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**Subject:       Emergency Response Activity Report**  
**Bridgeton Brush Fire Response, Bridgeton, Missouri**  
**U.S. EPA Region 7 START 4, Contract No. EP-S7-13-06**  
**Task Order No. 0001.024**  
**Task Monitor: Tom Mahler, On-Scene Coordinator**

Dear Mr. Mahler:

Tetra Tech, Inc. is submitting the attached Emergency Response Report documenting tasked activities following a brush fire in Bridgeton, Missouri, on October 24, 2015. The brush fire occurred on Republic Services, Inc. property, between the Bridgeton Landfill Site and the Westlake Landfill Site. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Project Manager at (314) 395-3157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Kinroth'.

*for* Dave Kinroth, CHMM  
START Project Manager

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Ted Faile, PG, CHMM  
START Program Manager

Enclosures

cc:       Debra Dorsey, START Project Officer (cover letter only)

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIVITY REPORT  
BRIDGETON BRUSH FIRE RESPONSE, BRIDGETON, MISSOURI**

**Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) 4  
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## 1.0 INCIDENT

Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) was tasked by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 Superfund Division, under the Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team 4 (START 4) contract, to provide technical support for an emergency response and assessment activities following a brush fire on the Republic Services, Inc. property between the Bridgeton Landfill Site and the Westlake Landfill Site in Bridgeton, Missouri, on October 24, 2015 (see Appendix A, Figure 1). The local Pattonville Fire Department responded to the report of a small brush fire near the intersection of St. Charles Rock Road and Taussig Road at approximately 2:15 p.m. that day. The fire was extinguished within about 20 minutes (Fox 2 News KPLR 2015). The fire had been started by a faulty switch that generated sparks on an Ameren utility pole along the fenceline at the entrance driveway to the Republic Services transfer station located there. Ameren personnel also responded to the scene and repaired the electrical problems that afternoon (Fox 2 Now St. Louis KTVI 2015).

An area of relatively thick dry grass approximately 120 by 80 feet had burned before the fire was extinguished. The burned area was south-southeast of the Westlake Landfill Site Operable Unit 1 (OU1) perimeter fence where radiologically impacted material (RIM) is known to be buried, so news of the brush fire generated local public concern.

EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Tom Mahler contacted START Member (SM) Dave Kinroth on the evening of October 24 to notify START to be on stand-by status for response to the incident scene if requested. Mahler then prepared to mobilize to the scene from Kansas City. Shortly thereafter, Kinroth was contacted by local EPA OSC Adam Ruiz and informed that Ruiz would mobilize to the scene that evening to meet with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) duty officer performing air monitoring around the perimeter of the Bridgeton and Westlake Landfill Sites that afternoon. Ruiz met with Mike Ruddy of MDNR at the scene and confirmed that the fire had been localized within an area approximately 100 feet wide along the fenceline at the entrance driveway to the Republic transfer station, and did not appear to have reached the OU1 RIM area of the Westlake Site. At that point, START was instructed to stand down from response activity that evening, and was requested to contact OSC Mahler the following morning for further instruction.

## 2.0 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

SM Kinroth contacted OSC Mahler the following morning on October 25, 2015, and was requested to mobilize to the scene with a camera and global positioning system (GPS) documentation equipment, radiation monitoring equipment, and soil sampling supplies. Kinroth met Mahler at the MDNR duty office trailer on the Hussman Refrigeration Company parking lot across St. Charles Rock Road from the Bridgeton Landfill Site and the Republic transfer station. The team staged here temporarily until arrangements were made for Republic Services personnel to meet and provide access to the burn area inside the property fenceline. In the meantime, SM Kinroth started two radiation monitors; a Ludlum Measurements, Inc. Model 192 gamma radiation screening instrument; and a Ludlum 2241-2 digital scalar/ratemeter with a pancake Geiger-Mueller (PGM) detector probe. SM Kinroth then recorded initial background readings (see Table 1). During the response activities, SM Kinroth photographed the burn area and vicinity (see photographic log in Appendix B).

At 11:15 a.m., the team met with Jim Getting of Republic Services, was escorted to the burn area inside the site fence, and was given access to assess the scene. Mahler first performed a gamma radiation screening survey of the burn area using the Ludlum 192 instrument by walking five transect lines across the area beginning along the fenceline where the fire had started and moving sequentially northward to the northern extent of the burn perimeter. All readings observed during this survey were in the 7 to 10 micro-Roentgens per hour ( $\mu\text{R/hr}$ ) range, consistent with area background levels.

A GPS tracklog was recorded by walking the perimeter of the entire burn area with a Garmin® GPSMAP 60CSx handheld unit, and a second tracklog was recorded while walking along the fence perimeter of the Westlake OU1 north of the burn area. The burn area was approximately 120 feet east to west by 80 feet south to north, and the north perimeter of the burn area was approximately 100 feet from the south fence of the OU1 RIM area perimeter (see Appendix A, Figure 2).

The team then collected three soil samples within the burn area. Toward the center of the burn area was an elevated berm running from east to west, and runoff from the firefighting efforts had traveled south toward the fence along the Republic entrance drive and also north toward a drainage swale that trended northeast from the burn area. Soil samples were collected as follows:

- The first soil sample (designated BBFR-001) was collected on the south perimeter of the burn area against the fence along the Republic Services entrance driveway to its transfer station. Apparently, most water used to put out the fire on the south side of the berm had run off at this location and onto the Republic entrance driveway.

- The second soil sample (BBFR-002) was collected near the center of the burn area at the top of the berm.
- The third soil sample (BBFR-003) was collected approximately 10 feet outside and north of the burn area in the drainage swale trending north-northeast. All water used to put out the fire that flowed off the north side of the berm would have continued to drain via this pathway.

GPS coordinates recorded at the sampling locations are depicted on Figure 2 in Appendix A. GPS coordinates at sample location BBFR-002, nearest to the center of the burn area, were 38.769317 degrees north latitude and 90.440300 degrees west longitude.

The soil samples were screened for gamma/beta activity by use of the Ludlum 2241-2 with PGM probe while in aluminum pie pans (prior to transfer into sample jars). Readings from the samples fluctuated between 9 and 15  $\mu\text{R/hr}$ , again consistent with background levels. Nothing from this screening indicated presence of RIM in or near the burn area. Table 1 summarizes all radiation screening readings recorded during this effort.

**TABLE 1**  
**RADIATION FIELD SCREENING DATA SUMMARY**  
**BRIDGETON BRUSH FIRE RESPONSE – BRIDGETON, MISSOURI**

Screening Location or Sample Number	Screening Instrument	
	Ludlum 192 Gamma Screening MicroR Meter ( $\mu\text{R/hr}$ )	Ludlum 2241-2 with PGM Probe Gamma/Beta Detection ( $\mu\text{R/hr}$ )
Background at Hussman on asphalt parking lot	3.5 to 4.5	9 to 11
Background at nearby Robertson FPD on grass-covered lot	6 to 11	9 to 18
Transect screening over the entire burn area	7 to 10	Not Utilized
Sample BBFR-001 (in pie pan)	Not utilized	12 to 15
Sample BBFR-002 (in pie pan)	Not utilized	9 to 14
Sample BBFR-003 (in pie pan)	Not utilized	11 to 13
Followup Background at Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex on grass at southeast soccer field	6 to 10	12 to 21
Followup Background at Koch Park in Florissant, Missouri, on grass field behind Ball Diamond 5	9 to 11	9 to 18

Note:

$\mu\text{R/hr}$  micro-Roentgens per hour

The soil samples were delivered to the Test America St. Louis laboratory facility in Earth City, Missouri, the following morning on October 26, 2015, for analyses for the following radiological parameters:

- 9310 Gross Alpha/Beta
- GA-01-R Gamma Spec
- 9315 Total Alpha Radium (TAR) and Radium-226
- A-01-R Isotopic Thorium
- A-01-R Isotopic Uranium

During the response, EPA had assessed the proximity of the burn area to known locations of sub-surface West Lake RIM, and had estimated that the nearest sub-surface RIM was approximately 390 feet northwest of the burn area within the fenced West Lake OU 1 (see Appendix D).

This completed the field activities for this emergency response task.

