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1 INTRODUCTION

As part of the closure and decommissioning process, Rio Algom Limited (RAL) and Denison Mines Inc. (DMI) developed a focused and integrated performance monitoring network for legacy sites within the Serpent River Watershed (SRW). The comprehensive monitoring and management strategy clearly defined and delineated the purpose for all monitoring activities through three integrated programs; the Tailings Management Area (TMA) Operational Monitoring Program (TOMP), the Source Area Monitoring Program (SAMP), and the Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program (SRWMP) (Minnow Environmental Inc. (Minnow), 2019). An integrated assessment of the results from the monitoring programs is prepared every five years in a *State of the Environment Report* (SOE) in compliance with license requirements and in accordance with Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standard N288.4-10 (2010). The regulatory review of the most recent SOE (Cycle 5, inclusive of data from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2019) was submitted to the Joint Regulatory Review Group (JRG)¹ on March 31, 2021.

The SRWMP was initiated in 1999 as a joint initiative of RAL and DMI with the objectives of evaluating the effectiveness of mine decommissioning plans and assessing long-term environmental water quality trends in the watershed (Beak International Incorporated (Beak, 1999). Evolution of the program, key outcomes, program modification decisions, and associated references are summarized in Appendix I. In 2022, the SRWMP followed the 2020 program modification recommendations described in the *Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP* (Cycle 5 Study Design, (Minnow, 2019).

The *SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report for 2022* provides water quality data from watershed monitoring locations from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. This report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Operating Care and Maintenance (OCM) reports, prepared independently by each company, which provides a summary of operational activities completed at the facilities as well as presents data collected as required by the SAMP and TOMP (RAL, 2023; DMI, 2023). The objective of the SRWMP annual data review is to identify anomalous data and evaluate short-term data trends at key locations. Step changes and anomalies are identified in this report by reviewing and compiling the last five years of annual average data for all SRWMP monitoring locations, and reviewing the information for any noticeable changes. Significant changes and unusual results are investigated in accordance with the *Water Quality Assessment and Response Plan*, which is found in *Appendix A* of the most recent SOE Report (Minnow, 2021).

The SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report for 2022 also provides a summary of the data quality management program and water quality results for the period January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

As part of the 2015 SOE review, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) instructed RAL and DMI to include annual reporting of a representative radiation dose to the public associated with their closed uranium mine sites in the SRW. Details on this topic are discussed in Section 4.4 of this report.

¹ The JRG is a multi-stakeholder committee composed of representatives from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) and the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM). The JRG continues to participate in the programs through reviewing study design reports and interpretive reports for the TOMP, the SAMP, and the SRWMP.

2 METHODODOLOGY

2.1 2022 Program Requirements

The 2022 SRWMP followed program requirements (sampling locations, frequencies, parameters, and analytical protocols) as approved in the Cycle 5 Study Design (Minnow, 2019). Table 2.1 provides a brief description of each monitoring location, the frequency of monitoring and parameters monitored. Figure 2.1 provides a map of the stations included in the water quality monitoring program.

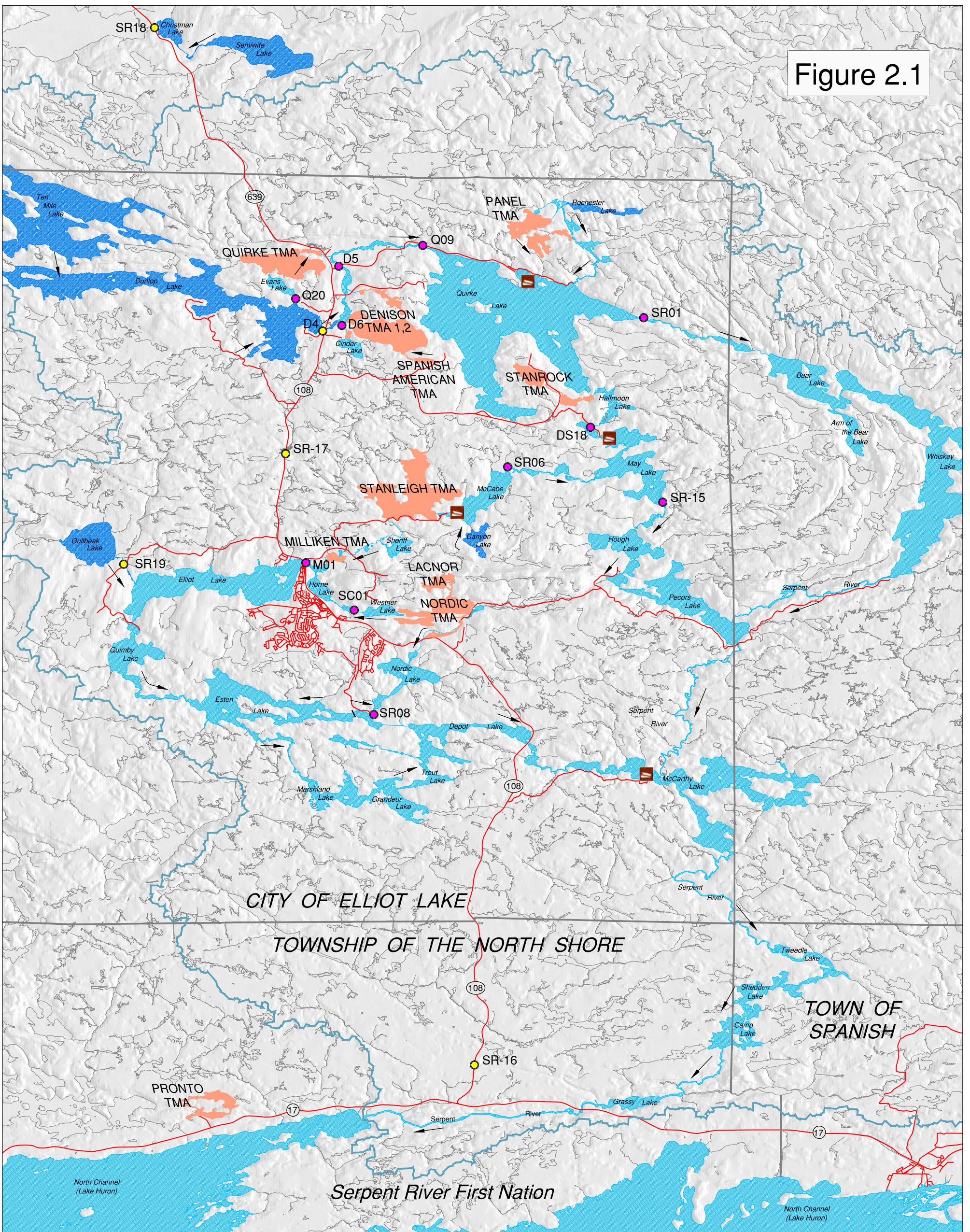
Table 2.1 2022 SRWMP Water Quality Monitoring Requirements

Sampling Station	Location / Description	Sample Type	Purpose	Flow (L/s)	Field pH	Sulphate (mg/L)	Radium-226 (Bq/L total)	Uranium (mg/L)	Barium (mg/L)	Iron (mg/L)	Manganese (mg/L)	Hardness ³ (mg/L)	DOC ⁴ (mg/L)
SR-16 ²	Fox Creek at Highway 108	Wetland/stream reference	SRWMP/SAMP		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
SR-17 ²	Unnamed Creek Drain Lake 3 @ Hwy 108	Wetland/stream reference	SRWMP/SAMP		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
SR-18	Outlet of Jim Christ Lake	Lake reference	SRWMP		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
SR-19	Inlet to Elliot Lake	Lake reference	SRWMP		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2
SR-08	Nordic Lk Outlet	far field	SRWMP/MECP ⁵		4	4	4	4	4			4	4
SR-15	May Lake Outlet	far field	SRWMP	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2
M-01 ¹	Sherriff Ck @ Hwy 108	near field	SRWMP		4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4
Q-09	Serpent River Below Q Effluent	near field	SRWMP	4	4	4	4	4	4			4	4
Q-20	Evans Lk Outlet to Dunlop Lk	near field	SRWMP	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1
SC-01	Westner Lk Outlet	near field	SRWMP/MECP ⁵		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
SR-06	McCabe Lk Outlet	near field	SRWMP	2	2	2	2	2	2			2	2
FBR5	Field Blank Rio	QA/QC	SRWMP		2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2
BSR5	Blind Sample Rio	QA/QC	SRWMP		2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2
Rio Algom total excluding field blanks & blind samples				9	32	32	32	32	32	21	14	30	30
D-4	Dunlop Lk Outlet	Lake reference	SRWMP		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
D-5	Serpent R. between Q and D	near field	SRWMP	4	4	4	4	4	4			4	4
D-6 ¹	Cinder Lk Outlet	near field	SRWMP	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
DS-18	Halfmoon Lk Outlet	near field	SRWMP/MECP	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4
SR-01	Quirke Lk Outlet	far field	SRWMP		1	1	1	1	1			1	1
FBD2	Field Blank Denison	QA/QC	SRWMP		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
BSD2	Blind Sample Denison	QA/QC	SRWMP		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Denison total excluding field blanks & blind samples				12	15	15	15	15	15	10	6	15	15
Total QA/QC samples				0	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	8	8
TOTAL SAMPLES				21	47	47	47	47	47	31	20	45	45
QA/QC Fraction of Total				0%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	26%	20%	18%	18%

Notes:

1. Field QA-QC designated stations.
2. Wetland reference locations for the SRWMP and SAMP Cycle 5 Design Study (Minnow 2019).
3. Hardness is an ancillary parameter used to assess manganese and sulphate as both parameters are hardness dependant (Ambient Water Quality Guidelines) (BC ENV 2019)
4. DOC was added as a qualifier for iron as per the proposed Federal Water Quality Guideline (ECCC, 2019).
5. Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) required sampling as per Nordic Environmental Compliance Approval, NUMBER: 0001118756. rev.01, Sept, 2020.

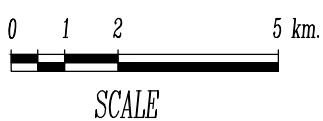
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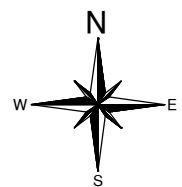
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Water Sample Collection Locations

February 2018



- Tailings Management Areas (TMA).
- Exposure Lakes (included in SRWMP).
- Reference Lakes (included in SRWMP).
- Water Sample Location (Exposure).
- Water Sample Location (Reference).
- Direction of flow.
- Exterior limit of the Serpent River Watershed.



