

October 28, 2018

**Vista Work Order No. 1802664**

Ms. Maya Murshak  
Merit Laboratories, Inc.  
2680 East Lansing Drive  
East Lansing, MI 48823

Dear Ms. Murshak,

Enclosed are the results for the sample set received at Vista Analytical Laboratory on August 23, 2018 under your Project Name 'MDEQ State Municipal Sampling'.

Vista Analytical Laboratory is committed to serving you effectively. If you require additional information, please contact me at 916-673-1520 or by email at [mmaier@vista-analytical.com](mailto:mmaier@vista-analytical.com).

Thank you for choosing Vista as part of your analytical support team.

Sincerely,

Martha Maier  
Laboratory Director



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**Case Narrative**

**Sample Condition on Receipt:**

One drinking water sample was received in good condition and within the method temperature requirements. The sample was received and stored securely in accordance with Vista standard operating procedures and EPA methodology.

**Analytical Notes:**

**EPA Method 537, Rev. 1.1**

The sample was extracted and analyzed for a selected list of 14 PFAS using EPA Method 537, Rev. 1.1. The results have been reported following the conventions specified by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Holding Times

The sample was extracted and analyzed within the method hold times.

Quality Control

The Initial Calibration and Continuing Calibration Verifications met the method acceptance criteria.

Two Laboratory Fortified Blanks (LFB/LFBD) and a Laboratory Reagent Blank (LRB) were extracted and analyzed with the preparation batch. No analytes were detected in the Laboratory Reagent Blank. The LFB/LFBD recoveries were within the method acceptance criteria.

The surrogate recoveries outside of the acceptance criteria are listed in the table below.

QC Anomalies

LabNumber	SampleName	Analysis	Analyte	Flag	%Rec
1802664-01	GWNT1808211015GSC	EPA Method 537	13C2-PFHxA	H	132

H = Recovery was outside laboratory acceptance criteria.

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# Sample Inventory Report

<b>Vista Sample ID</b>	<b>Client Sample ID</b>	<b>Sampled</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Components/Containers</b>
1802664-01	GWNT1808211015GSC	21-Aug-18 10:15	23-Aug-18 09:36	HDPE Bottle, 250 mL HDPE Bottle, 250 mL

## **ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

**Sample ID: LRB** **EPA Method 537**

<b>Client Data</b>				<b>Laboratory Data</b>			
Name:	Merit Laboratories, Inc.	Matrix:	Aqueous	Lab Sample:	B8H0210-BLK1	Column:	BEH C18
Project:	MDEQ State Municipal Sampling						

Analyte	CAS Number	Conc. (ng/L)	RL	Qualifiers	Batch	Extracted	Samp Size	Analyzed	Dilution
PFBS	375-73-5	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFHxA	307-24-4	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFHpA	375-85-9	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFHxS	355-46-4	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFOA	335-67-1	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFNA	375-95-1	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFOS	1763-23-1	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFDA	335-76-2	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
MeFOSAA	2355-31-9	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
EtFOSAA	2991-50-6	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFUnA	2058-94-8	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFDoA	307-55-1	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFTrDA	72629-94-8	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
PFTeDA	376-06-7	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
Labeled Standards	Type	% Recovery	Limits	Qualifiers	Batch	Extracted	Samp Size	Analyzed	Dilution
13C2-PFHxA	SURR	105	70 - 130		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
13C2-PFDA	SURR	107	70 - 130		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1
d5-EtFOSAA	SURR	100	70 - 130		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.25 L	16-Sep-18 15:10	1

RL - Reporting limit      Results reported to RL.  
 Reporting convention specified by MI DEQ.      When reported, PFHxS, PFOA, PFOS, MeFOSAA and EtFOSAA include both linear and branched isomers. Only the linear isomer is reported for all other analytes.

