

Bio-Analytical Laboratories (BAL)  
ADEQ#88-0630  
Project X6228

### Bio-Analytical Laboratories' Executive Summary

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

**Project #:** X6228

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

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

**Contact:** Mr. Eddie Pearson

**Test Dates:** December 5 - 7, 2016

**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:**

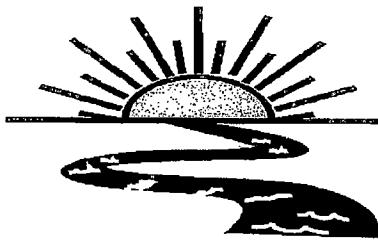
**For *Daphnia pulex*:**

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 - 31.89%.

**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 - 6.82%.

This report contains a total of 37 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 X6228**

**Test Dates: December 5 - 7, 2016  
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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 nine 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 test 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 composite sample of Outfall 006 was collected by El Dorado Chemical personnel on December 4, 2016 at 2415 hours. Upon completion of collection, the sample was packed in ice and delivered to the laboratory by BAL personnel. The temperature upon arrival was 0.8° 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  $25\pm1^{\circ}$  Celsius. The total residual chlorine level (SM4500-Cl E 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 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  $25\pm1^{\circ}$  Celsius. An AEMC® data logger was used to monitor diurnal temperature throughout the testing period. Light cycle and intensity were recorded twice a month.

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## 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.

## 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.

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

Percent Effluent	Percent Survival	
	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>
Test Organism		
Control	97.5	92.5
22.0	95.0	85.0
32.0	95.0	100.0
45.0	95.0	87.5
56.0	95.0	97.5
75.0	82.5	97.5
100.0	96.9	85.0

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 4, 2016, 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 100.0 percent dilution ( $p=.05$ ).

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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: <i>X6228</i>
Address: 4500 Norwest Ave., El Dorado, AR 71731		Fax: (870) 863-7499		Fecal Coliform		Temp. upon arrival: 0, 80°C Therm 29 EGB 12/5/10
Permit #: AR0000752/AFIN 70-00040		Purchase Order:		Acute Ceriodaphnia		Preservative: (below)
Sampler's Signature/Printed Name/Affiliation: <i>David L. Davis SARTAIN /EDCC</i>				Acute Mysid		
Date Start Date End	Time Start Time End	C	G	# and type of container	Sample Identification	Lab Control Number: <i>C13352 /CE</i>
10-3-16 - 10-4-16	1015 - 2415+	X		6 half gallon	006	
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>DL Davis /EDCC</i>		Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation: <i>J. B.</i>	Date:	Time: <i>12-5-16 0935</i>
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>J. B.</i>		Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation: <i>C. D. Bruegg</i>	Date:	Time: <i>12-5-16 1130</i>
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>J. B.</i>		Date: <i>12-5-16</i>	Time: <i>1130</i>	Received by/Affiliation: <i>C. D. Bruegg</i>	Date: <i>12-5-16</i>	Time: <i>1130</i>
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: <i>Tan, no odor. EGB 12/5/10</i>						
COC Rev. 3.0						

**APPENDIX B**  
**RAW DATA SHEETS**

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES  
ACUTE TOXICITY TEST WATER QUALITY DATA

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Project# X6228

Client: EDCC/El Dorado Chemical Company

Address: 4500 Northwest Ave El Dorado AR 71731

NPDES#AR0000752 Outfall 006

Technicians: EGB/PC/MM 12/5/16 1710

Test initiated: Date 12/5/16 Time 1640  
12/5/16 1640

Test terminated: Date 12/7/16 Time 1445

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

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

Conductivity Meter: Model # FISHER Serial #130168768

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 EBS 12/20 31.0	Tech
C13350	10.1 12.9.2%	Y 10.7.81 67.2%	<0.01	NO	0.0	N/A	80.0	80.0	EGB/PC
↓	9.8 117.9	Y 14.8.31 99.1%					4	4	PC

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	3N5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.9	44.0	28.0	EBS

