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RE: Radiocarbon Dating Results For Samples 2013-325-31, 2013-325-56

Dear Dr. Trubitt:

Enclosed are the radiocarbon dating results for two samples recently sent to us. As usual, the method of analysis is listed on the report with the results and calibration data is provided where applicable. The Conventional Radiocarbon Ages have all been corrected for total fractionation effects and where applicable, calibration was performed using 2013 calibration databases (cited on the graph pages).

The web directory containing the table of results and PDF download also contains pictures, a cvs spreadsheet download option and a quality assurance report containing expected vs. measured values for 3-5 working standards analyzed simultaneously with your samples.

Reported results are accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Testing Accreditation PJLA #59423 standards and all chemistry was performed here in our laboratories and counted in our own accelerators here in Miami. Since Beta is not a teaching laboratory, only graduates trained to strict protocols of the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Testing Accreditation PJLA #59423 program participated in the analyses.

As always Conventional Radiocarbon Ages and sigmas are rounded to the nearest 10 years per the conventions of the 1977 International Radiocarbon Conference. When counting statistics produce sigmas lower than +/- 30 years, a conservative +/- 30 BP is cited for the result.

When interpreting the results, please consider any communications you may have had with us regarding the samples. As always, your inquiries are most welcome. If you have any questions or would like further details of the analyses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The cost of the analysis was charged to the VISA card provided. Thank you. As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss the results, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Darden Hood

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REPORT OF RADIOCARBON DATING ANALYSES

Dr. Mary Beth Trubitt

Report Date: 1/29/2015

Arkansas Archeological Survey

Material Received: 1/23/2015

Sample Data	Measured Radiocarbon Age	13C/12C Ratio	Conventional Radiocarbon Age(*)
Beta - 402612 SAMPLE : 2013-325-31 ANALYSIS : AMS-Standard delivery MATERIAL/PRETREATMENT : (charred material): acid/alkali/acid 2 SIGMA CALIBRATION : Cal BC 2335 to 2325 (Cal BP 4285 to 4275) and Cal BC 2300 to 2190 (Cal BP 4250 to 4140) and Cal BC 2180 to 2140 (Cal BP 4130 to 4090)	3800 +/- 30 BP	-25.3 o/oo	3800 +/- 30 BP
Beta - 402613 SAMPLE : 2013-325-56 ANALYSIS : AMS-Standard delivery MATERIAL/PRETREATMENT : (charred material): acid/alkali/acid 2 SIGMA CALIBRATION : Cal BC 350 to 305 (Cal BP 2300 to 2255) and Cal BC 210 to 90 (Cal BP 2160 to 2040) and Cal BC 65 to 60 (Cal BP 2015 to 2010)	2140 +/- 30 BP	-25.1 o/oo	2140 +/- 30 BP

Dates are reported as RCYBP (radiocarbon years before present, "present" = AD 1950). By international convention, the modern reference standard was 95% the 14C activity of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Oxalic Acid (SRM 4990C) and calculated using the Libby 14C half-life (5568 years). Quoted errors represent 1 relative standard deviation statistics (68% probability) counting errors based on the combined measurements of the sample, background, and modern reference standards. Measured 13C/12C ratios (delta 13C) were calculated relative to the PDB-1 standard.

The Conventional Radiocarbon Age represents the Measured Radiocarbon Age corrected for isotopic fractionation, calculated using the delta 13C. On rare occasion where the Conventional Radiocarbon Age was calculated using an assumed delta 13C, the ratio and the Conventional Radiocarbon Age will be followed by "**". The Conventional Radiocarbon Age is not calendar calibrated. When available, the Calendar Calibrated result is calculated from the Conventional Radiocarbon Age and is listed as the "Two Sigma Calibrated Result" for each sample.



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Quality Assurance Report

This report provides the results of reference materials used to validate radiocarbon analyses prior to reporting. Known value reference materials were analyzed quasi-simultaneously with the unknowns. Results are reported as expected values vs measured values. Reported values are calculated relative to NIST SRM-4990B and corrected for isotopic fractionation. Results are reported using the direct analytical measure percent modern carbon (pMC) with one relative standard deviation.

Report Date: January 30, 2015
Submitter : Dr. Mary Beth Trubitt

QA MEASUREMENTS

Reference 1	Expected Value: 96.8 +/- 0.5 pMC Measured Value: 96.6 +/- 0.4 pMC Agreement: Accepted
Reference 2	Expected Value: 47.9 +/- 0.3 Measured Value: 47.9 +/- 0.2 pMC Agreement: Accepted
Reference 3	Expected Value: 27.4 +/- 0.2 Measured Value: 27.5 +/- 0.1 pMC Agreement: Accepted

COMMENT: All measurements passed acceptance tests.

Validation:

Date: January 30, 2015