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2.2 2022 Program Conformance

All Cycle 5 sampling requirements were met during the 2022 reporting period, with the exception of two flow measurements. Although all samples were collected, flow could not be measured at D-6 and DS-18 in February due to thick ice build-up across the channels.

In addition, the November 23, 2022, results for barium, dissolved organic carbon (DOC) and iron at reference lake station SR-18 (Jim Christ Lake), came in at historic highs and were confirmed by repeat analysis. Barium and DOC results were 2 to 3 times higher than expected values and iron results were almost an order of magnitude higher than expected. All other parameters remained within expected values. The barium, DOC and iron results at SR-18 appeared erroneous and were deemed as outliers and removed from the data set.

Hardness continues to be monitored as an ancillary parameter at all SRWMP stations. According to the Approved Water Quality Guidelines for Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture from the British Columbia Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy (BC ENV), manganese and sulphate guidelines are hardness dependent (BC ENV, 2020). DOC was added to the monitoring program at the recommendation of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP). DOC data is provided in Appendix V for 2022, however, it has not been used for iron assessment in this report, as the upper level of background for iron is higher than federal guidelines. Changes to the program are discussed in further detail in Section 4.2.

2.3 Field Measurements

Field measurement requirements and protocols for the 2022 SRWMP are presented in detail in the *Cycle 5 Study Design* (Table 6.2, Minnow, 2019). Field Staff have been thoroughly trained and have reviewed procedures associated with the proper calibration and use of field equipment for the measurement of field parameters. The models and accuracy for equipment used in measuring SRWMP field parameters are provided in Table 2.3.

Table 2.3 SRWMP Field Equipment Models and Accuracy

Parameter	Meter	Accuracy	Unit
pH	YSI Pro 10	+/- 0.02	pH units
flow	Global Flow Probe	0.1	feet per second

2.4 Data Quality Objectives

Field and laboratory data quality objectives (DQOs) for the 2022 SRWMP are presented in detail in the *Cycle 5 Study Design* (Minnow, 2019). Table 2.4.a. provides a summary of field DQOs and Table 2.4.b. provides a summary of laboratory methods, detection limits and DQOs. Data quality assessment results are provided in Section 3.

Table 2.4.a. 2022 SRWMP Field Data Quality Objectives

Parameter	Units	Assessment Criteria ¹			Data Quality Objectives ²		
		PWQO BCMOE	Background	Detection Limit	Minimum ³ Detectable Difference	Field Blank Criteria	Field Precision
Field Parameters³							
Flow	L/s	-	-	method	method	-	30%
pH				0.1	0.01 or 0.02	-	10%
<i>Lake Stations</i>		6.5	-				
<i>Wetland/Streams</i>		-	5.3				
Laboratory Parameters							
Barium	mg/L	1.0	-	0.005	-	0.01	20%
Iron	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Lake Stations</i>		-	0.76	0.02	-	0.04	20%
<i>Wetland/Streams</i>		-	2.49	0.02	-	0.04	20%
Manganese ⁴	mg/L	0.841	-	0.002	-	0.004	20%
Radium (total)	Bq/L	0.469 ⁵	-	0.005	-	0.01	20%
Sulphate ⁴	mg/L	128-429 ⁴	-	0.1	-	0.2	20%
Uranium	mg/L	0.015	-	0.0005	-	0.001	20%
Hardness	mg/L	-	-	0.5	-	1.0	20%

Notes:

1. Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
2. Table 6.2 Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
3. Minimum detectable difference as identified in instrument manual
4. Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
5. The dose-base site-specific benchmark for radium is selected, as per CNSC request and is detailed in Section 5.2.5.2, of the Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Table 2.4.b. 2022 SRWMP Laboratory Methods and Data Quality Objectives

Parameter	Units	Assessment Criteria ¹			Laboratory Data Quality Objectives ²				
		PWQO BCMOE	Background	Method	Detection Limit	Laboratory Blank	Precision	Spikes	Accuracy (CRM)
Barium	mg/L	1.0	-	ICP-MS	0.005	0.01	10%	20%	20%
Iron	mg/L	-		ICP-OES					
<i>Lake Stations</i>			0.76		0.02	0.04	10%	20%	20%
<i>Wetland/Streams</i>			2.49		0.02	0.04	10%	20%	20%
Manganese ³	mg/L	0.841	-	ICP-MS	0.002	0.004	10%	20%	20%
Radium (total)	Bq/L	0.469 ⁴	-	Alpha Spectroscopy	0.005	0.01	20%	20%	-
Sulphate ³	mg/L	128-429	-	Ion Chromatography	0.1	0.2	10%	20%	20%
Uranium	mg/L	0.015	-	ICP-MS	0.0005	0.001	10%	20%	20%
Hardness	mg/L	-	-	ICP-OES	0.5	0.1	10%	-	-

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2.5 Changes in Analytical Methods

There were no changes in analytical methods in 2022.

2.6 Reporting of Method Detection Limits

Program method detection limits (MDLs) are presented in Tables 2.4.a. and 2.4.b.

2.7 Data Screening and Assessment Conventions

Data validation was conducted on SRWMP water quality data throughout the year. The assessment screening process flags all data points outside a rolling minimum 12 value mean ± 3 standard deviations.

Flagged data and short-term response plans for the SRWMP are reported quarterly to regulatory agencies as part of the water quality report. Data validation of “flagged data” for the year 2022 can be found in Appendix II.

Annual water quality reporting is designed to be concise and focused on the presentation of data in a standardized format with limited interpretation, as per Section 14.2 of the Implementation Document (Beak, 1999c). Data validation ensures prompt response to upset conditions or unusual results, as documented in *Data Validation Procedures* in conjunction with *Water Quality Assessment and Response Plan*, which is included in Appendix B of the SOE (Minnow, 2021). Assessment criteria as outlined in Table 2.4.a. and 2.4.b. of this report, are standardized to benchmarks selected, rationalized and presented in *Appendix S, Tables S.1 and S.2 of the Cycle 5 SOE* (Minnow, 2021).

Approved program modifications implemented in January of 2020 focused water quality monitoring on lakes located immediately downstream of the decommissioned TMAs. An in-depth and detailed statistical evaluation of water quality trends is included in the SOE produced every five years (Minnow 2009, 2011, 2017, 2021).

A SRWMP location summary of all annual average concentrations is reviewed and compared to assessment criteria in this report in Table 3.2. In addition, the most recent five-year annual concentrations of mine indicator parameters at key downstream locations are reviewed in this report in Figures 3.1.a to 3.1.c.

3 RESULTS

3.1 Data Quality Results and Assessment

Detailed laboratory quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) results are provided in Appendix III, and detailed field QA/QC results are provided in Appendix IV. Field quality control results are summarized in Table 3.1. Data quality results and assessments are provided in the following sections.

3.1.1 Laboratory Quality Assurance and Quality Control

In 2022, all analytical requirements for the SRWMP were contracted to laboratories with Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) accreditations. (Appendix III).

Detailed laboratory QA/QC results are provided in Appendix III. The 10% objective for QA/QC was met. SGS performed 41,247 analyses with 14,055 QC checks, which represents 34.4% QC for sample analysis (Appendix III).

3.1.2 Quality Assurance and Quality Control Resolution of Key Issues

There were no major issues with laboratory analysis requiring resolution in 2022 (Appendix III).

3.1.3 Analytical Blank Performance

Laboratory quality control results confirm that blank data quality objectives were met for all parameters in all samples (Appendix III).

3.1.4 Analytical Duplicate Performance

Laboratory quality control results confirm that duplicate data quality objectives of 20% for radium and 10% for all other remaining parameters were achieved in all samples (Appendix III).

3.1.5 Analytical Laboratory Spike Performance

Laboratory quality control results confirm that the spike data quality objective of 20% was achieved for all parameters in all samples (Appendix III).

3.1.6 Analytical Certified Reference Material Performance

Laboratory quality control results confirm that the certified reference material (CRM) data quality objective of 20% accuracy was achieved for all parameters in all samples in 2022 (Appendix III).

3.1.7 Field Blank Performance

Field Blank water quality control results confirm that SRWMP field blank data quality objectives (DQO's) were achieved in 2022 (Appendix IV).

3.1.8 Field Precision Performance

The radium-226 field precision objective of 20% was slightly exceeded in 1 of 4 samples, at 23.5%. The exceedance occurred at low concentrations (< 0.020 Bq/L), which can introduce a lack in precision between samples, but could also indicate some environmental variability at the time of sampling. However, all values are representative of typical values observed at these locations; and therefore, the exceedances do not affect interpretation of radium-226 water quality data. The annual average percent difference was well below the DQO at 7.3%. The iron field precision objective of 20% was also slightly exceeded in 1 of 4 samples at 21.1%; however, all results were within expected values and do not impact interpretation of water quality. The annual average percent difference was well below the DQO at 12.2%. All other field precision quality control results confirm that SRWMP field precision DQO's were achieved in 2022 (Appendix IV).

Table 3.1 2022 SRWMP Field Quality Control Results Summary

QA/QC	pH	SO4 (mg/L)	Ra (T) (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
MDL ¹	-	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.5	0.02	0.002	0.5
Field Blank Statistics									
Count	-	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Average	-	<0.1	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.5	<0.02	0.003	<0.5
Max	-	<0.1	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.5	<0.02	0.004	<0.5
Min	-	<0.1	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.5	<0.02	0.002	<0.5
Field Blank Exceedances									
Criteria ¹	-	0.2	0.01	0.001	0.01	1.0	0.04	0.004	1.0
Exceedance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Field Precision Statistics									
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Average	0.8%	0.3%	7.3%	2.9%	2.0%	2.6%	12.2%	3.2%	1.1%
Max	1.6%	1.3%	23.5%	6.5%	3.4%	5.4%	21.1%	7.0%	2.5%
Min	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.3%
Field Precision Exceedances									
Criteria ¹	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Exceedance	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

Notes:

¹ Data Quality Objectives taken from Table 6.2 of the Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Bold indicates an exceedance in the Data Quality Objectives (DQO's)

3.2 2022 Annual Average Location Results Summary

Annual average concentrations of SRWMP parameters for 2022 in comparison to the Cycle 5 SOE (Minnow, 2021) receiving environment assessment criteria are provided in Table 3.2. Annual detailed results and five-year summaries of annual average concentrations in comparison to assessment criteria are provided in Appendix V.