Test Species Information

Test Species Info.	Species:D.pulex ID#: 5A01-S1	Species:P.promelas ID#: 5A1112816	Species:	Species: ID#:
Age	<24 hours	9dys		
Test Container Size	30 ml	250 ml		
Test volume	20 ml	200 ml		
Feeding: Type	Algae/YCT	Artemia		
Amount	>2.0 hrs.prior to initiation	>2.0 hrs prior to initiation		
Aeration?	N/A	N/A		
Condition of survivors	Good	Good		

Comments:

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

Project# X6228

Client EDCC

Sample Description 004 PC 10% perlite

Technician: Ohour PC 24hour PC 48hour PC  
Time: Ohour 1445 24hour 1811 48hour 1445

Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.8 24hour 24.4 48hour 24.9

Test started: Date 11/5/16

Time 1540

Test ended: Date 12/1/16

Time 1445

Test Species D. pulex

ID# BAL Q1-51

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																						
05	1	N/A	8	3	3	8	8	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	209	209	209	209	209	
	2		8	4	4	8																
	3		8	4	4	8																
	4	PC	8	6	7	7																
	5		8	6	6	6																
22.0	1		8	8	6			8.2	7.9	7.6			7.4	7.4	7.3		176	176	176	176	176	
	2		8	8	8																	
	3		8	8	5																	
	4		8	8	8																	
	5		8	7	7																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal			PC PC PC					PC PC PC					PC PC PC									

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④ Combined controls from X6228 & X6229. Static  
causing organisms to stick to sides of cup 12/1/16

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

Project# X6228

Client EDCC

Sample Description 006 PC 50% dilution

Technician: Chour TC 24hour TC 48hour TC  
 Time: Chour 1445 24hour 1811 48hour 1445  
 Temperature (°C): Chour 24.0 24hour 24.4 48hour 24.6

Test started: Date 12/5/16

Time 1540

Test ended: Date 12/7/16

Time 1445

Test Species D. pulex

ID# BALQ1-S1

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
0.0																						
32.0	1	11A	8	8	8			82	78	76			7.3	7.3	7.3			300	320	32		
	2		8	8	8																	
	3		8	8	8																	
	4		8	8	8																	
	5		8	8	8																	
45.0	1		8	8	6			8.1	7.9	7.6			7.3	7.7	7.7			337	337	356		
	2		8	8	7																	
	3		8	8	8																	
	4		8	8	8																	
	5		8	8	6																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																						
TC TC TC																						

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

Project# X6228

Client EDCC

Sample Description 004 PC rat liver

Technician:

Time: 10:00 AM 0hour TC 150 24hour PC 48hour PC 72hour PC 96hour PC

Time: 10:00 AM 0hour TC 150 24hour PC 48hour PC 72hour PC 96hour PC

Time: 10:00 AM 0hour TC 150 24hour PC 48hour PC 72hour PC 96hour PC

Temperature (°C): 24.4 0hour TC 150 24hour PC 48hour PC 72hour PC 96hour PC

Test started: Date 11/5/16

Time 1540

Test ended: Date 11/7/16

Time 1445

Test Species Daphy

ID# BNQ1-S1

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
0/0			8	8	8			8.1	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	349	312	312	312	312
50.0	1	11A	8	8	8																	
	2		8	8	8																	
	3		8	8	8																	
	4		8	8	8																	
	5		8	7	7																	
75.0	1		8	8	8			8.0	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	418	418	418	418	418
	2		8	8	8																	
	3		8	8	8																	
	4		8	8	7																	
	5		8	8	8																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal			TC % RC				TC % RC				TC % RC				TC % RC							

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

Project# X6008  
Client EDCC

Test started: Date 11/10 Time 1545

Printed Date 7/25/16 Time 1540

Test started: Date 10/15/14 Time 10:00

Test ended: Date 12/10 Time 14:45

Sample Description 006  $\times 125\text{kg}$  DC  
Technician: Ohour 1C 24hour 1C  
Time: Ohour 15:10 24hour 15:21  
Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): Ohour 14.5 24hour 14.4

