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B25081320_Schwartzwalder Mine

1 message

Laura M. Barlage <LBarlage@energylab.com> Fri, Aug 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM
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Thank you for choosing Energy Laboratories Inc. for your analytical testing needs. Your final report for the samples received has been attached to this message. A hard copy will only be mailed if previously requested.

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2 attachments

B25081320-EDD-ELICSV-WITH-HEADER-1.CSV
2K

B25081320-FINAL REPORT-1.PDF
1681K

ANALYTICAL SUMMARY REPORT

August 22, 2025

Linkan Engineering
2720 Ruby Vista Dr Ste 101
Elko, NV 89801-4943

Work Order: B25081320 Quote ID: B17287

Project Name: Schwartzwalder Mine

Energy Laboratories Inc Billings MT received the following 3 samples for Linkan Engineering on 8/14/2025 for analysis.

Lab ID	Client Sample ID	Collect Date	Receive Date	Matrix	Test
B25081320-001	Outfall 001A	08/08/25 12:30	08/14/25	Aqueous	Solids, Total Suspended
B25081320-002	Outfall 001A	08/12/25 14:06	08/14/25	Aqueous	Same As Above
B25081320-003	Outfall 001A	08/13/25 14:26	08/14/25	Aqueous	Chemical Oxygen Demand Preparation for COD testing HACH 8000 Solids, Total Suspended

The analyses presented in this report were performed by Energy Laboratories, Inc., 1120 So. 27th Street, Billings, MT 59101, unless otherwise noted. Any exceptions or problems with the analyses are noted in the report package. Any issues encountered during sample receipt are documented in the Work Order Receipt Checklist.

The results as reported relate only to the item(s) submitted for testing. This report shall be used or copied only in its entirety. Energy Laboratories, Inc. is not responsible for the consequences arising from the use of a partial report.

Energy Laboratories, Inc. verifies the reported results for the analysis has been technically reviewed and approved for release.

If you have any questions regarding these test results, please contact your Project Manager.

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT

Prepared by Billings, MT Branch

Client: Linkan Engineering
Project: Schwartzwalder Mine
Lab ID: B25081320-001
Client Sample ID: Outfall 001A

Report Date: 08/22/25
Collection Date: 08/08/25 12:30
DateReceived: 08/14/25
Matrix: Aqueous

Analyses	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RL	MCL/ QCL	Method	Analysis Date / By
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES							
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C	ND	mg/L		10		A2540 D	08/14/25 15:00 / pjw

Report Definitions:
RL - Analyte Reporting Limit
QCL - Quality Control Limit
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level
ND - Not detected at the Reporting Limit (RL)

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT

Prepared by Billings, MT Branch

Client: Linkan Engineering
Project: Schwartzwalder Mine
Lab ID: B25081320-002
Client Sample ID: Outfall 001A

Report Date: 08/22/25
Collection Date: 08/12/25 14:06
DateReceived: 08/14/25
Matrix: Aqueous

Analyses	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RL	MCL/ QCL	Method	Analysis Date / By
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES							
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C	ND	mg/L		10		A2540 D	08/15/25 09:09 / pjw

Report Definitions:
RL - Analyte Reporting Limit
QCL - Quality Control Limit
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level
ND - Not detected at the Reporting Limit (RL)

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT

Prepared by Billings, MT Branch

Client: Linkan Engineering
Project: Schwartzwalder Mine
Lab ID: B25081320-003
Client Sample ID: Outfall 001A

Report Date: 08/22/25
Collection Date: 08/13/25 14:26
DateReceived: 08/14/25
Matrix: Aqueous

Analyses	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RL	MCL/ QCL	Method	Analysis Date / By
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES							
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C	ND	mg/L		10		A2540 D	08/15/25 09:09 / pjw
AGGREGATE ORGANICS							
Oxygen Demand, Chemical (COD)	ND	mg/L		5		E410.4	08/15/25 15:49 / fap

Report Definitions:
RL - Analyte Reporting Limit
QCL - Quality Control Limit
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level
ND - Not detected at the Reporting Limit (RL)

