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December 21, 2014

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 November 30, 2014.

Enclosed you will find the Discharge Monitoring Reports ending November 30, 2014. The DMR's for Outfall 010-A were entered on the blank DMR forms provided by Amy Schluterman, ADEQ Water Enforcement.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact David Sartain at (870) 863-1400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward L Pearson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the "n" in "Pearson".

Edward L Pearson

Environmental Technician

Enclosures

# NON-COMPLIANCE REPORT

**Facility Name:** El Dorado Chemical Company

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

**Month / Year:** Nov-14

Type of Violation	Permit Limit	Date of Violation	Cause of Violation	Corrective Action or Other Narrative
Outfall 010 / TSS (1132.61 lb / day)	750.6 Daily Max	11/16/2014	Unknown	Seasonal Algae bloom. All parameters are back in permitted limits.
Outfall 006 / Zinc Monthly Average (710 ug/L)	115.62 ug/L Monthly Average	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 006 / Zinc Daily Max (710 ug/L)	231.99 ug/L Daily Max	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 006 / Lead Monthly Average (8.9 ug/L)	3.8 ug/L Monthly Average	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 006 / Lead Daily Max. (8.9 ug/L)	7.62 ug/L Daily Max.	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 006 / TDS Daily Max (870 mg/L)	436.5 mg/L Daily Max	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 006 / TDS Monthly Average (870 mg/L)	291 mg/L Monthly Average	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 007 / pH Minimum (4.7 su )	6 su/ Minimum	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 007 / Lead Monthly Average (7.9 ug/L)	3.8 ug/L Monthly Average	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 007 / Lead Daily Maximum (7.90 ug/L)	7.62 ug/L Daily Max.	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 006 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 007 / Zinc Monthly Average (210 ug/L)	115.62 ug/L Monthly Average	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 007 in an effort to promote vegetative cover.
Outfall 007 / TDS Monthly Average (760 mg/L)	291 mg/L Monthly Average	11/5/2014	Unknown	EDCC has land applied pelletized lime in the area of outfall 007 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 12/19/14

Bio-Analytical Laboratories (BAL)  
ADEQ#88-0630  
Project X5600

**Bio-Analytical Laboratories' Executive Summary**

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

**Project #:** X5600

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

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

**Contact:** Mr. Eddie Pearson

**Test Dates:** November 6 - 8, 2014

**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:**

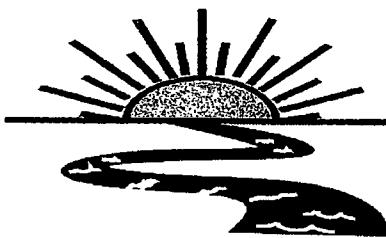
**For *Pimephales promelas*:**

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 - 11.68%.

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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**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 X5600**

**Test Dates: November 6 - 8, 2014  
Report Date: December 18, 2014**

**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 three 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 acute 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 was collected by El Dorado Chemical personnel on November 5, 2014. Upon completion of collection, the sample was packed in ice and personally delivered to the laboratory. The temperature upon arrival was 2.0° Celsius.

### **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 with a Capital Controls® amperometric titrator and recorded if present. The total ammonia level was measured using a HACH® test strip. Dissolved oxygen (SM4500-O G 1997), pH (SM4500-H+ B 1997) and conductivity (SM2510-B 1997) measurements 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 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 values for both tests was 100.0 percent effluent ( $p=.05$ ). The 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> values could not be calculated 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	Percent Survival	
Test Organism	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>
Control	100.0	100.0
22.0	100.0	100.0
32.0	100.0	92.5
45.0	100.0	100.0
56.0	97.5	97.5
75.0	97.5	100.0
100.0	97.5	95.0

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 November 5, 2014, was 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  $LC_{50}$  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:		Project Number: X5600
Address: 4500 Norwest Ave., El Dorado, AR 71731						Fax: (870) 863-7499				Temp. upon arrival: 2.0 °C
Permit #: AR0000752/AFIN 70-00040						Purchase Order: 1				Therm # 29 EGB 11/16/14
Sampler's Signature/Printed Name/Affiliation: <i>Scott Beebe</i>										Preservative: (below)
Date Start Date End	Time Start Time End	C	G	# and type of container	Sample Identification				Lab Control Number:	
11-5-14 - 11-5-14	1600 - 485 8000	/		6 half gallons	006		X X		COP 716	
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>Scott Beebe</i>						Date: 11-6-14	Time: 11:10	Received by/Affiliation: <i>J Bzj</i>	Date: 11-6-14	Time: 11:10
Relinquished by/Affiliation:						Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation:	Date:	Time:
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>J Bzj</i>						Date: 11-6-14	Time: 12:30	Received by/Affiliation: <i>Cust Bugg</i>	Date: 11/16/14	Time: 12:30
Method of Shipment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Fed Ex <input type="checkbox"/> DHL <input type="checkbox"/> UPS <input type="checkbox"/> Client <input type="checkbox"/> Other						Tracking # _____				
Comments:										
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**APPENDIX B  
RAW DATA SHEETS**

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES  
ACUTE TOXICITY TEST WATER QUALITY DATA

X5600  
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Project# X5600

Client: EDCC/El Dorado Chemical Company

Address: 4500 Northwest Ave El Dorado AR 71731

NPDES#AR0000752 Outfall 006

Technicians: EGB/RC

Test initiated: Date 11/6/14 Time 1545

Test terminated: Date 11/8/14 Time 1515

Dissolved Oxygen Meter: Model # YSI 55D Serial #06E2089 AU

pH Meter: Model #Orion 230A+ Serial #105253

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
C9976	10.1 10.1 ↓	10.8 98.0% Y/15.83 ↓	0.01 0.01 ↓	NO ↓	3.0 ↓	N/A ↓	208.0 48.6 ↓	16.0 28.6 ↓	EGB ↓

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	3ld67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.7	48.6	28.6	EGB

Test Species Information

Test Species Info.	Species: D-PUTEX ID#: L13-K15	Species: Promebs ID#: BAU 11214	Species: ID#:
Age	<24 hrs	3 days	
Test Container Size	30.0ml	250.0ml	
Test volume	25.0ml	200.0ml	
Feeding: Type	Algae/YCT	Artemia	
Amount	2.0 hours prior to initiation		
Aeration?	N/A	→	
Condition of survivors	good	→ ELO 11/8/14	
Comments:			

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA  
Test started: Date 11/16/14 Time 1530

Project# X5600  
Client EDCC

Sample Description 006  
Technician: Ohour EBS 24hour QC  
Time: Ohour 1530 24hour 1510  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.9 24hour 24.8

Test started: Date 11/16/14

Time 1530

Test ended: Date 11/8/14

Time 1455

Test Species D. pullex

ID# T13-K15

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RC E&G~~

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Project# X56000  
Client EDCC

Sample Description 006  
Technician: Ohour E6B 24hour RC 48hour E6B  
Time: Ohour 1530 24hour RC 48hour E6B  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.9 24hour RC 48hours 24.7

