

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY
FAULKNER LAKE PLANT
OUTFALL 001**

Chronic Biomonitoring Report
Permit Number NPDES AR0020303
AFIN 60-00274

Ceriodaphnia dubia
Pimephales promelas

February 1, 2022

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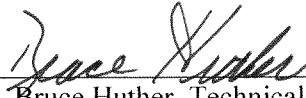

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TOXICITY TEST REPORT - CHRONIC

ClientNorth Little Rock Wastewater Utility
FacilityFaulkner Lake Plant
Permit No.NPDES AR0020303

SampleOutfall 001
Laboratory I.D.33590
Begin DateFebruary 1, 2022

Results: **Pass** *Ceriodaphnia dubia* survival and reproduction and *Pimephales promelas* survival and growth at the critical low flow concentration (8% effluent).

SAMPLE COLLECTION

Composite effluent samples from North Little Rock Wastewater Utility, Faulkner Lake Plant were delivered by Greyhound Package Express courier to Huther & Associates on February 1 and February 7, 2022. Effluent samples were collected and composited from Outfall 001 using an automatic sampler by facility personnel. Two toxicity tests were requested: a seven-day *Ceriodaphnia dubia* survival and reproduction test (EPA Method 1002.0), and a seven-day *Pimephales promelas* larval survival and growth test (EPA Method 1000.0). Test organisms, procedures and quality assurance requirements were in accordance with the EPA manual, "Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater Organisms, Fourth Edition" (EPA-821-R-02-013).

*Note: Due to snow/ice storm only two samples could be shipped to the lab. There was enough sample to conduct daily renewals.

The effluent samples were analyzed for total residual chlorine (Standard Methods, 23rd Edition, 4500-Cl D) and contained <0.01 mg/L and <0.01 mg/L, respectively. Effluent and laboratory dilution water hardness, alkalinity, conductivity, pH, and dissolved oxygen data were collected and recorded.

TEST SETUP *Ceriodaphnia dubia*



The seven-day *Ceriodaphnia dubia* survival and reproduction test was initiated at 1545 hours, February 1, 2022. Five concentrations were prepared (3%, 5%, 6%, 8%, and 11% effluent) utilizing distilled, deionized laboratory water reconstituted to match the hardness, alkalinity and pH of the receiving stream (Arkansas River). The test was conducted in 25 mL distilled water rinsed plastic beakers containing 15 mL of solution (one organism per beaker, ten beakers per concentration). *C. dubia* neonates were less than 24-hours-old and within eight hours of the same age at test initiation. Neonates were placed in beakers following a randomized block test design. Fresh solutions were prepared and renewed daily. Daily feeding consisted of 0.5 mL *Selenastrum capricornutum* and cerophyll per test chamber. The test proceeded for seven days during which survival, reproduction and water quality data were collected daily.

A control of ten replicate beakers containing one neonate each in distilled, deionized, reconstituted water (same as diluent) was conducted concurrently with the test. There was 100% survival in the control. The test ended at 1545 hours, February 8, 2022. Survival and reproduction data were statistically analyzed ($p = 0.05$) according to EPA procedures to determine the Lowest Observable Effect Concentration (LOEC) and the No Observable Effect Concentration (NOEC).

SURVIVAL***Ceriodaphnia dubia***

There was 100% survival to *C. dubia* in all of the effluent concentrations tested. Therefore, statistical analyses were not required to determine a no effect concentration.

LOEC: Not Applicable**NOEC: 11% Effluent****REPRODUCTION*****Ceriodaphnia dubia***

C. dubia reproduction data were normally distributed at the 0.01 alpha level (13.277) using Chi-Square test for normality. Reproduction data were homogeneous using Bartlett's test at the 0.01 alpha level (15.09) without data transformations. Therefore, a parametric test was performed on the homogeneous data. Dunnett's test on *C. dubia* reproduction data demonstrated that there were no statistically significant differences between the control and any of the effluent concentrations.

