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EMSL Case No.: 381309503

Sample(s) Received: 11/8/2013

Date of Analysis: 11/14/2013
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- Laboratory Report -
Gamma Spectroscopy
Project: Seagate Seaweed Lot # 013

Procurement of Samples and Analytical Overview:

The sample that was submitted for Gamma Spectroscopy analysis was received on November 8, 2013. The seaweed powder sample was transferred into an appropriately labeled 500mL Marinelli beaker and counted for 8 hours. The sample was counted using a high purity Germanium gamma detector and was then analyzed using the EMSL "Food" Library to look for specific isotopes.

The FDA has stated that, "Iodine-131 (I-131), Cesium-134 (Cs-134) and Cesium-137 (Cs-137) are the radionuclides of greatest concern to the food supply following a nuclear power plant accident. Along with those three radionuclides, FDA also monitors others as needed – among them, Strontium-90, Ruthenium-103 (Ru-103) and Ruthenium-106 (Ru-106)." This FDA webpage also contains a link to a page which describes the "interventional limits" for radioisotopes in foods. -CPG Sec. 560.750 Radionuclides in Imported Foods - Levels of Concern, <http://www.fda.gov/ICECI/ComplianceManuals/CompliancePolicyGuidanceManual/UCM074576>

This webpage includes the following information on limits, and what constitutes contamination:

- I. Derived Intervention Levels (DILs) for Each Radionuclide Group for Food in Domestic Commerce and Food Offered for Import^{a,b}

Radionuclide Group	DIL (Bq/kg)
Iodine-131	170
Cesium-134 + Cesium-137	1200
Ruthenium-103 + Ruthenium-106 ^c	$(C_3 / 6800) + (C_6 / 450) < 1$

^aThe DIL for each radionuclide group is applied independently. Each DIL applies to the sum of the concentrations of the radionuclides in the group at the time of measurement.

^bApplicable to foods as prepared for consumption. For dried or concentrated products such as powdered milk or concentrated juices, adjust by a factor appropriate to reconstitution, and assume the reconstitution water is not



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contaminated. For spices, which are consumed in very small quantities, use a dilution factor of 10.

Due to the large differences in DILs for Ruthenium-103 and Ruthenium-106, the individual concentrations of Ruthenium-103 and Ruthenium-106 are divided by their respective DILs and then summed. The DIL for the Ruthenium group is set at less than one. C3 and C6 are the concentrations, at the time of measurement, for Ruthenium-103 and Ruthenium-106, respectively.

Please see the results below for the sample submitted for analysis.

Analyzed by:

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Date

Reviewed/Approved:

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Results:

381309503 Seaweed Powder		
<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Activity, pCi/g</u>	<u>MDA, pCi/g</u>
Be-7	<MDA	0.069
Cr-51	<MDA	0.004
Mn-54	<MDA	0.008
Fe-59	<MDA	0.030
Co-57	<MDA	0.007
Co-58	<MDA	0.014
Co-60	<MDA	0.019
Zn-65	<MDA	0.046
Zr-95	<MDA	0.029
Nb-95	<MDA	0.015
Ru-103	<MDA	0.010
Rh-106	<MDA	0.122
Ag-110m	<MDA	0.006
Sb-124	<MDA	0.003
Sb-125	<MDA	0.023
I-131	<MDA	0.005
Cs-134	<MDA	0.008
Cs-137	<MDA	0.011
Ba-140	<MDA	0.040
La-140	<MDA	0.006
Ce-141	<MDA	0.011
Ce-144	<MDA	0.053



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Descriptions & Definitions:

MDA – Is the minimum amount of detectable activity associated for a particular measurement.

<MDA – Refers to the fact that the amount of activity was lower than what the instrument could quantify for a particular measurement.

Limit of Quantitation (LOQ): The minimum concentration of an analyte that can be measured within specified limits of precision and accuracy during routine laboratory operating conditions

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