### 3.0 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

The final laboratory data packages for the suite of requested analyses was received from Test America on November 5 and December 3, 2015. The data were submitted to a Tetra Tech START chemist for review and validation, and the Data Validation Reports (DVR) are included along with the full data packages in Appendix C to this report. Table 2 summarizes the data listing activities of radionuclides in the naturally occurring uranium-235, uranium-238, and thorium-232 decay chains. The radionuclides in these decay chains encompass the radionuclides of concern at the West Lake Landfill.

Table 2 also includes the range of radionuclide activity detected in background samples collected by EPA and START during an investigation of the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex (BMAC) (Tetra Tech 2014) as well as in samples collected across the United States and Missouri during a study of naturally occurring radionuclides by Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) (Mryrick et al 1983). Review of the data shows that nearly all reported radionuclide activities exhibited by the Bridgeton brush fire response soil samples (BBFR-001, -002, and -003) are within the range of radionuclide activities found in the background samples collected for the BMAC investigation and the ORNL study. The one exception is the estimated (J-coded) thallium-208 (Tl-208) activity in sample BBFR-003 of 0.496 picoCuries per gram (pCi/g), which is marginally above the maximum Tl-208 activity found in the BMAC reference samples of 0.486 pCi/g (Tl-208 activities were not reported in the ORNL study). Overall, based on the similar radionuclide activities among the Bridgeton brush fire response samples, the background area BMAC samples, and the ORNL study samples, radionuclide activities exhibited in samples BBFR-001, -002, and -003 appear indicative of naturally occurring background concentrations.



**TABLE 2**  
**LABORATORY DATA SUMMARY**  
**BRIDGETON BRUSH FIRE RESPONSE – BRIDGETON, MISSOURI**

Radionuclide	Bridgeton Brush Fire Samples			BMAC Investigation Reference Area Samples <sup>a</sup>		Oak Ridge National Laboratory Study <sup>b</sup>	
	BBFR-001	BBFR-002	BBFR-003	Blanchette Park	Koch Park	U.S.	Missouri
Ac-228	1.09	1.07	ND	0.499 U – 1.41	0.716 U – 1.31	NS	NS
Bi-214	0.865	0.901 J	1.09	0.794 – 1.32	0.986 – 1.65	NS	NS
Pb-212	1.06	0.986 J	1.16	0.616 – 1.09	0.911 – 1.29	NS	NS
Pb-214	0.978J	1.18	1.15	0.676 – 1.47	1.17 – 1.50	NS	NS
Tl-208	0.245J	0.420 J	0.496 J	0.247 – 0.449	0.273 – 0.486	NS	NS
Ra-226	1.08	1.08	1.03	0.794 – 1.32	0.986 – 1.65	0.23 – 4.2	0.31 – 1.4
Th-228	0.904 J	0.888 J	0.801 J	0.495 – 0.810	0.576 – 1.04	NS	NS
Th-230	1.13	1.06	0.772 J	0.636 – 1.08	0.824 – 1.22	NS	NS
Th-232	0.829 J	0.564 J	0.746 J	0.387 – 0.867	0.533 – 0.981	0.10 – 3.4	0.32 – 1.3
U-233/234	0.530 J	0.513 J	0.649 J	0.464 – 0.781	0.405 – 0.732	NS	NS
U-235/236	0.0636 J	-0.00252 U	0.000 U	0.000 U – 0.0387	- 0.00524 U – 0.0979	NS	NS
U-238	0.493 J	0.423 J	0.497 J	0.512 – 0.896	0.523 – 0.745	0.12 – 3.8	0.33 – 1.7

Notes:

All units are reported in picoCuries per gram (pCi/g).

<sup>a</sup> Reference area samples were collected and analyzed during a 2014 study of the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex (BMAC). Values shown are the range of activities at the Blanchette Park and Koch Park reference areas (see Tetra Tech 2014).

<sup>b</sup> Background radionuclide concentrations in surface soil measured by the Remedial Action Survey and Certification Activities Group of the Health and Safety Research Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and reported by Myrick, Berven, and Haywood (see Mryrick et al 1983). Values shown are the range of activities found in samples collected across the U.S. and Missouri.

- J The analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration
- NA Sample not analyzed for this analyte
- ND Not detected
- NS Radionuclide not studied
- U Analyte not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit.

## **4.0 SUMMARY**

On October 24, 2015, the Pattonville Fire Department responded to the report of a small brush fire near the intersection of St. Charles Rock Road and Taussig Road in Bridgeton, Missouri. The fire, caused by sparks from a faulty electrical switch on a utility pole, was found to be on property lying between the Bridgeton Landfill Site and the Westlake Landfill Site, and was quickly extinguished. The burned area was south-southeast of the Westlake Landfill Site OU1 perimeter fence where RIM is known to be buried.

On October 25, 2015, EPA and START performed a screening survey of the burned area by use of radiation monitors (a Ludlum Model 192 gamma radiation screening instrument and a Ludlum 2241-2 digital scalar/ratemeter with a PGM detector probe), and obtained readings consistent with area background levels. The team then collected three soil samples within the burn area that were submitted to Test America in Earth City, Missouri, for analyses for isotopic uranium/thorium, total alpha-emitting radium, and other radionuclides via gamma spectroscopy. Also during the response, EPA mapped the burn area and estimated that its distance from the nearest sub-surface RIM (northwest of the burn area) was approximately 390 feet.

Upon receipt of the soil sampling analytical data from TestAmerica, EPA and START compared the data to previously acquired analytical data from background samples collected during a radiological investigation of the BMAC (Tetra Tech 2014) as well as data from a nationwide study of naturally occurring radionuclides in soil conducted by ORNL. Compared radionuclide activities among the burn area samples and the background BMAC and ORNL study samples were substantially similar, suggesting that radionuclide activities exhibited in samples BBFR-001, -002, and -003 were indicative of naturally occurring background concentrations.

### **4.1 REMOVAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Based on START and EPA's field observations, field screening, and soil sampling during the Bridgeton brush fire emergency response, no removal activities appear warranted.

### **4.2 PRE-REMEDIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Because no adverse effects on human health or the environment are expected related to the brush fire on October 24, 2015, no pre-remedial activities are warranted at this time.

## 5.0 REFERENCES

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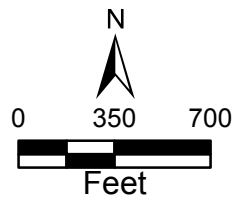
**APPENDIX A**

**FIGURES**



Legend

 West Lake Landfill



Bridgeton Brush Fire Response  
Bridgeton, Missouri

**Figure 1**  
Site Layout

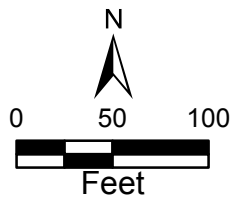






**Legend**

- Soil sample location
- West Lake OU-1 fence line
- West Lake Landfill
- Estimated grass fire extent



Bridgeton Brush Fire Response  
Bridgeton, Missouri

**Figure 2**  
Grass Fire Extent and  
Soil Sample Locations



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Source: ESRI, ArcGIS Online, World Imagery, 2014

Date: 11/20/2015

Drawn By: Clayton Hayes

Project No: X9025.14.0001.024

**APPENDIX B**  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD**

**Bridgeton Brush Fire Response  
Bridgeton, Missouri**



TETRA TECH PROJECT NO. X9025.14.0001.024 DIRECTION: East/Northeast	DESCRIPTION	This photograph shows an overview of the brush fire burn area looking down the fenceline along the entrance driveway to the Republic Services transfer station.	1
	CLIENT	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	DATE 10/25/15
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Dave Kinroth	



TETRA TECH PROJECT NO. X9025.14.0001.024 DIRECTION: West/Southwest	DESCRIPTION	This photograph shows another overview of the brush fire burn area and the utility pole at which the fire was started.	2
	CLIENT	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	DATE 10/25/15
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Dave Kinroth	



**Bridgeton Brush Fire Response  
Bridgeton, Missouri**



TETRA TECH PROJECT NO. X9025.14.0001.024 DIRECTION: South/Southwest	DESCRIPTION	This photograph shows an overview of the north perimeter of the brush fire burn area.	3
	CLIENT	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	DATE 10/25/15
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Dave Kinroth	



TETRA TECH PROJECT NO. X9025.14.0001.024 DIRECTION: North/Northwest	DESCRIPTION	This photograph shows the north perimeter of the brush fire burn area, with the fence around the West Lake Landfill Operable Unit (OU) 1 Area approximately 100 feet away in the background.	4
	CLIENT	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	DATE 10/25/15
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Dave Kinroth	

