

Bio-Analytical Laboratories (BAL)  
ADEQ#88-0630  
Project X4835

### Bio-Analytical Laboratories' Executive Summary

**Permittee:** El Dorado Chemical Company  
P.O. Box 231  
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**Project #:** X4835

**Outfall:** Outfall 006

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

**Contact:** Ms. Larken Pennington

**Test Dates:** August 19 - 21, 2012

**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%), enter a "1"; otherwise, enter a "0" for Parameter No. TEM6C- 1.
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM6C - 75%.
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%), enter a "1"; otherwise, enter a "0" for Parameter No. TEM3D- 1.
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM3D -75%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM3D - 45.60%.

**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 006  
AT**

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

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

**EPA Methods 2000.0 and 2021.0**

**Project X4835**

**Test Dates: August 19 - 21, 2012  
Report Date: September 17, 2012**

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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).

### 2.2 Test Organisms

The fathead minnows were raised in-house and were approximately one day old at test initiation. The *Daphnia pulex* test organisms were raised in-house 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, 75.0, 56.0, 42.0, 32.0 and 22.0 percent effluent and a reconstituted water control. The critical dilution was defined as 100 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 August 18, 2012. Upon completion of collection, the sample was chilled to 4° Celsius and delivered to Bio-Analytical Laboratories by BAL personnel.

### **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 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, pH and conductivity measurements were taken on the control and each test concentration at test initiation, at each renewal and at test termination. Alkalinity and hardness 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  $25\pm1^{\circ}$  Celsius. An AEMC® data logger was used to monitor diurnal temperature throughout the testing period. Light cycle and intensity were recorded twice a month.

### **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 ( $p=.05$ ). An erratic dose response occurred in the daphnid test; however, it was determined to be a statistical anomaly. The NOEC value for both tests was 75 percent effluent ( $p=.05$ ). The 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> value in the *Daphnia pulex* and fathead minnow tests was 88.62 and 85.98 percent, respectively ( $p=.05$ ).

**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	92.5
22.0	100.0	77.5
32.0	100.0	75.0
42.0	100.0	72.5
56.0	97.5	80.0
75.0	100.0	75.0
100.0	0.0	10.0

The 48-hour reference toxicant test results indicate 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 August 18, 2012, was found to be lethally toxic to the *Daphnia pulex* test organisms and the fathead minnow test organisms in the 100 percent critical dilution after 48 hours of exposure ( $p=.05$ ).

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### **5.0 Reference**

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.

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



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Company: El Dorado Chemical Company Phone: (870) 863-1484						Analysis:						Laboratory Use Only:			
Address: 4500 Norwest Ave., El Dorado, AR 71731 Fax: (870) 863-7499												Project Number:			
Permit #: AR0000752/AFIN 70-00040			Purchase Order:									Temp. upon arrival:			
Sampler's Signature/Printed Name/Affiliation: <i>Ranken Pennington</i> Ranken Pennington EDCC												X4835			
Date Start Date End	Time Start Time End	C	G	# and type of container	Sample Identification	Fecal Coliform	Acute Ceriodaphnia	Acute Mysid	Acute Daphnia species	Acute minnow(fresh/marine)	Chronic minnow	Chronic Ceriodaphnia	Lab Control Number:	Preservative: (below)	
8/18/12	11:00am	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		6 half gallon	006					X	X		C60010	105	
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>Ranken Pennington</i>						Date: 8/19/12	Time: 0845	Received by/Affiliation: <i>Sj Bjs</i>			Date: 8/19/12	Time: 0845			
Relinquished by/Affiliation:						Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation:			Date:	Time:			
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>Sj Bjs</i>						Date: 8/19/12	Time: 1040	Received by/Affiliation: <i>Chris Brigg</i>			Date: 8/19/12	Time: 1040			
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: _____															

**APPENDIX B  
RAW DATA SHEETS**

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES  
ACUTE TOXICITY TEST WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X4835

Client: EDCC/El Dorado Chemical

Address: 4500 Northwest Avenue El Dorado AR 71731

NPDES#AR0000752 AFIN70-00040 Outfall 006

Technicians: EGB/AH/LGZ/RC

Test initiated: Date 8/19/12 Time 1230

Test terminated: Date 8/21/12 Time 1300

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

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

Conductivity Meter: Model # Control Co. Serial #80277924

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

Sample Information

Sample ID#	Initial D.O. (mg/L and %)	Aerate? Minutes/ Final D.O.(mg/L)	Total Residual Chlorine (mg/L)	Dechlorinated? Amount?	Ammonia (NH3) mg/L	Salinity	Hardness	Alkalinity	Tech
C60006	9.5 88.9%	N/Y 15/19	0.01	NO	60	N/A	300.0	8.0	EGB
↓	9.4 108.2%	Y/15 6.6/98.3%	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	AHG

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 reconst.	3365	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.6	64.0	32.0	EGB
↓	3370	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.9	64.0	32.0	EGB

Test Species Information

Test Species Info.	Species: ID#: X-1-Z8	Species: ID#: 81812	Species: ID#:	Species: ID#:
Age	<24 hrs	1 day		
Test Container Size	30mL	250mL		
Test volume	25mL	200mL		
Feeding: Type	Algae/YCT	Artemia		
Amount	acclimation	acclimation		
Aeration?	N/A	N/A		
Condition of survivors	60%	000d 00m		
Comments:	AM 8/21/12	8/21/12		

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

Project# X4835Test started: Date 8/19/12Time 1315Client El Dorado ChemicalTest ended: Date 8/21/12Time 1320Sample Description OO6Test Species DoulexID# X7-Z 8

Technician:

Ohour 8:03 24hour RC 48hour 04 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Time:

Ohour 1315 24hour 1300 48hour 1200 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (°C):

Ohour 24.6 24hour 24.4 48hour 24.3 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
0/0																						
0	A	N/A	8	8	7			83	8.1	83			7.3	7.8	7.9			503	526	541	550	
	B	(	8	8	7																	
	C	S	8	8	8																	
	D	(	8	8	8																	
	E	(	8	8	7																	
22	A		8	8	7			83	8.1	82			7.1	7.9	7.5			503	521	537	552	
	B	(	8	6	6																	
	C	(	8	6	6																	
	D	(	8	6	5																	
	E	(	8	7	7																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal								AB	RC	PHT			AB	RC	PHT			AB	RC	PHT		

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

Project# X4835

Test started: Date 8/9/12 Time 1315

Client El Dorado Chemical

Test ended: Date 8/11/12 Time 1220

Sample Description 006

Test Species D. pulex ID# X7-28

Technician:

Ohour 203 24hour PC 48hour PC 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Time:

Ohour 1315 24hour 1300 48hour 1300 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (°C):

Ohour 24.6 24hour 24.9 48hour 24.3 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Ohour 24.6 24hour 24.9 48hour 24.3 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
32	A	1/4A	8	6	6			83	80	81			6.9	7.4	7.4			66	63	68		
	B	(	8	7	7																	
	C	(	8	6	6																	
	D	(	8	8	6																	
	E	(	8	5	5																	
42	A	1/4A	8	6	6			83	81	80			6.8	7.3	7.2			73	70	63		
	B	(	8	5	5																	
	C	(	8	6	6																	
	D	(	8	7	7																	
	E	(	8	5	5																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										88	PC	AT		88	PC	AT		88	PC	AT		

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

Project# X4835Client Eldorado ChemicalSample Description 000

Technician:

Ohour

24hour

RC

48hour

AH

72hour

96hour

Time:

Ohour

24hour

1300

48hour

1320

72hour

96hour

Temperature (°C):