QA/QC Summary Report

Prepared by Billings, MT Branch

Work Order: B25081320 **Report Date:** 08/22/25

Analyte	Count	Result	Units	RL	%REC	Low Limit	High Limit	RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Method: **A2540 D**									Batch: TSS20250814B	
Lab ID: **MBLK_20250814-8**	Method Blank					Run: BAL #30_250814B			08/14/25 14:59	
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C		ND	mg/L	0.6						
Lab ID: **LCS_20250814-3**	Laboratory Control Sample					Run: BAL #30_250814B			08/14/25 14:59	
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C		106	mg/L	25	106	80	120			
Lab ID: **B25081179-001CDUP**	Sample Duplicate					Run: BAL #30_250814B			08/14/25 14:59	
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C		32.6	mg/L	10				0.6	10	
Method: **A2540 D**									Batch: TSS20250815A	
Lab ID: **MBLK_20250815-1**	Method Blank					Run: BAL #30_250815A			08/15/25 09:08	
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C		ND	mg/L	0.6						
Lab ID: **LCS_20250815-1**	Laboratory Control Sample					Run: BAL #30_250815A			08/15/25 09:08	
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C		109	mg/L	25	109	80	120			
Lab ID: **B25081300-001BDUP**	Sample Duplicate					Run: BAL #30_250815A			08/15/25 09:08	
Solids, Total Suspended TSS @ 105 C		6.40	mg/L	10					10	J

Qualifiers:

RL - Analyte Reporting Limit

ND - Not detected at the Reporting Limit (RL)

J - Estimated value - analyte was present but less than the Reporting Limit (RL)

QA/QC Summary Report

Prepared by Billings, MT Branch

Work Order: B25081320 **Report Date:** 08/22/25

Analyte	Count	Result	Units	RL	%REC	Low Limit	High Limit	RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Method: E410.4									Analytical Run: SPEC3_250815B	
Lab ID: CCV-202440		Continuing Calibration Verification Standard							08/15/25 15:49	
Oxygen Demand, Chemical (COD)		51.0	mg/L	5.0	102	90	110			
Method: E410.4									Batch: 202440	
Lab ID: MB-202440		Method Blank				Run: SPEC3_250815B			08/15/25 15:49	
Oxygen Demand, Chemical (COD)		ND	mg/L	3						
Lab ID: LCS-202440		Laboratory Control Sample				Run: SPEC3_250815B			08/15/25 15:49	
Oxygen Demand, Chemical (COD)		24.6	mg/L	5.0	101	90	110			
Lab ID: B25081320-003BMS		Sample Matrix Spike				Run: SPEC3_250815B			08/15/25 15:49	
Oxygen Demand, Chemical (COD)		25.9	mg/L	5.0	106	90	110			
Lab ID: B25081320-003BMSD		Sample Matrix Spike Duplicate				Run: SPEC3_250815B			08/15/25 15:49	
Oxygen Demand, Chemical (COD)		26.9	mg/L	5.0	110	90	110	3.8	10	

Qualifiers:

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Work Order Receipt Checklist

Linkan Engineering

B25081320

Login completed by: Leslie S. Cadreau
Date Received: 8/14/2025
Reviewed by: gmccartney
Received by: DNH
Reviewed Date: 8/22/2025
Carrier name: Return-FedEx NDA

Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Not Present ☐
Custody seals intact on all shipping container(s)/cooler(s)?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Not Present ☐
Custody seals intact on all sample bottles?	Yes ☐	No ☐	Not Present ☑
Chain of custody present?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
Chain of custody signed when relinquished and received?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
Chain of custody agrees with sample labels?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
Samples in proper container/bottle?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
Sample containers intact?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
Sufficient sample volume for indicated test?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
All samples received within holding time? (Exclude analyses that are considered field parameters such as pH, DO, Res Cl, Sulfite, Ferrous Iron, etc.)	Yes ☑	No ☐	
Temp Blank received in all shipping container(s)/cooler(s)?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Not Applicable ☐
Container/Temp Blank temperature:	4.9°C On Ice		
Containers requiring zero headspace have no headspace or bubble that is <6mm (1/4").	Yes ☐	No ☐	No VOA vials submitted ☑
Water - pH acceptable upon receipt?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Not Applicable ☐

Standard Reporting Procedures:

Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH, Dissolved Oxygen and Residual Chlorine, are qualified as being analyzed outside of recommended holding time.

