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June 20, 2023

Mr. Josh Peters On-Scene Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Superfund and Emergency Management Division 2565 Plymouth Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Subject: Data Validation Reports

East Palestine Site - ER

EPA Contract No.: 68HE0519D0005

Task Order/Task Order Line Item No.: 68HE0520F0032/0001EB201

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Dear Mr. Peters:

Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) is submitting these data validation reports for 68 air samples and four field blank samples collected at the East Palestine Site. The samples were collected on March 24-26, 2023, and were analyzed for acrylates by Eurofins Analytics at their Ashland, Virginia laboratory. The final laboratory data package was received on May 25, 2023.

Analytical data were evaluated in general accordance with the Tetra Tech Quality Assurance Project Plan, Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START V), EPA Region 5, Revision 4 (August 2022), the Tetra Tech Quality Assurance Project Plan for the East Palestine Train Derailment ER, Revision 3 (April 2023), and the National Functional Guidelines for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review (November 2020).

No rejection of results was required for these data packages. The results may be used as qualified based on the findings of this validation effort.

If you have any questions regarding these data validation reports, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Kelly Thomas

Date: 2023.06.20.12:31:54-04'00

Kelly Thomas

Environmental Chemist

Enclosure

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Dustin Grams, Tetra Tech Project Manager

Mayra ArroyoOrtiz, Tetra Tech Project Document Control Coordinator

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ATTACHMENT

DATA VALIDATION REPORT EUROFINS ANALYTICS REPORT NOS. B087-172, B086-176, B087-178 AND B087-180

Site Name East Palestine Site - ER			TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201	
Document Tracking No.	1882a		10/10LIN No.	08HE0320F0032/0001EB201	
Laboratory Report No.	aboratory Report No. B087-172		Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC, Ashland VA	
Analyses	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-butyl acrylate by laboratory standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-P029				
Samples and Matrix	19 air samples including one field blank				
Collection Date(s)	03/25/2023				
Field Duplicate Pairs	NA				
Field QC Blanks	EPD-ST-FB-032523-2				

INTRODUCTION

This checklist summarizes the Stage 2A validation performed on the subject laboratory report, in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) *Guidance for Labeling Externally Validated Laboratory Analytical Data for Superfund Use* (January 2009). Analytical data were evaluated in general accordance with the Tetra Tech *Quality Assurance Project Plan, Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START V), EPA Region 5, Revision 4* (August 2022), the Tetra Tech Quality Assurance Project Plan for the East Palestine Train Derailment ER, Revision 3 (April 2023), and the EPA *National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review* (November 2020).

OVERALL EVALUATION

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Sample preservation, receipt, and holding times:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

Method blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

Surrogates and labeled compounds:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

MS/MSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Laboratory duplicates:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Field duplicates:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

LCSs/LCSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.



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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Re-extraction and reanalysis:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

MDLs/RLs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	Method detection limits were not reported. Non-detect sample results are reported as less than the reporting limit in the laboratory report and at the reporting limit (flagged U) in the EDD and attached qualified data table.

Tentatively identified compounds:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Other [NA]:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



Overall Qualifications:

See results summary pages attached for changes to the laboratory qualifiers based upon this validation. The following is a list of qualifiers and definitions that may be used for the validation of this data package:

J	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
J+	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample and may be biased high.
J-	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample and may be biased low.
NJ	The analysis indicates the presence of an analyte that has been "tentatively identified" and the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
R	The sample result is rejected as unusable due to serious deficiencies in one or more quality control criteria. The analyte may or may not be present in the sample.
U	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the associated value (reporting limit).
UJ	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the associated value (reporting limit), which is considered approximate due to deficiencies in one or more quality control criteria.
NF	The tentatively identified compound was manually searched for but was not found in the sample.

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Laboratory Report No.	B087-176	L	Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC, Ashland VA
Analyses	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-butyl acrylate by laboratory standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-P029			
Samples and Matrix 16 air samples including one field blank				
Collection Date(s)	ollection Date(s) 03/26/2023			
Field Duplicate Pairs NA				
Field QC Blanks EPD-ST-FB-032623-1				

INTRODUCTION

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OVERALL EVALUATION

No rejection of results was required for this data package. The results may be used as qualified based on the findings of this validation effort.



