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**Subject:** Data Validation Reports

E Palestine Site - ER

EPA Contract No.: 68HE0519D0005

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

**Document Tracking No. 2009** 

Dear Mr. Peters:

Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) is submitting these data validation reports for one hundred twenty-five air samples (including seven media blanks, seven field blank samples, and eleven field duplicate samples) collected at the E Palestine Site. The samples were collected on June 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2023, and were analyzed for acrylates by Eurofins Analytics, LLC at their Ashland, Virginia laboratory. The final laboratory data packages were received on June 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*, *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 *National Functional Guidelines (NFG) for Organic Superfund Methods Data Review* (November 2020).

No rejection or qualification of results was required for these data packages. The results may be used as reported by the laboratory.

If you have any questions regarding these data validation reports, please contact me via the project manager.

Sincerely,

Tom Hahne Digitally signed by Tom Hahne Date: 2023.09.27 12:06:07 -05'00'

Quality Reviewer

Enclosure

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Dustin Grams, Tetra Tech Project Manager

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# **ATTACHMENT**

DATA VALIDATION REPORTS EUROFINS ANALYTICS, LLC REPORT NOS. B170-091, B170-093, B171-148, AND B171-152

Site Name	ne E Palestine Site - ER		TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201
Document Tracking No.	2009a		TO/TOLIN NO.	08HEU32UFUU32/UUU1EB2U1
Laboratory Report No.	B170-091		Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC – Ashland, VA
Analyses n-Butyl acrylate analysis by NIOSH Method 1450M		450M		
Samples and Matrix	Thirty-two air samples including two media blanks, two field blanks and three field duplicate pairs			
Collection Date(s)	06/16/2023			
	EPD-PB-OD-03-061623-2/EPD-PB-OD-033-	06:	1623-2	
Field Duplicate Pairs	EPD-PB-WA-03-061623-2/EPD-PB-WA-033-061623-2			
	EPD-PB-WA-06-061623-2/EPD-PB-WA-066-061623-2			
Field QC Blanks	EPD-PB-FB-02-061623-2, EPD-PB-FB-03-061623-2, EPD-PB-MB-02-061623-2, and EPD-PB-MB-03-061623-2			

#### **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, 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 or qualification of results was required for this data package. The results may be used as reported by the laboratory.

## Data completeness:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	The results for the field blanks and media blanks were reported in units of micrograms ( $\mu$ g) while the other field sample results were reported in units of $\mu$ g, milligrams per cubic meter ( $\mu$ g/m³), and parts per million (ppm) (volume) in the laboratory report and only in units of ppm in the laboratory electronic data deliverable (EDD).
	The sample analysis time is reported as a default value of 00:00 hours for the LCSD in the analysis date field of the laboratory EDD. Since the sample analysis time for the LCSD is not required for the validated EDD, this value was not manually revised.



## Data completeness (continued):

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Υ	The site-specific QAPP specifies analysis of acrylates in air by Eurofins Analytics, LLC standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-001-v.22-3. The laboratory confirmed that NIOSH Method 1450M, which is mentioned in the laboratory deliverables, is equivalent to
	SOP IHGC-001-v.22-3; therefore, these method references may be used interchangeably.

## Sample preservation, receipt, and holding times:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Υ	

#### Method blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
N	Laboratory method blank (LMB IHG230619G) and laboratory reagent blank (LRB IHG230619G) were reported as nondetect (flagged U) with a result of 0 ug rather than at the reporting limit in the laboratory EDD. The laboratory was contacted on August 28, 2023, and resolved the LMB and LRB results in future laboratory EDDs. No qualifications were applied because all n-butyl acrylate sample results were nondetect.

#### Field blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Υ	

# **Surrogates and labeled compounds:**

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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
Y	

## LCSs/LCSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	The site-specific QAPP requires a laboratory reagent blank (LRB), laboratory media blank (LMB), laboratory control sample (LCS), and LCS duplicate (LCSD) to be analyzed per batch of 20 samples. However, the laboratory analyzed 32 field samples in one sample preparation batch that included one LRB, LMB, LCS, and LCSD, when the batch should have included two LRBs, LMBs, LCSs, and LCSDs. The laboratory was contacted about this deviation from the site-specific QAPP and agreed that moving forward they would follow the quality control (QC) sample frequency requirements in the site-specific QAPP. No qualifications were applied based on professional judgment because the QC sample results met the QAPP acceptance criteria and the QC sample results from previous datasets for this project have met the QAPP acceptance criteria.