Water quality throughout the Serpent River Watershed continues to meet and remain well below the assessment criteria established for the protection of aquatic life. Annual average concentrations for all parameters in 2022 were less than the assessment criteria at all locations and pH was within the assessment range (Appendix V).

The annual average manganese concentration at D-6, appears elevated compared to other SRWMP locations at 0.101 mg/L; however, considering the annual average water hardness of 54.0 mg/L, the manganese average concentration is well below the BC ENV chronic toxicity guideline of 0.8 mg/L for the protection of aquatic biota. In addition, individual hardness results in 2022 ranged from 18.7 mg/L to 58.0 mg/L and individual manganese results ranged from 0.056 mg/L to 0.173 mg/L (Appendix V), demonstrating that all manganese concentrations remained well below the acute protection guideline of 1.1 mg/L (BC ENV, 2020). Furthermore, concentrations at D-6 have been decreasing over the last five years and no impact was observed downstream at D-5 where the manganese annual average concentration was 0.032 mg/L.

The annual average iron concentration at M-01 (Sherriff Creek outlet @ HWY 108) appears elevated compared to other SRWMP locations at 0.95 mg/L. However, it remained below the assessment criteria established for wetland stations (2.49 mg/L, Table 2.4.a) and consistent with reference wetland stations SR-16 and SR-17 (Table 3.2).

Annual average barium concentrations at SR-06 (McCabe Lake Outlet) and further downstream at SR-15 (May Lake Outlet) have continued to decrease since 2018 (Appendix V) with average concentrations in 2022 at 0.124 mg/L and 0.065 mg/L, respectively (Table 3.2). The decrease is likely associated with the introduction of pre-formed barite at the upstream Stanleigh Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) in 2018. Prior to 2019, barium concentrations at both SR-06 and SR-15 indicated an increasing trend, which was likely due to the increased barium chloride addition rates required for radium-226 removal upstream at CL-06. The efficacy of the change to pre-formed barite indicates an improvement in radium-226 removal and a reduction of residual barium in the CL-06 effluent and subsequently downstream at SR-06 and SR-15. Details of the preformed barite treatment method and CL-06 data can be found in the 2018, 2019 and 2020 *RAL Annual OCM Reports* (RAL, 2019, 2020, 2021). Although barium concentrations still appear elevated compared to other SRWMP stations, they are well below the assessment criterion (1.0 mg/L) and well below levels considered to be toxic to the aquatic environment (>8.0 mg/L; WHO 2001).

The annual average sulphate concentration at SR-08 (Nordic Lake Outlet) is elevated (135.0 mg/l) compared to other SRWMP stations. However, the sulphate benchmark for SRWMP sites is dependent on specific water hardness at the sample location. Toxicity studies demonstrated amelioration of toxicity with increasing water hardness (BC ENV, 2020). and based on an annual average hardness of 161.3 mg/L in 2022 at SR-08, the resulting criterion for sulphate is 309 mg/L. In 2022, all results at SR-08 fell within BC ENV guidelines for the protection of aquatic life (BC ENV, 2020). Sulphate assessment criteria for individual stations and detailed results are included in Appendix V, as well as *Table S-1, Appendix S, of the Cycle 5 SOE for the SRWMP, SAMP, and TOMP* (Minnow, 2021).

3.3 Five-Year Annual Average Trends at Key Locations 2018-2022

Figures 3.1.a to 3.1.c show five-year trends of annual average concentrations for the mine-related parameters sulphate, radium-226, and uranium at the following key locations:

- SR-01, Quirke Lake Outlet;
- SR-06, McCabe Lake Outlet;
- SR-08, Nordic Lake Outlet;
- DS-18, Halfmoon Lake Outlet.

Based on a review of five years of data, annual sulphate concentrations at all key lake outlets are well below the assessment criterion of between 128-309 mg/L as established for each station. Annual concentrations have remained stable at all locations over the past five years (Figure 3.1.a), with the exception of SR-08 (Nordic Lake Outlet) where a slight increase was observed in 2021; however, all results remained well below the assessment criterion of 309 mg/L. This data can be found in *the SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report 2021* (RAL, DMI, 2022).

With the exception of DS-18, annual average radium-226 concentrations are much lower than the assessment criterion of 0.469 Bq/L (Figure 3.1.b). At station DS-18, annual average radium concentrations appear slightly elevated compared to other annual average radium-226 concentrations in the last five years (Appendix V). This may be indicative of flushing through the historic tailings spill upstream in the Halfmoon wetland area; however, all DS-18 results in the last five years remained well below the assessment criterion of 0.469 Bq/L (ranging from 0.058 Bq/L to 0.221 Bq/L) and well below the Health Canada (2009) drinking water quality standard of 0.5 Bq/L.

Annual average radium-226 concentrations at SR-06 have continued to decrease since 2019 (Appendix V). This is likely associated with an approved alteration in the treatment process for radium-226 removal upstream at the Stanleigh ETP (RAL, 2019, 2020, 2021).

Based on review of the five-year annual average data, all radium-226 concentrations have consistently remained below the assessment criterion of 0.469 mg/L and well below Health Canada (2009) drinking water quality standard of 0.5 Bq/L (Figure 3.1.b).

Annual average uranium concentrations at all four key lake locations appear to be relatively stable and were more than an order of magnitude below the assessment criteria of 0.0150 mg/L (Figure 3.1.c).

Table 3.2 2022 SRWMP Location Annual Average Results Summary

Parameters			pH	SO ₄ ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra(T) (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness mg/L as CaCO ₃
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks		6.5	128-309		0.469	0.0150	1.000		0.841	-
	Wetland/Stream benchmark ²		5.3						2.49		
	Lake benchmark ³								0.76		
MDL ⁴				0.1		0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.005	0.5
Location		# of samples collected									
Reference	Type										
D-4	Lake	2	6.7	3.0	2.8	<0.005	<0.0005	0.013	0.06	0.019	9.8
SR-18	Lake	2	7.0	4.2	4.9	<0.005	<0.0005	0.430	0.04	0.015	10.7
SR-19	Lake	4	6.9	2.7	5.5	<0.005	<0.0005	0.023	0.44	0.057	16.6
SR-16	Wetland/Stream	4	5.7	0.4	13.2	0.005	<0.0005	0.007	0.91	0.037	8.3
SR-17	Wetland/Stream	4	6.1	2.0	8.7	<0.005	<0.0005	0.019	1.01	0.060	11.0
Near Field											
D-5		4	6.8	16.4	3.7	0.063	0.0011	0.072	0.20	0.032	29.5
D-6		4	6.6	28.0	4.3	<0.005	<0.0005	0.013	0.16	0.101	38.3
DS-18		4	7.0	45.8	2.6	0.100	0.0011	0.019	0.17	na	63.4
M-01		4	6.7	9.1	6.0	0.019	0.0030	0.016	0.95	na	35.8
Q-09		4	6.6	65.5	3.9	0.067	0.0018	0.077	na	na	81.2
Q-20		1	6.9	18.0	2.6	<0.005	<0.0005	0.018	na	na	36.1
SC-01		1	6.6	26.0	7.8	0.014	<0.0005	0.014	0.17	na	37.7
SR-06		2	6.7	23.0	3.0	0.041	0.0005	0.124	na	na	35.0
Far Field											
SR-15		2	6.8	25.0	3.5	0.053	<0.0005	0.065	na	na	39.1
SR-01		1	6.4	25.0	3.1	<0.005	0.0010	0.042	na	na	37.8
SR-08		4	6.9	135.0	4.1	0.025	0.0008	0.018	na	na	161.3

Notes:

¹ Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP draft (Minnow, 2020).

² Benchmark applies to wetland/stream stations: D-6, M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 5.2 Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019).

⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP draft (Minnow, 2020) Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

Bold indicates exceedance of evaluation criteria value.

na = not applicable. Parameters are not monitored.

Figure 3.1.a. Annual Average Sulphate Concentrations at SR-01, SR-06, SR-08, and DS-18, 2018-2022

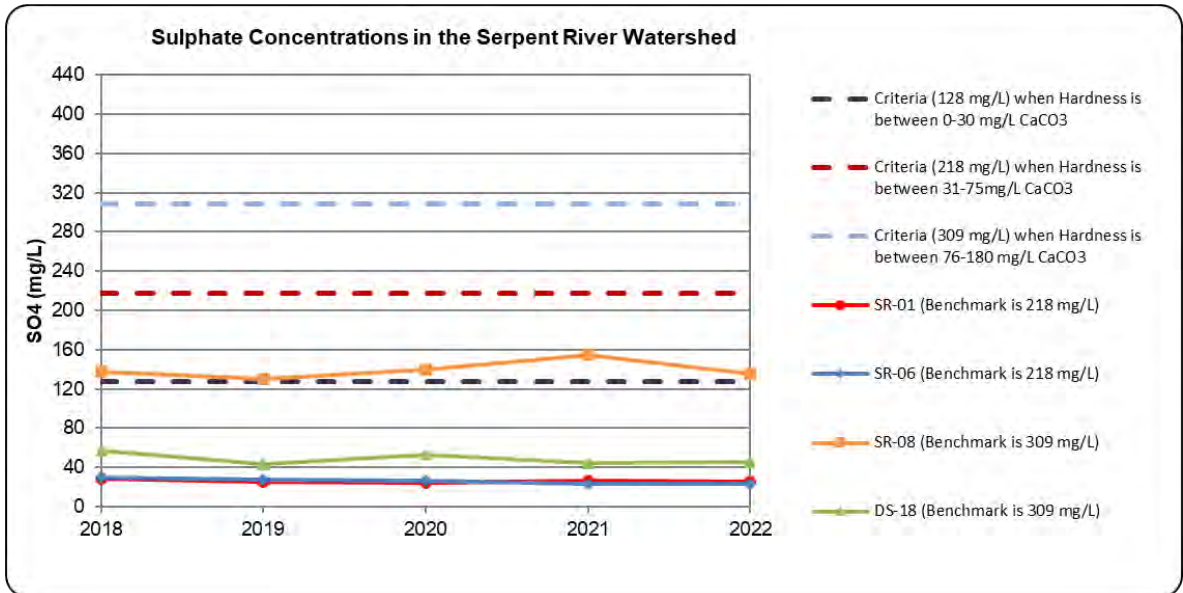


Figure 3.1.b. Annual Average Radium-226 Concentrations at SR-01, SR-06, SR-08, and DS-18, 2018-2022

