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**APPENDIX IR397-1 CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR REPORT
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Your C.O.C. #: A086822

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Sample Matrix: Soil
Samples Received: 4

Analyses	Quantity	Date		Laboratory Method	Analytical Method
		Extracted	Analyzed		
Cation/EC Ratio	4	N/A	2016/12/08	AB WI-00065	Auto Calc
Calcium Carbonate Equivalent	2	N/A	2016/12/05	AB SOP-00019	Carter 2nd ed 20.2 m
Conductivity @25C (Soluble)	4	2016/12/07	2016/12/07	AB SOP-00033 / AB SOP-00004	SM 22 2510 B m
Total Organic Carbon by Combustion-Sub (1)	2	2016/12/09	2016/12/07		
pH @25C (1:2 Calcium Chloride Extract)	4	2016/12/05	2016/12/05	AB SOP-00033 / AB SOP-00006	SM 22 4500 H+B m
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	4	N/A	2016/12/08	AB WI-00065	Auto Calc
Soluble Ions	4	2016/12/07	2016/12/07	AB SOP-00033 / AB SOP-00042	EPA 200.7 CFR 2012 m
Soluble Paste	4	2016/12/07	2016/12/07	AB SOP-00033	Carter 2nd ed 15.2m
Texture by Hydrometer	4	N/A	2016/12/06	AB SOP-00030	Carter 2nd ed 55.3 m
Texture Class	4	N/A	2016/12/07	AB SOP-00030	Auto Calc
Theoretical Gypsum Requirement (2)	4	N/A	2016/12/08	AB WI-00065	Auto Calc

Remarks:

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Reference Method suffix "m" indicates test methods incorporate validated modifications from specific reference methods to improve performance.

* RPDs calculated using raw data. The rounding of final results may result in the apparent difference.

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- (1) This test was performed by Maxxam Ontario (From Edmonton)
- (2) TGR calculation is based on a theoretical SAR of 4. Salt Contamination and Assessment and remediation guideline 2001 recommended SAR is ranging 4-8. TGR is reported in tonnes/ha.

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SOIL SALINITY 3 (SOIL)

Maxxam ID		QE1984		QE1984		QE1985		
Sampling Date		2016/09/24		2016/09/24		2016/09/24		
COC Number		A086822		A086822		A086822		
	UNITS	SRKF16140-AHK	RDL	SRKF16140-AHK Lab-Dup	QC Batch	SRKF16140-AHKB	RDL	QC Batch
Calculated Parameters								
Cation/EC Ratio	N/A	13	0.10	N/A	8490411	13	0.10	8490411
Soluble Parameters								
Soluble Conductivity	dS/m	0.68	0.020	N/A	8496206	0.57	0.020	8496206
Soluble (CaCl ₂) pH	pH	7.34	N/A	7.36	8493529	7.44	N/A	8493524
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	N/A	0.14	0.10	N/A	8490618	0.18	0.10	8490618
Soluble Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	130	1.5	N/A	8496858	120	1.5	8496858
Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	18	1.0	N/A	8496858	15	1.0	8496858
Soluble Sodium (Na)	mg/L	6.4	2.5	N/A	8496858	8.0	2.5	8496858
Soluble Potassium (K)	mg/L	8.6	1.3	N/A	8496858	5.3	1.3	8496858
Saturation %	%	69	N/A	N/A	8495099	62	N/A	8495099
Theoretical Gypsum Requirement	tonnes/ha	<0.20	0.20	N/A	8490418	<0.20	0.20	8490418
RDL = Reportable Detection Limit Lab-Dup = Laboratory Initiated Duplicate N/A = Not Applicable								

Maxxam ID		QE1986	QE1987		
Sampling Date		2016/09/24	2016/09/24		
COC Number		A086822	A086822		
	UNITS	SRKF16140-CK1	SRKF16140-CK2	RDL	QC Batch
Calculated Parameters					
Cation/EC Ratio	N/A	14	12	0.10	8490411
Soluble Parameters					
Soluble Conductivity	dS/m	0.45	0.37	0.020	8496206
Soluble (CaCl ₂) pH	pH	7.54	7.79	N/A	8493524
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	N/A	0.17	0.21	0.10	8490618
Soluble Calcium (Ca)	mg/L	94	67	1.5	8496858
Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	mg/L	13	8.2	1.0	8496858
Soluble Sodium (Na)	mg/L	6.8	6.9	2.5	8496858
Soluble Potassium (K)	mg/L	4.3	3.2	1.3	8496858
Saturation %	%	55	40	N/A	8495099
Theoretical Gypsum Requirement	tonnes/ha	<0.20	<0.20	0.20	8490418
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RESULTS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF SOIL

Maxxam ID		QE1984	QE1984	QE1985	QE1986	QE1987		
Sampling Date		2016/09/24	2016/09/24	2016/09/24	2016/09/24	2016/09/24		
COC Number		A086822	A086822	A086822	A086822	A086822		
	UNITS	SRKF16140-AHK	SRKF16140-AHK Lab-Dup	SRKF16140-AHKB	SRKF16140-CK1	SRKF16140-CK2	RDL	QC Batch
CONVENTIONALS								
Total Organic Carbon (C)	mg/kg	ATTACHED	N/A	ATTACHED	N/A	N/A	500	8499179
Soil Properties								
Calcium Carbonate Equivalent	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	28	36	0.60	8493479
Physical Properties								
% sand by hydrometer	%	25	26	22	25	69	2.0	8495731
% silt by hydrometer	%	60	59	66	65	26	2.0	8495731
Clay Content	%	15	15	12	9.7	5.5	2.0	8495731
Texture	N/A	SILT LOAM	N/A	SILT LOAM	SILT LOAM	SANDY LOAM	N/A	8491093
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GENERAL COMMENTS

Results relate only to the items tested.

