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Subject:

**TABLE 3-6 CORRECTION** 

APRIL 2008 DRY AND WET WEATHER MICROBIAL RISK

ASSESSMENT REPORT

Dear Dr. Granato:

This letter is to document a correction for a typographical error on the second page of Table 3-6 of the subject report. The corrected Table 3-6 with the data correction investigation report is attached. Please note that this correction does not affect the quality of the microbial analytical results or the microbial risk assessment results presented in the subject report.

If you have any questions please call me at (312) 658-0500.

Very truly yours.

Chriso Petropoulou, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE

Associate

Attachments

## DATA CORRECTION INVESTIGATION REPORT TABLE 3-6 APRIL 2008 DRY AND WET WEATHER MICROBIAL RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT

Investigation Leader: Mary DeFlaun, Ph.D.

Date Completed: 09/10/09

It was discovered in a review of records on 27 July 2009 that the data entry was incorrect for Virus Sample ID: Calumet-Outfall-82305, under the column entitled, "PCR Confirmation."

The raw data records in Appendix D-1 for Table 3-6 provided by the University of Arizona laboratory were checked and the documentation supporting corrections on records were reviewed and confirmed by the project QA/QC coordinator.

The correction is for Virus Sample ID: Calumet-Outfall-82305, under the column entitled, "PCR Confirmation," the text should read "pos" instead of "neg." This sample was correctly counted as a positive sample with an adenovirus concentration of 14.5 MPN/100L, as indicated in the last column of the table.

This record of correction indicates, by the individual's initials on the list below, that each of the project staff has been informed, does understand, and reports that the reporting was a typographical error.

Dr. Chriso Petropoulou: P Initials Date: 09/10/09
Dr. Mary DeFlaun: Dinitials Date: 09/10/09

Table 3-6. Dry Weather Cell Culture Assay and Adenovirus Results

Virus Sample ID	Total Culturable Virus		Total MPN/100L	PCR Confirmation	Adenovirus <sup>1</sup> MPN/100L
	Ist Passage	2nd Passage			
Calumet-UPS-1meter-72605	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-UPS-surface-72605	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-DNS-1meter-72605	negative	positive	3.21	neg	neg
Calumet-DNS-surface-72605	negative	positive	1.09	neg	neg
Calumet-Outfall-72605	negative	positive	7.52	pos	7.52
North Side-UPS-1meter-72805	negative	negative	<1	***************************************	neg
North Side-UPS-surface-72805	negative	negative	<1		neg
North Side-DNS-1meter-72805	negative	positive	13.9	neg	neg
North Side-DNS-surface-72805	negative	positive	18.4	pos	18.4
North Side-Outfall-72805	positive	positive	135	pos	135
Stickney-UPS-1meter-80105	negative	positive	108	neg	neg
Stickney-UPS-surface-80105	negative	positive	117	pos	117
Stickney-DNS-1meter-80105	negative	positive	112	pos	112
Stickney-DNS-surface-80105	negative	positive	110	pos	110
Stickney-Outfall-80105	negative	positive	7.99	pos	7.99
Calumet-UPS-1meter-80205	negative	positive	1,21	neg	neg
Calumet-UPS-surface-80205	negative	negative	<1	8	neg
Calumet-DNS-1meter-80205	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-DNS-surface- 80205	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-Outfall- 80205	negative	positive	12.6		neg
Stickney-UPS- surface-80305	negative	positive	3.6	neg	neg
Stickney-UPS- 1meter-80305	negative	positive	11	pos	11
Stickney-DNS- surface-80305	negative	positive	1.67	pos	1.67
Stickney-DNS-1meter-80305	negative	positive	6.22	pos	6.22
Stickney-Outfall-80305	negative	positive	18	pos	18
North Side-UPS-surface-80405	negative	negative	<1		neg
North Side-UPS- 1meter-80405	negative	negative	<1		neg
North Side-DNS- surface-80405	positive	positive	11.2	pos	11.2
North Side-DNS- 1meter-80405	positive	positive	9.84	pos	9.84
North Side-Outfall-80405	positive	positive	256	pos	256
Calumet-UPS-surface-81605	negative	negative	<1	<u>.</u>	neg
Calumet-UPS-1meter-81605	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-DNS-surface-81605	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-DNS-1meter- 81605	negative	positive	1.31	pos	1.31
Calumet-Outfall- 81605	negative	positive	3.21	neg	neg
Stickney-UPS-surface-81705	negative	negative	<1		neg
Stickney-UPS-1meter-81705	negative	negative	<1		neg
Stickney-DNS-surface-81705	negative	positive	1.72	pos	1.72
Stickney-DNS-1meter- 81705	negative	negative	<1	K	neg
Stickney-Outfall- 81705	negative	negative	<1		neg

