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for
EFF

Control No. 253467-1

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Re: Chronic 7-Day Renewal *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow) and *Ceriodaphnia dubia*
EFF
NPDES Permit No. AR0021601 AFIN# 73-00055

Dear Mr. Jimmy Smith:


This report is the analytical results and supporting information for the samples submitted to American Interplex Corporation (AIC). The following results are applicable only to the sample identified by the control number referenced above. Accurate assessment of the data requires access to the entire document. Each section of the report has been reviewed and approved by the Chief Operating Officer or qualified designee.

Testing procedures and Quality Assurance were in accordance with "Short Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms" EPA-821-R-02-013, Fourth Edition, October 2002. Test results are summarized below:

Method 1000.0 Chronic *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow) Survival and Growth Test: The No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for survival occurred at 27 % effluent, which is above the critical dilution of 20 %. The NOEC for growth occurred at 27 % effluent, which is above the critical dilution of 20 %. **The sample, therefore, PASSED both lethal and sub-lethal effects for the Fathead minnow test.**

Method 1002.0 Chronic *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction Test: The No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for survival occurred at 27 % effluent, which is above the critical dilution of 20 %. The NOEC for reproduction occurred at 27 % effluent, which is above the sub-lethal limit of 20 %. **The sample, therefore, PASSED both lethal and sub-lethal effects for the *Ceriodaphnia dubia* test.**

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I. Control Acceptance Criteria

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Method 1000.0

CRITERIA	RESULTS	PASS/FAIL
Control Survival > or = 80%	92.5	PASS
Control Growth > or = 0.25 mg per Surviving minnow	0.430	PASS
Control Growth CV < or = 40%	11.5	PASS
Growth Minimum Significant Difference 12 to 30%	25.5	PASS
Critical Dilution CV < or = 40%	32.3	PASS

Ceriodaphnia dubia Method 1002.0

CRITERIA	RESULTS	PASS/FAIL
Control Survival > or = 80%	100	PASS
Control Reproduction > or = 15 per Surviving Female	20.5	PASS
Control CV < or = 40% per Surviving Female	18.3	PASS
Reproduction Minimum Significant Difference 13 to 47%	20.8	PASS
Critical Dilution CV < or = 40%	9.40	PASS

II. Outlined Report

A. Introduction

1. Permit Number: AR0021601 AFIN# 73-00055
2. Test Requirements: Chronic Biomonitoring, Quarterly Test Methods 1000.0 and 1002.0

B. Source of Effluent/Dilution Water:

1. Effluent Samples:

- a. Sampling Point: EFF
- b. Chemical Data:

Analysis	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	8.0	7.7	7.8
pH (standard units)	7.2	7.1	7.3
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO ₃)	20	34	34
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO ₃)	30	27	34
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	230	230	240
Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	0.050	<0.05	0.050
Ammonia as N (mg/l)	0.84	<0.1	<0.1

2. Dilution Water Samples:

Soft

Analysis	253379-1
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	7.9
pH (standard units)	7.9
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO ₃)	32
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO ₃)	43
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	180
Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	<0.05

C. Test Methods

1. Test methods used:

Short Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms, EPA-821-R-02-013; test Methods 1000.0 and 1002.0, Fathead Minnow Survival and Growth and *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction.

2. Endpoint: No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC)

3. Test Conditions:

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Survival and Growth Method 1000.0

Date & Time Test Initiated: March 9, 2021 at 0915
Date & Time Test Terminated: March 16, 2021 at 0905
Type & Volume of Test Chamber: 500 ml disposable beaker
Volume of Sample: 250 ml
Number of Organisms per replicate: 8
Number of Replicates per dilution: 5

Ceriodaphnia dubia Survival and Reproduction Method 1002.0

Date & Time Test Initiated: March 9, 2021 at 1115
Date & Time Test Terminated: March 15, 2021 at 1310
Type & Volume of Test Chamber: 30 ml disposable beaker
Volume of Sample: 15 ml
Number of Organisms per replicate: 1
Number of Replicates per dilution: 10

4. Source of test organisms: Obtained from in-house cultures

5. Test Temperature: 25 +/- 1 degree Celsius

D. Test Organisms

1. Scientific Name

- a. Test 1000.0 *Pimephales promelas*
- b. Test 1002.0 *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

III. Data Analysis

The data was analyzed using American Interplex Corporation's Laboratory Information Management Software based on Toxstat and following EPA method criteria.

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) survival data was transformed using the Arc Sine transformation. Normality and homogeneity of variance were checked using Shapiro-Wilk's and Bartlett's test. The survival data was then analyzed using Dunnett's Test to determine the No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC).

Fathead minnow growth data was analyzed for normality and homogeneity of variance using Shapiro-Wilk's. Steel's Many-One Rank test was used to determine the No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for growth. Dunnett's Test was used to calculate the PMSD.

Ceriodaphnia dubia survival data was analyzed with Fisher's Exact Test. Reproduction data was analyzed using Kolmogorov's Test for Normality and analyzed with Steel's Many-One Rank Test to determine the No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for Reproduction. Dunnett's Test was used to calculate the PMSD.

IV. Standard Reference Toxicants

The sensitivity of the offspring is determined by performing a standard reference toxicant test monthly. Sodium chloride in synthetic moderately hard water is used as prescribed in EPA-821-R-02-013.

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)

A chronic reference test was performed on March 01, 2021 at 1415 to March 08, 2021 at 1410

The results were as follows: (Control No. 253029-1.)

Survival LC-50: 2762 mg/l

Growth IC-25: 1732 mg/l

Growth PMSD: 11.1

Ceriodaphnia dubia

A chronic reference test was performed on February 23, 2021 at 1515 to March 02, 2021 at 1500

The results were as follows: (Control No. 253029-2.)