Data completeness:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
	The laboratory report included the following note: "The method reference, Rohm & Haas IH9805 is referenced to the AIHA certification as IHGC-P029." The method is referred to by the abbreviation "Rohm & Haas IH9805" or "IHGC-P029."
	Samples EPD-ST-8H-DWC-C-032623-1, EPD-ST-WA-01-032623-1, and EPD-ST-WA-01-032623-2 were included on the chain of custody form but were not shipped to the laboratory due to pump failure.
	Level II data package did not have required QC forms; thus a level IV package was reviewed.
	The results for the field blank were reported in units of micrograms (μg) while the other sample results were reported in units of μg , milligram per cubic meter (mg/m^3), and parts per million (ppm) (volume) in the laboratory report and only ppm in the electronic data deliverable (EDD).
Y	The laboratory report was revised on 4/4/2023 because the chain of custody form included the incorrect sample volume. No qualifications were applied.
	A unique sample ID not provided for LCSD. Unique IDs are needed to keep from overwriting QC sample IDs when EDDs are uploaded to the client database. The LCSD ID (in the Samp_No and Lab_Samp_No fields) in the EDD were manually revised to match the laboratory report.
	The extraction date information in the EDD did not match the laboratory report or was blank. The project management team confirmed that this information was not needed in the EDD; therefore, all extraction date information except the field header was deleted from the EDD.
	The sample analysis time was reported as a default value of 12 AM or 00:00 hours for the LCSD in the analysis date field. The analysis date was correct. The sample analysis time for the LCSD was not required for the EDD; therefore, this value was not manually revised.

Sample preservation, receipt, and holding times:

(Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
	Y	None.

Method blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

Field blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

Surrogates and labeled compounds:

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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
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Laboratory duplicates:

Within Criteria	rxceedance/Notes
NA	



Field duplicates:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

LCSs/LCSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes					
Y	The laboratory report and electronic data deliverable have differing recovery amounts for 2-ethylhexyl acrylate in the LCSD. The difference is due to rounding differences in the report and EDD. The recovery amounts differ by less than 1 percent. No qualifications were applied.					

Sample dilutions:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Re-extraction and reanalysis:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

MDLs/RLs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	Method detection limits were not reported. Non-detect sample results are reported as less than the reporting limit in the laboratory report and at the reporting limit (flagged U) in the EDD and attached qualified data table.

Tentatively identified compounds:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



Other [NA]:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Overall Qualifications:

See results summary pages attached for changes to the laboratory qualifiers based upon this validation. The following is a list of qualifiers and definitions that may be used for the validation of this data package:

J	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
J+	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample and may be biased high.
J-	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample and may be biased low.
NJ	The analysis indicates the presence of an analyte that has been "tentatively identified" and the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
R	The sample result is rejected as unusable due to serious deficiencies in one or more quality control criteria. The analyte may or may not be present in the sample.
U	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the associated value (reporting limit).
UJ	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the associated value (reporting limit), which is considered approximate due to deficiencies in one or more quality control criteria.
NF	The tentatively identified compound was manually searched for but was not found in the sample.

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Sample_ID	Method	CAS#	Analyte	Lab_Result Lab_Qual	MDL RL Units VA	L_Result VAL_Qual
EPD-ST-8H-WA-04-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.018 U	0.018 ppm	0.018 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-04-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.012 U	0.012 ppm	0.012 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.027 U	0.027 ppm	0.027 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.018 U	0.018 ppm	0.018 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.032 U	0.032 ppm	0.032 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-FB-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	2.8 U	2.8 ug	2.8 U
EPD-ST-FB-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	1.3 U	1.3 ug	1.3 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029 ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.019 ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029 ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.019 ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029 ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029 ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.028 U	0.028 ppm	0.028 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.019 ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.024 U	0.024 ppm	0.024 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032623-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.016 U	0.016 ppm	0.016 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.027 U	0.027 ppm	0.027 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.018 U	0.018 ppm	0.018 U

Site Name	East Palestine Site - ER		TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201
Document Tracking No.	1882c		10/10LIN No.	08HE0320F0032/0001EB201
Laboratory Report No.	B087-178		Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC, Ashland VA
Analyses	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-butyl acrylate by laboratory standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-P029			
Samples and Matrix	19 air samples including one field blank			
Collection Date(s)	03/26/2023			
Field Duplicate Pairs	NA			
Field QC Blanks	EPD-ST-FB-032623-2			

INTRODUCTION

This checklist summarizes the Stage 2A validation performed on the subject laboratory report, in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) *Guidance for Labeling Externally Validated Laboratory Analytical Data for Superfund Use* (January 2009). Analytical data were evaluated in general accordance with the Tetra Tech *Quality Assurance Project Plan, Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START V), EPA Region 5, Revision 4* (August 2022), the Tetra Tech Quality Assurance Project Plan for the East Palestine Train Derailment ER, Revision 3 (April 2023), and the EPA *National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review* (November 2020).