Test started: Date 11/6/14

Time 1530

Test ended: Date 11/8/14

Time 1455

Test Species D.pulex

ID# I13-K15

Test dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen				pH				Conductivity						
			0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
32	A	N/A	8	6	6			8.1	7.8	8.0			6.9	7.1	7.1		410	431				
	B		8	7	7													410	416	466		
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	8	8																	
45	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.1	8.2			6.9	7.0	7.0		493	510				
	B		8	8	8													508	567			
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	F		8	8	8																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																						
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BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5600  
Client EDCC

Test started: Date 11/6/14

Time 1530

Test ended: Date 11/8/14

Time 1455

Test Species D. pulex ID# I13-K15

Sample Description 006

Technician: Ohour FG3 24hour RC

48hour SB 72hour 96hour

Time: Ohour 15:32 24hour 12:10

48hour 4:55 72hour 96hour

Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.9 24hour 24.8

48hour 24.7 72hour 96hour

Technician: Ohour 24.9 24hour 24.8

48hour 24.7 72hour 96hour

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity Na	# Live Organisms				Dissolved Oxygen				pH				Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96		
56	A	No	8	7	7			8.1	7.1	8.0	6.8	7.6	6.9	7.0	582	582	582	582	
	B		8	8	8														
	C		8	8	8														
	D		8	8	8														
	E		8	8	8														
75	A		8	8	8			8.1	7.1	8.1	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	
	B		8	8	8														
	C		8	8	8														
	D		8	8	8														
	F		8	8	8														
Chemistry Tech pre/renewal/postrenewal																			
EGB				RC/EGB				EGB				RC/EGB				EGB/RC/EGB			

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA  
Test started: Date 11/16/14 Time 1530  
11/16/14

Project# X51000  
Client EDCC

client \_\_\_\_\_ 0018 \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Description OOL S613 24hour RC

Sample Description: Ohour 6B 24 hour 10  
Technician: Ohour 1532 24 hour 140

Technician: Ohour 15.30 24hour 14.  
Time: Ohour 24.9 24hour 24.8

Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): 0 hour 24.1 24.1

Test started: Date 11/16/14  
11/16/14

Time 1530

Test ended: Date 11/8/14

Time 1455

Test Species S. OLT

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

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

Lived Oxygen pH

Lived Oxygen

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

Project# X5600

client EDCC

Sample Description 006

Technician: RC 24hour PC 48hour EGB  
Time: 1545 24hour 1400 48hour 1515

Temperature (°C): 25.0 24hour 25.0 48hour 24.7

Test started: Date 11/6/14

Time 1545

Test ended: Date 11/8/14

Time 1615

Test Species

Pomomelus ID# BAL/11314

0 hour RC 24hour PC 48hour EGB  
72hour 96hour  
0 hour 1545 24hour 1400 48hour 1515  
72hour 96hour  
0 hour 25.0 24hour 25.0 48hour 24.7  
72hour 96hour

Test dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity <u>No</u>	# Live Organisms				Dissolved oxygen				pH				Conductivity			
			0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
0	A		8	8	8			8.1	7.8	7.0			8.0	7.3	7.4			
	B		8	8	8								7.0	7.3	7.4			
	C		8	8	8								7.0	7.3	7.4			
	D		8	8	8								7.0	7.3	7.4			
	E		8	8	8								7.0	7.3	7.4			
22	A		8	8	8			8.1	7.6	7.9			7.0	7.1	7.1			
	B		8	8	8								7.0	7.1	7.1			
	C		8	8	8								7.0	7.1	7.1			
	D		8	8	8								7.0	7.1	7.1			
	E		8	8	8								7.0	7.1	7.1			
Chemistry Tech prenewal/postrenewal																		
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BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X5600  
Client EDCC

Sample Description 006

Technician: Ohour RC  
Time: Ohour 1545

Temperature (°C): Ohour 25.0

Test started: Date 11/6/14 Time 1545  
Test ended: Date 11/8/14 Time 1515  
Test Species Pomomelas ID# BAL/11314

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
32	A	NB	8	8	8			8.1	7.7	7.9			6.9	7.0	7.1			410	362	448		
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	8	8																	
45	A		8	8	8			8.2	7.7	7.8			6.9	7.0	7.0			493	539			
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	8	8																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal			BB RC SELB				BB RC SELB				BB RC SELB											

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

Project# X56000  
Client EDCC

Sample Description 000  
Technician: ohour RC 24hour RC 48hour E6B  
Time: ohour 1545 24hour 1400 48hour 1515  
Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C): ohour 25.0 24hour 25.0 48hour 24.7

Test started: Date 11/6/14 Time 1545  
Test ended: Date 11/8/14 Time 1515  
Test Species Pomeloas ID# BAL11314

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity Na	# 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	
56	A		8	8	8			81	7.7	7.8			68	7.0				582	623	621	621		
	B		8	8	8																		
	C		8	7	7																		
	D		8	8	8																		
	E		8	8	8																		
75	A		8	7	7			81	7.7	7.7			68	6.9	6.9			7.6	7.8				
	B		8	8	8																		
	C		8	8	8																		
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BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA  
Test started: Date 11/6/14 Time 1545

Project# X51000  
Client EJCC

Sample Description: 006  
Technician: Ohour RC 24hour RC  
Time: Ohour 1545 24hour 1400  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 25.0 24hour 25.0

Test started: Date 11/6/14 Time 1545  
Test ended: Date 11/8/14 Time 1015  
Test Species P. promelas ID# BAL 11314  
72hour 96hour  
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**APPENDIX C**  
**STATISTICAL ANALYSES**

**Daphnid Acute Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 11/6/2014 Test ID: X5600DP Sample ID: AR0000752  
 End Date: 11/8/2014 Lab ID: ADEQ880630 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 11/5/2014 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
22	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
32	0.7500	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
45	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
56	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.7500

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	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50
32	0.9250	0.9250	1.2872	1.0472	1.3931	12.116	5	22.50
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	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50
100	0.9500	0.9500	1.3239	1.0472	1.3931	11.684	5	25.00

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05)	0.72107	0.934	-2.0118	5.23199
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: 11/6/2014      Test ID: X5600PP      Sample ID: AR0000752  
 End Date: 11/8/2014      Lab ID: ADEQ880630      Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 11/5/2014      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	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
56	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000
75	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

