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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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Normally samples may be submitted to any of our locations.

Standard turn-around-times (TAT) are 10 working days, expedited TAT can usually be honored for a premium.

If you require a quick TAT, check with the lab facility to verify that the current work-load will allow for rush samples.

If the lab can honor your request for quick TAT, premiums can then be agreed upon .

Premiums for accelerated work are as follows:

**For same day turnaround, add 300%**

**1 working day, add 100%**

**4-5 working days, add 30%**

**2-3 working days, add 50%**

**6-7 working days, add 15%**

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# OIL FIELD WATER

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## WYOMING OIL & GAS COMMISSION – FORM 17

Analyte	Price
Sodium	\$22.00
Potassium	\$22.00
Lithium	\$22.00
Calcium	\$22.00
Magnesium	\$22.00
Iron	\$22.00
<b>Field/Produced Water group</b> (Ca, Mg, K, Fe, Na, Ba, TDS, pH, conductivity, alkalinity, Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> )	\$165.00
<b>High TDS or high organic content contamination charge</b>	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)</b>	\$20.00
<b>Sodium, Chloride (equivalent to Salinity)</b>	\$30.00
<b>Sulfate</b>	\$25.00
<b>Chloride</b>	\$25.00
<b>Alkalinity</b> (carbonate, bicarbonate, hydroxide)	\$35.00
<b>Carbonate</b>	\$18.00
<b>Bicarbonate</b>	\$18.00
<b>Hydroxide</b>	\$18.00
<b>Hydrogen Sulfide</b>	\$50.00
<b>Oil &amp; Grease – EPA Method 1664</b> (hexane extraction)	\$90.00
<b>Wyoming Leachate Extraction</b>	\$90.00
<b>TPH – EPA Method 418.1</b> (freon extraction) Soils	\$160.00
<b>TPH – EPA Method 418.1</b> (freon extraction) Water	\$165.00
<b>TPH – EPA Method 1664</b> (hexane extraction)	\$75.00
<b>TPH (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>32</sub>) GRO + DRO – EPA SW-846 8015M</b>	\$150.00

TPH: total petroleum hydrocarbons GRO: gasoline range organics DRO: diesel range organics

## PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Determination	Method		Price
Acid Number (potentiometric)	D-664		\$55.00
Acid Number (color titration)	D-974		\$55.00
Ash Content	D-482		\$22.00
Ash, Sulfated	D-874		\$60.00
Asphaltenes (insoluble)	D-893		\$150.00
Carbon (C)	D-5291		\$32.00
Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen (C, H, N)	D-5291		\$65.00
Carbon Residue (Conradson)	D-189		\$65.00
Chloride, Total	D-808		\$42.00
Chloride, Organic	D-4929		\$125.00
Cloud Point	D-2500		\$18.00
Cetane Index (Calculated) Requires Distillation and API Gravity	D-976		\$100.00
Color (ASTM)	D-1500		\$15.00
Distillation	D-86		\$90.00
<b>For each 1% Moisture over 10% Moisture add</b>			<b>\$ 9.00</b>
Flash Point	D-93		\$55.00
Freeze Point	D-1015		\$35.00
Heating Value (Btu)	D-4809		\$45.00
Hydrogen (H)	D-5291		\$32.00
Glycol Dilution	D-2982		\$60.00
Halogens, Total	D-808		\$47.00
Mercaptans	D-3227		\$35.00
Nitrogen (N)	D-5291		\$32.00
Pour Point	D-97		\$45.00
Sediment and Water (Centrifuge)	D-96		\$45.00
Simulated Distillation GC method (50° C – 540° C )	D-2887		\$210.00
Softening Point	D-36		\$42.00
Specific Gravity, API Gravity	D-287		\$20.00
Specific Gravity, hydrometer	D-1298		\$20.00
Sulfur, Total	D-1552		\$35.00
Sulfur in Gasoline by XRF	D-2622		\$38.00
Water in Oil (Distillation)	D-95		\$55.00