Test Species D. oulif ID# Q1-51 BAC

Sample Description 800 1/100 24hour DC

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

Technician: Ohour 1 24hour 1  
Time: Ohour 1540 24hour 1611

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

Time: One hour 14.4 24 hours 24.4  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 14.8 24hour 24.4

72hour      96hour

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Test: DA-Daphnid Acute Test

Test ID: X6228DP

Species: DP-Daphnia pulex

Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-012

Sample ID: AR0000752006

Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial

Start Date: 12/5/2016

End Date: 12/7/2016

Lab ID: 880630

Pos	ID	Rep	Group	Start	24 Hr	48 Hr	72 Hr	96 Hr	Notes
36	16	1		22					
37	17	2		22					
38	32	2		100					
39	4	4	D-Control						
40	8	3		22					
41	14	4		32					
42	27	2		75					
43	17	2		45					
44	1	1	D-Control						
45	19	4		45					
46	34	4		100					
47	18	3		45					
48	24	4		56					
49	31	1		100					
50	35	5		100					
51	21	1		56					
52	20	5		45					
53	12	2		32					
54	26	1		75					
55	3	3	D-Control						
56	16	1		45					
57	10	5		22					
58	23	3		56					
59	22	2		56					
60	5	5	D-Control						
61	2	2	D-Control						
62	9	4		22					
63	28	3		75					
64	13	3		32					
65	11	1		32					
66	33	3		100					
67	15	5		32					
68	25	5		56					
69	29	4		75					
70	30	5		75					

Comments:

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Project# X6228

Client EDCC

Sample Description 006

Technician: Ohour PC 24hour PC 48hour PC

Time: Ohour 1110 24hour 1930 48hour 1110

Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.6 24hour 24.4 48hour 24.1

Test started: Date 12/5/16

Time 1710

Test ended: Date 12/7/16

Time 1610

Test Species Pomomelas

ID# BAL112816

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																						
05	1	N/A	8	8	8			8.3	7.8	7.6			7.5	7.3	7.1			7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	
	2	(	8	8	7																	
	3	(	8	8	8																	
	4	(	8	8	8																	
	5	(	8	8	8																	
22.0	1	(	8	8	7			8.2	7.7	n/a			7.4	7.2	7.1			7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	
	2	(	8	8	8																	
	3	(	8	8	8																	
	4	(	8	8	7																	
	5	(	8	8	8																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal			PC <del>PC</del> PC					PC <del>PC</del> PC					PC <del>PC</del> PC									

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

Project# X10dd8

Test started: Date 12/5/16 Time 1710

Client EDCC

Test ended: Date 12/11/14 Time 1610

Sample Prescription Note

Test Species Promelas ID# BAL1128116

Sample Description 100 Technician: Ohour PC 24hour PC

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

Technician: John Time: 1710 Ohour 1710 24hour 1930

72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_  
561mm 86hours

Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): 0hour 24.6 24hour 24.4

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

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Project# X6228

Client EDCC

Sample Description 000D

Technician: Ohour PC 24hour PC 48hour PC 72hour PC 96hour PC

Time: Ohour 1110 24hour 130 48hour 1110 72hour 1110 96hour 1110

Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.8 24hour 24.8 48hour 24.8 72hour 24.8 96hour 24.8

Test started: Date 12/5/16 Time 1710

Test ended: Date 12/7/16 Time 1610

Test Species P. promelas ID# BAL 2121816  
PC 1215116

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
0/0																					
56.0	1	N/A	8	8	8			8.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	30.9	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1
	2		8	8	8																
	3		8	7	7																
	4		8	8	8																
	5		8	8	7																
75.0	1		8	6	5			8.0	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	41.8	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.5
	2		8	8	8																
	3		8	8	7																
	4		8	7	6																
	5		8	7	7																
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal.			<u>TCPC</u>				<u>TCPC</u>				<u>TCPC</u>				<u>TCPC</u>						