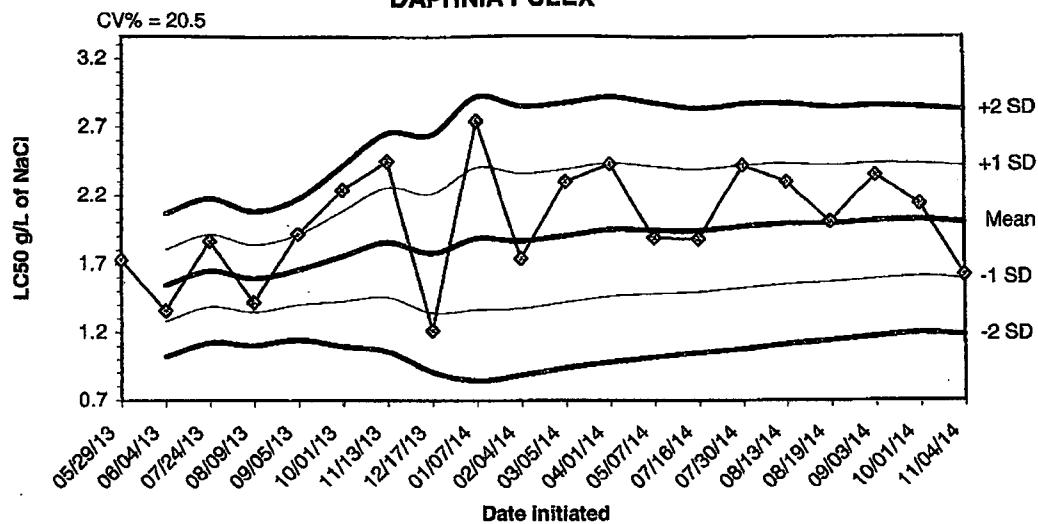
Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	
22	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50
32	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50
45	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	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)	0.58129	0.934	-2.3952	5.50568
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				

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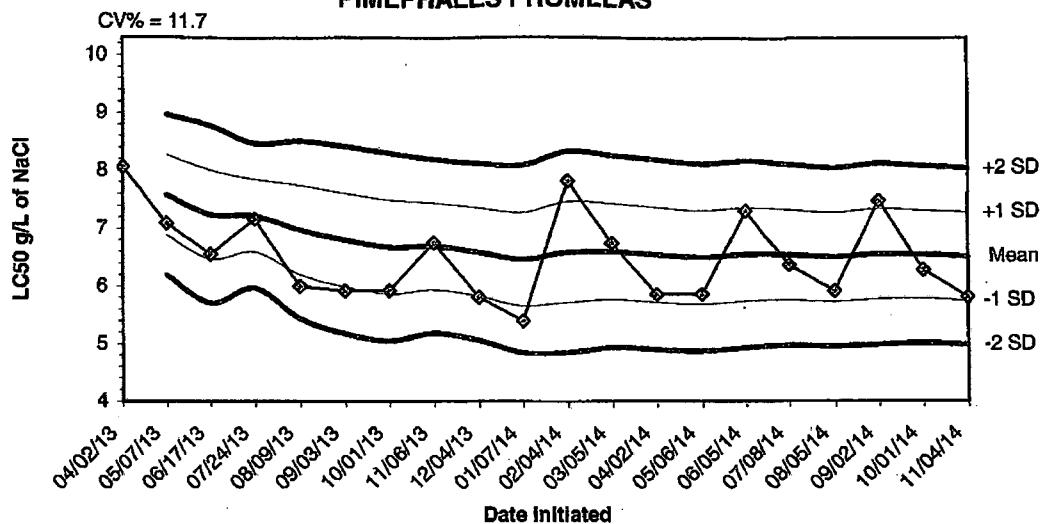
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**QUALITY ASSURANCE CHARTS**

**2014 48 HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS FOR  
DAPHNIA PULEX**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
05/29/13	1.7300					
06/04/13	1.3600	1.5450	1.2834	1.0217	1.8066	2.0683
07/24/13	1.8700	1.6533	1.3898	1.1263	1.9168	2.1803
08/09/13	1.4200	1.5950	1.3503	1.1055	1.8397	2.0845
09/05/13	1.9200	1.6600	1.4030	1.1460	1.9170	2.1740
10/01/13	2.2400	1.7567	1.4267	1.0966	2.0867	2.4167
11/13/13	2.4500	1.8557	1.4564	1.0571	2.2550	2.6543
12/17/13	1.2100	1.7750	1.3405	0.9060	2.2095	2.6440
01/07/14	2.7400	1.8822	1.3639	0.8456	2.4005	2.9188
02/04/14	1.7400	1.8680	1.3773	0.8865	2.3587	2.8495
03/05/14	2.3000	1.9073	1.4238	0.9404	2.3907	2.8741
04/01/14	2.4300	1.9508	1.4658	0.9808	2.4358	2.9208
05/07/14	1.8900	1.9462	1.4815	1.0168	2.4108	2.8755
07/16/14	1.8800	1.9414	1.4946	1.0479	2.3882	2.8350
07/30/14	2.4200	1.9733	1.5254	1.0775	2.4212	2.8692
08/13/14	2.3000	1.9938	1.5534	1.1130	2.4341	2.8745
08/19/14	2.0100	1.9947	1.5683	1.1419	2.4211	2.8475
09/03/14	2.3500	2.0144	1.5924	1.1703	2.4365	2.8566
10/01/14	2.1400	2.0211	1.6099	1.1987	2.4322	2.8434
11/04/14	1.6200	2.0010	1.5909	1.1807	2.4111	2.8213

**2014 48 HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS FOR  
PIMEPHALES PROMELAS**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
04/02/13	8.0700					
05/07/13	7.0900	7.5800	6.8870	6.1941	8.2730	8.9659
06/17/13	6.5600	7.2400	6.4739	5.7078	8.0061	8.7722
07/24/13	7.1600	7.2200	6.5932	5.9664	7.8468	8.4736
08/09/13	6.0000	6.9760	6.2064	5.4367	7.7456	8.5153
09/03/13	5.9200	6.8000	5.9878	5.1755	7.6122	8.4245
10/01/13	5.9200	6.6743	5.8616	5.0490	7.4869	8.2996
11/06/13	6.7500	6.6838	5.9309	5.1781	7.4366	8.1894
12/04/13	5.8100	6.5867	5.8246	5.0625	7.3487	8.1108
01/07/14	5.4000	6.4680	5.6574	4.8468	7.2786	8.0892
02/04/14	7.8200	6.5909	5.7206	4.8502	7.4613	8.3316
03/05/14	6.7500	6.6042	5.7731	4.9419	7.4353	8.2664
04/02/14	5.8600	6.5469	5.7249	4.9028	7.3690	8.1911
05/06/14	5.8600	6.4979	5.6870	4.8761	7.3087	8.1196
06/05/14	7.3100	6.5520	5.7430	4.9340	7.3610	8.1700
07/08/14	6.3700	6.5406	5.7577	4.9748	7.3235	8.1065
08/05/14	5.9200	6.5041	5.7313	4.9584	7.2770	8.0498
09/02/14	7.4800	6.5583	5.7741	4.9898	7.3426	8.1269
10/01/14	6.2800	6.5437	5.7788	5.0140	7.3085	8.0734
11/04/14	5.8100	6.5070	5.7447	4.9824	7.2693	8.0316