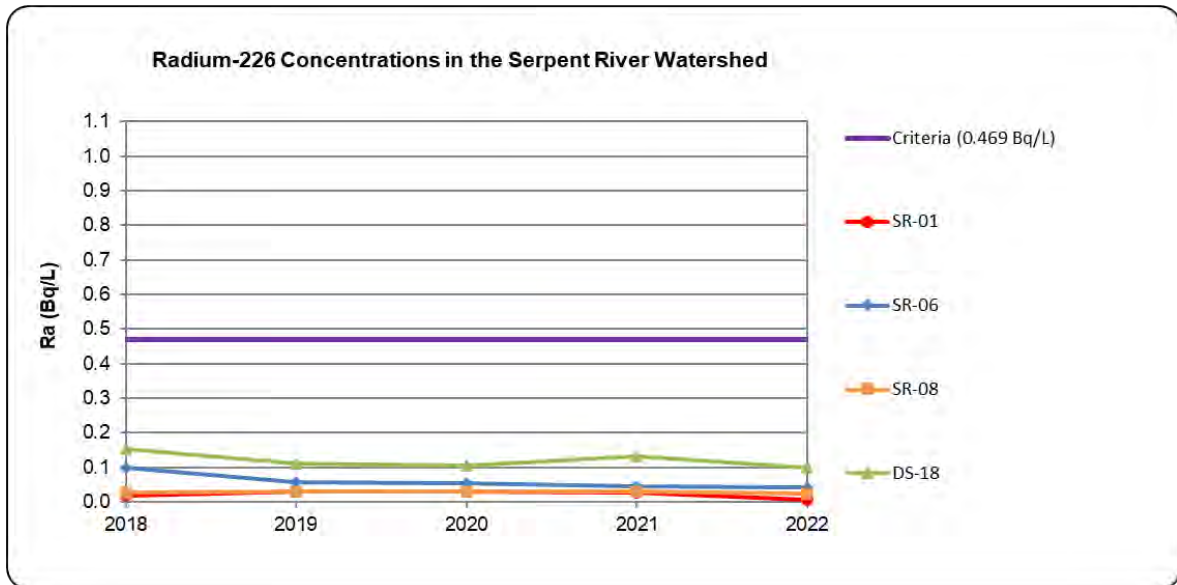
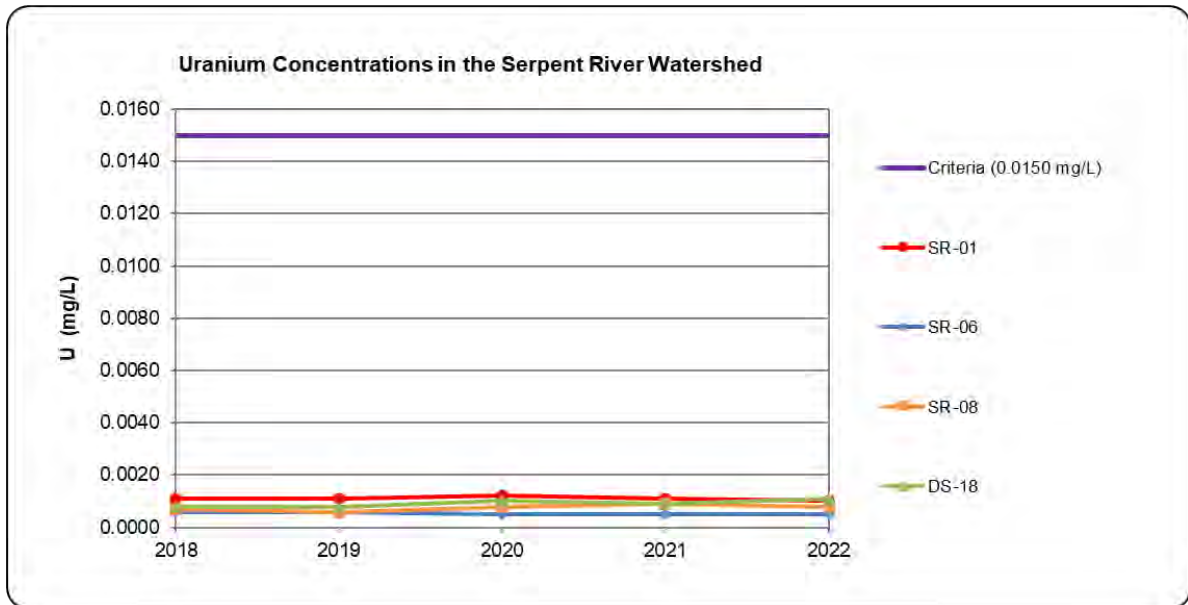


Figure 3.1.c. Annual Average Uranium Concentrations at SR-01, SR-06, SR-08, and DS-18, 2018-2022



4 DISCUSSION

4.1 Response Monitoring

Beginning in 2016, monitoring at the outlet of May Lake (SR-15) was voluntarily re-established in response to gradually increasing barium and radium concentrations upstream at the outlet of McCabe Lake (SR-06); it was previously removed in the *SRWMP Cycle 3 Study Design* (Minnow 2009). Although annual average concentrations have decreased substantially in the last three years, particularly at SR-06, station SR-15 was re-established in the monitoring program as per the *Cycle 5 Study Design* (beginning 2020) to aid in the assessment of any long-term impacts to the receiving environment (Appendix V).

4.2 SRWMP Performance Monitoring Program Changes

There were no changes to performance monitoring program in 2022. As described in the *Cycle 5 Study Design* (Minnow 2019), the newly approved site-specific water quality benchmark for radium-226 (0.469 Bq/L) for the protection of aquatic life, continues to be used to evaluate the SRW.

As previously mentioned in Section 2.2, after review of the *Cycle 5 Study Design* (Minnow, 2019), the MECP recommended adding DOC to the SRWMP monitoring program. This was in anticipation of a new federal environmental water quality guideline for iron currently posted for public review, which includes DOC and pH as toxicity modifiers. In addition, hardness continues to be monitored as an ancillary parameter to all SRWMP stations as it assists in the interpretation of water quality concentrations for manganese and sulphate, as discussed in the approved *Cycle 4 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP* (BC ENV, 2020 and Minnow, 2016).

4.3 Changes to Location Classification and Frequency

As noted in the Cycle 5 SOE, station D-6 is located in a habitat more characteristic of a wetland area, not a lake. Under this classification, D-6 was assessed based on wetland benchmarks (Photo set S.1, Appendix S, Minnow, 2021).

4.4 Representative Public Radiation Dose Estimation

The CNSC requested that RAL and DMI provide annual reporting of the radiation dose to the public associated with the closed uranium mine sites in the Serpent River Watershed. Historically, estimates of the public dose had been based on the use of very conservative values to demonstrate that public dose in the vicinity of Elliot Lake did not exceed the upper dose limit. Measurements of radon and gamma radiation collected during mine operations resulted in dose estimates less than 5% of the annual public dose limit of 1 mSv/a.

However, to determine an updated and more realistic representative annual public dose estimation for a person residing in Elliot Lake, a design monitoring program to support public dose estimation was prepared in early 2016. Details of the design program were provided in the document *Preliminary Design Monitoring Program to Support Public Dose Estimation* (Ecometrix Incorporated (Ecometrix), 2016, 2017), which was included as an appendix in the *SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report 2016* (RAL, DMI, 2017).

All components of the design monitoring program were completed in 2019 and it was concluded that the updated public dose is 0.01 mSv/a, two orders of magnitude lower than the regulatory public dose limit of 1 mSv/a. Details of the design monitoring program and the subsequent results are included in *Appendix U of the Cycle 5 SOE* (Minnow, 2021).

The public dose estimate will be reviewed, and if required, updated as part of the Cycle 6 SOE.

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APPENDIX 1
Performance Monitoring Changes 1999 - 2021
Evolution of Programs

Summary of Changes to the Elliot Lake Monitoring Programs (IBMP, TOMP, SAMP, and SRWMP) and Associated Documents^b

Cycle	Report Title	Year	Period Covered	Descriptions of Changes to the Monitoring Programs within Each Cycle
Cycle 1	Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program Framework Document	1999	historical monitoring data	IBMP, TOMP, SAMP, and SRWMP were developed based on program objectives and existing monitoring data collected over the period of operations and decommissioning.
	In-Basin Monitoring Program Report	1999		
	Serpent River Watershed and In-Basin Monitoring Program – Implementation Document	1999		
	Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program -1999 Study	2001	1999 to 2000	
	In-Basin Monitoring Program for the Uranium Tailings Areas - 1999 Study	2001		
Cycle 2	Overview of Elliot Lake Monitoring Programs and Source Area Monitoring Program Design	2002	2000 to 2004	Changes only SRWMP most associated with optimization after first cycle of program was complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitoring substances reduced to mine indicator parameters (barium, cobalt, DOC, iron, manganese, radium-226, selenium, silver, sulphate and uranium); • addition of two lake reference areas (SR-16, SR-17 and SR-18); • removal of shallow lakes for sediment and benthic sampling (Westner, Grassy, Halfmoom, Upper Cinder and Home lakes); • removal of some stream sediment and benthic stations (D-15, SC-03 and SR-07); • removal of Depot Lake and Serpent Harbour; addition of May Lake; • the transfer of some SRWMP stations to SAMP or TOMP (N-12, ECA-131, P-11, MPE and Q-23); and • fish health assessment eliminated based on performance, fish community assessment added for McCabe Lake and fish tissue monitoring reduced in scope based on performance.
	TMA Operational Monitoring Program Design (TOMP)	2002		
	Cycle 2 Study Design – Serpent River Watershed and In- Basin Monitoring Programs	2004		
	Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program: Cycle 2 Interpretive Report	2005		
	Serpent River In-Basin Monitoring Program: Cycle 2 Interpretive Report - 2004 Study	2005		
	Serpent River Watershed State of the Environment	2009		
	Monitoring Framework For Closed Uranium Mines Near Elliot Lake	2009		IBMP eliminated based on objectives of program being achieved.
	In Basin Monitoring Program, Cycle 3 Study Design	2009		TOMP and SAMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • removal of silver, selenium based on performance and removal of conductivity based on redundancy with sulphate; and