Survival LC-50: 1633 mg/l

Reproduction IC-25: 895.4 mg/l

Reproduction PMSD: 13

V. Organism History

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)

Date: March 9, 2021

Age: <24 hours

Source: In-house culture

Water: Moderately hard synthetic

Temperature: 25 deg.C

Ceriodaphnia dubia

Date: March 9, 2021

Age: <24 hours

Source: In-house culture

Water: Moderately hard synthetic

Temperature: 25 deg.C

VII. Results Summary *Pimephales promelas*, Fathead minnow Larval Survival and Growth Test -- Method 1000.0

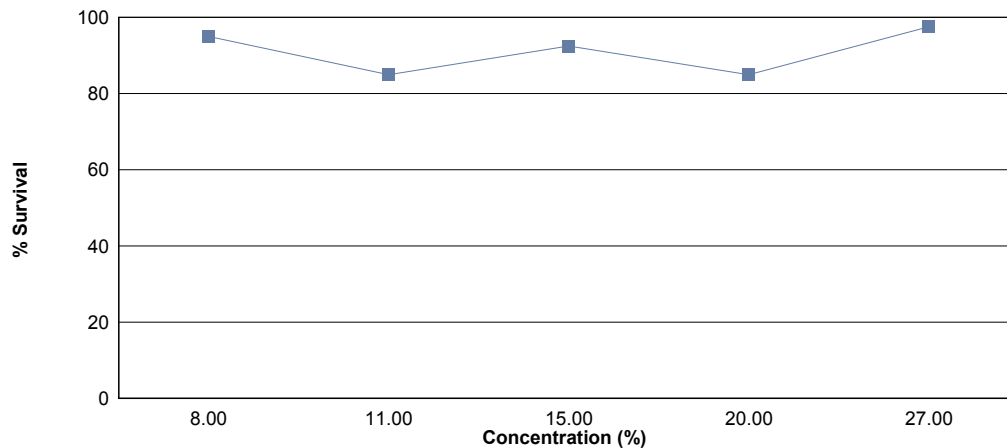
Larvae are exposed in a static renewal system for seven days to different concentrations of effluent with dilution water. Test results are based on the survival and growth (weight) of the larvae.

Effluent dilutions for this test were 8 %, 11 %, 15 %, 20 %, 27 % in accordance with the NPDES permit.

The low flow or 'critical' dilution is specified in the NPDES permit as 20 % effluent.

The test was initiated on March 9, 2021 at 0915 and continued through March 16, 2021 at 0905. Statistical analyses were performed on the observed data and the no observable effects concentrations (NOECs) were as follows:

- a.) NOEC survival = 27 % effluent
- b.) NOEC growth = 27 % effluent



Summary of the 7-day Fathead Minnow Survival and Growth		
Concentration	Percent Survival	Mean Growth (mg)
Control	92.5	0.398
8 %	95.0	0.408
11 %	85.0	0.291
15 %	92.5	0.372
20 %	85.0	0.346
27 %	97.5	0.405

VII. Results Summary *Ceriodaphnia dubia*, Cladoceran Survival and Reproduction Test -- Method 1002.0

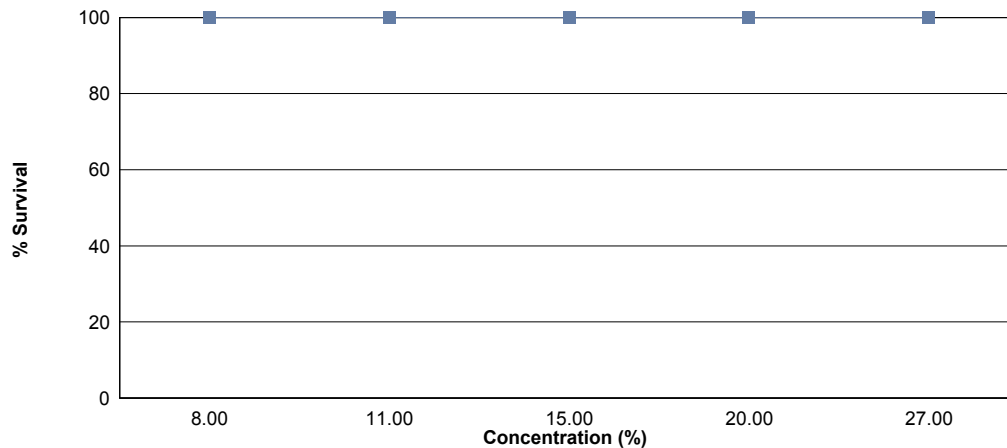
Neonates are exposed in a static renewal system to different concentrations of effluent with dilution water until 60% of surviving control organisms have three broods of offspring or a maximum of eight test days.

Effluent dilutions for this test were 8 %, 11 %, 15 %, 20 %, 27 % in accordance with the NPDES permit.

The low flow or 'critical' dilution is specified in the NPDES permit as 20 % effluent.

The test was initiated on March 9, 2021 at 1115 and continued through March 15, 2021 at 1310. Statistical analyses were performed on the observed data and the no observable effects concentrations (NOECs) were as follows:

- a.) NOEC survival = 27 % effluent
- b.) NOEC reproduction = 27 % effluent



Summary of the 6-day <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> Survival and Reproduction Data		
Concentration	Percent Survival	Mean Reproduction
Control	100	20.5
8 %	100	28.2
11 %	100	29.4
15 %	100	26.0
20 %	100	30.6
27 %	100	28.0

Appendix A1: Test 1000.0

Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow) 7-Day Survival

Date and Time Test Initiated: March 9, 2021 at 0915

Date and Time Test Terminated: March 16, 2021 at 0905

Concentration Replicate	Number of Survivors							
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
Control	A	8	8	8	8	8	7	7
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	8	7	7	6	6
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
8 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	8	8	7	7	7
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
11 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	7	7	7	7	6
	C	8	8	8	8	7	7	6
	D	8	8	8	8	8	7	7
	E	8	8	8	8	8	7	7
15 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	C	8	8	8	8	7	7	7
	D	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
20 %	A	8	8	8	8	7	6	5
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	C	8	8	8	8	8	7	7
	D	8	8	8	8	7	7	6
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
27 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

