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**Subject:** Data Validation Report

E Palestine Site - ER

EPA Contract No.: 68HE0519D0005

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

**Document Tracking No. 1889** 

Dear Mr. Peters:

Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) is submitting these data validation reports for sixty-six air samples and four field blanks were collected at the E Palestine Site. The samples were collected on March 31 and April 1, 2023 and were analyzed for acrylates by Eurofins Analytics, LLC's laboratory in Ashland, Virginia. The final laboratory data package was received on May 26, 2023.

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

No rejection of results was required for this data package. The results may be used as reported by the laboratory.

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

Sincerely,

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# **ATTACHMENT**

DATA VALIDATION REPORT EUROFINS ANALYTICS, LLC REPORT NOS. B094-177, B094-178, B094-179 AND B094-180

Site Name E Palestine Site - ER			TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201	
Document Tracking No.	1889a		10/10LIN No.	08HE0320F0032/0001EB201	
Laboratory Report No.	B094-177		Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC, Ashland VA	
Analyses	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-Butyl Acrylate	ar	nalysis by laboratory star	ndard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-P029	
Samples and Matrix	Fourteen air samples, including one field blank.		ık.		
Collection Date(s)	04/01/2023				
Field Duplicate Pairs	None				
Field QC Blanks	EPD-ST-FB-040123-1				

#### 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, East Palestine Train Derailment Site East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio, EPA Region 5, Revision 3* (April 2023), 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."
Y	Samples EPD-ST-WA-03-040123-1, EPD-ST-WA-03-040123-1, and EPD-ST-8H-DW-A-040123-1 were canceled due to weather impact. Samples EPD-ST-WA-06-040123-1 and EPD-ST-WA-05-040123-1 were not shipped to the laboratory due to pump failures.
	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 ( $\mu g$ ) while the other sample results were reported in units of  $\mu g$ , 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).

A unique sample ID was 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.

#### **Data completeness(continued):**

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	None.

# 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
	The laboratory report and EDD have minor discrepancies in the LCS and LCSD percent recovery values for n-Butyl acrylate and 2-Ethylhexyl acrylate. This issue was verified with the laboratory to be a significant figures issue. The LCS was outside of control limits for 2-Ethylhexyl acrylate. Recovery was biased high and sample results were non-detect. No qualifications were applied.
Y	The LCS/LCSD results and/or recovery values provided in the EDD did not match the laboratory report. The laboratory was contacted to verify that the values in the laboratory report were correct. The LCS/LCSD results and/or recovery values in the EDD were manually revised to match the laboratory report.

## **Sample dilutions:**

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

#### **Re-extraction and reanalysis:**

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

## MDLs/RLs:

Within Criteria	Hyceedance/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 [none]:

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.



# E PALESTINE SITE - ER AIR ANALYTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY EUROFINS ANALYTICS REPORT NO. B094-177

Sample_ID	Method	CAS#	Analyte	Lab_Result Lab_Qual MD	L RL	Units VAL	_Result VAL_Qual
EPD-ST-WA-03-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.027 U	0.027	ppm ppm	0.027 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.018 U	0.018	ppm	0.018 U
EPD-ST-FB-040123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	2.8 U	2.8	ug	2.8 U
EPD-ST-FB-040123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	1.3 U	1.3	ug	1.3 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-040123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.028 U	0.028	ppm	0.028 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-040123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.019	ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-040123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-040123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-UW-E-040123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-UW-E-040123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031	. ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-UW-E-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-UW-E-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.032 U	0.032	ppm	0.032 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.022 U	0.022	ppm	0.022 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.034 U	0.034	ppm	0.034 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.023 U	0.023	ppm	0.023 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-040123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-040123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.036 U	0.036	ppm	0.036 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.024 U	0.024	ppm	0.024 U
EPD-ST-DW-A-040123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-DW-A-040123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-DW-A-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.034 U	0.034	ppm	0.034 U
EPD-ST-DW-A-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.022 U	0.022	ppm	0.022 U

Site Name	E Palestine Site - ER	TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201	
Document Tracking No.	1889b	10/10LIN No.	08HEU32UFUU32/UU01EB2U1	
Laboratory Report No.	B094-178	Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC, Ashland VA	
Analyses	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-Butyl Acrylate analysis by laboratory standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-P0			
Samples and Matrix	Nineteen air samples, including one field blank.			
Collection Date(s)	04/01/2023			
Field Duplicate Pairs	None			
Field QC Blanks	EPD-ST-FB-040123-2			

#### 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
	Level II SDG did not have required QC forms thus a level IV package was reviewed. QC forms were missing from the original l aboratory report, a revised report was issued.
Y	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."
	The results for the field blank were reported in units of micrograms ( $\mu g$ ) while the other sample results were reported in units of $\mu g$ , 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).



