smith 2002) where upstream control sites can be paired with downstream impact sites. It is intended that benthic, periphyton, sediment, and tissue samples will all be analyzed using the BACI design. The intention for future monitoring is to statistically compare pre-impact (before) data to post-impact (after) data using two-factor ANOVA.

Benthic invertebrate samples were collected at all 11 sites in riffle and glide areas of the streams. Sampling was conducted at water depths between 10 cm and 45 cm for a period of three minutes with a 400µm mesh, CABIN protocol kick net. Substrate and debris upstream of the kick net was disturbed by kicking and turning rocks over to dislodge invertebrates. After the three minutes, the kick net was removed from the stream and all invertebrates and debris in the net and collection cup were rinsed carefully into a sterile sample jar. Samples were preserved with a 10% buffered formalin solution, at a ratio of 1:3 parts formalin to water. A single sample was collected for metals concentration at each site and three sample replicates were collected at each site for community composition, moving in an upstream direction within the identified riffle or glide. Water depth and average water velocity were measured at each sample replicate location. In-situ water quality, substrate type and riparian vegetation were also recorded at each site.

### 2.4.2 LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Tissue samples were sent to Maxxam Analytics in Burnaby, BC for metals analysis. The lab analysed the M20-04 sample twice in order to calculate a relative percent difference (RPD) value. Taxonomic samples were sent to Cordillera Consulting for enumeration and identification to the lowest possible taxonomic level.



### 2.4.3 DATA ANALYSIS

Metals concentrations from tissue samples were reported as raw numbers (single sample per sample station).

A selection of metrics was chosen to represent community composition, proportion of pollution intolerant species, and overall productivity. These metrics were analyzed using data from each replicate sample. Mean and standard deviation statistics were calculated for each site.

**Table 3. Metrics used to describe benthic invertebrate abundance, diversity and community similarity.**

Metrics	Description
Total Density	The total number of individuals of all taxon categories collected at each site.
Taxa Richness	The average number of distinct taxa counted at each site. Distinct taxa include individuals identified only to order if there were no individuals identified to a lower level for that taxon (Rosenberg and Resh 1993).
EPT Richness	Measures the amount of pollution sensitive species (Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera and Trichoptera) that are present. This was calculated by counting the number of different taxa from each of these orders. High numbers typically indicate good water quality (Rosenberg and Resh 1993).
Hilsenhoff Biotic Index (HBI)	The sum of abundance weighted by assigned tolerance to organic pollution value for each taxon (Rosenberg and Resh 1993).
Ephemeroptera (%)	The abundance of Ephemeroptera divided by the total number of individuals in each sample, averaged among samples replicates (Karr and Chu 1999).
Plecoptera (%)	The abundance of Plecoptera divided by the total number of individuals in each sample, averaged among samples replicates (Karr and Chu 1999).
Trichoptera (%)	The abundance of Trichoptera divided by the total number of individuals in each sample, averaged among samples replicates (Karr and Chu 1999).
Diptera (%)	The abundance of Diptera divided by the total number of individuals in each sample, averaged among samples replicates (Karr and Chu 1999).

### 2.4.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

The kick net was back rinsed between samples and new nitrile gloves were used at each new sample site. Samples were stored in new plastic containers, kept in 70% ethanol, tissue samples were frozen, and samples were shipped to the respective labs within the specified holding period.

Due to the challenge of collecting sufficient sample volume required lab analysis, one composite sample was taken at each site and no replicates or split samples were collected for tissue metal concentrations. Maxxam



Analytics analysed M20-04 twice in order to calculate a relative percent difference (RPD). For most parameters RPD was outside of control limits due to a non-homogeneous sample. A lab blank was also completed for a full set of analytes. Maxxam Analytics reported that the overall quality control met acceptability criteria. Lab RPD and lab blank results are available in Appendix A.

Three replicate samples were collected for the community composition. From these three replicates a mean and standard deviation was calculated for each site.





### 3 RESULTS

Results are summarized and discussed below for each component of the 2013 baseline monitoring program: stream sediments, periphyton, and benthic invertebrates. Raw lab data for each component is provided in Appendix B, C, and D respectively. The aquatic habitat section briefly describes the sampling locations, site conditions, and which samples were collected at each site.

#### 3.1 AQUATIC HABITAT











Samples were collected in the same sample locations as in 2012 and 2013 with the exception of MR-REF, which was not sampled in 2012. Water characteristics for each site are outlined below in Table 4. Descriptions of stream reach as well as a summary of the samples collected at each site are provided in Table 5.

**Table 4. General site conditions for each aquatic life site sampled in August 2013.**


Site	Air temp (°C)	Water temp (°C)	pH	Conductivity (µs/cm)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)	Turbidity (NTU)
MR-REF	13.1	12.8	8.09	196.9	8.78	1.42
MR-3	11.0	12.0	8.09	210.0	8.96	2.76
MR-4	11.0	12.0	7.97	231.4	8.72	3.18
MR-6	16.5	14.1	8.23	215.0	9.18	2.30
MR-7b	13.5	11.9	8.05	217.0	9.06	2.86
MR-9	16.2	13.8	8.13	208.2	8.94	3.71
M17-02	13.6	11.6	8.37	1076.0	9.16	1.68
M19-01	15.7	11.5	8.14	313.9	9.04	0.96
M19-02	18.0	12.8	7.94	352.2	7.78	0.63
M20-04	16.5	11.9	8.41	359.9	9.62	36.8
M20-06	17.0	12.1	8.41	360.5	9.35	40.5



**Table 5. Site specific habitat data for each aquatic life site sampled in August 2013.**

Site	Reach Data	Site	Reach Data
MR-REF	 <p>Habitat Types: Riffle, straight run, pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 1-25% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Coniferous trees</p>	MR-3	 <p>Habitat Types: Straight run. Canopy Coverage: 1-25% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Coniferous trees</p>
MR-4	 <p>Habitat Types: Riffle, straight run and pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 1-25% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Shrubs</p>	MR-6	 <p>Habitat Types: Riffle, straight run, pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 1-25% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Deciduous trees</p>
MR-7b	 <p>Habitat Types: Straight run, pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 1-25% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Coniferous trees</p>	MR-9	 <p>Habitat Types: Straight run, pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 0% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Shrubs</p>
M17-02	 <p>Habitat Types: Riffle, straight run, pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 51-75% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Shrubs</p>	M19-01	 <p>Habitat Types: Riffle, straight run, pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 26-50% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Shrubs</p>
M19-02	 <p>Habitat Types: Riffle, straight run, pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 1-25% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Deciduous trees</p>	M20-04	 <p>Habitat Types: Riffle, straight run, pool/back eddy Canopy Coverage: 1-25% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Deciduous trees</p>



Site	Reach Data	Site	Reach Data
M20-06			Habitat Types: Riffle Canopy Coverage: 1-25% Dominant Streamside Vegetation: Deciduous trees

### 3.2 STREAM SEDIMENT

The following 2013 baseline results from stream sediment analysis are outlined below in turn: total organic carbon and particle size, metals concentrations, and PAH concentrations.

#### 3.2.1 TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON AND PARTICLE SIZE

Overall, total organic carbon (TOC) in the stream sediments was highest in MR-REF and the M17 Creek sites and lowest in the M20 creek sites.

Sand was the dominant particle size in the depositional zones sampled at 8 of the 11 sites with an average proportion of  $47.3 \pm 9.5\%$  across all sites (Table 6, Figure 2). The highest proportion of sand was found at M20-06, MR-4, and M19-01 with 61.3%, 59.0%, and 56.8% respectively. Silt was the dominant particle size at the remaining sites, MR-REF, MR-7b, and M20-04 with an average proportion of  $37.4 \pm 8.5\%$  across all sites. The highest proportion of silt was found at MR-REF, M20-04, and MR-7b with 54.5%, 46.7%, and 46.5% respectively. MR-9 had the highest proportion of clay with 26.3% and gravel was below detection limit for all sites.

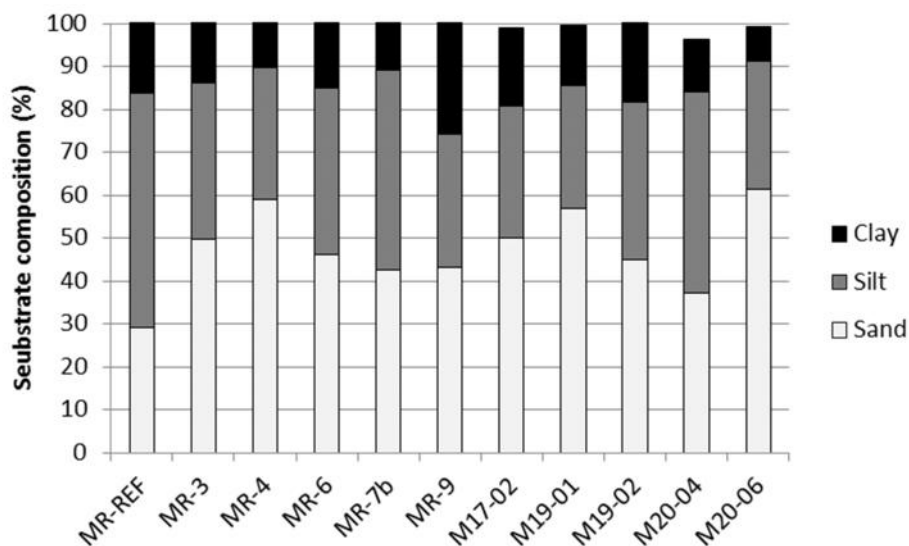


Figure 2. Stream sediment composition as percent of total for samples collected in August 2013.



**Table 6. Physical and chemical properties for sediment samples collected in August 2013.**

Site	Parameter	Statistics					
		Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Standard Deviation	Standard Error
MR-REF	% Sand	29.3	14.0	44.0	29.5	12.4	6.2
	% Silt	54.5	40.0	66.0	56.0	11.5	5.8
	% Clay	16.3	12.0	20.0	16.5	3.3	1.7
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	30.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	0.1	0.03
	TOC (g/kg)	18.0	17.0	20.0	17.5	1.4	0.7
MR-3	% Sand	49.8	33.0	76.0	45.0	19.3	9.6
	% Silt	36.3	15.0	48.0	41.0	15.4	7.7
	% Clay	14.3	9.3	19.0	14.5	4.0	2.0
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	35.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	0.1	0.04
	TOC (g/kg)	15.8	13.0	17.0	16.5	1.9	1.0
MR-4	% Sand	59.0	51.0	82.0	51.5	15.3	7.7
	% Silt	30.8	12.0	39.0	36.0	12.6	6.3
	% Clay	10.6	5.3	13.0	12.0	3.6	1.8
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0 <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture	23.5	23.0	24.0	23.5	0.7	0.4
	Soluble (2:1) pH	7.4	6.2	8.5	7.4	1.3	0.6
	TOC (g/kg)	12.8	11.0	14.0	13.0	1.5	0.8
MR-6	% Sand	46.3	43.0	52.0	45.0	3.9	2.0
	% Silt	38.8	31.0	43.0	40.5	5.3	2.7
	% Clay	15.0	12.0	17.0	15.5	2.2	1.1
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	35.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	7.9	6.6	8.4	8.3	0.9	0.4
	TOC (g/kg)	14.3	13.0	16.0	14.0	1.3	0.6
MR-7B	% Sand	42.5	15.0	56.0	49.5	18.9	9.5
	% Silt	46.5	34.0	74.0	39.0	18.8	9.4
	% Clay	11.2	9.7	13.0	11.0	1.4	0.7
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture	36.2	28.0	39.0	38.0	4.1	2.1
	Soluble (2:1) pH	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.2	0.1	0.04
	TOC (g/kg)	13.3	12.0	15.0	13.0	1.3	0.6
MR-9	% Sand	43.3	36.0	48.0	44.5	5.3	2.6
	% Silt	30.8	26.0	37.0	30.0	4.6	2.3
	% Clay	26.3	21.0	31.0	26.5	4.3	2.1
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	31.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	7.8	6.4	8.3	8.3	0.9	0.5
	TOC (g/kg)	12.3	11.0	13.0	12.5	1.0	0.5



M17-02	% Sand	50.0	45.0	54.0	50.5	3.9	2.0
	% Silt	30.8	28.0	33.0	31.0	2.2	1.1
	% Clay	18.3	16.0	22.0	17.5	2.9	1.4
	% Gravel <sup>3</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	2.10	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	37.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	0.1	0.03
	TOC (g/kg)	16.3	15.0	18.0	16.0	1.3	0.6
M19-01	% Sand	56.8	41.0	71.0	57.5	14.1	7.1
	% Silt	28.8	20.0	35.0	30.0	7.1	3.5
	% Clay	14.1	7.5	24.0	12.4	8.0	4.0
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	28.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	8.0	7.7	8.2	8.1	0.2	0.1
	TOC (g/kg)	17.0	14.0	19.0	17.5	2.4	1.2
M19-02	% Sand	45.0	41.0	48.0	45.5	3.2	1.6
	% Silt	36.8	34.0	40.0	36.5	2.8	1.4
	% Clay	18.5	17.0	19.0	19.0	1.0	0.5
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	41.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	0.1	0.04
	TOC (g/kg)	18.5	18.0	19.0	18.5	0.6	0.3
M20-04	% Sand	37.3	29.0	44.0	39.0	7.6	4.4
	% Silt	46.7	35.0	55.0	50.0	10.4	6.0
	% Clay	12.2	9.6	15.0	12.0	2.7	1.6
	% Gravel <sup>3</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	8.8	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	26.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	0.1	0.1
	TOC (g/kg)	11.3	11.0	12.0	11.0	0.6	0.3
M20-06	% Sand	61.3	53.0	72.0	59.0	9.7	5.6
	% Silt	30.0	22.0	37.0	31.0	7.5	4.4
	% Clay	8.1	5.5	10.0	8.8	2.3	1.3
	% Gravel <sup>1</sup>	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
	% Moisture <sup>2</sup>	28.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Soluble (2:1) pH	5.8	5.1	6.2	6.1	0.6	0.3
	TOC (g/kg)	11.3	10.0	12.0	12.0	1.2	0.7

<sup>1</sup> All replicate samples contained < 2.0 % gravel; therefore it was not possible to calculate mean, minimum, maximum, median, standard deviation, or standard error statistics.