**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: 11/5/14      To: 11/5/14  
From:  
To:  
Test Initiated: 11/6/14  
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	75.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	100.0	87.5	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	75.0
48-hour	A	100.0	100.0	75.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	100.0	87.5	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	75.0
	Mean	100.0	100.0	92.5	100.0	97.5	100.0	95.0

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: David Sartain**

**Analyst: Briggs, Callahan**

<b>Sample Collected</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>Date 11/5/14</b>	<b>Time 1600</b>
	<b>To:</b>	<b>Date 11/5/14</b>	<b>Time 2000</b>
<b>Test Begin</b>		<b>Date 11/6/14</b>	<b>Time 1530</b>
<b>Test End</b>		<b>Date 11/8/14</b>	<b>Time 1455</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	8.1	8.5	8.3	24.9	24.8	24.7	28.0			48.0			7.0	7.3	7.6
22.0	8.1	8.5	8.2	24.9	24.8	24.7							7.0	7.1	7.2
32.0	8.1	8.4	8.0	24.9	24.8	24.7							6.9	7.0	7.1
45.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	24.9	24.8	24.7							6.9	6.9	7.0
56.0	7.1	8.4	8.0	24.9	24.8	24.7							6.8	6.9	7.0
75.0	8.1	8.3	8.1	24.9	24.8	24.7							6.8	6.9	6.9
100.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	24.9	24.8	24.7	16.0			208.0			6.6	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>

**Acute Forms**  
**Pimephales promelas Survival**

Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 006

NPDES Permit Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040

Composite Collected

From: 11/5/14

To: 11/5/14

From:

To:

Test Initiated: 11/6/14

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	87.5	87.5
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	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	87.5	87.5
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	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	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  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**  
**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: Briggs, Callahan**

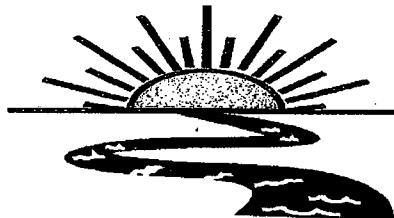
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	<b>To:</b>	<b>Date 11/5/14</b>	<b>Time 2000</b>
<b>Test Begin</b>		<b>Date 11/6/14</b>	<b>Time 1545</b>
<b>Test End</b>		<b>Date 11/8/14</b>	<b>Time 1515</b>

Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH		
	Dilut./Time	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs.	24hrs
0	8.1	8.5	7.9	25.0	25.0	24.7	28.0			48.0			7.0	7.3	7.4
22.0	8.1	8.5	7.9	25.0	25.0	24.7							7.0	7.1	7.1
32.0	8.1	8.4	7.9	25.0	25.0	24.7							6.9	7.0	7.1
45.0	8.2	8.4	7.8	25.0	25.0	24.7							6.9	6.9	7.0
56.0	7.1	8.4	7.8	25.0	25.0	24.7							6.8	6.9	6.9
75.0	8.1	8.3	7.7	25.0	25.0	24.7							6.8	6.9	6.9
100.0	8.1	8.2	7.7	25.0	25.0	24.7	16.0			208.0			6.6	6.8	6.7

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



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Client: El Dorado Chemical

Project#: X5600

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Raw Data Documents Checked by: EGB 12/18/14  
Technician/Date

Statistical Analysis Package Checked by: EGB 11/11/14  
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ADEQ#88-0630  
Project X5601

**Bio-Analytical Laboratories' Executive Summary**

**Permittee:** El Dorado Chemical Company  
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**Project #:** X5601

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

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

**Contact:** Mr. Eddie Pearson

**Test Dates:** November 6 - 8, 2014

**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- 1 -Fail
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM6C - 56.0%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM6C - 0.00%.

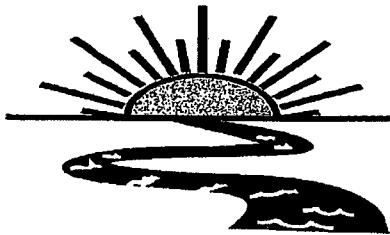
**For *Daphnia pulex*:**

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- 1-Fail
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM3D -32.0%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM3D - 0.00%.

**-Note: Increasing the pH from 4.3 to a range of 6.0-9.0, increased the survival in both tests; however, the *Daphnia pulex* test still failed.**

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This report contains a total of 35 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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**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 X5601**

**Test Dates: November 6 - 8, 2014  
Report Date: December 18, 2014**

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## 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 at test temperature and were approximately three days old at test initiation. The minnows were acclimated to dilution water hardness prior to test initiation. 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 was collected by El Dorado Chemical personnel on November 5, 2014. Upon completion of collection, the sample was packed in ice and delivered to the laboratory by BAL personnel. The temperature upon arrival was 1.5° Celsius.

### **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-CI D 1997) was measured with a Capital Controls® amperometric titrator and recorded if present. The total ammonia level was measured using a HACH® test strip. An aliquot of the sample was adjusted from an initial pH of 4.3 to a pH range of 6.0-9.0. An extra 100.0 percent dilution was added to each test in order to document any lethality due to low pH. Dissolved oxygen (SM4500-O G 1997), pH (SM4500-H+ B 1997) and conductivity (SM2510-B 1997) measurements 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 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 noted in the critical dilution in both tests after 48 hours of exposure ( $p=.05$ ). The NOEC for survival for the *Daphnia pulex* and the fathead minnow test was 32.0 and 56.0 percent, respectively ( $p=.05$ ). The 48 hour  $LC_{50}$  value for the *Daphnia pulex* and the fathead minnow test was 44.5 and 63.8 percent, respectively ( $p=.05$ ). Increasing the pH increased the survival rate in both tests.

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

Percent Effluent	Percent Survival	
Test Organism	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>
Control	100.0	100.0
32.0	100.0	77.5
45.0	100.0	82.5
50.0	100.0	5.0
56.0	92.5	25.0
75.0	0.0	12.5
100.0	0.0	0.0
100.0 pH adjusted	97.5	52.5

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 November 5, 2014, was found to be lethally toxic to the fathead minnow test organisms and the *Daphnia pulex* in the 100.0 percent critical dilution after 48 hours of exposure ( $p=.05$ ). Increasing the pH reduced the lethal effect.

