

**EDEN NORTH CAROLINA COAL ASH SPILL  
SURFACE WATER RESULTS**

NOTE: The data below represents surface water samples that were collected on Feb 18, 2014 by EPA SEDS (Team 2). Water sample measurements are in milligrams per liter (mg/L) and/or micrograms per liter (µg/L) for these samples. The data is being compared to EPA ecological risk screening levels (ERSLs) to protect aquatic life in the surface water of the Dan River. Specific qualifiers and footnotes are listed below the summary table. These samples were collected at various locations along the river (refer to map for generalized locations). The detected concentrations in surface water are all below the EPA ERSLs with the exception of aluminum, copper, iron, and lead. EPA typically screens the surface water concentrations using total metals samples, because this is a conservative practice for screening. Because copper, iron, and lead were not detected above the screening levels in any of the samples of the dissolved fraction of surface water (i.e., samples that were filtered to remove particulates), there is no threat of toxicity of copper, iron, or lead to aquatic organisms. When chemical concentrations exceed the screening values it doesn't mean there will be adverse health or ecological effects, but recommends further investigation may be needed.

Analyte	Ecological Screening Standard for Surface Water Samples <sup>1</sup>		Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of Hwy 700 Bridge		Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of Hwy 700 Bridge		South Boston Raw Water, collected from the river	
<b>Sample Information</b>								
Sample ID	-		DR3A-F1814SW		DR3B-F1814SW		SBR03	
Date	-		02/18/2014		02/18/2014		02/18/2014	
Time	-		1050		1100		1120	
Status	-		Validation Complete		Validation Complete		Validation Complete	
Media	-		Surface Water		Sediment-Water Interface		Surface Water	
<b>Dissolved metals</b>								
Aluminum	87	µg/L	330	µg/L	230	µg/L	530	µg/L
Antimony	5.6	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1U	µg/L
Arsenic	10	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1U	µg/L
Barium	220	µg/L	19	µg/L	19	µg/L	22	µg/L
Beryllium	0.66	µg/L	0.5U	µg/L	0.5U	µg/L	0.5U	µg/L
Boron	360	µg/L	130	µg/L	130	µg/L	88	µg/L
Cadmium	0.1	µg/L	0.08U	µg/L	0.08U	µg/L	0.08U	µg/L
Calcium	-	-	5,900	µg/L	5,900	µg/L	5,800	µg/L
Chromium	25	µg/L	1.1U,J	µg/L	1.1U,J	µg/L	1.1U,J	µg/L
Cobalt	3	µg/L	5U	µg/L	5U	µg/L	5U	µg/L
Copper	3	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1.3	µg/L
Iron	1,000	µg/L	460	µg/L	350	µg/L	630	µg/L
Lead	0.59	µg/L	0.4U	µg/L	0.4U	µg/L	0.4U	µg/L
Magnesium	-	-	2,300	µg/L	2,300	µg/L	2,400	µg/L
Manganese	200	µg/L	13	µg/L	11	µg/L	12	µg/L
Mercury	12	ng/L	1.3	ng/L	0.88	ng/L	2.8	ng/L
Molybdenum	800	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L
Nickel	17	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L
Potassium	53,000	µg/L	1,500	µg/L	1,500	µg/L	1,700	µg/L
Selenium	5	µg/L	2U	µg/L	2U	µg/L	2U	µg/L
Silver	0.06	µg/L	0.013U,J	µg/L	0.013U,J	µg/L	0.013U,J	µg/L
Sodium	680,000	µg/L	5,700	µg/L	5,700	µg/L	6,800	µg/L
Strontium	1,500	µg/L	42	µg/L	42	µg/L	53	µg/L
Thallium	0.24	µg/L	0.2U	µg/L	0.2U	µg/L	0.2U	µg/L
Tin	73	µg/L	15U	µg/L	15U	µg/L	15U	µg/L
Titanium	-	-	15	µg/L	11	µg/L	22	µg/L
Vanadium	27	µg/L	5U	µg/L	5U	µg/L	5U	µg/L
Yttrium	-	-	3U	µg/L	3U	µg/L	3U	µg/L
Zinc	39	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L