OVERALL EVALUATION

No rejection of results was required for this data package. The results may be used as qualified based on the findings of this validation effort.



Data completeness:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
	The laboratory report included the following note: "The method reference, Rohm & Haas IH9805 is referenced to the AIHA certification as IHGC-P029." The method is referred to by the abbreviation "Rohm & Haas IH9805" or "IHGC-P029."
	Level II data package did not have required QC forms; thus a level IV package was reviewed.
	The results for the field blank were reported in units of micrograms (μg) while the other sample results were reported in units of μg , milligram per cubic meter (mg/m^3), and parts per million (ppm) in the laboratory report and only ppm in the electronic data deliverable (EDD).
Y	A unique sample ID not provided for LCSD. Unique IDs are needed to keep from overwriting QC sample IDs when EDDs are uploaded to the client database. The LCSD ID (in the Samp_No and Lab_Samp_No fields) in the EDD were manually revised to match the laboratory report.
	The extraction date information in the EDD did not match the laboratory report or was blank. The project management team confirmed that this information was not needed in the EDD; therefore, all extraction date information except the field header was deleted from the EDD.
	The sample analysis time was reported as a default value of 12 AM or 00:00 hours for the LCSD in the analysis date field. The analysis date was correct. The sample analysis time for the LCSD was not required for the EDD; therefore, this value was not manually revised.

Sample preservation, receipt, and holding times:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

Method blanks:

Within Criteria	EXCEPTANCE/NOTES
Y	None.



Field blanks:

Withi Criter		Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.	

Surrogates and labeled compounds:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

MS/MSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Laboratory duplicates:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Field duplicates:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

LCSs/LCSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	The laboratory report and electronic data deliverable have differing recovery amounts for 2-ethylhexyl acrylate in the LCSD. The difference is due to rounding differences in the report and EDD. The recovery amounts differ by less than 1 percent. No qualifications were applied.



Sample dilutions	Samı	ole	dilu	tion	S
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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Re-extraction and reanalysis:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

MDLs/RLs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	Method detection limits were not reported. Non-detect sample results are reported as less than the reporting limit in the laboratory report and at the reporting limit (flagged U) in the EDD and attached qualified data table.

Tentatively identified compounds:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Other [NA]:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



Overall Qualifications:

See results summary pages attached for changes to the laboratory qualifiers based upon this validation. The following is a list of qualifiers and definitions that may be used for the validation of this data package:

J	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
J+	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample and may be biased high.
J-	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample and may be biased low.
NJ	The analysis indicates the presence of an analyte that has been "tentatively identified" and the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
R	The sample result is rejected as unusable due to serious deficiencies in one or more quality control criteria. The analyte may or may not be present in the sample.
U	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the associated value (reporting limit).
UJ	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the associated value (reporting limit), which is considered approximate due to deficiencies in one or more quality control criteria.
NF	The tentatively identified compound was manually searched for but was not found in the sample.



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Sample_ID	Method	CAS#	Analyte	Lab_Result Lab_Qual	MDL RL Units V	/AL_Result VAL_Qual
EPD-ST-8H-DW-C-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.019 ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-8H-DW-C-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.013 U	0.013 ppm	0.013 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-04-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.019 ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-04-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.012 U	0.012 ppm	0.012 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-FB-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	2.8 U	2.8 ug	2.8 U
EPD-ST-FB-032623-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	1.3 U	1.3 ug	1.3 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.035 U	0.035 ppm	0.035 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.023 U	0.023 ppm	0.023 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029 ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032623-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032623-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U

Site Name East Palestine Site - ER			TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201	
Document Tracking No.	1882d		10/10LIN No.	08HE0320F0032/0001EB201	
Laboratory Report No.	B087-180		Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC, Ashland VA	
Analyses	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-butyl acrylate by laboratory standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-P029				
Samples and Matrix	18 air samples including one field blank				
Collection Date(s)	03/24/2023				
Field Duplicate Pairs	NA				
Field QC Blanks	C Blanks EPD-ST-FB-032423-2				

INTRODUCTION

This checklist summarizes the Stage 2A validation performed on the subject laboratory report, in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) *Guidance for Labeling Externally Validated Laboratory Analytical Data for Superfund Use* (January 2009). Analytical data were evaluated in general accordance with the Tetra Tech *Quality Assurance Project Plan, Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START V), EPA Region 5, Revision 4* (August 2022), and the EPA *National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review* (November 2020).