Ohour

24hour

24.9

48hour

24.3

72hour

96hour

Test Species D. pulexTime 1315Test ended: Date 8/20/12Time 1320ID# X7-28

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
56	A	N/A	8	6	6			83	8.0	8.1			6.9	7.1	7.1		995	13				
	B		8	4	4													981	1038			
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	7	6																	
	E		8	8	8																	
75	A		8	7	7			80	8.1	8.1			6.2	6.9	7.0		1552	1211				
	B		8	7	7													1544	1222			
	C		8	6	6																	
	D		8	4	4																	
	E		8	6	6																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal									ECB	RC	AH							ECB	RC	AH		
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## BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES ACUTE TOXICITY TEST SURVIVAL AND WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X4835

client Eldorado Chemical

Sample Description OOL

Technician:

Ohour ENB 24hour RC 48hour AH 72hour 96hour

Time:

Ohour 1315 24hour 1300 48hour 1320 72hour 96hour

Temperature (°C):

Ohour 24.0 24hour 24.9 48hour 24.3 72hour 96hour

Test started: Date 8/19/02

Time 1315

Test ended: Date 8/21/02

Time 1320

Test Species D. pulex

ID# X7-Z8

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms						Dissolved Oxygen						pH				Conductivity						
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96			
100	A	WIA	8	6	2			82	84	81			6.0	6.6	7.0	7.6	1251	1252	1253	1254	1255				
	B	{	8	3	0																				
	C	{	8	4	1																				
	D	{	8	5	0																				
	E	{	8	4	1																				
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																									
EB PC 70mg/l pH																									
ETB PC 70mg/l pH																									
EB PC 70mg/l pH																									

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Project# X4835

Client El Dorado Chemical

Sample Description 006

Technician: ENB

Time: 10:30 24hour 110 48hour 110 72hour 110 96hour 110

Temperature (°C): 24.4 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.4 72hour 24.4 96hour 24.4

Test started: Date 8/19/12

Time 10:30

Test ended: Date 8/19/12

Time 12:25

Test Species P. promelas

ID# E1D8-81812

<sup>100</sup>  
100

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms						Dissolved Oxygen						pH						Conductivity						
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
0/0																											
0	A	N/A	8	8	8			83	78	73	77		73	78	73	77		177	184	174	190						
	B	(S)	8	8	8																						
	C	(S)	8	8	8																						
	D	(S)	8	8	8																						
	E	(S)	8	8	8																						
22	A	(S)	8	8	8			83	78	73	77		7.1	7.4	7.2	7.4		502	495	501	513						
	B	(S)	8	8	8																						
	C	(S)	8	8	8																						
	D	(S)	8	8	8																						
	E	(S)	8	8	8																						
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																											
ESB 07/10/12 SBY																											
FCR 07/10/12 SBY																											
ESB 07/10/12 SBY																											

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Project# X4835

Client Eldorado Chemical

Sample Description 006

Technician:

Ohour EGB

24hour 11/0

48hour 12/0

72hour 13/0

96hour 14/0

Time:

Ohour 1230

24hour 1130

48hour 1225

72hour 1325

96hour 1425

Temperature (°C):

Ohour 24.4

24hour 24.5

48hour 24.4

72hour 24.4

96hour 24.4

Test Species

P. promelas ID# 81812

Time 1230

Time 1225

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	1/4A	8	8	8			8.3	7.0	7.4	7.0		6.9	7.3	7.3			6.6	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.70
	B	(	8	8	8																	
	C	)	8	8	8																	
	D	S	8	8	8																	
	E	S	8	8	8																	
42	A	1/4A	8	8	8			8.3	7.0	7.4	7.0		6.8	7.2	7.2			7.93	7.8	7.6	8.15	
	B	(	8	8	8																	
	C	)	8	8	8																	
	D	S	8	8	8																	
	E	S	8	8	8																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										EGB	EGB	EGB	EGB	EGB								

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

Project# X4835Client Eldorado ChemicalSample Description 006

Technician:

Ohour EBB24hour 100%48hour 94%72hour 84%96hour 74%

Time:

Ohour 123024hour 113048hour 123572hour 123596hour 1235

Temperature (°C):

Ohour 24.424hour 24.548hour 24.472hour 24.496hour 24.4

Test Species

P. promelas ID# 81812

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
56	A	N/A	8	8	8			83	78	74	71	60	6.5	6.7	7.0		995	981	981	1019		
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	7	7																	
	E		8	8	8																	
75	A		8	8	8			82	79	74	71	60	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.0	1252	1256	1254	1306		
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	8	8																	

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Project# X4835Test started: Date 8/9/12 Time 1030Client Eldorado ChemicalsTest ended: Date 8/21/12 Time 1028Sample Description 006Test Species P. promelas ID# 81812Technician: Ohour ENR 24hour 110 48hour 104  
Time: Ohour 1028 24hour 1120 48hour 1035  
Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.9 24hour 24.5 48hour 24.4 72hour 24.4 96hour 24.4

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity					
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	
100	A	110	8	0				8.21					6.06	8				1051	1034				
	B	8	0																				
	C	8	0																				
	D	8	0																				
	E	8	0																				
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																							
ECB <i>[Signature]</i>																							
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**APPENDIX C**  
**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

**Daphnid Acute Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 8/19/2012      Test ID: X4835DP      Sample ID: AR0000752 Outfall 006  
 End Date: 8/21/2012      Lab ID: NELAP01975      Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 8/18/2012      Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: DP-Daphnia pulex

Comments:

Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	0.8750	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750
22	0.8750	0.7500	0.7500	0.6250	0.8750
32	0.7500	0.8750	0.7500	0.7500	0.6250
42	0.7500	0.6250	0.7500	0.8750	0.6250
56	0.7500	0.5000	1.0000	0.7500	1.0000
75	0.8750	0.8750	0.7500	0.5000	0.7500
100	0.2500	0.0000	0.1250	0.0000	0.1250

Conc-%	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root				N	t-Stat	1-Tailed	
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%			Critical	MSD
D-Control	0.9250	1.0000	1.2829	1.2094	1.3931	7.841	5		2.409	0.2385
22	0.7750	0.8378	1.0850	0.9117	1.2094	11.644	5	1.999	2.409	0.2385
32	0.7500	0.8108	1.0526	0.9117	1.2094	10.024	5	2.327	2.409	0.2385
*42	0.7250	0.7838	1.0255	0.9117	1.2094	12.008	5	2.600	2.409	0.2385
56	0.8000	0.8649	1.1332	0.7854	1.3931	22.963	5	1.512	2.409	0.2385
75	0.7500	0.8108	1.0597	0.7854	1.2094	16.371	5	2.254	2.409	0.2385
*100	0.1000	0.1081	0.3204	0.1777	0.5236	45.603	5	9.722	2.409	0.2385

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt						
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution ( $p > 0.05$ )	0.97464	0.934	-0.1637	-0.0678						
Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances ( $p = 0.48$ )	5.4715	16.8119								
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU						
Dunnett's Test	32	42	36.6606	3.125	0.17177	0.18683	0.47805	0.0245	8.0E-09	6, 28
Treatments vs D-Control										

Daphnid Acute Test-48 Hr Survival

Start Date: 8/19/2012 Test ID: X4835DP Sample ID: AR0000752 Outfall 006  
 End Date: 8/21/2012 Lab ID: NELAP01975 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 8/18/2012 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: DP-Daphnia pulex  
 Comments:

Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	0.8750	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750
22	0.8750	0.7500	0.7500	0.6250	0.8750
32	0.7500	0.8750	0.7500	0.7500	0.6250
42	0.7500	0.6250	0.7500	0.8750	0.6250
56	0.7500	0.5000	1.0000	0.7500	1.0000
75	0.8750	0.8750	0.7500	0.5000	0.7500
100	0.2500	0.0000	0.1250	0.0000	0.1250

