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Certificate of Analysis

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Hungry Bay Beach Enterococci results:

Beach water samples were collected from Hungry Bay beach at 10am every day from June 1st thorugh June 7th 2016. The samples were analysed for the presence of Enterococcus using the "USEPA Method 1600:**Enterococci in Water by Membrane Filtration Using membrane-Enterococcus Indoxyl-** β **-D-Glucoside Agar (mEI)**". The results of these analysis and the calculated geometric mean are presented in the table below.

Sample Date	Enterococcus count (CFU/100ml)
1/6/2016	8
2/6/2016	<1
3/6/2016	10
4/6/2016	16
5/6/2016	10
6/6/2016	6
7/6/2016	8
Geometric mean	7

NB: The reported results pertain only to the specified sample(s) tested.

The USEPA guideline value based on the geometric mean is <35 CFU/100mL.

Analysis and Interpretation of Results:

The geometric mean for Hungry Bay beach (7 CFU/100mL) was well below the USEPA Guideline value (<35CFU/100mL). The results from none of the sampling days were above the USEPA recommended guideline. This means that during the sampling period, the beach at Hungry Bay was safe for recreational use.

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