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<b>Total Metals</b>								
Aluminum	2,000	µg/L	1,200	µg/L	1,100	µg/L	2,600	µg/L
Antimony	5.6	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1U	µg/L
Arsenic	10	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1U	µg/L	1.3J,QR-2	µg/L
Barium	220	µg/L	26	µg/L	27	µg/L	40	µg/L
Beryllium	0.66	µg/L	0.5U	µg/L	0.5U	µg/L	0.5U	µg/L
Boron	360	µg/L	130	µg/L	130	µg/L	91	µg/L
Cadmium	2	µg/L	0.08U	µg/L	0.08U	µg/L	0.08U	µg/L
Calcium	-	-	6,000	µg/L	6,200	µg/L	5,900	µg/L
Chromium	29	µg/L	1.9J,QC-2	µg/L	1.9J,QC-2	µg/L	3.6J,QC-2	µg/L
Cobalt	24	µg/L	5U	µg/L	5U	µg/L	5U	µg/L
Copper	3	µg/L	1.9	µg/L	4.3	µg/L	4	µg/L
Iron	2,300	µg/L	1,600	µg/L	1,500	µg/L	3,100	µg/L
Lead	0.6	µg/L	0.93	µg/L	1	µg/L	2.1	µg/L
Magnesium	-	-	2,400	µg/L	2,400	µg/L	2,600	µg/L
Manganese	200	µg/L	31	µg/L	36	µg/L	75	µg/L
Mercury	12	ng/L	2.8	ng/L	2.3	ng/L	6.7J,QM-1	ng/L
Molybdenum	-	-	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L
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Yttrium	-	-	3U	µg/L	3U	µg/L	3U	µg/L
Zinc	39	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L	10U	µg/L
<b>Classical/Nutrient Analyses</b>								
Cyanide (total)	5.2	µg/L	-	-	-	-	15U	µg/L
Nitrate as N	0.31	mg/L	-	-	-	-	0.33	mg/L
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	mg/L
Nitrite as N	10	mg/L	-	-	-	-	0.05U	mg/L
Total Dissolved Solids	-	-	84	mg/L	81	mg/L	99	mg/L
Total Organic Carbon	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	mg/L
Total Suspended Solids	-	-	15	mg/L	15	mg/L	44	mg/L

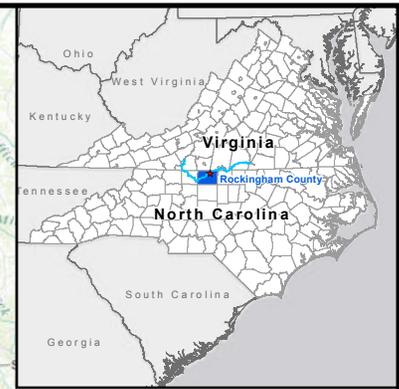
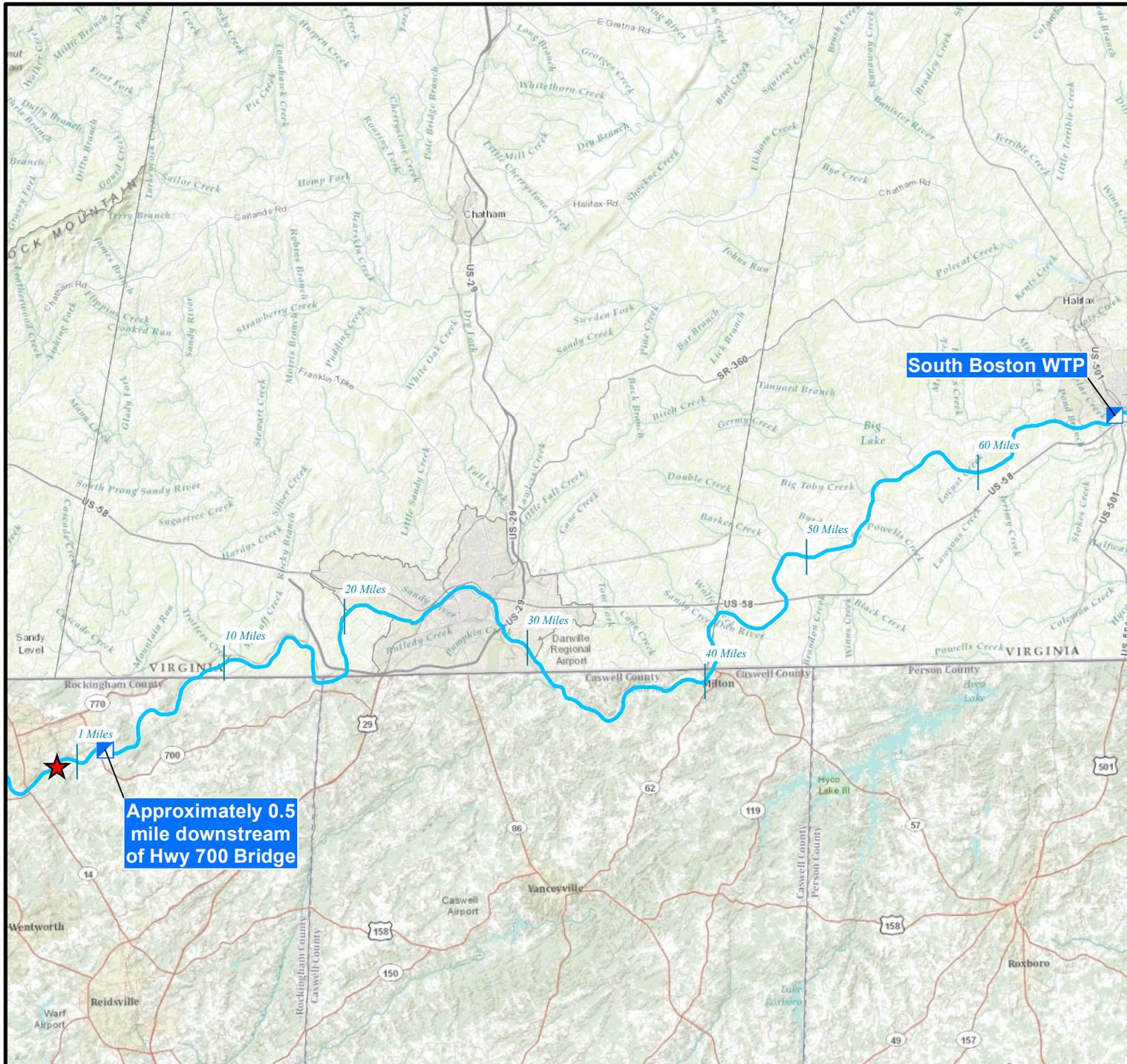
Notes