Appendix A1: Test 1000.0

Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow) 7-Day Growth

 Test Initiated: March 9, 2021 at 0915
 Test Terminated: March 16, 2021 at 0905

Concentration	Replicate	Weight of pan	Weight of pan + fish	Total weight of fish (g)	Original # of fish	Mean dry weight (mg)
Control	A	.71935	.72264	0.00329	8	0.411
	B	.72843	.73168	0.00325	8	0.406
	C	.73069	.73400	0.00331	8	0.414
	D	.72916	.73172	0.00256	8	0.320
	E	.72463	.72816	0.00353	8	0.441
8 %	A	.72518	.72862	0.00344	8	0.430
	B	.72097	.72381	0.00284	8	0.355
	C	.73377	.73716	0.00339	8	0.424
	D	.71824	.72131	0.00307	8	0.384
	E	.72412	.72771	0.00359	8	0.449
11 %	A	.72476	.72791	0.00315	8	0.394
	B	.72943	.73045	0.00102	8	0.128
	C	.72717	.72934	0.00217	8	0.271
	D	.73268	.73527	0.00259	8	0.324
	E	.72401	.72672	0.00271	8	0.339
15 %	A	.72701	.72960	0.00259	8	0.324
	B	.72376	.72694	0.00318	8	0.398
	C	.72676	.72999	0.00323	8	0.404
	D	.72411	.72703	0.00292	8	0.365
	E	.72640	.72934	0.00294	8	0.368
20 %	A	.72425	.72559	0.00134	8	0.168
	B	.72761	.73075	0.00314	8	0.392
	C	.72900	.73202	0.00302	8	0.378
	D	.73086	.73346	0.00260	8	0.325
	E	.73002	.73376	0.00374	8	0.468
27 %	A	.72785	.73085	0.00300	8	0.375
	B	.72742	.73075	0.00333	8	0.416
	C	.72835	.73181	0.00346	8	0.432
	D	.72047	.72357	0.00310	8	0.388
	E	.72122	.72453	0.00331	8	0.414

Appendix A1: Test 1002.0

Ceriodaphnia dubia Survival and Reproduction

Date and Time Test Initiated: March 9, 2021 at 1115
Date and Time Test Terminated: March 15, 2021 at 1310

Concentration: Control														
Day	Replicate										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
3	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	3	3	20	10	2.00	
4	0	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	1.50	
5	9	10	7	8	7	8	7	8	9	8	81	10	8.10	
6	11	10	9	0	6	10	9	12	10	12	89	10	8.90	
7														
8														
TOTAL	24	23	20	12	17	21	19	24	22	23	205	10	20.5	

Concentration: 8 %													
Day	Replicate										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
3	3	0	4	3	4	2	4	4	3	0	27	10	2.70
4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	10	0.700
5	11	10	11	9	12	10	11	12	10	10	106	10	10.6
6	15	13	15	11	16	17	14	15	13	13	142	10	14.2
7													
8													
TOTAL	29	27	30	23	32	29	29	31	26	26	282	10	28.2

Concentration: 11 %													
Day	Replicate										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
3	4	0	3	0	3	3	4	3	4	4	28	10	2.80
4	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.00
5	11	10	10	11	11	12	11	10	12	11	109	10	10.9
6	17	15	17	0	17	15	16	16	18	16	147	10	14.7
7													
8													
TOTAL	32	29	30	17	31	30	31	29	34	31	294	10	29.4

Appendix A1: Test 1002.0

Ceriodaphnia dubia Survival and Reproduction

Date and Time Test Initiated: March 9, 2021 at 1115
Date and Time Test Terminated: March 15, 2021 at 1310

Concentration: 15 %														
Day	Replicate										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
3	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	3	4	19	10	1.90	
4	0	2	0	5	4	0	6	0	0	0	17	10	1.70	
5	9	9	9	13	9	10	11	9	9	10	98	10	9.80	
6	17	14	19	0	13	18	0	13	16	16	126	10	12.6	
7														
8														
TOTAL	29	25	31	18	26	31	17	25	28	30	260	10	26.0	

Concentration: 20 %													
Day	Replicate										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
3	3	4	1	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	34	10	3.40
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
5	12	9	8	10	12	10	11	10	11	12	105	10	10.5
6	18	17	16	13	19	17	17	17	18	15	167	10	16.7
7													
8													
TOTAL	33	30	25	27	35	31	32	31	32	30	306	10	30.6

Concentration: 27 %													
Day	Replicate										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
3	3	0	3	0	3	5	3	3	3	3	26	10	2.60
4	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0.600
5	10	10	7	14	8	11	10	10	10	10	100	10	10.0
6	18	13	17	0	17	20	17	13	18	15	148	10	14.8
7													
8													
TOTAL	31	27	27	16	28	36	30	26	31	28	280	10	28.0

Appendix A2: Statistics

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Survival

Transformation of Data			Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))	
Group	Identification	Rep	Value	Transformed
1	Control	1	0.87500	1.20940
1	Control	2	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	3	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	4	0.75000	1.04720
1	Control	5	1.00000	1.39310
2	8 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
2	8 %	2	0.87500	1.20940
2	8 %	3	1.00000	1.39310
2	8 %	4	0.87500	1.20940
2	8 %	5	1.00000	1.39310
3	11 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
3	11 %	2	0.75000	1.04720
3	11 %	3	0.75000	1.04720
3	11 %	4	0.87500	1.20940
3	11 %	5	0.87500	1.20940
4	15 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
4	15 %	2	1.00000	1.39310
4	15 %	3	0.87500	1.20940
4	15 %	4	0.87500	1.20940
4	15 %	5	0.87500	1.20940
5	20 %	1	0.62500	0.91174
5	20 %	2	1.00000	1.39310
5	20 %	3	0.87500	1.20940
5	20 %	4	0.75000	1.04720
5	20 %	5	1.00000	1.39310
6	27 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
6	27 %	2	1.00000	1.39310
6	27 %	3	1.00000	1.39310
6	27 %	4	0.87500	1.20940
6	27 %	5	1.00000	1.39310

Appendix A2: Statistics

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Survival

Shapiro - Wilk's Test for Normality		Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))
D = 0.4684		
W = 0.9516		
Critical W = 0.9		(alpha = 0.01, N = 30)
Critical W = 0.927		(alpha = 0.05, N = 30)
Data PASS normality test (alpha = 0.01).		

