



June 5, 2020

Biomonitoring Testing  
for  
East Effluent

Control No. 245515-1

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Re: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*  
East Effluent  
NPDES Permit No. AR0043401 AFIN16-00936

Dear Ms. Whitney Young:

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 1002.0 Chronic *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction Test: **Due to a high coefficient of variance in the critical dilution, the test is invalid and will need to be repeated.** The data is attached for your review.

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I. Control Acceptance Criteria

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Method 1002.0

CRITERIA	RESULTS	PASS/FAIL
Control Survival > or = 80%	100	PASS
Control Reproduction > or = 15 per Surviving Female	17.7	PASS
Control CV < or = 40% per Surviving Female	23.4	PASS
Reproduction Minimum Significant Difference 13 to 47%	44.3	PASS
Critical Dilution CV < or = 40%	42.5	FAIL

II. Outlined Report

A. Introduction

1. Permit Number: AR0043401 AFIN16-00936
2. Test Requirements: Test Method 1002.0

B. Source of Effluent/Dilution Water:

1. Effluent Samples:
  - a. Sampling Point: East Effluent
  - b. Chemical Data:

Analysis	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	7.9	8.2	7.7
pH (standard units)	7.7	7.7	7.7
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	100	99	110
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	130	130	110
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	620	620	640
Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Ammonia as N (mg/l)	0.24	0.30	0.18

2. Dilution Water Samples:  
Moderately Hard

Analysis	245464-1
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	7.1
pH (standard units)	8.0
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	62
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	85
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	300
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 Method 1002.0, *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction.

2. Endpoint: No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC)

3. Test Conditions:

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction Method 1002.0

Date & Time Test Initiated:	May 26, 2020 at 1350
Date & Time Test Terminated:	June 02, 2020 at 1322
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 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.

*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.

##### *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

A chronic reference test was performed on April 01, 2020 at 1110 to April 07, 2020 at 1118

The results were as follows: (Control No. 243967-2.)

Survival LC-50: 1673.1 mg/l

Reproduction IC-25: 1072 mg/l

Reproduction PMSD: 14.2

#### V. Organism History

##### *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

Date: May 26, 2020

Age: <24 hours

Source: In-house culture

Water: Moderately hard synthetic

Temperature: 25 deg.C

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

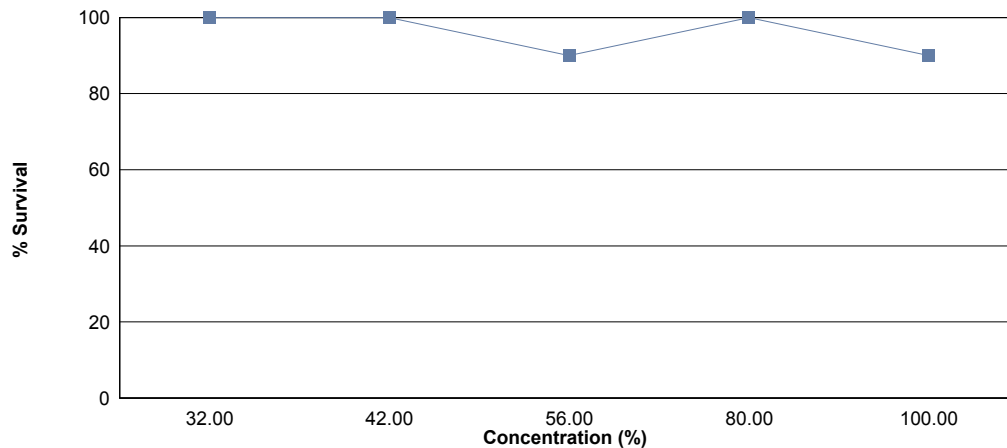
Neonates are exposed in a static renewal system to different concentrations of effluent with dilution water until 60% of surviving control organisms have three broods of offspring or a maximum of eight test days.

Effluent dilutions for this test were 32 %, 42 %, 56 %, 80 %, 100 % in accordance with the NPDES permit.

The low flow or 'critical' dilution is specified in the NPDES permit as 100 % effluent.

The test was initiated on May 26, 2020 at 1350 and continued through June 02, 2020 at 1322. Statistical analyses were performed on the observed data and the no observable effects concentrations (NOECs) were as follows:

- a.) NOEC survival = 100 % effluent
- b.) NOEC reproduction = 100 % effluent



Summary of the 7-day <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> Survival and Reproduction Data		
Concentration	Percent Survival	Mean Reproduction
Control	100	17.7
32 %	100	21.9
42 %	100	26.4
56 %	90.0	23.3
80 %	100	28.5
100 %	90.0	20.9

Appendix A1: Test 1002.0

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction

Date and Time Test Initiated: May 26, 2020 at 1350

Date and Time Test Terminated: June 02, 2020 at 1322

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
4	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	4	0	2	15	10	1.50	
5	4	6	4	6	8	0	8	11	5	6	58	10	5.80	
6	7	0	8	0	0	6	0	10	9	0	40	10	4.00	
7	7	8	0	9	8	9	13	0	0	10	64	10	6.40	
8														
TOTAL	18	14	12	17	18	17	24	25	14	18	177	10	17.7	

Concentration: 32 %													
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
4	4	2	2	4	0	2	3	4	3	4	28	10	2.80
5	10	7	7	10	2	8	8	11	6	8	77	10	7.70
6	0	14	0	12	0	0	0	15	10	14	65	10	6.50
7	16	0	0	0	7	13	13	0	0	0	49	10	4.90
8													
TOTAL	30	23	9	26	9	23	24	30	19	26	219	10	21.9

Concentration: 42 %													
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
4	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	34	10	3.40
5	9	8	9	8	9	9	9	10	9	10	90	10	9.00
6	0	0	0	12	0	0	11	13	11	0	47	10	4.70
7	15	13	15	0	13	12	0	0	10	15	93	10	9.30
8													
TOTAL	28	24	26	23	25	25	23	27	34	29	264	10	26.4



Appendix A1: Test 1002.0

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction

Date and Time Test Initiated: May 26, 2020 at 1350

Date and Time Test Terminated: June 02, 2020 at 1322

Concentration: 56 %														
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	10	0.400
4	4	0	X	4	3	0	6	4	0	4	25	9	9	2.78
5	11	8	X	10	8	3	12	11	9	8	80	9	9	8.89
6	0	0	X	15	0	0	0	18	17	0	50	9	9	5.56
7	16	11	X	0	3	12	19	0	0	13	74	9	9	8.22
8														
TOTAL	31	19	0	29	14	15	37	33	30	25	233	10	10	23.3

Concentration: 80 %														
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	10	0.400
4	3	3	2	3	4	4	6	4	0	4	33	10	10	3.30
5	9	10	9	9	9	10	10	12	10	10	98	10	10	9.80
6	0	12	0	17	13	0	0	13	16	15	86	10	10	8.60
7	16	0	16	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	64	10	10	6.40
8														
TOTAL	28	25	27	29	26	30	32	29	30	29	285	10	10	28.5

Concentration: 100 %														
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	0.300
4	3	4	0	3	2X	5	6	0	0	4	27	9	9	3.00
5	9	9	6	10	X	11	12	2	8	11	78	9	9	8.67
6	0	8	10	11	X	0	0	0	14	0	43	9	9	4.78
7	13	0	0	0	X	14	19	0	0	12	58	9	9	6.44
8														
TOTAL	25	21	16	24	2	30	37	2	25	27	209	10	10	20.9

Appendix A2: Statistics

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival

Fisher's Exact Test			
Identification	Alive	Dead	Total Animals
Control	10	0	10
32 %	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
42 %	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
56 %	9	1	10
Total	19	1	20

Critical Fisher's value (10,10,10) (alpha=0.05) is 6. b value is 9. 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
80 %	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
100 %	9	1	10
Total	19	1	20

Critical Fisher's value (10,10,10) (alpha=0.05) is 6. b value is 9. 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	32 %	10	0	
2	42 %	10	0	
3	56 %	10	1	
4	80 %	10	0	
5	100 %	10	1	

Appendix A2: Statistics

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Reproduction

Kolmogorov Test for Normality	No Transformation
<p style="text-align: center;">           D = 0.1383            D* = 1.085            Critical D* = 1.035                      (alpha = 0.01, N = 60)         </p> <p style="text-align: center;">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	32 %	127.50	75.00	10.00	
3	42 %	148.50	75.00	10.00	
4	56 %	127.50	75.00	10.00	
5	80 %	154.50	75.00	10.00	
6	100 %	123.50	75.00	10.00	
Critical values are 1 tailed (k=5)					

Appendix A2: Statistics

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Reproduction

Dunnett's Test for PMSD Calculation

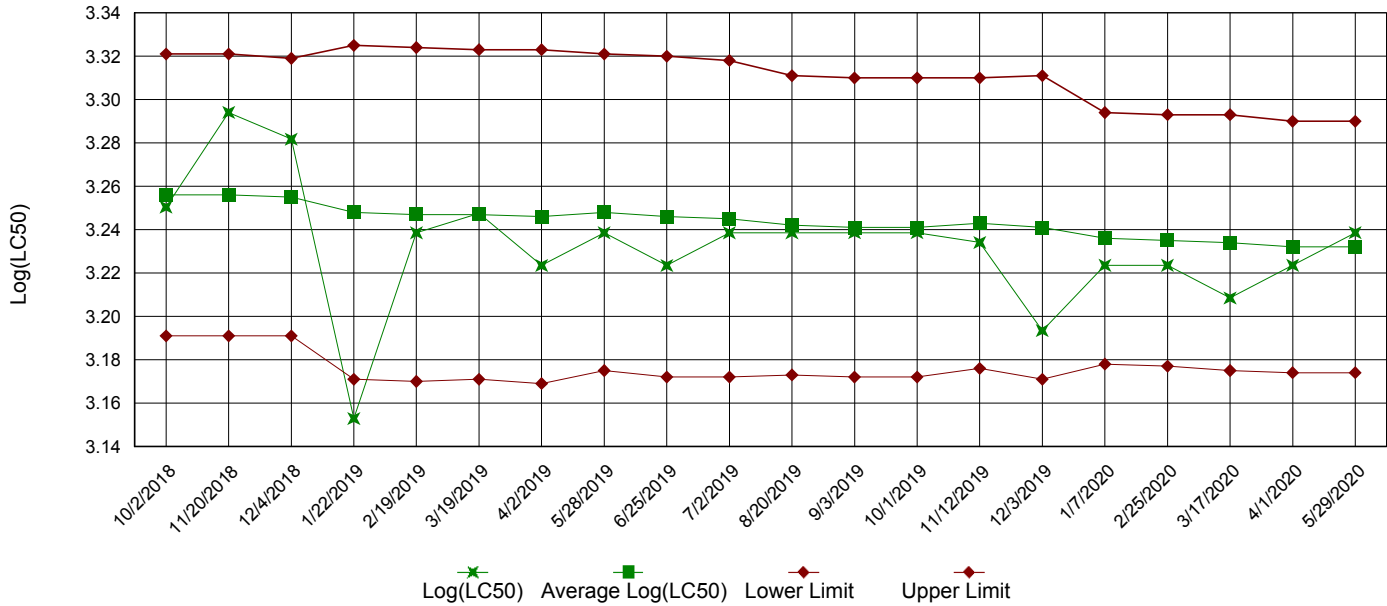
ANOVA Table				No Transformation	
SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	
Between	5	755.3	151.1	2.628	
Within (Error)	54	3105	57.5		
Total	59	3860			
Critical F = 3.38 (alpha = 0.01, df = 5,54)					
2.38 (alpha = 0.05, df = 5,54)					
Since F > Critical F REJECT Ho: All equal (alpha = 0.05)					

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	17.7	17.7			
2	32 %	21.9	21.9	-1.239		
3	42 %	26.4	26.4	-2.565		
4	56 %	23.3	23.3	-1.651		
5	80 %	28.5	28.5	-3.185		
6	100 %	20.9	20.9	-0.9436		
Dunnett's critical value = 2.31 (1 Tailed, alpha = 0.05, df [used] = 5,40) (Actual df = 5,54)						

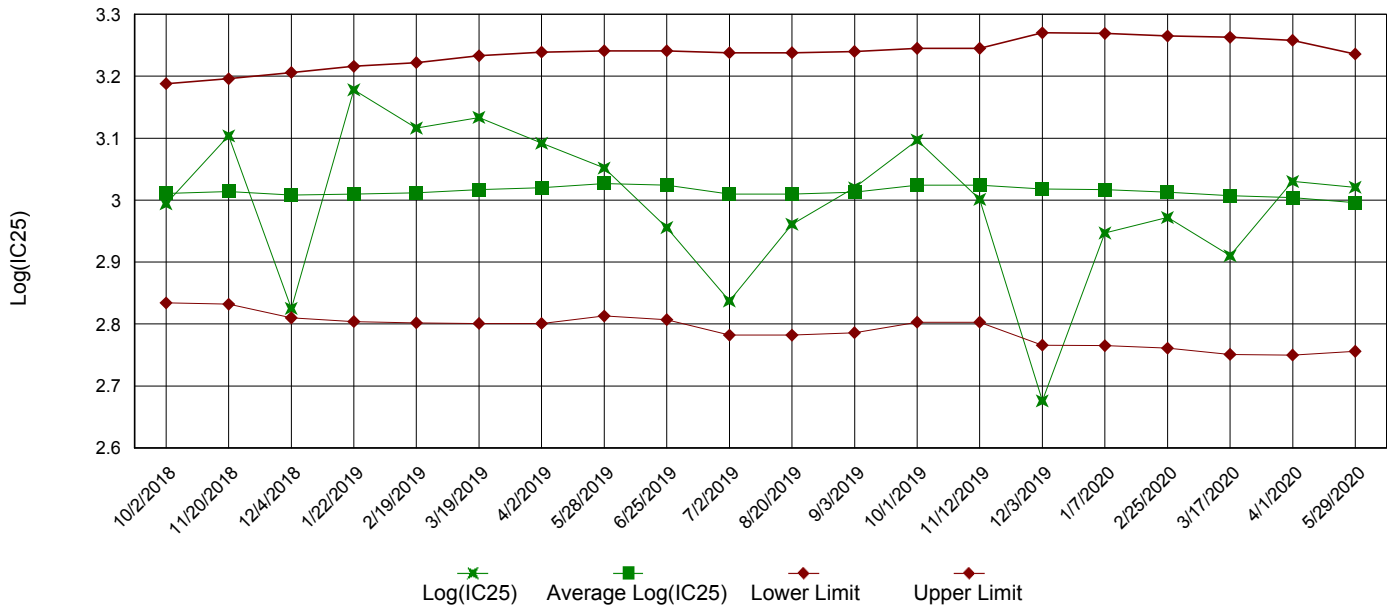
Dunnett's Test - Table 2 of 2					No Transformation	
Ho:Control<Treatment						
Group	Identification	Num of Reps	Min Sig Diff (In Orig. Units)	% of Control	Difference From Control	
1	Control	10				
2	32 %	10	7.834	44.3	-4.2	
3	42 %	10	7.834	44.3	-8.7	
4	56 %	10	7.834	44.3	-5.6	
5	80 %	10	7.834	44.3	-10.8	
6	100 %	10	7.834	44.3	-3.2	

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

LC50 Survival Data



IC25 Reproduction Data









LABORATORIES

CHAIN OF CUSTODY / ANALYSIS REQUEST FORM

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Client: <b>City Water + Light</b>		PO No.		ANALYSES REQUESTED												AIC CONTROL NO: <b>245515</b>	
Project Reference: <b>East of West Bio-Monitoring</b>		SAMPLE MATRIX		C. Dabig P. Pongdas												AIC PROPOSAL NO:	
Project Manager: <b>Whitney Young</b>		WATER														Carrier: <b>CWFL</b>	
Sampled By: <b>JH</b>		GRA B														Received Temperature C <b>1.8/1.3</b>	
AIC No. <b>2</b>		COM P														Remarks <b>East</b>	
Sample Identification <b>EAST EFFLUENT</b>		X														<b>CI = 0.00</b>	
Date/Time Collected <b>5/26-27/20</b>		X															
Date/Time Collected <b>10:00am-9:00am</b>		X															
Sample Identification <b>WEST EFFLUENT</b>		X		<b>(AIC 245516/245517)</b>													
Date/Time Collected <b>10:00am-9:00am</b>		X															
Container Type																Field pH calibration	
Preservative																on _____ @ _____	
G = Glass NO = none																Buffer:	
P = Plastic S = Sulfuric acid pH2																T = Sodium Thiosulfate	
NO = none S = Sulfuric acid pH2																Z = Zinc acetate	
Turnaround Time Requested: (Please circle) NORMAL or EXPEDITED IN _____ DAYS																A=(NH4)2, NH4OH	
Expedited results requested by: _____																Date/Time	
Who should AIC contact with questions: Phone: _____ Fax: _____																Received Date/Time	
Report Attention to: _____																By: <b>D. BROWN</b>	
Report Address to: _____																Date/Time <b>5.27.20</b>	
																By: <b>1243</b>	
																Comments:	

