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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A Saltstone Disposal Facility (SDF) waste form was prepared in the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) from a Tank 50H sample and Z-Area premix material for the first quarter of calendar year 2015 (1QCY15). After a 28 day cure, a sample of the SDF waste form was collected, and shipped to a certified laboratory for Toxic Characteristic and Universal Treatment Standards (UTS) analysis. The metals analysis is performed using the Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)<sup>1</sup>. The 1QCY15 saltstone sample results meet South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (SCHWMR) R.61-79.261.24 and R.61-79.268.48(a) requirements for a nonhazardous waste form with respect to RCRA metals and underlying hazardous constituents (UHC).

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ARP	Actinide Removal Process
CVAA	Cold Vapor Atomic Absorption
DSS-HT	Decontaminated Salt Solution Hold Tank
ESS-WP	Environmental Services Section – Waste Programs
ETP	Effluent Treatment Project
ICP-AES	Inductively Coupled Plasma – Atomic Emission Spectroscopy
ISWLF	Industrial Solid Waste Landfill
LCS	Laboratory Control Sample
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCU	Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit
MS	Matrix Spike
MSD	Matrix Spike Duplicate
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RL	Reporting Limit
RPD	Relative Percent Differences
SCDHEC	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
SCHWMR	South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations
SDF	Saltstone Disposal Facility
SDG	Sample Delivery Group
SPF	Saltstone Production Facility
SWLF	Solid Waste Landfill
SWRI	Southwest Research Institute
SRNL	Savannah River National Laboratory
TCLP	Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure
UHC	Underlying Hazardous Constituent
UTS	Universal Treatment Standards
USEPA	United State Environmental Protection Agency
WAC	Waste Acceptance Criteria

## 1.0 Introduction

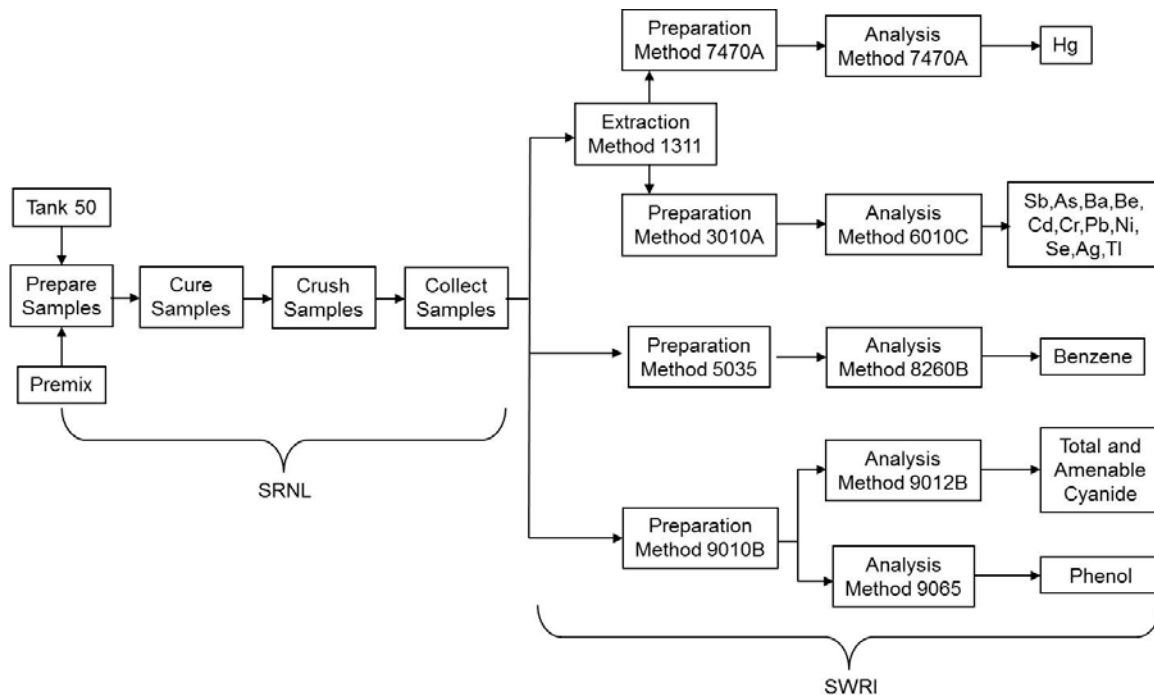
The Saltstone Production Facility (SPF) receives waste from Tank 50H for treatment. In the first quarter of the 2015 calendar year (1QCY15), Tank 50H accepted transfers of approximately 2.5 kgal from 211H, approximately 642.7 kgal from the Actinide Removal Process / Modular Caustic Side Solvent Extraction Unit (ARP/MCU) Decontaminated Salt Solution Hold Tank (DSS-HT), and approximately 9.2 kgal from 512-S<sup>2</sup>.