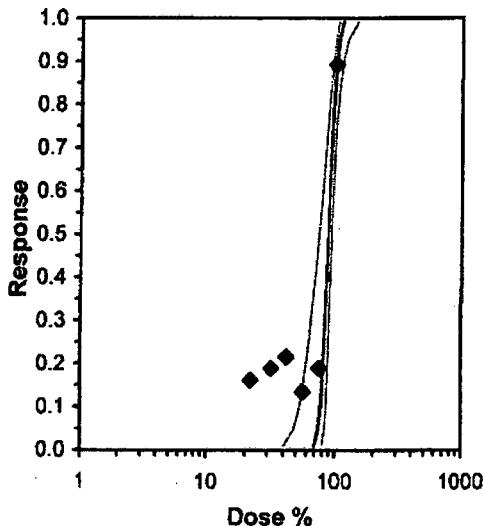
Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	0.9250	1.0000	1.2829	1.2094	1.3931	7.841	5	3 40
22	0.7750	0.8378	1.0850	0.9117	1.2094	11.644	5	9 40
32	0.7500	0.8108	1.0526	0.9117	1.2094	10.024	5	10 40
42	0.7250	0.7838	1.0255	0.9117	1.2094	12.008	5	11 40
56	0.8000	0.8649	1.1332	0.7854	1.3931	22.963	5	8 40
75	0.7500	0.8108	1.0597	0.7854	1.2094	16.371	5	10 40
100	0.1000	0.1081	0.3204	0.1777	0.5236	45.603	5	36 40

Auxiliary Tests

Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution ( $p > 0.05$ ) Statistic 0.97464 Critical 0.934 Skew -0.1637 Kurt -0.0678  
 Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances ( $p = 0.48$ ) 5.4715 16.8119

Maximum Likelihood-Probit

Parameter	Value	SE	95% Fiducial Limits	Control	Chi-Sq	Critical	P-value	Mu	Sigma	Iter
Slope	21.8548	6.8488	8.43114 35.2784		0.075	1.804	9.48773	0.77175	1.94754	0.04576
Intercept	-37.563	13.5918	-64.203 -10.923							
TSCR	0.205	0.02855	0.14904 0.26096							
Point	Probits	%	95% Fiducial Limits							
EC01	2.674	69.3574	40.3383 79.4145							
EC05	3.355	74.5204	48.4913 83.1958							
EC10	3.718	77.4281	53.4647 85.3271							
EC15	3.964	79.4538	57.0872 86.8233							
EC20	4.158	81.1014	60.1252 88.0536							
EC25	4.326	82.5422	62.8447 89.1446							
EC40	4.747	86.2871	70.1479 92.0954							
EC50	5.000	88.6213	74.8113 94.084							
EC60	5.253	91.0187	79.5896 96.3511							
EC75	5.674	95.1482	87.2907 101.306							
EC80	5.842	96.8385	90.0168 103.954							
EC85	6.036	98.8466	92.8177 107.686							
EC90	6.282	101.433	95.7823 113.378							
EC95	6.645	105.39	99.3832 123.563							
EC99	7.326	113.236	105.057 147.205							



EGB  
8/23/12

**Acute Fish Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 8/19/2012 Test ID: X4835PP Sample ID: AR0000752 Outfall 006  
 End Date: 8/21/2012 Lab ID: NELAP01975 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 8/18/2012 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
42	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
56	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-%	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root				Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical
			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 16.00
32	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
42	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
56	0.9750	0.9750	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	25.00 16.00
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.1777	0.1777	0.1777	0.000	5	

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05)	0.41613	0.927	-3.8705	19.8512
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	75	100	86.6025	1.33333
Treatments vs D-Control				

**Acute Fish Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 8/19/2012 Test ID: X4835PP Sample ID: AR0000752 Outfall 006  
 End Date: 8/21/2012 Lab ID: NELAP01975 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 8/18/2012 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas  
 Comments:

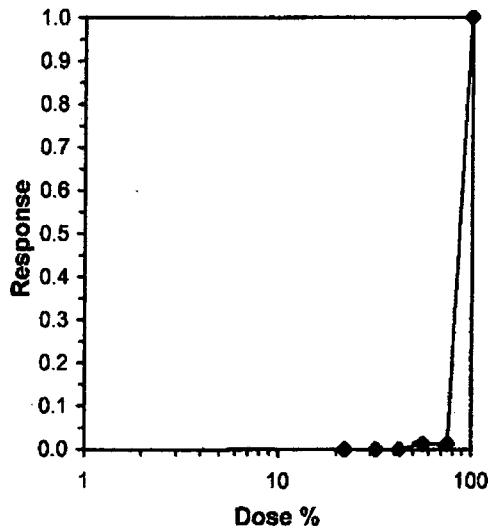
Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
22	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
32	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
42	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
56	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750	1.0000
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root							Number Resp	Total Number
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N		
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	0	40
22	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
42	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	0	40
56	0.9750	0.9750	1.3564	1.2094	1.3931	6.055	5	1	40
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	0	40
100	0.0000	0.0000	0.1777	0.1777	0.1777	0.000	5	40	40

Auxiliary Tests	Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution ( $p \leq 0.05$ )	0.41613	0.927	-3.8705	19.8512
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed				

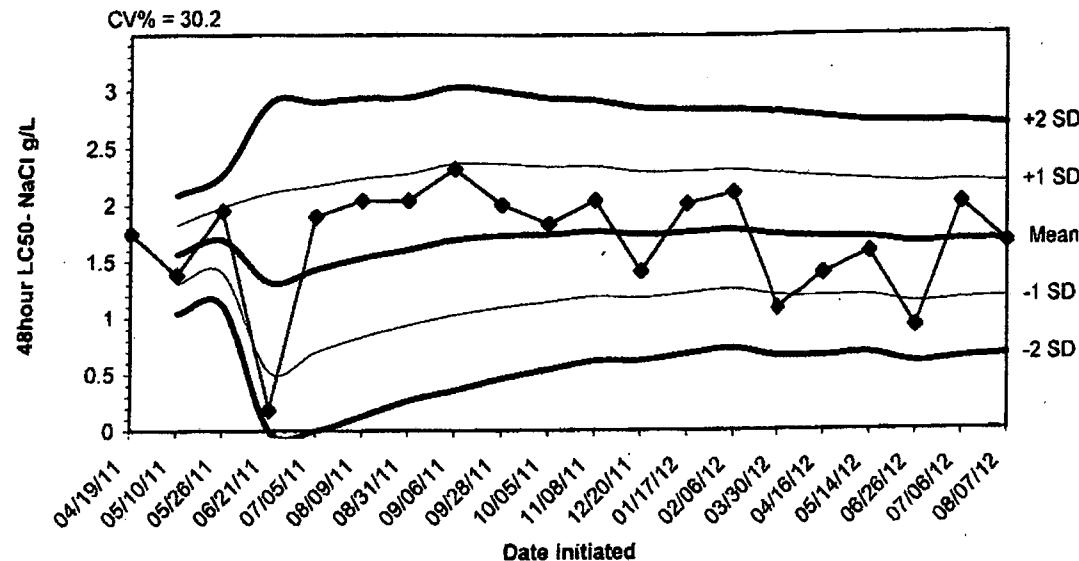
**Trimmed Spearman-Karber**

Trim Level	EC50	95% CL
0.0%	85.977	84.748
5.0%	86.445	85.998
10.0%	86.445	85.998
20.0%	86.445	85.998
Auto-0.0%	85.977	84.748
		87.225