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### **5.0 References**

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- 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.
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- 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:  Fecal Coliform Acute Ceriodaphnia Acute Mysid Acute Daphnia species Acute minnow(fresh/marine) Chronic minnow Chronic Ceriodaphnia	Lab Control Number:  X5601  Temp. upon arrival:  1.5°C Therm #29 ECB 1/6/14	Project Number:  X5601	
Address: 4500 Norwest Ave., El Dorado, AR 71731					Fax: (870) 863-7499				
Permit #: AR0000752/AFIN 70-00040					Purchase Order:				
Sampler's Signature/Printed Name/Affiliation:  SCOTT BRACE									
Date Start Date End	Time Start Time End	C	G	# and type of container	Sample Identification				
11-5-14 - 4-5-14	1600 - 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		6 half gallons	007			X X	09977
Relinquished by/Affiliation:  S. Brace					Date: 11-6-14 Time: 11:10	Received by/Affiliation:  S. Brace	Date: 11-6-14 Time: 11:00		
Relinquished by/Affiliation:					Date:      Time:      Received by/Affiliation:	Date:      Time:      Received by/Affiliation:			
Relinquished by/Affiliation:  S. Brace					Date: 11-6-14 Time: 12:30	Received by/Affiliation:  C. COOPER	Date: 11/6/14 Time: 12:30		
Method of Shipment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Fed Ex <input type="checkbox"/> DHL <input type="checkbox"/> UPS Client <input type="checkbox"/> 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# X5601

Client: EDCC/El Dorado Chemical Company

Address: 4500 Northwest Ave El Dorado AR 71731

NPDES#AR0000752 Outfall 007

Technicians: EGB/RC

Test initiated: Date 11/6/14 Time 1630

Test terminated: Date 11/8/14 Time 1530

Dissolved Oxygen Meter: Model # YSI 55D Serial #06E2089 AU

pH Meter: Model #Orion 230A+ Serial #105253

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
C99T7	11.0 130.6%	Y/101 8.7/100.4%	<0.01	NO	1.0	N/A	250.0	<1.0	EGB
↓	11.3 133.6%	Y/181 8.4/98.9%	↓	↓	↓	↓			

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	3do7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.7	48.0	28.6	EGB

Test Species Information

Test Species Info.	Species: <u>D. pulex</u> ID#: <u>J13-KB</u>	Species: <u>P. promelas</u> ID#: <u>BAL/11314</u>	Species: .. ID#:	Species: .. ID#:
Age	≤24 hrs	3 days		
Test Container Size	30.0mL	250.0mL		
Test volume	25.0mL	200.0mL		
Feeding: Type	Algae/YCT	Artemia		
Amount	2.0 hours before initiation			
Aeration?	N/A	→		
Condition of survivors	good	→ EOB 11/8/14		

Comments: Adjusted pH of sample using 1.0N NaOH, LabChem, Lot B018M 806 11/6/14

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

Project# X5601  
client EDCC

Sample Description 007

Technician: Ohour EGB 24hour RC  
Time: Ohour 1545 24hour 1515  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.9 24hour 24.8

Test started: Date 11/6/14 Time 1545  
Test ended: Date 11/8/14 Time 1505

Test Species D. pulex ID# J13-K15

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	A	Na	8	8	8			8.1	7.9				7.2	7.7	7.8			14	16.3	17.0	17.3	17.6				
	B		8	8	8																					
	C		8	8	8																					
	D		8	8	8																					
	E		8	8	8																					
32	A		8	8	8			8.2	8.0	8.1			6.5	7.3		6.5	7.6	348	383	344	400					
	B		8	5	5																					
	C		8	5	5																					
	D		8	5	5																					
	E		8	8	8																					
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																										
EGB RC EGP EGP EGB RC EGP EGP EGB RC EGP																										

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BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA  
Project# 151001 EDCC Test Specifier ID# TB-K15  
Test ended: Date 11/14/14 Time 1505  
Test started: Date 11/10/14 Time 1545  
Project# 151001 EDCC Test Specifier ID# TB-K15  
Test ended: Date 11/18/14 Time 1505  
Test started: Date 11/10/14 Time 1545

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

Project# X5601

Client EDCC

Sample Description 007

Technician: Ohour FGB 24hour PC 48hour EGB  
 Time: Ohour 1645 24hour 1315 48hour 1505  
 Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C): Ohour 24.9 24hour 24.8 48hour 24.7

Test started: Date 11/6/14

Time 1545

Test ended: Date 11/8/14

Time 1505

Test Species D. pulex

ID# I13-k15

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity No	# 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
50	A	8	52		8.1	7.6	8.4	8.1		5.7	6.9	6.6	6.6		479	518	4567						
	B	8	40																				
	C	8	82																				
	D	8	83																				
	E	8	73																				
75	A	8	1		8.2	7.9	8.3	8.2		4.7	6.4	6.0	6.0		596	633	686	686					
	B	8	1																				
	C	8	1																				
	D	8	1																				
	E	8	1																				
Chemistry Tech preremoval/postremoval																							
EGB RC EGB																							

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 unable to recover other organisms - RC 11/7/14

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

Project# X5601  
Client EDCC

Sample Description 007  
Technician: ohour EG3 24hour RC 48hour EB  
Time: ohour 1545 24hour 1315 48hour 1505  
Temperature (°C): ohour 24.9 24hour 24.8 48hour 24.7

Test started: Date 11/6/14 Time 1545  
Test ended: Date 11/6/14 Time 1505  
Test Species D. oulex ID# I13-K15

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
100	A	No	8	0				8.2	7.8				4.3	4.6				733	161		
	B		8	0																	
	C		8	0																	
	D		8	0																	
	E		8	0																	
100 pH adj	A		8	6	6			8.1	7.9				6.2	6.1	6.9			736	156	70843	
	B		8	4	4																
	C		8	8	2																
	D		8	5	5																
	E		8	4	4																
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal			EG3	RC	EG3			EG3	RC	EG3			EG3	RC	EG3			EG3	RC	EG3	

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

Project# X5601  
Client EDCC

Sample Description 007

Technician: ohour PC 24hour PC 48hour SB  
ohour 1630 24hour 1630 48hour 1630  
Time: ohour 25.0 24hour 25.0 48hour 247

Temperature (°C): ohour 25.0 24hour 25.0 48hour 25.0

Test started: Date 11/6/14 Time 1630  
Test ended: Date 11/8/14 Time 1630

Test Species P. promelas ID#BAL/11314

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity No	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity					
			0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
0	A	8	8	8	8	8	8	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	1763	3030	3030	3030	3030	
	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																
32	A	8	8	8	8	8	8	8.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	348	314	304	304	303	
	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																

Chemistry Tech  
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test started: Date 11/6/14 Time 1630

Project# X56001  
Client EDCC

Test started: Date 11/6/14  
11/6/14

Time 1630

Test ended: Date 11/8/14

Time 153

Client C - Intuition 00

Test Species *V. pomaceum* INTRODUCED.

