

Laboratory Selection for Conventional Parameters Status Report

Scope of Work

In addition to PCB analyses, four conventional parameters are also to be analyzed for from each sample collected (river and point sources). The parameters and the EPA Method to be used for each analysis are as follows:

- Total Organic Carbon (TOC) – EPA Method 415.1
- Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) – EPA Method 415.3
- Nonfilterable Residue (TSS) – EPA Method 160.2
- Filterable Residue – (TDS) – EPA Method 160.1

Laboratories Identified

Because of the simplicity of these analyses relative to PCB congener analyses, Department of Ecology Certification was deemed sufficient. The following laboratories were provided bid packages for conducting these analyses for the August 2014, December 2014/February 2015, and the May 2015 sampling events.

- Anatek Laboratories – Spokane
- Silver Valley Laboratories – Coeur d'Alene
- Test America Laboratories – Spokane
- ALS-Global Laboratories – Kelso

Request

The Technical Work Group requests that the Task Force authorize the Work Group to select one of the identified laboratories to perform the specified analyses on the basis of the lowest bid. ACE also requests authorization from the Task Force to enter into a contract with the laboratory selected by the Work Group.