The Saltstone Grout Sampling plan provides the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) with the chemical and physical characterization strategy for the salt solution which is to be disposed of in the Z-Area Solid Waste Landfill (SWLF)<sup>3</sup>. During operation, a saltstone solution sample was collected from Tank 50H and used to prepare a SDF waste form sample, referred to as a saltstone sample. This saltstone sample determines the nonhazardous nature of the grout to meet the requirements of the SCDHEC South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (SCHWMR) R.61-79.261.24 and R.61-79.268.48<sup>4</sup>.

Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) was requested to prepare saltstone from a Tank 50H salt solution sample obtained January 21, 2015 during 1QCY15 to determine the nonhazardous nature of the grout<sup>5,6</sup>. The sample was cured and shipped to Southwest Research Institute (SWRI) to analyze for Toxicity and Universal Treatment Standards (UTS). The primary eight metals for analysis include arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, mercury, lead, selenium and silver. In addition, analytes required include underlying hazardous constituents (UHCs) antimony, beryllium, nickel, thallium, benzene, phenols, and total and amenable cyanide, which could not be eliminated from analysis by process knowledge<sup>7</sup>. The primary metals and the first four UHCs are extracted for analysis by the Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP)<sup>1</sup>.

## 2.0 Experimental Procedure

This section is a summary of the approach taken to prepare and characterize the saltstone samples. The saltstone sample preparation was performed at SRNL. Saltstone sample characterization was performed at SWRI in San Antonio, Texas. Figure 2-1 is a flowchart of the steps taken to prepare and characterize the saltstone samples.



**Figure 2-1: Saltstone Preparation and Analysis Flowsheet**

## 2.1 Saltstone Sample Preparation

Saltstone sample preparation was performed at SRNL. The weight percent solids data used for the sample was taken from the 1QCY15 Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC) analyses performed on Tank 50H<sup>8</sup>. Table 2-1 lists the concentration of Toxicity Characteristics and UTS of interest in the Tank 50H WAC sample<sup>8</sup>. Tank 50H 1QCY15 exceeds the regulatory limits for cadmium, chromium, mercury, and phenol. Therefore Tank 50H 1QCY15 salt solution must be processed and disposed of in a nonhazardous waste form. Table 2-2 contains the parameters used to prepare the saltstone sample<sup>2</sup>.

The saltstone sample was prepared with the Tank 50H salt solution and a premix of cement, slag, and fly ash (obtained from the facility in February 2015). Figure 2-2 shows the formulation used to prepare the sample. The premix material was slowly added to the salt solution and mixed for approximately three minutes using a paddle blade mixer. The mixing was paused for approximately five seconds after 30 seconds of mixing to allow entrained air to escape from the grout. After the saltstone slurry was mixed, it was cast into a polyethylene zip top bag. The bag was laid flat and the air was expelled prior to sealing. The sample was cured flat in the bag to facilitate the size reduction step needed to conform to the particle size requirements of the TCLP method<sup>1</sup>.