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

Project# X1000

Client EDCC

100% ~~100%~~

Sample Description 000 Mechanician: Ohour PC 24hour PC

Technician: John Time: 11:00 24hour 1930  
Time: Ohour 11:00 24hour 1930

Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): 0hour 24.8 24hour 14.4

Test started: Date 11/5/16 Time 1710

Test ended: Date 12/7/16 Time 11:010

Test Species: *Popomelos* ID# BAU128116

Test: AC-Acute Fish Test  
 Species: PP-Pimephales promelas  
 Sample ID: AR0000752006  
 Start Date: 12/5/2016 End Date: 12/7/2016

Test ID: X6228PP  
 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-012  
 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Lab ID: 880630

Pos	ID.	Rep	Group	Start	24 Hr	48 Hr	72 Hr	96 Hr	Notes
1	2	2	D-Control						
2	24	4		56					
3	29	4		75					
4	21	1		56					
5	30	5		75					
6	26	1		75					
7	20	5		45					
8	19	4		45					
9	25	5		56					
10	32	2		100					
11	33	3		100					
12	28	3		75					
13	11	1		32					
14	3	3	D-Control						
15	9	4		22					
16	6	1		22					
17	1	1	D-Control						
18	22	2		56					
19	35	5		100					
20	14	4		32					
21	4	4	D-Control						
22	17	2		45					
23	27	2		75					
24	18	3		45					
25	34	4		100					
26	5	5	D-Control						
27	10	5		22					
28	12	2		32					
29	16	1		45					
30	31	1		100					
31	15	5		32					
32	18	3		32					
33	8	3		22					
34	23	3		56					
35	7	2		22					

Comments:

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

## Daphnid Acute Test-48 Hr Survival

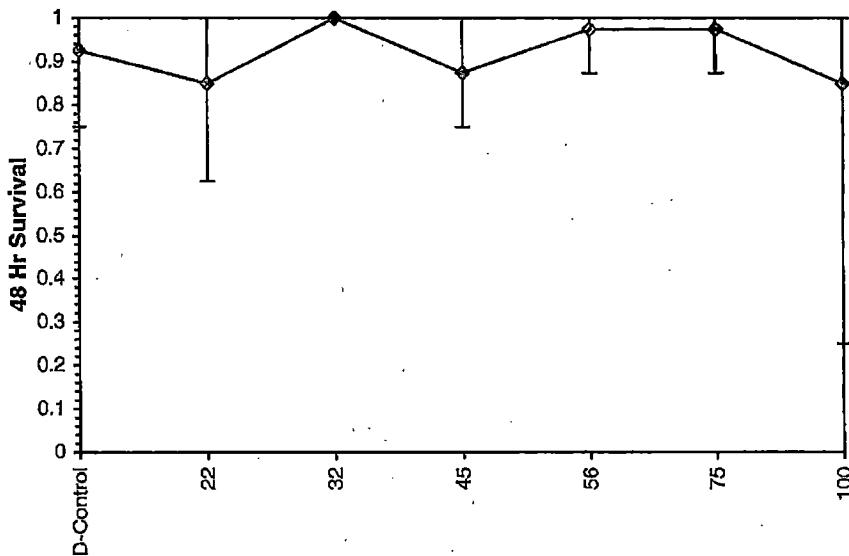
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 End Date: 12/7/2016 Lab ID: ADEQ880630 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 12/4/2016 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: DP-Daphnia pulex  
 Comments:

Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750	0.7500
22	0.7500	1.0000	0.6250	1.0000	0.8750
32	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
45	0.7500	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	0.7500
56	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000
100	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.2500

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root					Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N
D-Control	0.9250	1.0000	1.2872	1.0472	1.3931	12.116	5
22	0.8500	0.9189	1.1909	0.9117	1.3931	17.846	5
32	1.0000	1.0811	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5
45	0.8750	0.9459	1.2180	1.0472	1.3931	14.204	5
56	0.9750	1.0541	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5
75	0.9750	1.0541	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5
100	0.8500	0.9189	1.2192	0.5236	1.3931	31.894	5