Sample Description: 00  
 Technician: Chour RC 24hour RC 48hour C61  
 Time: Chour 1630 24hour 1630 48hour 153  
 Temperature (°C): Chour 25.0 24hour 25.0 48hour 24 Diss

Sample Details			Technician:	hour	hour	24hour	24hour	48hour	72hour	96hour						conductivity	
Time:			Technician:	1630	1430	1530	1430	1530	72hour	96hour							
Temperature (°C):			Technician:	hour	hour	24hour	24hour	48hour	72hour	96hour							
Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms			Dissolved Oxygen			pH								
%		Na	0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
45	A		8	8	8			83	1.8		60	6.8	432	5.1			
	B		8	8	8						60	6.0	6.7				
	C		8	8	8												
	D		8	8	8												
	E		8	8	8												
50	A		8	8	8			83	1.8	7.8	5.9	6.1	456	5.6			
	B		8	8	8						5.9	6.1	6.7				
	C		8	8	8												
	D		8	8	8												
	E		8	8	8												
			Chemistry Tech			prerenewal/postrenewal			ECB			ECB			ECB		
									RC			RC			RC		
									RC			RC			RC		

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Project# X5601  
Client EDCC

Sample Description: 00  
Technician: Ohour RC 24hour RC  
Time: Ohour 1636 24hour 1430  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 25.0 24hour 25.0  
\* Live Organisms

Test started: Date 11/6/14

Time 1630

Test started: Date 11/8/14  
Test ended: Date

Time 1530

most species Pipromes AS ID# BAL/11314

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

**Daphnid Acute Test-48 Hr Survival**

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Start Date: 11/6/2014 Test ID: X5601DP  
 End Date: 11/8/2014 Lab ID: ADEQ880630  
 Sample Date: 11/5/2014 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	0.6250	0.6250	0.6250	1.0000
45	0.7500	0.7500	0.8750	0.8750	0.8750
50	0.0000	0.0000	0.1250	0.1250	0.0000
56	0.2500	0.0000	0.2500	0.3750	0.3750
75	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
100.0 PH	0.7500	0.5000	0.2500	0.6250	0.5000

**Transform: Arcsin Square Root**

Conc-%	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N	Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5		
32	0.7750	0.7750	1.1043	0.9117	1.3931	23.875	5	20.00	16.00
*45	0.8250	0.8250	1.1445	1.0472	1.2094	7.764	5	15.00	16.00
*50	0.0500	0.0500	0.2512	0.1777	0.3614	40.049	5	15.00	16.00
*56	0.2500	0.2500	0.5086	0.1777	0.6591	38.731	5	15.00	16.00
*75	0.1250	0.1250	0.3614	0.3614	0.3614	0.000	5	15.00	16.00
*100	0.0000	0.0000	0.1777	0.1777	0.1777	0.000	5	15.00	16.00
*100.0 PH	0.5250	0.5250	0.8107	0.5236	1.0472	23.875	5	15.00	16.00

**Auxiliary Tests**

Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) Statistic 0.92388 Critical 0.94 Skew -0.1439 Kurt 1.17326

Equality of variance cannot be confirmed

**Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)**

Steel's Many-One Rank Test indicates significant differences

Treatments vs D-Control

**Daphnid Acute Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 11/6/2014 Test ID: X5601DP Sample ID: AR0000752  
 End Date: 11/8/2014 Lab ID: ADEQ880630 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 11/5/2014 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: DP-Daphnia pulex  
 Comments:

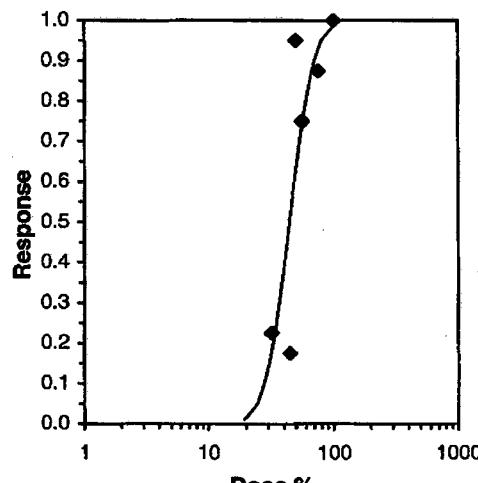
Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
32	1.0000	0.6250	0.6250	0.6250	1.0000
45	0.7500	0.7500	0.8750	0.8750	0.8750
50	0.0000	0.0000	0.1250	0.1250	0.0000
56	0.2500	0.0000	0.2500	0.3750	0.3750
75	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250	0.1250
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
100.0 PH	0.7500	0.5000	0.2500	0.6250	0.5000

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Number	Total
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	40
32	0.7750	0.7750	1.1043	0.9117	1.3931	23.875	5	40
45	0.8250	0.8250	1.1445	1.0472	1.2094	7.764	5	40
50	0.0500	0.0500	0.2512	0.1777	0.3614	40.049	5	38
56	0.2500	0.2500	0.5086	0.1777	0.6591	38.731	5	40
75	0.1250	0.1250	0.3614	0.3614	0.3614	0.000	5	35
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.1777	0.1777	0.1777	0.000	5	40
100.0 PH	0.5250	0.5250	0.8107	0.5236	1.0472	23.875	5	40

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution ( $p > 0.05$ )	0.94236	0.927	-0.0351	1.08693
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				

Parameter	Value	SE	Maximum Likelihood-Probit		Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
			95% Fiducial Limits	Control							
Slope	6.42998	2.59078	-0.7632 13.6231	0	38.7884	9.48773	7.7E-08	1.64793	0.15552	3	
Intercept	-5.5961	4.39404	-17.796 6.60366								
TSCR											
Point	Probits	%	95% Fiducial Limits								
EC01	2.674	19.3255									
EC05	3.355	24.6671									
EC10	3.718	28.0944									
EC15	3.964	30.6719									
EC20	4.158	32.8881									
EC25	4.326	34.9165									
EC40	4.747	40.6002									
EC50	5.000	44.4558									
EC60	5.253	48.6777									
EC75	5.674	56.6013									
EC80	5.842	60.0923									
EC85	6.036	64.4342									
EC90	6.282	70.3457									
EC95	6.645	80.1197									
EC99	7.326	102.265									

Significant heterogeneity detected ( $p = 7.70E-08$ )



**Acute Fish Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 11/6/2014 Test ID: X5601PP Sample ID: AR0000752  
 End Date: 11/8/2014 Lab ID: ADEQ880630 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 11/5/2014 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
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	1.0000
56	0.8750	0.7500	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
75	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
100.0 PH	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root					Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical	
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N	
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	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
56	0.9250	0.9250	1.2872	1.0472	1.3931	12.116	5	22.50 16.00
*75	0.0000	0.0000	0.1777	0.1777	0.1777	0.000	5	15.00 16.00
*100	0.0000	0.0000	0.1777	0.1777	0.1777	0.000	5	15.00 16.00
100.0 PH	0.9750	0.9750	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	25.00 16.00

**Auxiliary Tests**Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution ( $p <= 0.05$ )

Statistic

Critical

Skew -2.0558  
Kurt 9.13831

Equality of variance cannot be confirmed

**Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)**

Steel's Many-One Rank Test indicates significant differences

Treatments vs D-Control

**Acute Fish Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 11/6/2014 Test ID: X5601PP Sample ID: AR0000752  
 End Date: 11/8/2014 Lab ID: ADEQ880630 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 11/5/2014 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: PP-*Plimphales promelas*