After curing for 28 days, the 1QCY15 saltstone sample was removed from the container and a portion of the saltstone was crushed to pass through a 9.5 mm (3/8 inch) standard sieve as prescribed by Section 7.1.3 of the TCLP method. The crushed saltstone was packaged into containers provided by Environmental Services Section – Waste Programs (ESS-WP). After the saltstone has been crushed, sieved and packaged, the sample is deemed “collected”<sup>9</sup>. ESS-WP retrieved the sample from SRNL and transported them to SWRI for extraction and analysis.

**Table 2-1: Tank 50H 1QCY15 Salt Solution Results and Toxicity and UTS Limits**

Analyte	Sample Result <sup>8</sup>	Regulatory Limit		Unit
	1Q15	Toxicity <sup>a</sup>	UTS <sup>b</sup>	
Arsenic (As)	<0.113	5	5.0	mg/L
Barium (Ba)	<1.09	100	21	mg/L
Cadmium (Cd)	<2.09	1	0.11	mg/L
Chromium (Cr)	32.1	5	0.60	mg/L
Lead (Pb)	0.0609	5	0.75	mg/L
Mercury (Hg)	99.7	0.2	0.025	mg/L
Selenium (Se)	<0.227	1.0	5.7	mg/L
Silver (Ag)	<2.41	5	0.14	mg/L
Antimony (Sb)	<0.036	-	1.15	mg/L
Beryllium (Be)	<0.230	-	1.22	mg/L
Nickel (Ni)	<8.13	-	11	mg/L
Thallium (Tl)	<0.0292	-	0.20	mg/L
Benzene	<0.150	0.5 mg/L	10	mg/kg
Amendable Cyanide	NM	-	30	mg/kg
Total Cyanide	NM	-	590	mg/kg
Total Phenol	<10.0	-	6.2	mg/kg

-- Indicates a location in the table for which an entry would not be appropriate

NM – Not Measured

<sup>a</sup>SCDHEC R.61-79.261.24 “Toxicity Characteristic”<sup>4</sup>

<sup>b</sup>SCDHEC R.61-79.268.48 “Universal Treatment Standards”, Nonwastewater Standard<sup>4</sup>

**Table 2-2: Customer Recommended Values for Saltstone Sample Preparation**

Parameter	1QCY15
Water-to-Premix Ratio	0.59
(Daratard 17) gal/Ton Premix	0
(Dow Corning Q2-3183A) gal/Ton Premix	0.00

### Saltstone Mix Data Sheet

MIX # 0156		Date: 2/9/2015	
Material	%	WT%	Grams
Waste Solution: Tank 50 1/21/15 1Q15 Wt% Solids # <u>27.097</u> Grams Water <u>214.28</u>		44.67	293.92
Admixture: <u>Q2 Antifoam*</u>			0.00
Admixture: _____			0.00
Admixture: _____			
Premix		55.33	364.00
Cement (% of Premix)	10	5.53	36.40
Slag (% of Premix)	45	24.90	163.80
Fly Ash (% of Premix)	45	24.90	163.80
Total	100	100.00	657.92
Water to Premix Ratio	0.59		
<p><b>Calculations:</b>          Use CBO fly ash          From customer:          0.59 W/P          No Antifoam          33 TPH Dry Feeds          NO Daratard          weighed out premix 2/9/15          Balance m47E DWB 513 exp 6/25/16          weight set DW 503-A</p> <p style="text-align: right;">         Bag TARE 10.9g          Premix weight 364.0g          Bag + Premix wt = 374.9g          JHmulla       </p>			

Figure 2-2: Saltstone Mix Data Sheet for the 1QCY15 Saltstone Sample

## 2.2 Saltstone Sample Testing

Saltstone sample testing was performed by SWRI. Activities associated with the 1QCY15 saltstone sample were TCLP extraction, TCLP leachate digestion and analysis, extraction of solid subsamples and extract analysis. The sample arrived at SWRI in San Antonio, Texas on March 11, 2015 for analysis. The samples were delivered with proper chain of custody documentation and signatures. All sample containers arrived without any visible signs of tampering or breakage, as noted in the SWRI report<sup>10</sup>.