Determination	Method		Price
Viscosity, Kinematic, 60° F	D-445		\$45.00
Viscosity, Kinematic, 100° F	D-445		\$45.00
Viscosity, Kinematic, 140° F	D-445		\$58.00
Viscosity, Kinematic, 210° F	D-445		\$90.00
Viscosity, Saybolt (same fee schedule as Kinematic above)	D-2161		Listed Above
<b>Other Determinations</b>			<b>Inquire</b>

## ENVIRONMENTAL — Chain of Custody / Service Request *Wyoming Analytical Laboratories, Inc.*

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Project:	Billing Information
Send Report to:	Name:
Address:	Company Name:
City:                      State:                      Zip:	Address:
Phone:	City:                      State:                      Zip:
Fax:	Phone:                      Fax:
E-mail:	<b>E-mail Results: Yes / No</b>
<b>PO Number:</b>	<b>Fax Results: Yes / No</b>

Sample Identification	Matrix*	VOA	BTEX	Semi-VOA	TRPH				Total number of Containers _____	Special Instructions
									Date / Time	

\*Matrix: **S** - soil, **G** - gas, **A** - air, **SI** - sludge, **X** - other, (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Sample Transfer Record (1)

### Sample Transfer Record (2)

Relinquished by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Project:</b>	<b>Billing Information</b>
Send Report to:	Name:
Address:	Company Name:
City:                      State:                      Zip:	Address:
Phone:	City:                      State:                      Zip:
Fax:	Phone:                      Fax:
E-mail:	<b>E-mail Results: Yes / No</b>
<b>PO Number:</b>	<b>Fax Results: Yes / No</b>

Sample Identification	Metals	As, Sb, Pb, Se	Low Levels	Alk, Bicarb/Carb	Cl,F,Br,P,TOT	BOD, COD, TOC		Total number of Containers _____	Date/Time	Special Instructions

Matrix: Water – **W**; **X** – other, (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Transfer Record (1)**

**Sample Transfer Record (2)**

Relinquished by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Project:</b>	<b>Billing Information</b>
Send Report to:	Name:
Address:	Company Name:
City:                      State:                      Zip:	Address:
Phone:	City:                      State:                      Zip:
Fax:	Phone:                      Fax:
E-mail:	<b>E-mail Results: Yes / No</b>
<b>PO Number:</b>	<b>Fax Results: Yes / No</b>

Sample Identification	Matrix *	El. Analysis	pH						Total number of Samples _____	Date/Time	Special Instructions

\*Matrix: C-Coal; A-Ash; S-Soil; W-Water; X-other, (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Transfer Record (1)**

**Sample Transfer Record (2)**

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## CONTAINERS, PRESERVATIVES & HOLDING TIMES

### Metals

Analyte	Method	Container	Preservative	Holding Time
<b><u>Metals, dissolved</u></b>				
Metals	SW-846 / 600 series	1 - 250mL poly	Field filter	180/28 days
8 RCRA, 13 Priority Pollutants	SW-846 / 600 series	1 - 500mL poly	Field filter	180/28 days
23 HSL	SW-846 / 600 series	1 -1L poly	Filed filter	180/28 days
Hexavalent Chromium	SM3500 CR-D	1 - 500mL poly	4°C	24 hours
<b><u>Metals, total, total recoverable</u></b>				
Metals	SW-846 / 600 series	1-250mL poly	2mL 1:1 HNO <sub>3</sub>	180/28 days
8 RCRA, 13 Priority Pollutants	SW-846 / 600 series	1-500mL poly	2mL 1:1 HNO <sub>3</sub>	180/28 days
23 HSL	SW-846 / 600 series	1-1L poly	5mL 1:1 HNO <sub>3</sub>	180/28 days