Bartlett's Test for Homogeneity of Variance		Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))
Calculated B1 statistic = 4.597		
Critical B = 15.086		(alpha = 0.01, df = 5)
Data PASS B1 homogeneity test at 0.01 level.		

Appendix A2: Statistics

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Survival

ANOVA Table			Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))	
SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F
Between	5	0.1226	0.02451	1.256
Within (Error)	24	0.4684	0.01952	
Total	29	0.5909		
Critical F = 3.9 (alpha = 0.01, df = 5,24) 2.62 (alpha = 0.05, df = 5,24)				
Since F < Critical F FAIL TO REJECT Ho: All equal (alpha = 0.05)				

Dunnett's Test - Table 1 of 2				Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))	
Ho:Control<Treatment					
Group	Identification	Transformed Mean	Mean In Original Units	T Stat	Sig 0.05
1	Control	1.2872	0.925		
2	8 %	1.3196	0.95	-0.3667	
3	11 %	1.1813	0.85	1.198	
4	15 %	1.2829	0.925	0.04866	
5	20 %	1.1909	0.85	1.09	
6	27 %	1.3564	0.975	-0.7831	
Dunnett's critical value = 2.36 (1 Tailed, alpha = 0.05, df = 5,24)					

Dunnett's Test - Table 2 of 2				Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))	
Ho:Control<Treatment					
Group	Identification	Num of Reps	Min Sig Diff (In Orig. Units)	% of Control	Difference From Control
1	Control	5			
2	8 %	5	0.1449	15.7	-0.025
3	11 %	5	0.1449	15.7	0.075
4	15 %	5	0.1449	15.7	0
5	20 %	5	0.1449	15.7	0.075
6	27 %	5	0.1449	15.7	-0.05

Appendix A2: Statistics

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Growth

Shapiro - Wilk's Test for Normality		No Transformation
<p>D = 0.1115 W = 0.8894 Critical W = 0.9 (alpha = 0.01, N = 30) Critical W = 0.927 (alpha = 0.05, N = 30)</p> <p>Data FAIL normality test (alpha = 0.01).</p>		

Steel's Many-One Rank Test					No Transformation
Ho:Control<Treatment					
Group	Identification	Rank Sum	Critical Value	DF	Sig 0.05
1	Control				
2	8 %	30.00	16.00	5.00	
3	11 %	18.00	16.00	5.00	
4	15 %	20.00	16.00	5.00	
5	20 %	23.00	16.00	5.00	
6	27 %	28.50	16.00	5.00	
Critical values are 1 tailed (k=5)					

Appendix A2: Statistics

Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Growth

Dunnett's Test for PMSD Calculation

ANOVA Table				No Transformation	
SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	
Between	5	0.05143	0.01029	2.215	
Within (Error)	24	0.1115	0.004646		
Total	29	0.163			
Critical F = 3.9 (alpha = 0.01, df = 5,24) 2.62 (alpha = 0.05, df = 5,24)					
Since F < Critical F FAIL TO REJECT Ho: All equal (alpha = 0.05)					

Dunnett's Test - Table 1 of 2					No Transformation	
Ho:Control<Treatment						
Group	Identification	Transformed Mean	Mean In Original Units	T Stat	Sig 0.05	
1	Control	0.3984	0.3984			
2	8 %	0.4084	0.4084	-0.232		
3	11 %	0.2912	0.2912	2.487	*	
4	15 %	0.3718	0.3718	0.617		
5	20 %	0.3462	0.3462	1.211		
6	27 %	0.405	0.405	-0.1531		
Dunnett's critical value = 2.36 (1 Tailed, alpha = 0.05, df = 5,24)						

Dunnett's Test - Table 2 of 2					No Transformation	
Ho:Control<Treatment						
Group	Identification	Num of Reps	Min Sig Diff (In Orig. Units)	% of Control	Difference From Control	
1	Control	5				
2	8 %	5	0.1017	25.5	-0.01	
3	11 %	5	0.1017	25.5	0.1072	
4	15 %	5	0.1017	25.5	0.0266	
5	20 %	5	0.1017	25.5	0.0522	
6	27 %	5	0.1017	25.5	-0.0066	

Appendix A2: Statistics

Ceriodaphnia dubia Survival

Fisher's Exact Test			
Identification	Alive	Dead	Total Animals
Control	10	0	10
8 %	10	0	10
Total	20	0	20

Critical Fisher's value (10,10,10) (alpha=0.05) is 6. b value is 10. Since b is greater than 6 there is NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE between CONTROL and TREATMENT at the 0.05 level.

Fisher's Exact Test			
Identification	Alive	Dead	Total Animals
Control	10	0	10
11 %	10	0	10
Total	20	0	20

Critical Fisher's value (10,10,10) (alpha=0.05) is 6. b value is 10. Since b is greater than 6 there is NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE between CONTROL and TREATMENT at the 0.05 level.

Fisher's Exact Test			
Identification	Alive	Dead	Total Animals
Control	10	0	10
15 %	10	0	10
Total	20	0	20

Critical Fisher's value (10,10,10) (alpha=0.05) is 6. b value is 10. Since b is greater than 6 there is NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE between CONTROL and TREATMENT at the 0.05 level.

Fisher's Exact Test			
Identification	Alive	Dead	Total Animals
Control	10	0	10
20 %	10	0	10
Total	20	0	20

Critical Fisher's value (10,10,10) (alpha=0.05) is 6. b value is 10. Since b is greater than 6 there is NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE between CONTROL and TREATMENT at the 0.05 level.