LOEC: Not Applicable**PMSD: 8.9%****NOEC: 11% Effluent****TEST SETUP*****Pimephales promelas***

The seven-day *Pimephales promelas* larval survival and growth test was initiated at 1350 hours, February 1, 2022. Five concentrations were prepared (3%, 5%, 6%, 8%, and 11% effluent) utilizing distilled, deionized laboratory water reconstituted to match the hardness, alkalinity and pH of the receiving stream (Arkansas River). The test was conducted in 300 mL distilled water rinsed plastic beakers containing 250 mL of solution (eight organisms per beaker, five beakers per concentration). *P. promelas* larvae were less than 24-hours-old at test initiation and originated from a minimum of three in-house spawnings. Fresh solutions were prepared and renewed daily. Larvae in each test chamber were fed <24-hour-old *Artemia* (brine shrimp) three times per day. The test proceeded for seven days during which survival and water quality data were collected daily.

A control of five replicate beakers containing eight larvae each in distilled, deionized, reconstituted water (same as diluent) was conducted concurrently with the test. There was 100% survival in the control. The test ended at 1350 hours, February 8, 2022. At test termination, all larvae were sacrificed, dried for 24-hours, and weighed. Survival and growth (weight) data were statistically analyzed ($p = 0.05$) according to EPA procedures to determine the Lowest Observable Effect Concentration (LOEC) and the No Observable Effect Concentration (NOEC).

SURVIVAL
Pimephales promelas

There was 100% survival to *P. promelas* in all of the effluent concentrations tested. Therefore, statistical analyses were not required to determine a no effect concentration.

LOEC: Not Applicable
NOEC: 11% Effluent

GROWTH
Pimephales promelas

P. promelas growth data were normally distributed at the 0.01 alpha level (0.900) using Shapiro Wilk's test for normality. Growth data were homogeneous using Bartlett's test at the 0.01 alpha level (15.09) without data transformations. Therefore, a parametric test was performed on the homogeneous data. Dunnett's test on *P. promelas* growth data demonstrated that there were no statistically significant differences between the control and any of the effluent concentrations.

LOEC: Not Applicable **PMSD: 7.9%**
NOEC: 11% Effluent

SUMMARY

There were no statistically significant differences between the control and the critical low flow concentration (8% effluent) for *C. dubia* survival and reproduction and *P. promelas* survival and growth. Based on biomonitoring requirements for Outfall 001 contained in Permit Number NPDES AR0020303 for North Little Rock Wastewater Utility, Faulkner Lake Plant, Outfall 001 **passed** for this testing period.

Huther and Associates
7-Day/3 Brood *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction Chronic Toxicity Test

CLIENT	North Little Rock, Faulkner Lake Plant	SAMPLE TYPE	24 Hour Composite
NPDES #	AR0020303	DATE COLLECTED	01/31/22 - 02/04/22
LAB ID #	33590	DATE RECEIVED	02/01/22 - 02/07/22
TEST TYPE	7 Day Chronic	BEGIN DATE/TIME	02/01/22 - 1545
TEST ORGANISM	<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	END DATE/TIME	02/08/22 - 1545
ORGANISM AGE	<24-Hours	TEST TEMPERATURE (°C)	25 ± 1
ORGANISM SOURCE	In House	PHOTO PERIOD	16-hr. Light 8-hr. Dark
RECEIVING WATER	Arkansas River	LIGHT INTENSITY	50-100 ft. cndl.
DILUTION WATER	Laboratory	TECHNICIAN	M. Horner

SURVIVAL & REPRODUCTION SUMMARY

Control											
Date	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Rep 5	Rep 6	Rep 7	Rep 8	Rep 9	Rep 10	
02/02/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/03/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/04/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/05/22	5	2	5	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	
	5	2	5	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	
02/06/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	5	2	5	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	
02/07/22	7	6	8	7	10	8	7	8	9	6	
	12	8	13	10	14	11	10	12	11	10	
02/08/22	14	13	12	12	12	13	12	14	13	13	
	26	21	25	22	26	24	22	26	24	23	
x# Young 23.9 C.V. 7.75%											
x%Survival 100% C.V. 0.00%											