### Water

Analyte	Method	Container	Preservative	Holding Time
Alkalinity / CO <sub>2</sub> / HCO <sub>3</sub> or Acidity	310.1 or 305.1	1 - 125mL poly	4°C	14 days
Ammonia	SM4500-NH3F	1 - 500mL poly	4°C, 2mL 1:1 H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	28 days
Anions - NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> , PO, SO <sub>4</sub> , Br, Cl	300 (IC method)	1 - 125mL poly	4°C	2/28 days
BOD	405.1	1 - 1L poly	4°C	48 hours
BTEX / MTBE / Purgeable Aromatics	8020 / 624	2 - 40mL vials	4°C, 0.5mL 1:1 HCl	14 days
Carbamates	632	1 - 1L amber	4°C	7 days
COD	410.4	1 - 125mL amber	4°C, 2mL 1:1 H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	28 days
Coliform – Fecal & Total (drinking water)	Colilert	1 - 110mL, sterile	4°C -Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	24 hours
Color	110.2	1 - 125mL amber	4°C	48 hours
Cyanide – Total, WAD, Amenable	335.1 / .2 / 9010	1 - 1L poly	4°C, 10mL 10N NaOH	14 days
Dissolved Oxygen	360.1	BOD Bottle	4°C	24 hours
Flashpoint	1010 / ASTM D-93	1 - 250mL amber	4°C	28 days
Fluoride	340.2	1 - 125mL poly	4°C	28 days
Formaldehyde	8315	1 - 1L amber	4°C	3 days
Glycol / Alcohol	8015	1 - 20mL vial	4°C	14 days
Herbicides	8150	1 - 80oz amber	4°C	7 days
Ignitability	1010	1 - 250mL glass	4°C	28 days
Langelier Index	SM2330B	1 - 1L poly	4°C	ASAP
Nitrate/Nitrite		1 - 125mL poly	4°C, H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	28 days
Odor	140.1	1 - 1L amber	4°C	48 hours
Oil & Grease	1664	1 - 1L amber	4°C, 5mL 1:1 H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	28 days
Pesticides / PCBs	8080/608 or 8140	1 - 80oz amber	4°C	7 days
PCB Screen	8080 mod.	1 - 125mL amber	4°C	7 days
pH – corrosivity	150.1	1 - 125mL poly	4°C	ASAP
Phenols, Total	420.1	1 - 1L amber	4°C, 5mL 1:1 H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	28 days
Phenols	8040	1 - 80oz amber	4°C	7 days
Purgeable Halocarbons	8260 / 624	2 - 40mL vials	4°C	14 days
Reactivity – CN, Sulfide	SW846	1 - 250mL poly	4°C, 2mL 10N Zn acetate	7 days
Residual Chlorine	330.5	1 - 250mL amber	4°C	24 hours
Semi-volatiles (BNA/PNA)	8270 / 625	1 - 80oz amber	4°C	5 days
Specific Conductance	120.1 / 9050	1 - 125mL poly	4°C	28 days
Sulfide	376.1 / 9030	1 - 500mL poly	4°C, 5mL 10N Zn acetate	7 days
Sulfite	377.1	1 - 500mL poly	4°C, 0.5g Zn acetate, 5mL EDTA	7 days
Surfactants (MBAS)	425.1	1 - 1L poly	4°C	48 hours
TCLP BNA, Pest, Herb, Metals	1311 / SW846	1 - 80oz amber	4°C	14 days
TCLP Metals	1311/ 6010,7470	1 - 1L poly	4°C	180/28 days
TCLP VOA	1311 / 8260	1 - 250mL amber	4°C	14 days
TEPH (Diesel) Fuel ID / DRO	8015 mod	1 - 1L amber	4°C	7 days
TVPH (Gasoline)	8015 mod	2 - 40mL vials	4°C, 0.5mL 1:1 HCl	14 days
Total Organic Carbon-TOC	9060 / 415.1	1 - 125mL amber	4°C, 2mL 1:1 H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	28 days
Total Organic Halogens-TOX	9020	1 - 500mL amber	4°C, 3mL 1:1 H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	28 days
Total Halogens – TX (oil)	9020 mod	1 - 20mL vial	4°C	none
TRPH	418.1	1 - 1L amber	4°C, 5mL 1:1 HCl	28 days
TS/TDS/TSS	160.1 / .2	1 - 500mL poly	4°C	7 days
Turbidity	180.1	1 - 125mL poly	4°C	48 hours
VOAs	8260 / 624	2 - 40mL vials	4°C, 0.5mL 1:1 HCl	14 days