Appendix A2: Statistics

Ceriodaphnia dubia Survival

Fisher's Exact Test			
Identification	Alive	Dead	Total Animals
Control	10	0	10
27 %	10	0	10
Total	20	0	20

Critical Fisher's value (10,10,10) ($\alpha=0.05$) is 6. b value is 10. Since b is greater than 6 there is NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE between CONTROL and TREATMENT at the 0.05 level.

Summary of Fisher's Exact Test				
Group	Identification	Exposed	Dead	Sig 0.05
0	Control	10	0	
1	8 %	10	0	
2	11 %	10	0	
3	15 %	10	0	
4	20 %	10	0	
5	27 %	10	0	

Appendix A2: Statistics

Ceriodaphnia dubia Reproduction

Kolmogorov Test for Normality	No Transformation
<p>D = 0.168 D* = 1.318 Critical D* = 1.035 (alpha = 0.01, N = 60)</p> <p>Data FAIL normality test (alpha = 0.01).</p>	

Steel's Many-One Rank Test				No Transformation	
Ho:Control<Treatment					
Group	Identification	Rank Sum	Critical Value	DF	Sig 0.05
1	Control				
2	8 %	152.00	75.00	10.00	
3	11 %	146.50	75.00	10.00	
4	15 %	138.50	75.00	10.00	
5	20 %	155.00	75.00	10.00	
6	27 %	146.00	75.00	10.00	

Critical values are 1 tailed (k=5)

Appendix A2: Statistics

Ceriodaphnia dubia Reproduction

Dunnett's Test for PMSD Calculation

ANOVA Table				No Transformation	
SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	
Between	5	643.3	128.7	7.562	
Within (Error)	54	918.9	17.02		
Total	59	1562			
Critical F = 3.38 (alpha = 0.01, df = 5,54)					
2.38 (alpha = 0.05, df = 5,54)					
Since F > Critical F REJECT Ho: All equal (alpha = 0.05)					

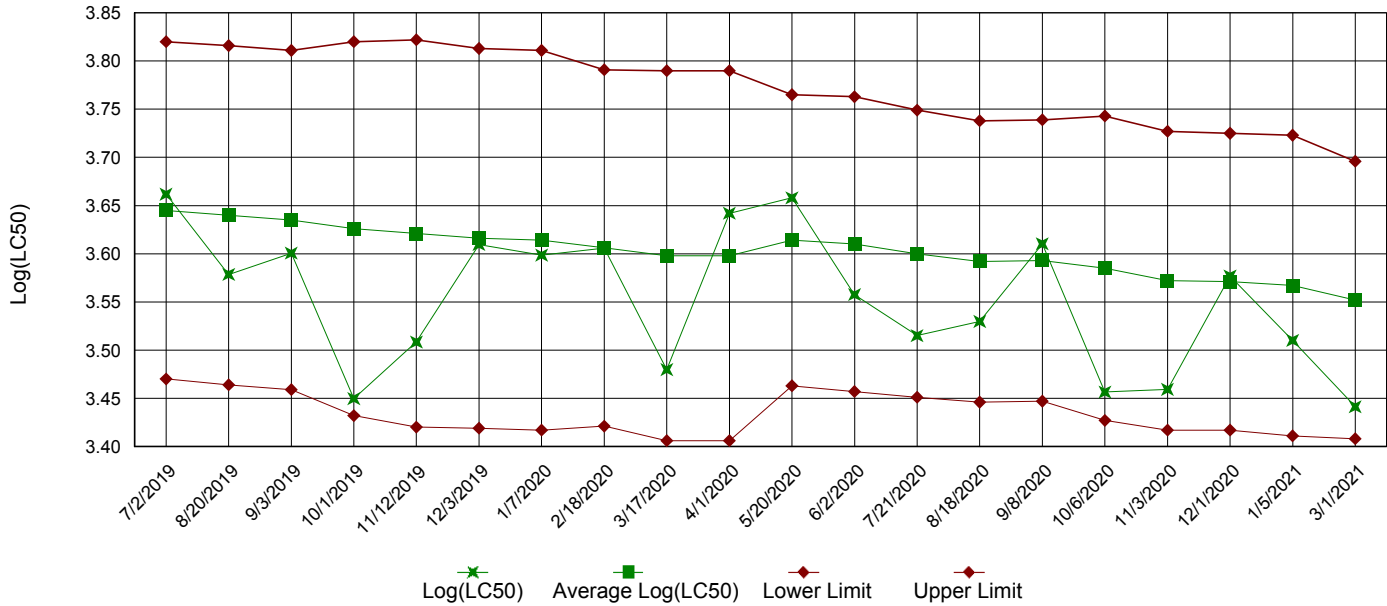
Dunnett's Test - Table 1 of 2					No Transformation	
Ho:Control<Treatment						
Group	Identification	Transformed Mean	Mean In Original Units	T Stat	Sig 0.05	
1	Control	20.5	20.5			
2	8 %	28.2	28.2	-4.173		
3	11 %	29.4	29.4	-4.824		
4	15 %	26	26	-2.981		
5	20 %	30.6	30.6	-5.474		
6	27 %	28	28	-4.065		
Dunnett's critical value = 2.31 (1 Tailed, alpha = 0.05, df [used] = 5,40) (Actual df = 5,54)						

Dunnett's Test - Table 2 of 2					No Transformation	
Ho:Control<Treatment						
Group	Identification	Num of Reps	Min Sig Diff (In Orig. Units)	% of Control	Difference From Control	
1	Control	10				
2	8 %	10	4.262	20.8	-7.7	
3	11 %	10	4.262	20.8	-8.9	
4	15 %	10	4.262	20.8	-5.5	
5	20 %	10	4.262	20.8	-10.1	
6	27 %	10	4.262	20.8	-7.5	