A unique sample ID was 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 Criteria	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
	The laboratory report and EDD have minor discrepancies in the LCSD percent recovery and lab result values for 2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-butly acrylate. The discrepancy in lab results for 2-Ethylhexyl was greater than 1 ug. This issue was verifed with the laboratory to be a significant figures issue. No qualifications were applied.
Y	The LCS/LCSD results and/or recovery values provided in the EDD did not match the laboratory report. The laboratory was contacted to verify that the values in the laboratory report were correct. The LCS/LCSD results and/or recovery values in the EDD were manually revised to match the laboratory report.

# **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 [none]:

Within Criteria	
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.
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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.



# E PALESTINE SITE - ER AIR ANALYTICAL RESULTS SUMMARY EUROFINS ANALYTICS REPORT NO. B094-178

Sample_ID	Method	CAS#	Analyte	Lab_Result Lab_Qual MD	L RL	Units VAL	_Result VAL_Qual
EPD-ST-8H-DW-C-040123-2	IHGC-P029		2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.02	ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-8H-DW-C-040123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.012 U	0.01	ppm	0.012 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-04-040123-2	2 IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.02	ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-04-040123-2	2 IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.012 U	0.01	ppm	0.012 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-040123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.034 U	0.03	ppm	0.034 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-040123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.023 U	0.02	ppm	0.023 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-040123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-DW-C-040123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-FB-040123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	2.8 U	2.8	ug	2.8 U
EPD-ST-FB-040123-2	IHGC-P029		n-Butyl acrylate	1.3 U	1.3	ug	1.3 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-040123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.026 U	0.03	ppm	0.026 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-040123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.017 U	0.02	ppm	0.017 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-040123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.03	ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-UW-G-040123-4	IHGC-P029		n-Butyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.02	ppm	0.019 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-040123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-040123-3	IHGC-P029		n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-040123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-040123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-040123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.03	ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-040123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-040123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-040123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-040123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.025 U	0.03	ppm	0.025 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-040123-3	IHGC-P029		n-Butyl acrylate	0.017 U	0.02	ppm	0.017 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-040123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-040123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-040123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-040123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-040123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.032 U	0.03	ppm	0.032 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-040123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.022 U	0.02	ppm	0.022 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-040123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.03	ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-040123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.02	ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-040123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-040123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-040123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.032 U	0.03	ppm	0.032 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-040123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.022 U	0.02	ppm	0.022 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-040123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.03	ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-040123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.019 U	0.02	ppm	0.019 U

Site Name E Palestine Site - ER			TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201	
Document Tracking No.	1889c		10/10LIN No.	08HE0320F0032/0001EB201	
Laboratory Report No.	B094-179		Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC, Ashland VA	
Analyses	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-Butyl Acrylate analysis by laboratory standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-P029				
Samples and Matrix	Nineteen air samples including one field blank.				
Collection Date(s)	03/31/2023				
Field Duplicate Pairs	None				
Field QC Blanks	EPD-ST-FB-033123-2				

#### 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, East Palestine Train Derailment Site East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio, EPA Region 5, Revision 3* (April 2023), 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."
Y	Level II data package did not have required QC forms thus a level IV package was reviewed.
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A unique sample ID was 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	r,xceedance/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
	The laboratory report and EDD have a minor discrepancy in the LCS percent recovery values for 2-Ethylhexyl that was verified with the laboratory to be a significant figures issue. No qualifications were applied.
Y	The LCS/LCSD results and/or recovery values provided in the EDD did not match the laboratory report. The laboratory was contacted to verify that the values in the laboratory report were correct. The LCS/LCSD results and/or recovery values in the EDD were manually revised to match the laboratory report.

## **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 [none]:

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 VAL	_Result VAL_Qual
EPD-ST-WA-03-033123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031	ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-033123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021	ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-03-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021	ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-8H-WA-03-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.014 U	0.014	ppm	0.014 U
EPD-ST-DW-A-033123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031	ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-DW-A-033123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021	ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-8H-DW-A-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.018 U	0.018	ppm	0.018 U
EPD-ST-8H-DW-A-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.012 U	0.012	ppm	0.012 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-033123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031	ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-033123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021	ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-033123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-033123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-033123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031	ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-033123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021	ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-033123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-033123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-033123-4	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031	ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-033123-4	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021	ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-FB-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	2.8 U	2.8	ug	2.8 U
EPD-ST-FB-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	1.3 U	1.3	ug	1.3 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-033123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.03 U
EPD-ST-WA-03-033123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.02 U
EPD-ST-DW-A-033123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029 U	0.029	ppm	0.029 U
EPD-ST-DW-A-033123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-033123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031 U	0.031	ppm	0.031 U
EPD-ST-WA-05-033123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-033123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.032 U	0.032	ppm	0.032 U
EPD-ST-WA-06-033123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021 U	0.021	ppm	0.021 U
EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03 U	0.03	ppm	0.030 U
EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02 U	0.02	ppm	0.020 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-033123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.035 U	0.035	ppm	0.035 U
EPD-ST-WA-02-033123-3	IHGC-P029		n-Butyl acrylate	0.024 U	0.024	ppm	0.024 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-033123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.032 U	0.032	ppm	0.032 U
EPD-ST-WA-01-033123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.022 U	0.022	ppm	0.022 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-033123-3	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.036 U	0.036	ppm	0.036 U
EPD-ST-WA-04-033123-3	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.024 U	0.024	ppm	0.024 U