OVERALL EVALUATION

No rejection of results was required for this data package. The results may be used as qualified based on the findings of this validation effort.



Data completeness:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
	The laboratory report included the following note: "The method reference, Rohm & Haas IH9805 is referenced to the AIHA certification as IHGC-P029." The method is referred to by the abbreviation "Rohm & Haas IH9805" or "IHGC-P029."
	Level II data package did not have required QC forms; thus a level IV package was reviewed.
	The laboratory report was revised on 6/8/2023 because the chain of custody form included the incorrect sample volume for EPD-ST-8H-WA-06-032423-2. No qualifications were applied.
	The results for the field blank were reported in units of micrograms (μg) while the other sample results were reported in units of μg , milligram per cubic meter (mg/m^3), and parts per million (ppm) (volume) in the laboratory report and only ppm in the electronic data deliverable (EDD).
Y	A unique sample ID not provided for LCSD. Unique IDs are needed to keep from overwriting QC sample IDs when EDDs are uploaded to the client database. The LCSD ID (in the Samp_No and Lab_Samp_No fields) in the EDD were manually revised to match the laboratory report.
	The extraction date information in the EDD did not match the laboratory report or was blank. The project management team confirmed that this information was not needed in the EDD; therefore, all extraction date information except the field header was deleted from the EDD.
	The sample analysis time was reported as a default value of 12 AM or 00:00 hours for the LCSD in the analysis date field. The analysis date was correct. The sample analysis time for the LCSD was not required for the EDD; therefore, this value was not manually revised.

Sample preservation, receipt, and holding times:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

Method blanks	
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Within Criter	Exceedance/Notes	
Y	None.	

Field blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

Surrogates and labeled compounds:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

MS/MSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Laboratory duplicates:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Field duplicates:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



LCSs/LCSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes						
Y	The laboratory report and electronic data deliverable have differing recovery amounts for n-butyl acrylate in the LCS/LCSD. The difference is due to rounding differences in the report and EDD. The recovery amounts differ by less than 1 percent. No qualifications were applied.						

Sample dilutions:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Re-extraction and reanalysis:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

MDLs/RLs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
V	Method detection limits were not reported. Non-detect sample results are reported as less than the reporting limit in the laboratory
1	report and at the reporting limit (flagged U) in the EDD and attached qualified data table.

Tentatively identified compounds:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

Other [NA]:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



Overall Qualifications:

See results summary pages attached for changes to the laboratory qualifiers based upon this validation. The following is a list of qualifiers and definitions that may be used for the validation of this data package:

J	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.					
J+	The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample and may be biased high.					
J- The analyte was positively identified; the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample and low.						
NJ	The analysis indicates the presence of an analyte that has been "tentatively identified" and the associated value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.					
R	The sample result is rejected as unusable due to serious deficiencies in one or more quality control criteria. The analyte may or may not be present in the sample.					
U	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the associated value (reporting limit).					
UJ	The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the associated value (reporting limit), which is considered approximate due to deficiencies in one or more quality control criteria.					
NF	The tentatively identified compound was manually searched for but was not found in the sample.					

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Sample_ID	Method	CAS#	Analyte	Lab_Result Lab_Qual	MDL RL Units VAL	_Result VAL_Qual
EPD-ST-8H-DW-F-032423-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.019 ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-8H-DW-F-032423-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.013 U	0.013 ppm	0.013 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-06-032423-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.04 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-06-032423-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.027 U	0.013 ppm	0.013 U
EPD-ST-DW-F-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-DW-F-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-DW-F-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-DW-F-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-FB-032423-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	2.8 U	2.8 ug	2.8 U
EPD-ST-FB-032423-2	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	1.3 U	1.3 ug	1.3 U
EPD-ST-UW-B-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-UW-B-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-UW-B-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-UW-B-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029 ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.019 ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029 ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.032 U	0.032 ppm	0.032 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021 ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032423-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032423-1	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029 ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.034 U	0.034 ppm	0.034 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.023 U	0.023 ppm	0.023 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031 ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032423-3	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03 ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-032423-4	Rohn & Haas IH9805	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02 ppm	0.02 U