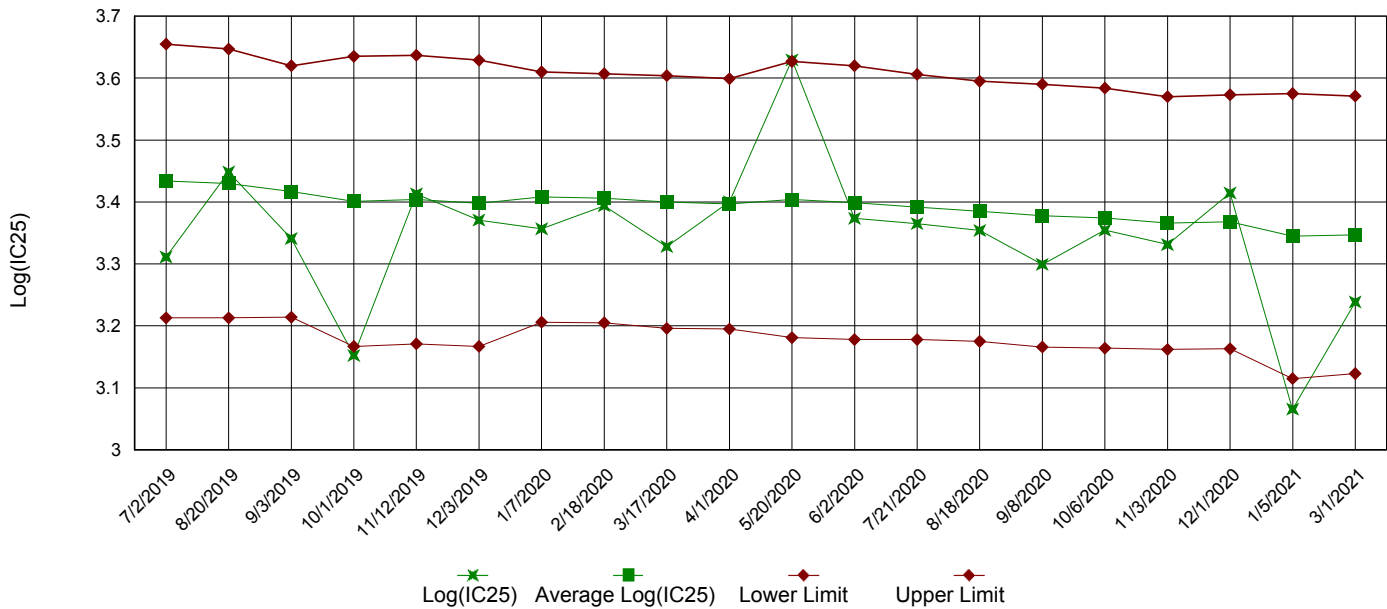
Appendix A3: Test 1000.0

Chronic Reference Toxicant, *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow)