**Sample ID: LFB**

**EPA Method 537**

Name:	Merit Laboratories, Inc.	Lab Sample:	B8H0210-BS1/B8H0210-BSD1	Date Extracted:	29-Aug-18
Project:	MDEQ State Municipal Sampling	QC Batch:	B8H0210	Column:	BEH C18
Matrix:	Aqueous	Samp Size:	0.25/0.25 L		

Analyte	CAS Number	LFB (ng/L)	LFB Spike Amt	LFB % Rec	LFB Quals	LFBD (ng/L)	LFBD Spike Amt	LFBD % Rec	RPD	LFBD Quals	%Rec Limits	RPD Limits	LFB Analyzed	LFB Dil	LFBD Analyzed	LFBD Dil
PFBS	375-73-5	80	71	113		87	71	123	9		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFHxA	307-24-4	76	80	95		87	80	109	13		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFHpA	375-85-9	76	80	95		79	80	99	4		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFHxS	355-46-4	90	73	124		92	73	126	1		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFOA	335-67-1	87	80	109		90	80	113	4		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFNA	375-95-1	98	80	122		93	80	116	5		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFOS	1763-23-1	87	74	117		94	74	127	8		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFDA	335-76-2	86	80	107		85	80	106	1		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
MeFOSAA	2355-31-9	80	80	101		94	80	117	15		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
EtFOSAA	2991-50-6	69	80	86		75	80	93	8		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFUnA	2058-94-8	82	80	103		82	80	102	0		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFDaA	307-55-1	76	80	95		88	80	110	14		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFTrDA	72629-94-8	76	80	95		84	80	105	10		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
PFTeDA	376-06-7	66	80	83		76	80	95	13		70-130	30	17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
Labeled Standards	Type			LFB % Rec	LFB Quals			LFBD % Rec		LFBD Quals	Limits		LFB Analyzed	LFB Dil	LFBD Analyzed	LFBD Dil
13C2-PFHxA	SURR			108				104			70-130		17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
13C2-PFDA	SURR			104				100			70-130		17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1
d5-EtFOSAA	SURR			92				96			70-130		17-Sep-18 14:08	1	16-Sep-18 15:36	1

Data Reported per Michigan DEQ instructions.

**Sample ID: GWNT1808211015GSC** **EPA Method 537**

Client Data				Laboratory Data			
Name:	Merit Laboratories, Inc.	Matrix:	Drinking Water	Lab Sample:	1802664-01	Column:	BEH C18
Project:	MDEQ State Municipal Sampling	Date Collected:	21-Aug-18 10:15	Date Received:	23-Aug-18 09:36		
Location:	FORDRIVER02350CH001						

Analyte	CAS Number	Conc. (ng/L)	RL	Qualifiers	Batch	Extracted	Samp Size	Analyzed	Dilution
PFBS	375-73-5	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFHxA	307-24-4	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFHpA	375-85-9	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFHxS	355-46-4	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFOA	335-67-1	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFNA	375-95-1	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFOS	1763-23-1	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFDA	335-76-2	ND	2		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
MeFOSAA	2355-31-9	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
EtFOSAA	2991-50-6	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFOA	2058-94-8	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
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PFTeDA	72629-94-8	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
PFTeDA	376-06-7	ND	4		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
Labeled Standards	Type	% Recovery	Limits	Qualifiers	Batch	Extracted	Samp Size	Analyzed	Dilution
13C2-PFHxA	SURR	132	70 - 130	H	B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
13C2-PFDA	SURR	127	70 - 130		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1
d5-EtFOSAA	SURR	107	70 - 130		B8H0210	29-Aug-18	0.24 L	18-Sep-18 16:54	1

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## **DATA QUALIFIERS & ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>B</b>	<b>This compound was also detected in the method blank</b>
<b>Conc.</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Dilution</b>
<b>DL</b>	<b>Detection limit</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>The associated compound concentration exceeded the calibration range of the instrument</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Recovery and/or RPD was outside laboratory acceptance limits</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Chemical Interference</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>The amount detected is below the Reporting Limit/LOQ</b>
<b>LOD</b>	<b>Limits of Detection</b>
<b>LOQ</b>	<b>Limits of Quantitation</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Estimated Maximum Possible Concentration (CA Region 2 projects only)</b>
<b>NA</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>
<b>ND</b>	<b>Not Detected</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>Ion ratio outside of 70-130% of Standard Ratio. (DOD PFAS projects only)</b>
<b>TEQ</b>	<b>Toxic Equivalency</b>
<b>U</b>	<b>Not Detected (specific projects only)</b>
<b>*</b>	<b>See Cover Letter</b>