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution ( $p \leq 0.05$ )	0.8314	0.934	-1.9342	6.01585
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				

Dose-Response Plot



Test: DA-Daphnid Acute Test

Test ID: X6228DP

Species: DP-Daphnia pulex

Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-012

Sample ID: AR0000752

Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial

Start Date: 12/5/2016

End Date: 12/7/2016

Lab ID: ADEQ880630

Pos	ID	Rep	Group	Start	24 Hr	48 Hr	72 Hr	96 Hr	Notes
1	1	1	D-Control	8	8	8			
2	2	2	D-Control	8	8	8			
3	3	3	D-Control	8	8	8			
4	4	4	D-Control	8	8	7			
5	5	5	D-Control	8	8	6			
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16	1	45		8	8	6			
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18	3	45		8	8	8			
19	4	45		8	8	8			
20	5	45		8	8	6			
21	1	56		8	8	8			
22	2	56		8	8	8			
23	3	56		8	8	8			
24	4	56		8	8	8			
25	5	56		8	7	7			
26	1	75		8	8	8			
27	2	75		8	8	8			
28	3	75		8	8	8			
29	4	75		8	8	7			
30	5	75		8	8	8			
31	1	100		8	8	8			
32	2	100		8	8	8			
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35	5	100		8	8	2			

Comments:

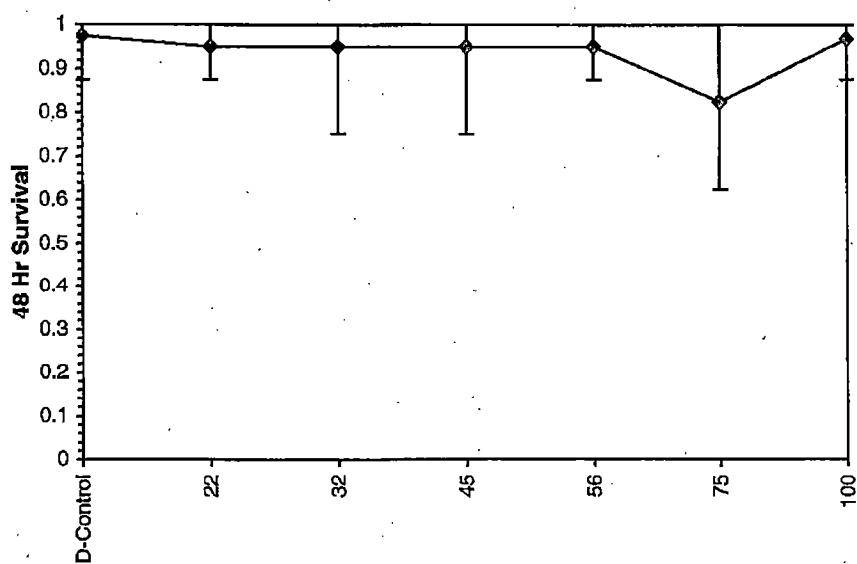
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 Sample Date: 12/4/2016 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas  
 Comments:

Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
22	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000
32	0.7500	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
45	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.7500
56	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000	0.8750
75	0.6250	1.0000	0.8750	0.7500	0.8750
100	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000	

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	0.9750	1.0000	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	
22	0.9500	0.9744	1.3196	1.2094	1.3931	7.623	5	25.00
32	0.9500	0.9744	1.3239	1.0472	1.3931	11.684	5	27.00
45	0.9500	0.9744	1.3239	1.0472	1.3931	11.684	5	27.00
56	0.9500	0.9744	1.3196	1.2094	1.3931	7.623	5	25.00
75	0.8250	0.8462	1.1542	0.9117	1.3931	15.823	5	19.00
100	0.9688	0.9936	1.3472	1.2094	1.3931	6.816	4	19.50

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution ( $p \leq 0.05$ )	0.79827	0.933	-0.9745	0.55217
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances ( $p = 0.67$ )	4.0602	16.8119		
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test	100	>100		1
Treatments vs D-Control				