3%Effluent											
Date	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Rep 5	Rep 6	Rep 7	Rep 8	Rep 9	Rep 10	
02/02/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/03/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/04/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/05/22	2	2	3	2	5	3	4	3	2	5	
	2	2	3	2	5	3	4	3	2	5	
02/06/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	2	2	3	2	5	3	4	3	2	5	
02/07/22	10	6	11	10	9	8	10	6	7	8	
	12	8	14	12	14	11	14	9	9	13	
02/08/22	12	13	12	12	13	13	12	14	13	14	
	24	21	26	24	27	24	26	23	22	27	
x# Young 24.4 C.V. 8.47%											
x%Survival 100% C.V. 0.00%											

5%Effluent											
Date	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Rep 5	Rep 6	Rep 7	Rep 8	Rep 9	Rep 10	
02/02/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/03/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/04/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/05/22	3	2	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	2	
	3	2	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	2	
02/06/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	3	2	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	2	
02/07/22	6	7	9	8	6	7	6	11	11	10	
	9	9	13	12	9	12	9	15	16	12	
02/08/22	13	13	13	13	12	14	12	14	13	12	
	22	22	26	25	21	26	21	29	29	24	
x# Young 24.5 C.V. 12.36%											
x%Survival 100% C.V. 0.00%											

6%Effluent											
Date	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Rep 5	Rep 6	Rep 7	Rep 8	Rep 9	Rep 10	
02/02/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/03/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/04/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
02/05/22	4	2	4	3	4	5	5	3	3	2	
	4	2	4	3	4	5	5	3	3	2	
02/06/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
	4	2	4	3	4	5	5	3	3	2	
02/07/22	11	8	10	7	10	8	9	8	9	8	
	15	10	14	10	14	13	14	11	12	10	
02/08/22	12	14	12	13	13	14	12	14	12	13	
	27	24	26	23	27	27	26	25	24	23	
x# Young 25.2 C.V. 6.43%											
x%Survival 100% C.V. 0.00%											

where: A = Alive
 5 = Alive, 5 young
 D = Dead
 D5 = 5 Young, Female died

ex 1:

	alive today
	total young to date

ex 2:

	alive, 5 young today
	total young to date

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7-Day/3 Brood *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction Chronic Toxicity Test

NRL, Faulkner

Lab ID# 33590

Test Date: February 1, 2022

Date	8%Effluent									
	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Rep 5	Rep 6	Rep 7	Rep 8	Rep 9	Rep 10
02/02/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/03/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/04/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/05/22	3	2	3	4	3	5	5	5	3	2
	3	2	3	4	3	5	5	5	3	2
02/06/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	3	2	3	4	3	5	5	5	3	2
02/07/22	8	11	6	8	10	9	11	6	10	10
	11	13	9	12	13	14	16	11	13	12
02/08/22	12	14	13	14	12	13	13	13	13	12
	23	27	22	26	25	27	29	24	26	24
x # Young 25.3					C.V. 8.34%					
x%Survival 100%					C.V. 0.00%					

Date	11%Effluent									
	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Rep 5	Rep 6	Rep 7	Rep 8	Rep 9	Rep 10
02/02/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/03/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/04/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02/05/22	5	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3
	5	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3
02/06/22	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	5	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3
02/07/22	6	10	10	9	10	9	9	7	8	10
	11	12	12	12	12	13	12	11	11	13
02/08/22	13	14	13	14	14	12	13	12	12	12
	24	26	25	26	26	25	25	23	23	25
x # Young 24.8					C.V. 4.58%					
x%Survival 100%					C.V. 0.00%					

where: A = Alive

5 = Alive, 5 young

D = Dead

D5 = 5 Young, Female died

ex 1:

A	alive today
4	total young to date

ex 2:

5	alive, 5 young today
12	total young to date

Huther and Associates
7-Day/3 Brood *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction Chronic Toxicity Test