**Unless otherwise noted, solid sample results are reported in dry weight. Tissue samples are reported in wet weight.**

## CERTIFICATIONS

Accrediting Authority	Certificate Number
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	17-013
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality	18-008-0
California Department of Health – ELAP	2892
DoD ELAP - A2LA Accredited - ISO/IEC 17025:2005	3091.01
Florida Department of Health	E87777-18
Hawaii Department of Health	N/A
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	01977
Maine Department of Health	2018017
Minnesota Department of Health	1322288
New Hampshire Environmental Accreditation Program	207717
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	CA003
New York Department of Health	11411
Oregon Laboratory Accreditation Program	4042-009
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	014
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	T104704189-18-8
Virginia Department of General Services	9077
Washington Department of Ecology	C584
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	998036160

*Current certificates and lists of licensed parameters are located in the Quality Assurance office and are available upon request.*

## NELAP Accredited Test Methods

MATRIX: Air	
Description of Test	Method
Determination of Polychlorinated p-Dioxins & Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans	EPA 23

MATRIX: Biological Tissue	
Description of Test	Method
Tetra- through Octa-Chlorinated Dioxins and Furans by Isotope Dilution GC/HRMS	EPA 1613B
Brominated Diphenyl Ethers by HRGC/HRMS	EPA 1614A
Chlorinated Biphenyl Congeners in Water, Soil, Sediment, and Tissue by GC/HRMS	EPA 1668A/C
Pesticides in Water, Soil, Sediment, Biosolids, and Tissue by HRGC/HRMS	EPA 1699
Perfluorinated Alkyl Acids in Drinking Water by SPE and LC/MS/MS	EPA 537
Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans by GC/HRMS	EPA 8280A/B
Polychlorinated Dibenzodioxins (PCDDs) and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans (PCDFs) by GC/HRMS	EPA 8290/8290A

MATRIX: Drinking Water	
Description of Test	Method
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo- p-dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD) GC/HRMS	EPA 1613
Perfluorinated Alkyl Acids in Drinking Water by SPE and LC/MS/MS	EPA 537

MATRIX: Non-Potable Water	
Description of Test	Method
Tetra- through Octa-Chlorinated Dioxins and Furans by Isotope Dilution GC/HRMS	EPA 1613B
Brominated Diphenyl Ethers by HRGC/HRMS	EPA 1614A
Chlorinated Biphenyl Congeners in Water, Soil, Sediment, and Tissue by GC/HRMS	EPA 1668A/C
Pesticides in Water, Soil, Sediment, Biosolids, and Tissue by HRGC/HRMS	EPA 1699
Perfluorinated Alkyl Acids in Drinking Water by SPE and LC/MS/MS	EPA 537
Dioxin by GC/HRMS	EPA 613
Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans by GC/HRMS	EPA 8280A/B
Polychlorinated Dibenzodioxins (PCDDs) and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans (PCDFs) by GC/HRMS	EPA 8290/8290A

MATRIX: Solids	
Description of Test	Method
Tetra-Octa Chlorinated Dioxins and Furans by Isotope Dilution GC/HRMS	EPA 1613
Tetra- through Octa-Chlorinated Dioxins and Furans by Isotope Dilution GC/HRMS	EPA 1613B
Brominated Diphenyl Ethers by HRGC/HRMS	EPA 1614A
Chlorinated Biphenyl Congeners in Water, Soil, Sediment, and Tissue by GC/HRMS	EPA 1668A/C
Perfluorinated Alkyl Acids in Drinking Water by SPE and LC/MS/MS	EPA 537
Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans by GC/HRMS	EPA 8280A/B
Polychlorinated Dibenzodioxins (PCDDs) and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans (PCDFs) by GC/HRMS	EPA 8290/8290A



# CHAIN OF CUSTODY

*For Laboratory Use Only*  
 Work Order #: 1802664 Temp: 1.7 °C  
 Storage ID: WR-2 Storage Secured: Yes  No