**Bridgeton Brush Fire Response  
Bridgeton, Missouri**



<p>TETRA TECH PROJECT NO. X9025.14.0001.024 DIRECTION: Northwest</p>	DESCRIPTION	This photograph shows an overview of the northeast perimeter of the brush fire burn area, with the fence around the West Lake Landfill OU1 Area approximately 100 feet away in the background..	5
	CLIENT	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	DATE 10/25/15
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Dave Kinroth	



<p>TETRA TECH PROJECT NO. X9025.14.0001.024 DIRECTION: East/Northeast</p>	DESCRIPTION	This photograph shows the location of collection of soil sample BBFR-001 along the fence and south perimeter of the brush fire burn area.	6
	CLIENT	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	DATE 10/25/15
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Dave Kinroth	

**Bridgeton Brush Fire Response  
Bridgeton, Missouri**



<p>TETRA TECH PROJECT NO. X9025.14.0001.024 DIRECTION: South</p>	DESCRIPTION	This photograph shows the location of collection of soil sample BBFR-002 within the main brush fire area.	7
	CLIENT	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	DATE 10/25/15
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Dave Kinroth	



<p>TETRA TECH PROJECT NO. X9025.14.0001.024 DIRECTION: South/Southwest</p>	DESCRIPTION	This photograph shows the location of collection of soil sample BBFR-003 outside the brush fire burn area in the drainage pathway north-northeast of the burn area.	8
	CLIENT	Environmental Protection Agency - Region 7	DATE 10/25/15
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Dave Kinroth	

**APPENDIX C**

**LABORATORY ANALYTICAL RESULTS WITH DATA VALIDATION REPORT**



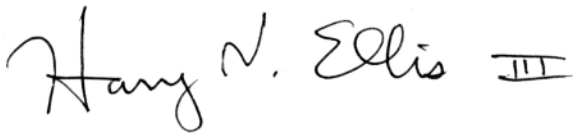
**Tetra Tech, Inc.**  
**DATA VALIDATION REPORT**  
**LEVEL II**

Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response, Bridgeton, Missouri  
Laboratory: TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc. (Earth City, Missouri)  
Data Reviewer: Harry Ellis, Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech)  
Review Date: December 7, 2015  
Sample Delivery Group (SDG): J14480  
Sample Numbers: BBFR-001, BBFR-002, and BBFR-003  
Matrix / Number of Samples: 3 Soil Samples

The data were qualified according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 documents entitled "Contract Laboratory Program National Functional Guidelines for Superfund Organic Methods Data Review" (9240.1-48), June 2008. In addition, the Tetra Tech document "Review of Data Packages from Subcontracted Laboratories" (February 2002) and the EPA and others document "Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols Manual" (July 2004) were used along with other criteria specified in the applicable methods.

The review was intended to identify problems and quality control (QC) deficiencies that were readily apparent from the summary data package. The following sections discuss any problems or deficiencies that were found, and data qualifications applied because of non-compliant QC. The data review was limited to the available field and laboratory QC information submitted with the project-specific data package.

I, Harry Ellis, certify that all data validation criteria outlined in the above-referenced documents were assessed, and any qualifications made to the data accorded with those documents.



7 December 2015

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Certified by Harry Ellis, Chemist

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Date

## DATA VALIDATION QUALIFIERS

- U** — The analyte was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit.
- J** — The analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
- UJ** — The analyte was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit, which is estimated.
- R** — The sample results are rejected due to serious deficiencies in the ability to analyze the sample and meet QC criteria. Presence or absence of the analyte cannot be verified.

## DATA ASSESSMENT

Sample delivery group (SDG) J14480 included three (3) environmental soil samples and no QC samples. Samples were analyzed for gross alpha and beta radiation by EPA SW-846 Method 9310, for uranium isotopes by Department of Energy (DOE) Method A-01-R, for cesium-137 and other gamma-emitters by DOE Method Ga-01-R and (later) for radium-226 by EPA SW-846 Method 9315. The following summarizes the data validation that was performed.

### RADIOANALYTICAL ANALYSES

#### I. Holding Time and Chain of Custody (COC) Requirements

The samples were received by the laboratory and analyzed within the established holding time of 6 months from sample collection to analysis. No data were qualified.

#### II. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate (MS/MSD)

There was insufficient sample for MS/MSD analyses. LCS and duplicate sample analysis provided adequate data on precision and accuracy. No qualifications were applied.

#### III. Blanks

The laboratory (method) blanks yielded no detectable activities. No qualifications were applied.

#### IV. Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

All percent recoveries from the LCS analyses were within established control limits. No qualifications were applied.

#### V. Surrogates

The uranium isotope and radium-225 analyses use a “tracer”, which functions as a surrogate. All recoveries were within QC limits so no qualifications were applied.

#### VI. Comments

Some detected activities were less than their reporting limits (“RL”). These low-concentration results were qualified as estimated (flagged “J”).

#### VII. Overall Assessment of Data

Overall data quality is acceptable, with no significant qualifications applied. All data are usable as qualified for their intended purposes.

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

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# Case Narrative

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

**Job ID: 160-14480-1**

**Laboratory: TestAmerica St. Louis**

**Narrative**

## CASE NARRATIVE

**Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.**

**Project: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response**

**Report Number: 160-14480-1**

With the exceptions noted as flags or footnotes, standard analytical protocols were followed in the analysis of the samples and no problems were encountered or anomalies observed. In addition all laboratory quality control samples were within established control limits, with any exceptions noted below. Each sample was analyzed to achieve the lowest possible reporting limit within the constraints of the method. In some cases, due to interference or analytes present at high concentrations, samples were diluted. For diluted samples, the reporting limits are adjusted relative to the dilution required.

TestAmerica St. Louis attests to the validity of the laboratory data generated by TestAmerica facilities reported herein. All analyses performed by TestAmerica facilities were done using established laboratory SOPs that incorporate QA/QC procedures described in the application methods. TestAmerica's operations groups have reviewed the data for compliance with the laboratory QA/QC plan, and data have been found to be compliant with laboratory protocols unless otherwise noted below.

The test results in this report meet all NELAP requirements for parameters for which accreditation is required or available. Any exceptions to NELAP requirements are noted in this report. Pursuant to NELAP, this report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

All holding times were met and proper preservation noted for the methods performed on these samples, unless otherwise detailed in the individual sections below.

All solid sample results for Chemistry analyses are reported on an "as received" basis unless otherwise indicated by the presence of a % solids value in the method header. All soil/sediment sample results for radiochemistry analyses are based upon sample as dried and disaggregated with the exception of tritium, carbon-14, and iodine-129 by gamma spectroscopy unless requested as wet weight by the client."

This laboratory report is confidential and is intended for the sole use of TestAmerica and its client.

### **RECEIPT**

The samples were received on 10/26/2015; the samples arrived in good condition, properly preserved. The temperature of the coolers at receipt was 20.0 C.

### **GROSS ALPHA AND GROSS BETA RADIOACTIVITY**

Samples BBFR-001 (160-14480-1), BBFR-002 (160-14480-2) and BBFR-003 (160-14480-3) were analyzed for Gross Alpha and Gross Beta Radioactivity in accordance with SW-846 Method 9310. The samples were dried on 10/26/2015, and prepared and analyzed on 10/28/2015.

No analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/Glossary page.

### **ISOTOPIC URANIUM (ALPHA SPECTROMETRY)**

Samples BBFR-001 (160-14480-1), BBFR-002 (160-14480-2) and BBFR-003 (160-14480-3) were analyzed for Isotopic Uranium (Alpha Spectrometry) in accordance with DOE. The samples were dried on 10/26/2015, prepared on 10/27/2015 and analyzed on 10/30/2015.

# Case Narrative

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

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No analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/Glossary page.

### CESIUM-137 & OTHER GAMMA EMITTERS (GS)

Samples BBFR-001 (160-14480-1), BBFR-002 (160-14480-2) and BBFR-003 (160-14480-3) were analyzed for Cesium-137 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS) in accordance with DOE GA-01-R. The samples were dried on 10/26/2015, and prepared and analyzed on 10/27/2015.

No analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/Glossary page.

