



Deline Water Licence

S12L3-006

Surveillance Network Program (SNP)

Field Manual

July 2015

SNP Field Manual

- The purpose of this Manual is to ensure safe and effective sampling for Licence S12L3-006
- Board acknowledges SNP amended in October 2013 to include monitoring locations associated with new solid waste disposal facility and new sewage lagoon which are not yet in service

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Step 1. Safety

BEFORE SAMPLING, MAKE SURE YOU ARE PREPARED WITH THE FOLLOWING:



Vaccinations

It is **recommended** that you get the vaccinations for:

1. Hepatitis A & B
2. Tetanus



Hand Sanitizer

Use hand sanitizer wipes after each sample



Gloves + Field Gear

- Make sure you wear proper field gear such as boots
- Use gloves during sampling and discard afterwards inside cooler



Step 2. Preparation

BEFORE SAMPLING, MAKE SURE THAT YOU PREPARE THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND CONTACTS



Pick a Date!
Select a date each month to collect samples



Bottles and Cooler
Order bottles and a cooler from Taiga Lab **7 days before** sampling date (use [Taiga bottle order form](#))



Ice packs
Have ice packs ready to keep samples cold (but not frozen)



Taiga Lab
Contact Taiga Lab and let them know you are planning to send them samples

Step 2. Preparation

BEFORE SAMPLING, MAKE SURE THAT YOU PREPARE THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND CONTACTS:



Label Bottles

Label each bottle with Licence # (Submission No.), SNP # (Field Sample No.) , “DelineSNP” as the sample description, with the sample date and time



Transport Bottles

1. Sample **the same day (e.g. the morning)**
2. Complete [Laboratory Order Form](#)
3. Arrange with North-Wright for delivery of samples to Yellowknife
4. Arrange with Taiga Lab to pick up samples from North-Wright
5. Samples should be submitted within **24 hours of sampling**

Step 3. Sample Collection – Part 1

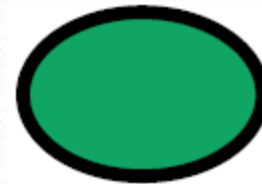
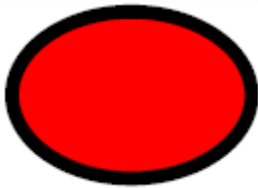
1. Sample at the cleanest location first
2. At each SNP Station:
 - a) Wear gloves
 - b) Ensure bottles are labeled before collecting samples
 - c) Collect samples
 - d) Place sampled bottles in cooler and keep unused bottles in separate bag
 - e) Discard used gloves in cooler
 - f) Use hand sanitizer wipes

Note: The sample preservatives provided (in bottles) by the laboratory are corrosive and will cause a burning sensation on your skin. If you spill any on your skin or clothes, rinse the area immediately with lots of cool water. Call a doctor if the burning sensation continues. Wearing gloves will protect your hands from direct contact. However, if you spill any preservatives on your gloves, remove and discard the gloves immediately.

Step 3. Sample Collection – Part 2

FOR SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS:

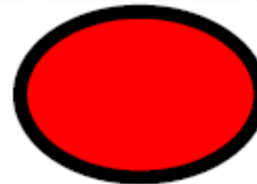
- Rinse bottles 3 times in the water that you're sampling before taking actual sample filled to the top and capping ("Fill and dump" x 3)
- Add contents of preservative vial (cap & mix)



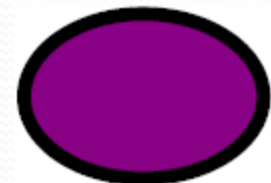
Routine - pH, Mg,
K, NO₃,
Conductivity, Ca,
Na, SO₄



Nutrients -
TSS, TOC,
TN, NH₃, TP



Mercury
& Total
Metals



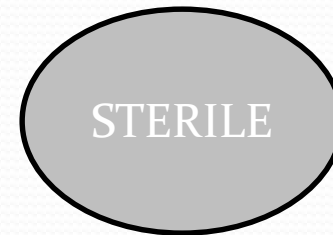
BOD



Phenols

Step 3. Sample Collection – Part 3

- DO NOT rinse bottle before taking actual sample.
- Instead, fill bottle to the top and record the time of day the sample was taken