Cycle 3	Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program: Cycle 3 Study Design	2009	2005 to 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOC, hardness and flow added at selected stations. SRWMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • removal of selenium and sliver based on performance; • removal of station SR-12, ELO, SR-09, SR-15, SR-02, SR-03, SR-11, P-01, QL-01 and SR-16 and SR-17 based on performance; • monthly monitoring frequency reduced to quarterly; • sediment and benthic monitoring removed from Whiskey, Evans and Cinder lakes based on redundancy; • depositional streams (Q-20, D-6, SR-06, M-01 and SR-08) based on very high natural variability masking results; and • fishing in McCabe Lake and fish tissue monitoring eliminated based on performance.
	Source Area Monitoring Program Revised Study Design	2009		
	Tailing Management Area Monitoring Program (TOMP) Revised Study Design	2009		
	Serpent River Watershed State of the Environment Report	2011		
Cycle 4	Cycle 4 Study Design For the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP	2014 ^a	2010 to 2014	<p>Minor changes to TOMP and SAMP.</p> SRWMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elimination of reference stations SR-05, P-222 and SR-14; • removal of cobalt as substance for monitoring, addition of DOC; • far-field lakes removed from the program (Hough, Pecors, and McCarthy); • removal of Rochester Lake as a sediment and benthic reference area; and • reduction in benthic and sediment sampling to 1/10 years based on measured deposition rates.
	Serpent River Watershed Cycle 4 State of the Environment	2016		
Cycle 5	Cycle 5 Study Design For the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP	2019	2015 to 2019	TOMP, SAMP, and SRWMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved approach to trend analysis of surface water quality using the non-parametric seasonal Kendall test. SRWMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved approach to calculate benchmark upper limit of background water quality values have previously been calculated based on the upper 95th percentile of values collect across all five years (rather than annual means); • use of a Serpent River Watershed site-specific dose-based radium-226 benchmark for assessment of water quality; • addition of a lake-specific dose-based radium-226 benchmark for assessment of sediment quality; and • sediment and benthic monitoring removed from Elliot Lake based on improvements in water quality, negligible mine-related sediment toxicity, and gradual improvement in benthic invertebrate communities.
	Serpent River Watershed Cycle 5 State of the Environment	2021		

^a Study Design was submitted to CNSC and JRG in 2014 but reissued with agency comments in 2016.

Notes: IBMP = In Basin Monitoring Program. TOMP = Tailings Management Area Monitoring Program. SAMP = Source Area Monitoring Program. SRWMP = Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program.

^b Table 1.2, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report, Minnow, 2021

APPENDIX II
Flagged Data Results

Report Form: RC8.7.3.01

Location	Analyte	Date	Low	Hi	Result	Comment
D-4	Fe	2022-05-05	0.02	0.02	0.07 mg/L	Result is an 11-year, but only slightly above the high flag limit. Will continue to monitor at the current semi-annual frequency.
SR-06	DOC	2022-05-25	3.0	3.3	2.9 mg/L	Result is only slightly below the low flag limit and consistent with values before 2009. Will continue to monitor at the current semi-annual frequency.
SR-08	Fe	2022-05-27	0.01	0.08	0.10 mg/L	Result is slightly above the high flag limit but consistent with previous values in the last four years.
SR-15	Fe	2022-05-25	0.01	0.04	0.66 mg/L	Result is a historic high and more than an order of magnitude higher than expected values. The sample could not be repeated due to insufficient sample volume. All other parameter results were within typical values and therefore, the result was deemed erroneous and removed from the data set.
D-4	DOC pHF	2022-08-23	2.5 6.9	3.3 6.9	3.4 mg/L 6.8	DOC is slightly above the high flag limits and pH is slightly below the low flag but both are consistent with previous values in the last five years.

Report Form: RC8.7.3.01

Location	Analyte	Date	Low	Hi	Result	Comment
DS-18	FLOW	2022-08-23	137.5	460.5	89.7 L/s	Result is slightly below the low flag limit, but consistent with seasonal lows in the last three years.
D-4	Mn	2022-11-23	0.009	0.014	0.0263 mg/L	Result is above the high flag limit, but consistent with previous values in the last five years.
	pHF	2022-11-23	6.7	7.0	6.4	Result is a 20-year low, but consistent with historic lows (6.2). Will continue to monitor at the current semi-annual frequency.
D-5	hard	2022-11-23	6.8	32.3	63.8 mg/L	Results are 16-year highs confirmed by repeat analysis but still consistent with historic values. Will continue to monitor at the current semi-annual frequency.
	SO4	2022-11-23	0.3	18.9	42 mg/L	
	phF	2022-11-23	6.4	7.4	6.3	
Q-09	hard	2022-11-24	6.7	90.2	169 mg/L	Result is a 7-year high confirmed by repeat analysis, but still consistent with historical spikes. Will continue to monitor at the current quarterly frequency.
	pHF	2022-11-24	6.4	7.2	6.2	Result is slightly below the low flag limit, but still consistent with historic values. Will continue to monitor at current quarterly frequency.

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Location	Analyte	Date	Low	Hi	Result	Comment
Q-09	SO4	2022-11-24	0	81.164	140 mg/L	Result is above the high flag limit, but consistent with previous spikes in the last six years. Will continue to monitor at the current quarterly frequency.
	U	2022-11-24	0.0003	0.0029	0.0034 mg/L	Result is slightly above the high flag limit, but consistent with previous spikes in the last five years.
SC-01	DOC	2022-11-25	0	7.3	7.8 mg/L	Result is only slightly above the high flag limit. This parameter was discontinued in 2014 and re-established in 2020. Sampling is done annually at this location so there is insufficient data to establish a valid high/low limit. Will continue to monitor at the current annual frequency.
SR-18	Ba	2022-11-23	0.038	0.055	0.119 mg/L	Results are historic highs and all were confirmed by repeat analysis. However, results are 2 to 3 times higher than expected values (DOC and barium) and almost an order of magnitude higher for most iron results. All other parameters remained within expected values. Barium, DOC and iron results appear erroneous and were deemed as outliers and removed from the data set.
	DOC	2022-11-23	3.9	6.5	18.6 mg/L	
	Fe	2022-11-23	0	0.15	0.458 mg/L	

APPENDIX III
Laboratory QA/QC Results



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1. BACKGROUND

SGS Laboratory entered into an agreement with Denison Environmental Services for the analytical lab to provide analysis according to RFT #05-016. Please find below a summary of the laboratory quality management system, key actions taken by the laboratory, as well as a summary of numbers of samples analyzed.

2. QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SGS Environmental, Lakefield is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA), for specific tests listed in the scope of accreditation. ISO/IEC 17025 addresses both quality management and the technical aspects of operating a testing laboratory.

The quality management system at SGS Environmental consists of a documented quality system, which is directed by the Quality Coordinator who is independent of the production area. All appropriate documentation (quality manual, methods, written instructions, standard operating procedures, and data approval criteria) is in place and includes both general and method specific quality control requirements.

The quality control procedures include duplicate samples, spiked blanks, spiked replicates, reagent/instrument blanks, preparation control samples, certified reference material analysis, and instrument control samples, as appropriate for the individual methods. Matrix matching of reference materials to samples is always attempted. Frequency of insertion of control samples is method specific and follows legislated guidelines. A summary of the quality control recoveries is presented in the tables following.

3. QUALITY CONTROL PARAMETERS

All QC parameters are taken directly from SGS LIMS. Denison Environmental Services samples are processed as part of our "worksheet" batch system. A compilation of all QC data appropriate to the parameters tested has been compiled below.

4. NOTABLE OCCURANCES/ACTIONS

- SGS Environmental, Lakefield laboratory performed 41247 analyses with 14055 QC checks, which represents 34.4% QC for sample analysis. **Corrective Action:** N/A
- All blank data results were within the data quality objectives. **Corrective Action:** N/A
- All CRM/spike blank data results were within the data quality objectives. **Corrective Action:** N/A
- No duplicate value exceeded the data quality objectives. **Corrective Action:** N/A
- No spike duplicates fell outside of the data quality objectives. **Corrective Action:** N/A

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5. QC DATA SUMMARY

5.1. Blank Data

Parameter	Unit	Required limit	Number of Blanks	Mean Blank Result
Acidity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	2	141	1.9
Silver (total)	mg/L	0.0001	162	<0.0001
Alkalinity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	2	92	1.0
Arsenic (total)	mg/L	0.0005	148	<0.0005
Barium (total)	mg/L	0.005	274	<0.005
Cobalt (total)	mg/L	0.0005	230	<0.0005
Copper (total)	mg/L	0.0002	167	<0.0005
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L	0.5	114	<0.5
Iron (total)	mg/L	0.02	253	<0.02
Manganese (total)	mg/L	0.002	237	<0.002
Nickel (total)	mg/L	0.002	165	<0.002
Lead (total)	mg/L	0.00002	168	<0.00002
Ra226	Bq/L	0.005	207	<0.005
Selenium (total)	mg/L	0.0005	164	<0.0005
Sulphate	mg/L	0.1	333	<0.1
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	10	30	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	262	< 1
Uranium (total)	mg/L	0.0005	235	<0.0005
Zinc (total)	mg/L	0.001	167	<0.001

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5.2. Reference Material/Spiked Blank Data

Parameter	Unit	Number of CRM's	Recovery (%)
Acidity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	141	99.0
Silver (total)	mg/L	162	100.5
Alkalinity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	92	100.8
Arsenic (total)	mg/L	148	101.1
Barium (total)	mg/L	274	99.3
Cobalt (total)	mg/L	230	100.7
Copper (total)	mg/L	167	99.1
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L	114	101.1
Iron (total)	mg/L	253	100.2
Manganese (total)	mg/L	237	101.8
Nickel (total)	mg/L	165	100.1
Lead (total)	mg/L	168	100.5
Ra226	Bq/L	207	102.3
Selenium (total)	mg/L	164	101.8
Sulphate	mg/L	333	97.3
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	29	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	262	98.4
Uranium (total)	mg/L	235	97.3
Zinc (total)	mg/L	167	100.4