Dose-Response Plot



Test: AC-Acute Fish Test  
 Species: PP-Pimephales promelas  
 Sample ID: AR0000752

Test ID: X6228PP  
 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-012  
 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Lab ID: ADEQ880630

Start Date: 12/5/2016

End Date: 12/7/2016

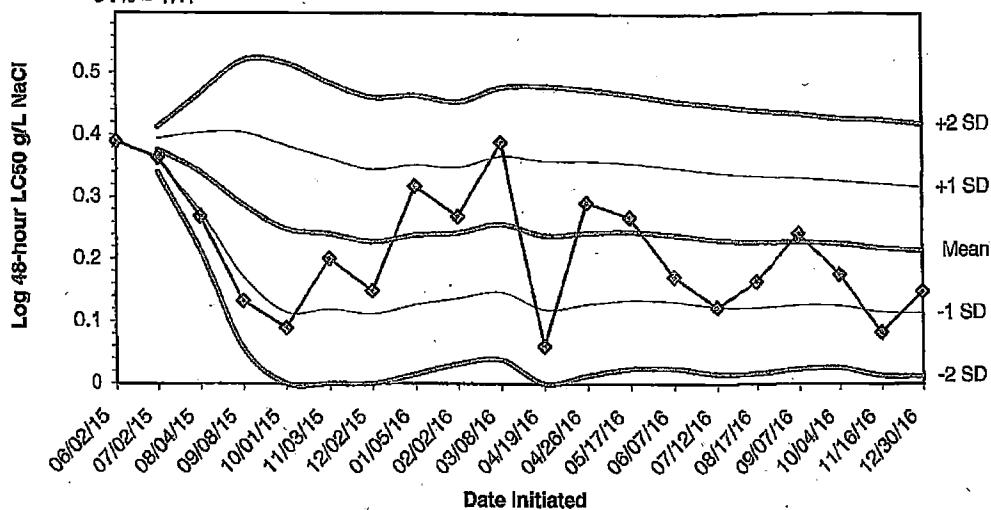
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	1	1	D-Control	8	8	8			
	2	2	D-Control	8	8	7			
	3	3	D-Control	8	8	8			
	4	4	D-Control	8	8	8			
	5	5	D-Control	8	8	8			
	6	1	22	8	8	7			
	7	2	22	8	8	8			
	8	3	22	8	8	8			
	9	4	22	8	8	7			
	10	5	22	8	8	8			
	11	1	32	8	8	6			
	12	2	32	8	8	8			
	13	3	32	8	8	8			
	14	4	32	8	8	8			
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	17	2	45	8	8	8			
	18	3	45	8	8	8			
	19	4	45	8	8	8			
	20	5	45	8	7	6			
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	23	3	56	8	7	7			
	24	4	56	8	8	8			
	25	5	56	8	8	7			
	26	1	75	8	6	5			
	27	2	75	8	8	8			
	28	3	75	8	8	7			
	29	4	75	8	7	6			
	30	5	75	8	7	7			
	31	1	100	8	8	8			
	32	2	100	8	8	8			
	33	3	100	8	8	7			
	34	4	100	8	8	8			

Comments:

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

**2016 48 HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS -  
DAPHNIA PULEX**

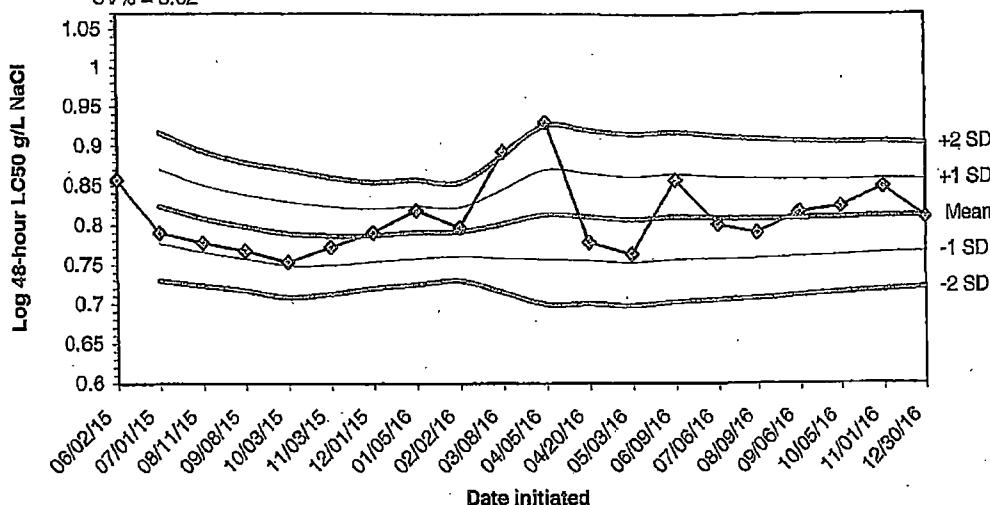
CV% = 47.1



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
06/02/15	0.3892					
07/02/15	0.3636	0.3764	0.3583	0.3403	0.3945	0.4125
08/04/15	0.2695	0.3408	0.2777	0.2147	0.4038	0.4668
09/08/15	0.1335	0.2890	0.1733	0.0576	0.4046	0.5203
10/01/15	0.0899	0.2491	0.1151	0.0000	0.3832	0.5172
11/03/15	0.2014	0.2412	0.1197	0.0000	0.3626	0.4841
12/02/15	0.1492	0.2281	0.1119	0.0000	0.3442	0.4604
01/05/16	0.3181	0.2393	0.1271	0.0149	0.3515	0.4637
02/02/16	0.2695	0.2427	0.1372	0.0318	0.3481	0.4535
03/08/16	0.3892	0.2573	0.1477	0.0380	0.3670	0.4766
04/19/16	0.0607	0.2394	0.1197	0.0000	0.3592	0.4789
04/26/16	0.2923	0.2438	0.1287	0.0135	0.3590	0.4742
05/17/16	0.2695	0.2458	0.1353	0.0248	0.3563	0.4668
06/07/16	0.1732	0.2406	0.1327	0.0248	0.3485	0.4565
07/12/16	0.1239	0.2328	0.1246	0.0163	0.3411	0.4494
08/17/16	0.1644	0.2286	0.1226	0.0166	0.3346	0.4406
09/07/16	0.2430	0.2294	0.1267	0.0240	0.3321	0.4348
10/04/16	0.1761	0.2264	0.1260	0.0256	0.3269	0.4273
11/16/16	0.0828	0.2189	0.1159	0.0129	0.3219	0.4249
12/30/16	0.1492	0.2154	0.1139	0.0125	0.3169	0.4183

**2016 48 HOUR ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS -  
PIMEPHALES PROMELAS**

CV% = 5.62



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
06/02/15	0.8573					
07/01/15	0.7910	0.8242	0.7772	0.7303	0.8711	0.9180
08/11/15	0.7782	0.8088	0.7663	0.7238	0.8513	0.8938
09/08/15	0.7679	0.7986	0.7583	0.7180	0.8389	0.8792
10/03/15	0.7536	0.7896	0.7493	0.7090	0.8299	0.8701
11/03/15	0.7723	0.7867	0.7500	0.7133	0.8234	0.8601
12/01/15	0.7910	0.7873	0.7538	0.7202	0.8209	0.8544
01/05/16	0.8189	0.7913	0.7583	0.7253	0.8243	0.8573
02/02/16	0.7973	0.7919	0.7610	0.7301	0.8229	0.8538
03/08/16	0.8932	0.8021	0.7587	0.7154	0.8454	0.8887
04/05/16	0.9309	0.8138	0.7572	0.7007	0.8703	0.9269
04/20/16	0.7789	0.8109	0.7560	0.7012	0.8657	0.9206
05/03/16	0.7642	0.8073	0.7532	0.6991	0.8614	0.9155
06/09/16	0.8573	0.8109	0.7572	0.7035	0.8645	0.9182
07/06/16	0.8014	0.8102	0.7584	0.7067	0.8620	0.9138
08/09/16	0.7910	0.8090	0.7588	0.7085	0.8593	0.9095
09/06/16	0.8169	0.8095	0.7608	0.7121	0.8582	0.9069
10/05/16	0.8241	0.8103	0.7629	0.7156	0.8577	0.9050
11/01/16	0.8488	0.8123	0.7655	0.7186	0.8592	0.9061
12/30/16	0.8102	0.8122	0.7666	0.7210	0.8578	0.9035