The volatile compound, benzene, was prepared by SW-846 Method 5035 and analyzed according to SW-846 Method 8260B. For total and amenable cyanide, the sample was prepared using SW-846 9010B and analyzed using Method 9012B. For total phenol, since the sample is a solid, Method SW-846 9065 (phenolics), a manual distillation and colorimetric procedure, was performed.

For the Toxicity Characteristic metals, the samples were extracted by a modified SW-846 Method 1311, using extraction fluid #2. The method was modified since a reduced sample mass (21 grams) was extracted due to its elevated sample activity. The extracts were prepared and analyzed for mercury by SW-846 Method 7470A. The extracts were digested according to SW-846 Method 3010A for the remaining metals. Those digestates were analyzed by ICP-AES, SW-846 Method 6010C.

## 2.3 Quality Assurance

Work performed on this task by E&CPT Research Programs personnel follows QA Manual (1Q) and associated implementing procedures for SRNL, as listed in Attachment 1 of the TTQAP<sup>6</sup>. Requirements for performing reviews of technical reports and the extent of review are established in Manual E.7 2.60. SRNL documents the extent and type of review using the SRNL Technical Report Design Checklist contained in WSRC-IM-2002-00011, Rev. 2.

## 3.0 Results and Discussion

The following tables summarize the analytical results provided by the vendor, SWRI. The entire vendor report is documented and included as a reference<sup>10</sup>. Analytes that were analyzed for, but not detected, have been flagged with the “U” qualifier. This is based on required concentration dilution action and not necessarily the instrument detection limit. Analytes flagged with the “J” qualifier indicate an issue with the matrix spike recoveries or relative percent differences. In addition to the results, the reporting limit for each analyte has been given. The reporting limit (RL) is the lowest level at which an analyte may be accurately and reproducibly measured. For comparison, the previous quarter and four quarter average results are also shown. It should be noted that the qualifiers and reporting limits may vary for the previous values. Generally the previous values don’t exhibit trends approaching regulatory limits. Mercury had been trending upward over the last several quarters. This quarter’s result was down but still somewhat elevated compared to previous years.

Results in Table 3-1, when compared with the RL, can be organized into two groups:

- Detected at or below the RLs - cadmium, chromium, lead, silver, antimony, beryllium, thallium, benzene, amenable cyanide, and total phenol
- Detected above the RLs - arsenic, barium, mercury, selenium, and total cyanide

**Table 3-1: Saltstone Sample Toxicity Characteristic and UTS Results**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Reporting Limit	Unit	Method	Results	
						Previous Quarter	Previous Four Quarter Average
Arsenic (As)	68.5		20.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	16.2	31.5
Barium (Ba)	713		5.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	112.0	929.0
Cadmium (Cd)	5.0	U	5.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	5.0	5.0
Chromium (Cr)	5.0	U	5.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	8.79	5.9
Lead (Pb)	20.0	U	20.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	25.0	15.1
Mercury (Hg)	15.6	JD	0.8	µg/L	1311/7470A	29.4	12.0
Selenium (Se)	57.9		20.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	72.6	48.2
Silver (Ag)	5.0	U	5.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	5.0	5.0
Antimony (Sb)	20.0	U	20.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	40.0	29.6
Beryllium (Be)	5.0	U	5.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	5.0	5.0
Nickel (Ni)	14.4		5.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	5.0	19.3
Thallium (Tl)	20.0	U	20.0	µg/L	1311/6010C	40.0	25.0
Benzene	1.0	U	1.0	µg/kg	EPA 8260B	1.1	1.1
Amenable Cyanide	0.427	U	0.427	mg/kg	EPA 9012B	0.456	3.2
Total Cyanide	5.05	J	0.427	mg/kg	EPA 9012B	13.5	12.5
Total Phenol	0.680	UJ	0.680	mg/kg	EPA 9065	0.900	0.89