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QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

QA/QC Batch	Init	QC Type	Parameter	Date Analyzed	Value	Recovery	UNITS	QC Limits
8493479	ACZ	QC Standard	Calcium Carbonate Equivalent	2016/12/05		98	%	75 - 125
8493479	ACZ	Spiked Blank	Calcium Carbonate Equivalent	2016/12/05		104	%	80 - 120
8493479	ACZ	Method Blank	Calcium Carbonate Equivalent	2016/12/05	<0.60		%	
8493479	ACZ	RPD	Calcium Carbonate Equivalent	2016/12/05	4.0		%	35
8493524	ACZ	QC Standard	Soluble (CaCl2) pH	2016/12/05		100	%	97 - 103
8493524	ACZ	Spiked Blank	Soluble (CaCl2) pH	2016/12/05		100	%	97 - 103
8493524	ACZ	RPD	Soluble (CaCl2) pH	2016/12/05	0.65		%	N/A
8493529	ACZ	QC Standard	Soluble (CaCl2) pH	2016/12/05		100	%	97 - 103
8493529	ACZ	Spiked Blank	Soluble (CaCl2) pH	2016/12/05		100	%	97 - 103
8493529	ACZ	RPD [QE1984-01]	Soluble (CaCl2) pH	2016/12/05	0.27		%	N/A
8495099	LX	QC Standard	Saturation %	2016/12/07		101	%	89 - 111
8495099	LX	RPD	Saturation %	2016/12/07	0.91		%	12
8495731	JB9	QC Standard	% sand by hydrometer	2016/12/06		91	%	90 - 110
			% silt by hydrometer	2016/12/06		104	%	92 - 108
			Clay Content	2016/12/06		105	%	87 - 113
8495731	JB9	RPD [QE1984-01]	% sand by hydrometer	2016/12/06	3.4		%	35
			% silt by hydrometer	2016/12/06	2.2		%	35
			Clay Content	2016/12/06	2.7		%	35
8496206	BJO	QC Standard	Soluble Conductivity	2016/12/07		102	%	84 - 116
8496206	BJO	Spiked Blank	Soluble Conductivity	2016/12/07		100	%	90 - 110
8496206	BJO	Method Blank	Soluble Conductivity	2016/12/07	<0.020		dS/m	
8496206	BJO	RPD	Soluble Conductivity	2016/12/07	0.55		%	35
8496858	JK9	Matrix Spike	Soluble Calcium (Ca)	2016/12/07		NC	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	2016/12/07		104	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Sodium (Na)	2016/12/07		91	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Potassium (K)	2016/12/07		96	%	75 - 125
8496858	JK9	QC Standard	Soluble Calcium (Ca)	2016/12/07		99	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	2016/12/07		104	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Sodium (Na)	2016/12/07		97	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Potassium (K)	2016/12/07		79	%	75 - 125
8496858	JK9	Spiked Blank	Soluble Calcium (Ca)	2016/12/07		105	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	2016/12/07		114	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Sodium (Na)	2016/12/07		102	%	75 - 125
			Soluble Potassium (K)	2016/12/07		105	%	75 - 125
8496858	JK9	Method Blank	Soluble Calcium (Ca)	2016/12/07	<1.5		mg/L	
			Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	2016/12/07	<1.0		mg/L	
			Soluble Sodium (Na)	2016/12/07	<2.5		mg/L	
			Soluble Potassium (K)	2016/12/07	<1.3		mg/L	
8496858	JK9	RPD	Soluble Calcium (Ca)	2016/12/07	0.39		%	35
			Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	2016/12/07	1.1		%	35
			Soluble Sodium (Na)	2016/12/07	2.4		%	35

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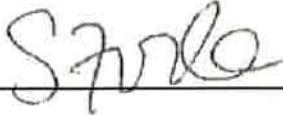
QA/QC Batch	Init	QC Type	Parameter	Date Analyzed	Value	Recovery	UNITS	QC Limits
			Soluble Potassium (K)	2016/12/07	1.4		%	35
<p>N/A = Not Applicable</p> <p>Duplicate: Paired analysis of a separate portion of the same sample. Used to evaluate the variance in the measurement.</p> <p>Matrix Spike: A sample to which a known amount of the analyte of interest has been added. Used to evaluate sample matrix interference.</p> <p>QC Standard: A sample of known concentration prepared by an external agency under stringent conditions. Used as an independent check of method accuracy.</p> <p>Spiked Blank: A blank matrix sample to which a known amount of the analyte, usually from a second source, has been added. Used to evaluate method accuracy.</p> <p>Method Blank: A blank matrix containing all reagents used in the analytical procedure. Used to identify laboratory contamination.</p> <p>NC (Matrix Spike): The recovery in the matrix spike was not calculated. The relative difference between the concentration in the parent sample and the spiked amount was too small to permit a reliable recovery calculation (matrix spike concentration was less than 2x that of the native sample concentration).</p>								

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