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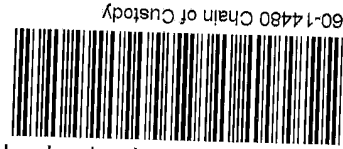
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Regulatory Program:  DW  NPDES  RCRA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Contact: **Project Manager: Dave Kinroth** Tel/Fax: 314-517-6798  
 Analysis Turnaround Time:  CALENDAR DAYS  WORKING DAYS  
 TAT if different from Below ASAP:  2 weeks  1 week  2 days  1 day

Site: Bridgeton, MO  
 P.O.# not yet assigned  
 Project Name: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response  
 Phone: (816) 816-410-1748  
 FAX: (816) 816-410-1748  
 Site: Bridgeton, MO  
 P.O.# not yet assigned

Sample Identification	Sample Date	Sample Time	Sample Type (C-Comp, G-Grab)	Matrix	# of Cont.
BBFR-001	10/25/2015	11:45	G	soil	1
BBFR-002	10/25/2015	11:50	G	soil	1
BBFR-003	10/25/2015	11:55	G	soil	1



Preservation Used: 1= Ice, 2= HCl, 3= H2SO4, 4= HNO3, 5= NaOH, 6= Other  
 Possible Hazard Identification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are any samples from a listed EPA Hazardous Waste? Please List any EPA Waste Codes for the sample in the Comments Section if the lab is to dispose of the sample.

Special Instructions/QC Requirements & Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Disposal (A fee may be assessed if samples are retained longer than 1 month)  
 Non-Hazard  Flammable  Skin Irritant  Poison B  Unknown  
 Return to Client  Disposal by Lab  Archive for \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Custody Seal No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relinquished by: **DAVE KINROTH** Date/Time: 10-26-15 11:40  
 Relinquished by: **DAVE KINROTH** Date/Time: 10-26-15 11:40  
 Relinquished by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_



# Login Sample Receipt Checklist

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.

Job Number: 160-14480-1

**Login Number: 14480**

**List Source: TestAmerica St. Louis**

**List Number: 1**

**Creator: Daniels, Brian J**

Question	Answer	Comment
Radioactivity wasn't checked or is $\leq$ background as measured by a survey meter.	True	
The cooler's custody seal, if present, is intact.	N/A	
Sample custody seals, if present, are intact.	True	
The cooler or samples do not appear to have been compromised or tampered with.	True	
Samples were received on ice.	N/A	
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True	
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	True	
COC is present.	True	
COC is filled out in ink and legible.	True	
COC is filled out with all pertinent information.	True	
Is the Field Sampler's name present on COC?	N/A	
There are no discrepancies between the containers received and the COC.	True	
Samples are received within Holding Time.	True	
Sample containers have legible labels.	True	
Containers are not broken or leaking.	True	
Sample collection date/times are provided.	True	
Appropriate sample containers are used.	True	
Sample bottles are completely filled.	True	
Sample Preservation Verified.	True	
There is sufficient vol. for all requested analyses, incl. any requested MS/MSDs	True	
Containers requiring zero headspace have no headspace or bubble is $<6\text{mm}$ (1/4").	N/A	
Multiphasic samples are not present.	True	
Samples do not require splitting or compositing.	True	
Residual Chlorine Checked.	N/A	

# Definitions/Glossary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

## Qualifiers

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Qualifier	Qualifier Description
U	Result is less than the sample detection limit.

## Glossary

Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
▫	Listed under the "D" column to designate that the result is reported on a dry weight basis
%R	Percent Recovery
CFL	Contains Free Liquid
CNF	Contains no Free Liquid
DER	Duplicate error ratio (normalized absolute difference)
Dil Fac	Dilution Factor
DL, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Re-analysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
DLC	Decision level concentration
MDA	Minimum detectable activity
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit
MDC	Minimum detectable concentration
MDL	Method Detection Limit
ML	Minimum Level (Dioxin)
NC	Not Calculated
ND	Not detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown)
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
QC	Quality Control
RER	Relative error ratio
RL	Reporting Limit or Requested Limit (Radiochemistry)
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, a measure of the relative difference between two points
TEF	Toxicity Equivalent Factor (Dioxin)
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalent Quotient (Dioxin)

# Method Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

Method	Method Description	Protocol	Laboratory
9310	Gross Alpha / Beta (GFPC)	SW846	TAL SL
A-01-R	Isotopic Uranium (Alpha Spectrometry)	DOE	TAL SL
GA-01-R	Cesium-137 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)	DOE	TAL SL

**Protocol References:**

DOE = U.S. Department of Energy

SW846 = "Test Methods For Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods", Third Edition, November 1986 And Its Updates.

**Laboratory References:**

TAL SL = TestAmerica St. Louis, 13715 Rider Trail North, Earth City, MO 63045, TEL (314)298-8566



# Sample Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Matrix	Collected	Received
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Solid	10/25/15 11:45	10/26/15 11:40
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Solid	10/25/15 11:50	10/26/15 11:40
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Solid	10/25/15 11:55	10/26/15 11:40

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# Client Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-001**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-1**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:45

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

**Method: 9310 - Gross Alpha / Beta (GFPC)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Gross Alpha	26.7		7.50	8.10	10.0	7.59	pCi/g	10/28/15 15:24	10/28/15 18:55	1
Gross Beta	15.6		3.49	3.83	10.0	4.29	pCi/g	10/28/15 15:24	10/28/15 18:55	1

**Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Uranium (Alpha Spectrometry)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Uranium-233/234	0.530	J	0.152	0.158	1.00	0.0722	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1
Uranium-235/236	0.0636	J	0.0593	0.0595	1.00	0.0602	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1
Uranium-238	0.493	J	0.147	0.153	1.00	0.0783	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1
<b>Tracer</b>	<b>% Yield</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Limits</b>					<b>Prepared</b>	<b>Analyzed</b>	<b>Dil Fac</b>
Uranium-232	97.2		30 - 110					10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1

**Method: GA-01-R - Cesium-137 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Cesium-137	0.0764	U	0.111	0.111	0.200	0.197	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 15:24	1
<b>Other Detected Radionuclides</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)</b>	<b>Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)</b>	<b>RL</b>	<b>MDC</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Prepared</b>	<b>Analyzed</b>	<b>Dil Fac</b>
Ac-228	1.09		0.349	0.366		0.218	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 15:24	1
Bi-214	0.865		0.246	0.262		0.224	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 15:24	1
K-40	17.3		2.92	3.42		1.49	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 15:24	1
Pb-212	1.06		0.232	0.270		0.239	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 15:24	1
Pb-214	0.978	J	0.230	0.252		0.258	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 15:24	1
Tl-208	0.245	J	0.121	0.123		0.164	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 15:24	1

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-002**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-2**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:50

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

**Method: 9310 - Gross Alpha / Beta (GFPC)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Gross Alpha	29.8		7.86	8.57	10.0	7.67	pCi/g	10/28/15 15:24	10/28/15 18:55	1
Gross Beta	18.2		3.36	3.82	10.0	3.69	pCi/g	10/28/15 15:24	10/28/15 18:55	1

**Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Uranium (Alpha Spectrometry)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Uranium-233/234	0.513	J	0.152	0.158	1.00	0.0798	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1
Uranium-235/236	-0.00252	U	0.00504	0.00504	1.00	0.0612	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1
Uranium-238	0.423	J	0.137	0.141	1.00	0.0658	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1

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# Client Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

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**Client Sample ID: BBFR-002**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-2**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:50

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

Tracer	%Yield	Qualifier	Limits	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Uranium-232	93.3		30 - 110	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1

**Method: GA-01-R - Cesium-137 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Cesium-137	0.0865	U	0.0657	0.0663	0.200	0.0976	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
Other Detected Radionuclides			Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Ac-228	1.07		0.299	0.319		0.201	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
Bi-214	0.901	J	0.210	0.230		0.189	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
K-40	16.8		2.23	2.81		1.32	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
Pb-212	0.986	J	0.199	0.236		0.205	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
Pb-214	1.18		0.182	0.219		0.156	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
Tl-208	0.420	S	0.114	0.122		0.105	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-003**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-3**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:55

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

**Method: 9310 - Gross Alpha / Beta (GFPC)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Gross Alpha	24.2		6.73	7.28	10.0	6.23	pCi/g	10/28/15 15:24	10/28/15 18:55	1
Gross Beta	22.7		3.02	3.78	10.0	2.77	pCi/g	10/28/15 15:24	10/28/15 18:55	1

**Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Uranium (Alpha Spectrometry)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Uranium-233/234	0.649	J	0.174	0.183	1.00	0.0530	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:58	10/30/15 12:28	1
Uranium-235/236	0.000	U	0.00543	0.00543	1.00	0.0434	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:58	10/30/15 12:28	1
Uranium-238	0.497	J	0.152	0.158	1.00	0.0529	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:58	10/30/15 12:28	1
Tracer	%Yield	Qualifier	Limits	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac				
Uranium-232	82.3		30 - 110	10/27/15 10:58	10/30/15 12:28	1				

**Method: GA-01-R - Cesium-137 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Cesium-137	-0.0171	U	0.171	0.171	0.200	0.174	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
Other Detected Radionuclides			Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Bi-214	1.09		0.282	0.304		0.243	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
K-40	17.0		2.88	3.36		1.47	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
Pb-212	1.16		0.229	0.274		0.219	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1
Pb-214	1.15		0.233	0.262		0.238	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1

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# Client Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

Client Sample ID: BBFR-003

Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-3

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:55

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

Method: GA-01-R - Cesium-137 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS) (Continued)

Other Detected			Count	Total							
Radionuclides		Result	Qualifier	Uncert.	Uncert.	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
				(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
TI-208		0.496	J	0.137	0.146		0.102	pCi/g	10/27/15 11:09	10/27/15 16:05	1

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# QC Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

## Method: 9310 - Gross Alpha / Beta (GFPC)

**Lab Sample ID: MB 160-218930/1-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 218777**

**Client Sample ID: Method Blank**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218930**

Analyte	MB MB		Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
	Result	Qualifier	Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Uncert. (2σ+/-)						
Gross Alpha	4.973	U	4.14	4.18	10.0	6.34	pCi/g	10/28/15 15:24	10/28/15 18:55	1
Gross Beta	2.196	U	1.55	1.57	10.0	2.38	pCi/g	10/28/15 15:24	10/28/15 18:55	1

**Lab Sample ID: LCS 160-218930/2-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 218777**

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218930**

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qual	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
				Uncert. (2σ+/-)					
Gross Alpha	27.1	34.97		8.66	10.0	6.79	pCi/g	129	44 - 140
Gross Beta	26.8	20.58		3.55	10.0	2.86	pCi/g	77	38 - 130

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-3 DU**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 218777**

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-003**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218930**

Analyte	Sample Sample		DU	DU	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	RER Limit
	Result	Qual	Result	Qual	Uncert. (2σ+/-)					
Gross Alpha	24.2		26.25		7.64	10.0	6.50	pCi/g	0.13	1
Gross Beta	22.7		23.24		3.82	10.0	2.87	pCi/g	0.07	1

## Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Uranium (Alpha Spectrometry)

**Lab Sample ID: MB 160-218436/1-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219355**

**Client Sample ID: Method Blank**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218436**

Analyte	MB MB		Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
	Result	Qualifier	Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Uncert. (2σ+/-)						
Uranium-233/234	0.01664	U	0.0295	0.0295	1.00	0.0532	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1
Uranium-235/236	-0.002389	U	0.00478	0.00478	1.00	0.0580	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1
Uranium-238	0.01661	U	0.0294	0.0294	1.00	0.0531	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1

Tracer	MB MB	MB MB	Limits	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
	%Yield	Qualifier				
Uranium-232	92.5		30 - 110	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:28	1

**Lab Sample ID: LCS 160-218436/2-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219355**

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218436**

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qual	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
				Uncert. (2σ+/-)					
Uranium-233/234	6.37	6.650		0.769	1.00	0.0874	pCi/g	104	84 - 120
Uranium-238	6.51	6.595		0.763	1.00	0.0740	pCi/g	101	82 - 122

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# QC Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

## Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Uranium (Alpha Spectrometry) (Continued)

**Lab Sample ID: LCS 160-218436/2-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219356**

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218436**

Tracer	LCS		Limits
	%Yield	Qualifier	
Uranium-232	96.9		30 - 110

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-1 DU**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219358**

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-001**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218436**

Analyte	Sample Result	Sample Qual	DU Result	DU Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	
									RER	Limit
Uranium-233/234	0.530		0.5308		0.154	1.00	0.0703	pCi/g	0	1
Uranium-235/236	0.0636		0.02461	U	0.0349	1.00	0.0369	pCi/g	0.41	1
Uranium-238	0.493		0.5353		0.153	1.00	0.0602	pCi/g	0.14	1

Tracer	DU		Limits
	%Yield	Qualifier	
Uranium-232	101		30 - 110

## Method: GA-01-R - Cesium-137 & Other Gamma Emitters (GS)

**Lab Sample ID: MB 160-218441/1-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 218362**

**Client Sample ID: Method Blank**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218441**

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac

Other Detected Radionuclides	MB Result	MB Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac

**Lab Sample ID: LCS 160-218441/2-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 218369**

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218441**

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	%Rec	%Rec. Limits	
									Americium-241	97.2
Cesium-137	30.1	29.42		3.16	0.200	0.350	pCi/g	98	87 - 120	
Cobalt-60	18.6	18.70		2.01		0.187	pCi/g	101	87 - 115	

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-1 DU**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 218369**

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-001**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218441**

Analyte	Sample Result	Sample Qual	DU Result	DU Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	
									RER	Limit
Cesium-137	0.0764	U	0.06227	U	0.102	0.200	0.181	pCi/g	0.07	1

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# QC Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
 Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

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<i>Other Detected Radionuclides</i>	<i>Sample Result</i>	<i>Sample Qual</i>	<i>DU Result</i>	<i>DU Qual</i>	<i>Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)</i>	<i>RL</i>	<i>MDC</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>RER</i>	<i>RER Limit</i>
Ac-228	1.09		0.7646		0.276		0.556	pCi/g	0.50	1
Bi-214	0.865		1.235		0.291		0.172	pCi/g	0.67	1
K-40	17.3		18.76		3.36		1.13	pCi/g	0.22	1
Pb-212	1.06		0.9810		0.317		0.292	pCi/g	0.14	1
Pb-214	0.978		1.097		0.255		0.197	pCi/g	0.23	1
Tl-208	0.245		0.4939		0.139		0.0913	pCi/g	0.95	1

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# QC Association Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

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### Leach Batch: 218299

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-14480-1 DU	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-14480-3 DU	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	

### Prep Batch: 218436

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	218299
160-14480-1 DU	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	218299
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	218299
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	218299
LCS 160-218436/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	
MB 160-218436/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	

### Prep Batch: 218441

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-0	218299
160-14480-1 DU	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-0	218299
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-0	218299
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-0	218299
LCS 160-218441/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-0	
MB 160-218441/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Solid	Fill_Geo-0	

### Prep Batch: 218930

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	Thin_Layer	218299
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	Thin_Layer	218299
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	Thin_Layer	218299
160-14480-3 DU	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	Thin_Layer	218299
LCS 160-218930/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Solid	Thin_Layer	
MB 160-218930/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Solid	Thin_Layer	

# Tracer/Carrier Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-1

## Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Uranium (Alpha Spectrometry)

Matrix: Solid

Prep Type: Total/NA

### Percent Yield (Acceptance Limits)

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	U-232 (30-110)
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	97.2
160-14480-1 DU	BBFR-001	101
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	93.3
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	82.3
LCS 160-218436/2-A	Lab Control Sample	96.9
MB 160-218436/1-A	Method Blank	92.5

### Tracer/Carrier Legend

U-232 = Uranium-232



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# Case Narrative

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-2

**Job ID: 160-14480-2**

**Laboratory: TestAmerica St. Louis**

**Narrative**

## CASE NARRATIVE

**Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.**

**Project: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response**

**Report Number: 160-14480-2**

With the exceptions noted as flags or footnotes, standard analytical protocols were followed in the analysis of the samples and no problems were encountered or anomalies observed. In addition all laboratory quality control samples were within established control limits, with any exceptions noted below. Each sample was analyzed to achieve the lowest possible reporting limit within the constraints of the method. In some cases, due to interference or analytes present at high concentrations, samples were diluted. For diluted samples, the reporting limits are adjusted relative to the dilution required.