LC50 Survival Data

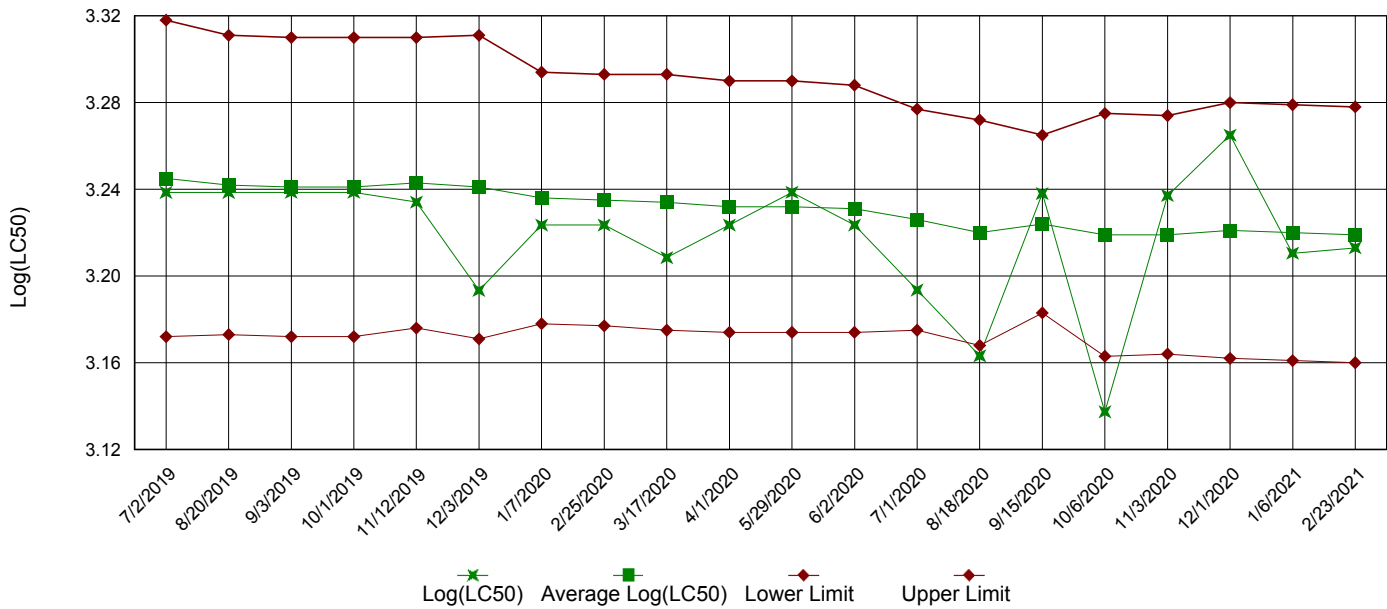


IC25 Growth Data

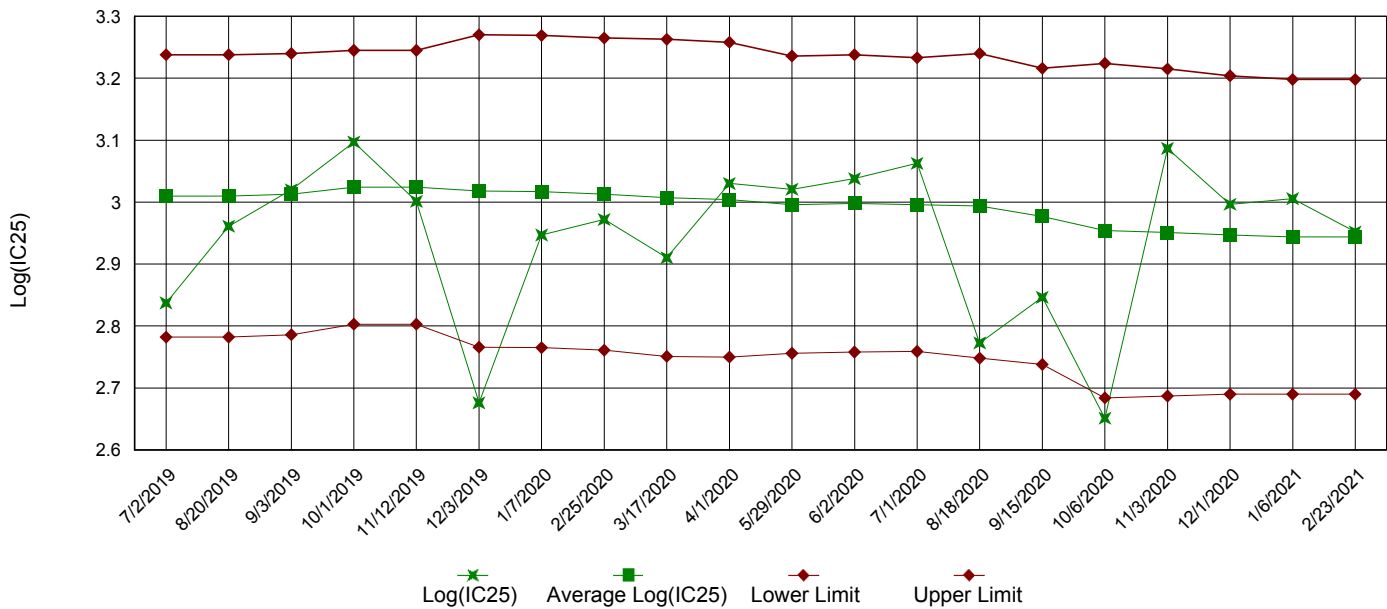


Appendix A3: Test 1002.0
Chronic Reference Toxicant, *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

LC50 Survival Data



IC25 Reproduction Data



Appendix B: Test 1000.0
SUMMARY REPORTING FORMS
CHRONIC BIOMONITORING
Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow)
SURVIVAL AND GROWTH

Permittee: Searcy Water and Sewer System

NPDES No.: AR0021601 AFIN# 73-00055

Date and Time Test Initiated: March 9, 2021 at 0915

Date and Time Test Terminated: March 16, 2021 at 0905

Dilution water used: Soft

DATA TABLE FOR SURVIVAL

Effluent Conc. %	Percent Survival in replicate chambers					Mean percent survival			CV%
	A	B	C	D	E	24 hr	48 hr	7 days	
Control	87.5	100	100	75.0	100	100	100	92.5	12.1
8 %	100	87.5	100	87.5	100	100	100	95.0	7.21
11 %	100	75.0	75.0	87.5	87.5	100	100	85.0	12.3
15 %	100	100	87.5	87.5	87.5	100	100	92.5	7.40
20 %	62.5	100	87.5	75.0	100	100	100	85.0	19.2
27 %	100	100	100	87.5	100	100	100	97.5	5.73

DATA TABLE FOR GROWTH

Effluent Conc. %	Average dry weight, mg replicate chambers					Mean dry weight, mg	CV%
	A	B	C	D	E		
Control	0.411	0.406	0.414	0.320	0.441	0.398	11.5
8 %	0.430	0.355	0.424	0.384	0.449	0.408	9.33
11 %	0.394	0.128	0.271	0.324	0.339	0.291	34.8
15 %	0.324	0.398	0.404	0.365	0.368	0.372	8.58
20 %	0.168	0.392	0.378	0.325	0.468	0.346	32.3
27 %	0.375	0.416	0.432	0.388	0.414	0.405	5.68

CV = Coefficient of variation = standard deviation * 100 / mean

Appendix B: Test 1000.0
SUMMARY REPORTING FORMS
CHRONIC BIOMONITORING
Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow)
SURVIVAL AND GROWTH

1. Dunnett's Test:

Is the mean survival significantly different ($p=0.05$) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to (lethality):

a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION	<u> </u> YES	<u> X </u> NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	<u> </u> YES	<u> </u> NO

2. Steel's Many-One Rank Test:

Is the mean dry weight (growth) significantly different ($p=0.05$) than the control's dry weight (growth) for the % effluent corresponding to (significant non-lethal effects):

a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION	<u> </u> YES	<u> X </u> NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	<u> </u> YES	<u> </u> NO

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter [0] otherwise enter [1]: 0 (TLP6C)
4. If you answered NO to 2.a) enter [0] otherwise enter [1]: 0 (TGP6C)
5. NOEC *Pimephales* Lethality: 27 % (TOP6C)
6. LOEC *Pimephales* Lethality: 27 % (TXP6C)
7. NOEC *Pimephales* Sublethality: 27 % (TPP6C)
8. LOEC *Pimephales* Sublethality: 27 % (TYP6C)
9. Coefficient of variation for *Pimephales* growth: 32.3 (TQP6C)
10. Sublethality for this test: 27 % (51714 or 51714S)

Appendix B: Test 1000.0
 CHRONIC TOXICITY SUMMARY FORM
Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow)
 CHEMICAL PARAMETERS CHART

PERMITTEE: Searcy Water and Sewer System
 NPDES NO.: AR0021601 AFIN# 73-00055
 CONTACT: Mr. Jimmy Smith
 ANALYST: 280, 310, 343, 356

Test Initiated: DATE: March 9, 2021 TIME: 0915
 Test Terminated: DATE: March 16, 2021 TIME: 0905