<sup>2</sup> No replicate samples were collected; therefore it was not possible to calculate mean, minimum, maximum, median, standard deviation, or standard error statistics.

<sup>3</sup> All replicate samples contained < 2.0 % gravel except one sample; therefore it was not possible to calculate mean, minimum, median, standard deviation, or standard error statistics





### 3.2.2 METALS

There were some total metals exceedances for the stream sediments based on the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) and BC Sediment Quality Guidelines (SQGs), which are the federally and provincially accepted guidelines respectively. There was a CCME SQG exceedance for arsenic at MR-REF and a BC SQG exceedance for iron at MR-9. Cadmium was in exceedance of the CCME SQG for all sites except the M19 Creek sites and Nickel was in exceedance of the BC SQG for all sites (Table 7, Figure 3). All other metal parameters were within the guidelines. For the majority of metal parameters, concentrations were highest at MR-REF compared to the other sites.



**Table 7. Mean total metal concentrations (mg/kg) for sediment samples collected in August 2013. Results are reported as wet weight and standard deviations are presented in parentheses.**

Total Metal (mg/kg)	Site												
	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4	MR-6	MR-7B	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06	BC SOG	CCME ISQG
Aluminum (Al)	7,618 (867)	8,113 (706)	6,713 (936)	7,453 (1,127)	6,603 (775)	10,115 (1,008)	7,683 (457)	6,335 (395)	6,033 (181)	5,533 (155)	5,343 (225)		
Antimony (Sb)	0.62 (0.07)	0.56 (0.05)	0.48 (0.07)	0.54 (0.06)	0.46 (0.03)	0.56 (0.02)	0.50 (0.04)	0.33 (0.03)	0.39 (0.01)	0.49 (0.03)	0.51 (0.02)		
Arsenic (As)	7.37 (1.00)	5.67 (0.43)	4.43 (0.37)	4.71 (0.54)	4.03 (0.54)	5.63 (0.41)	4.28 (0.47)	3.60 (0.25)	3.73 (0.05)	4.39 (0.19)	5.22 (0.33)	5.9	5.9
Barium (Ba)	177 (27)	159 (18)	206 (18)	151 (14)	141 (13)	164 (7)	309 (29)	202 (8)	210 (3)	464 (25)	546 (31)		
Beryllium (Be) <sup>1</sup>	0.59 (0.06)	0.54 (0.04)	0.44 <sup>4</sup> (0.04)	0.51 (0.05)	0.55 <sup>5</sup> (0.01)	0.51 <sup>4</sup> (0.03)	0.49 <sup>4</sup> (0.08)	<0.42	<0.48	<0.40	<0.40		
Bismuth (Bi) <sup>2</sup>	0.14 (0.02)	0.13 (0.01)	0.11 <sup>4</sup> (0.01)	0.11 (0.02)	0.11 <sup>5</sup> (0.01)	0.15 (0.02)	0.12 (0.01)	<0.10	0.10 <sup>4</sup> (0.01)	<0.10	<0.10		
Cadmium (Cd)	0.783 (0.063)	0.856 (0.141)	0.791 (0.082)	0.806 (0.057)	0.781 (0.066)	0.740 (0.072)	0.706 (0.053)	0.496 (0.035)	0.510 (0.025)	0.674 (0.013)	0.679 (0.032)	0.6	0.6
Calcium (Ca)	43,950 (5,619)	50,050 (4,422)	47,375 (1,788)	49,575 (1,548)	51,525 (532)	61,075 (5,332)	31,550 (1,420)	16,658 (7,062)	22,175 (562)	41,400 (819)	38,600 (1,587)		
Chromium (Cr)	12.9 (1.1)	14.3 (0.8)	13.2 (2.1)	13.5 (1.0)	11.9 (0.9)	16.5 (1.1)	13.9 (1.1)	11.4 (0.3)	10.7 (0.3)	10.4 (0.2)	10.6 (1.1)	37.3	37.3
Cobalt (Co)	6.88 (0.60)	6.96 (0.69)	6.15 (0.61)	6.67 (0.77)	5.84 (0.55)	8.67 (0.78)	7.61 (0.46)	5.54 (0.23)	5.69 (0.13)	6.05 (0.23)	6.40 (0.26)		
Copper (Cu)	18.9 (2.6)	17.2 (1.5)	14.1 (1.7)	14.4 (1.8)	13.1 (1.4)	19.5 (1.5)	15.7 (1.1)	10.2 (0.3)	10.4 (0.1)	13.0 (0.3)	13.6 (0.7)	35.7	35.7
Iron (Fe)	20,625 (1,500)	18,550 (2,024)	15,550 (1,328)	16,525 (1,609)	15,375 (1,415)	21,675 (1,775)	16,850 (1,173)	15,100 (976)	15,150 (252)	14,633 (503)	15,533 (586)	21,200	
Lead (Pb)	12.1 (1.5)	10.5 (1.0)	8.67 (0.91)	8.90 (1.15)	8.08 (0.68)	11.80 (0.91)	9.28 (0.75)	7.53 (0.25)	7.59 (0.19)	8.23 (0.41)	8.88 (0.53)	35	35
Lithium (Li)	10.1 (0.7)	13.0 (1.4)	10.1 (1.7)	11.7 (1.8)	10.2 (1.1)	16.0 (1.9)	11.7 (0.8)	8.4 (0.2)	8.4 (0.4)	7.5 (0.3)	7.4 (0.2)		
Magnesium (Mg)	17,200 (2,292)	17,550 (1,739)	17,050 (574)	18,475 (780)	19,150 (480)	20,100 (1,619)	11,100 (245)	6,765 (2,571)	9,743 (245)	13,467 (115)	12,567 (569)		



Manganese (Mn)	250 (13)	348 (55)	295 (57)	346 (29)	276 (31)	373 (45)	267 (37)	212 (67)	267 (8)	241 (8)	260 (9)	460- 1,100	
Mercury (Hg)	0.087 (0.014)	0.066 <sup>4</sup> (0.004)	0.056 <sup>4</sup> (0.003)	0.058 <sup>4</sup> (0.011)	0.052 <sup>5</sup> (0.001)	0.054 <sup>5</sup> (0.002)	0.061 (0.005)	0.054 <sup>4</sup> (0.001)	0.055 <sup>5</sup> (0.005)	0.058 (0.002)	0.058 (0.007)	0.17	0.17
Molybdenum (Mo)	2.52 (0.34)	1.77 (0.22)	1.36 (0.14)	1.35 (0.14)	1.31 (0.11)	1.50 (0.07)	0.93 (0.11)	0.66 (0.10)	0.70 (0.02)	1.07 (0.04)	1.03 (0.05)		
Nickel (Ni)	27.4 (3.9)	25.7 (1.5)	22.0 (2.0)	22.4 (2.8)	20.4 (2.0)	26.8 (1.5)	25.0 (2.2)	17.9 (0.9)	16.9 (0.5)	19.3 (0.7)	19.8 (1.2)	16-75	
Phosphorus (P)	1,360 (101)	1,145 (24)	1,016 (47)	1,025 (62)	1,050 (8)	957 (45)	768 (25)	835 (18)	866 (18)	783 (32)	812 (11)		
Potassium (K)	1,625 (272)	1,370 (133)	1,120 (97)	1,141 (117)	1,040 (109)	1,493 (99)	1,165 (64)	769 (36)	907 (32)	941 (27)	958 (72)		
Selenium (Se)	1.00 (0.09)	0.72 (0.08)	0.62 <sup>4</sup> (0.06)	0.65 (0.10)	0.61 <sup>4</sup> (0.03)	0.58 (0.06)	0.73 (0.06)	0.61 <sup>5</sup> (0.05)	0.58 (0.03)	0.55 <sup>6</sup> (0.04)	0.59 (0.07)	2.0	
Silver (Ag)	0.262 (0.039)	0.206 (0.018)	0.168 (0.034)	0.182 (0.032)	0.156 (0.016)	0.158 (0.013)	0.170 (0.023)	0.169 (0.016)	0.169 (0.020)	0.182 (0.003)	0.212 (0.004)	0.5	
Sodium (Na) <sup>3</sup>	<100	<100	<102	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100		
Strontium (Sr)	67.4 (4.2)	69.1 (2.6)	59.3 (3.2)	57.6 (3.8)	59.1 (3.5)	77.5 (6.0)	46.0 (2.7)	24.9 (5.7)	29.6 (0.6)	59.7 (1.1)	60.2 (0.9)		
Thallium (Tl)	0.220 (0.020)	0.216 (0.022)	0.179 (0.021)	0.201 (0.028)	0.193 (0.012)	0.199 (0.008)	0.178 (0.012)	0.112 (0.002)	0.119 (0.009)	0.119 (0.008)	0.132 (0.014)		
Tin (Sn)	0.29 (0.04)	0.28 (0.04)	0.30 (0.18)	0.22 (0.02)	0.28 (0.15)	0.25 (0.01)	0.24 (0.01)	0.21 (0.02)	0.20 (0.02)	0.18 (0.00)	0.19 (0.01)		
Titanium (Ti)	16.9 (2.7)	25.4 (3.6)	24.5 (8.0)	26.5 (2.3)	25.0 (3.1)	54.3 (13.1)	59.9 (2.4)	18.4 (2.7)	24.1 (3.8)	40.9 (0.8)	34.1 (2.4)		
Uranium (U)	1.144 (0.104)	0.968 (0.051)	0.885 (0.042)	0.836 (0.075)	0.846 (0.057)	0.970 (0.021)	0.705 (0.035)	0.627 (0.028)	0.586 (0.015)	0.725 (0.031)	0.762 (0.021)		
Vanadium (V)	32.6 (3.1)	31.6 (1.9)	27.7 (3.0)	30.2 (3.7)	27.9 (2.7)	32.0 (0.7)	25.9 (1.3)	21.3 (1.1)	20.4 (1.2)	21.4 (0.4)	20.5 (0.9)		
Zinc (Zn)	104.4 (7.7)	92.1 (8.5)	77.2 (7.8)	82.9 (10.5)	76.4 (3.1)	80.2 (1.2)	81.3 (5.1)	62.0 (5.5)	81.1 (1.5)	67.0 (3.4)	68.4 (2.2)	123	123
Zirconium (Zr)	1.12 (0.12)	1.22 (0.07)	1.11 (0.10)	1.08 (0.06)	1.10 (0.10)	1.89 (0.39)	1.53 (0.11)	1.00 (0.06)	1.02 (0.16)	1.50 (0.06)	1.34 (0.03)		

<sup>1</sup> All replicate samples at sites M19-01, M19-02, M20-04, and M20-06 contained <0.42 mg/kg, <0.48 mg/kg, <0.40 mg/kg, and <0.40 mg/kg respectively of beryllium; therefore it was not possible to calculate mean total metal concentrations and standard deviations for these sites.



<sup>2</sup> All replicate samples at sites M19-01, M20-04, and M20-06 contained <0.10 mg/kg of bismuth; therefore it was not possible to calculate mean total metal concentrations and standard deviations for these sites.

<sup>3</sup> All replicate samples contained < 102 mg/kg of sodium; therefore, it was not possible to calculate mean total metal concentrations and standard deviations.

<sup>4</sup> Only three of four replicate samples were used to calculate the mean total metal concentration and standard deviation. The remaining replicate sample had a total metal concentration less than a specific value.

<sup>5</sup> Only two of four replicate samples were used to calculate the mean total metal concentration and standard deviation. The remaining replicate samples had a total metal concentration less than a specific value.

<sup>6</sup> Only two of three replicate samples were used to calculate the mean total metal concentration and standard deviation. The remaining replicate sample had a total metal concentration less than a specific value.

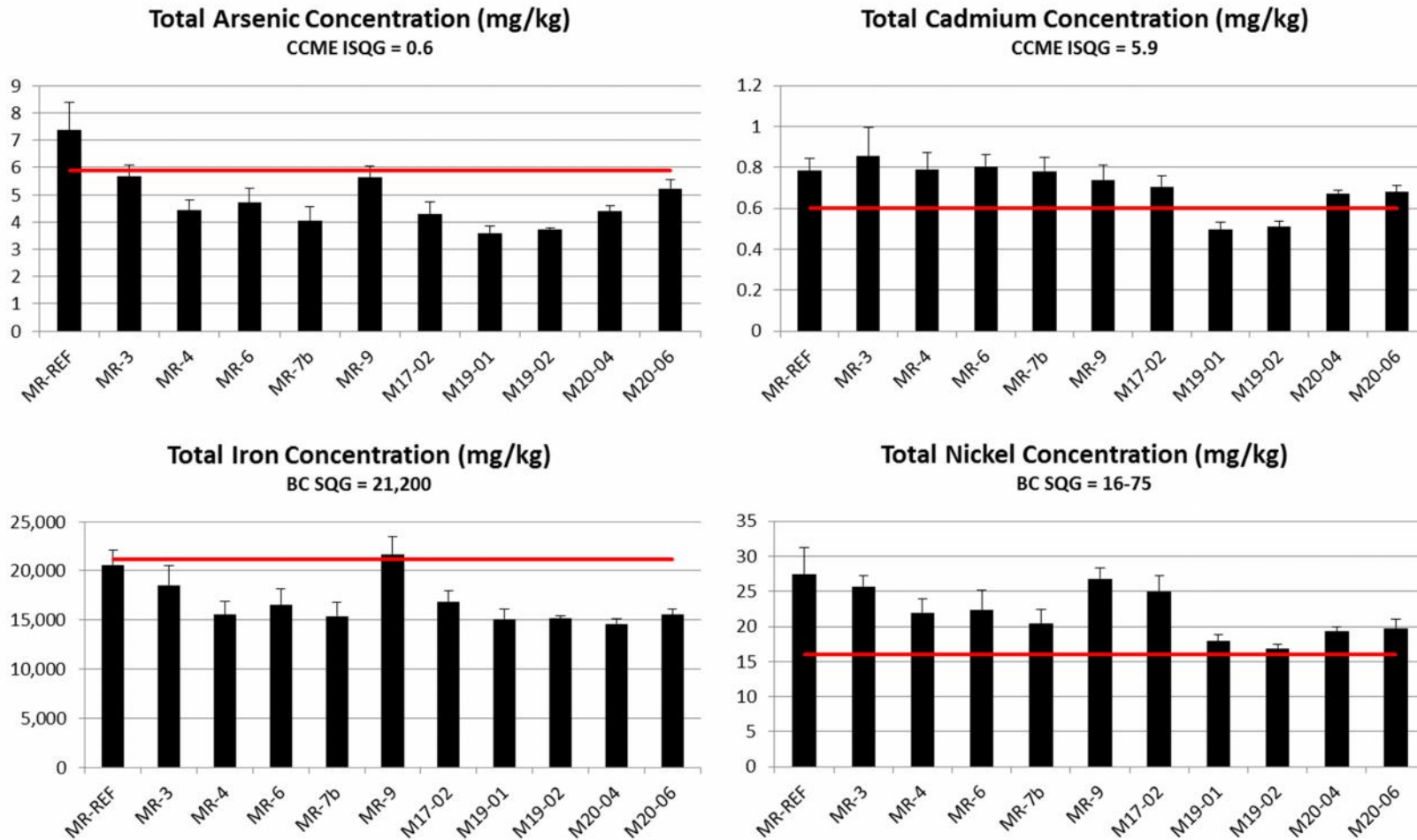


Figure 3. Total metals concentrations for cases where sediment guideline exceedances were detected.