**Fecal
Coliforms**



**BTEX:
2 vials per
sample; NO
AIR IN
BOTTLES**



**TPH – Extractable
Hydrocarbons**

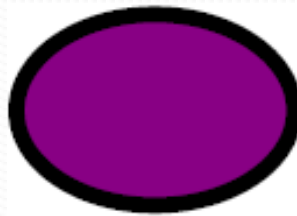
Step 4. Location & Requirements

Bottles needed for Deline's SNP Program

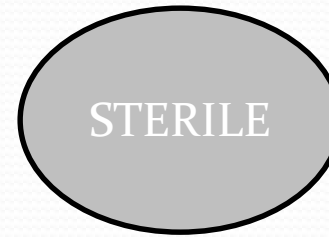
- Sewage Effluent
 - 0555-1 & 0555-2 (current lagoon)
 - 0555-4 & 0555-5 (new lagoon facilities)



TSS



BOD



**Fecal
Coliforms**

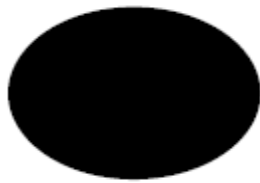
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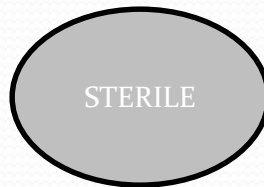
- Solid Waste Facility Run-off/discharge
 - 0555-3 (current facility)
 - 0555-6 & 0555-7 (new facility)



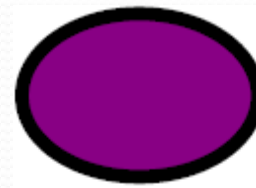
**Routine – pH,
Mg, K, NO₃,
Conductivity,
Ca, Na, SO₄**



**Nutrients
– TSS,
TOC, TN,
NH₃, TP**



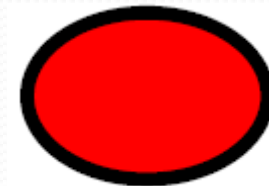
**Fecal
Coliforms**



BOD



**TPH – Extractable
Hydrocarbons**



**Mercury
& Total
Metals (As,
Pb, Ni, Cr,
Cd, Fe, Zn,
Cu)**









Phenols



BTEX

Sampling Summary

Location of Sampling	Frequency of Sampling	Bottles Needed
0555-1	At beginning and every 3 days thereafter during decant	
0555-2	At request of Inspector	
0555-3	Monthly during periods of flow	
0555-6		
0555-7		
0555-4		
0555-5		



Bottle Order Request Form

Date Ordered: 201_	Date Required: 201_		
Name:	Company: Charter Community Deline	Project Name or Location: 512L3-006	
Address: Deline, NT XOE 060			
Phone: 867 589 5590	Fax:		
Pick Up: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Ship by Air: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pack as TDG : <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cooler Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date Filled: 200_	Filled By:		

NOTE: Bottles and preservatives are provided free of charge for analysis carried out at Taiga. Bottles, preservatives and laboratory supplies for other use, may be subject to additional charges. Unused bottles and preservative cannot be returned to the laboratory for reuse.