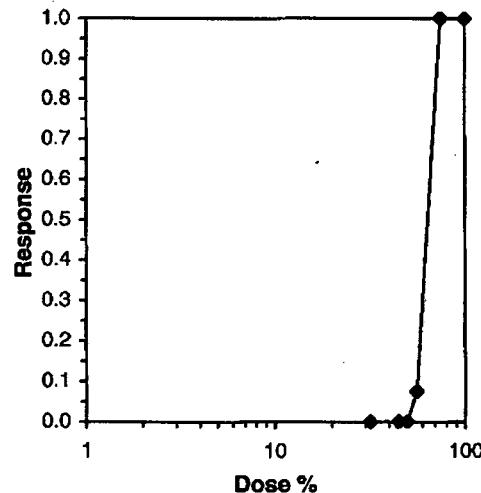
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45	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
50	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
56	0.8750	0.7500	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
75	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
100.0 PH	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	0 40
32	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	0 40
45	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	0 40
50	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	0 40
56	0.9250	0.9250	1.2872	1.0472	1.3931	12.116	5	3 40
75	0.0000	0.0000	0.1777	0.1777	0.1777	0.000	5	40 40
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.1777	0.1777	0.1777	0.000	5	40 40
100.0 PH	0.9750	0.9750	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	40 40

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution ( $p \leq 0.05$ )	0.69175	0.927	-1.8044	6.37419
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				

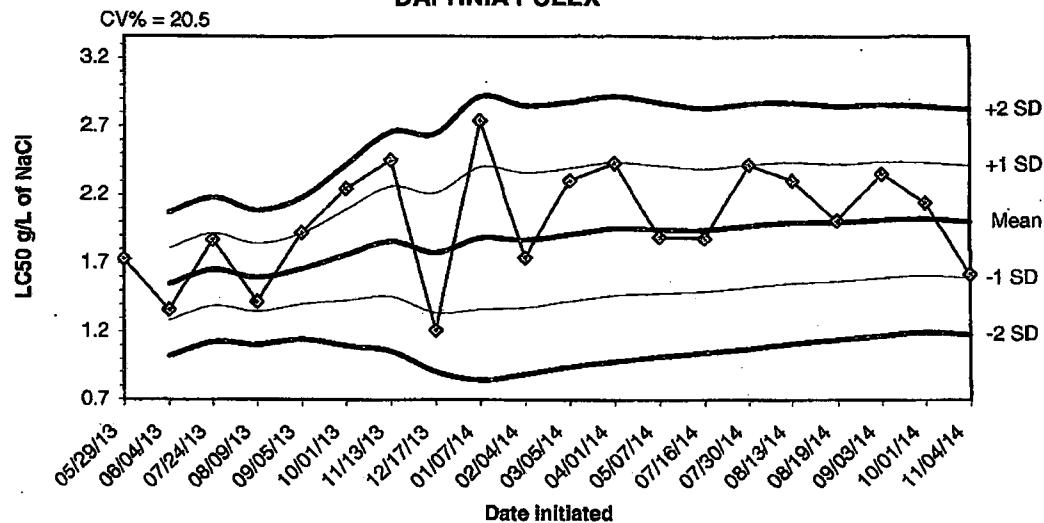
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10.0%	64.044	63.140	64.962
20.0%	64.044	63.140	64.962
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**APPENDIX D**  
**QUALITY ASSURANCE CHARTS**

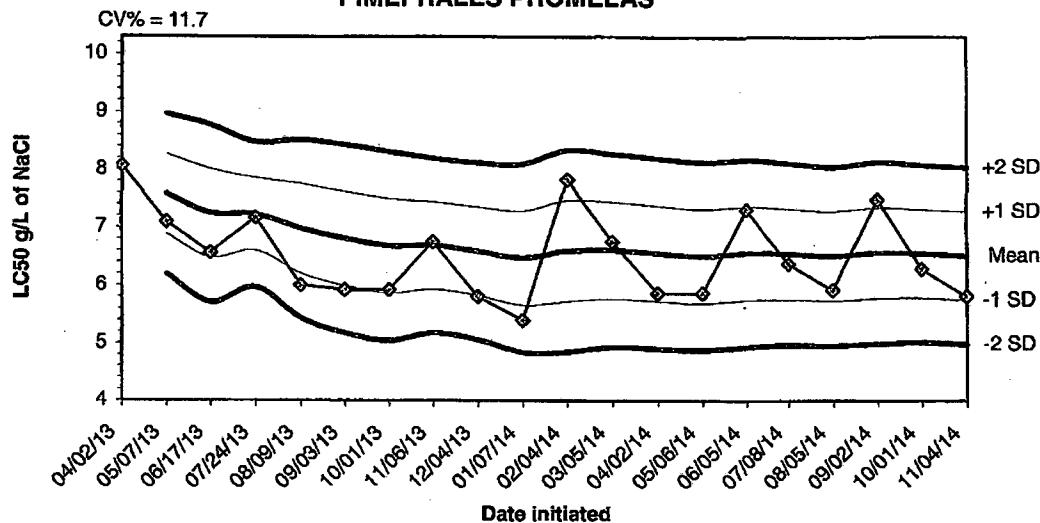
**2014 48 HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS FOR  
DAPHNIA PULEX**

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Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
05/29/13	1.7300					
06/04/13	1.3600	1.5450	1.2834	1.0217	1.8066	2.0683
07/24/13	1.8700	1.6533	1.3898	1.1263	1.9168	2.1803
08/09/13	1.4200	1.5950	1.3503	1.1055	1.8397	2.0845
09/05/13	1.9200	1.6600	1.4030	1.1460	1.9170	2.1740
10/01/13	2.2400	1.7567	1.4267	1.0966	2.0867	2.4167
11/13/13	2.4500	1.8557	1.4564	1.0571	2.2550	2.6543
12/17/13	1.2100	1.7750	1.3405	0.9060	2.2095	2.6440
01/07/14	2.7400	1.8822	1.3639	0.8456	2.4005	2.9188
02/04/14	1.7400	1.8680	1.3773	0.8865	2.3587	2.8495
03/05/14	2.3000	1.9073	1.4238	0.9404	2.3907	2.8741
04/01/14	2.4300	1.9508	1.4658	0.9808	2.4358	2.9208
05/07/14	1.8900	1.9462	1.4815	1.0168	2.4108	2.8755
07/16/14	1.8800	1.9414	1.4946	1.0479	2.3882	2.8350
07/30/14	2.4200	1.9733	1.5254	1.0775	2.4212	2.8692
08/13/14	2.3000	1.9938	1.5534	1.1130	2.4341	2.8745
08/19/14	2.0100	1.9947	1.5683	1.1419	2.4211	2.8475
09/03/14	2.3500	2.0144	1.5924	1.1703	2.4365	2.8586
10/01/14	2.1400	2.0211	1.6099	1.1987	2.4322	2.8434
11/04/14	1.6200	2.0010	1.5909	1.1807	2.4111	2.8213