### 3.2.3 POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

There were some PAH exceedances for the stream sediments based on the Canadian Council or Ministers of the Environment (CCME) guidelines, which are the federally accepted guidelines (Table 8). The guideline for Naphthalene was exceeded at M170-2, M19-02, and M20-06 while the guideline for Acenaphthene was exceeded at M19-02 and M20-06. Finally the guidelines for 2-Methyl-naphthalene and Phenanthrene were exceeded at all sites except M19-01.





**Table 8. Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) concentrations for sediment samples collected in August 2013. Results are reported as wet weight and standard deviations are presented in parentheses where applicable.**

PAH (mg/kg)	Site											
	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4 <sup>1</sup>	MR-6	MR-7B <sup>2</sup>	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06	CCME ISQG
Naphthalene	0.019	0.029	<0.010	0.020	0.029 (0.004)	0.029	0.042	0.006	0.077	0.026	0.051	0.0346
2-Methyl-naphthalene	0.029	0.052	0.024 (0.001)	0.042	0.053 (0.007)	0.047	0.130	0.012	0.230	0.093	0.160	0.0202
Acenaphthylene	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.00587
Acenaphthene	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.009 <sup>3</sup>	<0.005	<0.007 <sup>3</sup>	0.00671
Fluorene	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.013	0.001	0.020	0.012	0.018	0.111
Phenanthrene	0.057	0.081	0.047 (0.005)	0.058	0.071 (0.007)	0.069	0.080	0.017	0.130	0.095	0.130	0.0419
Anthracene	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.001	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	
Fluoranthene	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.002	0.011	<0.010	0.011	
Pyrene	<0.010	0.012	<0.010	<0.010	0.012 (0.001)	0.013	0.014	0.005	0.022	0.014	0.020	0.053
Benzo(a)-anthracene	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.001	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.0317
Chrysene	0.038	0.058	0.038 (0.002)	0.043	0.045 (0.004)	0.047	0.05	0.014	0.056	0.058	0.069	
Benzo(b)-fluoranthene	0.021	0.029	0.017 (0.001)	0.021	0.022 (0.003)	0.026	0.023	0.007	0.025	0.018	0.023	
Benzo(b&j)-fluoranthene	0.021	0.031	0.017 (0.000)	0.021	0.022 (0.003)	0.026	0.023	0.007	0.025	0.018	0.023	
Benzo(k)-fluoranthene	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.001	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	
Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.001	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.0319
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.002	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	
Dibenz(a,h)-anthracene	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.00622



Benzo(g,h,i)-perylene	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	0.004	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Low Molecular Weight PAH`s	0.100	0.160	0.076 (0.004)	0.120	0.153 (0.015)	0.150	0.270	0.037	0.460	0.230	0.360
High Molecular Weight PAH`s	0.039	0.070	0.044 (0.007)	0.043	0.056 (0.004)	0.060	0.065	0.022	0.089	0.071	0.100
Total PAH	0.140	0.230	0.120 (0.014)	0.170	0.210 (0.023)	0.210	0.330	0.059	0.550	0.300	0.470
PAH (%)											
D10-ANTHRACENE (sur.)	130	115	104 (28)	112	115 (9)	127	124	79	126	119	116
D8-ACENAPHTHYLENE (sur.)	84	94	81 (4)	91	89 (4)	84	85	74	86	87	85
D8-NAPHTHALENE (sur.)	90	91	83 (5)	90	89 (1)	87	88	73	87	89	86
TERPHENYL-D14 (sur.)	92	103	90 (4)	101	97 (4)	92	94	79	94	94	91

<sup>1</sup> Two replicate samples were collected at site MR-4. Mean and standard deviation (in parentheses) were calculated for all PAH parameters that had two absolute values. If one or both PAH parameters were less than a specific value, the largest value was displayed in the table (e.g., <0.010).

<sup>2</sup> Six replicate samples were collected at site MR-7B. Mean and standard deviation (in parentheses) were calculated for all PAH parameters that had six absolute values. If one or more PAH parameters were less than a specific value, the largest value was displayed in the table (e.g., <0.005).

<sup>3</sup>Detection limit is higher than CCME guideline



### 3.3 PERIPHYTON

The 2013 baseline results from periphyton analysis are outlined below in turn: chlorophyll *a*, metals concentrations, and community metrics. Moisture content was  $99.25 \pm 0.5$  for MR-REF; 99% for MR-4, MR-7b, and MR-9; and 100% for all other samples.

#### 3.3.1 CHLOROPHYLL A

Chlorophyll *a* concentrations were highest at M17-02 followed by MR-7b and MR-9 (Table 9, Figure 4). Concentrations were lowest at MR-6 (the furthest downstream site). The M20 Creek sites had moderate chlorophyll concentrations and the Murray River sites varied widely among sample sites (Table 9, Figure 4). Chlorophyll *a* was used as an indicator of biomass of autotrophic organisms. Sample variability was high among sites and within sites (see standard deviation in Figure 4), therefore it was difficult to draw comparisons among mean chlorophyll *a* concentrations. While primary productivity appeared to be higher in M17 Creek than some of the Murray River sites, this trend was not apparent for the other tributaries: M20 and M19 Creeks.

**Table 9. Chlorophyll *a* concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ) for periphyton samples collected in August 2013.**

Site	Replicates	Min	Max	Mean	SD
MR-REF	6	0.491	1.120	0.792	0.259
MR-3	6	0.162	1.030	0.478	0.377
MR-4	6	0.259	1.230	0.635	0.393
MR-6	6	0.137	0.508	0.337	0.134
MR-7b	6	0.560	1.400	0.985	0.279
MR-9	6	0.632	1.550	0.956	0.342
M17-02	6	1.110	2.060	1.563	0.346
M19-01	6	0.201	0.440	0.293	0.090
M19-02	6	0.340	1.110	0.589	0.288
M20-04	6	0.082	1.050	0.459	0.418
M20-06	6	0.364	0.929	0.555	0.204

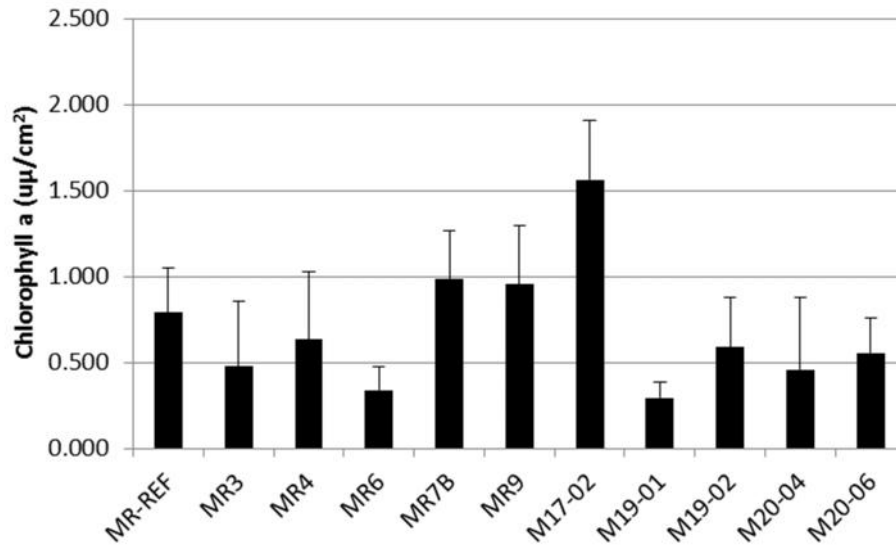


Figure 4. Mean chlorophyll *a* concentration (µg/cm<sup>2</sup>) for periphyton samples collected in August 2013. Error bars represent standard deviation.

### 3.3.2 PERIPHYTON METALS CONTENT

Overall periphyton metals concentrations were highest at M20-06 and M20-04 followed by MR-6 and MR-REF (Table 10). The stream sediments metals concentrations were also relatively high at MR-REF, but not at the M20 Creek sites or MR-6.



**Table 10. Metals concentrations for periphyton samples collected in August 2013. Results are reported as dry weight tissue and standard deviations are presented in parentheses where applicable.**

Total Metal (mg/kg)	Site										
	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4	MR-6	MR-7B	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06
Aluminum (Al)	5,253 (1,339)	5,740	5,490	6,750	4,460	5,200	5,740	2,950	5,330	6,840	6,520
Antimony (Sb)	0.228 (0.073)	0.117	0.233	0.258	0.183	0.180	0.212	0.169	0.323	0.232	0.339
Arsenic (As)	6.23 (1.86)	5.22	5.33	5.47	5.13	4.32	3.64	5.00	5.23	4.72	4.97
Barium (Ba)	221 (83)	141	228	211	169	162	654	238	199	316	421
Beryllium (Be) <sup>1</sup>	0.41 (0.13)	0.37	0.37	0.44	0.33	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.46	0.47	0.48
Bismuth (Bi) <sup>2</sup>	0.13 (0.00)	0.10	0.11	0.13	<0.10	<0.10	0.11	<0.10	0.12	0.11	0.14
Boron (B)	21.8 (8.6)	6.2	4.7	20.7	4.9	4.7	9.6	5.6	11.1	6.7	7.0
Cadmium (Cd)	0.683 (0.297)	0.520	0.937	0.827	0.859	0.675	1.140	0.497	0.838	0.741	0.930
Calcium (Ca)	35,400 (6,535)	50,000	40,800	40,600	58,500	55,300	71,900	11,900	17,200	30,500	56,600
Chromium (Cr)	8.79 (2.14)	9.85	10.10	11.10	8.58	9.78	9.70	5.30	10.20	11.90	10.70
Cobalt (Co)	7.94 (2.97)	6.96	9.55	10.50	7.64	6.12	6.76	4.76	8.43	10.10	14.60
Copper (Cu)	13.37 (4.18)	10.50	13.00	14.70	9.84	11.50	13.80	9.16	17.00	23.50	12.30
Iron (Fe)	16,608 (4,918)	16,000	15,700	17,000	14,100	13,200	12,000	12,600	18,200	18,900	16,300
Lead (Pb)	9.28 (2.61)	7.99	8.29	8.99	6.90	7.59	8.20	5.99	10.70	7.85	10.40
Magnesium (Mg)	13,170 (2,774)	16,100	15,000	10,900	20,200	16,500	7,960	3,640	5,710	10,000	20,000
Manganese (Mn)	822 (427)	611	862	948	820	465	426	386	353	236	422



Total Metal (mg/kg)	Site										
	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4	MR-6	MR-7B	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06
Mercury (Hg)	0.041 (0.005)	0.043	0.091	0.041	0.034	0.035	0.050	0.050	0.080	0.048	0.065
Molybdenum (Mo)	1.484 (0.434)	1.180	1.030	1.230	0.957	0.989	0.689	1.150	1.620	1.100	1.110
Nickel (Ni)	21.0 (6.4)	18.7	24.2	21.0	20.7	21.4	23.9	15.2	25.0	32.4	25.1
Phosphorus (P)	1,153 (295)	1,100	1,110	906	1040	1,020	1,030	1,200	885	1110	1,130
Potassium (K)	2,475 (1,239)	1,120	1,010	1,500	829	1,040	1,400	867	1,160	1,630	1,680
Selenium (Se)	0.915 (0.337)	0.597	0.869	0.986	0.621	0.725	1.420	0.952	1.340	1.900	2.200
Silver (Ag)	0.123 (0.047)	0.099	0.113	0.402	0.102	0.084	0.338	0.704	0.520	2.670	1.760
Sodium (Na) <sup>3</sup>	(78.5) 21.0	75	69	82	66	68	111	70	80	113	116
Strontium (Sr)	235.2 (115.4)	118.0	98.9	179.0	95.7	124.0	104.0	98.2	72.0	72.3	90.4
Thallium (Tl)	0.239 (0.066)	0.176	0.202	0.200	0.168	0.189	0.196	0.112	0.163	0.180	0.220
Tin (Sn)	0.24 (0.08)	0.32	0.19	0.33	0.13	0.16	0.31	0.22	0.30	0.55	0.57
Titanium (Ti)	34.7 (18.8)	31.3	13.4	25.5	14.6	15.6	28.2	5.4	15.3	24.1	22.8
Uranium (U)	0.828 (0.193)	0.872	0.810	0.697	0.794	0.819	0.814	0.774	0.519	0.692	0.702
Vanadium (V)	21.8 (5.9)	20.8	21.2	23.6	20.1	19.1	18.2	15.4	16.2	21.8	22.0
Zinc (Zn)	123.5 (61.2)	65.1	76.2	101.0	63.3	60.0	103.0	147.0	121.0	293.0	240.0





### 3.3.3 PERIPHYTON COMMUNITIES

Periphyton community metrics varied greatly between sites and were not consistent between metrics. Total density was highest at MR-9, M17-02, and MR-6; total richness was highest at M19-02, MR-9, and MR-7b; and total biovolume was highest at M19-01, M17-02, and M19-02. The variability between sites and within sites (see standard deviation in Table 11) was too high to draw any meaningful comparisons. Periphyton communities can be influenced by a number of factors including shade, water clarity, water velocity, and water quality (Azim et al. 2005).