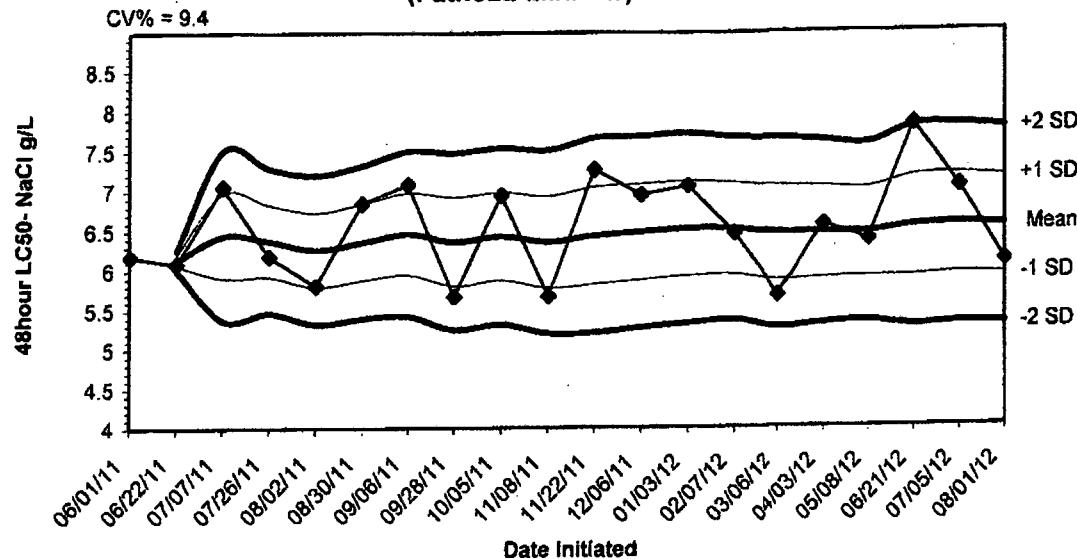
**APPENDIX D  
QUALITY ASSURANCE CHARTS**

**2012 48-hour Reference Toxicant Test Results for Daphnia pulex**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
04/19/11	1.7500					
05/10/11	1.3800	1.5650	1.3034	1.0417	1.8266	2.0883
05/26/11	1.9500	1.6933	1.4041	1.1149	1.9825	2.2717
06/21/11	0.1800	1.3150	0.5223	0.0000	2.1077	2.9003
07/05/11	1.9000	1.4320	0.6974	0.0000	2.1666	2.9012
08/09/11	2.0400	1.5333	0.8309	0.1286	2.2357	2.9381
08/31/11	2.0400	1.6057	0.9365	0.2674	2.2749	2.9441
09/06/11	2.3200	1.6950	1.0260	0.3569	2.3640	3.0331
09/28/11	2.0000	1.7289	1.0949	0.4608	2.3629	2.9969
10/05/11	1.8300	1.7390	1.1404	0.5418	2.3376	2.9362
11/08/11	2.0400	1.7664	1.1913	0.6162	2.3415	2.9166
12/20/11	1.4100	1.7367	1.1788	0.6209	2.2946	2.8525
01/17/12	2.0100	1.7577	1.2182	0.6787	2.2972	2.8367
02/06/12	2.1100	1.7829	1.2560	0.7292	2.3097	2.8365
03/30/12	1.0800	1.7360	1.1969	0.6578	2.2751	2.8142
04/16/12	1.3900	1.7144	1.1864	0.6584	2.2424	2.7703
05/14/12	1.5800	1.7065	1.1942	0.6820	2.2187	2.7310
06/26/12	0.9200	1.6628	1.1324	0.6020	2.1932	2.7236
07/06/12	2.0100	1.6811	1.1595	0.6379	2.2026	2.7242
08/07/12	1.6600	1.6800	1.1723	0.6646	2.1877	2.6954

**2012 48-hour Reference Toxicant Test Results for Pimephales promelas  
(Fathead Minnow)**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
06/01/11	6.1800	6.1350	6.0714	6.0077	6.1986	6.2623
06/22/11	6.0900	6.4433	5.9074	5.3715	6.9793	7.5152
07/07/11	7.0600	6.3775	5.9205	5.4636	6.8345	7.2914
07/26/11	6.1800	6.2640	5.7939	5.3237	6.7341	7.2043
08/02/11	5.8100	6.3617	5.8779	5.3941	6.8455	7.3293
08/30/11	6.8500	6.4657	5.9453	5.4249	6.9861	7.5065
09/06/11	7.0900	6.3663	5.8083	5.2504	6.9242	7.4821
09/28/11	5.6700	6.4311	5.8741	5.3171	6.9881	7.5451
10/05/11	6.9500	6.3550	5.7773	5.1997	6.9327	7.5103
11/08/11	5.6700	6.4382	5.8246	5.2111	7.0517	7.6653
11/22/11	7.2700	6.4808	5.8775	5.2741	7.0842	7.6876
12/06/11	6.9500	6.5254	5.9258	5.3262	7.1250	7.7246
01/03/12	7.0600	6.5207	5.9444	5.3680	7.0970	7.6734
02/07/12	6.4600	6.4640	5.8668	5.2695	7.0612	7.6585
03/06/12	5.8700	6.4700	5.8925	5.3150	7.0475	7.6250
04/03/12	6.3700	6.4641	5.9045	5.3448	7.0238	7.5834
05/08/12	7.8200	6.5394	5.9094	5.2794	7.1695	7.7995
06/21/12	7.0300	6.5653	5.9427	5.3202	7.1878	7.8103
07/05/12	6.0900	6.5415	5.9263	5.3111	7.1567	7.7719

**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: 8/18/12      To: 8/18/12  
From:

Test Initiated: 8/19/12

Dilution Water Used: Receiving Water       Reconstituted Water

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	22	32	42	56	75	100
24-hour	A	100	100	75.0	75.0	75.0	87.5	75.0
	B	100	75.0	87.5	62.5	50.0	87.5	37.5
	C	100	75.0	75.0	75.0	100	75.0	50.0
	D	100	75.0	100	87.5	87.5	50.0	62.5
	E	100	87.5	62.5	62.5	100	75.0	50.0
48-hour	A	87.5	87.5	75.0	75.0	75.0	87.5	25.0
	B	87.5	75.0	87.5	62.5	50.0	87.5	0.0
	C	100	75.0	75.0	75.0	100	75.0	12.5
	D	100	62.5	75.0	87.5	75.0	50.0	0.0
	E	87.5	87.5	62.5	62.5	100	75.0	12.5
	Mean	92.5	77.5	75.0	72.5	80.0	75.0	10.0

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%)       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:

$LC_{50} = 88.62\%$  effluent

95 % confidence limits: 74.81 - 94.08 %

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

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

**Contact: Larken Pennington**  
**Analyst: Briggs, Haughton, Callahan**

<b>Sample Collected</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>Date 8/18/12</b>	<b>Time 1100</b>
	<b>To:</b>	<b>Date 8/18/12</b>	<b>Time 1100</b>
<b>Test Begin</b>		<b>Date 8/19/12</b>	<b>Time 1315</b>
<b>Test End</b>		<b>Date 8/21/12</b>	<b>Time 1320</b>

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	8.3	8.3	24.6	24.4	24.3	32.0	32.0		64.0	64.0		7.3	7.8	7.9
22		8.3	8.4	8.2	24.6	24.4	24.3							7.1	7.2	7.5
32		8.3	8.4	8.1	24.6	24.4	24.3							6.9	7.0	7.4
42		8.3	8.4	8.0	24.6	24.4	24.3							6.8	6.9	7.2
56		8.3	8.4	8.1	24.6	24.4	24.3							6.5	6.7	7.1
75		8.2	8.4	8.1	24.6	24.4	24.3							6.2	6.2	6.9
100		8.2	8.4	8.1	24.6	24.4	24.3	8.0			300.0			6.0	6.9	6.4

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

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

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

Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 006

NPDES Permit Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040

Composite Collected      From: 8/18/12      To: 8/18/12  
From:

Test Initiated: 8/19/12

Dilution Water Used: Receiving Water  Reconstituted Water

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	22	32	42	56	75	100
24-hour	A	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
	B	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
	C	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
	D	100	100	100	100	87.5	100	0
	E	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
48-hour	A	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
	B	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
	C	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
	D	100	100	100	100	87.5	100	0
	E	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
	Mean	100	100	100	100	97.5	100	0

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

- a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION (100%)  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:

$LC_{50} = 85.98\%$  effluent

95 % confidence limits: 84.75 - 87.23 %

Method of  $LC_{50}$  calculation: Spearman Karber

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 006

NPDES Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040

Contact: Larken Pennington

Analyst: Briggs, Zeagler

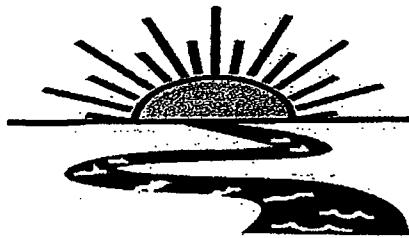
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	To:	Date 8/18/12	Time 1100
Test Begin		Date 8/19/12	Time 1230
Test End		Date 8/21/12	Time 1225

