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Test Results of
Fourth Quarter
Chronic 7-Day Renewal
Biomonitoring Testing
for
Plant Effluent
Siloam Springs, AR

Control No. 162739-1

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Re: Chronic 7-Day Renewal utilizing *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow) and *Ceriodaphnia dubia*
Plant Effluent - Siloam Springs, AR
NPDES Permit No. AR0020273 AFIN# 04-00106

Dear Mr. Tom Myers:

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

Testing procedures and Quality Assurance were in accordance with "Short Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms" EPA-821-R-02-013, Fourth Edition, October 2002. Test results are summarized below:

Third sample was not received until Monday; therefore, second sample was used to renew for three days.

Method 1000.0 Chronic *Pimephales promelas* (Fathead minnow) Survival and Growth Test: The No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for survival occurred at 100 % effluent, which is equal to the critical dilution of 100 %. The NOEC for growth occurred at 100 % effluent, which is equal to the critical dilution of 100 %. **The sample, therefore, PASSED both lethal and sub-lethal effects for the Fathead minnow test.**

Method 1002.0 Chronic *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction Test: The No Observable Effects Concentration (NOEC) for survival occurred at 100 % effluent, which is equal to the critical dilution of 100 %. The NOEC for reproduction occurred at 100 % effluent, which is equal to the critical dilution of 100 %. **The sample, therefore, PASSED both lethal and sub-lethal effects for the *Ceriodaphnia dubia* test.**

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Appendix B: Test 1002.0
SUMMARY REPORTING FORMS
CHRONIC BIOMONITORING
Ceriodaphnia dubia
SURVIVAL AND REPRODUCTION

1. Fisher's Exact Test:

Is the mean survival significantly different ($p=0.05$) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to (lethality):

a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION	(100 %)	_____ YES	_____ X NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	(NA)	_____ YES	_____ NO

2. Dunnett's Test:

Is the mean number of young produced per female significantly different ($p=0.05$) than the control's number of young per female for the % effluent corresponding to (significant non-lethal effects):

a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION	(100 %)	_____ YES	_____ X NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	(NA)	_____ YES	_____ NO

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter [0] otherwise enter [1]: 0 (TLP3B)
4. If you answered NO to 2.a) enter [0] otherwise enter [1]: 0 (TGP3B)
5. NOEC *Ceriodaphnia* Lethality: 100 % (TOP3B)
6. LOEC *Ceriodaphnia* Lethality: 100 % (TXP3B)
7. NOEC *Ceriodaphnia* Sublethality: 100 % (TPP3B)
8. LOEC *Ceriodaphnia* Sublethality: 100 % (TYP3B)
9. Coefficient of variation for *Ceriodaphnia* Reproduction: 16.1 (TQP3B)

Appendix B: Test 1000.0
SUMMARY REPORTING FORMS
CHRONIC BIOMONITORING
Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow)
SURVIVAL AND GROWTH

1. Steel's Many-One Rank Test:

Is the mean survival significantly different ($p=0.05$) than the control survival for the % effluent corresponding to (lethality):

a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION	(100 %)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	(NA)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

2. Steel's Many-One Rank Test:

Is the mean dry weight (growth) significantly different ($p=0.05$) than the control's dry weight (growth) for the % effluent corresponding to (significant non-lethal effects):

a.) LOW FLOW OR CRITICAL DILUTION	(100 %)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b.) 1/2 LOW FLOW DILUTION	(NA)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

3. If you answered NO to 1.a) enter [0] otherwise enter [1]: 0 (TLP6C)

4. If you answered NO to 2.a) enter [0] otherwise enter [1]: 0 (TGP6C)

5. NOEC Pimephales Lethality: 100 % (TOP6C)

6. LOEC Pimephales Lethality: 100 % (TXP6C)

7. NOEC Pimephales Sublethality: 100 % (TPP6C)

8. LOEC Pimephales Sublethality: 100 % (TYP6C)

9. Coefficient of variation for Pimephales growth: 16.6 (TQP6C)