Table 3-6. Dry Weather Cell Culture Assay and Adenovirus Results-Continued

Virus Sample ID	Total Cultu	rable Virus	Total MPN/100L	PCR Confirmation	Adenovirus MPN/100L
	1st Passage	2 <sup>nd</sup> Passage			
North Side-UPS-surface-81805	negative	negative	<1		neg
North Side-UPS-1meter-81805	negative	positive	1.5	pos	1.5
North Side-DNS-surface-81805	negative	positive	12.4	pos	12.4
North Side-DNS-1meter-	Ŭ	•		•	
81805	negative	positive	10.8	pos	10.8
North Side-Outfall- 81805	negative	negative	<1	•	neg
Calumet-UPS-surface-82305	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-UPS-1meter-82305	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-DNS-surface-82305	negative	positive	3,35	pos	3.35
Calumet-DNS-1meter- 82305	negative	positive	1,36	neg	neg
Calumet-Outfall- 82305	negative	positive	14.5	pos	14.5
Stickney-UPS-surface-82405	negative	negative	<1	<u> </u>	neg
Stickney-UPS-1meter-82405	negative	negative	<1		neg
Stickney-DNS-surface-82405	negative	positive	7.4	neg	neg
Stickney-DNS-1meter- 82405	positive	positive	28.7	pos	28.7
Stickney-Outfall- 82405	positive	positive	36.9	pos	36.9
North Side-UPS-surface-82505	negative	positive	2.94	pos	2.94
North Side-UPS-1meter-82505	negative	negative	<1	pos	neg
North Side-DNS-surface-82505	negative/T <sup>2</sup>	positive	5.03	pos	5.03
North Side-DNS-1meter-	nogative, i	positive	5.05	pos	5.05
82505	positive	positive	27.6	pos	27.6
North Side-Outfall- 82505	negative	positive	45.1	pos	45.1
Calumet-UPS-surface-83005	negative	negative	<1	pos	neg
Calumet-UPS-1 meter-83005	negative	negative	<1		neg
Calumet-DNS-surface-83005	negative	positive	6.24	neg	neg
Calumet-DNS-1meter- 83005	negative	positive	3.05	pos	3.05
Calumet-Outfall- 83005	negative	positive	15.5	pos	15.5
Stickney-UPS-surface-83105	negative	negative	<1	p03	neg
Stickney-UPS-1meter-83105	negative	negative	<1		neg
Stickney-DNS-surface-83105	negative	positive	1.39	pos	1.39
Stickney-DNS-Imeter- 83105	negative	negative	<1	pos	neg
Stickney-Outfall- 83105	negative	positive	8.38	pos	8.38
North Side-UPS-1meter-90105	negative	negative	<1	pus	
North Side-UPS-Imeter-90105	~	~	<1 <1		neg
North Side-DNS-1meter-90105	negative	negative	<1 <1		neg
North Side-DNS-1meter-90105 North Side-DNS- surface-	negative	negative	< 1		neg
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Vorth Side-Outfall- 90105	negative	negative	<1 <1		neg
torm Side-Outlant- 90103	negative	negative	<1		neg

## Note:

- 1. Of 75 dry samples, 42 demonstrated the presence of detectable virus in the PCL/PRF/5 cell line. Adenoviruses we confirmed only in 31 of the 42 samples by PCR. Enteroviruses or other enteric viruses were probably responsible for the observed CPE in the other samples or the CPE of other viruses could have masked the presence of adenoviruses.
- 2. Sample concentrate toxic to cells; entire content of flask frozen and re-assayed. Toxicity was not the result of virus in the sample.
- 3. neg = negative Pos = positive