U - Compound was analyzed for, but not detected above the RL

J - Matrix or matrix spike duplicate criteria not met

D - Results is reported from a dilution

### 3.1 Comparison of Results to Regulatory Limits

Saltstone results from Table 3-1 are replicated in Table 3-2; however units are converted from µg/L to mg/L and compared to the regulatory limits that may be applied to the SDF waste form. Table 3-2 includes the SCHWMR R.61-79.261.24(b) limits a waste is characteristically considered hazardous for toxicity and the SCHWMR R.61-79.268.48 UTS limits for underlying hazardous constituents. In addition, Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) from the State Primary Drinking Water Regulations<sup>4</sup> are included in Table 3-2. By comparing the saltstone sample results and the regulatory limits the following conclusions can be made:

- The SDF waste form was not characteristically hazardous for toxicity.
- The analyte concentrations were below the UTS Non-wastewater Standard.
- Barium, chromium, and silver were below the MCL.
- Arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury, selenium, antimony, beryllium and thallium exceed the MCL.
- Nickel, benzene, amenable cyanide, total cyanide, and total phenol do not have a MCL.

The MCL is the limit for a constituent in drinking water and used to determine the class of landfill required. At 10x MCL, a Class 3 landfill is required. The Salt Disposal Facility (SDF) vaults are permitted as a Class 3 landfill. Thallium equals 10x the MCL because the reporting limit is used as the analytical result.

**Table 3-2: 1QCY15 Saltstone Sample Results and Regulatory Limits**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	Unit	Regulatory Limit			Results	
				Toxicity <sup>a</sup>	UTS <sup>b</sup>	MCL <sup>c</sup>	Previous Quarter	Previous Four Quarter Average
Arsenic (As)	0.0685		mg/L	5	5	0.010	0.0162	0.0315
Barium (Ba)	0.713		mg/L	100	21	2	0.1120	0.9290
Cadmium (Cd)	0.005	U	mg/L	1	0.11	0.005	0.005	0.0050
Chromium (Cr)	0.005	U	mg/L	5	0.6	0.1	0.00879	0.0059
Lead (Pb)	0.020	U	mg/L	5	0.75	0.015 <sup>d</sup>	0.0250	0.0151
Mercury (Hg)	0.0156	JD	mg/L	0.2	0.025	0.002	0.0294	0.0120
Selenium (Se)	0.0579		mg/L	1	5.7	0.05	0.0726	0.0482
Silver (Ag)	0.005	U	mg/L	5	0.14	0.1 <sup>e</sup>	0.0050	0.0050
Antimony (Sb)	0.020	U	mg/L	-	1.15	0.006	0.0400	0.0296
Beryllium (Be)	0.005	U	mg/L	-	1.22	0.004	0.0050	0.0050
Nickel (Ni)	0.0144		mg/L	-	11	-	0.0050	0.0193
Thallium (Tl)	0.020	U	mg/L	-	0.20	0.002	0.0400	0.0250
Benzene	0.001	U	mg/kg	-	10	-	0.0011	0.0011
Amenable Cyanide	0.427	U	mg/kg	-	30	-	0.456	3.2
Total Cyanide	5.05		mg/kg	-	590	-	13.5	12.5
Total Phenol	0,680	UJ	mg/kg	-	6.2	-	0.900	0.89

“-” Indicates a location in the table for which an entry would not be appropriate.

U - Compound was analyzed for, but not detected above the RL

J - MS/MSD recoveries were not within specification

D - Results reported from a dilution

<sup>a</sup> SCDHEC R.61-79.261.24(b) “Characteristic of Toxicity”

<sup>b</sup> SCDHEC R.61-79.268.48 “Universal Treatment Standards”, Non- waste water standard

<sup>c</sup> SCDHEC R.61-58.5(B) “Maximum Contaminant Levels for Inorganic Chemicals”

<sup>d</sup> Lead action level from SCDHEC R.61-58.11.B

<sup>e</sup> Secondary drinking water parameter

### 3.2 Analytical Quality Control

The following subsections include summaries of results from blanks, laboratory control samples, matrix spikes, and matrix spike duplicates. The data package also includes data for calibration verifications, interference checks, and serial dilutions.<sup>10</sup>

#### 3.2.1 Blanks

Blank concentrations are given in Table 3-3. In the Method Blanks, all the analyte concentrations were below the RLs.