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	8.3	7.7	24.4	24.5	24.4	32.0	32.0		64.0	64.0		7.3	7.8	7.7
22	8.3	8.4	7.7	24.4	24.5	24.4							7.1	7.2	7.4
32	8.3	8.4	7.6	24.4	24.5	24.4							6.9	7.0	7.6
42	8.3	8.4	7.6	24.4	24.5	24.4							6.8	6.9	7.6
56	8.3	8.4	7.6	24.4	24.5	24.4							6.5	6.7	7.0
75	8.2	8.4	7.6	24.4	24.5	24.4							6.2	6.2	6.6
100	8.2	7.7		24.4	24.5	24.4	8.0			300.0			6.0	5.8	

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

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

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



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### REPORT QUALITY ASSURANCE FORM (v. 31612)

Client: El Dorado Chemical

Project#: X4835

Chain of Custody Documents Checked by: ECB 9/14/12  
Technician/Date

Raw Data Documents Checked by: ECB 9/14/12  
Technician/Date

Statistical Analysis Package Checked by: ECB 8/23/12  
Quality Manager/Date

Quality Control Data Checked by: ECB 8/23/12  
Quality Manager/Date

Report Checked by: ECB 9/14/12  
Quality Manager/Date

I certify that this document was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. The information contained in this document, to the best of my knowledge, is true, accurate and complete.

Erin H. Bruegg  
Quality Manager

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ADEQ#88-0630  
Project X4836

### Bio-Analytical Laboratories' Executive Summary

**Permittee:** El Dorado Chemical Company  
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**Project #:** X4836

**Outfall:** Outfall 007

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

**Contact:** Ms. Larken Pennington

**Test Dates:** August 19 - 21, 2012

**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:**

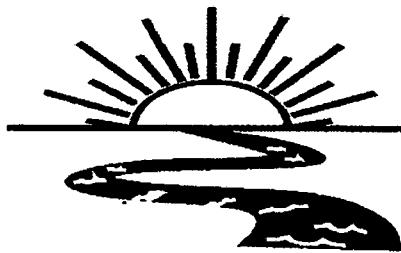
**For *Pimephales promelas*:**

1. If the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution (100%), enter a "1"; otherwise, enter a "0" for Parameter No. TEM6C- 1.
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM6C - 75%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM6C - 23.93%.

**For *Daphnia pulex*:**

1. If the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution (100%), enter a "1"; otherwise, enter a "0" for Parameter No. TEM3D- 1.
2. Report the NOEC for survival, Parameter TOM3D - 0%.
3. Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter TQM3D - 17.50%.

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 007 AT

EL DORADO CHEMICAL COMPANY  
El Dorado, Arkansas

NPDES #AR0000752  
AFIN #70-00040

EPA Methods 2000.0 and 2021.0

Project X4836

Test Dates: August 19 - 21, 2012  
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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).

### 2.2 Test Organisms

The fathead minnows were raised in-house and were approximately one day old at test initiation. The *Daphnia pulex* test organisms were raised in-house 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, 75.0, 56.0, 50.0, 42.0 and 32.0 percent effluent and a reconstituted water control. The critical dilution was defined as 100 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 August 18, 2012. Upon completion of collection, the sample was chilled to 4° Celsius and delivered to Bio-Analytical Laboratories by BAL personnel.

### **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 was measured with a Capital Controls<sup>R</sup> amperometric titrator and recorded if present. The total ammonia level was measured using a HACH<sup>R</sup> test strip. Dissolved oxygen, pH and conductivity measurements were taken on the control and each test concentration at test initiation, at each renewal and at test termination. Alkalinity and hardness levels were measured on the control and the highest effluent concentration.

### **2.7 Monitoring of the Tests**

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

### **2.8 Data Analysis**

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

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### 3.0 Results and Discussion

The results of the tests can be found in Table 1. Significant differences in survival were noted in the critical dilution in both tests ( $p=.05$ ). The NOEC value for both tests was 75 percent effluent ( $p=.05$ ). The 48-hour  $LC_{50}$  value could not be determined in either test because greater than 50 percent survival occurred in the 100 percent dilution.

**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	92.5
32.0	100.0	70.0
42.0	100.0	62.5
50.0	100.0	52.5
56.0	100.0	52.5
75.0	100.0	47.5
100.0	72.5	52.5

The 48-hour reference toxicant test results indicate 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 August 18, 2012, was found to be lethally toxic to the *Daphnia pulex* test organisms and the fathead minnow test organisms in the 100 percent critical dilution after 48 hours of exposure ( $p=.05$ ).

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### **5.0 Reference**

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.

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



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Company: El Dorado Chemical Company Phone: (870) 863-1484							Analysis:		Laboratory Use Only:
Address: 4500 Norwest Ave., El Dorado, AR 71731 Fax: (870) 863-7499									Project Number: X4836
Permit #: AR0000752/AFIN 70-00040 Purchase Order:									Temp. upon arrival: 1.2°C #29
Sampler's Signature/Printed Name/Affiliation: <i>Larken Pennington / Larken Pennington / EDC</i>									Preservative: (below)
Date Start Date End	Time Start Time End	C	G	# and type of container	Sample Identification		Fecal Coliform		
8/8/12	10:50am	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		6 half gallon	007		Acute Ceriodaphnia		
							Acute Mysid		
							Acute Daphnia species		
							Acute minnow(fresh/marine)		
							Chronic minnow		
							Chronic Ceriodaphnia		
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>Larken Pennington</i>				Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation:	Date:	Time:	
				8/9/12	0845	<i>S Bj</i>	8/9/12	0845	
Relinquished by/Affiliation:				Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation:	Date:	Time:	
Relinquished by/Affiliation: <i>S Bj</i>				Date:	Time:	Received by/Affiliation:	Date:	Time:	
				8/9/12	1040	<i>Cem Brigg</i>	8/9/12	1040	
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:									

**APPENDIX B  
RAW DATA SHEETS**

BIO-ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES  
ACUTE TOXICITY TEST WATER QUALITY DATA

Project# X4836

Client: EDCC/El Dorado Chemical

Address: 4500 Northwest Avenue, El Dorado, AR 71731

NPDES#AR0000752 AFIN70-00040 Outfall 007

Technicians: EGB/AH/LGZ/RC

Test initiated: Date 8/19/12 Time 1255

Test terminated: Date 8/21/12 Time 1335

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

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

Conductivity Meter: Model # Control Co. Serial #80277924

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

Sample Information

Sample ID#	Initial D.O. (mg/L and %)	Aerate? Minutes/ Final D.O(mg/L & %)	Total Residual Chlorine (mg/L)	Dechlorinated? Amount?	Ammonia (NH3) mg/L	Salinity	Hardness	Alkalinity	Tech
C6007	8.1 102.3%	Y/5/85 100%	<001	NO	6.0	N/A	476.0	0.0	EGB
↓	8.2 94.1%	ND	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Ghg

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. recon.	3365	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.6	64.0	32.0	EGB

Test Species Information

Test Species Info.	Species: ID#: X7-Z8	Species: ID#: 81512	Species: ID#:	Species: ID#:
Age	<24 hrs	1 day		
Test Container Size	300ml	250ml		
Test volume	25.0ml	200ml		
Feeding: Type Amount	Algae/YCT acclimation	Artemia acclimation		
Aeration? Amount	NA	NA		
Condition of survivors	Good at 8/21/12 Good at 8/21/12			
Comments:				