Solid/soil samples are reported on a wet weight basis (as received) unless specifically indicated. If moisture corrected, data units are typically noted as –dry. For agricultural and mining soil parameters/characteristics, all samples are dried and ground prior to sample analysis.

The reference date for Radon analysis is the sample collection date. The reference date for all other Radiochemical analyses is the analysis date. Radiochemical precision results represent a 2-sigma Total Measurement Uncertainty.

For methods that require zero headspace or require preservation check at the time of analysis due to potential interference, the pH is verified at analysis. Nonconforming sample pH is documented as part of the analysis and included in the sample analysis comments.

Trip Blanks and/or Blind Duplicate samples are assigned the earliest collection time for the associated requested analysis in order to evaluate the holding time unless specifically indicated.

Contact and Corrective Action Comments:

None

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Receive Report	☐Hard Copy ▣Email
Purchase Order	25-0152
Quote	H17287
Bottle Order	196580

Report Information *(if different than Account Information)*

Company/Name	Linkan
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Receive Report	☐Hard Copy ▣Email
Special Report/Formats:	☐ LEVEL IV ☐NELAC ▣ EDD/EDT *(contact laboratory)* ☐ Other_____

Comments

Outfall 001A - Weekly Sample

Please email Report and EDD results to:
chris.prosper@linkan.com
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Project Information

Project Name, PWSID, Permit, etc.	Schwartzwalder Mine
Sampler Name	Bryant Acevedo
Sampler Phone	7/238/6169
Sample Origin State	Colorado
EPA/State Compliance	▣ Yes ☐ No

URANIUM MINING CLIENTS MUST indicate sample type
☐ Unprocessed Ore
☐ Processed Ore (Ground or Refined) **CALL BEFORE SENDING
☐ 11(e)2 Byproduct Material (Can ONLY be Submitted to ELI Casper Location)

Matrix Codes
A - Air
W - Water
S - Soils/Solids
V - Vegetation
B - Bioassay
O - Oil
DW - Drinking Water

All turnaround times are standard unless marked as RUSH.
Energy Laboratories MUST be contacted prior to RUSH sample submittal for charges and scheduling – See Instructions Page

	Sample Identification *(Name, Location, Interval, etc.)*	Collection Date	Collection Time	Number of Containers	Matrix *(See Codes Above)*	Total Suspended Solids	Chemical Oxygen Demand								See Attached	RUSH TAT	ELI LAB ID *Laboratory Use Only*
1	Outfall 001A	8/8	1230	1	W	X									●		B25081320
2	Outfall 001A	8/12	1406	1	W	X									●		
3	Outfall 001A	8/13	1426	2	W	X	X								●		
4																	
5																	
6																	
7																	
8																	
9																	

ELI is REQUIRED to provide preservative traceability. If the preservatives supplied with the bottle order were **NOT** used, please attach your preservative information with this COC.

Custody Record MUST be signed	Relinquished by (print)	Date/Time	Signature	Received by (print)	Date/Time	Signature
	Bryant Acevedo	8/13/1506				
	Relinquished by (print)	Date/Time	Signature	Received by Laboratory (print)	Date/Time	Signature
				Daniel Hays	08/14/23 10:30	

LABORATORY USE ONLY

Shipped By	Cooler ID(s)	Custody Seals Y N C B	Intact Y N	Receipt Temp °C	Temp Blank Y N	On Ice Y N	Payment Type CC Cash Check_____	Amount $	Receipt Number *(cash/check only)*

In certain circumstances, samples submitted to Energy Laboratories, Inc. may be subcontracted to other certified laboratories in order to complete the analysis requested.
This serves as notice of this possibility. All subcontracted data will be clearly notated on your analytical report.