TestAmerica St. Louis attests to the validity of the laboratory data generated by TestAmerica facilities reported herein. All analyses performed by TestAmerica facilities were done using established laboratory SOPs that incorporate QA/QC procedures described in the application methods. TestAmerica's operations groups have reviewed the data for compliance with the laboratory QA/QC plan, and data have been found to be compliant with laboratory protocols unless otherwise noted below.

The test results in this report meet all NELAP requirements for parameters for which accreditation is required or available. Any exceptions to NELAP requirements are noted in this report. Pursuant to NELAP, this report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

All holding times were met and proper preservation noted for the methods performed on these samples, unless otherwise detailed in the individual sections below.

All solid sample results for Chemistry analyses are reported on an "as received" basis unless otherwise indicated by the presence of a % solids value in the method header. All soil/sediment sample results for radiochemistry analyses are based upon sample as dried and disaggregated with the exception of tritium, carbon-14, and iodine-129 by gamma spectroscopy unless requested as wet weight by the client."

This laboratory report is confidential and is intended for the sole use of TestAmerica and its client.

### **RECEIPT**

The samples were received on 10/26/2015; the samples arrived in good condition, properly preserved. The temperature of the coolers at receipt was 20.0 C.

### **TOTAL ALPHA RADIUM (GFPC)**

Samples BBFR-001 (160-14480-1), BBFR-002 (160-14480-2) and BBFR-003 (160-14480-3) were analyzed for Total Alpha Radium (GFPC) in accordance with SW- 846 Method 9315\_Total alpha radium. The samples were dried on 10/26/2015, prepared on 10/28/2015 and analyzed on 10/30/2015.

No analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/Glossary page.

### **ISOTOPIC THORIUM (ALPHA SPECTROMETRY)**

Samples BBFR-001 (160-14480-1), BBFR-002 (160-14480-2) and BBFR-003 (160-14480-3) were analyzed for Isotopic Thorium (Alpha Spectrometry) in accordance with DOE A01R\_Th. The samples were dried on 10/26/2015, prepared on 10/27/2015 and analyzed on 10/30/2015.

# Case Narrative

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**Job ID: 160-14480-2 (Continued)**

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**Laboratory: TestAmerica St. Louis (Continued)**

No analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/Glossary page.

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# Login Sample Receipt Checklist

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.

Job Number: 160-14480-2

**Login Number: 14480**

**List Source: TestAmerica St. Louis**

**List Number: 1**

**Creator: Daniels, Brian J**

Question	Answer	Comment
Radioactivity wasn't checked or is <math>\leq</math> background as measured by a survey meter.	True	
The cooler's custody seal, if present, is intact.	N/A	
Sample custody seals, if present, are intact.	True	
The cooler or samples do not appear to have been compromised or tampered with.	True	
Samples were received on ice.	N/A	
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True	
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	True	
COC is present.	True	
COC is filled out in ink and legible.	True	
COC is filled out with all pertinent information.	True	
Is the Field Sampler's name present on COC?	N/A	
There are no discrepancies between the containers received and the COC.	True	
Samples are received within Holding Time.	True	
Sample containers have legible labels.	True	
Containers are not broken or leaking.	True	
Sample collection date/times are provided.	True	
Appropriate sample containers are used.	True	
Sample bottles are completely filled.	True	
Sample Preservation Verified.	True	
There is sufficient vol. for all requested analyses, incl. any requested MS/MSDs	True	
Containers requiring zero headspace have no headspace or bubble is <math><6\text{mm}</math> (1/4").	N/A	
Multiphasic samples are not present.	True	
Samples do not require splitting or compositing.	True	
Residual Chlorine Checked.	N/A	

# Definitions/Glossary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

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## Qualifiers

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Qualifier	Qualifier Description
U	Result is less than the sample detection limit.

## Glossary

Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
▫	Listed under the "D" column to designate that the result is reported on a dry weight basis
%R	Percent Recovery
CFL	Contains Free Liquid
CNF	Contains no Free Liquid
DER	Duplicate error ratio (normalized absolute difference)
Dil Fac	Dilution Factor
DL, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Re-analysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
DLC	Decision level concentration
MDA	Minimum detectable activity
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit
MDC	Minimum detectable concentration
MDL	Method Detection Limit
ML	Minimum Level (Dioxin)
NC	Not Calculated
ND	Not detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown)
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
QC	Quality Control
RER	Relative error ratio
RL	Reporting Limit or Requested Limit (Radiochemistry)
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, a measure of the relative difference between two points
TEF	Toxicity Equivalent Factor (Dioxin)
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalent Quotient (Dioxin)

# Method Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-2

Method	Method Description	Protocol	Laboratory
9315	Total Alpha Radium (GFPC)	SW846	TAL SL
A-01-R	Isotopic Thorium (Alpha Spectrometry)	DOE	TAL SL

**Protocol References:**

DOE = U.S. Department of Energy

SW846 = "Test Methods For Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods", Third Edition, November 1986 And Its Updates.

**Laboratory References:**

TAL SL = TestAmerica St. Louis, 13715 Rider Trail North, Earth City, MO 63045, TEL (314)298-8566

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# Sample Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-2

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Matrix	Collected	Received
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Solid	10/25/15 11:45	10/26/15 11:40
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Solid	10/25/15 11:50	10/26/15 11:40
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Solid	10/25/15 11:55	10/26/15 11:40

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# Client Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-2

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-001**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-1**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:45

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

**Method: 9315 - Total Alpha Radium (GFPC)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Total Alpha Radium	3.47		0.417	0.521	1.00	0.228	pCi/g	10/28/15 06:45	10/30/15 18:25	1
<b>Carrier</b>	<b>%Yield</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Limits</b>					<b>Prepared</b>	<b>Analyzed</b>	<b>Dil Fac</b>
Ba Carrier	92.7		40 - 110					10/28/15 06:45	10/30/15 18:25	1

**Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Thorium (Alpha Spectrometry)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Thorium-228	0.904	J	0.172	0.188	1.00	0.0827	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:25	1
Thorium-230	1.13		0.189	0.212	1.00	0.0483	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:25	1
Thorium-232	0.829	J	0.161	0.175	1.00	0.0376	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:25	1
<b>Tracer</b>	<b>%Yield</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Limits</b>					<b>Prepared</b>	<b>Analyzed</b>	<b>Dil Fac</b>
Thorium-229	96.1		30 - 110					10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:25	1

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-002**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-2**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:50

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

**Method: 9315 - Total Alpha Radium (GFPC)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Total Alpha Radium	3.37		0.440	0.534	1.00	0.291	pCi/g	10/28/15 06:45	10/30/15 18:25	1
<b>Carrier</b>	<b>%Yield</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Limits</b>					<b>Prepared</b>	<b>Analyzed</b>	<b>Dil Fac</b>
Ba Carrier	86.1		40 - 110					10/28/15 06:45	10/30/15 18:25	1

**Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Thorium (Alpha Spectrometry)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Thorium-228	0.888	J	0.167	0.182	1.00	0.0760	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:25	1
Thorium-230	1.06		0.179	0.200	1.00	0.0477	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:25	1
Thorium-232	0.564	J	0.130	0.139	1.00	0.0419	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:25	1
<b>Tracer</b>	<b>%Yield</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Limits</b>					<b>Prepared</b>	<b>Analyzed</b>	<b>Dil Fac</b>
Thorium-229	97.8		30 - 110					10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:25	1

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-003**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-3**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:55

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

**Method: 9315 - Total Alpha Radium (GFPC)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert.	Uncert.						
			(2σ+/-)	(2σ+/-)						
Total Alpha Radium	3.57		0.435	0.541	1.00	0.261	pCi/g	10/28/15 06:45	10/30/15 18:25	1

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# Client Sample Results

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**Client Sample ID: BBFR-003**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-3**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:55

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

Carrier	%Yield	Qualifier	Limits					Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Ba Carrier	93.5		40 - 110					10/28/15 06:45	10/30/15 18:25	1

**Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Thorium (Alpha Spectrometry)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
			Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Uncert. (2σ+/-)						
Thorium-228	0.801	J	0.175	0.188	1.00	0.0919	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:58	10/30/15 12:25	1
Thorium-230	0.772	J	0.168	0.180	1.00	0.0272	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:58	10/30/15 12:25	1
Thorium-232	0.746	J	0.165	0.176	1.00	0.0506	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:58	10/30/15 12:25	1