**Table 11. Periphyton community metrics including total density, total richness, and total biovolume.**

Site	Total Density (cells/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Richness	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )
MR-3	217,723 (117,244)	26 (6)	147,022 (67,608)
MR-4	124,153 (69,808)	33 (7)	51,536 (32,140)
MR-6	225,245 (136,197)	23 (5)	36,880 (12,104)
MR-7b	78,246 (31,277)	35 (5)	79,625 (2,726)
MR-9	235,098 (100,324)	35 (8)	32,341 (67,000)
M17-02	227,559 (69,126)	22 (4)	348,263 (56,451)
M19-01	148,890 (63,308)	21 (7)	476,246 (52,788)
M19-02	121,787 (28,007)	38 (6)	252,205 (115,986)
M20-04	52,417 (12,675)	20 (1)	60,850 (38,718)
M20-06	173,209 (177,285)	25 (3)	81,166 (16,370)



## 3.4 BENTHIC INVERTEBRATES

The 2013 baseline results from benthic invertebrate analyses are outlined below in turn: metals concentrations and community metrics (taxonomic composition).

### 3.4.1 TOTAL METALS

Total metals concentrations are reported as wet weights. Dry weight could not be calculated because moisture content was not measured for the 2013 benthic invertebrate samples. Wet weight selenium concentration was highest at M20-06 and MR-6. Overall, metals concentrations were highest at MR-3 followed by M20-04, MR-REF, and MR-6. Stream sediment samples also had relatively high metals concentrations at MR-REF and MR-3.



**Table 12. Total metal concentrations (mg/kg) for benthic tissue samples collected in August 2013. Results are reported as wet weight.**

Total Metal (mg/kg)	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4	MR-6	MR-7B	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06
Aluminum (Al)	113	427	143	99.6	96.9	154	31.2	119	115	185	113
Antimony (Sb)	0.015	0.083	0.0169	0.015	0.014	0.0131	0.0103	0.012	0.0134	0.023	0.018
Arsenic (As)	0.179	0.666	0.133	0.136	0.126	0.132	0.042	0.221	0.118	0.127	0.101
Barium (Ba)	28.4	28.6	5.59	6.31	5.27	25.9	8.85	8.9	12.3	14.7	14.1
Beryllium (Be) <sup>1</sup>	<0.020	<0.080	<0.060	<0.020	<0.020	<0.080	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Bismuth (Bi) <sup>2</sup>	<0.020	<0.080	<0.060	<0.020	<0.020	<0.080	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Cadmium (Cd)	1.16	2.1	<1.2	<0.40	0.71	<1.6	<0.40	<0.40	<0.40	<0.40	<0.40
Calcium (Ca)	0.646	1.9	1.13	0.657	0.351	0.456	0.138	0.206	0.402	0.320	0.376
Chromium (Cr)	1890	4300	1620	1860	1270	1270	363	1900	1110	1470	1370
Cobalt (Co)	0.223	0.85	0.27	0.193	0.181	0.23	0.066	0.271	0.242	0.452	0.224
Copper (Cu)	0.472	1.3	0.399	0.428	0.238	0.364	0.119	0.189	0.197	0.755	0.829
Iron (Fe)	5.07	6.17	5.34	9	6.25	2.37	3.85	2.53	4.17	3.64	3.84
Lead (Pb)	378	1550	354	324	389	337	94.6	698	399	415	296
Lithium (Li)	0.166	0.76	0.209	0.167	0.168	0.184	0.0651	0.276	0.19	0.305	0.245
Magnesium (Mg)	581	885	592	676	481	404	565	541	230	450	446
Manganese (Mn)	66.3	72.6	46.8	35.6	36.5	67.8	24.1	18.7	14.2	31.3	37.2
Mercury (Hg)	0.002	<0.0080	<0.0060	0.0023	<0.0020	<0.0080	<0.0020	0.0044	0.0086	0.004	0.0023
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.12	0.284	0.21	0.096	0.222	0.109	0.163	0.135	0.152	0.11	0.107
Nickel (Ni)	0.62	3.07	0.563	0.559	0.541	0.556	0.415	0.86	0.655	0.983	0.94
Phosphorus (P)	1,660	1,180	1,560	1,800	1,300	717	1,510	988	1,100	1,070	1,210
Potassium (K)	604	123	108	539	88.2	140	898	61.6	41.2	109	103
Selenium (Se)	0.645	0.631	0.953	1.09	0.705	0.267	1.02	0.592	0.793	0.915	1.12
Silver (Ag)	0.0231	0.036	0.027	0.0845	0.0377	0.022	0.0114	0.014	0.026	0.0188	0.0187
Sodium (Na) <sup>3</sup>	173	9.3	20.4	170	30.6	36.5	372	11.2	11.8	33.1	33.7
Strontium (Sr)	4.86	14.3	4.67	3.96	2.32	5.31	0.883	3.15	3.05	4.31	3.6
Thallium (Tl)	0.00718	0.0203	0.0052	0.00082	<0.00040	0.0075	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040	0.00601	<0.00040
Tin (Sn)	<0.020	<0.080	<0.060	<0.020	<0.020	<0.080	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	0.056
Titanium (Ti)	2.26	7.44	2.35	1.7	1.08	2.8	0.78	0.97	1.18	4.15	1.68
Uranium (U)	0.0208	0.0941	0.0142	0.0182	0.0137	0.0197	0.0168	0.0258	0.0173	0.0254	0.0231
Vanadium (V)	0.445	2.25	0.51	0.383	0.334	0.54	0.11	0.653	0.458	0.665	0.408
Zinc (Zn)	95.3	46.1	76.4	102	67.4	41.1	52.9	26	37.8	36.4	52.5



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### 3.4.2 COMMUNITY METRICS

The community metrics calculated included species diversity, species richness, EPT richness, Hilsenoff Biotic Index (HBI), % Ephemeroptera, % Plecoptera, % Trichoptera, and % Diptera. All of these metrics had wide within site and between site variation in 2013 (and previous years), therefore no discernable patterns could be detected between Murray River and its tributaries.



**Table 13. Summary of benthic invertebrate metrics 2012. Mean statistic is shown for each site with standard deviation in parentheses.**

Metric	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4	MR-6	MR-7B	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06
Total Density (corrected)	2225 (408)	2191.7 (666.3)	1651.3 (354.8)	2635.3 (638.4)	2972.3 (587)	2221.7 (683.2)	1771.7 (386.6)	1976.7 (1155.8)	3286.3 (1260.3)	2564 (409)	1411.7 (207.3)
Species Richness	33.3 (2.9)	36.7 (4.7)	44 (1)	34.7 (2.1)	44.7 (2.5)	47.3 (1.2)	41.3 (2.5)	34.7 (2.5)	39.3 (4.5)	47.7 (5.9)	40.7 (6.5)
EPT Richness	25 (3.6)	22.7 (1.5)	19 (1.7)	24.3 (3.1)	27.7 (2.5)	26.3 (1.5)	20 (1)	19.7 (3.2)	24.3 (2.3)	33.7 (2.9)	31.3 (5.5)
Hilsenhoff Biotic Index	0.7 (0.1)	1.2 (0.3)	4.6 (0.6)	1.3 (0.2)	1.7 (0.3)	2.4 (0.1)	2.9 (0.5)	2.1 (0.4)	1.4 (0.1)	2.9 (0.1)	3.7 (0.4)
% Ephemeroptera	75.9 (5.7)	68.6 (6.3)	26.4 (4.8)	70.4 (12.1)	65.8 (10)	52.8 (2.1)	19.1 (3)	62.2 (8.1)	59.2 (5.4)	43.8 (7.6)	46.8 (9)
% Plecoptera	14 (4.2)	8.4 (3.4)	3.1 (1.1)	11.1 (6.3)	9.4 (2.4)	8.9 (1.4)	46.6 (6.9)	9.4 (2.8)	25.2 (7.3)	28.6 (5.3)	19.8 (0.9)
% Trichoptera	2.5 (1.5)	5.8 (1.2)	2.8 (1.2)	10.1 (5.7)	5.4 (1.8)	4.7 (1.4)	5.8 (1.9)	12.9 (2.6)	2 (1.3)	4.6 (0.1)	4.4 (0.6)
% Diptera	4.5 (1.4)	11 (1.7)	44.2 (11)	4.9 (1)	13.9 (4.7)	17.2 (1.5)	16.2 (6.1)	8.3 (1.3)	9.2 (1.2)	21.5 (3.1)	27.8 (9.3)



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**APPENDIX A.  
QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL**



Table 1. Relative Percent Difference from mean (RPD) for sediment total metals (1 of 3).

	M20-06-1	M20-06-2	M20-06-3	MR-REF-1	MR-REF-2	MR-REF-3	MR-REF-4	MR-3-1	MR-3-2	MR-3-3	MR-3-4	MR-4-1	MR-4-2	MR-4-3	MR-4-4
Aluminum	4.7	1.8	3.1	18.5	6.8	6.4	3.3	9.7	7.1	5.7	7.2	13.9	10.3	12.4	11.7
Antimony	3.2	0.7	2.6	16.7	0.8	8.6	5.5	13.3	3.5	1.8	6.9	1.1	16.4	1.1	17.1
Arsenic	7.0	2.9	4.5	19.3	3.7	13.9	1.1	11.3	6.0	0.1	4.5	2.4	4.6	5.2	13.3
Barium	5.4	0.2	6.0	<b>22.5</b>	4.6	14.8	0.4	4.8	14.9	9.6	2.2	7.4	3.7	1.3	13.6
Beryllium	BDL	BDL	BDL	12.2	13.1	1.3	1.3	9.3	2.3	5.3	7.2	6.3	9.5	BDL	3.9
Bismuth	BDL	BDL	BDL	17.1	1.8	17.6	1.8	16.7	7.4	0.0	7.4	3.0	3.0	5.7	BDL
Cadmium	5.3	3.6	1.8	1.2	8.2	4.1	10.1	19.4	4.0	15.3	12.1	1.4	12.6	0.0	12.8
Calcium	3.2	1.6	4.6	9.6	1.0	<b>20.2</b>	6.9	11.0	0.5	2.7	10.0	0.6	5.2	3.6	1.2
Chromium	10.7	8.9	2.9	13.7	6.4	2.7	3.4	6.9	0.2	7.1	0.5	19.4	0.2	5.3	18.0
Cobalt	4.5	2.7	1.9	10.9	1.8	10.0	2.1	15.8	6.5	2.4	5.4	0.4	9.2	4.2	14.6
Copper	6.0	2.7	3.5	19.9	0.9	14.1	2.0	8.8	7.6	6.9	7.0	3.4	11.5	5.7	15.9
Iron	4.2	1.5	2.8	8.7	1.3	8.7	2.1	17.3	2.9	8.5	4.0	0.3	8.9	2.2	11.9
Lead	6.6	2.5	4.5	18.0	2.4	13.1	0.0	14.3	4.7	0.9	7.3	5.6	10.5	6.0	12.6
Lithium	2.7	1.4	1.4	10.4	5.8	4.8	1.0	15.6	6.2	1.4	9.0	19.3	12.3	14.9	12.4
Magnesium	3.8	1.3	4.9	12.0	1.2	<b>20.5</b>	4.5	12.6	1.4	1.4	11.1	0.3	3.7	4.5	0.3
Manganese	3.9	1.8	2.2	7.3	1.0	4.1	3.7	<b>23.9</b>	15.3	0.5	4.1	<b>21.4</b>	2.5	3.3	<b>26.3</b>
Mercury	10.8	0.6	11.5	<b>26.0</b>	7.7	12.9	1.1	1.0	6.4	BDL	5.7	BDL	1.2	4.6	6.1
Molybdenum	4.7	4.0	1.0	<b>20.4</b>	2.2	12.5	2.9	17.0	8.3	3.9	10.3	5.4	7.5	1.8	16.4
Nickel	6.7	3.2	3.8	<b>21.9</b>	3.9	13.0	1.8	1.2	4.9	8.1	3.8	4.3	6.9	1.2	13.7
Phosphorus	1.5	0.7	0.8	9.2	2.2	8.5	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.3	2.2	4.3	3.3	2.3	5.6
Potassium	8.2	2.7	6.1	<b>26.1</b>	7.4	14.6	0.3	13.2	2.9	1.5	10.4	4.6	8.5	5.2	10.3
Selenium	12.7	5.2	8.8	7.3	6.8	8.6	9.4	17.5	10.0	6.1	0.7	1.1	8.7	10.7	BDL
Silver	1.1	2.2	1.1	<b>22.6</b>	4.4	13.8	1.0	12.3	4.4	1.8	8.5	3.3	<b>20.1</b>	6.6	<b>29.8</b>
Sodium	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.0	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.0	BDL	BDL
Strontium	1.6	0.7	1.0	9.7	2.7	2.7	3.6	4.6	4.1	1.6	1.8	4.5	5.8	3.1	4.9



Thallium	10.5	10.6	1.0	14.5	5.0	1.5	6.7	6.1	2.6	14.2	9.1	13.9	12.4	5.3	5.9
Tin	5.1	0.0	5.4	18.9	3.5	12.9	6.7	<b>21.1</b>	5.6	13.6	5.6	<b>62.8</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>44.1</b>
Titanium	3.9	4.5	7.9	13.4	10.3	<b>23.7</b>	4.1	<b>23.1</b>	10.3	1.8	7.8	<b>60.5</b>	<b>24.2</b>	15.5	2.1
Uranium	1.3	1.8	3.2	14.0	4.0	7.3	1.4	4.3	2.4	7.8	0.7	0.7	5.3	1.2	6.1
Vanadium	5.1	3.1	2.1	15.0	5.5	2.9	5.2	1.0	4.6	8.6	4.3	12.7	9.9	7.6	6.7
Zinc	3.4	2.8	0.7	7.7	0.4	9.6	2.3	14.1	1.5	8.0	3.3	6.7	3.5	4.3	16.1
Zirconium	0.2	1.7	2.0	3.4	15.1	4.3	9.1	8.3	5.0	2.6	0.2	4.6	12.7	6.5	2.7



Table 2. Relative Percent Difference from mean (RPD) for sediment total metals (2 of 3)

