## BIGHT'08 INFAUNAL ID & ENUMERATION

## **ACCURACY REPORT**

(to be Completed by Benthic Committee Chair or Designee)

Station		
Analytical Laboratory (Lab A):	Date Analyzed:	
Re-Analytical Laboratory (Lab B):	Date Re-Analyzed:	
% ERROR OF ANALYSIS: Percent error is calculated for three aspects of sample analysis. Error in the # of taxa discriminated and total organism count may be either + or These provide measures of the data quality as relates to parameters such as species richness, abundance, and diversity. Identification accuracy is expressed as percent error in identification of individual taxa. It provides a measure of the quality of the data as a representation of community composition.		
# of Taxa Discriminated:  [(X-Y)/X] * 100  where  X = # of Taxa after discrepancy resolution Y = # of Taxa originally discriminated  X =  Score:%	Total Organism Count:  [(X-Y)/X] * 100  where  X = # in Resolved count  Y = # in Original count  X =  Score:%	Identification Accuracy:  [X/Y] * 100  where  X = # of Taxa changed  Y = # of Taxa after discrepancy resolution  X =  Score:%
COMMENTS		