# Sample dilutions:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



## Re-extraction and reanalysis:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

## MDLs/RLs:

Within Criteria	Fxceedance/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 validated EDD and attached analytical results summary.

# 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.
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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.



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Sample ID	Method	Cas. No.	Analyte	Lab_Result Lab_Qual	MDL RL	Units	Val_Result Val_Qual
EPD-PB-BKBA-01-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-BKBA-02-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-06-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-07-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-08-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-09-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-10-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-11-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-12-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-14-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-DW-B-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-FB-02-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-FB-03-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-MB-02-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-MB-03-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-OD-01-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-02-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-03-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-033-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-04-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-05-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-06-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-07-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-UW-F-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-01-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-02-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-03-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
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EPD-PB-WA-05-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-06-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-066-061623-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U

Site Name E Palestine Site - ER		TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201			
Document Tracking No.	Document Tracking No. 2009b		08HEU32UFUU32/UUU1EB2U1			
Laboratory Report No.	B170-093	Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC – Ashland, VA			
Analyses	n-Butyl acrylate analysis by NIOSH Method	1450M				
Samples and Matrix	Twenty-nine air samples including one media blank, one field blank and two field duplicate pairs					
Collection Date(s) 06/15/2023						
Field Duplicate Daire	EPD-PB-CM-09-061523-1/EPD-PB-CM-099-061523-1					
Field Duplicate Pairs	EPD-PB-OD-02-061523-1/EPD-PB-OD-022-061523-1					
Field QC Blanks	EPD-PB-FB-01-061523-1 and EPD-PB-MB-01-061523-1					

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#### **OVERALL EVALUATION**

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

## Data completeness:

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Y	The results for the field blank and media blank were reported in units of micrograms ( $\mu$ g) while the other field sample results were reported in units of $\mu$ g, milligrams per cubic meter ( $\mu$ g/m3), and parts per million ( $\mu$ g) (volume) in the laboratory report and only in units of ppm in the laboratory electronic data deliverable (EDD).
	The sample analysis time is reported as a default value of 00:00 hours for the LCSD in the analysis date field of the laboratory EDD. Since the sample analysis time for the LCSD is not required for the validated EDD, this value was not manually revised.



## Data completeness (continued):

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Υ	The site-specific QAPP specifies analysis of acrylates in air by Eurofins Analytics, LLC standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-001-v.22-3. The laboratory confirmed that NIOSH Method 1450M, which is mentioned in the laboratory deliverables, is equivalent to SOP IHGC-001-v.22-3; therefore, these method references may be used interchangeably.

## Sample preservation, receipt, and holding times:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
N	The second page of the chain of custody (COC) was not signed and dated upon laboratory receipt. The laboratory was contacted and confirmed that signing one page of a multiple page COC is consistent with their laboratory SOP, therefore no qualification was applied.

#### Method blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
N	Laboratory method blank (LMB IHG230619H) and laboratory reagent blank (LRB IHG230619H) were reported as nondetect (flagged U) with a result of 0 ug rather than at the reporting limit in the laboratory EDD. The laboratory was contacted on August 28, 2023, and resolved the LMB and LRB results in future laboratory EDDs. No qualifications were applied because all n-butyl acrylate sample results were nondetect.