	MR-6-1	MR-6-2	MR-6-3	MR-6-4	MR-7B-1	MR-7B-2	MR-7B-3	MR-7B-4	MR-9-1	MR-9-2	MR-9-3	MR-9-4	M19-01-1	M19-01-2	M19-01-3	M19-01-4
Aluminum	0.4	17.4	18.5	4.0	1.2	9.6	8.6	15.0	3.4	10.2	13.0	4.7	1.5	2.0	8.0	6.9
Antimony	0.9	8.8	14.7	6.8	0.5	8.5	2.7	4.8	0.4	0.4	5.1	4.0	9.5	6.3	11.4	3.0
Arsenic	1.3	11.7	14.7	3.5	6.0	17.0	5.6	13.9	1.3	7.8	10.0	0.1	3.5	0.1	9.2	6.4
Barium	6.5	7.2	12.8	0.3	4.7	6.0	9.8	9.9	1.7	5.2	5.2	2.0	2.9	0.6	2.9	5.0
Beryllium	4.0	12.5	11.1	3.8	0.9	BDL	BDL	0.9	4.0	BDL	5.7	2.0	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.0
Bismuth	12.5	BDL	13.7	3.0	BDL	BDL	4.9	4.7	5.2	8.1	12.6	8.1	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Cadmium	3.0	8.3	7.8	3.2	1.7	4.3	6.5	11.5	5.9	9.4	10.0	7.9	0.6	6.5	9.4	4.2
Calcium	0.4	4.3	1.5	3.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.5	10.6	3.3	3.5	9.7	<b>38.3</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>51.6</b>
Chromium	2.7	9.5	7.6	1.7	3.9	2.1	5.6	10.8	1.4	8.5	6.4	1.4	2.9	3.2	1.5	2.0
Cobalt	0.6	13.9	14.1	1.6	2.7	8.9	2.4	12.7	2.8	9.9	11.6	3.2	2.4	0.6	5.9	3.2
Copper	4.3	9.5	17.1	5.7	1.0	11.1	4.5	13.0	1.5	8.8	10.2	1.0	4.5	0.1	2.1	2.1
Iron	3.4	14.4	9.1	0.5	6.5	6.5	0.5	12.4	2.7	8.5	10.6	3.7	0.7	6.8	2.7	8.3
Lead	1.2	13.1	16.5	4.6	0.5	8.8	2.9	11.0	1.7	9.7	8.8	0.0	0.2	4.8	2.8	1.9
Lithium	4.2	19.7	17.2	5.3	1.2	9.5	5.3	14.3	4.5	11.8	15.5	6.1	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.9
Magnesium	2.8	5.4	1.5	3.8	1.3	2.3	0.3	3.5	8.8	1.5	1.0	10.4	<b>37.3</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>41.5</b>
Manganese	0.7	11.8	3.6	7.9	0.9	12.1	4.6	14.0	9.5	11.9	12.5	7.8	<b>40.1</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>
Mercury	9.0	BDL	<b>20.2</b>	14.8	1.0	BDL	BDL	1.0	2.8	BDL	2.8	BDL	2.5	1.2	BDL	1.2
Molybdenum	5.5	6.3	14.2	4.0	5.6	8.4	5.9	7.7	3.1	0.2	3.8	7.1	15.6	5.2	17.4	10.4
Nickel	4.0	8.7	16.9	6.3	1.8	9.9	5.1	11.9	2.3	6.2	5.7	3.3	3.4	0.0	7.0	4.0
Phosphorus	0.5	8.7	5.2	3.4	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.0	6.4	2.7	1.7	3.1	0.1	1.5
Potassium	0.1	13.7	11.5	0.8	1.0	3.0	11.1	13.4	1.2	7.0	9.3	0.5	3.1	5.8	4.4	1.4
Selenium	9.2	<b>23.8</b>	0.4	10.6	BDL	0.0	4.8	5.0	0.9	6.3	13.8	10.0	5.6	BDL	BDL	6.0
Silver	2.6	12.4	<b>21.4</b>	16.2	5.1	4.5	12.1	11.1	10.1	2.7	1.7	10.1	3.6	2.2	12.4	9.7
Sodium	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL



Strontium	2.3	7.4	8.3	0.8	5.4	4.9	5.6	4.6	8.4	6.6	5.3	6.2	16.4	18.7	17.0	<b>27.3</b>
Thallium	0.2	11.3	17.9	9.1	4.6	0.1	4.1	8.1	2.4	3.7	4.3	3.2	1.8	0.9	2.6	1.8
Tin	0.0	14.6	12.8	0.0	<b>57.4</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	3.9	3.9	8.3	0.0	1.2	8.8	3.7	10.3
Titanium	2.1	13.4	2.1	7.9	2.2	14.9	0.2	15.0	<b>25.8</b>	19.1	<b>20.8</b>	18.7	<b>22.4</b>	13.2	4.3	1.6
Uranium	4.4	7.5	12.1	1.4	6.3	5.4	6.4	4.9	3.1	1.6	1.6	0.2	6.9	2.6	2.6	1.3
Vanadium	1.4	11.6	15.8	4.8	2.3	5.7	10.0	12.0	1.6	1.6	2.8	0.5	6.6	3.5	2.1	4.8
Zinc	5.2	<b>20.7</b>	8.5	4.4	5.5	1.0	3.3	2.9	2.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	7.9	8.9	7.0	6.7
Zirconium	2.8	3.8	8.0	1.9	5.6	8.5	1.8	11.2	13.0	<b>20.9</b>	<b>24.3</b>	10.1	2.7	3.3	6.4	6.5



Table 3. Relative Percent Difference from mean (RPD) for sediment total metals (3 of 3)

	M19- O2-1	M19- O2-2	M19- O2-3	M19- O2-4	M17- O2-1	M17- O2-2	M17- O2-3	M17- O2-4	M20- O4-1	M20- O4-2	M20- O4-3
Aluminum	3.1	0.7	1.4	3.9	2.4	8.3	1.6	4.8	2.3	3.2	0.8
Antimony	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.9	7.7	8.3	4.1	0.7	4.8	5.3
Arsenic	0.7	0.4	1.5	1.8	7.5	15.1	6.3	3.1	2.6	5.1	2.3
Barium	1.8	0.1	2.0	0.4	7.0	0.1	6.0	14.5	6.0	4.0	2.3
Beryllium	0.0	BDL	BDL	BDL	12.4	7.8	17.5	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Bismuth	6.2	3.3	3.3	BDL	2.1	10.1	6.6	6.6	BDL	BDL	BDL
Cadmium	6.5	2.3	4.9	0.3	6.9	4.6	2.3	10.1	2.0	1.7	0.2
Calcium	3.2	2.6	1.2	0.6	5.7	0.5	1.4	5.0	0.5	1.7	2.2
Chromium	2.5	0.7	0.2	3.1	1.1	8.6	0.4	11.0	1.0	1.9	1.0
Cobalt	2.6	0.5	0.0	3.1	2.0	7.3	3.9	6.0	2.7	4.3	1.5
Copper	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	9.7	2.6	7.3	1.5	2.3	0.8
Iron	1.6	0.3	0.3	2.3	3.3	9.9	2.7	4.6	3.1	3.7	0.5
Lead	2.2	0.2	1.1	3.7	2.8	11.4	3.7	5.8	3.9	5.7	1.6
Lithium	2.1	2.1	3.2	7.7	5.7	8.6	0.4	3.9	3.1	0.4	3.5
Magnesium	2.6	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.7	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.5
Manganese	0.3	3.2	4.3	0.7	7.5	18.3	12.0	1.6	0.8	3.8	2.9
Mercury	6.2	6.6	BDL	BDL	3.7	11.9	5.5	3.7	2.3	4.5	2.3
Molybdenum	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.2	2.7	16.4	6.1	9.6	2.2	2.2	4.5
Nickel	0.7	1.9	1.9	4.7	3.0	9.8	3.4	10.6	2.9	4.4	1.4
Phosphorus	2.9	0.4	2.2	0.4	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	4.5	3.1	1.5
Potassium	5.2	2.2	1.7	1.4	2.2	7.0	0.4	5.7	3.1	2.4	0.7
Selenium	2.2	2.2	2.2	6.2	0.3	8.8	2.4	11.9	5.3	BDL	5.6
Silver	2.8	7.8	6.2	18.9	8.6	16.2	3.5	13.8	0.2	1.3	1.5
Sodium	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Strontium	1.9	0.4	2.5	0.9	4.9	4.0	1.3	8.1	1.6	2.1	0.4
Thallium	7.3	5.2	5.7	8.8	5.2	9.6	2.3	2.8	3.6	8.5	4.4
Tin	1.2	12.7	1.2	11.8	2.1	6.2	6.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Titanium	<b>20.9</b>	5.4	13.6	5.4	1.3	4.7	1.1	4.7	1.1	2.3	1.3
Uranium	0.3	2.5	1.2	3.3	3.3	4.5	1.6	6.5	3.6	4.8	1.1
Vanadium	7.5	3.5	0.5	5.0	2.9	6.5	0.2	4.1	2.0	0.3	1.7
Zinc	1.8	1.2	2.3	0.8	0.2	8.1	2.6	6.3	4.6	5.6	0.8
Zirconium	8.9	16.5	12.0	15.9	2.7	7.1	0.5	10.1	2.7	2.0	4.6



Table 4. Lab blanks for sediment total metals.

Total metals (mg/kg)	M20-06	MR-REF	MR-3
Aluminum	<100	<100	<100
Antimony	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Arsenic	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50
Barium	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Beryllium	<0.40	<0.40	<0.40
Bismuth	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Cadmium	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Calcium	<100	<100	<100
Chromium	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Cobalt	<0.30	<0.30	<0.30
Copper	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50
Iron	<100	<100	<100
Lead	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Lithium	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
Magnesium	<100	<100	<100
Manganese	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20
Mercury	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Molybdenum	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Nickel	<0.80	<0.80	<0.80
Phosphorus	<10	<10	<10
Potassium	<100	<100	<100
Selenium	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50
Silver	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Sodium	<100	<100	<100
Strontium	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Thallium	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Tin	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
Titanium	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Uranium	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050
Vanadium	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
Zinc	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Zirconium	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50



Table 5. Lab blanks for sediment PAHs.

PAH (mg/kg)	MR-7b	M20-06
Naphthalene	<0.0010	<0.0010
2-Methylnaphthalene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Acenaphthylene	<0.00050	<0.00050
Acenaphthene	<0.00050	<0.00050
Fluorene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Phenanthrene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Anthracene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Fluoranthene	<0.0010	0.0012
Pyrene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Benzo(a)anthracene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Chrysene	<0.0010	0.001
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	<0.0010	0.0011
Benzo(b&j)fluoranthene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.0010	<0.0010
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	<0.0020	<0.0020
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	<0.00050	<0.00050
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	<0.0020	<0.0020



Table 6. Relative Percent Difference (RPD) for periphyton total metals.

Total Metals (mg/kg)	MR-REF Replicate		
	1	2	3
Aluminum	-3.0	-0.8	3.7
Antimony	-12.8	1.6	9.9
Arsenic	-1.4	0.2	1.2
Barium	-9.6	10.2	-1.5
Beryllium	-6.5	BDL	6.1
Bismuth	0.0	BDL	BDL
Boron	-25.7	12.8	8.6
Cadmium	-6.5	-44.1	35.0
Calcium	6.4	-2.2	-4.6
Chromium	1.0	-2.6	1.5
Cobalt	-17.5	1.1	13.9
Copper	-7.0	-6.3	12.1
Iron	-3.8	8.1	-4.9
Lead	-5.6	5.9	-0.6
Magnesium	9.0	-10.4	0.5
Manganese	-26.0	-5.2	24.6
Mercury	-2.3	BDL	2.2
Molybdenum	-1.8	-9.3	10.1
Nickel	-4.1	-9.5	12.3
Phosphorus	1.5	-1.6	0.0
Potassium	-25.3	19.9	0.3
Selenium	-29.9	1.5	21.8
Silver	-10.4	16.3	-8.2
Sodium	-9.0	3.7	4.8
Strontium	-15.8	11.2	2.8
Thallium	-12.1	8.3	2.7
Tin	1.7	BDL	-1.8
Titanium	-19.1	17.9	-2.2
Uranium	3.2	0.2	-3.5
Vanadium	-0.1	-3.8	3.8
Zinc	-27.5	26.2	-6.2



Table 7. Lab blanks for periphyton total metals.

Total metals (mg/kg)	MR-REF
Aluminum	<1.0
Antimony	<0.0050
Arsenic	<0.050
Barium	<0.10
Beryllium	<0.10
Bismuth	<0.10
Boro	<2.0
Cadmium	<0.010
Calcium	<10
Chromium	<0.20
Cobalt	<0.020
Copper	<0.050
Iron	<10
Lead	<0.010
Magnesium	<10
Manganese	<0.10
Mercury	<0.010
Molybdenum	<0.050
Nickel	<0.050
Phosphorus	<10
Potassium	<10
Selenium	<0.050
Silver	<0.020
Sodium	<10
Strontium	<0.10
Thallium	<0.0020
Tin	<0.10
Titanium	<1.0
Uranium	<0.0020
Vanadium	<0.20
Zinc	<0.20



Table 8. Lab blanks for periphyton chlorophyll *a*.

Site	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ )
MR-9	<0.030
MR20-06	<0.030



Table 9. Relative percent difference (RPD) and lab blanks for benthic tissue samples.

Total metals (mg/kg)	RPD	Lab blank
Aluminum	63.4*	<0.20
Antimony	30.4	<0.0010
Arsenic	77.6*	<0.010
Barium	60.7 *	<0.020
Beryllium	NC	<0.020
Bismuth	NC	<0.020
Boro	NC	<0.40
Cadmium	40.3*	<0.0020
Calcium	34.7	<2.0
Chromium	68.8*	<0.040
Cobalt	35.9*	<0.0040
Copper	31.9	<0.010
Iron	85.9*	<2.0
Lead	55.8*	0.0025
Magnesium	33.7	<2.0
Manganese	1.9	<0.020
Mercury	NC	<0.0020
Molybdenum	27.6	<0.010
Nickel	57.0*	<0.010
Phosphorus	13.2	<2.0
Potassium	31.3	<2.0
Selenium	11.1	<0.010
Silver	NC	<0.0040
Sodium	1.2	<2.0
Strontium	33.9	<0.020
Thallium	55.8*	<0.00040
Tin	NC	<0.020
Titanium	10.8	<0.20
Uranium	64.2*	0.00041
Vanadium	54.6*	<0.040
Zinc	40.3*	<0.040

NC = not sufficient analyte detected for reliable calculation

\*Recovery or RPD for this parameter is outside control limits. The overall quality control for this analysis meets acceptability criteria.



**APPENDIX B.      RAW LAB DATA: STREAM  
SEDIMENT**





Table 1. Stream sediment moisture content.

PHYSICAL TESTING (SEDIMENT)																		
Maxxam ID		HK5561	HK5562	HK5563	HK5564	HK5565	HK5566	HK5567	HK5568	HK5569	HK5570	HK5590	HK5591	HK5592	HK5593	HK5594	HK5595	HK5596
Sampling Date		30/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013
COC Number		40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773708	40773708	40773708	40773708	40773708	40773708	40773708
	UNITS	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4A	MR-4B	MR-6	MR-7B-1	MR-7B-2	MR-7B-A	MR-7B-B	MR-7B-C	MR-7B-D	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06
Moisture	%	30	35	24	23	35	39	36	38	28	38	38	31	37	28	41	26	28

Table 2. Stream sediment physical properties.

RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF SEDIMENT (1 of 2)																								
Maxxam ID		HK6247	HK6248	HK6249	HK6305	HK6306	HK6307	HK6308	HK6309	HK6310	HK6311	HK6312	HK6313	HK6314	HK6318	HK6319	HK6320	HK6321	HK6322	HK6323	HK6324	HK6324	HK6324	HK6325
Sampling Date		27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	30/08/2013	30/08/2013	30/08/2013	30/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013
COC Number		40773713	40773713	40773713	40773709	40773709	40773709	40773709	40773709	40773709	40773709	40773709	40773709	40773709	40773710	40773710	40773710	40773710	40773710	40773710	40773710	40773710	40773710	40773710
	UNITS	M20-06-1	M20-06-2	M20-06-3	MR-REF-1	MR-REF-2	MR-REF-3	MR-REF-4	MR-3-1	MR-3-2	MR-3-3	MR-3-4	MR-4-1	MR-4-2	MR-4-3	MR-4-4	MR-6-1	MR-6-2	MR-6-3	MR-6-4	MR-7B-1	MR-7B-1	MR-7B-1	MR-7B-2
Parameter																								
Physical Properties																								
Soluble (2:1) pH	pH Units	6.15	6.08	5.07	8.33	8.35	8.24	8.27	8.31 (1)	8.18	8.33	8.18	8.47 (2)	6.18	8.43	6.35 (1)	8.29 (2)	6.55 (1)	8.35	8.27 (2)	8.31	8.31	8.31	8.17
% sand by hydrometer	%	72	59	53	32	27	14	44	76	52	33	38	82	51	51	52	43	45	52	45	54	54	45	45
% silt by hydrometer	%	22	31	37	51	61	66	40	15	35	48	47	12	39	37	35	41	43	31	40	35	35	43	43
Clay Content	%	5.5	8.8	10	17	12	20	16	9.3	14	19	15	5.3	11	13	13	15	12	17	16	11	11	13	13
Gravel	%	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
Physical Properties																								
Texture	N/A	SANDY LOAM	SANDY LOAM	LOAM	SILT LOAM	SILT LOAM	SILT LOAM	LOAM	SANDY LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAMY SAND	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	SANDY LOAM	SANDY LOAM	LOAM	LOAM
RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF SEDIMENT (2 of 2)																								
Maxxam ID		HK6326	HK6327	HK6350	HK6351	HK6352	HK6353	HK6354	HK6355	HK6356	HK6357	HK6358	HK6359	HK6383	HK6384	HK6385	HK6386	HK6387	HK6388	HK6389	HK6390	HK6391	HK6391	HK6391
Sampling Date		29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013
COC Number		40773710	40773710	40773711	40773711	40773711	40773711	40773711	40773711	40773711	40773711	40773711	40773711	40773712	40773712	40773712	40773712	40773712	40773712	40773712	40773712	40773712	40773712	40773712
	UNITS	MR-7B-3	MR-7B-4	MR-9-1	MR-9-2	MR-9-3	MR-9-4	M19-01-1	M19-01-2	M19-01-3	M19-01-4	M19-02-1	M19-02-2	M19-02-3	M19-02-4	M20-04-1	M17-02-1	M17-02-2	M17-02-3	M17-02-4	M20-04-2	M20-04-3	M20-04-3	M20-04-3
Parameter																								
Physical Properties																								
Soluble (2:1) pH	pH Units	8.14	8.12	6.43	8.21 (1)	8.33	8.30	8.10 (2)	8.09	8.18	7.69 (2)	8.31	8.17	8.28	8.38	8.18	8.37	8.39	8.49	8.41	8.33	8.38	8.38	8.38
% sand by hydrometer	%	15	56	46	43	48	36	41	66	71	49	48	44	47	41	44	52	54	45	49	39	29	29	29
% silt by hydrometer	%	74	34	29	26	31	37	35	26	20	34	35	38	34	40	35	30	28	33	32	50	55	55	
Clay Content	%	11	9.7	25	31	21	28	24	7.5	7.8	17	17	19	19	19	12	16	16	22	19	9.6	15	15	
Gravel	%	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	8.8	2.1	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	
Physical Properties																								
Texture	N/A	SILT LOAM	SANDY LOAM	LOAM	CLAY LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	SANDY LOAM	SANDY LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	SANDY LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	LOAM	SILT LOAM	SILT LOAM	

RDL = Reportable Detection Limit  
 EDL = Estimated Detection Limit  
 (1) Due to insufficient sample water:soil extraction ratio has changed from 2:1 to 10:1 in order to analyse sample.  
 (2) Due to insufficient sample water:soil extraction ratio has changed from 2:1 to 5:1 in order to analyse sample.





Table 4. Stream sediment PAH concentration.

SEMIVOLATILE ORGANICS BY GC-MS (SEDIMENT)														
Maxxam ID		HK5561	HK5563	HK5565	HK5567	HK5568	HK5569	HK5570	HK5590	HK5591	HK5593	HK5594	HK5595	HK5596
Sampling Date		30/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013
COC Number		40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773707	40773708	40773708	40773708	40773708	40773708	40773708
	UNITS	MR-REF	MR-4A	MR-6	MR-7B-2	MR-7B-A	MR-7B-B	MR-7B-C	MR-7B-D	MR-9	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06
<b>Calculated Parameters</b>														
Index of Additive Cancer Risk(IARC)	N/A	0.22	0.14	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.26	<0.10	0.26	0.22	0.25
Benzo[a]pyrene equivalency	N/A	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10
<b>Polycyclic Aromatics</b>														
Naphthalene	mg/kg	0.019 (1)	0.0077	0.022 (1)	0.031 (1)	0.027 (1)	0.028 (1)	0.027 (1)	0.026 (1)	0.029 (1)	0.0060	0.077 (1)	0.026 (1)	0.051 (1)
2-Methylnaphthalene	mg/kg	0.029 (1)	0.024	0.042 (1)	0.057 (1)	0.050 (1)	0.051 (1)	0.047 (1)	0.047 (1)	0.047 (1)	0.012	0.23 (1)	0.093 (1)	0.16 (1)
Acenaphthylene	mg/kg	<0.0050 (1)	<0.00050	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.00050	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)
Acenaphthene	mg/kg	<0.0050 (1)	0.00066	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.00050	<0.0090 (2)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0070 (2)
Fluorene	mg/kg	<0.010 (1)	0.0032	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	0.0014	0.020 (1)	0.012 (1)	0.018 (1)
Phenanthrene	mg/kg	0.057 (1)	0.043	0.058 (1)	0.075 (1)	0.073 (1)	0.068 (1)	0.064 (1)	0.064 (1)	0.069 (1)	0.017	0.13 (1)	0.095 (1)	0.13 (1)
Anthracene	mg/kg	<0.010 (1)	<0.0010	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.0010	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)
Fluoranthene	mg/kg	<0.010 (1)	0.0046	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	0.0019	0.011 (1)	<0.010 (1)	0.011 (1)
Pyrene	mg/kg	<0.010 (1)	0.0062	<0.010 (1)	0.011 (1)	0.011 (1)	0.010 (1)	0.012 (1)	0.013 (1)	0.013 (1)	0.0051	0.022 (1)	0.014 (1)	0.020 (1)
Benzo(a)anthracene	mg/kg	<0.010 (1)	0.0013	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	0.0011	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)
Chrysene	mg/kg	0.038 (1)	0.036	0.043 (1)	0.047 (1)	0.046 (1)	0.042 (1)	0.041 (1)	0.042 (1)	0.047 (1)	0.014	0.056 (1)	0.058 (1)	0.069 (1)
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.021 (1)	0.017	0.021 (1)	0.024 (1)	0.023 (1)	0.021 (1)	0.018 (1)	0.019 (1)	0.026 (1)	0.0068	0.025 (1)	0.018 (1)	0.023 (1)
Benzo(b&j)fluoranthene	mg/kg	0.021 (1)	0.017	0.021 (1)	0.025 (1)	0.024 (1)	0.021 (1)	0.018 (1)	0.019 (1)	0.026 (1)	0.0068	0.025 (1)	0.018 (1)	0.023 (1)
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	mg/kg	<0.010 (1)	<0.0010	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.0010 (2)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)
Benzo(a)pyrene	mg/kg	<0.010 (1)	<0.0010	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.0010	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)	<0.010 (1)
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	mg/kg	<0.020 (1)	<0.0020	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.0020	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	mg/kg	<0.0050 (1)	0.0013	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.00050	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)	<0.0050 (1)
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	mg/kg	<0.020 (1)	0.0028	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	0.0042	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)	<0.020 (1)
Low Molecular Weight PAH's	mg/kg	0.10	0.079	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.037	0.46	0.23	0.36
High Molecular Weight PAH's	mg/kg	0.039	0.049	0.043	0.058	0.057	0.052	0.053	0.055	0.060	0.022	0.089	0.071	0.10
Total PAH	mg/kg	0.14	0.13	0.17	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.059	0.55	0.30	0.47
<b>Surrogate Recovery (%)</b>														
D10-ANTHRACENE (sur.)	%	130	84	112	109	111	109	125	127	127	79	126	119	116
D8-ACENAPHTHYLENE (sur.)	%	84	78	91	91	91	90	82	85	84	74	86	87	85
D8-NAPHTHALENE (sur.)	%	90	79	90	89	89	88	86	89	87	73	87	89	86
TERPHENYL-D14 (sur.)	%	92	87	101	100	100	99	91	94	92	79	94	94	91
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit														
EDL = Estimated Detection Limit														
(1) RDL raised due to sample dilution.														
(2) RDL raised due to sample matrix interference.														



## **APPENDIX C.      RAW LAB DATA: PERIPHYTON**



Table 1. Periphyton moisture content.

PHYSICAL TESTING (TISSUE)															
Maxxam ID		HK6118	HK6119	HK6120	HK6121	HK6122	HK6123	HK6124	HK6125	HK6126	HK6133	HK6134	HK6240	HK6241	HK6242
Sampling Date		30/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013			
COC Number		40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773704	40773704	40773703	40773703	40773703
	UNITS	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4	MR-6	MR-7B	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06	MR-REF-REP1	MR-REF-REP2	MR-REF-REP3
Physical Properties															
Moisture	%	100	100	99	100	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	99

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Table 2. Periphyton chlorophyll a concentration.

RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER (1 of 4)																		
Maxxam ID		HK5816	HK5817	HK5818	HK5819	HK5820	HK5821	HK5822	HK5823	HK5824	HK5825	HK5826	HK5827	HK5828	HK5829	HK5830	HK5831	HK5832
Sampling Date		30/08/2013	30/08/2013	30/08/2013	30/08/2013	30/08/2013	30/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013
COC Number		40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705
	UNITS	MR-REF/1	MR-REF/2	MR-REF/3	MR-REF/4	MR-REF/5	MR-REF/6	MR-3/1	MR-3/2	MR-3/3	MR-3/4	MR-3/5	MR-3/6	MR-4/1	MR-4/2	MR-4/3	MR-4/4	MR-4/5
Parameter																		
Chlorophyll a	ug/cm2	0.543	0.491	0.94	0.668	0.99	1.12	0.261	0.209	0.162	0.88	0.324	1.03	1.02	0.431	1.23	0.489	0.259

RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER (2 of 4)																		
Maxxam ID		HK5833	HK5834	HK5835	HK5836	HK5837	HK5838	HK5839	HK5840	HK5841	HK5842	HK5843	HK5844	HK5845	HK5846	HK5847	HK5848	HK5849
Sampling Date		28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013
COC Number		40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705
	UNITS	MR-4/6	MR-6/1	MR-6/2	MR-6/3	MR-6/4	MR-6/5	MR-6/6	MR-7B/1	MR-7B/2	MR-7B/3	MR-7B/4	MR-7B/5	MR-7B/6	MR-9/1	MR-9/2	MR-9/3	MR-9/4
Parameter																		
Chlorophyll a	ug/cm2	0.382	0.283	0.137	0.455	0.508	0.364	0.277	0.93	0.99	1.14	1.40	0.560	0.89	1.15	0.90	1.55	0.76

RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER (3 of 4)																	
Maxxam ID		HK5850	HK5851	HK5852	HK5853	HK5854	HK5855	HK5856	HK5857	HK5858	HK5859	HK5860	HK5861	HK5862	HK5863	HK5864	HK5865
Sampling Date		29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013
COC Number		40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705
	UNITS	MR-9/5	MR-9/6	M17-02/1	M17-02/2	M17-02/3	M17-02/4	M17-02/5	M17-02/6	M19-01/1	M19-01/2	M19-01/3	M19-01/4	M19-01/5	M19-01/6	M19-02/1	M19-02/2
Parameter																	
Chlorophyll a	ug/cm2	0.632	0.741	1.11	1.70	1.30	1.44	2.06	1.77	0.350	0.217	0.299	0.440	0.201	0.252	1.11	0.412

RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF WATER (4 of 4)																	
Maxxam ID		HK5866	HK5867	HK5868	HK5869	HK5875	HK5876	HK5877	HK5878	HK5879	HK5880	HK5881	HK5882	HK5883	HK5884	HK5885	HK5886
Sampling Date		29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013
COC Number		40773705	40773705	40773705	40773705	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706	40773706
	UNITS	M19-02/3	M19-02/4	M19-02/5	M19-02/6	M20-04/1	M20-04/2	M20-04/3	M20-04/4	M20-04/5	M20-04/6	M20-06/1	M20-06/2	M20-06/3	M20-06/4	M20-06/5	M20-06/6
Parameter																	
Chlorophyll a	ug/cm2	0.618	0.340	0.670	0.386	0.244	1.05	0.082	0.127	0.917	0.335	0.574	0.929	0.408	0.591	0.364	0.465

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Table 3. Periphyton total metals concentration.

ELEMENTS BY ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY - DRY WT (TISSUE)																
Maxxam ID		HK6118	HK6119	HK6120	HK6121	HK6122	HK6123	HK6124	HK6125	HK6126	HK6133	HK6134	HK6240	HK6241	HK6242	
Sampling Date		30/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013				
COC Number		40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773703	40773704	40773704	40773703	40773703	40773703
	UNITS	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4	MR-6	MR-7B	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06	MR-REF-REP1	MR-REF-REP2	MR-REF-REP3	
<b>Total Metals by ICPMS</b>																
Total Aluminum (Al)	mg/kg	3260	5740	5490	6750	4460	5200	5740	2950	5330	6840	6520	5740	5870	6140	
Total Antimony (Sb)	mg/kg	0.124	0.177	0.233	0.258	0.183	0.180	0.212	0.169	0.323	0.232	0.339	0.231	0.267	0.290	
Total Arsenic (As)	mg/kg	3.43	5.22	5.33	5.47	5.13	4.32	3.64	5.00	5.23	4.72	4.97	7.06	7.17	7.24	
Total Barium (Ba)	mg/kg	101	141	228	211	169	162	654	238	199	361	421	237	289	257	
Total Beryllium (Be)	mg/kg	0.26	0.37	0.37	0.44	0.33	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.45	<0.70	0.51	
Total Bismuth (Bi)	mg/kg	<0.10	0.10	0.11	0.13	<0.10	<0.10	0.11	<0.10	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.13	<0.70	<0.20	
Total Boron (B)	mg/kg	10.5	6.2	4.7	20.7	4.9	4.7	9.6	5.6	11.1	6.7	7.0	19.7	29	27.8	
Total Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	0.437	0.520	0.937	0.827	0.859	0.675	1.14	0.497	0.838	0.741	0.930	0.717	0.489	1.09	
Total Calcium (Ca)	mg/kg	26000	50000	40800	40600	58500	55300	71900	11900	17200	30500	56600	41100	37700	36800	
Total Chromium (Cr)	mg/kg	5.59	9.85	10.1	11.1	8.58	9.78	9.70	5.30	10.2	11.9	10.7	9.95	9.6	10.0	
Total Cobalt (Co)	mg/kg	3.85	6.96	9.55	10.5	7.64	6.12	6.76	4.76	8.43	10.1	14.6	7.81	9.41	10.7	
Total Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	7.46	10.5	13.0	14.7	9.84	11.5	13.8	9.16	17.0	23.5	23.3	14.3	14.4	17.3	
Total Iron (Fe)	mg/kg	9430	16000	15700	17000	14100	13200	12000	12600	18200	18900	16300	18300	20600	18100	
Total Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	5.44	7.99	8.29	8.99	6.90	7.59	8.20	5.99	10.7	7.85	10.4	9.98	11.2	10.5	
Total Magnesium (Mg)	mg/kg	9380	16100	15000	10900	20200	16500	7960	3640	5710	10000	20000	15800	13000	14500	
Total Manganese (Mn)	mg/kg	267	611	862	948	820	465	426	386	353	236	422	775	956	1290	
Total Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	0.036	0.043	0.091	0.041	0.034	0.035	0.050	0.050	0.080	0.048	0.065	0.043	<0.070	0.045	
Total Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/kg	0.867	1.18	1.03	1.23	0.957	0.989	0.689	1.15	1.62	1.10	1.11	1.66	1.54	1.87	
Total Nickel (Ni)	mg/kg	12.1	18.7	24.2	21.0	20.7	21.4	23.9	15.2	25.0	32.4	25.1	23.0	21.8	27.1	
Total Phosphorus (P)	mg/kg	711	1100	1110	906	1040	1020	1030	1200	885	1110	1130	1320	1280	1300	
Total Potassium (K)	mg/kg	810	1120	1010	1500	829	1040	1400	867	1160	1630	1680	2350	3700	3040	
Total Selenium (Se)	mg/kg	0.526	0.597	0.869	0.986	0.621	0.725	1.42	0.952	1.34	1.90	2.20	0.773	1.06	1.30	
Total Silver (Ag)	mg/kg	0.057	0.099	0.113	0.402	0.102	0.084	0.338	0.704	0.520	2.67	1.76	0.130	0.17	0.133	
Total Sodium (Na)	mg/kg	48	75	69	82	66	68	111	70	80	113	116	81	92	93	
Total Strontium (Sr)	mg/kg	68.9	118	98.9	179	95.7	124	104	98.2	72.0	72.3	90.4	248	325	299	
Total Thallium (Tl)	mg/kg	0.146	0.176	0.202	0.200	0.168	0.189	0.196	0.112	0.163	0.180	0.220	0.239	0.293	0.277	
Total Tin (Sn)	mg/kg	0.14	0.32	0.19	0.33	0.13	0.16	0.31	0.22	0.30	0.55	0.57	0.29	<0.70	0.28	
Total Titanium (Ti)	mg/kg	8.2	31.3	13.4	25.5	14.6	15.6	28.2	5.4	15.3	24.1	22.8	35.9	52.0	42.5	
Total Uranium (U)	mg/kg	0.540	0.872	0.810	0.697	0.794	0.819	0.814	0.774	0.519	0.692	0.702	0.953	0.925	0.892	
Total Vanadium (V)	mg/kg	13.1	20.8	21.2	23.6	20.1	19.1	18.2	15.4	16.2	21.8	22.0	24.7	23.8	25.7	
Total Zinc (Zn)	mg/kg	46.9	65.1	76.2	101	63.3	60.0	103	147	121	293	240	113	194	140	
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Table 5. Periphyton taxonomic identification to lowest possible level (2 of 8).

Portion	Taxon	Portion 1			Portion 2			Portion 3			Portion 4			Portion 5			Portion 6								
		Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )						
	Navicula stroemii						1	65	1260	6	432	6823	1	167	1192	2	1210	2267	2	126	2430	3	169	3577	
	Navicula tripunctata																								
	Navicula veneta																								
	Neidium ampliatum																								
	Neidium binodeformis																								
	Neidium dubium																								
	Nitzschia												4	668	147				2	126	102				
	Nitzschia acicularis																								
	Nitzschia angustata																								
	Nitzschia angustatula																								
	Nitzschia archibaldii				2	202	37																		
	Nitzschia dissipata	26	2340	5303	11	1109	1262	3	195	602	112	8056	22312	31	5178	8136	38	22994	6664	1	63	201	5	281	1032
	Nitzschia fonticola																								
	Nitzschia gracilis																					2	112	270	
	Nitzschia heufferiana																								
	Nitzschia linearis																								
	Nitzschia linearis v. tenuis																								
	Nitzschia palea				2	202	97																		
	Nitzschia paleacea	3	270	97							1	72	33				6	3631	234	6	377	179	1	56	34
	Nitzschia perminuta										4	288	293	4	668	258				1	63	41			
	Nitzschia radicularia																								
	Nupella																								
	Pinnularia																								
	Planorhynchus frequentissimus	1	90	61	5	504	318	6	390	343	2	144	123	17	2840	983	8	4841	561	11	692	728	2	112	123
	Planorhynchus lanceolatus													2	334	147									
	Reimeria sinuata	131	11788	13968	74	7462	3631	197	12814	28174	193	13882	22054	216	36080	20668	118	71402	13804	65	4088	8108	50	2809	5501
	Reimeria uniseriata																								
	Rhoicosphenia abbreviata							2	130	710	2	144	745	3	501	1565				1	63	373	3	169	901
	Rossethynchus pusillum																								
	Sellaphora pupula																								
	Stauriosira construens																								
	Stauriosira construens v. venter																								
	Stauriosira leptostauron																								
	Stauriosira pinnata																								
	Surirella brebissonii																								
	Surirella brebissonii v. kuetzingii	5	450	961							2	144	404				2	1210	440						
	Surirella minuta																1	605	880						
	Synedra ulna																								
	Tryblionella apiculata																								
	<b>TOTALS</b>	600	53992	44844	637	64231	32701	600	39027	105005	601	43228	83085	603	101236	63920	620	375162	96491	845	202472	534266	632	79033	463415







Table 7. Periphyton taxonomic identification to lowest possible level (4 of 8).

Biologica Environmental Services Ltd. Periphyton determinations by Rhithron Associates, Inc.		BIOL14P009			BIOL14P010			BIOL14P011			BIOL14P012			BIOL14P013			BIOL14P014			BIOL14P015			BIOL14P016			
		MR19-01			MR3			MR3			MR3			MR4			MR4			MR4			MR6			
		Rep 3			Rep 1			Rep 2			Rep 3			Rep 1			Rep 2			Rep 3			Rep 1			
		8/28/2013			8/28/2013			8/28/2013			8/28/2013			8/28/2013			8/28/2013			8/28/2013			8/28/2013			
Portion	Taxon	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (µm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	
			Navicula stroemii				2	1037	47																	
	Navicula tripunctata	1	92	1103										6	792	7345	1	311	1109							
	Navicula veneta																									
	Neidium ampliatum																									
	Neidium binodeformis																									
	Neidium dubium																									
	Nitzschia	2	184	74																						
	Nitzschia acicularis				2	1037	132				2	229	132													
	Nitzschia angustata																									
	Nitzschia angustatula																									
	Nitzschia archibaldii																									
	Nitzschia dissipata				2	1037	386	4	1005	670				7	924	1813	4	1246	677	4	562	1065				
	Nitzschia fonticola																									
	Nitzschia gracilis							2	502	179																
	Nitzschia heufferiana													4	528	529										
	Nitzschia linearis																									
	Nitzschia linearis v. tenuis																									
	Nitzschia palea																			2	281	97				
	Nitzschia paleacea	2	184	88																						
	Nitzschia perminuta							4	1005	154				2	264	90										
	Nitzschia pura				4	2075	345	4	1005	252	2	229	111				2	623	152	8	1124	579				
	Nitzschia radicularia																									
	Nupella																			1	141	30				
	Pinnularia																									
	Planothidium frequentissimum																									
	Planothidium lanceolatum																									
	Reimeria sinuata	22	2019	2892	1	519	118	2	502	161	5	573	627	9	1188	1039	1	311	118	5	703	614	6	1677	376	
	Reimeria uniseriata													2	264	670										
	Rhoicosphenia abbreviata																									
	Rosithidium pusillum																									
	Sellaphora pupula							1	251	121																
	Stausosira construens																									
	Stausosira construens v. venter																									
	Stausosirella leptostauron																									
	Stausosirella pinnata																			2	281	121				
	Surirella brebissonii																									
	Surirella brebissonii v. kuetzingii																									
	Surirella minuta																									
	Synedra ulna													2	264	2128				1	141	986				
	Tryblionella apiculata																									
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>165165</b>	<b>431055</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>347095</b>	<b>91557</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>187581</b>	<b>127178</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>118492</b>	<b>222331</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>80011</b>	<b>88513</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>204634</b>	<b>35782</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>87814</b>	<b>30313</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>169356</b>	<b>41669</b>	





Table 9. Periphyton taxonomic identification to lowest possible level (6 of 8).

Biologica Environmental Services Ltd. Periphyton determinations by Rhithron Associates, Inc.		BIOL14P017			BIOL14P018			BIOL14P019			BIOL14P020			BIOL14P021			BIOL14P022			BIOL14P023			BIOL14P024						
		MR6			MR6			MR17-02			MR17-02			MR17-02			MR19-02			MR19-02			MR19-02						
		Rep 2			Rep 3			Rep 1			Rep 2			Rep 3			Rep 1			Rep 2			Rep 3						
		8/28/2013			8/28/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013						
Portion	Taxon	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )				
			Navicula stroemii							12	2218	12968	8	1122	8155	20	4508	21938	4	505	6277								2
	Navicula tripunctata																										2	118	167
	Navicula veneta																												
	Neidium ampliatum																												
	Neidium binodeformis																												
	Neidium dubium																												
	Nitzschia										2	281	102									2	233	878					
	Nitzschia acicularis																					2	233	55					
	Nitzschia angustata																												
	Nitzschia angustatula	2	420	118																									
	Nitzschia archibaldii				2	1264	40																						
	Nitzschia dissipata	2	420	476	2	1264	529	13	2403	2189	22	3086	3892	61	13750	8021	31	3917	5602	33	3847	6707				9	531	1988	
	Nitzschia fonticola				2	1264	144																						
	Nitzschia graclis																												
	Nitzschia heufferiana																	2	253	1268									
	Nitzschia linearis							2	370	208											1	117	124						
	Nitzschia linearis v. tenuis																												
	Nitzschia palea										2	281	167					4	505	154	5	583	216			5	295	234	
	Nitzschia paleacea	3	629	103							3	421	106					10	1264	310						3	177	111	
	Nitzschia perminuta																									2	118	53	
	Nitzschia pura				4	2528	251											4	505	304	6	699	304			2	118	76	
	Nitzschia radricula																												
	Nupella																												
	Pinnularia																												
	Planothidium frequentissimum							11	2033	536	31	4348	1563	29	6537	1788	3	379	171	1	117	61				4	236	252	
	Planothidium lanceolatum																												
	Reimeria sinuata	4	839	475	4	2528	479	7	1294	978	8	1122	966	14	3156	2021	14	1769	2300	7	816	852			20	1181	2038		
	Reimeria uniseriata	5	1049	2003																									
	Rhoicosphenia abbreviata													1	140	616	2	451	745	1	126	205	5	583	1835	3	177	791	
	Rossithidium pusillum																												
	Sellaphora pupula	2	420	117	1	632	81																						
	Staurosira construens																												
	Staurosira construens v. venter																		2	253	77								
	Staurosirella leptostauron																									2	118	909	
	Staurosirella pinnata																												
	Surirella brebissonii													1	140	1288													
	Surirella brebissonii v. kuetzingii							2	370	651	2	281	611																
	Surirella minuta							1	185	171	2	281	376																
	Synedra ulna				2	1264	5370											2	253	1628	2	233	1793			4	236	3078	
	Tryblionella apiculata										2	281	394																
	TOTALS	600	125884	23114	601	380496	45858	722	186897	283492	766	188406	374311	768	307375	386987	752	153687	380168	710	110439	222459	795	101236	153989				





Table 11. Periphyton taxonomic identification to lowest possible level (8 of 8).