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5.3. Duplicate Data

Parameter	Unit	Required RPD*	Number of Duplicates	RPD*
Acidity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	20	141	ND
Silver (total)	mg/L	20	162	7.5
Alkalinity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	20	92	1.8
Arsenic (total)	mg/L	20	148	5.8
Barium (total)	mg/L	20	274	3.4
Cobalt (total)	mg/L	20	230	5.6
Copper (total)	mg/L	20	167	5.1
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L	20	114	1.4
Iron (total)	mg/L	20	253	5.4
Manganese (total)	mg/L	20	237	3.6
Nickel (total)	mg/L	20	165	4.9
Lead (total)	mg/L	20	168	6.1
Ra226	Bq/L	20	207	8.9
Selenium (total)	mg/L	20	161	8.6
Sulphate	mg/L	20	333	2.1
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	20	30	2.6
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	20	262	2.1
Uranium (total)	mg/L	20	235	4.8
Zinc (total)	mg/L	20	167	4.3

*RPD – Relative Percent Difference ND – No Data

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5.4. Spike Duplicate Data

Parameter	Unit	Number of Spike Rep's	Mean % Recovery
Acidity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	0	NA
Silver (total)	mg/L	162	92.7
Alkalinity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	92	NA
Arsenic (total)	mg/L	148	102.3
Barium (total)	mg/L	274	99.1
Cobalt (total)	mg/L	230	99.6
Copper (total)	mg/L	167	100.5
Dissolved Organic Carbon	mg/L	114	100.1
Iron (total)	mg/L	253	102.1
Manganese (total)	mg/L	237	101.0
Nickel (total)	mg/L	165	97.3
Lead (total)	mg/L	168	98.9
Ra226	Bq/L	180	103.2
Selenium (total)	mg/L	309	103.5
Sulphate	mg/L	54	96.8
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	252	NA
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	229	NA
Uranium (total)	mg/L	159	97.0
Zinc (total)	mg/L	219	102.6

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5.5. QC Frequency

Total Number of Blanks:	3549
Total Number of Reference Materials/Spike Blanks	3548
Total Number of Duplicate Samples	3546
Total Number of Spike Duplicate Samples	3412
Sum of QC Insertion	14055
Total Analysis	41247

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APPENDIX IV
Field QA/QC Results

Month	Sample	pH	Sulphate mg/L	Radium (T) Bq/L	Uranium mg/L	Barium mg/L	DOC mg/L	Iron mg/L	Manganese mg/L	Hardness mg/L
2022-05	BSD2	6.8	11.0	< 0.005	< 0.0005	0.011	4.0	0.15	0.057	18.8
	D-6	6.8	11.0	< 0.005	< 0.0005	0.011	4.1	0.13	0.056	18.7
	variance	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	2.5%	14.3%	1.8%	0.5%
2022-05	BSR5	6.6	7.6	0.018	0.0032	0.013	6.5	0.63	0.119	28.8
	M-01	6.6	7.5	0.017	0.0030	0.013	6.5	0.55	0.111	28.1
	variance	0.0%	1.3%	5.7%	6.5%	3.1%	0.0%	13.6%	7.0%	2.5%
2022-11	BSR5	6.5	12.0	0.015	0.0020	0.015	5.4	0.52	0.065	38.2
	M-01	6.6	12.0	0.019	0.0019	0.014	5.7	0.52	0.064	38.3
	variance	1.5%	0.0%	23.5%	5.1%	3.4%	5.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.3%
2022-11	BSD2	6.3	43.0	< 0.005	< 0.0005	0.015	3.9	0.21	0.116	58.7
	D-6	6.2	43.0	< 0.005	< 0.0005	0.015	3.8	0.17	0.113	58.0
	variance	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	21.1%	2.6%	1.2%
Count		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Average		0.8%	0.3%	7.3%	2.9%	2.0%	2.6%	12.2%	3.2%	1.1%
Max		1.6%	1.3%	23.5%	6.5%	3.4%	5.4%	21.1%	7.0%	2.5%
Min		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.3%
SRWMP Target ¹		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
# Exceedances		0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

¹ Field Blank criteria as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Bold indicates an exceedance in the field precision criteria

Date		pH	Sulphate mg/L	Radium (total) Bq/L	Uranium mg/L	Barium mg/L	DOC mg/L	Iron mg/L	Manganese mg/L	Hardness mg/L
	SRWMP ¹		0.2	0.01	0.001	0.01	1.0	0.04	0.004	1.0
2022.05	FBD2	6.0	< 0.1	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.5	< 0.02	0.004	< 0.5
2022.05	FBR5	6.0	< 0.1	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.5	< 0.02	< 0.002	< 0.5
2022.11	FBR5	6.7	< 0.1	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.5	< 0.02	< 0.002	< 0.5
2022.11	FBD2	5.9	< 0.1	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.5	< 0.02	< 0.002	< 0.5
Count		4	4	4	4	4	4.0	4	4	4
# Exceedances		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Average		6.2	< 0.1	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.5	< 0.02	0.003	< 0.5
Max		6.7	< 0.1	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.5	< 0.02	0.004	< 0.5
Min		5.9	< 0.1	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.5	< 0.02	< 0.002	< 0.5

¹ Field Blank criteria as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Bold indicates an exceedance in the Field Blank criteria

APPENDIX V
Location Results

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BSD2

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Fe mg/L	Mn mg/L
2022-05	4.0	18.8	6.8	11.0	<0.005	0.011	0.15	0.057
2022-11	3.9	58.7	6.3	43.0	<0.005	0.015	0.21	0.116
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	4.0	58.7	6.8	43.0	<0.005	0.015	0.21	0.116
Low	3.9	18.8	6.3	11.0	<0.005	0.011	0.15	0.057
Mean	4.0	38.8	6.5	27.0	<0.005	0.013	0.18	0.087
High Limit	11.0		8.5	218	0.469	1.000	2.49	0.841
Low Limit			5.3					
Lim Ex	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	U mg/L
2022-05	<0.0005
2022-11	<0.0005
Count	2
High	<0.0005
Low	<0.0005
Mean	<0.0005
High Limit	0.0150
Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%
10x Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%

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D-4 Dunlop Lake Outlet

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Fe mg/L	Mn mg/L
2022-05	2.8	9.7	6.9	3.0	<0.005	0.012	0.07	0.012
2022-11	2.9	10.0	6.4	2.9	<0.005	0.013	0.05	0.026
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	2.9	10.0	6.9	3.0	<0.005	0.013	0.07	0.026
Low	2.8	9.7	6.4	2.9	<0.005	0.012	0.05	0.012
Mean	2.8	9.8	6.7	3.0	<0.005	0.013	0.06	0.019
High Limit	11.0		8.5	128.0	0.469	1.000	0.76	0.841
Low Limit			6.5					
Lim Ex	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	U mg/L
2022-05	<0.0005
2022-11	<0.0005
Count	2
High	<0.0005
Low	<0.0005
Mean	<0.0005
High Limit	0.0150
Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%
10x Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%

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YTD Results

D-5 Serpent R. between Denison and Quirke TMAs

Month	DOC mg/L	FLOW L/s	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Mn mg/L
2022-02	4.0	1085.00	15.3	6.9	5.9	0.008	0.026	0.029
2022-05	3.0	5800.00	15.9	6.9	6.9	0.025	0.030	0.017
2022-08	4.1	618.00	23.0	6.9	11.0	0.096	0.101	0.039
2022-11	3.8	1030.00	63.8	6.3	42.0	0.121	0.132	0.042
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	4.1	5800.00	63.8	6.9	42.0	0.121	0.132	0.042
Low	3.0	618.00	15.3	6.3	5.9	0.008	0.026	0.017
Mean	3.7	2133.25	29.5	6.8	16.4	0.063	0.072	0.032
High Limit	11.0			8.5	128	0.469	1.000	0.841
Low Limit				6.5				
Lim Ex	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	U mg/L
2022-02	<0.0005
2022-05	0.0006
2022-08	0.0013
2022-11	0.0020
Count	4
High	0.0020
Low	<0.0005
Mean	0.0011
High Limit	0.0150
Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%
10x Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%

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D-6 Cinder Lake Outlet

Month	DOC mg/L	FLOW L/s	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Fe mg/L
2022-02	5.6		22.3	6.7	13.0	<0.005	0.013	0.15
2022-05	4.1	85.00	18.7	6.8	11.0	<0.005	0.011	0.13
2022-08	3.9	6.00	54.0	6.6	45.0	<0.005	0.012	0.20
2022-11	3.8	5.20	58.0	6.2	43.0	<0.005	0.015	0.17
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	5.6	85.00	58.0	6.8	45.0	<0.005	0.015	0.20
Low	3.8	5.20	18.7	6.2	11.0	<0.005	0.011	0.13
Mean	4.3	32.07	38.3	6.6	28.0	<0.005	0.013	0.16
High Limit	11.0			8.5	218	0.469	1.000	2.49
Low Limit				5.3				
Lim Ex	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	Mn mg/L	U mg/L
2022-02	0.064	<0.0005
2022-05	0.056	<0.0005
2022-08	0.173	<0.0005
2022-11	0.113	<0.0005
Count	4	4
High	0.173	<0.0005
Low	0.056	<0.0005
Mean	0.101	<0.0005
High Limit	0.841	0.0150
Lim Ex	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%

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DS-18 Halfmoon Lake Outlet

Month	DOC mg/L	FLOW L/s	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Fe mg/L
2022-02	2.7		79.3	7.1	67.0	0.108	0.019	0.21
2022-05	2.2	245.00	61.8	6.9	52.0	0.133	0.026	0.20
2022-08	2.9	89.70	51.5	7.2	29.0	0.078	0.014	0.16
2022-11	2.8	50.00	61.1	7.0	35.0	0.080	0.018	0.13
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	2.9	245.00	79.3	7.2	67.0	0.133	0.026	0.21
Low	2.2	50.00	51.5	6.9	29.0	0.078	0.014	0.13
Mean	2.6	128.23	63.4	7.0	45.8	0.100	0.019	0.17
High Limit	11.0			8.5	309	0.469	1.000	2.49
Low Limit				5.3				
Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	U mg/L
2022-02	0.0008
2022-05	0.0009
2022-08	0.0013
2022-11	0.0016
Count	4
High	0.0016
Low	0.0008
Mean	0.0011
High Limit	0.0150
Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%
10x Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%

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FBD2

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Fe mg/L	Mn mg/L
2022-05	<0.5	<0.5	6.0	<0.1	<0.005	<0.005	<0.02	0.004
2022-11	<0.5	<0.5	5.9	<0.1	<0.005	<0.005	<0.02	<0.002
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	<0.5	<0.5	6.0	<0.1	<0.005	<0.005	<0.02	0.004
Low	<0.5	<0.5	5.9	<0.1	<0.005	<0.005	<0.02	<0.002
Mean	<0.5	<0.5	6.0	<0.1	<0.005	<0.005	<0.02	0.003
High Limit	11.0		8.5	218	0.469	1.000	2.49	0.841
Low Limit			5.3					
Lim Ex	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	U mg/L
2022-05	<0.0005
2022-11	<0.0005
Count	2
High	<0.0005
Low	<0.0005
Mean	<0.0005
High Limit	0.0150
Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%
10x Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%