**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: 12/3/16      To: 12/4/16  
From:

Test Initiated: 12/5/16

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	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	E	75.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	25.0
48-hour	A	100.0	75.0	100.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	B	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C	100.0	62.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	D	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0
	E	75.0	87.5	100.0	75.0	87.5	100.0	25.0
	Mean	92.5	85.0	100.0	87.5	97.5	97.5	85.0

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: Carter

Sample Collected	From:	Date 12/3/16	Time 1015
	To:	Date 12/4/16	Time 2415
Test Begin		Date 12/5/16	Time 1540
Test End		Date 12/7/16	Time 1445

Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH			
	Dilut./Time	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs
0	8.3	8.1	7.7	24.8	24.4	24.6	28.0			44.0				7.5	7.5	7.4
22.0	8.2	8.1	7.6	24.8	24.4	24.6								7.4	7.4	7.3
32.0	8.2	8.0	7.6	24.8	24.4	24.6								7.3	7.3	7.3
45.0	8.1	8.1	7.6	24.8	24.4	24.6								7.3	7.5	7.2
56.0	8.1	8.1	7.7	24.8	24.4	24.6								7.3	7.3	7.2
75.0	8.0	8.1	7.7	24.8	24.4	24.6								7.3	7.3	7.2
100.0	7.8	8.2	7.7	24.8	24.4	24.6	36.0			80.0				7.3	7.2	7.1

\*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: 12/3/16      To: 12/4/16**  
**From:**                    **To:**

**Test Initiated: 12/5/16**

**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	75.0	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	87.5	100.0	100.0
	D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	100.0	87.5	100.0
48-hour	A	100.0	87.5	75.0	100.0	100.0	62.5	*
	B	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5	87.5	100.0
	D	100.0	87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	87.5
	E	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0	87.5	87.5	100.0
	Mean	97.5	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	82.5	96.9

\*Dropped replicate

**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.) **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**

**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**  
**Pimephales promelas 48 hour Acute Static Renewal**  
**Chemical Parameters Chart\***

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

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

**Contact: Eddie Pearson**

**Analyst: Carter**

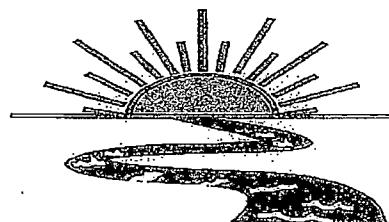
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<b>Test Begin</b>		<b>Date 12/5/16</b>	<b>Time 1710</b>
<b>Test End</b>		<b>Date 12/7/16</b>	<b>Time 1610</b>

Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH		
	Dilut./Time	0hrs.	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs
0	8.3	8.1	7.5	24.8	24.4	24.7	28.0			44.0			7.5	7.5	7.1
22.0	8.2	8.1	7.4	24.8	24.4	24.7							7.4	7.4	7.1
32.0	8.2	8.0	7.4	24.8	24.4	24.7							7.3	7.3	7.1
45.0	8.1	8.1	7.4	24.8	24.4	24.7							7.3	7.5	7.1
56.0	8.1	8.1	7.4	24.8	24.4	24.7							7.3	7.3	7.1
75.0	8.0	8.1	7.4	24.8	24.4	24.7							7.3	7.3	7.1
100.0	7.8	8.2	7.3	24.8	24.4	24.7	36.0			80.0			7.3	7.2	7.1

\*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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