Project ID: MDEQ STATE MUNICIPAL SAMPLING PO#: 60570309 Sampler: GARTH COUSINEAU  
 (name)

TAT Standard:  21 days  
 (check one): Rush (surcharge may apply)  
 14 days  7 days Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice to: Name MIKE JURY Company MDEQ Address 401 KETCHUM ST, SUITE B City BAY CITY State MI Ph# 989-894-6255 Fax# 989-891-9237

Relinquished by (printed name and signature) Garth Cousineau Date 8/22/18 Time 1300 Received by (printed name and signature) Kim Eric Date 8/23/18 Time 1035

Sample ID	Date	Time	Location/Sample Description	Add Analysis(es) Requested										Comments				
				Quantity	Type	Matrix	List of 21	List of 21 w/monomers	List of 24	List of 24 w/monomers	List of 28	Other: Please List Below	PFAS Isotope Dilution		USEPA Method 537			
GWNT1808211015GSC	8/21/18	1015	FORDRIVER02350CH001	2	P	DW											X	

Special Instructions/Comments: Send Results and Acknowledgements to the list provided by e-mail to Vista.

SEND DOCUMENTATION AND RESULTS TO: Name: MIKE JURY Company: MDEQ Address: 401 KETCHUM ST, SUITE B City: BAY CITY State: MI Zip: 48708 Phone: 989-894-6255 Fax: 989-891-9237 Email: dorin.bogdan@aecom.com

Container Types: P= HDPE, PJ= HDPE Jar O = Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bottle Preservation Type: T = Thiosulfate, TZ = Trizma: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Matrix Types: AQ = Aqueous, DW = Drinking Water, EF = Effluent, PP = Pulp/Paper, SD = Sediment, SL = Sludge, SO = Soil, WW = Wastewater, B = Blood/Serum, O = Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Sample Log in Checklist

# 2 of 2

WO#: 1802664  
 SDG#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TAT: std

Section 1: Container Receipt					
Delivered By: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FedEx <input type="checkbox"/> UPS <input type="checkbox"/> On Trac <input type="checkbox"/> GSO <input type="checkbox"/> DHL <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
Number of Containers	Arrival Date	Arrival time	Received By/Date	LR-SCL Initiated By	
2	08/23/18	0936	KE 08/23/18	KE	
Section 2: Sample Receipt Condition and Initial Storage					
Container Condition	Chain of Custody	Preservation Type	Temperature	Storage Location	Initials/Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shipping container intact <input type="checkbox"/> Custody Seals present <input type="checkbox"/> Custody seals intact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COC present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relinquished by section complete 9 COC's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Ice <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Thermometer ID: IR-4 <input type="checkbox"/> Probe used 1035 Temp (uncorrected): 1.8 °C Temp (corrected): 1.7 °C <input type="checkbox"/> Anomaly form required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WWR2 <input type="checkbox"/> WF2 <input type="checkbox"/> NA	KE 8/23/18
Airbill/Trk # 7730 2634 1757 (2 OR 2)					
Shipping container <input type="checkbox"/> Vista <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Client <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose			By Initials/Date: KE 8/24/18		
Section 3: Sample Log In					
			YES	NO	
			Initials/Date	Initials/Date	
COC identifies sample ID, date and time of collection, collector's name			KE 8/23/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomaly form required	
COC identifies sample matrix and test method			KE 8/23/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomaly form required	
All samples present and accounted for on COC			KE 8/24/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomaly form required	
Sample IDs are legible on COC and Bottles			KE 8/24/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomaly form required	
Samples conform to the description on the COC			KE 8/24/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomaly form required	
Samples are within hold, intact and suitable for testing			KE 8/24/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Anomaly form required	
Preservation documented as required: <input type="checkbox"/> Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trizma <input type="checkbox"/> NA			KE 8/24/18		
Samples stored <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WWR2 Shelf: A3/E4 <input type="checkbox"/> WF2 Shelf: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> R1			By Initials/Date: KE 08/24/18		
Section 4: Comments					Initials/Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample Inventory Form Attached					—
NA					