

Table H-1
Variance Components Analysis - Sub-area A >40% Solids
(Variance of Post-Dredge PCB Residuals from Predicted Concentrations)

Group Statistics	No. of Samples Analyzed	Mean Error ⁽¹⁾	Mean Squared Error ⁽²⁾	Comments ⁽³⁾
Duplicate Analysis	46	0	2.4	

Percent Solids >40% - Sub-area A

"Near" Sample Group	13	2.1	14.1	Mean error not statistically different from 0
"Far" Sample Group	55	2.3	53.6	No statistical difference between "Near" and "Far" mean errors but statistical difference between mean squared errors.

Component Analysis

Laboratory component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Dup}} = 2.4$

Dredging process component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Near}} - \text{Var}_{\text{Dup}} = 14.1 - 2.4 = 11.7$

Model uncertainty component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Far}} - \text{Var}_{\text{Near}} = 53.6 - 14.1 = 39.5$

* Conclusion: Significantly less variation from dredging component than with percent solids <40%.
Model uncertainty component similar to (slightly less) percent solids <40%.

- ⁽¹⁾ Mean error calculated as average difference between post-dredge PCB analysis and GMS model predicted result at post-dredge sample location. (Positive value implies post-dredge concentration higher than predicted result.) Duplicate analysis mean error equals zero by assumption.
- ⁽²⁾ Mean squared error calculated as variance of post-dredge and model predicted differences, i.e., the sum of squared differences divided by the sample size minus one. Composite samples were adjusted for the number of contributing samples.
- ⁽³⁾ Statistical significance noted at Type I error rate of 0.05.

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Table H-2
Variance Components Analysis - Sub-area A <40% Solids
(Variance of Post-Dredge PCB Residuals from Predicted Concentrations)

Group Statistics	No. of Samples Analyzed	Mean Error ⁽¹⁾	Mean Squared Error ⁽²⁾	Comments ⁽³⁾
Duplicate Analysis	46	0	2.4	
<u>Percent Solids <40% - Subarea A</u>				
"Near" Sample Group	43	3.7	59.0	Mean error statistically > 0
"Far" Sample Group	67	3.3	115.1	No statistical difference between "Near" and "Far" mean errors or mean squared errors.

Component Analysis

Laboratory component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Dup}} = 2.4$

Dredging process component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Near}} - \text{Var}_{\text{Dup}} = 59.0 - 2.4 = 56.6$

Model uncertainty component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Far}} - \text{Var}_{\text{Near}} = 115.1 - 59.0 = 56.1$

* Conclusion: Approximately equal sources of variation from dredging process and model uncertainty.

⁽¹⁾ Mean error calculated as average difference between post-dredge PCB analysis and GMS model predicted result at post-dredge sample location. (Positive value implies post-dredge concentration higher than predicted result.) Duplicate analysis mean error equals zero by assumption.

⁽²⁾ Mean squared error calculated as variance of post-dredge and model predicted differences, i.e., the sum of squared differences divided by the sample size minus one. Composite samples were adjusted for the number of contributing samples.

⁽³⁾ Statistical significance noted at Type I error rate of 0.05.

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Table H-3
Variance Components Analysis - Sub-area C >40% Solids
(Variance of Post-Dredge PCB Residuals from Predicted Concentrations)

Group Statistics	No. of Samples Analyzed	Mean Error ⁽¹⁾	Mean Squared Error ⁽²⁾	Comments ⁽³⁾
Duplicate Analysis	46	0	2.4	
<u>Percent Solids >40% - Sub-area C</u>				
"Near" Sample Group	2	1.6	1.4	Mean error not statistically different from 0
"Far" Sample Group	4	1.0	3.8	No statistical difference between "Near" and "Far" mean errors or mean squared errors.

Component Analysis

Laboratory component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Dup}} = 2.4$

Dredging process component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Near}} - \text{Var}_{\text{Dup}} = 1.4 - 2.4 \sim 0$

Model uncertainty component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Far}} - \text{Var}_{\text{Near}} = 3.8 - 2.4 = 1.4$

* Conclusion: Little variation entering from dredging process and model uncertainty.

⁽¹⁾ Mean error calculated as average difference between post-dredge PCB analysis and
GMS model predicted result at post-dredge sample location. (Positive value implies post-dredge
concentration higher than predicted result.) Duplicate analysis mean error equals zero by assumption.

⁽²⁾ Mean squared error calculated as variance of post-dredge and model predicted differences, i.e., the sum of
squared differences divided by the sample size minus one. Composite samples were adjusted for the number
of contributing samples.

⁽³⁾ Statistical significance noted at Type I error rate of 0.05.

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Table H-4
Variance Components Analysis - Sub-area C <40% Solids
(Variance of Post-Dredge PCB Residuals from Predicted Concentrations)

Group Statistics	No. of Samples Analyzed	Mean Error ⁽¹⁾	Mean Squared Error ⁽²⁾	Comments ⁽³⁾
Duplicate Analysis	46	0	2.4	
<u>Percent Solids <40% - Sub-area C</u>				
"Near" Sample Group	11	0.9	1.2	Mean error statistically > 0
"Far" Sample Group	33	0.3	5.8	No statistical difference between "Near" and "Far" mean errors but statistical difference between mean squared errors.

Component Analysis

Laboratory component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Dup}} = 2.4$

Dredging process component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Near}} - \text{Var}_{\text{Dup}} = 1.2 - 2.4 \sim 0$

Model uncertainty component = $\text{Var}_{\text{Far}} - \text{Var}_{\text{Near}} = 5.8 - 2.4 = 3.4$

* Conclusion: Little variation entering from dredging process and model uncertainty.

⁽¹⁾ Mean error calculated as average difference between post-dredge PCB analysis and GMS model predicted result at post-dredge sample location. (Positive value implies post-dredge concentration higher than predicted result.) Duplicate analysis mean error equals zero by assumption.

⁽²⁾ Mean squared error calculated as variance of post-dredge and model predicted differences, i.e., the sum of squared differences divided by the sample size minus one. Composite samples were adjusted for the number of contributing samples.

⁽³⁾ Statistical significance noted at Type I error rate of 0.05.

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