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SR-01 Quirke Lake Outlet

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	U mg/L
2022-09	3.1	37.8	6.4	25.0	<0.005	0.042	0.0010
Count	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High	3.1	37.8	6.4	25.0	<0.005	0.042	0.0010
Low	3.1	37.8	6.4	25.0	<0.005	0.042	0.0010
Mean	3.1	37.8	6.4	25.0	<0.005	0.042	0.0010
High Limit	11.0		8.5	128.0	0.469	1.000	0.0150
Low Limit			6.5				
Lim Ex	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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YTD Results

SR-08 Nordic Lake Outlet

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	U mg/L
2022-02	4.4	203.0	6.9	160.0	0.026	0.022	0.0009
2022-05	3.7	137.0	6.8	110.0	0.024	0.017	0.0006
2022-08	4.2	148.0	6.8	130.0	0.019	0.016	0.0007
2022-11	4.2	157.0	6.9	140.0	0.030	0.019	0.0008
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	4.4	203.0	6.9	160.0	0.030	0.022	0.0009
Low	3.7	137.0	6.8	110.0	0.019	0.016	0.0006
Mean	4.1	161.3	6.9	135.0	0.025	0.018	0.0008
High Limit	11.0		8.5	309	0.469	1.000	0.0150
Low Limit			6.5				
Lim Ex	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	75%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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YTD Results

SR-15 May Lake

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	U mg/L
2022-05	3.4	36.9	6.5	25.0	0.042	0.062	<0.0005
2022-09	3.6	41.3	7.1	25.0	0.063	0.067	<0.0005
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	3.6	41.3	7.1	25.0	0.063	0.067	<0.0005
Low	3.4	36.9	6.5	25.0	0.042	0.062	<0.0005
Mean	3.5	39.1	6.8	25.0	0.053	0.065	<0.0005
High Limit			8.5	218	0.469	1.000	0.0150
Low Limit			6.5				
Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SRWMP Quarterly Regulatory Report
YTD Results

SR-16 Fox Creek @ Hwy 108

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Co mg/L	Fe mg/L
2022-02	14.0	9.9	5.3	0.6	<0.005	0.009	<0.0005	1.29
2022-05	10.5	5.3	5.7	0.5	<0.005	0.004	<0.0005	0.68
2022-08	14.7	9.2	5.6	0.2	<0.005	0.007	0.0007	1.28
2022-11	13.7	8.9	6.1	0.4	0.007	0.008	<0.0005	0.41
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	14.7	9.9	6.1	0.6	0.007	0.009	0.0007	1.29
Low	10.5	5.3	5.3	0.2	<0.005	0.004	<0.0005	0.41
Mean	13.2	8.3	5.7	0.4	0.005	0.007	0.0006	0.91
High Limit			8.5	128.0	0.469	1.000	0.0025	2.49
Low Limit			5.3					
Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	Mn mg/L	U mg/L
2022-02	0.038	<0.0005
2022-05	0.019	<0.0005
2022-08	0.051	<0.0005
2022-11	0.041	<0.0005
Count	4	4
High	0.051	<0.0005
Low	0.019	<0.0005
Mean	0.037	<0.0005
High Limit	0.841	0.0150
Lim Ex	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%

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SR-17 Unnamed Creek Drain Lake 3 @ Hwy 108

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Co mg/L	Fe mg/L
2022-02	8.3	10.6	6.2	1.9	<0.005	0.020	0.0013	1.25
2022-05	8.0	9.8	6.6	2.4	<0.005	0.017	<0.0005	0.42
2022-08	8.6	12.3	6.0	1.2	<0.005	0.022	0.0013	1.77
2022-11	9.8	11.3	5.5	2.5	<0.005	0.016	0.0009	0.60
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	9.8	12.3	6.6	2.5	<0.005	0.022	0.0013	1.77
Low	8.0	9.8	5.5	1.2	<0.005	0.016	<0.0005	0.42
Mean	8.7	11.0	6.1	2.0	<0.005	0.019	0.0010	1.01
High Limit			8.5	128.0	0.469	1.000	0.0025	2.49
Low Limit			5.3					
Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	Mn mg/L	U mg/L
2022-02	0.074	<0.0005
2022-05	0.031	<0.0005
2022-08	0.079	<0.0005
2022-11	0.058	<0.0005
Count	4	4
High	0.079	<0.0005
Low	0.031	<0.0005
Mean	0.060	<0.0005
High Limit	0.841	0.0150
Lim Ex	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%

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SR-18 Jim Christ Lake Outlet

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Fe mg/L	Mn mg/L
2022-05	4.9	9.6	7.0	3.1	<0.005	0.043	0.04	0.015
2022-11		11.8	7.0	5.2	<0.005			0.014
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	4.9	11.8	7.0	5.2	<0.005	0.043	0.04	0.015
Low	4.9	9.6	7.0	3.1	<0.005	0.043	0.04	0.014
Mean	4.9	10.7	7.0	4.2	<0.005	0.043	0.04	0.015
High Limit	11.0		8.5	128.0	0.469	1.000	0.76	0.841
Low Limit			6.5					
Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	U mg/L
2022-05	<0.0005
2022-11	<0.0005
Count	2
High	<0.0005
Low	<0.0005
Mean	<0.0005
High Limit	0.0150
Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%
10x Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%

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SR-19 Inlet to Elliot Lake

Month	DOC mg/L	hard mg/L	pHF	SO4 mg/L	Ra Bq/L	Ba mg/L	Fe mg/L	Mn mg/L
2022-02	6.2	18.5	6.8	2.7	<0.005	0.024	0.33	0.027
2022-05	5.3	15.3	6.9	2.7	<0.005	0.021	0.39	0.068
2022-08	5.1	17.0	7.0	2.5	<0.005	0.025	0.69	0.084
2022-11	5.4	15.5	6.7	3.0	<0.005	0.022	0.34	0.049
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	6.2	18.5	7.0	3.0	<0.005	0.025	0.69	0.084
Low	5.1	15.3	6.7	2.5	<0.005	0.021	0.33	0.027
Mean	5.5	16.6	6.9	2.7	<0.005	0.023	0.44	0.057
High Limit	11.0		8.5	128.0	0.469	1.000	0.76	0.841
Low Limit			6.5					
Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Month	U mg/L
2022-02	<0.0005
2022-05	<0.0005
2022-08	<0.0005
2022-11	<0.0005
Count	4
High	<0.0005
Low	<0.0005
Mean	<0.0005
High Limit	0.0150
Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%
10x Lim Ex	0
Frequency	0%

**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station D-4**

YEAR	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	6.5	128.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000	2.49	0.841	-	
Wetland and lake benchmarks	5.3					0.76			
Wetland benchmark ²									
Lake benchmark ³									
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.002	0.05	
2018	6.7	3.4	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.012	0.04	0.014	9.3	
2019	7.0	3.3	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.014	0.04	0.018	8.9	
2020	6.8	3.0	2.9	< 0.0005	0.013	0.04	0.014	8.9	
2021	7.0	2.8	2.9	< 0.0005	0.011	0.02	0.009	8.9	
2022	6.7	3.0	2.8	< 0.005	0.013	0.06	0.019	9.8	

Notes:

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-18**

YEAR	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	128.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000	0.841	-		
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3			2.49				
	Lake benchmark ³				0.76				
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.50	
2018	6.8	4.5	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.045	0.011	0.04	0.011	9.9
2019	6.9	3.6	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.051	0.017	0.06	0.017	10.1
2020	6.9	3.5	5.4	< 0.0005	0.045	0.017	0.07	0.017	9.6
2021	6.8	3.5	5.1	0.006	0.046	0.035	0.07	0.035	9.8
2022	7.0	4.2	4.9	< 0.005	0.050	0.015	0.04	0.015	10.7

Notes:

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
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Five Year Annual Average Station SR-19**

YEAR	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	128.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000	2.49	0.841	-	
	Wetland benchmark ²					0.76			
	Lake benchmark ³								
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.002	0.50	
2018	6.7	3.2	0.009	< 0.0005	0.025	0.35	0.060	17.9	
2019	6.8	2.9	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.023	0.30	0.039	14.7	
2020	7.0	2.6	4.8	< 0.007	0.022	0.38	0.060	15.9	
2021	7.0	2.5	5.5	0.007	0.020	0.39	0.056	14.5	
2022	6.9	2.7	5.5	< 0.005	0.023	0.44	0.057	16.6	

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-16**

YEAR	pHF	SO ₄ ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	128.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000		0.841	-
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					2.49		
	Lake benchmark ³						0.76		
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.002	0.5
2018	5.4	1.2	< 0.007	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.008	0.66	0.043	9.0
2019	5.8	1.1	< 0.007	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.007	0.80	0.034	7.7
2020	6.2	0.8	12.6	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.008	1.12	0.061	7.9
2021	5.9	0.6	13.3	< 0.005	< 0.0005	0.007	0.94	0.036	7.5
2022	5.7	0.4	13.2	0.005	< 0.0005	0.007	0.91	0.037	8.3

Notes:

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland/stream stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
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Five Year Annual Average Station SR-17**

YEAR	PHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	128.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000	2.49	0.841	-	
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3				0.76			
	Lake benchmark ³								
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.002	0.5	
2018	5.5	2.4	0.007	< 0.0005	0.027	1.08	0.081	14.2	
2019	6.0	2.5	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.021	0.59	0.039	9.7	
2020	6.2	1.8	8.6	< 0.007	0.020	1.63	0.074	10.7	
2021	6.1	1.6	8.7	0.007	0.016	0.97	0.057	9.0	
2022	6.1	2.0	8.7	< 0.005	0.019	1.01	0.060	11.0	

Notes:

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland/stream stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
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Five Year Annual Average Station D-5**