Tracer	%Yield	Qualifier	Limits					Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Thorium-229	84.8		30 - 110					10/27/15 10:58	10/30/15 12:25	1

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# QC Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-2

## Method: 9315 - Total Alpha Radium (GFPC)

**Lab Sample ID: MB 160-218740/1-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219241**

**Client Sample ID: Method Blank**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218740**

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Total Alpha Radium	0.1653	U	0.193	0.193	1.00	0.316	pCi/g	10/28/15 06:45	10/30/15 18:25	1
Carrier	MB %Yield	MB Qualifier	Limits					Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Ba Carrier	73.2		40 - 110					10/28/15 06:45	10/30/15 18:25	1

**Lab Sample ID: LCS 160-218740/2-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219241**

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218740**

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
Total Alpha Radium	11.2	12.43		1.36	1.00	0.229	pCi/g	111	65 - 150
Carrier	LCS %Yield	LCS Qualifier	Limits						
Ba Carrier	91.7		40 - 110						

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-2 DU**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219241**

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-002**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218740**

Analyte	Sample Result	Sample Qual	DU Result	DU Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	RER Limit
Total Alpha Radium	3.37		3.596		0.535	1.00	0.194	pCi/g	0.21	1
Carrier	DU %Yield	DU Qualifier	Limits							
Ba Carrier	92.8		40 - 110							

## Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Thorium (Alpha Spectrometry)

**Lab Sample ID: MB 160-218434/1-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219348**

**Client Sample ID: Method Blank**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218434**

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Thorium-228	0.01880	U	0.0427	0.0427	1.00	0.0815	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:26	1
Thorium-230	0.05788		0.0459	0.0462	1.00	0.0498	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:26	1
Thorium-232	-0.002003	U	0.00401	0.00401	1.00	0.0388	pCi/g	10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:26	1
Tracer	MB %Yield	MB Qualifier	Limits					Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Thorium-229	91.8		30 - 110					10/27/15 10:57	10/30/15 12:26	1

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# QC Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

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## Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Thorium (Alpha Spectrometry) (Continued)

**Lab Sample ID: LCS 160-218434/2-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219349**

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218434**

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
Thorium-230	24.5	24.94		2.42	1.00	0.0994	pCi/g	102	81 - 118
<b>LCS LCS</b>									
<b>Tracer</b>	<b>%Yield</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Limits</b>						
Thorium-229	93.7		30 - 110						

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-1 DU**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 219351**

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-001**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 218434**

Analyte	Sample Result	Sample Qual	DU Result	DU Qual	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	RER Limit
Thorium-228	0.904		0.6350		0.153	1.00	0.0801	pCi/g	0.79	1
Thorium-230	1.13		1.225		0.219	1.00	0.0425	pCi/g	0.21	1
Thorium-232	0.829		0.6951		0.157	1.00	0.0488	pCi/g	0.40	1
<b>DU DU</b>										
<b>Tracer</b>	<b>%Yield</b>	<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Limits</b>							
Thorium-229	94.6		30 - 110							

# QC Association Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-2

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### Leach Batch: 218299

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-14480-1 DU	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-14480-2 DU	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	Dry and Grind	

### Prep Batch: 218434

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	218299
160-14480-1 DU	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	218299
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	218299
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	218299
LCS 160-218434/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	
MB 160-218434/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Solid	ExtChrom	

### Prep Batch: 218740

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Total/NA	Solid	DPS-0	218299
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	DPS-0	218299
160-14480-2 DU	BBFR-002	Total/NA	Solid	DPS-0	218299
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Total/NA	Solid	DPS-0	218299
LCS 160-218740/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Solid	DPS-0	
MB 160-218740/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Solid	DPS-0	

# Tracer/Carrier Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-2

## Method: 9315 - Total Alpha Radium (GFPC)

Matrix: Solid

Prep Type: Total/NA

### Percent Yield (Acceptance Limits)

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Ba (40-110)
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	92.7
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	86.1
160-14480-2 DU	BBFR-002	92.8
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	93.5
LCS 160-218740/2-A	Lab Control Sample	91.7
MB 160-218740/1-A	Method Blank	73.2

#### Tracer/Carrier Legend

Ba = Ba Carrier

## Method: A-01-R - Isotopic Thorium (Alpha Spectrometry)

Matrix: Solid

Prep Type: Total/NA

### Percent Yield (Acceptance Limits)

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Th-229 (30-110)
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	96.1
160-14480-1 DU	BBFR-001	94.6
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	97.8
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	84.8
LCS 160-218434/2-A	Lab Control Sample	93.7
MB 160-218434/1-A	Method Blank	91.8

#### Tracer/Carrier Legend

Th-229 = Thorium-229

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# Case Narrative

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-3

**Job ID: 160-14480-3**

**Laboratory: TestAmerica St. Louis**

**Narrative**

## CASE NARRATIVE

**Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.**

**Project: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response**

**Report Number: 160-14480-3**

With the exceptions noted as flags or footnotes, standard analytical protocols were followed in the analysis of the samples and no problems were encountered or anomalies observed. In addition all laboratory quality control samples were within established control limits, with any exceptions noted below. Each sample was analyzed to achieve the lowest possible reporting limit within the constraints of the method. In some cases, due to interference or analytes present at high concentrations, samples were diluted. For diluted samples, the reporting limits are adjusted relative to the dilution required.

TestAmerica St. Louis attests to the validity of the laboratory data generated by TestAmerica facilities reported herein. All analyses performed by TestAmerica facilities were done using established laboratory SOPs that incorporate QA/QC procedures described in the application methods. TestAmerica's operations groups have reviewed the data for compliance with the laboratory QA/QC plan, and data have been found to be compliant with laboratory protocols unless otherwise noted below.

The test results in this report meet all NELAP requirements for parameters for which accreditation is required or available. Any exceptions to NELAP requirements are noted in this report. Pursuant to NELAP, this report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

All holding times were met and proper preservation noted for the methods performed on these samples, unless otherwise detailed in the individual sections below.

All solid sample results for Chemistry analyses are reported on an "as received" basis unless otherwise indicated by the presence of a % solids value in the method header. All soil/sediment sample results for radiochemistry analyses are based upon sample as dried and disaggregated with the exception of tritium, carbon-14, and iodine-129 by gamma spectroscopy unless requested as wet weight by the client."

This laboratory report is confidential and is intended for the sole use of TestAmerica and its client.

### **RECEIPT**

The samples were received on 10/26/2015; the samples arrived in good condition, properly preserved. The temperature of the coolers at receipt was 20.0 C. Additional analysis requested per the client and not listed on the CoC.

### **RADIUM-226 (GFPC)**

Samples BBFR-001 (160-14480-1), BBFR-002 (160-14480-2) and BBFR-003 (160-14480-3) were analyzed for Radium-226 (GFPC) in accordance with SW- 846 Method 9315. The samples were dried on 10/26/2015, and prepared and analyzed on 11/30/2015.

No analytical or quality issues were noted, other than those described above or in the Definitions/Glossary page.

**Chain of Custody Record**

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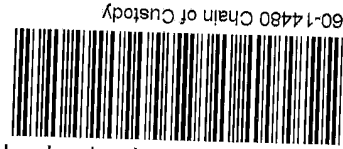
Regulatory Program:  DW  NPDES  RCRA  Other:

Project Manager: Dave Kinroth  
Tel/Fax: 314-517-6798

Client Contact  
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Kansas City, MO 64106  
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(816) 816-410-1748 FAX  
Project Name: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response  
Site: Bridgeton, MO  
P.O.# not yet assigned

Date: 10-26-15  
Carrier: NA  
COC No: 1 of 1 COCs  
Sampler:  
For Lab Use Only:  
Walk-in Client:  
Lab Sampling:  
Job / SDG No.:

Sample Identification	Sample Date	Sample Time	Sample Type (C-Comp, G-Grab)	Matrix	# of Cont.	Filtered Sample (Y/N)	Perform MS/MSD (Y/N)	9310 Gross Alpha/Beta	9315 Total Alpha Radium	A-01-R Isotopic Thorium	A-01-R Isotopic Uranium	* 9315 Radium-226 (GFPC)	Sample Specific Notes:
BBFR-001	10/25/2015	11:45	G	soil	1			X	X	X	X	X	* 9315 Radium-226 (GFPC)
BBFR-002	10/25/2015	11:50	G	soil	1			X	X	X	X	X	contingent upon TAR results
BBFR-003	10/25/2015	11:55	G	soil	1			X	X	X	X	X	for all samples



Preservation Used: 1= Ice, 2= HCl, 3= H2SO4, 4= HNO3, 5= NaOH, 6= Other  
Possible Hazard Identification:  
Are any samples from a listed EPA Hazardous Waste? Please List any EPA Waste Codes for the sample in the Comments Section if the lab is to dispose of the sample.