## Drinking Water

Analyte	EPA Method	Container	Preservative	Holding Time
VOC / Trihalomethanes	524.2	4-40mL vials	4°C 20mg ascorbic acid, add	14 days
SOC	525.1	1-1L amber	4°C 55mg Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> +HCl	7 days
Nitrogen / Phosphorus Pesticides	507	1-1L amber	4°C 80mg Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7 days
Pesticides / PCBs	508	1-1L amber	4°C 80mg Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7 days
Herbicides	515	1-1L amber	4°C 80mg Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14 days
EDB / DBCP	504	2-40mL vials	4°C 3mg Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	28 days
Carbamates	531.1	1-125mL amber	4°C 10mg Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +MCAA	28 days
Diquat	549	1-500mL polyamber	4°C 50mg Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7 days
Endothal	548	1-125mL amber	4°C	7 days
Glyphosate	547 mod	1-125mL amber	4°C 12mg Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14 days
Lead and Copper Rule	239.2 / 200.7	1-1L poly	5mL 1:1 HNO <sub>3</sub> (unpreserved if a private residence)	180 days

## Soil

Analyte	Method	Container	Preservative	Holding Time
Anions - Br, Cl, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub> , PO <sub>4</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub>	300.0	1-2oz wm	4°C	28 days
BTEX / MTBE / Purgeable Aromatics	8020	2-2oz wm	4°C	14 days
Corrosivity / pH	150.1	1-2oz wm	4°C	14 days
Cyanide	335.2	1-2oz wm	4°C	28 days
Extractable Organic Halogens – EOX	9020 mod	1-2oz wm	4°C	28 days
Herbicides	8150	1-4oz wm	4°C	14 days
Ignitability / Flashpoint	1010 / ASTM D93	1-8oz wm	4°C	28 days
Oil and Grease	413.1	1-4oz wm	4°C	28 days
Paint Filter Test	9095	1-4oz wm	4°C	28 days
Pesticides / PCBs	8080 or 8140	1-4oz wm	4°C	14 days
Phenols (Total)	420.1	1-4oz wm	4°C	14 days
Reactivity	SW846	1-2oz wm	4°C	28 days
Semi-volatiles (BNA, PNA)	8270	1-4oz wm	4°C	14 days
TCLP Volatiles	1311 / 8260	1-4oz wm	4°C	14 days
TCLP BNA, Pest, Herb	1311 / 8270, 8080, 8150	1-6oz wm	4°C	14 days
TCLP Metals	1311 / 6010, 7470	1-4oz wm	4°C	180 days
TEPH (Diesel) / Fuel ID / DRO	8015 mod	1-2oz wm	4°C	14 days
Total Metals	6010 / 7471	1-2oz wm	4°C	80/28 days
TRPH	418.1	1-4oz wm	4°C	28 days
TVPH (Gasoline)	8015 mod	1-2oz wm	4°C	14 days
VOA or Purgeable Halocarbons	8260 or 8010	1-2oz wm	4°C	14 days

(wm = wide-mouthed, glass jar)

## Radiochemistry

Analyte	Method	Container	Preservative	Holding Time
Gross Alpha, Beta	EPA 900.0	1 - 1L poly	5mL 1:1 HNO <sub>2</sub>	180 days
Ra-226	SM7500 RaB mod	1 - 1L poly	5mL 1:1 HNO <sub>2</sub>	180 days
Ra-228	EPA Ra 05	1 - 1L poly	5mL 1:1 HNO <sub>3</sub>	180 days
Uranium	ASTM D2907	1 - 1L poly	5mL 1:1 HNO <sub>3</sub>	180 days
Radon	EPA 600 / 2-87 / 082	2 - 40mL vials	4°C	48 hours

## USEFUL CONVERSIONS AND DEFINITIONS

### *Water related conversions:*

**1 ppm (liquid) = 1 mg/L = 1000 µg/L = 1000 ppb (liquid)**

**1 ppm (solid) = 1 mg/kg = 1000 µg/kg = 1000 ppb (solid)**

**1% = 10,000 ppm**

**1 gallon water = 231 cubic inches = 8.333 pounds**

### **Water Hardness is given by the following formula:**

**Hardness, as mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 2.497 x Ca, mg/L + 4.115 x Mg, mg/L**

**1 mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub> = 0.058 grains/Gallon (US)**

### *Definitions*

#### **Metals, Analyte types**

**Dissolved Analyte** – The concentration of analyte in an aqueous sample that will pass through a 0.45 µm membrane filter assembly prior to sample acidification.