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Document Tracking No.	1889d		10/10LIN No.	08HE0320F0032/000TEB20T	
Laboratory Report No.	B094-180		Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC, Ashland VA	
Analyses	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate and n-Butyl Acrylate analysis by laboratory standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-P029				
Samples and Matrix	Eighteen air samples, including one field b	lan	ık.		
Collection Date(s) 03/31/2023					
Field Duplicate Pairs None					
Field QC Blanks	EPD-ST-FB-033123-1				

#### 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, East Palestine Train Derailment Site East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio, EPA Region 5, Revision 3* (April 2023), 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
N	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."  The client sample IDs in the laboratory report and the EDD are missing the number "3" in their format. For example, sample EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-1 is noted as EPD-ST-UW-E-03123-1 in the laboratory report and the EDD. This is the case for all samples. The "3" was added to all sample IDs in the qualified data table and throughout this report to ensure consistency with the sample IDs on the chain of custody.
	Sample EPD-ST-8H-DW-A-033023-1 was not shipped to the laboratory due to pump failure.

Level II SDG did not have required QC forms thus a level IV package was reviewed.

A unique sample ID was 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.

#### **Data completeness(continued):**

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
N	The results for the field blank were reported in units of micrograms ( $\mu g$ ) while the other sample results were reported in units of $\mu g$ , 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).

## 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
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EPD-ST-8H-WA-03-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.015 U		0.015 ppm		0.015 U	
EPD-ST-8H-WA-03-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.01	U	0.0	)1 ppm	0.010	U
EPD-ST-DW-A-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029	U	0.0	29 ppm	0.029	U
EPD-ST-DW-A-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.019	U	0.0	L9 ppm	0.019	U
EPD-ST-DW-A-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03	U	0.0	03 ppm	0.030	U
EPD-ST-DW-A-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-FB-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	2.8	U	2	.8 ug	2.8	U
EPD-ST-FB-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	1.3	U	1	.3 ug	1.3	U
EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03	U	0.0	03 ppm	0.030	U
EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03	U	0.0	03 ppm	0.030	U
EPD-ST-UW-E-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-WA-01-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029	U	0.0	29 ppm	0.029	U
EPD-ST-WA-01-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-WA-01-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03	U	0.0	03 ppm	0.030	U
EPD-ST-WA-01-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-WA-02-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031	U	0.0	31 ppm	0.031	U
EPD-ST-WA-02-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021	U	0.0	21 ppm	0.021	U
EPD-ST-WA-02-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03	U	0.0	03 ppm	0.030	U
EPD-ST-WA-02-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-WA-03-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.029	U	0.0	29 ppm	0.029	U
EPD-ST-WA-03-03123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-WA-03-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03	U	0.0	03 ppm	0.030	U
EPD-ST-WA-03-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	02 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-WA-04-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.035	U	0.0	35 ppm	0.035	U
EPD-ST-WA-04-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.023	U	0.0	23 ppm	0.023	U
EPD-ST-WA-04-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031	U	0.0	31 ppm	0.031	U
EPD-ST-WA-04-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-WA-05-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.036	U	0.0	36 ppm	0.036	U
EPD-ST-WA-05-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.024	U	0.0	24 ppm	0.024	U
EPD-ST-WA-05-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.03	U	0.0	03 ppm	0.030	U
EPD-ST-WA-05-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.02	U	0.0	)2 ppm	0.020	U
EPD-ST-WA-06-033123-1	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.031	U	0.0	31 ppm	0.031	U
EPD-ST-WA-06-033123-1	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021	U	0.0	21 ppm	0.021	U
EPD-ST-WA-06-033123-2	IHGC-P029	103-11-7	2-Ethylhexyl acrylate	0.032	U	0.0	32 ppm	0.032	U
EPD-ST-WA-06-033123-2	IHGC-P029	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.021	U	0.0	21 ppm	0.021	U