YEAR	FLOW (L/s)	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹		6.5	128.0		0.469	0.0150	1.000		0.841	
Wetland and lake benchmarks								2.49		
Wetland benchmark ²		5.3						0.76		
Lake benchmark ³										
MDL ⁴		0.1	0.1		0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.002	0.5
2018	2065.0	6.7	13.8		0.073	0.0015	0.106	0.07	0.039	26.6
2019	3498.0	6.9	10.3		0.041	0.0010	0.051	0.05	0.024	19.4
2020	3381.7	7.0	10.6	3.1	0.044	0.0013	0.068	0.08	0.028	20.3
2021	1234.5	6.9	9.8	3.4	0.052	0.0011	0.068	0.08	0.025	20.9
2022	2133.3	6.8	16.4	3.7	0.063	0.0011	0.072	0.20	0.032	29.5

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
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Five Year Annual Average Station D-6**

YEAR	FLOW (L/s)	pHF	SO ₄ ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000		2.49	0.841	-
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3						0.76		
	Lake benchmark ³							0.02	0.002	0.5
MDL ⁴		0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.005	0.02	0.002	0.5
2018	129.3	6.6	34.8	0.015	< 0.0005	0.017	0.82	0.82	0.481	49.0
2019	164.7	6.8	22.9	0.009	< 0.0005	0.018	0.82	0.82	0.370	35.9
2020	20.0	6.9	21.0	4.2	< 0.007	0.014	0.37	0.37	0.146	31.2
2021	10.0	6.8	27.8	4.3	0.009	0.014	0.20	0.20	0.099	37.2
2022	32.1	6.6	28.0	4.3	< 0.005	0.013	0.16	0.16	0.101	38.3

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
- ² Benchmark applies to wetland/stream stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
- ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
- ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
- ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station BSD2**

YEAR	pHF	SO ₄ ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000		0.841	-
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					2.49		
	Lake benchmark ³						0.76		
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.002	0.5
2018	6.5	15.0	0.007	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.012	0.17	0.088	22.8
2019	6.9	12.4	< 0.007	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.013	0.17	0.074	20.1
2020	6.8	20.0	4.3	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.015	0.35	0.162	31.4
2021	6.8	33.0	4.3	0.006	< 0.0005	0.013	0.17	0.098	39.2
2022	6.5	27.0	4.0	< 0.005	< 0.0005	0.013	0.18	0.087	38.8

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station FBD2**

YEAR	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Mn ⁵ (mg/L)	Hardness mg/L
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000		0.841	-
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					2.49		
	Lake benchmark ³						0.76		
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.002	0.5
2018	5.6	< 0.1	<	0.007	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.002	< 0.5
2019	5.8	< 0.1	<	0.007	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.002	< 0.5
2020	6.0	< 0.1	< 0.5	< 0.007	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.002	< 0.5
2021	5.7	< 0.2	< 0.5	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.002	< 0.5
2022	6.0	< 0.1	< 0.5	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.003	< 0.5

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2006).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station DS-18**

YEAR	FLOW (L/s)	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	309.0	0.459	0.0150	1.000	-		
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					2.49		
	Lake benchmark ³						0.76		
MDL ⁴		0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.5	
2018	240.9	7.1	56.8	0.152	0.0008	0.021	0.28	80.2	
2019	248.0	7.1	43.2	0.110	0.0008	0.019	0.26	78.0	
2020	356.4	7.1	53.0	2.5	0.0010	0.021	0.35	70.1	
2021	278.6	7.1	44.3	2.8	0.0009	0.027	0.16	58.4	
2022	128.2	7.0	45.8	2.6	0.0011	0.019	0.17	63.4	

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021).
- ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
- ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, O-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
- ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
- ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station M-01

YEAR	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000	-	-	-
Wetland benchmark ²	5.2					2.69		
Lake benchmark ³						0.76		
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.5	
2018	6.7	8.9	0.015	0.0020	0.015	0.78	30.0	
2019	6.7	8.4	0.017	0.0027	0.016	0.78	31.2	
2020	6.8	7.2	4.9	0.029	0.018	1.57 ⁶	35.4	
2021	6.6	8.1	5.1	0.028	0.016	0.92	34.1	
2022	6.7	9.1	6.0	0.019	0.016	0.95	35.8	

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
 - ⁶ Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
- ⁶ The 2020 annual average iron concentration at M-01 appears elevated, but is attributed to a historic seasonal spike (5.09 mg/L) in August when persistent upstream beaver activity was observed during a period of warmer, drier conditions and lower water levels. Iron concentrations are generally influenced by the particulate matter within the sample during periods of low flow. The remaining iron concentrations throughout the year were considerably lower (ranging from 0.22 mg/L to 0.51 mg/L) and more typical of expected values when flow is generally higher. This data can be found in the SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report 2020 (RAL, DMI, 2021).
- Bold indicates exceedance of evaluation criteria value**

**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station BSR5**

YEAR	pH	SO ₄ ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0050	1.000	-	-
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					2.49	
	Lake benchmark ³						0.76	
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.5
2018	6.8	10.1	0.018	0.018	0.0024	0.015	0.43	33.1
2019	7.0	8.9	0.016	0.016	0.0023	0.014	0.32	31
2020	6.8	8.9	4.6	0.020	0.0026	0.015	0.31	31.4
2021	6.7	8.3	4.6	0.018	0.0021	0.014	0.47	31.9
2022	6.5	9.8	6.0	0.017	0.0026	0.014	0.58	33.5

Notes:

- ¹Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
- ²Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
- ³Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
- ⁴Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
- ⁵Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station FBR5**

YEAR	pHF	SO4 ²⁻ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	6.5	218.0	0.469		0.0150	1.000		-
Wetland and lake benchmarks							2.49	
Wetland benchmark ²	5.3							
Lake benchmark ³							0.76	
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005		0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.5
2018	5.8	< 0.1	< 0.007	< 0.007	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.5
2019	6.0	< 0.1	< 0.007	< 0.007	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.5
2020	5.9	< 0.1	< 0.5	< 0.007	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.5
2021	6.0	< 0.1	< 0.5	< 0.006	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.5
2022	6.3	< 0.1	< 0.5	< 0.005	< 0.0005	< 0.005	< 0.02	< 0.5

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station Q-09**

YEAR	FLOW (L/s)	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000	-	
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3						
	Lake benchmark ³							
MDL ⁴		0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.005	0.5
2018	2160.00	6.7	50.5	0.100	0.0022	0.119	66.6	
2019	3620.00	6.9	47.3	0.051	0.0015	0.064	43.5	
2020	3523.33	6.9	34.0	3.8	0.0019	0.074	45.6	
2021	1318.25	6.8	46.3	3.9	0.0015	0.077	55.7	
2022	2234.50	6.6	65.5	3.9	0.0018	0.077	81.2	

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-08, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station Q-20**

YEAR	FLOW (L/s)	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000		
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3						
	Lake benchmark ³							
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.018		
2018	10.0	6.6	19.0	< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.019		38.2
2019	4.0	7.3	19.0	0.008	< 0.0005	0.020		39.4
2020	10.0	6.8	17.0	2.3	< 0.0005	0.019		35.7
2021	1.0	7.0	18.0	2.7	< 0.0005	0.018		35.4
2022	4.0	6.9	18.0	2.6	< 0.0005	0.018		36.1

Notes:

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021).

Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SC-01**

YEAR	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Fe (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	128.0	/ 0.469	0.0150	1.000		
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					2.49	
	Lake benchmark ³						0.76	
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.02	0.5
2018	6.6	18.0		0.009	< 0.0005	0.011	0.14	31.5
2019	7.3	16.0		< 0.007	< 0.0005	0.011	0.10	29.1
2020	7.0	16.0	4.6	0.012	< 0.0005	0.009	0.13	25.3
2021	7.0	18.0	4.5	0.015	< 0.0005	0.011	0.13	30.1
2022	6.6	26.0	7.8	0.014	< 0.0005	0.014	0.17	37.7

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow 2021).
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2005, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-06**

YEAR	FLOW (L/s)	pH ^F	SO ₄ ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0		0.469	0.0150	1.000	
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3						
	Lake benchmark ³							
MDL ⁴		0.1	0.1		0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.5
2018	515.8	7.0	30.2		0.100	0.0006	0.682	44.7
2019	803.5	7.2	28.0		0.057	0.0006	0.312	36.7
2020	610.2	7.2	26.0	3.2	0.053	0.0005	0.148	36.9
2021	404.8	7.1	23.5	3.2	0.046	0.0005	0.138	36.1
2022	123.5	6.7	23.0	3.0	0.041	0.0005	0.124	35.0

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting, in 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-15**

YEAR	pHF	SO ₄ ²⁻ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0050	1.000	
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					
	Lake benchmark ³						
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.0005	0.0005	0.005	0.5
2018	7.1	30.3	0.058	< 0.0005	0.213	44.5	
2019	7.2	27.0	0.049	< 0.0005	0.146	39.0	
2020	7.2	27.0	3.3	0.044	< 0.0005	0.103	40.6
2021	7.0	25.0	3.2	0.047	< 0.0005	0.087	42.2
2022	6.8	25.0	3.5	0.053	< 0.0005	0.065	39.1

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-08, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-01**

YEAR	pH	SO ₄ ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	218.0	0.469	0.0150	1.000	-
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					
	Lake benchmark ³						
MDL ⁴	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.5
2018	6.7	29.0	0.017	0.0011	0.034	0.034	35.4
2019	7.0	25.0	0.031	0.0011	0.039	0.039	36.6
2020	6.8	24.0	3.4	0.029	0.0012	0.042	34.3
2021	6.9	26.0	3.0	0.027	0.0011	0.041	28.9
2022	6.4	25.0	3.1	0.005	0.0010	0.042	37.8

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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**Rio Algom Limited and Denison Mines Inc.
2022 Serpentine River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-08**

YEAR	pHF	SO4 ⁵ (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Ra (Bq/L)	U (mg/L)	Ba (mg/L)	Hardness (mg/L)
Assessment Criteria ¹	Wetland and lake benchmarks	6.5	309	0.469	0.0150	1.000	-
	Wetland benchmark ²	5.3					
	Lake benchmark ³	0.1		0.005	0.0005	0.005	0.5
MDL ⁴							
2018		6.8	137.5	0.028	0.0007	0.019	184.0
2019		6.8	130.0	0.030	0.0006	0.018	164.0
2020		6.8	140.0	4.0	0.0008	0.019	173.8
2021		7.1	155.0	5.3	0.0009	0.019	192.5
2022		6.9	135.0	4.1	0.0008	0.018	161.3

Notes:

- ¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
 - ² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.
 - ³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.
 - ⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 - ⁵ Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.
- Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).
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