**Table 3-3: Method Blanks**

Analyte	Blank	Unit	Qualifier
Arsenic (As)	20.0	µg/L	U
Barium (Ba)	5.0	µg/L	U
Cadmium (Cd)	5.0	µg/L	U
Chromium (Cr)	5.0	µg/L	U
Lead (Pb)	20.0	µg/L	U
Mercury (Hg)	0.20	µg/L	U
Selenium (Se)	20.0	µg/L	U
Silver (Ag)	5.0	µg/L	U
Antimony (Sb)	20.0	µg/L	U
Beryllium (Be)	5.0	µg/L	U
Nickel (Ni)	5.0	µg/L	U
Thallium (Tl)	20.0	µg/L	U
Benzene	0.5	µg/kg	U
Amenable Cyanide	0.464	mg/kg	U
Total Cyanide	0.464	mg/kg	U
Total Phenol	0.983	mg/kg	U

U- Compound was analyzed for, but not detected above the RL

### 3.2.2 Laboratory Control Samples

Results from the Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) are given in Table 3-4. The LCS post spike recoveries met USEPA SW-846 acceptance limits for all elements. Laboratory Control Samples are clean aqueous solutions analyzed to assure integrity of the analytical technique exclusive of matrix effects.

**Table 3-4: Laboratory Control Samples**

Analyte	LCS		Unit	Recovery (%)
	True	Recovery		
Arsenic (As)	4000	4030	µg/L	100.8
Barium (Ba)	4000	3990	µg/L	99.8
Cadmium (Cd)	100	99.1	µg/L	99.1
Chromium (Cr)	400	391	µg/L	97.8
Lead (Pb)	1000	940	µg/L	94.0
Mercury (Hg)	1.00	1.06	µg/L	106.0
Selenium (Se)	4000	4020	µg/L	100.5
Silver (Ag)	100	99.5	µg/L	99.5
Antimony (Sb)	1000	1010	µg/L	101.0
Beryllium (Be)	100	115	µg/L	115.0
Nickel (Ni)	1000	976	µg/L	97.6
Thallium (Tl)	4000	3970	µg/L	99.2
Benzene	10	9.7	µg/kg	97
Amenable Cyanide	NA	NA	mg/kg	NA
Total Cyanide	76.5	72.1	mg/kg	94.2
Total Phenol	NA	NA	mg/kg	NA

NA – Not Applicable

### 3.2.3 Matrix Spikes

Results from analysis of the matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicates (MSD) are given in Table 3-5 and Table 3-6, respectfully. These results show that:

- The percent recoveries (%R) obtained from the MS analyses met the recommended quality control acceptance criteria for percent recoveries, 75 – 125% (70 – 130% for benzene), for all applicable analytes except total cyanide and phenol. Post digestion spikes were performed for total phenol and found to be acceptable.
- The percent recoveries (%R) obtained from the MSD analyses met the recommended quality control acceptance criteria for percent recoveries, 75 – 125% (70 – 130% for benzene), for all applicable analytes except phenol. Post digestion spikes were performed for total phenol and found to be acceptable.
- The RPD(s) between the MS and MSD met the acceptance limits (0 – 30%).
- The RPD(s) between the Sample and Sample Duplicate met the acceptance limits. Phenol and amenable cyanide are reported as zero since the initial values were below the detection limit.