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

Project# X4836Test started: Date 8/9/12 Time 1330Client Eldorado ChemicalTest ended: Date 8/11/12 Time 1335Sample Description 007Test Species D. pulex ID# X7-Z8Technician: Ohour 86824hour Rc48hour AH72hour   96hour   Time: Ohour 133024hour 132048hour 133572hour   96hour   Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C): Ohour 24.624hour 24.948hour 27.372hour   96hour   

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
0/0	A	N/A	8	7	7			8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3		7.6	7.9	7.7	7.7		10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	
0	B	(	8	7	7																	
0	C	(	8	8	8																	
0	D	(	8	8	8																	
0	E	(	8	8	7																	
32	A	(	8	5	3			8.4	8.0	8.2	8.2		7.2	7.1	7.3	7.3		10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	
32	B	(	8	8	6																	
32	C	(	8	6	6																	
32	D	(	8	8	8																	
32	E	(	8	6	5																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										ESD	RC	PAT		ESD	RC	PAT		ESD	RC	PAT		

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

Project# X4836Test started: Date 8/19/12Time 1330Client Eldorado ChemicalTest ended: Date 8/21/12Time 1335Sample Description 007Test Species D. pulexID# X-7-28

Technician:

Ohour 8:00 24hour EC 48hour AH 72hour   96hour  

Time:

Ohour 13:30 24hour 13:20 48hour 13:25 72hour   96hour  

Temperature (°C):

Ohour 24.0 24hour 24.9 48hour 24.3 72hour   96hour  Ohour 24.0 24hour 24.9 48hour 24.3 72hour   96hour  

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
0/0																						
40	A	0/0A	8	8	5			8.48	8.0	8.2			7.1	136	7.2			216	135	800		
	B	(	8	5	5																	
	C	)	8	5	5																	
	D	(	8	7	4																	
	E	)	8	7	6																	
50	A	(	8	7	6			8.48	8.0	8.2			101	20	7.1			855	821	3002		
	B	)	8	5	5																	
	C	(	8	2	2																	
	D	)	8	5	5																	
	E	(	8	3	3																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										AB	EC	AH		AB	EC	AH		AB	EC	AH		

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

Project# X4836

Test started: Date 8/19/12 Time 1330

Client Eldorado Chemical

Test ended: Date 8/21/12 Time 1335

Sample Description 007

Test Species D. pulex ID# XJ-28

Technician: Ohour 868 24hour PC 48hour Alt 72hour 96hour  
 Time: Ohour 1330 24hour 1320 48hour 1335 72hour 96hour  
 Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.6 24hour 24.9 48hour 24.3 72hour 96hour

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
56	A	1/1A	8	5	4			85	80	82	81		6.9	7.1	7.0		926	860	840	860		
	B		8	5	5																	
	C		8	5	5																	
	D		8	5	4																	
	E		8	3	3																	
75	A		8	5	5			83	79	80			6.9	7.1	7.0		769	1012	1020	1025		
	B		8	3	2																	
	C		8	6	5																	
	D		8	5	4																	
	E		8	4	3																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal											EB	PC	Alt	EB	PC	Alt	EB	PC	Alt	EB	PC	Alt

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

Project# X48310Test started: Date 8/19/12 Time 1330Client Eldorado ChemicalTest ended: Date 8/21/12 Time 1335Sample Description 007Test Species D. pulex ID# X728Technician: Ohour 8150 24hour RC 48hour A11Time: Ohour 1330 24hour 1330 48hour 1335Temperature (°C): Ohour 24.6 24hour 24.9 48hour 24.372hour 96hour  
72hour 96hour  
72hour 96hour

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
100	A	N/A	8	6	6			81	19	29			6.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	505	1326	1490	1535	
	B	S	8	3	3																	
	C	S	8	5	4																	
	D	S	8	4	4																	
	E	S	8	5	4																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																						
<u>EBB RC pH</u> <u>RC RC pH</u> <u>RC RC pH</u> <u>EBB RC pH</u>																						

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

Project# X4836

Test started: Date 8/9/12 Time 1255

Client Eldorado Chemical

Test ended: Date 8/21/12 Time 1255

Sample Description 007

Test Species P. promelas ID# 81812

Technician: ohour EBB 24hour SHX 48hour SHX

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

Time: ohour 1255 24hour 1300 48hour 1255 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature (°C): ohour 24.4 24hour 24.3 48hour 24.4 72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
0/0																						
0	A	N/A	8	8	8			8.2	7.8				7.6	7.4	7.1			173.9	192	198		
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	8	8																	
32	A		8	8	8			8.4	7.8	7.1			7.2	7.3	7.5			612	641			
	B		8	8	8																	
	C		8	8	8																	
	D		8	8	8																	
	E		8	8	8																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																						
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E1836 8/12/12																						

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Project# X4836

Client Eldorado Chemical

Sample Description 007

Technician:

ohour EB

24hour EB

48hour EB

72hour EB

96hour EB

Time:

ohour 1255

24hour 1300

48hour 1255

72hour 1255

96hour 1255

Temperature (°C):

ohour 24.4

24hour 24.3

48hour 24.4

72hour 24.4

96hour 24.4

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																										
40	A	N/A	8	8	8			84 1/2	82	77			7.1	7.3	7.2			746	753	755	719					
	B		8	8	8																					
	C		8	8	8																					
	D		8	8	8																					
	E		8	8	8																					
50	A		8	8	8			84 1/2	82	77			7.0	7.1	7.1			655	863	896						
	B		8	8	?																					
	C		8	8	8																					
	D		8	8	8																					
	E		8	8	8																					
<b>Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal</b>												EB	EB	EB	EB	EB	EB	EB	EB	EB	EB	EB	EB	EB		

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

Project# X4836Client El Dorado ChemicalSample Description 007Technician: EGBTime: 10:55Temperature (°C): 20.4Test started: Date 8/19/12 Time 10:55Test ended: Date 8/21/12 Time 10:55Test Species P. promelas ID# 81812  
72hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_  
96hour \_\_\_\_\_ 96hour \_\_\_\_\_  
96hour \_\_\_\_\_

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms						Dissolved Oxygen						pH						Conductivity						
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
50	A	1/4A	8	8	8			85	78	70			6.9	7.1	7.1			926	935								
	B		8	8	8																						
	C		8	8	8																						
	D		8	8	8																						
	E		8	8	8																						
75	A	1/4	8	8	8			83	75	74	70		6.9	6.9	6.9			1169	1200								
	B		8	8	8																						
	C		8	8	8																						
	D		8	8	8																						
	E		8	8	8																						
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal										EGB	John	John				EGB	John	John				EGB	John	John			

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

Project# X4836  
Client El Dorado ChemicalTest started: Date 8/19/12 Time 12SS  
Test ended: Date 8/21/12 Time 12SSSample Description 007  
Technician: Erin 0hour 100% 24hour 100% 48hour 100% Test Species P. Promelas ID# 81812  
Time: 12SS 0hour 100% 24hour 100% 48hour 100% 72hour 100% 96hour 100%  
Temperature (°C): 24.4 0hour 24.4 24hour 24.3 48hour 24.4 72hour 24.4 96hour 24.4

Test Dilution %	Replicate	Test Salinity	# Live Organisms					Dissolved Oxygen					pH					Conductivity				
			0 hr	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96	0	24	48	72	96
100	A	N/A	8	8	7			8.1	7.8	7.5	7.4		6.1	6.3	6.4	6.7		1505	1532	1490	1590	
	B		8	8	7																	
	C		8	8	5																	
	D		8	8	7																	
	E		8	8	3																	
Chemistry Tech prerenewal/postrenewal																						
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**APPENDIX C  
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

**Daphnid Acute Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 8/19/2012 Test ID: X4836DP Sample ID: AR0000752 Outfall 007  
 End Date: 8/21/2012 Lab ID: NELAP01975 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 8/18/2012 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: DP-Daphnia pulex

Comments:

Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	0.8750	0.8750	1.0000	1.0000	0.8750
*32	0.3750	0.7500	0.7500	1.0000	0.6250
*42	0.6250	0.6250	0.6250	0.5000	0.7500
*50	0.7500	0.6250	0.2500	0.6250	0.3750
*56	0.5000	0.6250	0.6250	0.5000	0.3750
*75	0.6250	0.2500	0.6250	0.5000	0.3750
*100	0.7500	0.3750	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000

Conc-%	Transform: Arcsin Square Root						1-Tailed			
	Mean	N-Mean	Mean	Min	Max	CV%	N	t-Stat	Critical	MSD
D-Control	0.9250	1.0000	1.2829	1.2094	1.3931	7.841	5			
*32	0.7000	0.7568	1.0117	0.6591	1.3931	26.261	5	2.574	2.409	0.2538
*42	0.6250	0.6757	0.9136	0.7854	1.0472	10.135	5	3.505	2.409	0.2538
*50	0.5250	0.5676	0.8107	0.5236	1.0472	26.296	5	4.482	2.409	0.2538
*56	0.5250	0.5676	0.8107	0.6591	0.9117	13.039	5	4.482	2.409	0.2538
*75	0.4750	0.5135	0.7583	0.5236	0.9117	22.141	5	4.979	2.409	0.2538
*100	0.5250	0.5676	0.8125	0.6591	1.0472	17.496	5	4.464	2.409	0.2538

**Auxiliary Tests**

Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution ( $p > 0.05$ ) Statistic 0.98567 Critical 0.934 Skew 0.0164 Kurt 0.53981

Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances ( $p = 0.30$ ) 7.19159 16.8119

**Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)** NOEC LOEC ChV TU MSDu MSDp MSB MSE F-Prob df

Dunnett's Test <32 32 0.1852 0.20144 0.16793 0.02776 3.7E-04 6, 28

Treatments vs D-Control

**Acute Fish Test-48 Hr Survival**

Start Date: 8/19/2012 Test ID: X4836PP Sample ID: AR0000752 Outfall 007  
 End Date: 8/21/2012 Lab ID: NELAP01975 Sample Type: EFF2-Industrial  
 Sample Date: 8/18/2012 Protocol: EPAAW02-EPA/821/R-02-01 Test Species: PP-Pimephales promelas

Comments:

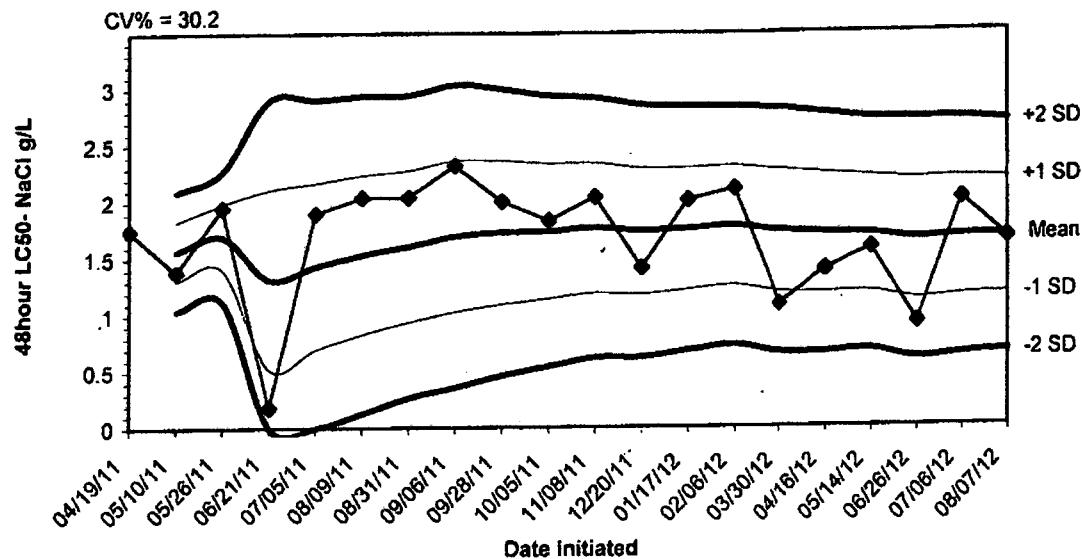
Conc-%	1	2	3	4	5
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
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42	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
50	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
56	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
100	0.8750	0.8750	0.6250	0.8750	0.3750

Conc-%	Mean	N-Mean	Transform: Arcsin Square Root				Rank Sum	1-Tailed Critical
			Mean	Min	Max	CV%		
D-Control	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	
32	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
42	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	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
75	1.0000	1.0000	1.3931	1.3931	1.3931	0.000	5	27.50 16.00
*100	0.7250	0.7250	1.0398	0.6591	1.2094	23.931	5	15.00 16.00

<b>Auxiliary Tests</b>					Statistic	Critical	Skew	Kurt
Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05)					0.4973	0.934	-2.1404	12.4346
Equality of variance cannot be confirmed								
Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05)	NOEC	LOEC	ChV	TU				
Steel's Many-One Rank Test	75	100	86.6025	1.33333				
Treatments vs D-Control								

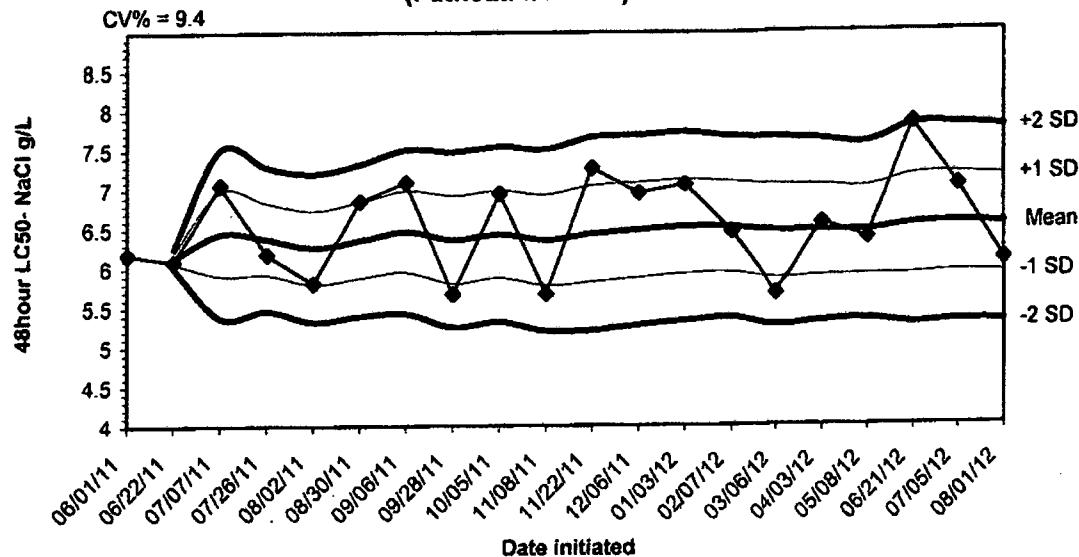
**APPENDIX D**  
**QUALITY ASSURANCE CHARTS**

2012 48-hour Reference Toxicant Test Results for Daphnia pulex



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
04/19/11	1.7500					
05/10/11	1.3800	1.5650	1.3034	1.0417	1.8266	2.0883
05/26/11	1.9500	1.6933	1.4041	1.1149	1.9825	2.2717
06/21/11	0.1800	1.3150	0.5223	0.0000	2.1077	2.9003
07/05/11	1.9000	1.4320	0.6974	0.0000	2.1666	2.9012
08/09/11	2.0400	1.5333	0.8309	0.1286	2.2357	2.9381
08/31/11	2.0400	1.6057	0.9365	0.2674	2.2749	2.9441
09/06/11	2.3200	1.6950	1.0260	0.3569	2.3640	3.0331
09/28/11	2.0000	1.7289	1.0949	0.4608	2.3629	2.9969
10/05/11	1.8300	1.7390	1.1404	0.5418	2.3376	2.9362
11/08/11	2.0400	1.7664	1.1913	0.6162	2.3415	2.9166
12/20/11	1.4100	1.7367	1.1788	0.6209	2.2946	2.8525
01/17/12	2.0100	1.7577	1.2182	0.6787	2.2972	2.8367
02/06/12	2.1100	1.7829	1.2560	0.7292	2.3097	2.8365
03/30/12	1.0800	1.7360	1.1969	0.6578	2.2751	2.8142
04/16/12	1.3900	1.7144	1.1864	0.6584	2.2424	2.7703
05/14/12	1.5800	1.7065	1.1942	0.6820	2.2187	2.7310
06/26/12	0.9200	1.6628	1.1324	0.6020	2.1932	2.7236
07/06/12	2.0100	1.6811	1.1595	0.6379	2.2026	2.7242
08/07/12	1.6600	1.6800	1.1723	0.6646	2.1877	2.6954