**Suspended Analyte** – Those elements which are retained by a 0.45 µm membrane filter.

**Total** – The concentration determined on an unfiltered sample following vigorous digestion

**Total Recoverable Analyte** – The concentration of analyte determined either by "direct analysis" of an unfiltered, acid-preserved drinking water sample with turbidity of <1 NTU, or by analysis of the solution extract of a solid sample or an unfiltered aqueous sample following digestion by refluxing with hot dilute mineral acid(s) as specified in the method.

**Potentially Dissolved Analyte** – The concentration of analyte in an acidified aqueous sample that will pass through a 0.45 µm membrane filter after acidification for 8 – 9 hours. (This definition is only used by State of Colorado.)

**TCLP** – Toxicity Characterization Leaching Procedure (EPA SW-846 1311) – this is a leach procedure that is designed to give the mobile fraction of the metals in the sample and not the content of the metals in the sample. It is often incorrectly used to refer to the 8 RCRA metals that are most commonly extracted with this procedure.

**Data Quality Objective (DQO)** – Client-defined quality parameters, such as project-specific detection levels, RPD.

**Field Reagent Blank (FRB)** – An aliquot of reagent water or other blank matrix that is placed in a sample container in the laboratory and treated as a sample in all respects, including shipment to the sampling site, exposure to the sampling site conditions, storage, preservation, and all analytical procedures. The purpose of the FRB is to determine if method analytes or other interferences are present in the field environment.

**Laboratory control sample (LCS):** A volume of reagent water spiked with known concentrations of analytes and carried through the preparation and analysis procedure as a sample. It is used to monitor loss/recovery values.

**Laboratory Duplicates (LD1 and LD2)** – Two aliquots of the same sample taken in the laboratory and analyzed separately with identical procedures. Analyses of LD1 and LD2 indicate precision associated with laboratory procedures, but not with sample collection, preservation, or storage procedures.

**Laboratory Fortified Sample Matrix (LFM)** – An aliquot of an environmental sample to which known quantities of the method analytes are added in the laboratory. The LFM is analyzed exactly like a sample, and its purpose is to determine whether the sample matrix contributes bias to the analytical results. The background concentrations of the analytes in the sample matrix must be determined in a separate aliquot and the measured values in the LFM corrected for background concentrations.

**Laboratory Reagent Blank (LRB)** – An aliquot of reagent water or other blank matrices that are treated exactly as a sample including exposure to all glassware, equipment, solvents, reagents, and internal standards that are used with other samples. The LRB is used to determine if method analytes or other interferences are present in the laboratory environment, reagents, or apparatus

**Method blank:** A volume of reagent water processed through each sample preparation procedure.

**Method detection limit (MDL)** – The minimum concentration of a substance that can be measured and reported with 99% confidence that the analyte concentration is greater than zero. The MDL is determined from analysis of a sample in a given matrix containing the analyte which has been processed through the preparative procedure.

**Quality Control Sample (QCS)** – A solution of method analytes of known concentrations which is used to fortify an aliquot of LRB or sample matrix. The QCS is obtained from a source external to the laboratory and different from the source of calibration standards. It is used to check either laboratory or instrument performance.

**Sample holding time** – The storage time allowed between sample collection and sample analysis when the designated preservation and storage techniques are employed.

**Sensitivity** – The slope of the analytical curve, *i.e.* functional relationship between emission intensity and concentration.

**Water Sample** – a sample taken from one of the following sources: drinking, surface, ground, storm runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater