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January 20, 2016

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Enforcement Branch  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: NPDES Permit AR0000752 Discharge Monitoring Report for period ending December 31, 2015.

Enclosed you will find the Discharge Monitoring Reports ending December 31, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Edward L Pearson at (870) 863-1400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward L Pearson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Edward" on the first line and "L Pearson" on the second line.

Edward L Pearson

Environmental Technician

Enclosures

# NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT

Facility Name: El Dorado Chemical Company

Permit Number: AR0000752 AFIN: 70-00040

Month / Year: Dec-15

Type of Violation	Permit Limit	Date of Violation	Cause of Violation	Corrective Action or Other Narrative
Outfall 006 / Lead Monthly Average (14 ug/L)	3.8 ug/L Monthly Average	12/13/2015	Unknown	EDCC has applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 006 / Lead Daily Max. (14 ug/L)	7.62 ug/L Daily Max.	12/13/2015	Unknown	EDCC has applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 006/ Zinc Monthly Average (380 ug/L)	115.62 ug/L Monthly Average	12/13/2015	Unknown	EDCC has applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 006/ Zinc Daily Max. (380 ug/L)	231.99 ug/L Daily Max.	12/13/2015	Unknown	EDCC has applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 007 / Lead Monthly Average (8.3 ug/L)	3.8 ug/L Monthly Average	12/13/2015	Unknown	EDCC has applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 007 / Lead Daily Max. (8.3 ug/L)	7.62 ug/L Daily Max.	12/13/2015	Unknown	EDCC has applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
I CERTIFY THAT UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED AND AM WITH THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN; AND BASED ON MY INQUIRY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE INFORMATION, I BELIEVE THE SUBMITTED INFORMATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE. I AM AWARE THAT THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. SEE 18 U.S.C 1001 AND 33 U.S.C. 1319. (Penalties under these statutes may include fines up to \$10,000 and or maximum imprisonment of between 6 months and 5 years.)				 Signature / Date 11/20/16

Bio-Analytical Laboratories (BAL)  
ADEQ#88-0630  
Project X5915

### Bio-Analytical Laboratories' Executive Summary

**Permittee:** El Dorado Chemical Company  
P.O. Box 231  
El Dorado, AR 71731

**Project #:** X5915

**Outfall:** Outfall 006 (contaminated storm water)

**Permit #:** AR0000752/ AFIN #70-00040

**Contact:** Mr. Eddie Pearson

**Test Dates:** December 14 - 16, 2015

**Test Type:** 48-hour acute toxicity test using *Pimephales promelas* (EPA 2000.0).  
48-hour acute toxicity test using *Daphnia pulex* (EPA 2021.0)

**Results:**

**For *Pimephales promelas*:**

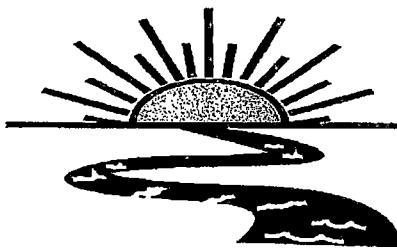
1. If the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution (100.0%), enter a "1"; otherwise, enter a "0" for Parameter No. TEM6C- 0- Pass.
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM6C - 100.0%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM6C - 6.06%.

**For *Daphnia pulex*:**

1. If the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution (100.0%), enter a "1"; otherwise, enter a "0" for Parameter No. TEM3D- 0- Pass.
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM3D -100.0%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM3D - 0.00%.

This report contains a total of 32 pages, including this page. The results pertain only to the samples listed in the chain of custody documents in Appendix A. The information contained within meets the requirements set forth by ADEQ. The chemical data in this report is for monitoring purposes only and should not be reported on discharge monitoring reports.

DEC 14 2015 — DEC 16 2015  
OUTFALL 006



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**THE RESULTS OF TWO 48-HOUR ACUTE  
TOXICITY TESTS  
FOR OUTFALL 006  
AT**

**EL DORADO CHEMICAL COMPANY  
El Dorado, Arkansas**

**NPDES #AR0000752  
AFIN #70-00040**

**EPA Methods 2000.0 and 2021.0**

**Project X5915**

**Test Dates: December 14 - 16, 2015  
Report Date: December 18, 2015**

**Prepared for:**

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## **1.0 Introduction**

Bio-Analytical Laboratories (BAL), Doyline, Louisiana conducted two 48-hour acute toxicity tests for Outfall 006 at El Dorado Chemical Company, El Dorado, Arkansas. The test organisms used were the fathead minnow, *Pimephales promelas* and the cladoceran, *Daphnia pulex*. The purpose of this study is to determine if an appropriately dilute effluent sample adversely affects the survival of the test organism. Toxicity is defined as a statistically significant difference at the 95 percent confidence level between the survival of the test organisms in the critical dilution (the effluent concentration representative of the proportion of effluent in the receiving water during critical low flow or critical mixing conditions) compared to the survival of the test organisms in the control. The test endpoints are the No-Observed-Effect-Concentration (NOEC), which is defined as the highest effluent concentration that is not statistically different from the control, and the 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub>, the concentration in which 50 percent of the test organisms died.

## **2.0 Methods and Materials**

### **2.1 Test Methods**

All methods followed were according to the latest edition of "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms" (EPA-821-R-02-012), "Standard Methods for The Examination of Water and Wastewater. 20<sup>th</sup> Edition" (APHA 1998. Chemical results using this edition are listed in the report as SM 1997), and BAL's standard operating procedures.

### **2.2 Test Organisms**

The fathead minnows were raised in-house and were approximately five days old at test initiation. The minnows were acclimated to dilution water hardness prior to testing. The *Daphnia pulex* test organisms were also raised in-house at test temperature and were less than 24 hours old at test initiation. Forty-eight hour reference toxicant tests, using sodium chloride (NaCl), were conducted monthly in order to document organism sensitivity and demonstration of capability.

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## **2.3 Dilution Water**

Soft reconstituted water made per EPA guidelines was used as the dilution water and the control for the acute tests.

## **2.4 Test Concentrations**

The test concentrations used in the tests were 100.0, 75.0, 56.0, 45.0, 32.0 and 22.0 percent effluent and a reconstituted water control. The critical dilution was defined as 100.0 percent effluent. The tests were conducted using five replicates of eight animals each for a total of 40 animals per concentration.

## **2.5 Sample Collection**

One sample of Outfall 006 were collected by El Dorado Chemical personnel on December 13, 2015, at 1600 hours. Upon completion of collection, the sample was packed in ice and delivered to the laboratory by BAL personnel. The temperature upon arrival was 1.1° Celsius, respectively.

## **2.6 Sample Preparation**

Upon arrival, the sample was logged in, given an identification number and refrigerated unless needed. Prior to use, the sample was warmed to 25±1° Celsius. The total residual chlorine level (SM4500-Cl D 1997) was measured in milligrams/Liter (mg/L) with a Capital Controls® amperometric titrator and recorded if present. The total ammonia level was measured in mg/L using a HACH® test strip. Dissolved oxygen (SM4500-O G 1997), pH (SM4500-H+ B 1997) and conductivity (SM2510-B 1997) measurements (in mg/L, standard units and umhos/cm, respectively) were taken on the control and each test concentration at test initiation, at each renewal and at test termination. Alkalinity (SM2320-B 1997) and hardness (SM2340-C 1997) levels were measured in mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> on the control and the highest effluent concentration.

## **2.7 Monitoring of the Tests**

The tests were run in a Precision® dual controlled illuminated incubator at a temperature of 25±1° Celsius. An AEMC® data logger was used to monitor diurnal temperature throughout the testing period. Light cycle and intensity were recorded twice a month.

## **2.8 Data Analysis**

The NOEC and LC<sub>50</sub> values values were obtained by approved EPA methods of analysis, using the ToxCalc statistical program.

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### 3.0 Results and Discussion

The results of the tests can be found in Table 1. Significant differences in survival were not noted in the critical dilution in either test after 48 hours of exposure ( $p=.05$ ). The NOEC value for the fathead and *Daphnia pulex* tests was 100.0 percent effluent ( $p=.05$ ). The 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> values could not be calculated in either test because greater than 50.0 percent survival occurred in each effluent concentration. See Appendix C- Statistical Analyses, for more information.

**Table 1: Results of the 48-hour Acute Definitive Toxicity Tests**

Percent Effluent	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>
Test Organism		
Control	100.0	100.0
22.0	92.5	100.0
32.0	97.5	100.0
45.0	100.0	100.0
56.0	97.5	100.0
75.0	97.5	100.0
100.0	97.5	100.0

The 48-hour reference toxicant test results indicated that the test organisms were within the respective sensitivity range. The graphs of the acute reference toxicant tests can be found in Appendix D.

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#### **4.0 Conclusions**

The sample of Outfall 006 collected from El Dorado Chemical Company, El Dorado, Arkansas, on December 13, 2015, were not found to be lethally toxic to the fathead minnow test organisms nor the *Daphnia pulex* test organisms in the 100.0 percent critical dilution after 48 hours of exposure ( $p=.05$ ). The 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> values could not be calculated because greater than 50.0 percent survival occurred in the effluent dilutions ( $p=.05$ ).

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## **5.0 References**

EPA, 2002. Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, Fifth Edition. EPA-821-R-02-012, Office of Water.

EPA, 2000. Understanding and Accounting for Method Variability in Whole Effluent Toxicity Applications Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.  
EPA-833-R-00-003, Office of Wastewater Management.

EPA, 2000. Method Guidance and Recommendations for Whole Effluent (WET) Testing. EPA-821-B-00-04, Office of Water

APHA, 1998. Standard Methods for The Examination of Water and Wastewater. 20<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**APPENDIX A**  
**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY DOCUMENTS**



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Laboratory Use Only:

Company: El Dorado Chemical Company		Phone: (870) 863-1484		Analysis:		Lab Control Number:	Project Number: <b>X5915</b>		
Address: 4500 Norwest Ave., El Dorado, AR 71731		Fax: (870) 863-7499		Fecal Coliform	Acute Ceriodaphnia		Temp. upon arrival: 41°C Thermal		
Permit #: AR0000752/AFIN 70-00040		Purchase Order:		Acute Mysid	Acute Daphnia species	Preservative: (below)			
Sampler's Signature/Printed Name/Affiliation: <i>David H. DAVID SARTAIN /EDCC</i>						Chronic minnow	Chronic Ceriodaphnia		
Date Start Date End	Time Start Time End	C	G	# and type of container	Sample Identification				
12-13-15 12-13-15	1400 - 1600	✓		6 half gallons	006	X X	C11786 ICE		
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>DH DAVID SARTAIN /EDCC</i>				Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation: <i>J Bjs</i>	Date:	Time:	
Relinquished by/Affiliation:				12/14/15	1000	12/14/15	1100		
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>J Bjs</i>				Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation: <i>CRM SBaipp</i>	Date:	Time:	
				12/14/15	1305	12/14/16	1305		
Method of Shipment:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab	Bus	Fed Ex	DHL	UPS	Client	Other	Tracking #
Comments:									
COC Rev. 3.0									

**APPENDIX B  
RAW DATA SHEETS**

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES  
ACUTE TOXICITY TEST WATER QUALITY DATA

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Project# X5915

Client: EDCC/El Dorado Chemical Company

Address: 4500 Northwest Ave El Dorado AR 71731

NPDES#AR0000752 Outfall 006

Technicians: EGB/RC/CR

Test initiated: Date 12/14/15 Time 1618

Test terminated: Date 12/16/15 Time 1633

Dissolved Oxygen Meter: Model # YSI550A Serial #06E2089 AV

pH Meter: Model #Orion 230A+ Serial #015253

Conductivity Meter: Model # Control Co. Serial #122175539

Amperometric Titrator: Model #Fischer-Porter Serial #92W445766

Sample Information

Sample ID#	Initial D.O. (mg/L and %)	Aerate? Minutes/ Final D.O.(mg/L & %)	Total Residual Chlorine (mg/L)	Dechlorinated? Amount?	Ammonia (NH3) mg/L	Salinity	Hardness	Alkalinity	Tech
C11786	9.6 100.7%	1/2/83 98.4%	<0.01	NO	3.0	N/A	60.0	20.0	PC
	8.0 98.3%	No							

Dilution Water Information

Dilution Water	ID#	Initial D.O. (mg/L & %)	Aerate? Minutes/D.O. (mg/L & %)	Total Residual Chlorine (mg/L)	Ammonia (NH3) mg/L	pH	Hardness	Alkalinity	Tech
Soft H2O	3804	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4	48.0	36.0	PC

Test Species Information

Test Species Info.	Species: ID#: <u>D. pulex</u>	Species: ID#: <u>P. promelas</u>	Species: ID#:	Species: ID#:
Age	<24 hours	<6d		
Test Container Size	30ml	300 ml		
Test volume	20ml	250 ml		
Feeding: Type Amount	YCT/Algae before test initiation	Artemia		
Aeration?	N/A	N/A		
Amount	1	1		
Condition of survivors	Good PC 12/16/15	Good CR 12/16/15		

Comments:

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5915  
 Client EDCC

Test started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1540  
 Test ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1610

Sample Description 006  
 Technician: Ohour EB 24hour RC 48hour RC 72hour 96hour  
 Time: Ohour 1540 24hour 1645 48hour 1610 72hour 96hour  
 Temperature (°C): Ohours 24.2 24hour 24.7 48hour 24.3 72hour 96hour

Test Species D. pulex ID# EoFa

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
0% N/A	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.7	8.1			7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	170.9	183.9				
0.50FT	B		8	8	8																		
0.50FT	C		8	8	8																		
0.50FT	D		8	8	8																		
0.50FT	E		8	8	8																		
22.0	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.5	8.1			7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	170.9	183.9				
22.0	B		8	8	8																		
22.0	C		8	8	8																		
22.0	D		8	8	8																		
22.0	E		8	8	8																		
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										RC	RC	RC		RC	RC	RC		RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5915  
client EDCCTest started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1540Test ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1610Sample Description 006  
Technician: Ohour EMB 24hour RC 48hour RC  
Time: Ohour 1540 24hour 1645 48hour 1610 72hour 96hour  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.2 24hour 24.7 48hour 24.3 72hour 96hourTest Species D. pulex ID# EaFa

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
40		N/A																					
32.0	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.4	8.0			7.4	7.2	7.2								
	B		8	8	8																		
	C		8	8	8																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	8	8																		
45.0	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.4	8.0			7.4	7.1	7.1								
	B		8	8	8																		
	C		8	8	8																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	8	8																		
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal									RC	RC	RC												
									RC	RC	RC												
									RC	RC	RC												

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5915Test started: Date 10/14/15Time 1540Client EOCCTest ended: Date 10/16/15Time 1610Sample Description 006Test Species D. pulexID# E2F2Technician: Chourab 24hour RC 48hour RC

72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Time: Chourab 24hour 1645 48hour 1610 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_Temperature (°C): Chourab 24hour 24.7 48hour 24.3 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms						Dissolved Oxygen						pH						Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96				
0%	N/A		8	8	8			8.2	7.1	8.1	8.0		7.4	7.1	6.8	7.0		1802	1817	1844	254					
56.0	A		8	8	8			8.2	8.1	8.0			7.4	7.1	6.8	7.0										
	B		8	8	8																					
	C		8	8	8																					
	D		8	8	8																					
	E		8	8	8																					
75.0	A		8	8	8			8.2	1.3	8.2	8.0		7.4	7.0	6.7	7.0		1843	201	1845	260					
	B		8	8	8																					
	C		8	8	8																					
	D		8	8	8																					
	E		8	8	8																					
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal												RC	RC	RC		RC	RC	RC		RC	RC	RC		RC	RC	RC

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5915Test started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1540Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1610Sample Description G06Test Species D. pulex ID# Ea-F2Technician: Ohour600 24hour RC 48hour RC 72hour 96hourTime: Ohour1540 24hour 1645 48hour 1610 72hour 96hourTemperature (°C): Ohour24.2 24hour 24.7 48hour 24.3 72hour 96hour

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms						Dissolved Oxygen						pH						Conductivity						
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
010		N/A	8	8	8			8.3	7.3	8.0			7.4	7.0	6.6	6.8		189	204	187	263						
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	B	(	8	8	8																						
	C	(	8	8	8																						
	D	(	8	8	8																						
	E	(	8	8	8																						
100.0	A		8																								
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	C		8																								
	D		8																								
	E		8																								
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal												RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5915Test started: Date 12/14/15Time 1618Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15Time 1623Sample Description 006Test Species P. promelas ID# BAL126015Technician: Ohour CR 24hour RC 48hour CR

72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Time: Ohour 1618 24hour 1445 48hour 1033

72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.1 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.0

72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity N/A	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
0 SOFT	A		8	8	8			82	79	83	82		7.4	6.9	7.2	7.2		116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	8	8																	
22.0	A		8	8	8			82	79	83	81		7.4	6.9	7.0	7.0		116.0	116.5	116.5	116.5	
	B		8	8	7																	
	C		8	8	7																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	7	7																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal								RC	RC	CR			RC	RC	CR			RC	RC	CR		

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5915  
Client EDCCTest started: Date 12/14/15 Time 16:18Test ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 16:33Sample Description 006  
Technician: Ohour CR 24hour RC 48hour CR  
Time: Ohour 1618 24hour 1445 48hour 1633  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.7 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.0Test Species P. promelas ID# BAL120915  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity						
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96		
90		N/A																						
32.0	A		8	7	7			8.2	7.8	8.1			7.4	6.8	6.9	7.0		175.8	175.8	175.8	175.8			
	B		8	8	8																			
	C		8	8	8																			
	D		8	8	8																			
	E		8	8	8																			
45.0	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.8	8.1			7.4	6.8	6.9	6.9		178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1			
	B		8	8	8																			
	C		8	8	8																			
	D		8	8	8																			
	E		8	8	8																			
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										RC	RC	CR		RC	RC	CR		RC	RC	CR		RC	RC	CR

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5915Test started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1618Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1133Sample Description 006Test Species P. promelas ID# BAL12015Technician: Ohour CJ 24hour PC 48hour CP

72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Time: Ohour 1618 24hour 1445 48hour 1433

72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.7 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.0

72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
0%	N/A		8	8	8			82	71	8.0	.	.	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.9	180	100	100	118	253	
56.0	A		8	8	8			82	71	8.0	.	.	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.9	184	103	103	118	257	
	B		8	8	8																		
	C		8	8	8																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	7	7																		
75.0	A		8	8	8			82	71	8.0	.	.	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.9	184	103	103	118	257	
	B		8	8	8																		
	C		8	8	8																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	8	7																		
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal								RC	RC	CR			RC	KC	KC	CR		RC	RC	CR			

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5915  
Client EDCCTest started: Date 12/14/15 Time 16:18Test ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 16:33Sample Description GO6  
Technician: Ohour CR 24hour RC 48hour CR  
Time: Ohour 16:18 24hour 14:45 48hour 16:33  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.1 24hour 24.3 48hour 24.0Test Species P. promelas ID# DL120915  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity						
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96		
<del>0.10</del>	<del>N/D</del>	<del>N/D</del>											<del>EC 1215/16:00</del>											
100.0	A		8	8	8			83.1 <sup>15</sup> /16.7	74	70.9			7.4	7.6	7.7			16.1	16.4	16.5				
	B		8	7	7																			
	C		8	8	8																			
	D		8	8	8																			
	E		8	8	8																			
100.0 <del>pH adj</del>	A		8																					
	B		8																					
	C		8																					
	D		8																					
	E		8																					
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal												RC RC/CR		RC RC/CR		RC RC/CR		RC RC/CR		RC RC/CR		RC RC/CR		

**APPENDIX C**  
**STATISTICAL ANALYSES**

**Acute Fish Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 12/14/2015      Test ID: X5915PP      Sample ID: AR0000752  
 End Date: 12/16/2015      Lab ID: 880630      Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 12/14/2015      Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas  
 Comments:

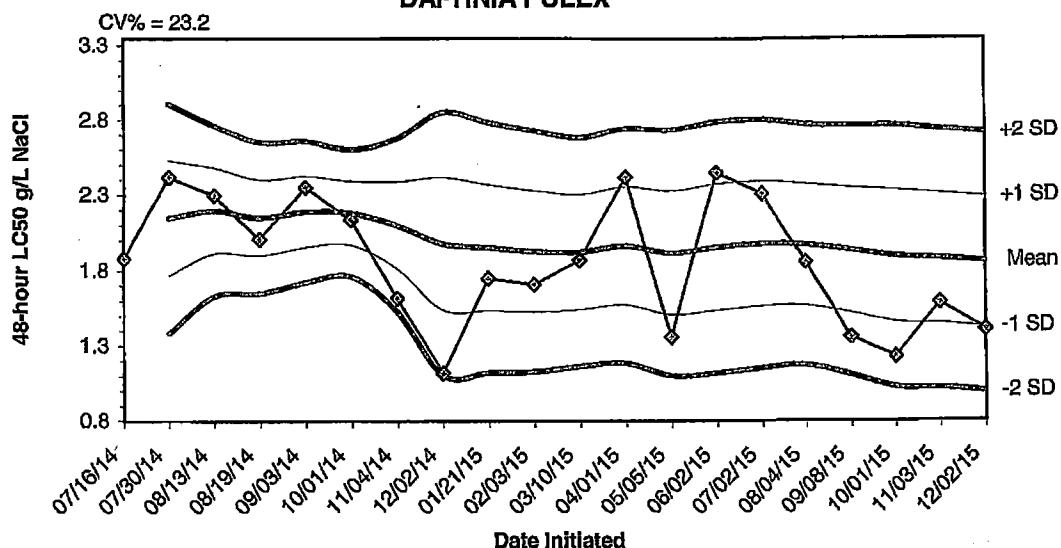
Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
22	1.0000	0.8750	0.8750	1.0000	0.8750
32	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
45	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
56	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750
100	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	
22	0.9250	0.9250	1.2829	1.2094	1.3931	7.841	5	20.00
32	0.9750	0.9750	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	25.00
45	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50
56	0.9750	0.9750	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	25.00
75	0.9750	0.9750	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	25.00
100	0.9750	0.9750	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	25.00

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05)	0.79176	0.934	-1.1257	0.90684
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	100	>100		1
Treatments vs D-Control				

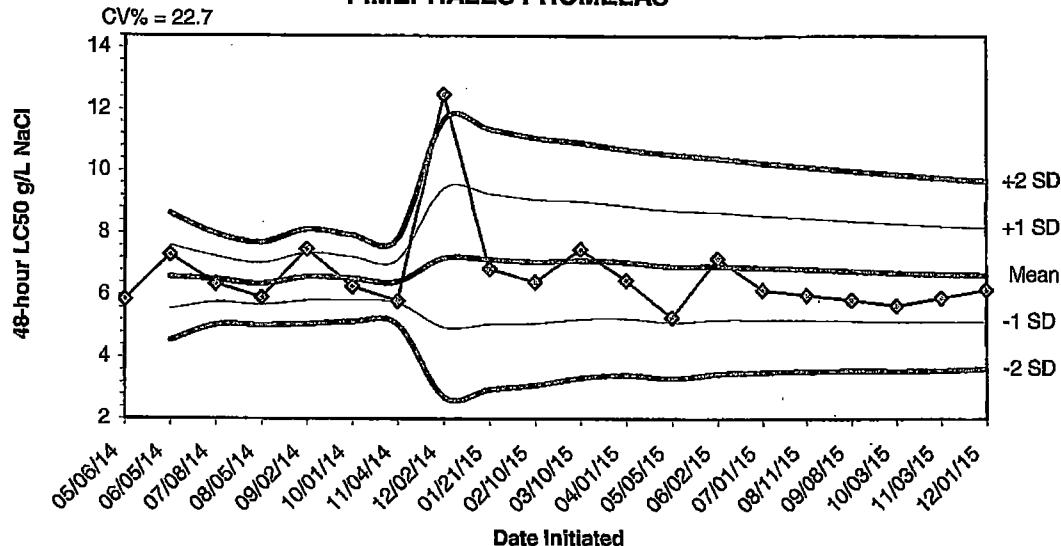
**APPENDIX D**  
**QUALITY ASSURANCE CHARTS**

**2015 48-HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS FOR  
DAPHNIA PULEX**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
07/16/14	1.8800					
07/30/14	2.4200	2.1500	1.7682	1.3863	2.5318	2.9137
08/13/14	2.3000	2.2000	1.9165	1.6329	2.4835	2.7671
08/19/14	2.0100	2.1525	1.9023	1.6520	2.4027	2.6530
09/03/14	2.3500	2.1920	1.9580	1.7239	2.4260	2.6601
10/01/14	2.1400	2.1833	1.9729	1.7625	2.3937	2.6041
11/04/14	1.6200	2.1029	1.8161	1.5294	2.3896	2.6764
12/02/14	1.1200	1.9800	1.5427	1.1054	2.4173	2.8546
01/21/15	1.7500	1.9544	1.5383	1.1221	2.3706	2.7868
02/03/15	1.7100	1.9300	1.5301	1.1302	2.3299	2.7298
03/10/15	1.8700	1.9245	1.5447	1.1649	2.3044	2.6842
04/01/15	2.4200	1.9658	1.5765	1.1871	2.3552	2.7446
05/05/15	1.3600	1.9192	1.5103	1.1014	2.3281	2.7371
06/02/15	2.4500	1.9571	1.5394	1.1218	2.3748	2.7925
07/02/15	2.3100	1.9807	1.5680	1.1553	2.3933	2.8060
08/04/15	1.8600	1.9731	1.5733	1.1735	2.3730	2.7728
09/08/15	1.3600	1.9371	1.5223	1.1076	2.3518	2.7665
10/01/15	1.2300	1.8978	1.4623	1.0268	2.3333	2.7687
11/03/15	1.5900	1.8816	1.4525	1.0235	2.3106	2.7397
12/02/15	1.4100	1.8580	1.4273	0.9966	2.2887	2.7194

**2015 48-HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS FOR  
PIMEPHALES PROMELAS**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
05/06/14	5.8600					
06/05/14	7.3100	6.5850	5.5597	4.5344	7.6103	8.6356
07/08/14	6.3700	6.5133	5.7778	5.0422	7.2489	7.9844
08/05/14	5.9200	6.3650	5.6951	5.0253	7.0349	7.7047
09/02/14	7.4800	6.5880	5.8230	5.0581	7.3530	8.1179
10/01/14	6.2800	6.5367	5.8410	5.1453	7.2323	7.9280
11/04/14	5.8100	6.4329	5.7410	5.0491	7.1248	7.8167
12/02/14	12.5000	7.1913	4.9526	2.7139	9.4299	11.6686
01/21/15	6.8500	7.1533	5.0562	2.9590	9.2505	11.3477
02/10/15	6.4200	7.0800	5.0892	3.0984	9.0708	11.0616
03/10/15	7.4800	7.1164	5.2239	3.3314	9.0088	10.9013
04/01/15	6.4800	7.0633	5.2496	3.4359	8.8771	10.6908
05/05/15	5.2900	6.9269	5.1221	3.8173	8.7317	10.5366
06/02/15	7.2000	6.9464	5.2109	3.4753	8.6820	10.4175
07/01/15	6.1800	6.8953	5.2113	3.5272	8.5794	10.2635
08/11/15	6.0000	6.8394	5.1971	3.5548	8.4817	10.1240
09/08/15	5.8600	6.7818	5.1740	3.5662	8.3896	9.9974
10/03/15	5.6700	6.7200	5.1384	3.5567	8.3016	9.8833
11/03/15	5.9200	6.6779	5.1299	3.5819	8.2259	9.7739
12/01/15	6.1800	6.6530	5.1422	3.6314	8.1638	9.6746

**APPENDIX E  
AGENCY FORMS**

**Acute Forms**  
**Daphnia pulex Survival**

Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 006  
NPDES Permit Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040

Composite Collected      From: 12/13/15      To: 12/13/15  
From:

Test Initiated: 12/14/15  
Dilution Water Used: Receiving Water       Reconstituted Water

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	22.0	32.0	45.0	56.0	75.0	100.0
24-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
48-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Mean	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1. Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test as appropriate: Is the mean survival at 48 hours significantly different ( $p=.05$ ) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to:

- a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION (100.0%)      YES       NO  
b.)  $\frac{1}{2}$  LOW FLOW OR 2X CRITICAL DILUTION (N/A%)      YES      NO

2. Enter percent effluent corresponding to the LC<sub>50</sub> below:

LC<sub>50</sub> =      N/A % effluent

95 % confidence limits:

Method of LC<sub>50</sub> calculation:

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter (P) otherwise enter (F) P
4. Enter response to item 3 on DMR Form, parameter TEM3D
5. If you answered NO to 1.b) enter (P) otherwise enter (F): N/A
6. Enter response to item 5 on DMR Form, parameter TFM3D

**Biomonitoring**  
**Daphnia pulex 48 hour Acute Static Renewal**  
**Chemical Parameters Chart\***

**Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 006**

**NPDES Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040**

**Contact: Eddie Pearson**

**Analyst: Briggs, Callahan**

<b>Sample Collected</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>Date 12/13/15</b>	<b>Time 1400</b>
	<b>To:</b>	<b>Date 12/13/15</b>	<b>Time 1600</b>
		<b>Date 12/14/15</b>	<b>Time 1540</b>
		<b>Date 12/16/15</b>	<b>Time 1610</b>

**Test Begin  
Test End**

Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH		
	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs
Dilut./Time	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs
0	8.2	8.3	8.1	24.2	24.7	24.3	36.0			48.0			7.4	7.2	7.4
22.0	8.2	8.3	8.1	24.2	24.7	24.3							7.4	7.0	7.3
32.0	8.2	8.2	8.0	24.2	24.7	24.3							7.4	6.9	7.2
45.0	8.2	8.2	8.0	24.2	24.7	24.3							7.4	6.9	7.1
56.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	24.2	24.7	24.3							7.4	6.8	7.0
75.0	8.2	8.2	8.0	24.2	24.7	24.3							7.4	6.7	7.0
100.0	8.3	8.4	8.0	24.2	24.7	24.3	20.0			60.0			7.4	6.6	6.8

\*This Form is to be submitted with each DMR.

Alkalinity and hardness to be reported as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>

**Acute Forms**  
**Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Survival**

**Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 006**

**NPDES Permit Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040**

**Composite Collected**      **From:** 12/13/15      **To:** 12/13/15  
**From:**                          **To:**

**Test Initiated: 12/14/15**

**Dilution Water Used:**      **Receiving Water**      **X Reconstituted Water**

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	22.0	32.0	45.0	56.0	75.0	100.0
24-hour	A	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	E	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0
48-hour	A	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5
	C	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	E	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	87.5	87.5	100.0
	Mean	100.0	92.5	97.5	100.0	97.5	97.5	97.5

**1. Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test as appropriate: Is the mean survival at 48 hours significantly different (p=.05) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to:**

a.) **LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION (100.0%)**      YES      X      NO  
b.) **½ LOW FLOW OR 2X CRITICAL DILUTION (N/A%)**      YES      NO

**2. Enter percent effluent corresponding to the LC<sub>50</sub> below:**

LC<sub>50</sub> =      N/A % effluent

95 % confidence limits:

Method of LC<sub>50</sub> calculation:

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter (P) otherwise enter (F) P
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6. Enter response to item 5 on DMR Form, parameter TFM3D

**Biomonitoring**  
**Fathead Minnow 48 hour Acute Static Renewal**  
**Chemical Parameters Chart\***

**Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 006**

**NPDES Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040**

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**Analyst: Callahan, Rose**

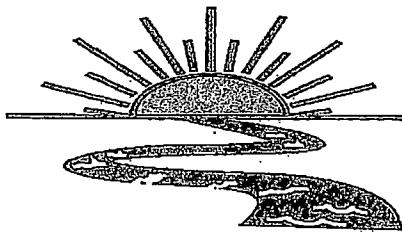
<b>Sample Collected</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>Date 12/13/15</b>	<b>Time 1400</b>
	<b>To:</b>	<b>Date 12/13/15</b>	<b>Time 1600</b>
<b>Test Begin</b>		<b>Date 12/14/15</b>	<b>Time 1618</b>
<b>Test End</b>		<b>Date 12/16/15</b>	<b>Time 1633</b>

Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH		
	Dilut./Time	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs
0	8.2	8.3	8.2	24.7	24.5	24.0	36.0			48.0			7.4	7.2	7.2
22.0	8.2	8.3	8.1	24.7	24.5	24.0							7.4	7.0	7.0
32.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	24.7	24.5	24.0							7.4	6.9	7.0
45.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	24.7	24.5	24.0							7.4	6.9	6.9
56.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	24.7	24.5	24.0							7.4	6.8	6.9
75.0	8.2	8.2	8.0	24.7	24.5	24.0							7.4	6.7	6.8
100.0	8.3	8.4	7.9	24.7	24.5	24.0	20.0			60.0			7.4	6.6	6.7

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Alkalinity and hardness to be reported as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>

**APPENDIX F**  
**REPORT QUALITY ASSURANCE FORM**



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### REPORT QUALITY ASSURANCE FORM

Client: El Dorado Chemical Company

Project#: X 5915

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### Bio-Analytical Laboratories' Executive Summary

**Permittee:** El Dorado Chemical Company  
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**Project #:** X5916

**Outfall:** Outfall 007 (contaminated storm water)

**Permit #:** AR0000752/ AFIN #70-00040

**Contact:** Mr. Eddie Pearson

**Test Dates:** December 14 - 16, 2015

**Test Type:** 48-hour acute toxicity test using *Pimephales promelas* (EPA 2000.0).  
48-hour acute toxicity test using *Daphnia pulex* (EPA 2021.0)

**Results:**

**For *Pimephales promelas*:**

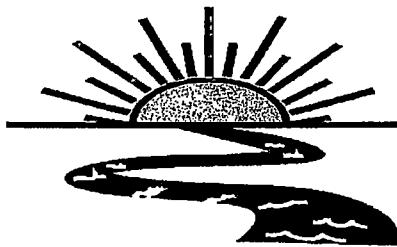
1. If the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution (100.0%), enter a "1"; otherwise, enter a "0" for Parameter No. TEM6C- 0- Pass.
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM6C - 100.0%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM6C - 6.06%.

**For *Daphnia pulex*:**

1. If the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution (100.0%), enter a "1"; otherwise, enter a "0" for Parameter No. TEM3D- 0- Pass.
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM3D -100.0%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM3D - 19.10%.

This report contains a total of 33 pages, including this page. The results pertain only to the samples listed in the chain of custody documents in Appendix A. The information contained within meets the requirements set forth by ADEQ. The chemical data in this report is for monitoring purposes only and should not be reported on discharge monitoring reports.

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OUTFALL 007



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**THE RESULTS OF TWO 48-HOUR ACUTE  
TOXICITY TESTS  
FOR OUTFALL 007  
AT**

**EL DORADO CHEMICAL COMPANY  
El Dorado, Arkansas**

**NPDES #AR0000752  
AFIN #70-00040**

**EPA Methods 2000.0 and 2021.0**

**Project X5916**

**Test Dates: December 14 - 16, 2015  
Report Date: December 18, 2015**

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Project X5916

## **1.0 Introduction**

Bio-Analytical Laboratories (BAL), Doyline, Louisiana conducted two 48-hour acute toxicity tests for Outfall 007 at El Dorado Chemical Company, El Dorado, Arkansas. The test organisms used were the fathead minnow, *Pimephales promelas* and the cladoceran, *Daphnia pulex*. The purpose of this study is to determine if an appropriately dilute effluent sample adversely affects the survival of the test organism. Toxicity is defined as a statistically significant difference at the 95 percent confidence level between the survival of the test organisms in the critical dilution (the effluent concentration representative of the proportion of effluent in the receiving water during critical low flow or critical mixing conditions) compared to the survival of the test organisms in the control. The test endpoints are the No-Observed-Effect-Concentration (NOEC), which is defined as the highest effluent concentration that is not statistically different from the control, and the 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub>, the concentration in which 50 percent of the test organisms died.

## **2.0 Methods and Materials**

### **2.1 Test Methods**

All methods followed were according to the latest edition of "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms" (EPA-821-R-02-012), "Standard Methods for The Examination of Water and Wastewater, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition" (APHA 1998. Chemical results using this edition are listed in the report as SM 1997), and BAL's standard operating procedures.

### **2.2 Test Organisms**

The fathead minnows were raised in-house and were approximately five days old at test initiation. The minnows were acclimated to dilution water hardness prior to testing. The *Daphnia pulex* test organisms were also raised in-house at test temperature and were less than 24 hours old at test initiation. Forty-eight hour reference toxicant tests, using sodium chloride (NaCl), were conducted monthly in order to document organism sensitivity and demonstration of capability.

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## **2.3 Dilution Water**

Soft reconstituted water made per EPA guidelines was used as the dilution water and the control for the acute tests.

## **2.4 Test Concentrations**

The test concentrations used in the tests were 100.0, 75.0, 56.0, 50.0, 45.0 and 32.0 percent effluent and a reconstituted water control. The critical dilution was defined as 100.0 percent effluent. The tests were conducted using five replicates of eight animals each for a total of 40 animals per concentration.

## **2.5 Sample Collection**

One sample of Outfall 007 were collected by El Dorado Chemical personnel on December 13, 2015, at 1810 hours. Upon completion of collection, the sample was packed in ice and delivered to the laboratory by BAL personnel. The temperature upon arrival was 0.2° Celsius, respectively.

## **2.6 Sample Preparation**

Upon arrival, the sample was logged in, given an identification number and refrigerated unless needed. Prior to use, the sample was warmed to  $25\pm1^{\circ}$  Celsius. The total residual chlorine level (SM4500-Cl D 1997) was measured in milligrams/Liter (mg/L) with a Capital Controls<sup>R</sup> amperometric titrator and recorded if present. The total ammonia level was measured in mg/L using a HACH<sup>R</sup> test strip. Dissolved oxygen (SM4500-O G 1997), pH (SM4500-H+ B 1997) and conductivity (SM2510-B 1997) measurements (in mg/L, standard units and umhos/cm, respectively) were taken on the control and each test concentration at test initiation, at each renewal and at test termination. Alkalinity (SM2320-B 1997) and hardness (SM2340-C 1997) levels were measured in mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> on the control and the highest effluent concentration.

## **2.7 Monitoring of the Tests**

The tests were run in a Precision<sup>R</sup> dual controlled illuminated incubator at a temperature of  $25\pm1^{\circ}$  Celsius. An AEMC<sup>R</sup> data logger was used to monitor diurnal temperature throughout the testing period. Light cycle and intensity were recorded twice a month.

## **2.8 Data Analysis**

The NOEC and LC<sub>50</sub> values values were obtained by approved EPA methods of analysis, using the ToxCalc statistical program.

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### 3.0 Results and Discussion

The results of the tests can be found in Table 1. Significant differences in survival were not noted in the critical dilution in either test after 48 hours of exposure ( $p=.05$ ). The NOEC value for the fathead and *Daphnia pulex* tests was 100.0 percent effluent ( $p=.05$ ). The 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> values could not be calculated in either test because greater than 50.0 percent survival occurred in each effluent concentration. See Appendix C- Statistical Analyses, for more information.

**Table 1: Results of the 48-hour Acute Definitive Toxicity Tests**

Percent Effluent	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>
Test Organism	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>
Control	97.5	100.0
32.0	100.0	100.0
45.0	97.5	100.0
50.0	97.5	95.0
56.0	100.0	85.0
75.0	100.0	92.5
100.0	97.5	82.5

The 48-hour reference toxicant test results indicated that the test organisms were within the respective sensitivity range. The graphs of the acute reference toxicant tests can be found in Appendix D.

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#### **4.0 Conclusions**

The sample of Outfall 007 collected from El Dorado Chemical Company, El Dorado, Arkansas, on December 13, 2015, were not found to be lethally toxic to the fathead minnow test organisms nor the *Daphnia pulex* test organisms in the 100.0 percent critical dilution after 48 hours of exposure ( $p=.05$ ). The 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> values could not be calculated because greater than 50.0 percent survival occurred in the effluent dilutions ( $p=.05$ ).

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## **5.0 References**

- EPA, 2002. Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, Fifth Edition. EPA-821-R-02-012, Office of Water.
- EPA, 2000. Understanding and Accounting for Method Variability in Whole Effluent Toxicity Applications Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. EPA-833-R-00-003, Office of Wastewater Management.
- EPA, 2000. Method Guidance and Recommendations for Whole Effluent (WET) Testing. EPA-821-B-00-04, Office of Water
- APHA, 1998. Standard Methods for The Examination of Water and Wastewater. 20<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**APPENDIX A  
CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY DOCUMENTS**



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Laboratory Use Only:

<b>Company:</b> El Dorado Chemical Company						<b>Phone:</b> (870) 863-1484		<b>Analysis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fecal Coliform</li> <li>Acute Ceriodaphnia</li> <li>Acute Mysid</li> <li>Acute Daphnia species</li> <li>Acute minnow(fresh/marine)</li> <li>Chronic minnow</li> <li>Chronic Ceriodaphnia</li> </ul>		<b>Project Number:</b>  <i>X5916</i>	
<b>Address:</b> 4500 Norwest Ave., El Dorado, AR 71731						<b>Fax:</b> (870) 863-7499					
<b>Permit #:</b> AR0000752/AFIN 70-00040			<b>Purchase Order:</b>								
<b>Sampler's Signature/Printed Name/Affiliation:</b> <i>D. L. Hilt / DAVID SARTAN / EDCC</i>											
<u>Date Start</u> <u>Date End</u>	<u>Time Start</u> <u>Time End</u>	C	G	# and type of container	<b>Sample Identification</b> 007					<b>Lab Control Number:</b> <i>C11787 ICE</i>	
12-13-15	1410 - 12-13-15 1810	/		6 half gallons						X X	
<b>Relinquished by/Affiliation:</b> <i>D. L. Hilt / EDCC</i>					Date:	Time:	<b>Received by/Affiliation:</b> <i>J. B. Bjorn</i>			Date:	Time:
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<b>Relinquished by/Affiliation:</b> <i>J. B. Bjorn</i>					12-14-15	1305	<b>Received by/Affiliation:</b> <i>John Brigg</i>			12-14-15	1305
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**APPENDIX B**  
**RAW DATA SHEETS**

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES  
ACUTE TOXICITY TEST WATER QUALITY DATAProject# X5916Client: EDCC/El Dorado Chemical CompanyAddress: 4500 Northwest Ave El Dorado AR 71731NPDES#AR0000752 Outfall 007Technicians: EGB/RC/CRTest initiated: Date 12/14/15 Time 1650Test terminated: Date 12/16/15 Time 1655

Dissolved Oxygen Meter: Model # YSI550A Serial #06E2089 AV

pH Meter: Model #Orion 230A+ Serial #015253

Conductivity Meter: Model # Control Co. Serial #80277924

Amperometric Titrator: Model #Fischer-Porter Serial #92W445766

Sample Information

Sample ID#	Initial D.O. (mg/L and %)	Aerate? Minutes/Final D.O(mg/L & %)	Total Residual Chlorine (mg/L)	Dechlorinated? Amount?	Ammonia (NH3) mg/L	Salinity	Hardness	Alkalinity	Tech
C11787	9.9 / 110.1%	Y/2/8.2 99.6%	<0.01	NO	0.25	N/A	80.0	20.0	RC
	8.8 / 101.7%	Y/6/8.0 98.5%							RC

Dilution Water Information

Dilution Water	ID#	Initial D.O. (mg/L & %)	Aerate? Minutes/D.O (mg/L & %)	Total Residual Chlorine (mg/L)	Ammonia (NH3) mg/L	pH	Hardness	Alkalinity	Tech
Soft H2O	3804	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4	48.0	36.0	EGB

Test Species Information

Test Species Info.	Species: ID#: D. pullex	Species: ID#: P. promelas	Species: ID#:	Species: ID#:
Age	<24 hours	5d		
Test Container Size	30ml	300ml		
Test volume	20ml	250 ml		
Feeding: Type	YCT Algae	Artemia		
Amount	before initiation - 3 hrs			
Aeration?	N/A	Prior to test initiation		
Amount	)	N/A		
Condition of survivors	Good RC 12/16/15	Good CR 12/16/15		

Comments:

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Project# X5916Test started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1540Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1620Sample Description 007Test Species D. pulex ID# E2F2Technician: Ohour 203 24hour RC 48hour RC 72hour 96hourTime: Ohour 1540 24hour 1110 48hour 1620 72hour 96hourTemperature (°C): Ohour 24.0 24hour 24.1 48hour 24.3 72hour 96hour

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
010		N/A																				
0.500	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.7	8.0			7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3		113	102			
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
1000	E		8	8	8																	
32.0	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.7	8.0			7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1		103.7	103.1	103.1	103.1	261
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	8	8																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal								RC	RC	RC			RC	RC	RC			RC	RC	RC		

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5911PTest started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1540Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1620Sample Description 007Test Species D. pulex ID# E2-F2Technician: 0hour EC 24hour RC 48hour RC72hour 96hourTime: 0hour 1540 24hour 1710 48hour 162072hour 96hourTemperature (°C): 0hour 24.0 24hour 24.1 48hour 24.372hour 96hour

Test dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
40		N/A																					
45.0	A	{	8	8	8			8.1	7.4	8.0			7.0	7.1				202	201	201	291		
	B		8	8	8																		
	C		8	8	8																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	8	8																		
50.0	A	{	8	8	8			8.1	7.4	7.9			7.0	7.1				205	223	205	300		
	B		8	8	8																		
	C		8	8	8																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	8	6																		
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal								RC	RC	RC			RC	RC	RC			RC	RC	RC			

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5916Test started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1540Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1600Sample Description 007Test Species D. pulex ID# Eaf2Technician: Ohour SPD 24hour RC 48hour RC72hour 96hourTime: Ohour 1540 24hour 1710 48hour 1620 72hour 96hourTemperature (°C): Ohour 24.2 24hour 24.7 48hour 24.3 72hour 96hour

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
90		N/A	8	8	6			8.1	7.3	7.8			7.0	7.1	7.1			241	248	241	248	241	
56.0	A		8	8	6			8.1	8.2	7.8			7.0	6.9	7.1			209	218	201	338	209	
	B		8	8	6																		
	C		8	8	8																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	8	6																		
75.0	A		8	8	8			8.1	7.4	7.8			6.9	7.1	7.0			222	241	222	322	222	
	B		8	8	5																		
	C		8	8	8																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	8	8																		
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										RC	RC	RC		RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5916Test started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1540Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1620Sample Description 007Test Species D. pulex ID# E2F2Technician: Ohour 813 24hour RC 48hour RC72hour 96hourTime: Ohour 1540 24hour 1710 48hour 1620 72hour 96hourTemperature (°C): Ohour 24.2 24hour 24.1 48hour 24.3 72hour 96hour

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
100.0	A	N/A	8	8	8			8.3	7.2	8.0	7.1		6.8	7.1	6.9	7.0		240	251	241	239		
	B		8	8	6																		
	C		8	8	6																		
	D		8	8	5																		
	E		8	8	8																		
<del>pH 100.0</del>			<del>8</del>					<del>8</del>					<del>8</del>					<del>8</del>					
<del>100.0</del>			<del>8</del>					<del>8</del>					<del>8</del>					<del>8</del>					
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Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal									RC	RC	RC		RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5916

Test started: Date 12/14/15

Time 1650

Client EDCC

Test ended: Date 12/14/15

Time 1655

Sample Description 007

Test Species P. promelas ID# BAL20915

Technician: Ohour CJ 24hour RC 48hour CJ

72hour 96hour

Time: Ohour 1650 24hour 1515 48hour 1655

72hour 96hour

Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.5 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.0 72hour 24.0

96hour 24.0

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms						Dissolved Oxygen						pH						Conductivity						
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96					
0% N/A	A		8	8	8			8.2	8.0	8.3	8.2		7.4	7.0	7.1	7.1	13.2	18.1	10.9	24.7							
O <sub>soft</sub>	B		8	7	7																						
O <sub>soft</sub>	C		8	8	8																						
O <sub>soft</sub>	D		8	8	8																						
O <sub>soft</sub>	E		8	8	8																						
32.0	A		8	8	8			8.2	8.9	8.2	8.2		7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	19.3	19.8	19.3	27.0							
32.0	B		8	8	8																						
32.0	C		8	8	8																						
32.0	D		8	8	8																						
32.0	E		8	8	8																						
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal									RC	RC	CR	CR		RC	RC	CR	CR		RC	RC	CR	CR					

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5916Test started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1650Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1655Sample Description 007Test Species P. promelas ID# BAL120915Technician: Ohour CJ2 24hour PC 48hour CR  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_Time: Ohour 1050 24hour 1515 48hour 1655  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): Ohour 24.5 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.0  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms						Dissolved Oxygen						pH						Conductivity						
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
40		N/A																									
45.0	A	(	8	8	8			8.1	7.8	8.1			7.0	6.8	7.0			202	212								
	B	(	8	8	7																						
	C	(	8	8	8																						
	D	(	8	8	8																						
	E	(	8	8	8																						
50.0	A	(	8	8	8			8.1	7.8	8.1			7.0	6.8	7.0			205	211								
	B	(	8	8	7																						
	C	(	8	8	8																						
	D	(	8	8	8																						
	E	(	8	8	8																						

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5916Test started: Date 2/14/15 Time 1650Client EDCCTest ended: Date 2/16/15 Time 1055Sample Description 007Test Species P. promelas ID# BML20915Technician: Ohour CR 24hour PC 48hour CR  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_Time: Ohour 1650 24hour 1515 48hour 1458  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.5 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.0  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity						
			0 H	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96		
90		N/A	8	8	8			8.1	7.8	8.1			1.0	6.9	7.0			26.0	26.3	26.9				
56.0	A		8	8	8																			
	B		8	8	8																			
	C		8	8	8																			
	D		8	8	8																			
	E		8	8	8																			
75.0	A		8	8	8			8.1	7.8	8.0			6.9	6.8										
	B		8	8	8																			
	C		8	8	8																			
	D		8	8	8																			
	E		8	8	8																			
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										RC	RC	CR		RC	RC	CR		RC	RC	CR		RC	RC	CR

## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5914Test started: Date 12/14/15 Time 1450Client EDCCTest ended: Date 12/16/15 Time 1605Sample Description 007Test Species P. promelas ID# 13AL120915Technician: Ohour SP 24hour PC 48hour CR72hour 96hourTime: Ohour 11050 24hour 1515 48hour 165572hour 96hourTemperature (°C): Ohour 24.5 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.072hour 96hour

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms						Dissolved Oxygen						pH						Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96				
100.0	A	N/A	8	8	8			8.2	7.6	7.0	7.9		6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8		240	249							
	B		8	8	7													241	311							
	C		8	8	8																					
	D		8	8	8																					
	E		8	8	8																					
<del>pH adj</del>			A	8																						
<del>100.0</del>			B	8																						
<del>C</del>			C	8																						
<del>D</del>			D	8																						
<del>E</del>			E	8																						
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal									RC	RC	CR				RC	RC	CR		RC	RC	CR					

**APPENDIX C  
STATISTICAL ANALYSES**

**Daphnid Acute Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 12/14/2015 Test ID: X5916DP Sample ID: AR0000752  
 End Date: 12/16/2015 Lab ID: 880630 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 12/13/2015 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: DP-Daphnia pulex  
 Comments:

Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
32	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
45	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
50	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.7500
56	0.7500	0.7500	1.0000	1.0000	0.7500
75	1.0000	0.6250	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100	1.0000	0.7500	0.7500	0.6250	1.0000

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	
32	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
45	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
50	0.9500	0.9500	1.3239	1.0472	1.3931	11.684	5	25.00 16.00
56	0.8500	0.8500	1.1856	1.0472	1.3931	15.980	5	20.00 16.00
75	0.9250	0.9250	1.2968	0.9117	1.3931	16.600	5	25.00 16.00
100	0.8250	0.8250	1.1585	0.9117	1.3931	19.095	5	20.00 16.00

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05)	0.90762	0.934	-0.7013	1.26642
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	100	>100		1
Treatments vs D-Control				

**Acute Fish Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date:	12/14/2015	Test ID:	X5916PP	Sample ID:	AR0000752
End Date:	12/16/2015	Lab ID:	880630	Sample Type:	EFF2-Industrial
Sample Date:	12/13/2015	Protocol:	EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01	Test Species:	PP-Pimephales promelas
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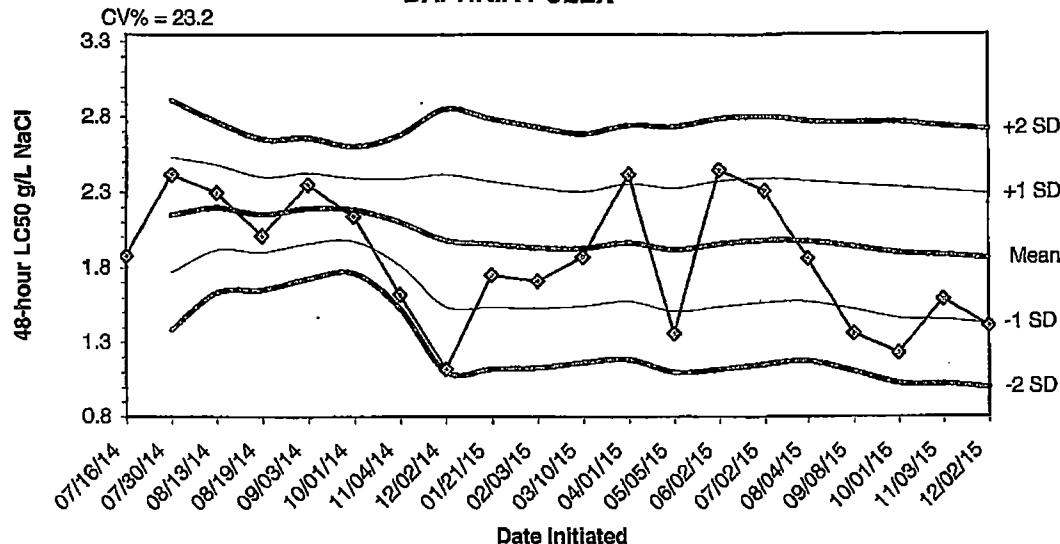
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45	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
50	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
56	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Rank	1-Tailed
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	0.9750	1.0000	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	
32	1.0000	1.0256	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	30.00
45	0.9750	1.0000	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	27.50
50	0.9750	1.0000	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	27.50
56	1.0000	1.0256	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	30.00
75	1.0000	1.0256	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	30.00
100	0.9750	1.0000	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	27.50

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05)	0.5996	0.934	-2.0743	3.30824
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	100	>100		1
Treatments vs D-Control				

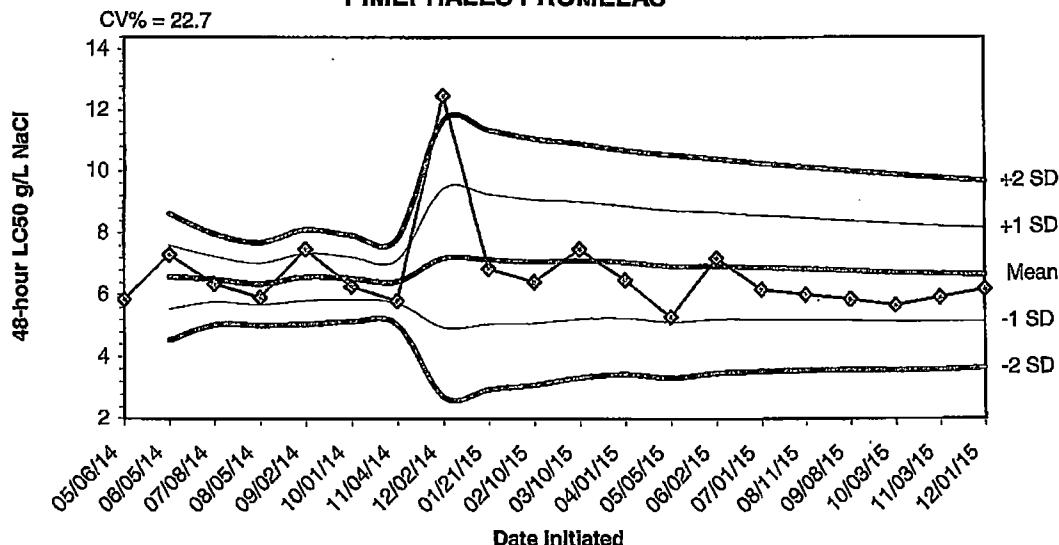
**APPENDIX D**  
**QUALITY ASSURANCE CHARTS**

**2015 48-HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS FOR  
DAPHNIA PULEX**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
07/16/14	1.8800					
07/30/14	2.4200	2.1500	1.7682	1.3863	2.5318	2.9137
08/13/14	2.3000	2.2000	1.9165	1.6329	2.4835	2.7671
08/19/14	2.0100	2.1525	1.9023	1.6520	2.4027	2.6530
09/03/14	2.3500	2.1920	1.9580	1.7239	2.4260	2.6601
10/01/14	2.1400	2.1833	1.9729	1.7625	2.3937	2.6041
11/04/14	1.6200	2.1029	1.8161	1.5294	2.3896	2.6764
12/02/14	1.1200	1.9800	1.5427	1.1054	2.4173	2.8546
01/21/15	1.7500	1.9544	1.5383	1.1221	2.3706	2.7868
02/03/15	1.7100	1.9300	1.5301	1.1302	2.3299	2.7298
03/10/15	1.8700	1.9245	1.5447	1.1649	2.3044	2.6842
04/01/15	2.4200	1.9658	1.5765	1.1871	2.3552	2.7446
05/05/15	1.3600	1.9192	1.5103	1.1014	2.3281	2.7371
06/02/15	2.4500	1.9571	1.5394	1.1218	2.3748	2.7925
07/02/15	2.3100	1.9807	1.5680	1.1553	2.3933	2.8060
08/04/15	1.8600	1.9731	1.5733	1.1735	2.3730	2.7728
09/08/15	1.3600	1.9371	1.5223	1.1076	2.3518	2.7665
10/01/15	1.2300	1.8978	1.4623	1.0268	2.3333	2.7687
11/03/15	1.5900	1.8816	1.4525	1.0235	2.3106	2.7397
12/02/15	1.4100	1.8580	1.4273	0.9966	2.2887	2.7194

**2015 48-HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS FOR  
PIMEPHALES PROMELAS**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
05/06/14	5.8600	6.5850	5.5597	4.5344	7.6103	8.6356
06/05/14	7.3100	6.5133	5.7778	5.0422	7.2489	7.9844
07/08/14	6.3700	6.3650	5.6951	5.0253	7.0349	7.7047
08/05/14	5.9200	6.5880	5.8230	5.0581	7.3530	8.1179
09/02/14	7.4800	6.5367	5.8410	5.1453	7.2323	7.9280
10/01/14	6.2800	6.4329	5.7410	5.0491	7.1248	7.8167
11/04/14	5.8100	7.1913	4.9526	2.7139	9.4299	11.6686
12/02/14	12.5000	7.1533	5.0562	2.9590	9.2505	11.3477
01/21/15	6.8500	7.0800	5.0892	3.0984	9.0708	11.0616
02/10/15	6.4200	7.1164	5.2239	3.3314	9.0088	10.9013
03/10/15	7.4800	7.0633	5.2496	3.4359	8.8771	10.6908
04/01/15	6.4800	6.9269	5.1221	3.3173	8.7317	10.5366
05/05/15	5.2900	6.9464	5.2109	3.4753	8.6820	10.4175
06/02/15	7.2000	6.8953	5.2113	3.5272	8.5794	10.2635
07/01/15	6.1800	6.8394	5.1971	3.5548	8.4817	10.1240
08/11/15	6.0000	6.7818	5.1740	3.5662	8.3896	9.9974
09/08/15	5.8600	6.7200	5.1384	3.5567	8.3016	9.8833
10/03/15	5.6700	6.6779	5.1299	3.5819	8.2259	9.7739
11/03/15	5.9200	6.6530	5.1422	3.6314	8.1638	9.6746

**APPENDIX E  
AGENCY FORMS**

**Acute Forms**  
**Daphnia pulex Survival**

**Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 007**

**NPDES Permit Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040**

**Composite Collected**      **From:** 12/13/15      **To:** 12/13/15  
**From:**                          **To:**

**Test Initiated: 12/14/15**

**Dilution Water Used:**      **Receiving Water**      **X Reconstituted Water**

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	32.0	45.0	50.0	56.0	75.0	100.0
24-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
48-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	62.5	75.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	62.5
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	75.0	100.0	100.0
	Mean	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.0	85.0	92.5	82.5

**1. Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test as appropriate: Is the mean survival at 48 hours significantly different ( $p=.05$ ) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to:**

- a.) **LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION (100.0%)**      YES      X      NO  
 b.)  **$\frac{1}{2}$  LOW FLOW OR 2X CRITICAL DILUTION (N/A%)**      YES      NO

**2. Enter percent effluent corresponding to the LC<sub>50</sub> below:**

LC<sub>50</sub> =      N/A % effluent

**95 % confidence limits:**

**Method of LC<sub>50</sub> calculation:**

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter (P) otherwise enter (F) P  
 4. Enter response to item 3 on DMR Form, parameter TEM3D  
 5. If you answered NO to 1.b) enter (P) otherwise enter (F): N/A  
 6. Enter response to item 5 on DMR Form, parameter TFM3D

**Biotonitoring**  
**Daphnia pulex 48 hour Acute Static Renewal**  
**Chemical Parameters Chart\***

Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 007

NPDES Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040

Contact: Eddie Pearson

Analyst: Briggs, Callahan

Sample Collected	From:	Date 12/13/15	Time 1410
	To:	Date 12/13/15	Time 1810
Test Begin		Date 12/14/15	Time 1540
Test End		Date 12/16/15	Time 1620

Parameter	D.O.				Temperature				Alkalinity				Hardness				pH			
	Dilut./Time	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	
0	8.2	8.3	8.0	24.2	24.7	24.3	36.0			48.0				7.4	7.2	7.3				
32.0	8.2	8.2	8.0	24.2	24.7	24.3									7.1	7.0	7.1			
45.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	24.2	24.7	24.3									7.0	6.9	7.1			
50.0	8.1	8.2	7.9	24.2	24.7	24.3									7.0	6.9	7.1			
56.0	8.1	8.2	7.8	24.2	24.7	24.3									7.0	6.9	7.1			
75.0	8.1	8.1	7.8	24.2	24.7	24.3									6.9	6.9	7.0			
100.0	8.2	8.0	7.7	24.2	24.7	24.3	20.0			80.0					6.8	6.8	7.0			

\*This Form is to be submitted with each DMR.

Alkalinity and hardness to be reported as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>

**Acute Forms**  
**Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) Survival**

**Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 007**

**NPDES Permit Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040**

**Composite Collected**      **From:** 12/13/15      **To:** 12/13/15  
**From:**                          **To:**

**Test Initiated: 12/14/15**

**Dilution Water Used:**      **Receiving Water**      **X Reconstituted Water**

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	32.0	45.0	50.0	56.0	75.0	100.0
24-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	B	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
48-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	B	87.5	100.0	87.5	87.5	100.0	100.0	87.5
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Mean	97.5	100.0	97.5	97.5	100.0	100.0	97.5

**1. Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test as appropriate: Is the mean survival at 48 hours significantly different (p=.05) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to:**

- a.) **LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION (100.0%)**      YES      X      NO  
 b.) **½ LOW FLOW OR 2X CRITICAL DILUTION (N/A%)**      YES      NO

**2. Enter percent effluent corresponding to the LC<sub>50</sub> below:**

LC<sub>50</sub> =      N/A% effluent

**95 % confidence limits:**

**Method of LC<sub>50</sub> calculation:**

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6. Enter response to item 5 on DMR Form, parameter TFM3D

**Biomonitoring**  
**Fathead minnow 48 hour Acute Static Renewal**  
**Chemical Parameters Chart\***

Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 007

NPDES Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040

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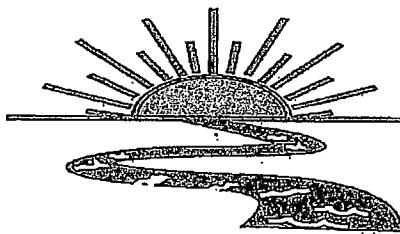
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	To:	Date 12/13/15	Time 1810
Test Begin		Date 12/14/15	Time 1650
Test End		Date 12/16/15	Time 1655

Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH		
	Dilut./Time	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs
0	8.2	8.3	8.2	24.5	24.5	24.0	36.0			48.0			7.4	7.2	7.1
32.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	24.5	24.5	24.0							7.1	7.0	7.0
45.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	24.5	24.5	24.0							7.0	6.9	7.0
50.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	24.5	24.5	24.0							7.0	6.9	7.0
56.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	24.5	24.5	24.0							7.0	6.9	7.0
75.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	24.5	24.5	24.0							6.9	6.9	6.9
100.0	8.2	8.0	7.9	24.5	24.5	24.0	20.0			80.0			6.8	6.8	6.8

\*This Form is to be submitted with each DMR.

Alkalinity and hardness to be reported as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub>

**APPENDIX F  
REPORT QUALITY ASSURANCE FORM**



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Raw Data Documents Checked by: RC 12/18/15  
Technician/Date

Statistical Analysis Package Checked by: ECB 12/4/15  
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Quality Control Data Checked by: ECB 12/18/15  
Quality Manager/Date

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**Test Results of  
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Chronic 7-Day Renewal  
Biomonitoring Testing  
for  
Outfall 010  
El Dorado, AR**

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Re: Chronic 7-Day Renewal utilizing *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow) and *Ceriodaphnia dubia*  
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NPDES Permit No. AR0000752

Dear Mr. Eddie Pearson:

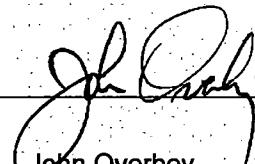
This report is the analytical results and supporting information for the samples submitted to American Interplex Corporation (AIC). The following results are applicable only to the sample identified by the control number referenced above. Accurate assessment of the data requires access to the entire document. Each section of the report has been reviewed and approved by the laboratory director 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 2.1 % effluent, which is above the critical dilution of 1.6 %. The NOEC for growth occurred at 2.1 % effluent, which is above the critical dilution of 1.6 %. **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 2.1 % effluent, which is above the critical dilution of 1.6 %. The NOEC for reproduction occurred at 2.1 % effluent, which is above the critical dilution of 1.6 %. **The sample, therefore, PASSED both lethal and sub-lethal effects for the Ceriodaphnia dubia test.**

AMERICAN INTERPLEX CORPORATION



John Overby  
Laboratory Director

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### Appendix A: Raw Data

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### Appendix B: Chains of Custody

## I. Control Acceptance Criteria

*Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow) Method 1000.0

CRITERIA	RESULTS	PASS/FAIL
Control Survival > or = 80%	100	PASS
Control Growth > or = 0.25 mg per Surviving minnow	0.332	PASS
Control Growth CV < or = 40%	11.3	PASS
Growth Minimum Significant Difference 12 to 30%	13.9	PASS
Critical Dilution CV < or = 40%	6.33	PASS

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Method 1002.0

CRITERIA	RESULTS	PASS/FAIL
Control Survival > or = 80%	100	PASS
Control Reproduction > or = 15 per Surviving Female	22.1	PASS
Control CV < or = 40% per Surviving Female	18.4	PASS
Reproduction Minimum Significant Difference 13 to 47%	20.9	PASS
Critical Dilution CV < or = 40%	39.2	PASS

## II. Outlined Report

### A. Introduction

1. Permit Number: AR0000752
2. Test Requirements:

Test Methods 1000.0 and 1002.0

3. Receiving Stream:

### B. Source of Effluent/Dilution Water

1. Effluent Samples:

- a. Sampling Point: Outfall 010
- b. Chemical Data:

Analysis	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	6.5	7.5	7.8
pH (standard units)	7.1	7.4	7.8
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	51	53	54
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	46	46	44
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	490	500	520
Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Ammonia as N (mg/l)	0.34	0.41	5.6

2. Dilution Water Samples: Synthetic Soft Water #4271

- a. Dates Prepared: November 6 through November 20, 2015
- b. Chemical Data:

Analysis	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	7.8	7.8	8.4
pH (standard units)	7.5	7.8	7.8
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	31	31	31
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	41	41	41
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	160	170	170
Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	<0.05	<0.05	<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: November 10, 2015 at 1715

Date & Time Test Terminated: November 17, 2015 at 1555

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 Growth Method 1002.0

Date & Time Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 1530

Date & Time Test Terminated: November 16, 2015 at 1345

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. Acclimation 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.

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

*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

American Interplex Corporation has an ongoing test organism culturing program. The sensitivity of the offspring is determined by performing a standard reference toxicant test with each effluent test. Sodium chloride in synthetic moderately hard water is used as prescribed in EPA-821-R-02-013.

##### *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow)

Chronic reference tests are performed monthly.

A chronic reference test was performed on October 21, 2015 at 1600 to October 28, 2015 at 1530

The results were as follows: (Control No. 195350-1.)

Survival LC-50: 4872 mg/l

Growth IC-25: 3595 mg/l

Growth PMSD: 13

##### *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

Chronic reference tests are performed monthly.

A chronic reference test was performed on October 21, 2015 at 1400 to October 27, 2015 at 1550

The results were as follows: (Control No. 195350-2.)

Survival LC-50: 1732 mg/l

Growth IC-25: 879.2 mg/l

Growth PMSD: 20.2

#### V. Chemical Analysis/Quality Control

Parameter	Method	% Recovery	Relative % Difference
Alkalinity	SM 2320 B	NA	0.854
Hardness	EPA 200.7	100	2.28
pH	SM 4500-H+ B	100	0.672
Conductivity	EPA 120.1	96.6	1.40

#### VI. Organism History

##### *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow)

Date: November 10, 2015

Age: <24 hours

Source: In-house culture

Water Chemistry Record:

Alkalinity: 57-64 mg/l

Hardness: 80-100 mg/l

Temperature: 25 deg.C

##### *Ceriodaphnia dubia*

Date: November 10, 2015

Age: <24 hours

Source: In-house culture

Water Chemistry Record:

Alkalinity: 57-64 mg/l

Hardness: 80-100 mg/l

Temperature: 25 deg.C

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

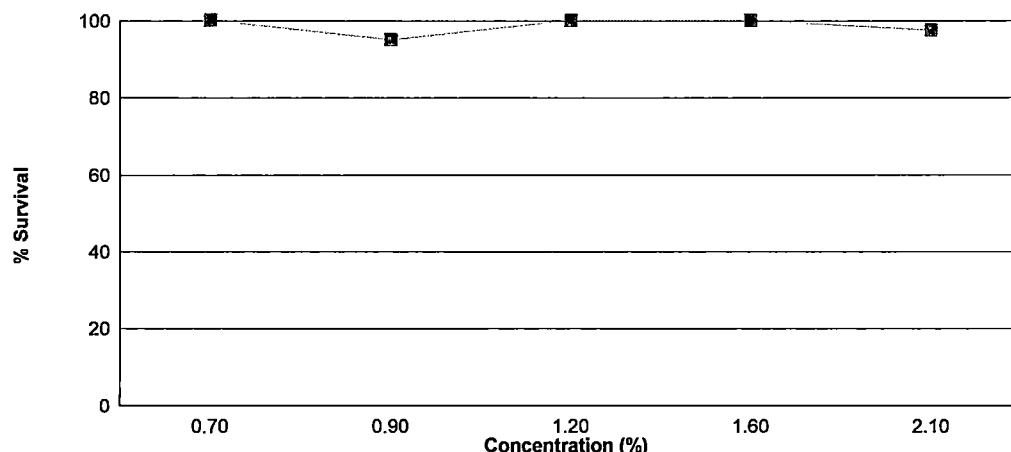
Larvae are exposed in a static renewal system for seven days to different concentrations of effluent with dilution water. Test results are based on the survival and growth (increase in weight) of the larvae.

Effluent dilutions for this test were 0.7 %, 0.9 %, 1.2 %, 1.6 %, 2.1 % in accordance with the NPDES permit.

The low flow or 'critical' dilution is specified in the NPDES permit as 1.6 % effluent.

The test was initiated on November 10, 2015 at 1715 and continued through November 17, 2015 at 1555. Statistical analyses were performed on the observed data and the no observable effects concentrations (NOECs) were as follows:

- a.) NOEC survival = 2.1 % effluent
- b.) NOEC growth = 2.1 % effluent



Summary of the 7-day Fathead Minnow Survival and Growth		
Concentration	Percent Survival	Mean Growth (mg)
Control	100	0.332
0.7 %	100	0.305
0.9 %	95.0	0.319
1.2 %	100	0.326
1.6 %	100	0.347
2.1 %	97.5	0.292

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

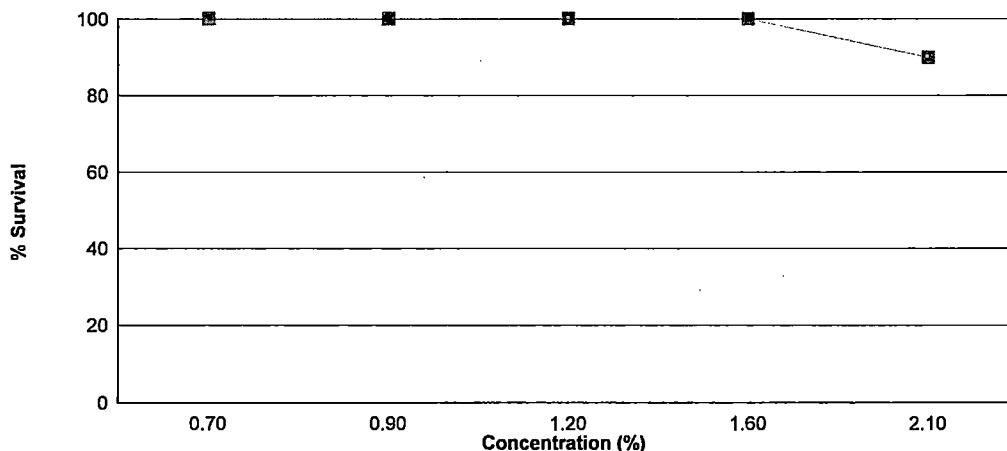
Neonates are exposed in a static renewal system to different concentrations of effluent with dilution water until 60% of surviving control organisms have three broods of offspring with an average of at least 15 young per female.

Effluent dilutions for this test were 0.7 %, 0.9 %, 1.2 %, 1.6 %, 2.1 % in accordance with the NPDES permit.

The low flow or 'critical' dilution is specified in the NPDES permit as 1.6 % effluent.

The test was initiated on November 10, 2015 at 1530 and continued through November 16, 2015 at 1345. Statistical analyses were performed on the observed data and the no observable effects concentrations (NOECs) were as follows:

- a.) NOEC survival = 2.1 % effluent
- b.) NOEC reproduction = 2.1 % effluent



Summary of the 6-day <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> Survival and Reproduction Data		
Concentration	Percent Survival	Mean Reproduction
Control	100	22.1
0.7 %	100	20.8
0.9 %	100	18.8
1.2 %	100	21.0
1.6 %	100	18.2
2.1 %	90.0	19.1

## Appendix A1: Test 1000.0

*Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow) 7-Day Survival

Date and Time Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 1715  
 Date and Time Test Terminated: November 17, 2015 at 1555

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	8
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	8	8	8	8
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8
0.7 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	8	8	8	8
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8
0.9 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	8	8	8	6
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	8	8	8	8
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8
1.2 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	8	8	8	8
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8
1.6 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	8	8	8	8
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8
2.1 %	A	8	8	8	8	8	8
	B	8	8	8	8	8	7
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8
	D	8	8	8	8	8	8
	E	8	8	8	8	8	8

## Appendix A1: Test 1000.0

*Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow) 7-Day Growth

 Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 1715  
 Test Terminated: November 17, 2015 at 1555

 Drying Started: November 16, 2015 at 1516  
 Drying Ended: November 18, 2015 at 1320

Concentration	Replicate	Weight of pan	Weight of pan + fish	Total weight of fish (g)	Original # of fish	Mean dry weight (mg)
Control	A	.94499	.94785	0.00286	8	0.358
	B	.94457	.94713	0.00256	8	0.320
	C	.94324	.94573	0.00249	8	0.311
	D	.94354	.94660	0.00306	8	0.382
	E	.94255	.94486	0.00231	8	0.289
0.7 %	A	.94777	.94995	0.00218	8	0.272
	B	.93798	.94039	0.00241	8	0.301
	C	.94177	.94435	0.00258	8	0.322
	D	.93772	.94046	0.00274	8	0.342
	E	.94205	.94436	0.00231	8	0.289
0.9 %	A	.94342	.94627	0.00285	8	0.356
	B	.93885	.94083	0.00198	8	0.248
	C	.94621	.94885	0.00264	8	0.330
	D	.94497	.94761	0.00264	8	0.330
	E	.94566	.94832	0.00266	8	0.332
1.2 %	A	.94259	.94498	0.00239	8	0.299
	B	.93941	.94189	0.00248	8	0.310
	C	.94730	.95004	0.00274	8	0.342
	D	.94544	.94814	0.00270	8	0.338
	E	.95312	.95584	0.00272	8	0.340
1.6 %	A	.94691	.94955	0.00264	8	0.330
	B	.94462	.94722	0.00260	8	0.325
	C	.95170	.95469	0.00299	8	0.374
	D	.95157	.95450	0.00293	8	0.366
	E	.95036	.95307	0.00271	8	0.339
2.1 %	A	.94792	.95037	0.00245	8	0.306
	B	.95249	.95441	0.00192	8	0.240
	C	.94887	.95129	0.00242	8	0.302
	D	.94601	.94832	0.00231	8	0.289
	E	.94390	.94647	0.00257	8	0.321

## Appendix A1: Test 1002.0

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction

Date and Time Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 1530

Date and Time Test Terminated: November 16, 2015 at 1345

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	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	4	0	0	4	10	0.400
4	5	3	4	4	4	5	2	0	5	3	35	10	3.50
5	8	9	8	9	8	11	10	7	9	8	87	10	8.70
6	10	11	10	11	0	8	13	10	13	9	95	10	9.50
7													
8													
TOTAL	23	23	22	24	12	24	25	21	27	20	221	10	22.1

Concentration: 0.7 %													
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	4	3	4	2	6	4	5	4	39	10	3.90
5	9	9	8	10	9	8	9	7	11	8	88	10	8.80
6	9	9	12	11	2	10	0	9	10	9	81	10	8.10
7													
8													
TOTAL	22	21	24	24	15	20	15	20	26	21	208	10	20.8

Concentration: 0.9 %													
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	0	1	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	36	10	3.60
5	6	6	9	8	11	8	8	10	9	7	82	10	8.20
6	7	10	9	11	0	10	0	8	9	6	70	10	7.00
7													
8													
TOTAL	17	16	19	23	17	21	13	22	23	17	188	10	18.8

## Appendix A1: Test 1002.0

*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction

Date and Time Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 1530

Date and Time Test Terminated: November 16, 2015 at 1345

Day	Concentration: 1.2 %										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult
	Replicate												
	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	4	4	4	4	4	6	2	4	3	39	10	3.90
5	8	8	7	10	11	9	10	9	8	10	90	10	9.00
6	10	10	11	13	4	0	0	12	10	11	81	10	8.10
7													
8													
TOTAL	22	22	22	27	19	13	16	23	22	24	210	10	21.0

Day	Concentration: 1.6 %										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult
	Replicate												
	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	3	0	3	5	6	2	5	4	5	3	36	10	3.60
5	9	0	7	8	9	10	8	8	9	9	77	10	7.70
6	9	0	10	12	0	11	7	3	8	9	69	10	6.90
7													
8													
TOTAL	21	0	20	25	15	23	20	15	22	21	182	10	18.2

Day	Concentration: 2.1 %										No. of Young	No. of Adults	Young per Adult
	Replicate												
	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	4	3X	3	5	0	5	3	4	1	32	9	3.56
5	8	10	X	9	9	7	6	9	10	10	78	9	8.67
6	10	8	X	5	6	14	7	11	9	11	81	9	9.00
7													
8													
TOTAL	22	22	3	17	20	21	18	23	23	22	191	10	19.1

## 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	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	2	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	3	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	4	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	5	1.00000	1.39310
2	0.7 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
2	0.7 %	2	1.00000	1.39310
2	0.7 %	3	1.00000	1.39310
2	0.7 %	4	1.00000	1.39310
2	0.7 %	5	1.00000	1.39310
3	0.9 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
3	0.9 %	2	0.75000	1.04720
3	0.9 %	3	1.00000	1.39310
3	0.9 %	4	1.00000	1.39310
3	0.9 %	5	1.00000	1.39310
4	1.2 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
4	1.2 %	2	1.00000	1.39310
4	1.2 %	3	1.00000	1.39310
4	1.2 %	4	1.00000	1.39310
4	1.2 %	5	1.00000	1.39310
5	1.6 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
5	1.6 %	2	1.00000	1.39310
5	1.6 %	3	1.00000	1.39310
5	1.6 %	4	1.00000	1.39310
5	1.6 %	5	1.00000	1.39310
6	2.1 %	1	1.00000	1.39310
6	2.1 %	2	0.87500	1.20940
6	2.1 %	3	1.00000	1.39310
6	2.1 %	4	1.00000	1.39310
6	2.1 %	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 = 0.1227	
W = 0.5739	
Critical W = 0.9	(alpha = 0.01, N = 30)
Critical W = 0.927	(alpha = 0.05, N = 30)
Data FAIL normality test (alpha = 0.01).	

Steel's Many-One Rank Test		Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))		
Ho:Control < Treatment				
Group	Identification	Rank Sum	Critical Value	DF
1	Control			Sig 0.05
2	0.7 %	27.50	16.00	5.00
3	0.9 %	25.00	16.00	5.00
4	1.2 %	27.50	16.00	5.00
5	1.6 %	27.50	16.00	5.00
6	2.1 %	25.00	16.00	5.00

Critical values are 1 tailed (k=5)

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*Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow) Growth

Shapiro - Wilk's Test for Normality	No Transformation
D = 0.02281 W = 0.9653 Critical W = 0.9 Critical W = 0.927	(alpha = 0.01, N = 30) (alpha = 0.05, N = 30)

Data PASS normality test (alpha = 0.01).

Bartlett's Test for Homogeneity of Variance	No Transformation
Calculated B1 statistic = 2.919 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) Growth

ANOVA Table					No Transformation
SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	
Between	5	0.00961	0.001922	2.022	
Within (Error)	24	0.02281	0.0009504		
Total	29	0.03242			
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	0.332	0.332		
2	0.7 %	0.3052	0.3052	1.375	
3	0.9 %	0.3192	0.3192	0.6565	
4	1.2 %	0.3258	0.3258	0.318	
5	1.6 %	0.3468	0.3468	-0.7591	
6	2.1 %	0.2916	0.2916	2.072	
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	0.7 %	5	0.04601	13.9	0.0268
3	0.9 %	5	0.04601	13.9	0.0128
4	1.2 %	5	0.04601	13.9	0.0062
5	1.6 %	5	0.04601	13.9	-0.0148
6	2.1 %	5	0.04601	13.9	0.0404

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#### *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival

Fisher's Exact Test			
Identification	Alive	Dead	Total Animals
Control	10	0	10
0.7 %	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
0.9 %	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
1.2 %	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
1.6 %	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.

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*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival

Fisher's Exact Test			
Identification	Alive	Dead	Total Animals
Control	10	0	10
2.1 %	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	0.7 %	10	0	
2	0.9 %	10	0	
3	1.2 %	10	0	
4	1.6 %	10	0	
5	2.1 %	10	1	

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*Ceriodaphnia dubia* Reproduction

Kolmogorov Test for Normality	No Transformation
D = 0.1586 D* = 1.244 Critical D* = 1.035	(alpha = 0.01, N = 60)

Data FAIL normality test (alpha = 0.01).

Steel's Many-One Rank Test			No Transformation		
Ho:Control<Treatment					
Group	Identification	Rank Sum	Critical Value	DF	Sig 0.05
1	Control				
2	0.7 %	91.50	75.00	10.00	
3	0.9 %	77.00	75.00	10.00	
4	1.2 %	93.50	75.00	10.00	
5	1.6 %	82.00	75.00	10.00	
6	2.1 %	81.50	75.00	10.00	

Critical values are 1 tailed (k=5)

### Appendix A2: Statistics

#### *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Reproduction

##### Dunnett's Test for PMSD Calculation (excluding deaths if applicable)

ANOVA Table					No Transformation
SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	
Between	5	109.5	21.9	1.151	
Within (Error)	53	1008	19.02		
Total	58	1118			
Critical F = 3.39 (alpha = 0.01, df = 5,53) 2.39 (alpha = 0.05, df = 5,53)					
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	22.1	22.1		
2	0.7 %	20.8	20.8	0.6665	
3	0.9 %	18.8	18.8	1.692	
4	1.2 %	21	21	0.564	
5	1.6 %	18.2	18.2	2	
6	2.1 %	20.889	20.889	0.6043	
Dunnett's critical value = 2.31 (1 Tailed, alpha = 0.05, df [used] = 5,40) (Actual df = 5,53) WARNING - Unequal replicate sizes. Critical values assuming equal replicate sizes have been used.					

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	0.7 %	10	4.505	20.4	1.3
3	0.9 %	10	4.505	20.4	3.3
4	1.2 %	10	4.505	20.4	1.1
5	1.6 %	10	4.505	20.4	3.9
6	2.1 %	9	4.629	20.9	1.211

## Appendix A3: Water Chemistry

## Routine Chemical and Physical Data

Date and Time Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 0908  
 Date and Time Test Terminated: November 17, 2015 at 1555

Effluent Conc.: Control	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
DO, mg/l	Initial	7.8	8.1	7.8	8.4	8.4	7.9
	Final *1	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.3	8.4
	Final *2	7.1	7.7	8.4	8.5	8.2	9.0
pH, units	Initial	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.8
	Final *1	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.2
	Final *2	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7
Alkalinity, mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /l	31	NA	31	NA	31	NA	NA
Hardness, mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /l	41	NA	41	NA	41	NA	NA
Conductivity, umhos/cm	160	140	170	140	170	180	150
Res. Chlorine, mg/l	<0.05	NA	<0.05	NA	<0.05	NA	NA

Effluent Conc.: 0.7 %	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
DO, mg/l	Initial	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.4	7.3
	Final *1	7.4	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	8.1
	Final *2	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.4	9.4
pH, units	Initial	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.7
	Final *1	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.2
	Final *2	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7

Effluent Conc.: 0.9 %	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
DO, mg/l	Initial	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.2	7.9	7.7
	Final *1	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.6	8.6
	Final *2	7.5	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.3	9.1
pH, units	Initial	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.8
	Final *1	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.2
	Final *2	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7

## Appendix A3: Water Chemistry

## Routine Chemical and Physical Data

- Date and Time Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 0908
- Date and Time Test Terminated: November 17, 2015 at 1555

Effluent Conc.: 1.2 %	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
DO, mg/l	Initial	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.2	7.7
	Final *1	7.3	7.6	8.0	7.5	7.6	8.2
	Final *2	6.9	8.1	8.5	8.4	7.9	9.1
pH, units	Initial	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.7
	Final *1	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.2
	Final *2	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8

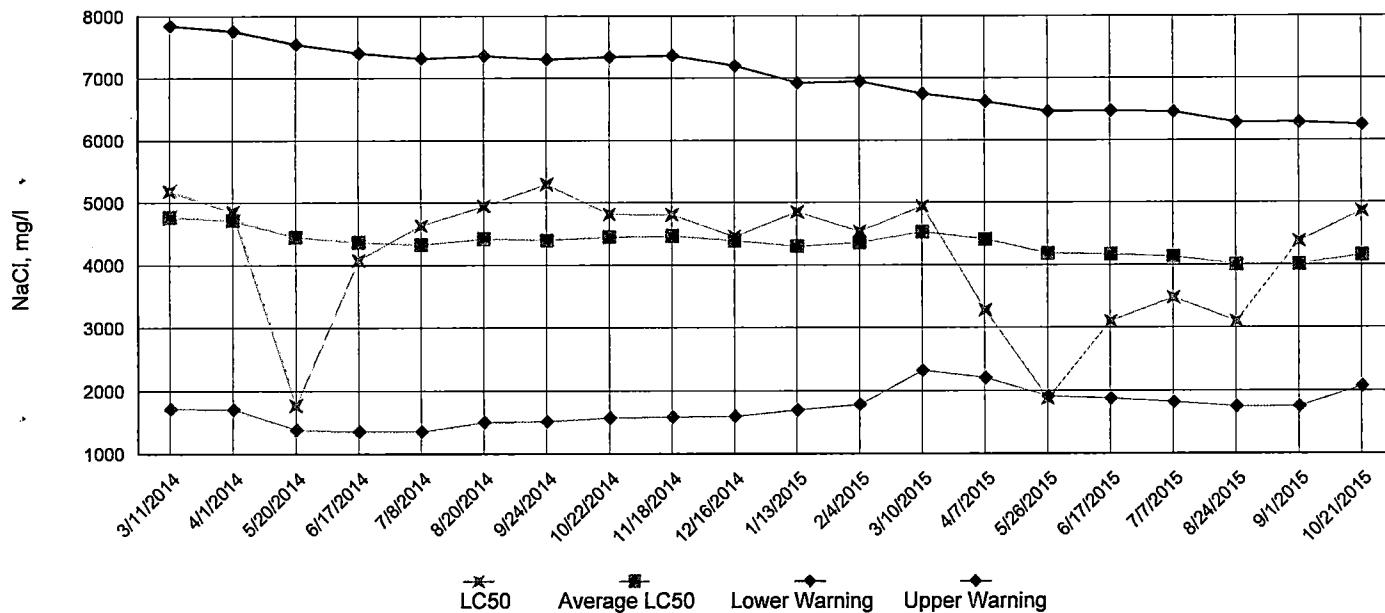
Effluent Conc.: 1.6 %	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
DO, mg/l	Initial	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.3	7.5
	Final *1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.5	8.3
	Final *2	7.2	7.5	8.4	8.5	8.2	9.2
pH, units	Initial	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.8
	Final *1	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.2
	Final *2	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7
Alkalinity, mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /l	32	NA	34	NA	32	NA	NA
Hardness, mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /l	44	NA	42	NA	40	NA	NA
Conductivity, umhos/cm	170	140	170	140	170	180	140
Res. Chlorine, mg/l	<0.05	NA	<0.05	NA	<0.05	NA	NA

Effluent Conc.: 2.1 %	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
DO, mg/l	Initial	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.5
	Final *1	7.3	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.8	8.3
	Final *2	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.4	9.4
pH, units	Initial	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.8
	Final *1	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.2
	Final *2	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.8

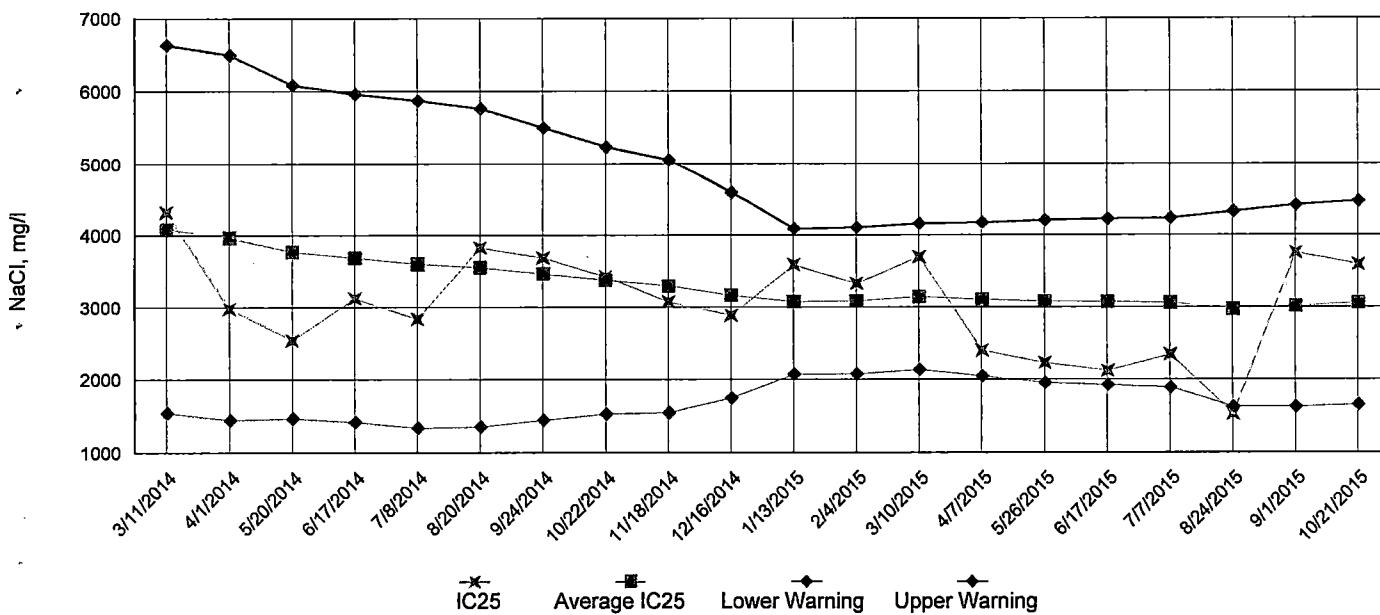
\*1 = data from the *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow) test      \*2 = data from the *Ceriodaphnia dubia* test

Appendix A4: Test 1000.0  
Chronic Reference Toxicant, *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow)

LC50 Survival Data

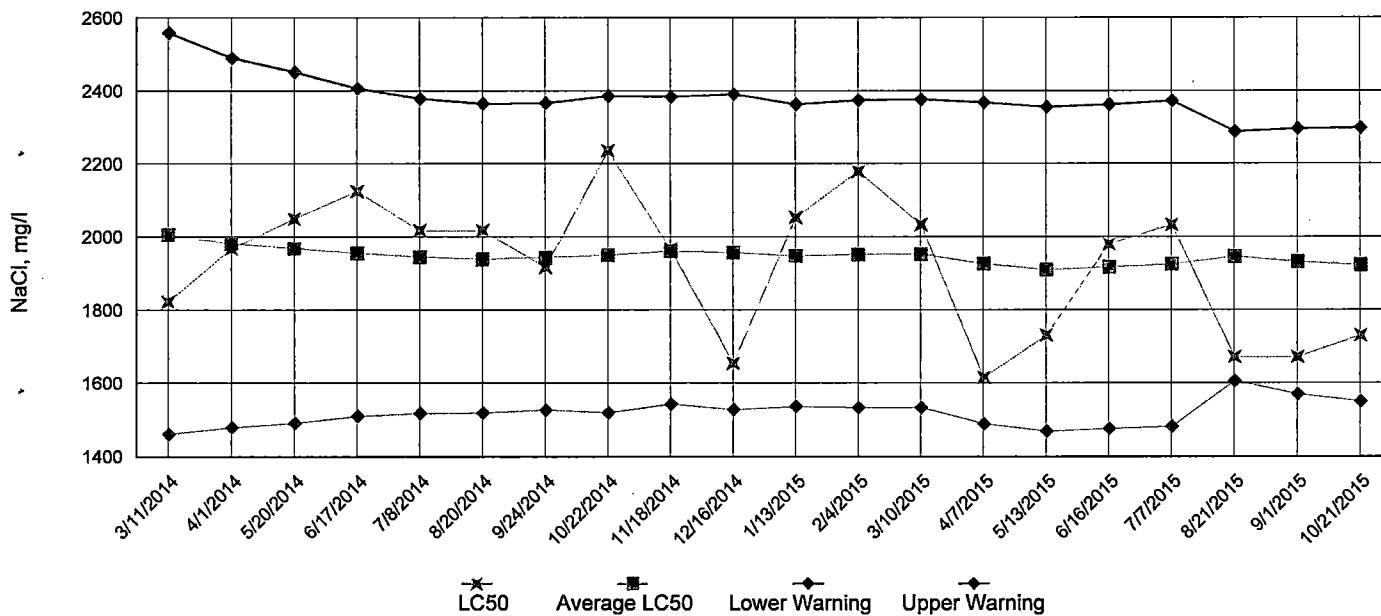


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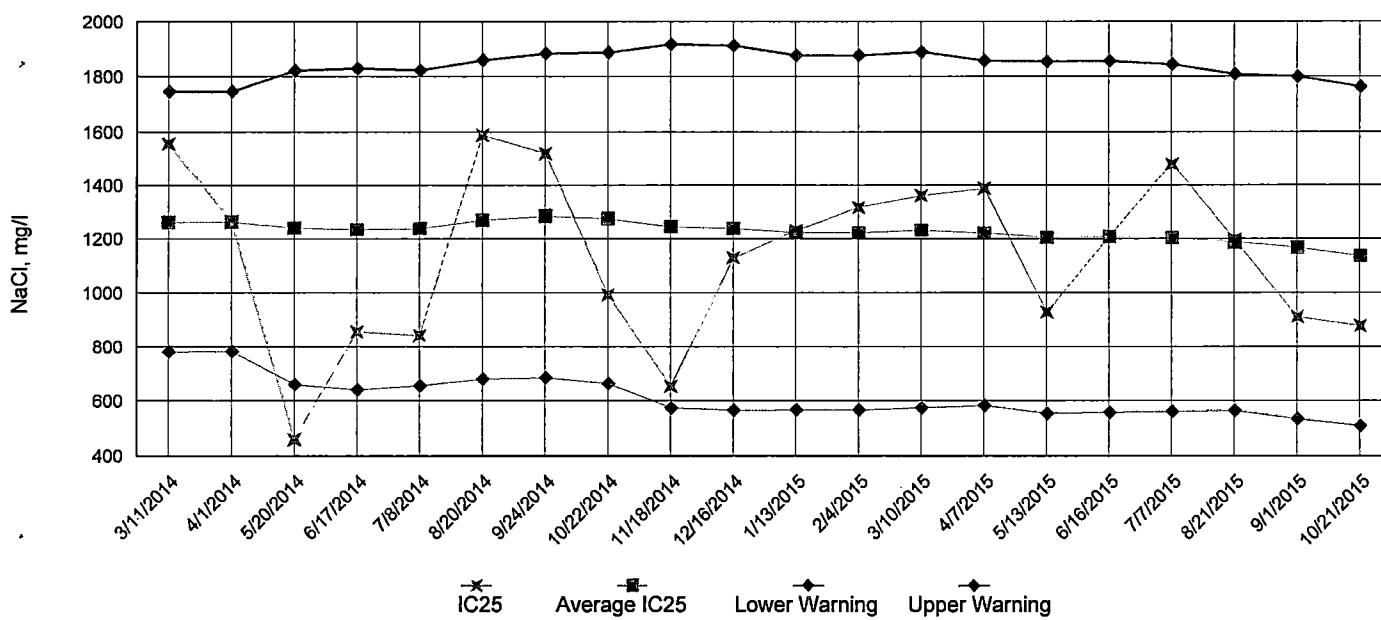


**Appendix A4: Test 1002.0**  
**Chronic Reference Toxicant, Ceriodaphnia dubia**

**LC50 Survival Data**



**IC25 Reproduction Data**



## Appendix B: Test 1000.0

 SUMMARY REPORTING FORMS  
 CHRONIC BIOMONITORING  
*Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow)  
 SURVIVAL AND GROWTH

 Permittee: El Dorado Chemical Company

 NPDES No.: AR0000752

Date and Time Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 1715

Date and Time Test Terminated: November 17, 2015 at 1555

Dilution water used: Synthetic Soft Water #4271

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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.00
0.7 %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.00
0.9 %	100	75.0	100	100	100	100	100	95.0	11.8
1.2 %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.00
1.6 %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.00
2.1 %	100	87.5	100	100	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	0.358	0.320	0.311	0.382	0.289	0.332	11.3
0.7 %	0.272	0.301	0.322	0.342	0.289	0.305	9.00
0.9 %	0.356	0.248	0.330	0.330	0.332	0.319	12.9
1.2 %	0.299	0.310	0.342	0.338	0.340	0.326	6.10
1.6 %	0.330	0.325	0.374	0.366	0.339	0.347	6.33
2.1 %	0.306	0.240	0.302	0.289	0.321	0.292	10.6

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. Steel's Many-One Rank 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	(1.6 %)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	(NA)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

## 2. Dunnett's 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	(1.6 %)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	(NA)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: 2.1 % (TOP6C)

6. LOEC Pimephales Lethality: 2.1 % (TXP6C)

7. NOEC Pimephales Sublethality: 2.1 % (TPP6C)

8. LOEC Pimephales Sublethality: 2.1 % (TYP6C)

9. Coefficient of variation for Pimephales growth: 11.3 (TQP6C)



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## Appendix B: Test 1000.0

### CHRONIC TOXICITY SUMMARY FORM *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow) CHEMICAL PARAMETERS CHART

PERMITTEE: El Dorado Chemical Company  
NPDES NO.: AR0000752  
CONTACT: Mr. Eddie Pearson  
ANALYST: 280, 304, 310, 314

Test Initiated: DATE: November 10, 2015 TIME: 1715  
Test Terminated: DATE: November 17, 2015 TIME: 1555

DILUTION Control	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.8	8.1	7.8	8.4	8.4	7.9	8.5
Final	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.3	8.4	7.4
pH Initial	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.3
Final	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.3
Alkalinity	31	NA	31	NA	31	NA	NA
Hardness	41	NA	41	NA	41	NA	NA
Conductivity	160	140	170	140	170	180	150
Chlorine	<0.05	NA	<0.05	NA	<0.05	NA	NA

DILUTION 0.7 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.4	7.3	8.8
Final	7.4	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	8.1	7.2
pH Initial	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.3
Final	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.2	7.3
Alkalinity	NA						
Hardness	NA						
Conductivity	160	140	170	140	170	180	140
Chlorine	NA						

DILUTION 0.9 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.2	7.9	7.7	8.9
Final	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.6	8.6	7.3
pH Initial	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.3
Final	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.3
Alkalinity	NA						
Hardness	NA						
Conductivity	160	140	170	140	170	180	150
Chlorine	NA						

DILUTION 1.2 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.2	7.7	8.7
Final	7.3	7.6	8.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.3
pH Initial	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.3
Final	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.3
Alkalinity	NA						
Hardness	NA						
Conductivity	160	140	170	140	170	180	140
Chlorine	NA						

DILUTION 1.6 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.3	7.5	8.4
Final	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.5	8.3	7.2
pH Initial	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.3
Final	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.3
Alkalinity	32	NA	34	NA	32	NA	NA
Hardness	44	NA	42	NA	40	NA	NA
Conductivity	170	140	170	140	170	180	140
Chlorine	<0.05	NA	<0.05	NA	<0.05	NA	NA

DILUTION 2.1 %	DAY						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
D.O. Initial	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.2	7.5	8.8
Final	7.3	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.8	8.3	7.0
pH Initial	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.4
Final	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.2	7.2
Alkalinity	NA						
Hardness	NA						
Conductivity	170	150	170	140	170	190	150
Chlorine	NA						

## Appendix B: Test 1002.0

 SUMMARY REPORTING FORMS  
 CHRONIC BIOMONITORING  
*Ceriodaphnia dubia*  
 SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION

 Permittee: El Dorado Chemical Company

 NPDES No.: AR0000752

Date and Time Test Initiated: November 10, 2015 at 1530

Date and Time Test Terminated: November 16, 2015 at 1345

Dilution water used: Synthetic Soft Water #4271

PERCENT SURVIVAL

Time of Reading	Control	Percent Effluent				
		0.7 %	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.6 %	2.1 %
24 hour	100	100	100	100	100	100
48 hour	100	100	100	100	100	100
6 day	100	100	100	100	100	90.0

NUMBER OF YOUNG PRODUCED PER FEMALE @ 6 DAYS

Replicates	Control	Percent Effluent				
		0.7 %	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.6 %	2.1 %
A	23	22	17	22	21	22
B	23	21	16	22	0	22
C	22	24	19	22	20	3
D	24	24	23	27	25	17
E	12	15	17	19	15	20
F	24	20	21	13	23	21
G	25	15	13	16	20	18
H	21	20	22	23	15	23
I	27	26	23	22	22	23
J	20	21	17	24	21	22
Mean per Adult	22.1	20.8	18.8	21.0	18.2	19.1
Mean per Surviving Adult	22.1	20.8	18.8	21.0	18.2	20.9
CV %	18.4	17.4	17.9	19.2	39.2	10.3

 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	(1.6 %)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	(NA)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	(1.6 %)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	(NA)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: 2.1 % (TOP3B)

6. LOEC Ceriodaphnia Lethality: 2.1 % (TXP3B)

7. NOEC Ceriodaphnia Sublethality: 2.1 % (TPP3B)

8. LOEC Ceriodaphnia Sublethality: 2.1 % (TYP3B)

9. Coefficient of variation for Ceriodaphnia Reproduction: 39.2 (TQP3B)



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Client: El Dorado Chemical Company				PO No.		NO OF	ANALYSES REQUESTED												AIC CONTROL NO: <i>196015p</i>			
							B	O	T	F	Chronic - CD, FH											
Project Reference: Quarterly - Permit AR0000752				MATRIX			W	A	S	O												
							G	R	C	O	T	E	I	L	E	S						
Sampled By:	<i>Edward L Pearson</i>			G R C O T E I L S																		
AIC No.	Sample Identification	Date/Time Collected		A B M P R L																		
l	010	11-09-15 1000		X X		1	X															
Container Type														Field pH calibration on _____ @ _____ Buffer: _____								
																P						
																NO						
G = Glass		P = Plastic		V = VOA vials		H = HCl to pH2		T = Sodium Thiosulfate		A = $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ , $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$												
NO = none		S = Sulfuric acid pH2		N = Nitric acid pH2		B = NaOH to pH12		Z = Zinc acetate														
Turnaround Time Requested: (Please circle) <b>NORMAL</b> or <b>EXPEDITED IN ____ DAYS</b>														Relinquished By: <i>Edward L Pearson</i>		Date/Time <i>11-09-15 1000</i>	Received By:	Date/Time				
Expedited results requested by: _____														Relinquished By:		Date/Time	Received in Lab By: <i>DJ</i>	Date/Time <i>11-09-15 1000</i>				
Who should AIC contact with questions: Phone 870-312-1397 Fax: _____														Comments:								
Report Attention to: Mr. Eddie Pearson		Report Address to: 4500 North West Avenue El Dorado, AR 71730 epearson@edc-ark.com																				

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Client: El Dorado Chemical Company Project Reference: Quarterly - Permit AR0000752 Project Manager: Mr. Eddie Pearson Sampled By: <i>Eduard L Pearson</i>				PO No.	NO OF BOTTLES	ANALYSES REQUESTED												AIC CONTROL NO: <b>196046</b>	
						MATRIX			Chronic - CD, FH										
AIC No.	Sample Identification	Date/Time Collected		G R A M B P T R L												AIC PROPOSAL NO:			
		2	010	11-11-15 1000	X X		1	X									Carrier: Rush		
																	Received Temperature C <b>1,7°C</b>		
																	Remarks		
																	Field pH calibration on _____ @ _____		
																	Container Type P		
																	Preservative NO		
						G = Glass P = Plastic			V = VOA vials			H = HCl to pH2			T = Sodium Thiosulfate				
						NO = none S = Sulfuric acid pH2			N = Nitric acid pH2			B = NaOH to pH12			Z = Zinc acetate			A=(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , NH <sub>4</sub> OH	
Turnaround Time Requested: (Please circle) <u>NORMAL</u> or <u>EXPEDITED</u> IN ____ DAYS								Relinquished By: <i>Eduard L Pearson</i>		Date/Time 11-11-15 1200		Received By:		Date/Time					
Expedited results requested by: _____								Relinquished By:		Date/Time		Received in Lab By: <i>Lisa Hampton</i>		Date/Time 11-11-15 1450					
Who should AIC contact with questions: Phone 870-312-1397 Fax:								Comments:											
Report Attention to: Mr. Eddie Pearson Report Address to: 4500 North West Avenue El Dorado, AR 71730 epearson@edc-ark.com																			

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Project Manager: Mr. Eddie Pearson			W			A		S		O		T		F		H							
Sampled By: <i>Eduard L Pearson</i>			G	R		O	T	S	I	L	E	M	A	D	C	D	F						
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Container Type					P														Field pH calibration on _____ @ _____				
Preservative					NO														Buffer:				
G = Glass NO = none			P = Plastic S = Sulfuric acid pH2		V = VOA vials N = Nitric acid pH2		H = HCl to pH2 B = NaOH to pH12		T = Sodium Thiosulfate Z = Zinc acetate		A = $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ , $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$												
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Comments: _____																							



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Test Results of  
Fourth Quarter  
Acute 48 hour Renewal  
Biomonitoring Testing  
for  
Outfall 010  
El Dorado, AR

Control No. 196142-1

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El Dorado Chemical Company  
ATTN: Mr. Eddie Pearson  
4500 North West Avenue  
El Dorado, AR 71730

Re: Acute 48 hour Renewal Biomonitoring utilizing *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow) and *Daphnia pulex*  
Outfall 010 - El Dorado, AR  
Client NPDES Permit No. AR0000752

Dear Mr. Eddie Pearson:

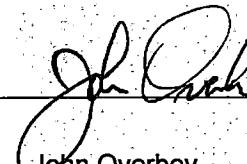
This report is the analytical results and supporting information for the samples submitted to American Interplex Corporation (AIC). The following results are applicable only to the sample identified by the control number referenced above. Accurate assessment of the data requires access to the entire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

Testing procedures and Quality Assurance were in accordance with "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms" EPA-821-R-02-012, Fifth Edition, October 2002. Test results are summarized below:

Acute *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow) Survival Test: The No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for survival was 23% effluent, and the LC-50 value was >23% effluent; the sample, therefore, **PASSED** at low flow of 23% effluent for lethal effects.

Acute *Daphnia pulex* Survival Test: The No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for survival was <7% effluent, and the LC-50 value was 7.95% effluent; the sample, therefore, **FAILED** at low flow of 23% effluent for lethal effects.

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## I. Introduction and Summary

Biomonitoring testing of 48-hour renewal definitive toxicity tests using *Daphnia pulex* and *Pimephales promelas* were performed.

The *Daphnia pulex* test was conducted from November 11, 2015 at 1730 to November 13, 2015 at 1540.

The *Pimephales promelas* test was conducted from November 11, 2015 at 1710 to November 13, 2015 at 1555.

The tests were performed in accordance with EPA-821-R-02-012. Statistical analyses were performed on the observed data.

The tests were conducted in temperature and light cycle controlled environmental chamber. The test temperature was 25 degrees C +/- 1 degree for the *Daphnia pulex* and 25 degrees C +/- 1 degree for the *Pimephales promelas*.

## II. Control Acceptance Criteria

ORGANISM	CRITERIA	RESULTS	PASS/FAIL
<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	Control Survival >= 90%	100	PASS
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Control Survival >= 90%	100	PASS

## III. Outlined Report

### A. Introduction

1. Permit Number: AR0000752
2. Test Requirements: 48-hour renewal definitive toxicity test using:  
*Daphnia pulex*  
*Pimephales promelas*

### B. Source of Effluent/Dilution Water

1. Effluent Samples:
  - a. Sampling Point: Outfall 010
  - November 12
  - b. Chemical Data:

Analysis	Sample 1	Sample 2
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	7.8	7.8
pH (standard units)	7.8	7.8
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	56	53
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	45	43
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	470	480
Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	0.070	0.090

2. Dilution Water Samples: Synthetic Soft Water #4271  
 a. Dates Collected/Prepared: November 6 through November 20, 2015  
 b. Chemical Data:

Analysis	Sample 1	Sample 2
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	8.0	7.9
pH (standard units)	7.7	7.9
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	31	31
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	41	43
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	140	150
Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	<0.05	<0.05

C. Test Methods

1. Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, (Fifth Ed.), EPA-821-R-02-012, 48-hour acute definitive test.

a. Endpoints:

Death; the criteria employed to establish death are:  
 i. No movement  
 ii. No reaction to gentle prodding

Criteria	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>
Type and Volume of Test Chamber	500 ml disposable beaker	30 ml disposable beaker
Volume of Sample	250 ml	25 ml
Organisms per chamber	8	8
Replicates per dilution	5	5
Test Temperature	25 deg. C	25 deg. C
Test Initiated	November 11, 2015 at 1710	November 11, 2015 at 1730
Test Terminated	November 13, 2015 at 1555	November 13, 2015 at 1540
Feeding	None required	None required
Age of Test Organisms	3 days	<24 hours

2. Chemical Methods Employed:

Analysis	Method
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	SM 4500-O C
pH (standard units)	SM 4500-H+ B
Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	SM 2320 B
Hardness (mg/l as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	EPA 200.7
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	EPA 120.1
Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	SM 4500-CL- F
Temperature (deg.C)	EPA 170.1

**D. Test Organisms**

1. Scientific Name

*Daphnia pulex*

*Pimephales promelas*

2. Acclimation of test organisms:

*Daphnia pulex*

Organisms were obtained from in-house cultures. The organisms were raised in moderately hard reconstituted water.

*Pimephales promelas*

Organisms were obtained from in-house cultures. The organisms were raised in moderately hard reconstituted water.

**E. Quality Assurance**

1. Toxicity Tests

a. Reference Toxicant: Sodium Chloride

b. Date of test:

*Daphnia pulex*: October 21, 2015 at 1420 to October 23, 2015 at 1520

*Pimephales promelas*: October 21, 2015 at 1400 to October 23, 2015 at 1200

c. Synthetic moderately hard dilution water used

Organism	LC50	Warning Limits
<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	1.58 g/l	1.32-2.58 g/l
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	7.88 g/l	5.28-8.95 g/l

**2. Chemical and Physical Analyses**

Analysis	% Recovery	Relative % Difference
Alkalinity	NA	0.854
Hardness	100	2.28
pH	100	0.672
Conductivity	96.6	1.40

**F. Organism History**

*Daphnia pulex*

Date: November 11, 2015 at 1730

Age: <24 hours

Source: In-house culture

Water Chemistry Record:

Alkalinity: 57-64 mg/l

Hardness: 80-100 mg/l

Temperature: 25 deg.C

*Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow)

Date: November 11, 2015 at 1710

Age: 3 days

Source: In-house culture

Water Chemistry Record:

Alkalinity: 57-64 mg/l

Hardness: 80-100 mg/l

Temperature: 25 deg.C

#### IV. Results Summary

*Daphnia pulex* and *Pimephales promelas* are exposed in a static renewal system to different concentrations of effluent and dilution water. Effluent dilutions for this test were 7%, 10%, 13%, 17%, 23%. The low-flow concentration was 23%. Test results were based on survival.

##### *Daphnia pulex*

The *Daphnia pulex* test was conducted from November 11, 2015 at 1730 to November 13, 2015 at 1540.

###### Statistical analyses:

$$\text{NOEC} = <7\%$$

$$\text{LC50} = 7.95\%$$

Concentration	24 hour % Survival	48 hour % Survival	
Control	100	100	
7%	100	75.0	*
10%	100	5.00	*
13%	100	5.00	*
17%	100	0.00	*
23%	100	0.00	*

\*Significant difference compared to the control (p=0.05)

##### *Pimephales promelas*

The *Pimephales promelas* test was conducted from November 11, 2015 at 1710 to November 13, 2015 at 1555.

###### Statistical analyses:

$$\text{NOEC} = 23\%$$

$$\text{LC50} = >23\%$$

Concentration	24 hour % Survival	48 hour % Survival	
Control	100	100	
7%	100	100	
10%	95.0	95.0	
13%	100	100	
17%	100	100	
23%	100	100	

## Appendix: A1

*Daphnia pulex*  
 Survival Data

 Number of organisms per chamber: 8  
 Volume of test chamber: 30 ml

 Age of organisms: <24 hours  
 Volume of test solution: 25 ml

Effluent Concentration	Number of Survivors		% Survival	CV %	
	24 Hours	48 Hours			
Control	rep. A	8	8	100	0.00
	rep. B	8	8		
	rep. C	8	8		
	rep. D	8	8		
	rep. E	8	8		
7%	rep. A	8	6	75.0	11.8
	rep. B	8	6		
	rep. C	8	5		
	rep. D	8	7		
	rep. E	8	6		
10%	rep. A	8	0	5.00	137
	rep. B	8	0		
	rep. C	8	0		
	rep. D	8	1		
	rep. E	8	1		
13%	rep. A	8	0	5.00	224
	rep. B	8	0		
	rep. C	8	0		
	rep. D	8	0		
	rep. E	8	2		
17%	rep. A	8	0	0.00	0.00
	rep. B	8	0		
	rep. C	8	0		
	rep. D	8	0		
	rep. E	8	0		
23%	rep. A	8	0	0.00	0.00
	rep. B	8	0		
	rep. C	8	0		
	rep. D	8	0		
	rep. E	8	0		

CV = Coefficient of variance = standard deviation X 100/mean

## Appendix: A1

*Pimephales promelas*  
 Survival Data

 Number of organisms per chamber: 8  
 Volume of test chamber: 500 ml

 Age of organisms: 3 days  
 Volume of test solution: 250 ml

Effluent Concentration		Number of Survivors		% Survival	CV %
		24 Hours	48 Hours		
Control	rep. A	8	8	100	0.00
	rep. B	8	8		
	rep. C	8	8		
	rep. D	8	8		
	rep. E	8	8		
7%	rep. A	8	8	100	0.00
	rep. B	8	8		
	rep. C	8	8		
	rep. D	8	8		
	rep. E	8	8		
10%	rep. A	8	8	95.0	11.8
	rep. B	8	8		
	rep. C	8	8		
	rep. D	6	6		
	rep. E	8	8		
13%	rep. A	8	8	100	0.00
	rep. B	8	8		
	rep. C	8	8		
	rep. D	8	8		
	rep. E	8	8		
17%	rep. A	8	8	100	0.00
	rep. B	8	8		
	rep. C	8	8		
	rep. D	8	8		
	rep. E	8	8		
23%	rep. A	8	8	100	0.00
	rep. B	8	8		
	rep. C	8	8		
	rep. D	8	8		
	rep. E	8	8		

CV = Coefficient of variance = standard deviation X 100/mean

Appendix A2: Statistics

*Daphnia pulex*

		Transformation of Data		Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))
Group	Identification	Rep	Value	Transformed
1	Control	1	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	2	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	3	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	4	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	5	1.00000	1.39310
2	7%	1	0.75000	1.04720
2	7%	2	0.75000	1.04720
2	7%	3	0.62500	0.91174
2	7%	4	0.87500	1.20940
2	7%	5	0.75000	1.04720
3	10%	1	0.00000	0.17771
3	10%	2	0.00000	0.17771
3	10%	3	0.00000	0.17771
3	10%	4	0.12500	0.36137
3	10%	5	0.12500	0.36137
4	13%	1	0.00000	0.17771
4	13%	2	0.00000	0.17771
4	13%	3	0.00000	0.17771
4	13%	4	0.00000	0.17771
4	13%	5	0.25000	0.52360
5	17%	1	0.00000	0.17771
5	17%	2	0.00000	0.17771
5	17%	3	0.00000	0.17771
5	17%	4	0.00000	0.17771
5	17%	5	0.00000	0.17771
6	23%	1	0.00000	0.17771
6	23%	2	0.00000	0.17771
6	23%	3	0.00000	0.17771
6	23%	4	0.00000	0.17771
6	23%	5	0.00000	0.17771

Appendix A2: Statistics

*Daphnia pulex*

Shapiro - Wilk's Test for Normality	Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))
D = 0.1807	
W = 0.7756	
Critical W = 0.9	(alpha = 0.01, N = 30)
Critical W = 0.927	(alpha = 0.05, N = 30)
Data FAIL normality test (alpha = 0.01).	