<sup>1</sup> Value obtained from the GL Tier 2 Values; National Recommended Water Quality Criteria; Suter and Tsao (1996); Reference condition for EcoRegion XI (25 percentile); NCDENR State Standards for surface water

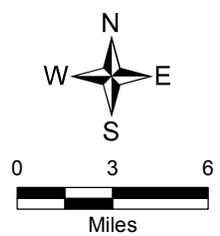
EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
µg/L micrograms per liter  
mg/L milligrams per liter

## DATA QUALIFIER DEFINITIONS

B-2	Reporting level elevated due to trace amounts of analyte present in the method blank
B-3	Level in blank does not impact data quality
B-4	Level in blank impacts MRLs
B-5	Qualitative evidence of contamination in the blank at a concentration less than the MDL
C-2	Improper sample container used
H-1	Recommended holding time exceeded
J	The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value is an estimate
MRL-1	MRL verification for Potable Water matrix (Drinking Water)
MRL-2	MRL verification for Non-Potable Water matrix
MRL-3	MRL verification for Soil matrix
MRL-6	MRL verification for Waste matrix
N	There is presumptive evidence that the analyte is present; the analyte is reported as a tentative identification
NA-5	Not Analyzed. Cannot exceed TCLP regulatory levels based on Total Scan analyses
NA-9	Not Analyzed. No sample container received.
NJ	Presumptive evidence that the analyte is present; reported as a tentative identification with an estimated value
P-6	Incorrect reagent or technique used to preserve sample
Q-2	Result greater than MDL but less than MRL
QC-1	Analyte concentration low in continuing calibration verification standard
QC-2	Analyte concentration high in continuing calibration verification standard
QC-5	Calibration check standard less than method control limits
QC-6	Calibration check standard greater than method control limits
QI-1	Internal standard was outside of method control limits
QL-1	Laboratory Control Spike Recovery less than method control limits
QL-2	Laboratory Control Spike Recovery greater than method control limits
QL-3	Laboratory Control Spike Precision outside of method control limits
QM-1	Matrix Spike Recovery less than method control limits
QM-2	Matrix Spike Recovery greater than method control limits
QM-3	Matrix Spike Precision outside method control limits
QR-1	MRL verification recovery less than lower control limits
QR-2	MRL verification recovery greater than upper control limits
TIC	Tentatively Identified Compound - AN analyte identified based on a match with the instrument software's mass spectral library. A calibration standard has not been analyzed to confirm the compound's identification or the estimated concentration reported.
U	The analyte was not detected at or above the reporting limit
XD-2	Duplicate results less than 5X MRL
XM-1	Sample background/spike ratio higher than method evaluation criteria



- Legend**
-  River Miles Downstream from 48" Outfall
  -  Surface Water Sample Location
  -  Approximate Spill Location
  -  Dan River



Map Source: ArcGIS Online World Map Topo, 2014

**Surface Water  
Sample Locations  
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