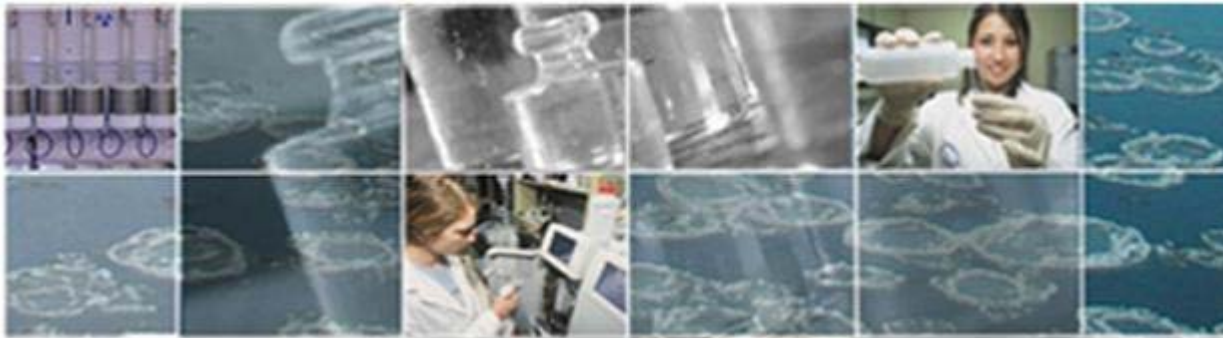
Parameter Type	No. of Field Blanks	No. of Travel Blanks	No. of Bottles for Samples	QC Batch # of Bottles Sent	Number of Preservatives	QC Batch # of Pres. Sent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine (Green)			6		Not Required	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nutrients (Black)			11		Not Required	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BACTI (Sterile sealed)	Not Required	Not Required	11		Not Required	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOD (Purple)	Not Required	Not Required	11		Not Required	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Metals (Red)			6			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissolved Metals (Red) see note 1						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arsenic Speciation Bottle	Not Required	Not Required			Not Required	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cyanide (Blue)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thiocyanate (Orange)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hexane Extractable Material (Oil & Grease) (Brown glass, wide or narrow-mouth)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phenol (Brown glass, narrow-mouth)			6			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sulphide						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radioclaide						
Chlorophyll A	Not Required	Not Required			Not Required	
Extractable Hydrocarbons (Brown glass) see note 2			6		Not Required	
BTEX/Purgeable HC see notes 2 and 3					Not Required	
THM (Glass vial 40mL) see note 3					Not Required	
Metals or Hydrocarbons in sediment (500mL jar)	Not Required	Not Required			Not Required	
Metals or Hydrocarbons in sediment (250mL jar)	Not Required	Not Required			Not Required	
Metals or Hydrocarbons in sediment (125mL jar)	Not Required	Not Required			Not Required	
Metals or Hydrocarbons in sediment (60mL jar or Whirl Pak Bag)	Not Required	Not Required			Not Required	
Other:						
Other Field Supplies: (e.g. Type I UV ⁺ water) sampling gloves (size L, latex or nitrile), ice packs						

Notes:

- 1- Dissolved metals bottles will be preserved at the laboratory if the sample is not filtered in the field. The filtering and addition of preservative is \$20.00/sample.
- 2- For TPH requests, both the extractable hydrocarbons (brown glass bottles) and the BTEX/Purgeable HC (40mL vial) have to be submitted.
- 3- For BTEX/Purgeable HC and THM, please submit two vials for each sample (in the event air bubbles occur in the vials, a back-up sample can be analysed).

Shaded areas are for laboratory use only.

Step 5. Analysis



Send samples to the Taiga Environmental Laboratory in Yellowknife for analysis along with the [laboratory order form](#)

Taiga will send you your results back in 14 days



*Environmental Laboratory
Laboratoire Environnemental*

TAIGA



LABORATOIRE ENVIRONNEMENTAL TAIGA
 4601 – 52 Avenue, P.O. Box 1500, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3
 Tel: (867) 669-2788 • Fax: (867) 669-2718
 www.enr.gov.ca

Batch No. _____

Send Results & Invoice to:

(Please specify if results or invoice are to be sent to different locations)

Company/Agency: Charter Community Deline

Address: _____

City/Town: Deline Province/Territory: NT

Postal Code: X0E 0G0

Phone: 867 589 5540 Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Client Project No: S12L3-006 SNP

Date collected: _____

Time collected: _____

Sampler: _____

Location: _____

Rush Required: Yes No (Surcharge applies, please check with Laboratory for price and availability)

Note: Analysis may be subcontracted without prior notice.