**2012 48-hour Reference Toxicant Test Results for Pimephales promelas  
(Fathead Minnow)**



Dates	Values	Mean	-1 SD	-2 SD	+1 SD	+2 SD
06/01/11	6.1800					
06/22/11	6.0900	6.1350	6.0714	6.0077	6.1986	6.2623
07/07/11	7.0600	6.4433	5.9074	5.3715	6.9793	7.5152
07/26/11	6.1800	6.3775	5.9205	5.4636	6.8345	7.2914
08/02/11	5.8100	6.2640	5.7939	5.3237	6.7341	7.2043
08/30/11	6.8500	6.3617	5.8779	5.3941	6.8455	7.3293
09/06/11	7.0900	6.4657	5.9453	5.4249	6.9861	7.5065
09/28/11	5.6700	6.3663	5.8083	5.2504	6.9242	7.4821
10/05/11	6.9500	6.4311	5.8741	5.3171	6.9881	7.5451
11/08/11	5.6700	6.3550	5.7773	5.1997	6.9327	7.5103
11/22/11	7.2700	6.4382	5.8246	5.2111	7.0517	7.6653
12/06/11	6.9500	6.4808	5.8775	5.2741	7.0842	7.6876
01/03/12	7.0600	6.5254	5.9258	5.3262	7.1250	7.7246
02/07/12	6.4600	6.5207	5.9444	5.3680	7.0970	7.6734
03/06/12	5.6700	6.4640	5.8668	5.2695	7.0612	7.6585
04/03/12	6.5600	6.4700	5.8925	5.3150	7.0475	7.6250
05/08/12	6.3700	6.4641	5.9045	5.3448	7.0238	7.5834
06/21/12	7.8200	6.5394	5.9094	5.2794	7.1695	7.7995
07/05/12	7.0300	6.5653	5.9427	5.3202	7.1878	7.8103
08/01/12	6.0900	6.5415	5.9263	5.3111	7.1567	7.7719

**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: 8/18/12      To: 8/18/12  
From:

Test Initiated: 8/19/12

Dilution Water Used: Receiving Water  Reconstituted Water

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	32	42	50	56	75	100
24-hour	A	87.5	62.5	100	87.5	62.5	62.5	75.0
	B	87.5	100	62.5	62.5	62.5	37.5	37.5
	C	100	75.0	62.5	25.0	62.5	75.0	62.5
	D	100	100	87.5	62.5	62.5	62.5	50.0
	E	100	75.0	87.5	37.5	37.5	50.0	62.5
48-hour	A	87.5	37.5	62.5	75.0	50.0	62.5	75.0
	B	87.5	75.0	62.5	62.5	62.5	25.0	37.5
	C	100	75.0	62.5	25.0	62.5	62.5	50.0
	D	100	100	50.0	62.5	50.0	50.0	50.0
	E	87.5	62.5	75.0	37.5	37.5	37.5	50.0
	Mean	92.5	70.0	62.5	52.5	52.5	47.5	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%)  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:

$LC_{50}$  = N/A% effluent

95 % confidence limits: N/A

Method of  $LC_{50}$  calculation: N/A

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

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

Contact: Larken Pennington  
 Analyst: Briggs, Haughton, Callahan

Sample Collected	From:	Date 8/18/12	Time 1050
	To:	Date 8/18/12	Time 1050
Test Begin		Date 8/19/12	Time 1330
Test End		Date 8/21/12	Time 1335

Parameter	D.O.			Temperature			Alkalinity			Hardness			pH		
	Dilut/Time	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs
0	8.2	8.3	8.3	24.6	24.9	24.3	32.0			64.0			7.6	7.9	7.7
32	8.4	8.2	8.2	24.6	24.9	24.3							7.2	7.1	7.3
42	8.4	8.2	8.2	24.6	24.9	24.3							7.1	6.9	7.2
50	8.4	8.2	8.2	24.6	24.9	24.3							7.0	6.8	7.1
56	8.5	8.2	8.1	24.6	24.9	24.3							6.9	6.7	7.0
75	8.3	8.4	8.0	24.6	24.9	24.3							6.9	6.7	6.9
100	8.4	8.5	7.9	24.6	24.9	24.3	0			476.0			6.1	6.4	6.7

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

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

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

Permittee: El Dorado Chemical - Outfall 007

NPDES Permit Number: AR0000752/ AFIN 70-00040

Composite Collected      From: 8/18/12      To: 8/18/12  
From:

Test Initiated: 8/19/12

Dilution Water Used: Receiving Water  X Reconstituted Water

**Dilution Series Results - Percent Survival**

TIME OF READING	REP	0	32	42	50	56	75	100
24-hour	A	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	B	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	C	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	E	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
48-hour	A	100	100	100	100	100	100	87.5
	B	100	100	100	100	100	100	87.5
	C	100	100	100	100	100	100	62.5
	D	100	100	100	100	100	100	87.5
	E	100	100	100	100	100	100	37.5
	Mean	100	100	100	100	100	100	72.5

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%)  X 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:

$LC_{50}$  = N/A % effluent

95 % confidence limits: N/A

Method of  $LC_{50}$  calculation: N/A

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: Larken Pennington  
 Analyst: Briggs, Haughton, Callahan

Sample Collected	From:	Date 8/18/12	Time 1050
	To:	Date 8/18/12	Time 1050
Test Begin		Date 8/19/12	Time 1255
Test End		Date 8/21/12	Time 1255

Parameter	D.O.				Temperature				Alkalinity				Hardness				pH			
	Dilut./Time	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	0hrs	24hrs	48hrs	
0		8.2	8.3	7.8	24.4	24.3	24.4	32.0			64.0			7.6	7.9	7.7				
32		8.4	8.2	7.7	24.4	24.3	24.4							7.2	7.1	7.3				
42		8.4	8.2	7.7	24.4	24.3	24.4							7.1	6.9	7.2				
50		8.4	8.2	7.7	24.4	24.3	24.4							7.0	6.8	7.1				
56		8.5	8.2	7.6	24.4	24.3	24.4							6.9	6.7	7.1				
75		8.3	8.4	7.6	24.4	24.3	24.4							6.9	6.7	6.9				
100		8.4	8.5	7.4	24.4	24.3	24.4	0			476.0			6.1	6.4	6.7				

\*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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Statistical Analysis Package Checked by: EGB 8/23/12  
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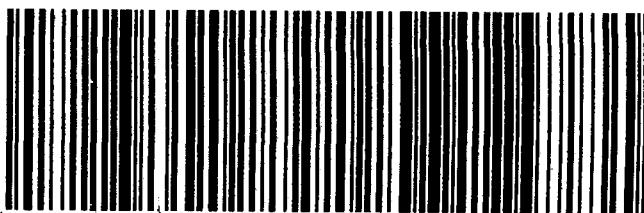
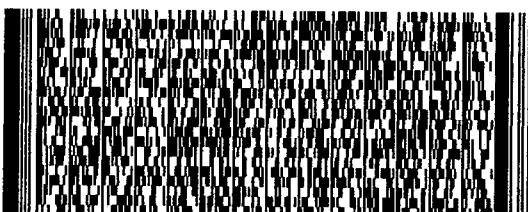
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