**2014 48 HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS FOR  
PIMEPHALES PROMELAS**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
04/02/13	8.0700					
05/07/13	7.0900	7.5800	6.8870	6.1941	8.2730	8.9659
06/17/13	6.5600	7.2400	6.4739	5.7078	8.0061	8.7722
07/24/13	7.1600	7.2200	6.5932	5.9664	7.8468	8.4736
08/09/13	6.0000	6.9760	6.2064	5.4367	7.7456	8.5153
09/03/13	5.9200	6.8000	5.9878	5.1755	7.6122	8.4245
10/01/13	5.9200	6.6743	5.8616	5.0490	7.4869	8.2996
11/06/13	6.7500	6.6838	5.9309	5.1781	7.4366	8.1894
12/04/13	5.8100	6.5867	5.8246	5.0625	7.3487	8.1108
01/07/14	5.4000	6.4680	5.6574	4.8468	7.2786	8.0892
02/04/14	7.8200	6.5909	5.7206	4.8502	7.4613	8.3316
03/05/14	6.7500	6.6042	5.7731	4.9419	7.4353	8.2664
04/02/14	5.8600	6.5469	5.7249	4.9028	7.3690	8.1911
05/06/14	5.8600	6.4979	5.6870	4.8761	7.3087	8.1196
06/05/14	7.3100	6.5520	5.7430	4.9340	7.3610	8.1700
07/08/14	6.3700	6.5406	5.7577	4.9748	7.3235	8.1065
08/05/14	5.9200	6.5041	5.7313	4.9584	7.2770	8.0498
09/02/14	7.4800	6.5583	5.7741	4.9898	7.3426	8.1269
10/01/14	6.2800	6.5437	5.7788	5.0140	7.3085	8.0734
11/04/14	5.8100	6.5070	5.7447	4.9824	7.2693	8.0316

**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: 11/5/14      To: 11/5/14  
From:  
Test Initiated: 11/6/14  
Dilution Water Used: Receiving Water       Reconstituted Water

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	32.0	45.0	50.0	56.0	75.0	100.0	100.0 pH
24-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	62.5	100.0	0.0	75.0
	B	100.0	62.5	75.0	100.0	50.0	75.0	0.0	50.0
	C	100.0	62.5	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
	D	100.0	62.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	62.5
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	62.5	0.0	50.0
48-hour	A	100.0	100.0	75.0	0.0	25.0	12.5	0.0	75.0
	B	100.0	62.5	75.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	50.0
	C	100.0	62.5	87.5	12.5	25.0	12.5	0.0	25.0
	D	100.0	62.5	87.5	12.5	37.5	12.5	0.0	62.5
	E	100.0	100.0	87.5	0.0	37.5	12.5	0.0	50.0
	Mean	100.0	77.5	82.5	5.0	25.0	12.5	0.0	52.5

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

2. Enter percent effluent corresponding to the  $LC_{50}$  below:

$LC_{50}$  =      44.46% effluent

95 % confidence limits: N/A

Method of  $LC_{50}$  calculation: Probit

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter (P) otherwise enter (F): F  
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 007**

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

**Contact: David Sartain**

**Analyst: Briggs, Callahan**

Sample Collected	From:	Date 11/5/14	Time 1600
	To:	Date 11/5/14	Time 2000
Test Begin		Date 11/6/14	Time 1545
Test End		Date 11/8/14	Time 1505

Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH		
	Dilut	Time	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	
0	8.1	8.5	8.2	24.9	24.8	24.7	28.0			48.0			7.2	7.2	7.8
32.0	8.2	8.4	8.1	24.9	24.8	24.7							6.5	6.5	7.6
45.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	24.9	24.8	24.7							6.0	6.0	7.0
50.0	8.2	8.4	8.1	24.9	24.8	24.7							5.9	5.9	6.9
56.0	8.1	8.4	8.1	24.9	24.8	24.7							5.7	5.6	6.0
75.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	24.9	24.8	24.7							4.7	4.7	6.0
100.0	8.2	7.8		24.9	24.8		0.0			252.0			4.6	4.6	
100.0 pH	8.6	8.3	8.1	24.8	24.8	24.7							6.2	7.3	6.9

\*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 Survival**

Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 007  
NPDES Permit Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040

Composite Collected      From: 11/5/14      To: 11/5/14  
From:  
Test Initiated: 11/6/14  
Dilution Water Used: Receiving Water       Reconstituted Water

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP.	0	32.0	45.0	50.0	56.0	75.0	100.0	pH
24-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	12.5	0.0	87.5
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	0.0	100.0
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
48-hour	A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	0.0	0.0	87.5
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Mean	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.5	0.0	0.0	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      NO  
b.)  $\frac{1}{2}$  LOW FLOW OR 2X CRITICAL DILUTION (N/A %)      YES      NO

2. Enter percent effluent corresponding to the  $LC_{50}$  below:

$LC_{50} = 63.83\%$  effluent

95 % confidence limits: N/A

Method of  $LC_{50}$  calculation: SK

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter (P) otherwise enter (F): F  
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**  
**Fathead Minnow 48 hour Acute Static Renewal**  
**Chemical Parameters Chart\***

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

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

**Contact: David Sartain**

**Analyst: Briggs, Callahan**

<b>Sample Collected</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>Date 11/5/14</b>	<b>Time 1600</b>
	<b>To:</b>	<b>Date 11/5/14</b>	<b>Time 2000</b>
		<b>Date 11/6/14</b>	<b>Time 1630</b>
		<b>Date 11/8/14</b>	<b>Time 1530</b>

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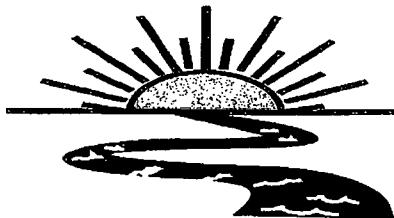
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Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH			
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0	8.1	8.5	7.8	25.0	25.0	24.7	28.0				48.0			7.2	7.2	7.5
32.0	8.2	8.4	7.7	25.0	25.0	24.7								6.5	6.5	7.7
45.0	8.3	8.4	7.8	25.0	25.0	24.7								6.0	6.0	6.7
50.0	8.2	8.4	7.8	25.0	25.0	24.7								5.9	5.9	6.7
56.0	8.1	8.4	7.7	25.0	25.0	24.7								5.7	5.6	6.6
75.0	8.2	8.3	7.0	25.0	25.0	24.7								4.7	4.7	6.0
100.0	8.2	8.0		25.0	25.0		0.0				252.0			4.3	4.3	
100.0 pH	8.6	8.3	7.7	25.0	25.0	24.7								6.2	7.3	5.9

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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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Project#: X5601

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Technician/Date

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Technician/Date

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Quality Manager/Date

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Quality Manager/Date

Report Checked by: ECB 12/18/14  
Quality Manager/Date

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Erin J. Brugg, BS  
Quality Manager

12/18/14  
Date

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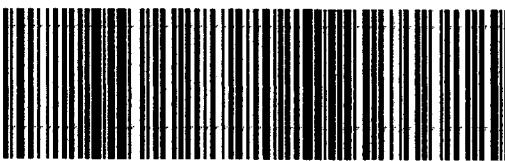
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