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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes			
NA				

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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



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Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

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EPD-PB-BKBA-01-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-BKBA-02-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-06-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-07-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-08-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-09-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-099-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-10-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-11-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-12-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-14-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-DW-D-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.009 U	0.009	ppm	0.009 U
EPD-PB-FB-01-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-MB-01-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-OD-01-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M		n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-02-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-022-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-03-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-04-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-05-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-06-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
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EPD-PB-WA-01-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
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EPD-PB-WA-03-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-04-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M		n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-05-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-06-061523-1	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U

Site Name	Palestine Site - ER		CRUEOE 2050022 /0004 5B204
Document Tracking No.	2009c	TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201
Laboratory Report No.	B171-148	Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC – Ashland, VA
Analyses	n-Butyl acrylate analysis by NIOSH Method	1450M	
Samples and Matrix	Thirty-two air samples including two media	blanks, two field blank	s, and three field duplicate pairs
Collection Date(s)	06/17/2023		
	EPD-PB-CM-11-061723-2/EPD-PB-CM-111-0	061723-2	
Field Duplicate Pairs	EPD-PB-WA-02-061723-2/EPD-PB-WA-022-	061723-2	
	EPD-PB-WA-05-061723-2/EPD-PB-WA-055-	061723-2	
Field QC Blanks	EPD-PB-FB-02-061723-2, EPD-PB-FB-03-061	.723-2, EPD-PB-MB-02-	061723-2, and EPD-PB-MB-03-061723-2

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#### **OVERALL EVALUATION**

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# Data completeness:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	The results for the field blanks and media blanks were reported in units of micrograms ( $\mu$ g) while the other field sample results were reported in units of $\mu$ g, milligrams per cubic meter ( $\mu$ g/m³), and parts per million (ppm) (volume) in the laboratory report and only ppm in the laboratory electronic data deliverable (EDD).
	The sample analysis time is reported as a default value of 00:00 hours for the LCSD in the analysis date field of the laboratory EDD. Since the sample analysis time for the LCSD is not required for the validated EDD, this value was not manually revised.



## Data completeness (continued):

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Υ	The site-specific QAPP specifies analysis of acrylates in air by Eurofins Analytics, LLC standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-001-v.22-3. The laboratory confirmed that NIOSH Method 1450M, which is mentioned in the laboratory deliverables, is equivalent to
	SOP IHGC-001-v.22-3; therefore, these method references may be used interchangeably.

## Sample preservation, receipt, and holding times:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
N	The chain of custody (COC) incorrectly lists the "Sample Receiving" date as 5/6/2023. The correct laboratory "Received By Date/Time" with signature is dated 6/20/2023. No qualification was applied.

#### Method blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
N	Laboratory method blank (LMB IHG230620A) and laboratory reagent blank (LRB IHG230620A) were reported as nondetect (flagged U) with a result of 0 ug rather than at the reporting limit in the laboratory EDD. The laboratory was contacted on August 28, 2023, and resolved the LMB and LRB results in future laboratory EDDs. No qualifications were applied because all n-butyl acrylate sample results were nondetect.

#### Field blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Υ	

# **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
Υ	

#### LCSs/LCSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	The site-specific QAPP requires a laboratory reagent blank (LRB), laboratory media blank (LMB), laboratory control sample (LCS), and LCS duplicate (LCSD) to be analyzed per batch of 20 samples. However, the laboratory analyzed 32 field samples in one sample preparation batch that included one LRB, LMB, LCS, and LCSD, when the batch should have included two LRBs, LMBs, LCSs, and LCSDs. The laboratory was contacted about this deviation from the site-specific QAPP and agreed moving forward they would follow the quality control (QC) sample frequency requirements in the site-specific QAPP. No qualifications were applied based on professional judgment because the QC sample results met the QAPP acceptance criteria and the QC sample results from previous datasets for this project have met the QAPP acceptance criteria.

#### Sample dilutions:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



#### Re-extraction and reanalysis:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	

## MDLs/RLs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Υ	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 validated EDD and attached analytical results summary.