BIOL14P025			BIOL14P026			BIOL14P027			BIOL14P028			BIOL14P029			BIOL14P030		
MR7b			MR7b			MR7b			MR9			MR9			MR9		
Rep 1			Rep 2			Rep 3			Rep 1			Rep 2			Rep 3		
8/29/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013			8/29/2013		
Portion	Taxon	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	Count	Density (#/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Total Biovolume (um <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup> )
	Navicula stroemii	196							9	1841	212				2	543	62
	Navicula tripunctata																
	Navicula veneta																
	Neidium ampliatum		1	138	745												
	Neidium binodeformis																
	Neidium dubium	658	2	276	1375	2	320	1178									
	Nitzschia	213							5	1023	195						
	Nitzschia acicularis	74															
	Nitzschia angustata								1	205	520						
	Nitzschia angustatula											2	671	39			
	Nitzschia archibaldii																
	Nitzschia dissipata	2058	9	1243	2165	1	160	119	5	1023	701	1	336	208	5	1359	746
	Nitzschia fonticola																
	Nitzschia gracilis																
	Nitzschia heufferiana																
	Nitzschia linearis								3	614	389	1	336	124	1	272	101
	Nitzschia linearis v. tenuis					2	320	439	2	409	459						
	Nitzschia palea		4	552	212							1	336	30			
	Nitzschia paleacea	96				2	320	74				2	671	67			
	Nitzschia perminuta																
	Nitzschia pura								2	409	99						
	Nitzschia radicola																
	Nupella																
	Pinnularia					2	320	3777									
	Planothidium frequentissimum	66	4	552	180	1	160	52	2	409	100						
	Planothidium lanceolatum																
	Reimeria sinuata	519	2	276	235	7	1120	898	4	818	366	15	5035	1691	3	815	308
	Reimeria uniseriata	485															
	Rhoicosphenia abbreviata																
	Rossethidium pusillum		1	138	43												
	Sellaphora pupula	655	3	414	500				1	205	163						
	Staurosira construens								4	818	195				6	1630	369
	Staurosira construens v. venter	191	5	691	287				4	818	116	4	1343	245	2	543	95
	Staurosirella leptostauron																
	Staurosirella pinnata	58				2	320	71									
	Surirella brebissonii																
	Surirella brebissonii v. kuetzingii																
	Surirella minuta																
	Synedra ulna					2	320	1712	1	205	985						
	Tryblionella apiculata																
	TOTALS	76499	610	85726	81506	626	105105	80870	622	127484	38379	660	251767	25133	750	326044	33511



**APPENDIX D.      RAW LAB DATA: BENTHIC  
INVERTEBRATES**

Table 1. Benthic invertebrates total metals (wet weight).

ELEMENTS BY ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY - WET WT (TISSUE)												
Maxxam ID		HL4540	HL4541	HL4542	HL4543	HL4544	HL4545	HL4546	HL4547	HL4548	HL4558	HL4559
Sampling Date		30/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	29/08/2013	28/08/2013	29/08/2013	27/08/2013	27/08/2013
COC Number		40773701	40773701	40773701	40773701	40773701	40773701	40773701	40773701	40773701	40773702	40773702
	UNITS	MR-REF	MR-3	MR-4	MR-6	MR-7B	MR-9	M17-02	M19-01	M19-02	M20-04	M20-06
<b>Total Metals by ICPMS</b>												
Total Aluminum (Al)	mg/kg	113	427	143	99.6	96.9	154	31.2	119	115	185 ( 1 )	113
Total Antimony (Sb)	mg/kg	0.0149	0.0830	0.0169	0.0146	0.0140	0.0131	0.0103	0.0120	0.0134	0.0229	0.0180
Total Arsenic (As)	mg/kg	0.179	0.666	0.133	0.136	0.126	0.132	0.042	0.221	0.118	0.127 ( 1 )	0.101
Total Barium (Ba)	mg/kg	28.4	28.6	5.59	6.31	5.27	25.9	8.85	8.90	12.3	14.7 ( 1 )	14.1
Total Beryllium (Be)	mg/kg	<0.020	<0.080	<0.060	<0.020	<0.020	<0.080	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Total Bismuth (Bi)	mg/kg	<0.020	<0.080	<0.060	<0.020	<0.020	<0.080	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020
Total Boron (B)	mg/kg	1.16	2.1	<1.2	<0.40	0.71	<1.6	<0.40	<0.40	<0.40	<0.40	<0.40
Total Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	0.646	1.90	1.13	0.657	0.351	0.456	0.138	0.206	0.402	0.320 ( 1 )	0.376
Total Calcium (Ca)	mg/kg	1890	4300	1620	1860	1270	1270	363	1900	1110	1470	1370
Total Chromium (Cr)	mg/kg	0.223	0.85	0.27	0.193	0.181	0.23	0.066	0.271	0.242	0.452 ( 1 )	0.224
Total Cobalt (Co)	mg/kg	0.472	1.30	0.399	0.428	0.238	0.364	0.119	0.189	0.197	0.755 ( 1 )	0.829
Total Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	5.07	6.17	5.34	9.00	6.25	2.37	3.85	2.53	4.17	3.64	3.84
Total Iron (Fe)	mg/kg	378	1550	354	324	389	337	94.6	698	399	415 ( 1 )	296
Total Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	0.166	0.760	0.209	0.167	0.168	0.184	0.0651	0.276	0.190	0.305 ( 1 )	0.245
Total Magnesium (Mg)	mg/kg	581	885	592	676	481	404	565	541	230	450	446
Total Manganese (Mn)	mg/kg	66.3	72.6	46.8	35.6	36.5	67.8	24.1	18.7	14.2	31.3	37.2
Total Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	0.0020	<0.0080	<0.0060	0.0023	<0.0020	<0.0080	<0.0020	0.0044	0.0086	0.0040	0.0023
Total Molybdenum (Mo)	mg/kg	0.120	0.284	0.210	0.096	0.222	0.109	0.163	0.135	0.152	0.110	0.107
Total Nickel (Ni)	mg/kg	0.620	3.07	0.563	0.559	0.541	0.556	0.415	0.860	0.655	0.983 ( 1 )	0.940
Total Phosphorus (P)	mg/kg	1660	1180	1560	1800	1300	717	1510	988	1100	1070	1210
Total Potassium (K)	mg/kg	604	123	108	539	88.2	140	898	61.6	41.2	109	103
Total Selenium (Se)	mg/kg	0.645	0.631	0.953	1.09	0.705	0.267	1.02	0.592	0.793	0.915	1.12
Total Silver (Ag)	mg/kg	0.0231	0.036	0.027	0.0845	0.0377	0.022	0.0114	0.0140	0.0260	0.0188 ( 1 )	0.0187
Total Sodium (Na)	mg/kg	173	9.3	20.4	170	30.6	36.5	372	11.2	11.8	33.1	33.7
Total Strontium (Sr)	mg/kg	4.86	14.3	4.67	3.96	2.32	5.31	0.883	3.15	3.05	4.31	3.60
Total Thallium (Tl)	mg/kg	0.00718	0.0203	0.0052	0.00082	<0.00040	0.0075	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040	0.00601 ( 1 )	<0.00040
Total Tin (Sn)	mg/kg	<0.020	<0.080	<0.060	<0.020	<0.020	<0.080	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	<0.020	0.056
Total Titanium (Ti)	mg/kg	2.26	7.44	2.35	1.70	1.08	2.80	0.78	0.97	1.18	4.15	1.68
Total Uranium (U)	mg/kg	0.0208	0.0941	0.0142	0.0182	0.0137	0.0197	0.0168	0.0258	0.0173	0.0254 ( 1 )	0.0231
Total Vanadium (V)	mg/kg	0.445	2.25	0.51	0.383	0.334	0.54	0.110	0.653	0.458	0.665 ( 1 )	0.408
Total Zinc (Zn)	mg/kg	95.3	46.1	76.4	102	67.4	41.1	52.9	26.0	37.8	36.4 ( 1 )	52.5
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit												
EDL = Estimated Detection Limit												
( 1 ) Duplicate RPD above control limit - Non-homogenous sample - Increased variability of results.												







Table 3. Benthic invertebrates taxonomic identification to lowest possible level by Cordillera Consulting (2 of 5).

	MR-3			MR-4			MR-6			MR-7b			MR-9			MR17-02			MR19-01			MR19-02			MR20-04			MR20-06			MR-REF	MR-REF	MR-REF			
Site:	MR-3	MR-3	MR-3	MR-4	MR-4	MR-4	MR-6	MR-6	MR-6	MR-7b	MR-7b	MR-7b	MR-9	MR-9	MR-9	MR17-02	MR17-02	MR17-02	MR19-01	MR19-01	MR19-01	MR19-02	MR19-02	MR19-02	MR20-04	MR20-04	MR20-04	MR20-06	MR20-06	MR20-06	MR-REF	MR-REF	MR-REF			
Sample:	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3			
CC#:	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14110	CC14110	CC14110	CC14110	CC14110	CC14110			
<b>Order: Trichoptera</b>	10	8								9	10		6	10	8	6	6						14	8			4	5	11							
<b>Family: Apataniidae</b>																																				
<u>Apatania sp.</u>	5	17												5		25	44	9	113	76	240	71	7	8		9	7	4	4							
<b>Family: Brachycentridae</b>	25	75	21	4	21	5	7	20	40	18	20	30	44	65	50								7	8			9	7	4			5	16	7	50	
<u>Brachycentrus americanus</u>							7		13		20	20			8																	5				
<u>Brachycentrus occidentalis</u>														5																						
<u>Brachycentrus sp.</u>																																				
<u>Micrasema sp.</u>																		6																		
<b>Family: Glossosomatidae</b>							40					20						13																		
<u>Anaagapetus sp.</u>																6	6																			
<u>Glossosoma sp.</u>	35	8					36	50	13	14						13	6	9	25	24	140					27	7	4	7	10			7			
<b>Family: Hydropsychidae</b>	25	25	32		16	5	21	80	100	18	30	10	6		17										8		13	9	11	5	5		14			
<u>Arctopsyche grandis</u>	20	8	5				29	80	40	9	20		6		25	6										9		4			5	13	7			
<u>Hydropsyche sp.</u>		8	16				7	60	100	23	40	30																						7		
<u>Parapsyche sp.</u>																								8	9		4									
<b>Family: Hydroptilidae</b>																																				
<u>Hydroptila sp.</u>				11	5												6																			
<b>Family: Lepidostomatidae</b>																																				
<u>Lepidostoma sp.</u>	5		5	21	26	23	7	10	13		100	40	6	15													7									
<b>Family: Limnephilidae</b>	5		11												8			30	21			14	7				7									
<u>Ecclisocosmaecus scylla</u>																														4						
<u>Ecclisomyia sp.</u>																								7												
<b>Family: Rhyacophilidae</b>																																				
<u>Rhyacophila angelita group</u>							10																													
<u>Rhyacophila betteni group</u>													6			19	44	35	4	10	40	29	29	8	15	9	7	9	4	5						
<u>Rhyacophila brunnea/vemna group</u>			5							10	10	6						4	10						46	33	9	4	5							
<u>Rhyacophila hyalinata group</u>																												4								
<u>Rhyacophila sp.</u>															6									8	36	7	13	11	25	5			7			
<b>Family: Uenoidae</b>																																				
<u>Neothremma sp.</u>																												7	4							
<u>Oligophlebodes sp.</u>																								23	27	7	4	7	5							
<b>Order: Coleoptera</b>																																				
<b>Family: Amphizoidae</b>																																				
<u>Amphizoa sp.</u>																																				
<b>Family: Chrysomelidae</b>																			8	5																
<b>Family: Dytiscidae</b>																																				
<u>Oreodytes sp.</u>				4	16																															
<b>Subfamily: Hydroporinae</b>				4																																
<b>Family: Elmidae</b>		8			5								6			38	62			5				14	8				4							
<u>Heterolimnius corpulentus</u>											10		6			57	69	109	33	24	100	157	50	53	8											
<b>Family: Haliplidae</b>																																				
<u>Brychius sp.</u>						5																														
<u>Halipus sp.</u>	5																																			
<b>Family: Hydrophilidae</b>																									8											







Table 6. Benthic invertebrates taxonomic identification to lowest possible level by Cordillera Consulting (5 of 5).

Site:	MR-3	MR-3	MR-3	MR-4	MR-4	MR-4	MR-6	MR-6	MR-6	MR-7b	MR-7b	MR-7b	MR-9	MR-9	MR-9	MR17-02	MR17-02	MR17-02	MR19-01	MR19-01	MR19-01	MR19-02	MR19-02	MR19-02	MR20-04	MR20-04	MR20-04	MR20-06	MR20-06	MR20-06	MR-REF	MR-REF	MR-REF		
Sample:	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3		
CC#:	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14107	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14108	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14109	CC14110	CC14110	CC14110	CC14110	CC14110	CC14110		
Taxa present but not included:																																			
Phylum: Arthropoda																																			
Class: Entognatha																																			
Order: Collembola																		9						8			7								
Subphylum: Crustacea																																			
Class: Ostracoda				4			5										275	313	217	42	57			14	43	23									
Class: Copepoda				7																									4						
Phylum: Nemata	5	8	5									20							6						8		7				5	5	7	14	
Phylum: Platyhelminthes																																			
Class: Turbellaria											7	5							6			17				8	8	18	13	13					
Totals:	5	8	5	11	0	5	0	0	0	7	5	0	20	0	0	0	287	313	243	42	57	0	14	43	31	24	18	27	17	0	5	5	7	14	