BOTTLE ORDER 196586

SHIPPED TO: **Linkan Engineering**

To report an issue with this order, view Safety Data Sheets, or let us know how we are doing, scan here or go to energylab.com/contact-us

Contact: Chris Prosper
400 Corporate Circle, Suite H
Golden CO 80401
Phone: (719) 247-0564
Project: Schwartzwalder Mine

Order Created by: Yvonna E. Smith
Shipped From: Billings, MT
Ship Date: 7/28/2025
VIA: Ground
Quote Used: 17287

Bottle Size/Type	Bottles Per Samp	Method	Tests	Critical Hold Time	Preservative	Notes	Num of Samp
Outfall 001A Weekly COD (5 Sets)							
500 mL Plastic	1	E410.4 HACH 8000	Chemical Oxygen Demand Preparation for COD testing HACH 8000		H2SO4		1
Outfall 001A 3 Times Weekly TSS (15 Sets)							
1 Liter Plastic Wide Mouth	1	A2540 D	Solids, Total Suspended			Fill to the neck of the container.	1
Outfall 001A Bi-Weekly (2 Sets)							
250 mL Plastic	1	A3500-Cr B E300.0	Chromium, Hexavalent Anions by Ion Chromatography	24.00 hrs			1
250 mL Plastic	1	E200.7_8	Metals by ICP/ICPMS, Dissolved		HNO3	Filter before preservation	1
250 mL Plastic	1	E200.7_8 Calculation E245.1 E200.2 E245.1	Metals by ICP/ICPMS, Total Recoverable Chromium, Total Recoverable Trivalent Mercury, Total Metals Digestion by E200.2 Mercury Digestion by E245.1		HNO3		1

250 mL Plastic	1	E200.7_8 MCAWW	Metals by ICP/ICPMS, Potentially Dissolved Preparation, Potentially Dissolved Filtration		HNO3		1
500 mL Amber Plastic	1	Kelada-01	Cyanide, Weak Acid Dissociable		NaOH		1
250 mL Plastic	1	A4500-S D	Sulfide, Methylene Blue Colorimetric		ZnAc NaOH	Zero headspace	1
1 Gallon Plastic	1	E903.0	Radium 226, Dissolved		HNO3	Filter before preservation	1
1 Gallon Plastic	1	A7500-RA E903.0 RA-05	Radium 226 + Radium 228 Radium 226, Total Radium 228, Total		HNO3	This now only requires one (1) 15mL nitric acid vial for preservation.	1

Outfall 001A Quarterly

1 Liter Plastic	1	A2540 C	Solids, Total Dissolved				1

Table 1.1 (2 Sets)

120 mL Plastic	1	E365.1	Low Level Phosphorus, Orthophosphate as P	48.00 hrs		Filter Sample	1
1 Liter Plastic	1	E300.0 A2540 C	Anions by Ion Chromatography Solids, Total Dissolved				1
1 Liter Plastic Wide Mouth	1	A2540 D	Solids, Total Suspended			Fill to the neck of the container.	1
250 mL Plastic	1	E200.7_8	Metals by ICP/ICPMS, Dissolved		HNO3	Filter before preservation	1
250 mL Plastic	1	E200.7_8 E200.2	Metals by ICP/ICPMS, Total Metals Digestion by E200.2		HNO3		1
250 mL Plastic	1	E353.2 E365.1 E365.1	Nitrogen, Nitrate + Nitrite E365.1 Digestion, Total P Low level Phosphorus, Total		H2SO4		1
500 mL Amber Plastic	1	Kelada-01	Cyanide, Weak Acid Dissociable		NaOH		1
500 mL Plastic	1	E900.0	Gross Alpha, Gross Beta, Total		HNO3		1
1 Gallon Plastic	1	A7500-RA E903.0 RA-05	Radium 226 + Radium 228 Radium 226, Total Radium 228, Total		HNO3	This now only requires one (1) 15mL nitric acid vial for preservation.	1

Comments

HNO3 - Nitric Acid	H2SO4 - Sulfuric Acid	NaOH - Sodium Hydroxide	**We strongly suggest that the samples are shipped the same day as they are collected.**
ZnAc - Zinc Acetate	HCl - Hydrochloric Acid	H3PO4 - Phosphoric Acid	

Material Safety Data Sheets(MSDS) Available @ EnergyLab.com ->Services -> MSDS Sheets

Corrosive Chemicals: Nitric, Sulfuric, Phosphoric, Hydrochloric Acids and Sodium Hydroxide. Zinc Acetate is a skin irritant.

Subcontracting of sample analyses to an outside laboratory may be required. If so, Energy Laboratories will utilize its branch laboratories or qualified contract laboratories for this service. Any such laboratories will be indicated within the Laboratory Analytical Report.