Non-Hazard  Flammable  Skin Irritant  Poison B  Unknown  
 Return to Client  Disposal by Lab  Archive for \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Special Instructions/QC Requirements & Comments:

Sample Disposal (A fee may be assessed if samples are retained longer than 1 month)

Custody Seals Intact:  Yes  No  
Relinquished by: Dave Kinroth  
Relinquished by: Dave Kinroth  
Relinquished by: [Signature]  
Relinquished by: [Signature]

Received by: [Signature]  
Received by: [Signature]  
Received in Laboratory by: [Signature]

Company: Tetra Tech START  
Company: Tetra Tech  
Company: [Signature]  
Company: [Signature]

Date/Time: 10-26-15 11:45  
Date/Time: 10-26-15 11:40  
Date/Time: [Signature]  
Date/Time: [Signature]

Cooler Temp. (°C): Obs'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Cor'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Therm ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

# Login Sample Receipt Checklist

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.

Job Number: 160-14480-3

**Login Number: 14480**

**List Source: TestAmerica St. Louis**

**List Number: 1**

**Creator: Daniels, Brian J**

Question	Answer	Comment
Radioactivity wasn't checked or is </= background as measured by a survey meter.	True	
The cooler's custody seal, if present, is intact.	N/A	
Sample custody seals, if present, are intact.	True	
The cooler or samples do not appear to have been compromised or tampered with.	True	
Samples were received on ice.	N/A	
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True	
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	True	
COC is present.	True	
COC is filled out in ink and legible.	True	
COC is filled out with all pertinent information.	True	
Is the Field Sampler's name present on COC?	N/A	
There are no discrepancies between the containers received and the COC.	True	
Samples are received within Holding Time.	True	
Sample containers have legible labels.	True	
Containers are not broken or leaking.	True	
Sample collection date/times are provided.	True	
Appropriate sample containers are used.	True	
Sample bottles are completely filled.	True	
Sample Preservation Verified.	True	
There is sufficient vol. for all requested analyses, incl. any requested MS/MSDs	True	
Containers requiring zero headspace have no headspace or bubble is <6mm (1/4").	N/A	
Multiphasic samples are not present.	True	
Samples do not require splitting or compositing.	True	
Residual Chlorine Checked.	N/A	

# Definitions/Glossary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-3

## Qualifiers

### Rad

Qualifier	Qualifier Description
U	Result is less than the sample detection limit.

## Glossary

Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
▫	Listed under the "D" column to designate that the result is reported on a dry weight basis
%R	Percent Recovery
CFL	Contains Free Liquid
CNF	Contains no Free Liquid
DER	Duplicate error ratio (normalized absolute difference)
Dil Fac	Dilution Factor
DL, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Re-analysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
DLC	Decision level concentration
MDA	Minimum detectable activity
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit
MDC	Minimum detectable concentration
MDL	Method Detection Limit
ML	Minimum Level (Dioxin)
NC	Not Calculated
ND	Not detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown)
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
QC	Quality Control
RER	Relative error ratio
RL	Reporting Limit or Requested Limit (Radiochemistry)
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, a measure of the relative difference between two points
TEF	Toxicity Equivalent Factor (Dioxin)
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalent Quotient (Dioxin)

# Method Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-3

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Method	Method Description	Protocol	Laboratory
9315	Radium-226 (GFPC)	SW846	TAL SL

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**Protocol References:**

SW846 = "Test Methods For Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods", Third Edition, November 1986 And Its Updates.

**Laboratory References:**

TAL SL = TestAmerica St. Louis, 13715 Rider Trail North, Earth City, MO 63045, TEL (314)298-8566

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# Sample Summary

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-3

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Matrix	Collected	Received
160-14480-1	BBFR-001	Solid	10/25/15 11:45	10/26/15 11:40
160-14480-2	BBFR-002	Solid	10/25/15 11:50	10/26/15 11:40
160-14480-3	BBFR-003	Solid	10/25/15 11:55	10/26/15 11:40

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# Client Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-3

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-001**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-1**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:45

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

Method: 9315 - Radium-226 (GFPC)

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Radium-226	1.08		0.128	0.160	1.00	0.0833	pCi/g	11/30/15 16:57	11/30/15 21:13	1
<i>Carrier</i>	<i>%Yield</i>	<i>Qualifier</i>	<i>Limits</i>					<i>Prepared</i>	<i>Analyzed</i>	<i>Dil Fac</i>
Ba Carrier	92.7		40 - 110					11/30/15 16:57	11/30/15 21:13	1

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-002**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-2**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:50

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

Method: 9315 - Radium-226 (GFPC)

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Radium-226	1.08		0.134	0.166	1.00	0.0903	pCi/g	11/30/15 16:57	11/30/15 21:13	1
<i>Carrier</i>	<i>%Yield</i>	<i>Qualifier</i>	<i>Limits</i>					<i>Prepared</i>	<i>Analyzed</i>	<i>Dil Fac</i>
Ba Carrier	86.1		40 - 110					11/30/15 16:57	11/30/15 21:13	1

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-003**

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-3**

Date Collected: 10/25/15 11:55

Matrix: Solid

Date Received: 10/26/15 11:40

Method: 9315 - Radium-226 (GFPC)

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Count Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Total Uncert. (2σ+/-)	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Radium-226	1.03		0.122	0.153	1.00	0.0507	pCi/g	11/30/15 16:57	11/30/15 21:13	1
<i>Carrier</i>	<i>%Yield</i>	<i>Qualifier</i>	<i>Limits</i>					<i>Prepared</i>	<i>Analyzed</i>	<i>Dil Fac</i>
Ba Carrier	93.5		40 - 110					11/30/15 16:57	11/30/15 21:13	1

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# QC Sample Results

Client: Tetra Tech EM Inc.  
Project/Site: Bridgeton Brush Fire Response

TestAmerica Job ID: 160-14480-3

## Method: 9315 - Radium-226 (GFPC)

**Lab Sample ID: MB 160-224756/1-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 224593**

**Client Sample ID: Method Blank**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 224756**

Analyte	MB MB		Count	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
	Result	Qualifier	Uncert. (2σ+/-)	Uncert. (2σ+/-)						
Radium-226	0.02835	U	0.0465	0.0465	1.00	0.0800	pCi/g	11/30/15 16:57	11/30/15 21:12	1
Carrier	MB MB		Limits		Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac			
Ba Carrier	%Yield	Qualifier	Limits							
Ba Carrier	73.2		40 - 110		11/30/15 16:57	11/30/15 21:12	1			

**Lab Sample ID: LCS 160-224756/2-A**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 224593**

**Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 224756**

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qual	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
				Uncert. (2σ+/-)					
Radium-226	11.2	13.13		1.25	1.00	0.0918	pCi/g	118	65 - 140
Carrier	LCS LCS		Limits		Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac		
Ba Carrier	%Yield	Qualifier	Limits						
Ba Carrier	91.7		40 - 110						

**Lab Sample ID: 160-14480-2 DU**  
**Matrix: Solid**  
**Analysis Batch: 224593**

**Client Sample ID: BBFR-002**  
**Prep Type: Total/NA**  
**Prep Batch: 224756**

Analyte	Sample Sample		DU	DU	Total	RL	MDC	Unit	RER	RER
	Result	Qual	Result	Qual	Uncert. (2σ+/-)					Limit
Radium-226	1.08		0.9149		0.141	1.00	0.0540	pCi/g	0.55	1
Carrier	DU DU		Limits		Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac			
Ba Carrier	%Yield	Qualifier	Limits							
Ba Carrier	92.8		40 - 110							





**APPENDIX D**

**EPA FIGURE SHOWING GRASS FIRE BURN AREA IN RELATION TO NEAREST KNOWN  
LOCATION OF WEST LAKE RADIOLOGICALLY IMPACTED MATERIAL**