**Table 3-5: Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate Results**

Analyte	Unit	Initial Concentration			Spiked Sample		Recovery (%)	
		Sample	Spike Added		Spike	Spike Duplicate	Spike	Spike Duplicate
Arsenic (As)	µg/L	68.5	2500		2590	2520	100.9	98.1
Barium (Ba)	µg/L	713	5000		5770	5600	101.1	97.7
Cadmium (Cd)	µg/L	5.0*	500		446	434	89.2	86.8
Chromium (Cr)	µg/L	5.0*	1000		925	902	92.5	90.2
Lead (Pb)	µg/L	20.0*	2500		2120	2070	84.8	82.8
Mercury (Hg)	µg/L	15.6 <sup>JD</sup>	4.0		19.9	18.6	107.5	75.0
Selenium (Se)	µg/L	57.9	2500		2640	2580	103.3	100.9
Silver (Ag)	µg/L	5.0*	500		489	479	97.8	95.8
Antimony (Sb)	µg/L	20.0*	5000		4960	4830	99.2	96.6
Beryllium (Be)	µg/L	5.0*	500		490	477	98.0	95.4
Nickel (Ni)	µg/L	14.4	2500		2230	2180	88.6	86.6
Thallium (Tl)	µg/L	20.0*	2500		2360	2300	94.4	92.0
Benzene	µg/kg	1.0*	20	18	21	18	105	100
Amenable Cyanide	mg/kg	0.427 *	NA		NA	NA	-	-
Total Cyanide <sup>J</sup>	mg/kg	5.05	20.7	22.3	33.4	28.8	137	107
Phenol <sup>J</sup>	mg/kg	0.680*	17.6	23.2	0.705	0.926	0.0	0.0

NA - Not Applicable

“-“ Indicates a location in the table for which an entry would not be appropriate.

\* Compound was analyzed for, but was not detected above the RL on original sample

<sup>J</sup> Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate recovery is outside specified limits.

<sup>D</sup>- Result reported from a dilution

**Table 3-6: Duplicates and Relative Percent Difference**

Analyte	Unit	Qualifier	Initial Sample	Duplicate Sample	RPD
Arsenic (As)	µg/L		68.5	66.0	3.7
Barium (Ba)	µg/L		713	711	0.3
Cadmium (Cd)	µg/L	U	5.0	5.0	-
Chromium (Cr)	µg/L	U	5.0	5.0	-
Lead (Pb)	µg/L	U	20.0	20.0	-
Mercury (Hg)	µg/L	JD	15.6	13.4	15.2
Selenium (Se)	µg/L		57.9	55.4	4.4
Silver (Ag)	µg/L	U	5.0	5.0	-
Antimony (Sb)	µg/L	U	20	20	-
Beryllium (Be)	µg/L	U	5.0	5.0	-
Nickel (Ni)	µg/L		14.4	14.5	0.7
Thallium (Tl)	µg/L	U	20.0	20.0	-
Benzene	µg/kg	U	1.0	-	-
Amenable Cyanide	mg/kg	U	0.427	0.407	0.0
Total Cyanide	mg/kg		5.05	3.96	24.2
Total Phenol	mg/kg	UJ	0.680	0.778	0.0

“-” Indicates a location in the table for which an entry would not be appropriate.

U - Compound was analyzed for, but not detected above the RL

J - Duplicate criteria was not met

D - Result is reported from a dilution

### 3.2.4 Calibration Information

- All initial calibration requirements have been met for this sample delivery group (SDG).
- All interference check samples associated with this SDG met the established acceptance criteria.
- All continuing calibration blanks bracketing this batch met the established acceptance criteria.
- All initial and continuing calibration verifications bracketing this SDG met the acceptance criteria.

#### **4.0 Conclusions**

Preparation of the 1QCY15 saltstone samples and the subsequent analyses showed that:

- The SDF waste form prepared from the 1QCY15 Tank 50H WAC sample and premix was not characteristically hazardous for toxicity.
- The concentrations of the eight RCRA metals and UHCs in the 1QCY15 SDF waste form were present at levels below the UTS limits.
- Analyses met all USEPA SW-846 quality assurance requirements. All other limits on holding times, laboratory control sample recoveries, matrix spike recoveries, serial dilution results when applicable, calibration verification, and interference checks were within the quality assurance requirements.

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