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Subject: FW: SRRTTF Deliverable Questions
Attachments: Level IV Data Package Contents.pdf

For discussion during this afternoon's call.

From: Sean Campbell [mailto:scampbell@axys.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 9:40 PM
To: Tim Towey <ttowey@limno.com>
Subject: RE: SRRTTF Deliverable Questions

Hi Tim,

Sorry for the delayed response. We do work with the DRBC and there are some subtle differences between how SRRTTF runs the analysis and how DRBC runs them:

1. SRRTTF uses EPA method 1668 Revision C and DRBC uses EPA method 1668 Revision A.
2. SRRTTF has homolog totals and TEQs reported and DRBC does not.
3. SRRTTF uses our low point calibration with the instrument operated in smooth mode and DRBC does not. The result of this difference is the range for J-flagged data is smaller for SRRTTF than it is for DRBC.
4. SRRTTF and DRBC electronic data deliverables (EDD) are formatted very differently.

Both DRBC and SRRTTF receive a level IV data package, the required elements of which are listed in the attached PDF. DRBC does have a slightly different order for how the elements added to the data package.

We charge \$35 per sample per analysis to compile a full level IV data package if it has been requested up front. If we have to re-report data in a full data package there is an hourly fee of \$75/hour applied (this is not a simple process we have to re-validate the data).

The folks at DRBC sent us a the following links to share that detail their program:

<http://www.nj.gov/drbc/quality/toxics/pcbs/monitoring.html>

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These things always seem like they should be simple, it's just a single analysis, but there are all sorts of little bits and pieces to keep in order. Happy to help sort things out. Feel free to call if you like to discuss.

Cheers,
Sean

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From: Tim Towey [<mailto:ttowey@limno.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 1:11 PM

To: Sean Campbell

Subject: SRRTTF Deliverable Questions

Sean,

I got your contact information from Cathy Whiting. I'm working with the SRRTTF data management workgroup, and we are beginning to compare our practices to what the Delaware River Basin Commission does and we had a couple of questions.

We understand that you do some analysis for DRBC parties. Is that the case? If so, is there anything different you do for those parties than for SRRTTF samples (e.g., specific columns, different reporting requirements).

We got the hardcopy data deliverable DRBC requirements, and to my eyes it looks something like a Level IV data validation package. Is that what you have typically done for DRBC groups?

Finally, what would be the cost of a Level IV data validation package be, and what additional information would we receive as part of a Level IV package.

Thanks for your help with this, and let me know if you have any questions. You can reach me at the number below if it would be easier to talk through these questions.

Tim

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