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____

Comments: _____
 (Laboratory use only)

-WATER SAMPLES-

Sample Type (freshwater, sewage, wastewater, stormwater, groundwater, salt water, etc.)	if requested	if requested	if requested
sewage effluent			
Client Sample ID (As it should appear on final report)	0555-1	0555-2	0555-3
Taiga Sample ID (Laboratory use only)			

[✓] PLEASE CHECK PARAMETERS REQUESTED BELOW:

Bottle Type and Parameter	pH			Cond			Alk			pH			Cond			Alk		
	Cl	SO ₄	F	NO ₃ -N	NO ₂ -N	NO ₃ -N	Cl	SO ₄	F	NO ₃ -N	NO ₂ -N	NO ₃ -N	Cl	SO ₄	F	NO ₃ -N	NO ₂ -N	NO ₃ -N
Residue	Individual Anions Suite <input type="checkbox"/> NO ₃ + NO ₂ -N Individual Cations Suite <input type="checkbox"/> Ca Mg Na K Hardness (Calculated) <input type="checkbox"/> Hardness Reactive Silica <input type="checkbox"/> SiO ₂ Color <input type="checkbox"/> Apparent <input type="checkbox"/> True																	
Nutrients	Chemical Oxygen Demand <input type="checkbox"/> COD Nitrogen: Total, Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> TN <input type="checkbox"/> DN Turbidity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turbidity Total Suspended Solids, Dissolved Solids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TSS <input type="checkbox"/> TDS Ammonia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NH ₃ Phosphorus: Total, Dissolved, Ortho <input type="checkbox"/> TP <input type="checkbox"/> DP <input type="checkbox"/> OP Carbon: Total, Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> TOC <input type="checkbox"/> DOC Chlorine: Total, Residual <input type="checkbox"/> T.Cl <input type="checkbox"/> R.Cl Visible Oil and Grease <input type="checkbox"/> Visible																	
Sterile	Fecal Coliforms (FC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FC Total Coliforms (TC), E. Coli (EC) <input type="checkbox"/> TC <input type="checkbox"/> EC Focal Streptococcus (FS) <input type="checkbox"/> FS Biological Oxygen Demand <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOD																	
Metals	ICP-MS(1): Cd, Cr, Cu, Co, Mn, Ni, Pb, Zn, Fe ICP-MS(2): 23 element scan includes As (not included: B, Bi, Hg, Sn) Individual Metals by ICP-MS (includes and excludes Ag, Al, Cd, Co, B, Ba, Bi, Br, Ca, Cs, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, Li, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Rb, Sb, Se, Sn, Sr, Ti, U, V, Zn)																	
Other	Hexane Extractable Material (O&G) <input type="checkbox"/> HEM BTX, Purgeable HC (40ml, x 2 vials) <input type="checkbox"/> BTX <input type="checkbox"/> Purg HC Extractable HC (1L amber glass bottle) <input type="checkbox"/> Ext HC Trihalomethanes (40 mL, x 2 vials) <input type="checkbox"/> THM																	

For safety purposes, please disclose any contaminants (e.g. heavy metals, cyanide, etc.) that may be present at high levels and pose a risk to human health:

phenols

Step 6. Storing & Reporting Data

When results come back from Taiga:

*Record results and Fill out template for annual reporting
(DUE MARCH 31 EACH YEAR)*

(Electronic Template available from SLWB)

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7. Contacts



4601 - 52nd Avenue
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3Z4
Phone: (867) 765-6645
Lab Analysis (After hours): (867) 444-8378
Fax: (867) 920-8740
Email: taiga@gov.nt.ca
*To order Bottles and Cooler: Fax or email
the form to Taiga Lab



Sahtu Land and Water Board
Box 1, Fort Good Hope, NT XoE oHo
Telephone: 867-598-2413
Fax: 867-598-2325

8. Reference - Analysis Abbreviations

Parameter	Symbol	Parameter	Symbol
Suspended Solids	TSS	Sodium	Na
Magnesium	Mg	Total Phosphate	TP
Potassium	K	Sulphate	SO ₄
Biological Oxygen Demand	BOD	Arsenic	As
Total Organic Carbon	TOC	Lead	Pb
Nitrate	NO ₃	Nickel	Ni
Nitrogen	N	Chromium	Cr
Ammonia Nitrogen	NH ₃ -N	Cadmium	Cd
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	TPH	Iron	Fe
Calcium	Ca	Zinc	Zn
Mercury	Hg	Copper	Cu