DILUTION Control	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.9	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.6	6.9
Final	7.4	7.0	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.0
pH Initial	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
Final	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.4

DILUTION 8 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.0
Final	7.3	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.0	6.0
pH Initial	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5
Final	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4

DILUTION 11 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	8.0	7.6	7.5	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.2
Final	7.4	6.2	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.1
pH Initial	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8
Final	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4

DILUTION 15 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.9	7.6	7.4	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.0
Final	7.1	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.1
pH Initial	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Final	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.4

DILUTION 20 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	8.0	7.6	7.5	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.1
Final	7.1	6.2	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.1
pH Initial	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Final	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4

DILUTION 27 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.0
Final	7.3	6.2	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.2
pH Initial	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Final	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5

Alkalinity	Hardness	Conductivity	Chlorine	Sample ID
20	30	230	0.050	EFF 08-MAR-21
34	27	230	<0.05	EFF 10-MAR-21
34	34	240	0.050	EFF 12-MAR-21

Alkalinity	Hardness	Conductivity	Chlorine	Sample ID
32	43	180	<0.05	253379-1

Appendix B: Test 1002.0
SUMMARY REPORTING FORMS
CHRONIC BIOMONITORING
Ceriodaphnia dubia
SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION

Permittee: Searcy Water and Sewer System

NPDES No.: AR0021601 AFIN# 73-00055

Date and Time Test Initiated: March 9, 2021 at 1115

Date and Time Test Terminated: March 15, 2021 at 1310

Dilution water used: Soft

PERCENT SURVIVAL

Time of Reading	Control	Percent Effluent				
		8 %	11 %	15 %	20 %	27 %
24 hour	100	100	100	100	100	100
48 hour	100	100	100	100	100	100
6 day	100	100	100	100	100	100

NUMBER OF YOUNG PRODUCED PER FEMALE @ 6 DAYS

Replicates	Control	Percent Effluent				
		8 %	11 %	15 %	20 %	27 %
A	24	29	32	29	33	31
B	23	27	29	25	30	27
C	20	30	30	31	25	27
D	12	23	17	18	27	16
E	17	32	31	26	35	28
F	21	29	30	31	31	36
G	19	29	31	17	32	30
H	24	31	29	25	31	26
I	22	26	34	28	32	31
J	23	26	31	30	30	28
Mean per Adult	20.5	28.2	29.4	26.0	30.6	28.0
Mean per Surviving Adult	20.5	28.2	29.4	26.0	30.6	28.0
CV %	18.3	9.57	15.6	19.3	9.40	18.3

CV = Coefficient of variation = standard deviation * 100 / mean
(calculated based on young produced by surviving females)

Appendix B: Test 1002.0
SUMMARY REPORTING FORMS
CHRONIC BIOMONITORING
Ceriodaphnia dubia
SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION

1. Fisher's Exact Test:

Is the mean survival significantly different ($p=0.05$) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to (lethality):

a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION	<u> </u> YES	<u> X </u> NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	<u> </u> YES	<u> </u> NO

2. Steel's Many-One Rank Test:

Is the mean number of young produced per female significantly different ($p=0.05$) than the control's number of young per female for the % effluent corresponding to (significant non-lethal effects):

a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION	<u> </u> YES	<u> X </u> NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	<u> </u> YES	<u> </u> NO

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter [0] otherwise enter [1]: 0 (TLP3B)
4. If you answered NO to 2.a) enter [0] otherwise enter [1]: 0 (TGP3B)
5. NOEC *Ceriodaphnia* Lethality: 27 % (TOP3B)
6. LOEC *Ceriodaphnia* Lethality: 27 % (TXP3B)
7. NOEC *Ceriodaphnia* Sublethality: 27 % (TPP3B)
8. LOEC *Ceriodaphnia* Sublethality: 27 % (TYP3B)
9. Coefficient of variation for *Ceriodaphnia* Reproduction: 18.3 (TQP3B)
10. Lethality for this test: 27 % (51710 or 51710P)
11. Sublethality for this test: 27 % (51710 or 51710Q)

Appendix B: Test 1002.0
CHRONIC TOXICITY SUMMARY FORM
Ceriodaphnia dubia
CHEMICAL PARAMETERS CHART

PERMITTEE: Searcy Water and Sewer System
NPDES NO.: AR0021601 AFIN# 73-00055
CONTACT: Mr. Jimmy Smith
ANALYST: 280, 310, 343, 356

Test Initiated: DATE: March 9, 2021 TIME: 1115
Test Terminated: DATE: March 15, 2021 TIME: 1310

DILUTION	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Control							
D.O. Initial	7.9	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.6	6.9
Final	7.8	7.8	8.4	7.7	7.2	7.2	--
pH Initial	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
Final	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	--

DILUTION	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 %							
D.O. Initial	7.9	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.0
Final	7.8	8.0	8.5	7.7	6.9	7.3	--
pH Initial	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5
Final	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	--

DILUTION	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11 %							
D.O. Initial	8.0	7.6	7.5	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.2
Final	8.0	8.0	8.6	7.8	7.5	7.3	--
pH Initial	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8
Final	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	--

DILUTION	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15 %							
D.O. Initial	7.9	7.6	7.4	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.0
Final	7.7	7.7	8.4	7.7	6.8	7.0	--
pH Initial	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Final	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.6	--

DILUTION	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20 %							
D.O. Initial	8.0	7.6	7.5	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.1
Final	7.6	7.8	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.1	--
pH Initial	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Final	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.9	--

DILUTION	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27 %							
D.O. Initial	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.0
Final	7.8	7.9	8.6	7.8	7.4	7.1	--
pH Initial	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Final	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.9	--

Alkalinity	Hardness	Conductivity	Chlorine	Sample ID
20	30	230	0.050	EFF 08-MAR-21
34	27	230	<0.05	EFF 10-MAR-21
34	34	240	0.050	EFF 12-MAR-21

Alkalinity	Hardness	Conductivity	Chlorine	Sample ID
32	43	180	<0.05	253379-1