# 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.

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Sample ID	Method	Cas. No	Analyte	Lab_Result Lab_Qual	MDL RL	Units	Val_Result Val_Qual
EPD-PB-BKBA-01-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-BKBA-02-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-06-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-07-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-08-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-09-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-10-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-11-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M		n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-111-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-12-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-14-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-DW-D-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-FB-02-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-FB-03-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-MB-02-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-MB-03-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-OD-01-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-02-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-03-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-04-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-05-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-06-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-07-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-UW-H-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-01-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-02-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-022-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-03-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-04-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-05-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-055-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-06-061723-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U

Site Name	E Palestine Site - ER	TO/TOLINI No	68115052050022/000150201		
Document Tracking No.	2009d	TO/TOLIN No.	68HE0520F0032/0001EB201		
Laboratory Report No.	B171-152	Laboratory	Eurofins Analytics, LLC – Ashland, VA		
Analyses	n-Butyl acrylate analysis by NIOSH Method	1450M			
Samples and Matrix	Thirty-two air samples including two media blanks, two field blanks, and three field duplicate pairs				
Collection Date(s)	06/18/2023				
	EPD-PB-CM-07-061823-2/EPD-PB-CM-077-	061823-2			
Field Duplicate Pairs	EPD-PB-OD-05-061823-2/EPD-PB-OD-055-0	061823-2			
	EPD-PB-WA-01-061823-2/EPD-PB-WA-011-061823-2				
Field QC Blanks	EPD-PB-FB-02-061823-2, EPD-PB-FB-03-06	1823-2, EPD-PB-MB-02-0	061823-2, and EPD-PB-MB-03-061823-2		

#### **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, 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 or qualification of results was required for this data package. The results may be used as reported by the laboratory.

## Data completeness:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	The results for the field blanks and media blanks were reported in units of micrograms (µg) while the other field sample results were reported in units of µg, milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m3), and parts per million (ppm) (volume) in the laboratory report and only ppm in the laboratory electronic data deliverable (EDD).
	The sample analysis time is reported as a default value of 00:00 hours for the LCSD in the analysis date field of the laboratory EDD. Since the sample analysis time for the LCSD is not required for the validated EDD, this value was not manually revised.



## Data completeness (continued):

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Υ	The site-specific QAPP specifies analysis of acrylates in air by Eurofins Analytics, LLC standard operating procedure (SOP) IHGC-001-v.22-3. The laboratory confirmed that NIOSH Method 1450M, which is mentioned in the laboratory deliverables, is equivalent to
	SOP IHGC-001-v.22-3; therefore, these method references may be used interchangeably.

#### Sample preservation, receipt, and holding times:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
N	The second page of the chain of custody (COC) was not signed and dated upon laboratory receipt. The laboratory was contacted and confirmed that signing one page of a multiple page COC is consistent with their laboratory SOP, therefore no qualification was applied.

#### Method blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
N	Laboratory method blank (LMB IHG230620B) and laboratory reagent blank (LRB IHG230620B) were reported as nondetect (flagged U) with a result of 0 ug rather than at the reporting limit in the laboratory EDD. The laboratory was contacted on August 28, 2023, and resolved the LMB and LRB results in future laboratory EDDs. No qualifications were applied because all n-butyl acrylate sample results were nondetect.

#### Field blanks:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
Y	

## **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
Υ	

## LCSs/LCSDs:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
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# Sample dilutions:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes
NA	



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

Within Criteria	FXCEPGANCE/NOTES
NA	

## MDLs/RLs:

Within Criteria	Fxceedance/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 validated EDD and attached analytical results summary.				

# Tentatively identified compounds:

Within Criteria	Exceedance/Notes				
NA					

#### Other [None]:

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	NA	

#### **Overall Qualifications:**

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Sample ID	Method	Cas. No.	Analyte	Lab_Result Lab_Qualifier	MDL RL	Units	Val_Result Val_Qual
EPD-PB-BKBA-01-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-BKBA-02-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-06-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-07-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-077-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-08-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-09-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-10-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-11-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-12-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-CM-14-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-DW-E-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-FB-02-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-FB-03-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-MB-02-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-MB-03-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	2 U	2	ug	2 U
EPD-PB-OD-01-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-02-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-03-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-04-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-05-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-055-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-06-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-OD-07-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-UW-A-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-01-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-011-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-02-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-03-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-04-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-05-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U
EPD-PB-WA-06-061823-2	NIOSH Method 1450M	141-32-2	n-Butyl acrylate	0.0091 U	0.0091	ppm	0.0091 U