

Client: Sample Client
C/O: Mr. John Doe
Re: Example Report

Date of Sampling: 07-01-2005
Date of Receipt: 07-01-2005
Date of Report: 07-15-2005

QUANTITATIVE *LEGIONELLA* REPORT

Location:	1 Cooling tower water	2 Drinking water
Comments (see below)	None	None
Lab ID-Version‡:	695388-1	695389-1
Sample type*	Water sample	Water sample
	cfu/ml	cfu/ml
<i>L. pneumophila</i> serotype 1**		
<i>L. pneumophila</i> serotype 2-14**		
Other <i>Legionella</i> species***		
TOTAL CFU/UNIT	< 10	< 0.22

Comments:

* The sample type affects the interpretation of the results. For example, swab samples provide only qualitative results but are not recommended for comparison to the OSHA guidelines for permissible levels of *Legionella* in water samples.

** *Legionella* isolate identification using serological testing. The *Legionella pneumophila* organism is responsible for approximately 90% of the reported Legionellosis cases. Of the reported Legionellosis cases caused by *Legionella pneumophila* species, *Legionella pneumophila* serotype 1 organisms are implicated as the causative agent over 80% of the time, with serotypes 2-14 being implicated in the majority of the remaining cases.

*** "Other *Legionella* species" include, but are not limited to, the following organisms: *Legionella anisa*, *Legionella bozemanii*, *Legionella dumoffii*, *Legionella gormanii*, *Legionella jordanis*, *Legionella longbeachae* 1 and 2, and *Legionella micdadei*.

Information on *Legionella* control may be found in the OSHA Technical Manual Sec. III, Ch. 7 (ISBN: 0-86587-674-6 or online at www.osha.gov).

Interpretation is left to the company and/or persons who conducted the field work.

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