		Steel's Many-One Rank Test	Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))		
		Ho:Control < Treatment			
Group	Identification	Rank Sum	Critical Value	DF	Sig 0.05
1	Control				
2	7%	15.00	16.00	5.00	*
3	10%	15.00	16.00	5.00	*
4	13%	15.00	16.00	5.00	*
5	17%	15.00	16.00	5.00	*
6	23%	15.00	16.00	5.00	*

Critical values are 1 tailed (k=5)

Appendix A2: Statistics

*Daphnia pulex*

Trimmed Spearman-Karber Method for Calculating LC50 Values

Concentration	Exposed	Responding
Control	40	0
7	40	10
10	40	38
13	40	38
17	40	40
23	40	40

Spearman-Karber Trim (Calculated) 25 %

$$LC50 = 7.951$$

Upper Confidence Limit = 8.085

Lower Confidence Limit = 7.819

## Appendix A2: Statistics

*Pimephales promelas*

Group	Identification	Transformation of Data		Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))
		Rep	Value	Transformed
1	Control	1	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	2	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	3	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	4	1.00000	1.39310
1	Control	5	1.00000	1.39310
2	7%	1	1.00000	1.39310
2	7%	2	1.00000	1.39310
2	7%	3	1.00000	1.39310
2	7%	4	1.00000	1.39310
2	7%	5	1.00000	1.39310
3	10%	1	1.00000	1.39310
3	10%	2	1.00000	1.39310
3	10%	3	1.00000	1.39310
3	10%	4	0.75000	1.04720
3	10%	5	1.00000	1.39310
4	13%	1	1.00000	1.39310
4	13%	2	1.00000	1.39310
4	13%	3	1.00000	1.39310
4	13%	4	1.00000	1.39310
4	13%	5	1.00000	1.39310
5	17%	1	1.00000	1.39310
5	17%	2	1.00000	1.39310
5	17%	3	1.00000	1.39310
5	17%	4	1.00000	1.39310
5	17%	5	1.00000	1.39310
6	23%	1	1.00000	1.39310
6	23%	2	1.00000	1.39310
6	23%	3	1.00000	1.39310
6	23%	4	1.00000	1.39310
6	23%	5	1.00000	1.39310

### Appendix A2: Statistics

#### *Pimephales promelas*

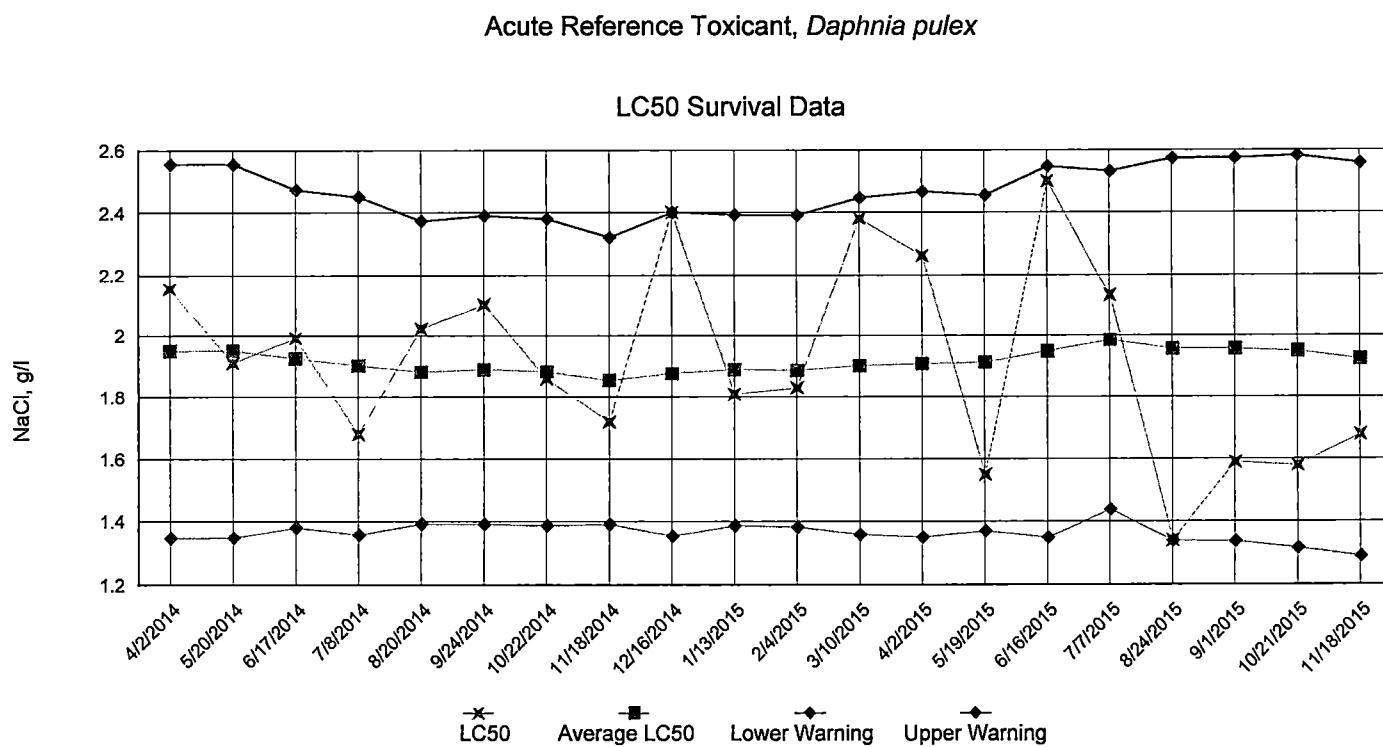
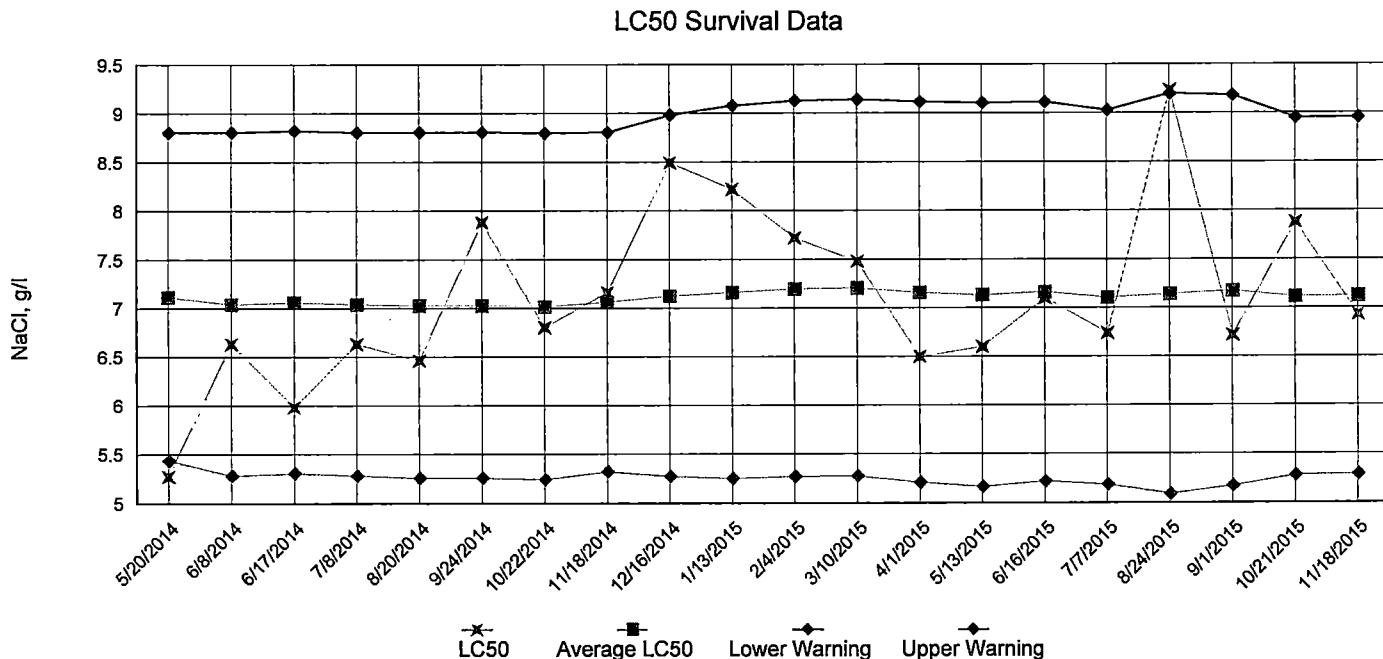
Shapiro - Wilk's Test for Normality	Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))
D = 0.09572 W = 0.4161 Critical W = 0.9 Critical W = 0.927	(alpha = 0.01, N = 30) (alpha = 0.05, N = 30)

Data FAIL normality test (alpha = 0.01).

Steel's Many-One Rank Test		Transform: Arc Sin(Square Root(Y))			
Ho:Control < Treatment					
Group	Identification	Rank Sum	Critical Value	DF	Sig 0.05
1	Control				
2	7%	27.50	16.00	5.00	
3	10%	25.00	16.00	5.00	
4	13%	27.50	16.00	5.00	
5	17%	27.50	16.00	5.00	
6	23%	27.50	16.00	5.00	

Critical values are 1 tailed (k=5)

Appendix: A3  
Acute Reference Toxicant, *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead Minnow)



Appendix: A4

Chemical Data for  
*Pimephales promelas*  
and  
*Daphnia pulex*

Day 1	Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
DO, mg/l Initial	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9
DO, mg/l Final 1*	7.4	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.0
DO, mg/l Final 2*	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	8.0
pH, su Initial	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
pH, su Final 1*	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
pH, su Final 2*	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Alkalinity, mg/l	31	NA	NA	NA	37	NA
Hardness, mg/l	41	NA	NA	NA	42	NA
Conductivity, umho/cm	140	160	160	180	190	200
Residual Chlorine, mg/l	<0.05	NA	NA	NA	<0.05	NA

Day 2	Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
DO, mg/l Initial	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.9
DO, mg/l Final 1*	6.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.8
DO, mg/l Final 2*	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.8
pH, su Initial	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8
pH, su Final 1*	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
pH, su Final 2*	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Alkalinity, mg/l	31	NA	NA	NA	38	NA
Hardness, mg/l	43	NA	NA	NA	43	NA
Conductivity, umho/cm	150	160	170	180	200	210
Residual Chlorine, mg/l	<0.05	NA	NA	NA	<0.05	NA

\*1 data from *Pimephales promelas*

\*2 data from *Daphnia pulex*

Appendix: B

*Daphnia pulex* Survival Data

Permittee:	El Dorado Chemical Company	Critical Dilution: 23%
NPDES No:	AR0000752	Sample Source: Outfall 010
Contact:	Mr. Eddie Pearson	Species Age: <24 hours
Test Type:	48-hour renewal definitive toxicity test	Analysts: 280, 304, 310, 314
Dilution Water:	Synthetic Soft Water #4271	
Test Initiated:	November 11, 2015 at 1730	
Test Terminated:	November 13, 2015 at 1540	

PERCENT SURVIVAL

24 hours	Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
Rep. A	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. B	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. C	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. D	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. E	100	100	100	100	100	100

48 hours	Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
Rep. A	100	75.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rep. B	100	75.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rep. C	100	62.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rep. D	100	87.5	12.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rep. E	100	75.0	12.5	25.0	0.00	0.00

Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test as appropriate. Is the mean survival at 48 hours significantly different ( $p=0.05$ ) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to:

- a) Low Flow 23%:  Yes  No  
 b) 1/2 Low Flow (NA):  Yes  No

Pass/Fail #TEM3D.

1

NOEL *Daphnia pulex* lethality #TOM3D:

<7%

Coefficient of variation for *Daphnia pulex* survival #TQM3D:

0

Enter percent effluent corresponding to LC-50 below.

LC-50 effluent: 7.95%

95% Confidence Limits: 7.819% to 8.085%

Method of LC-50 calculation: Trimmed Spearman-Karber

Reference Toxicity Test Performed on October 21, 2015 at 1420 to October 23, 2015 at 1520:

LC-50 effluent: 1.58 g/l

Warning Limits: 1.32 to 2.58 g/l

## Appendix: B

*Daphnia pulex* Chemical Parameters Chart

Permittee:	El Dorado Chemical Company	Critical Dilution:	23%
NPDES No:	AR0000752	Sample Source:	Outfall 010
Contact:	Mr. Eddie Pearson	Species Age:	<24 hours
Test Type:	48-hour renewal definitive toxicity test	Analysts:	280, 304, 310, 314
Dilution Water:	Synthetic Soft Water #4271		
Test Initiated:	November 11, 2015 at 1730		
Test Terminated:	November 13, 2015 at 1540		

Day 1		Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
DO, mg/l	Initial	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9
DO, mg/l	Final	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5	8.0
pH, su	Initial	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
pH, su	Final	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Alkalinity, mg/l		31	NA	NA	NA	37	NA
Hardness, mg/l		41	NA	NA	NA	42	NA
Conductivity, umho/cm		140	160	160	180	190	200
Residual Chlorine, mg/l		<0.05	NA	NA	NA	<0.05	NA

Day 2		Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
DO, mg/l	Initial	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.9
DO, mg/l	Final	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.8
pH, su	Initial	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8
pH, su	Final	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Alkalinity, mg/l		31	NA	NA	NA	38	NA
Hardness, mg/l		43	NA	NA	NA	43	NA
Conductivity, umho/cm		150	160	170	180	200	210
Residual Chlorine, mg/l		<0.05	NA	NA	NA	<0.05	NA

Appendix: B

*Pimephales promelas* Survival Data

Permittee:	El Dorado Chemical Company	Critical Dilution: 23%
NPDES No:	AR0000752	Sample Source: Outfall 010
Contact:	Mr. Eddie Pearson	Species Age: 3 days
Test Type:	48-hour renewal definitive toxicity test	Analysts: 280, 304, 310, 314
Dilution Water:	Synthetic Soft Water #4271	
Test Initiated:	November 11, 2015 at 1710	
Test Terminated:	November 13, 2015 at 1555	

PERCENT SURVIVAL

24 hours	Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
Rep. A	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. B	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. C	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. D	100	100	75.0	100	100	100
Rep. E	100	100	100	100	100	100

48 hours	Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
Rep. A	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. B	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. C	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rep. D	100	100	75.0	100	100	100
Rep. E	100	100	100	100	100	100

Dunnett's Procedure or Steel's Many-One Rank Test as appropriate. Is the mean survival at 48 hours significantly different ( $p=0.05$ ) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to:

- a) Low Flow 23%: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X      No  
 b) 1/2 Low Flow (NA): \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Pass/Fail #TEM6C.

0

NOEL *Pimephales promelas* lethality #TOM6C:

23%

Coefficient of variation for *Pimephales promelas* survival #TQM6C:

0

Enter percent effluent corresponding to LC-50 below.

LC-50 effluent: >23%

Method of LC-50 calculation: NA

Reference Toxicity Test Performed on October 21, 2015 at 1400 to October 23, 2015 at 1200:

LC-50 effluent: 7.88 g/l

Warning Limits: 5.28 to 8.95 g/l

## Appendix: B

*Pimephales promelas* Chemical Parameters Chart

Permittee: El Dorado Chemical Company  
 NPDES No: AR0000752  
 Contact: Mr. Eddie Pearson  
 Test Type: 48-hour renewal definitive toxicity test  
 Dilution Water: Synthetic Soft Water #4271  
 Test Initiated: November 11, 2015 at 1710  
 Test Terminated: November 13, 2015 at 1555

Critical Dilution: 23%  
 Sample Source: Outfall 010  
 Species Age: 3 days  
 Analysts: 280, 304, 310, 314

Day 1		Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
DO, mg/l	Initial	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9
DO, mg/l	Final	7.4	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.0
pH, su	Initial	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
pH, su	Final	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
Alkalinity, mg/l		31	NA	NA	NA	37	NA
Hardness, mg/l		41	NA	NA	NA	42	NA
Conductivity, umho/cm		140	160	160	180	190	200
Residual Chlorine, mg/l		<0.05	NA	NA	NA	<0.05	NA

Day 2		Control	7%	10%	13%	17%	23%
DO, mg/l	Initial	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.9
DO, mg/l	Final	6.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.8
pH, su	Initial	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8
pH, su	Final	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
Alkalinity, mg/l		31	NA	NA	NA	38	NA
Hardness, mg/l		43	NA	NA	NA	43	NA
Conductivity, umho/cm		150	160	170	180	200	210
Residual Chlorine, mg/l		<0.05	NA	NA	NA	<0.05	NA



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Client: <i>E1 Dorado Chemical Co</i>			PO No.		NO OF	ANALYSES REQUESTED												AIC CONTROL NO: <i>19642</i>		
						MATRIX		BOTTLES	<i>Bio moisture</i>	<i>Acute toxicity</i>	<i>Diphobia</i>	<i>Organic acids</i>	<i>Heavy metals</i>	<i>PCP</i>	<i>PCP</i>	<i>PCP</i>	<i>PCP</i>		<i>PCP</i>	<i>PCP</i>
AIC No.	Sample Identification	Date/Time Collected	G R A B	C O M P R	S O I L															
1	010	11-11-15 1000	X X		3	X														
															Carrier:					
															Received Temperature C <i>0.1</i>					
															Remarks					
															Field pH calibration on _____ @ _____					
															Buffer:					
															G = Glass P = Plastic V = VOA vials H = HCl to pH2 T = Sodium Thiosulfate					
															NO = none S = Sulfuric acid pH2 N = Nitric acid pH2 B = NaOH to pH12 Z = Zinc acetate A=(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , NH <sub>4</sub> OH					
Turnaround Time Requested: (Please circle) <b>NORMAL</b> or EXPEDITED IN ____ DAYS						Relinquished By: <i>Edward L Pearson</i>		Date/Time <i>11-11-15 1200</i>	Received By:	Date/Time										
Expedited results requested by: _____						Relinquished By:		Date/Time	Received in Lab By: <i>Owen Dugay</i>	Date/Time <i>11/11/15 1450</i>										
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				MATRIX															
AIC No.	Sample Identification		Date/Time Collected	G R A M P	C O T E R I L	W S O I L	BOTTLES	Acute Bio Daphnia											AIC PROPOSAL NO: Carrier: RUSH Received Temperature C 0.1
								Acute Bio Daphnia											
2	Outfall 010		11-12-15 10:15			X		3	X										
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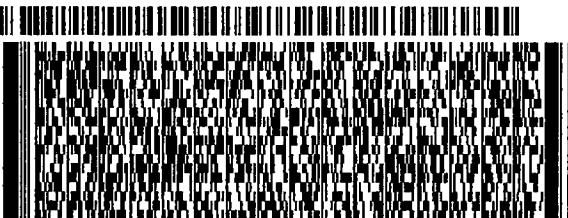
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