NLR, Faulkner

Lab ID# 33590

Test Date: February 1, 2022

WET CHEMISTRY MEASUREMENTS

Date	Time	Temp	Samp. No.	pH of Solution						Analyst
				CON	3%	5%	6%	8%	11%	
02/01/22	Start	25.0	1	8.30	8.22	8.16	8.15	8.08	8.09	DN
02/02/22	24 Hr.	23.0	1	8.26	8.14	8.13	8.10	7.96	8.02	DN
02/02/22	Renew	25.0	1	8.29	8.18	8.15	8.10	7.96	8.02	DN
02/03/22	48 Hr.	25.1	1	8.22	8.10	8.06	8.02	7.91	7.86	BH
02/03/22	Renew	24.9	1	8.29	8.24	8.20	8.19	8.12	8.10	BH
02/04/22	72 Hr.	23.8	1	8.24	8.21	8.16	8.12	8.07	8.01	BH
02/04/22	Renew	24.8	1	8.33	8.25	8.20	8.18	8.01	8.00	BH
02/05/22	96 Hr.	23.1	1	8.07	8.05	7.76	7.59	7.40	7.40	AM
02/05/22	Renew	23.7	1	8.28	8.17	7.87	7.63	7.39	7.40	AM
02/06/22	120 Hr.	23.1	1	8.12	8.08	7.93	7.69	7.49	7.54	AM
02/06/22	Renew	23.7	1	8.36	8.12	7.97	7.74	7.51	7.51	AM
02/07/22	144 Hr.	23.7	1	8.43	8.28	8.20	7.97	7.83	7.84	ID
02/07/22	Renew	25.0	2	8.01	8.03	8.00	7.78	7.59	7.66	ID
02/08/22	168 Hr.	23.4	2	8.45	8.41	8.36	8.33	8.28	8.28	TA

Date	Time	Temp	Samp. No.	DO (mg/L) of Solution						Analyst
				CON	3%	5%	6%	8%	11%	
02/01/22	Start	25.0	1	8.25	8.14	8.19	7.88	8.06	8.10	DN
02/02/22	24 Hr.	23.0	1	8.54	7.37	8.46	8.55	7.06	7.74	DN
02/02/22	Renew	25.0	1	7.84	7.75	8.16	7.63	7.32	8.54	DN
02/03/22	48 Hr.	25.1	1	7.82	7.69	8.05	7.56	7.22	7.20	BH
02/03/22	Renew	24.9	1	8.29	8.24	8.20	8.19	8.12	8.10	BH
02/04/22	72 Hr.	23.8	1	8.22	8.20	8.16	8.14	8.05	8.02	BH
02/04/22	Renew	24.8	1	8.33	8.25	8.20	8.18	8.01	8.00	BH
02/05/22	96 Hr.	23.1	1	7.75	7.75	7.68	7.72	7.49	7.69	AM
02/05/22	Renew	23.7	1	7.97	7.92	7.88	7.88	7.82	7.85	AM
02/06/22	120 Hr.	23.1	1	8.25	8.60	7.95	8.58	8.55	8.52	AM
02/06/22	Renew	23.7	1	8.47	8.52	8.42	8.44	8.45	8.45	AM
02/07/22	144 Hr.	23.7	1	7.64	7.19	8.37	7.22	7.33	7.30	ID
02/07/22	Renew	25.0	2	8.43	7.95	7.86	7.80	7.02	7.21	ID
02/08/22	168 Hr.	23.4	2	8.52	8.51	8.57	7.33	8.50	7.42	TA

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7-Day/3 Brood *Ceriodaphnia dubia* Survival and Reproduction Chronic Toxicity Test

NLR, Faulkner

Lab ID# 33590

Test Date: February 1, 2022

INITIAL CHEMISTRY MEASUREMENTS @ 100% EFFLUENT

Date	Samp. No.	pH ¹	DO ¹	Hardness mg/L CaCO ₃ ¹	Alkalinity mg/L CaCO ₃ ¹	Conduct. µS/cm ¹	Resid.Cl ₂ mg/L ¹	Dechlor(mL) Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ mg/L ¹	Analyst
02/01/22	1	7.23	7.64	40	90	452	<0.01	N/A	DN
02/07/22	2	7.31	7.84	48	94	551	<0.01	N/A	ID
02/01/22	Con	8.30	8.25	100	64	360	-	N/A	DN

¹ Measurements taken in 100% solution.

Huther and Associates, Inc.
 Begin Date: February 01, 2022
 Lab I.D.# 33590

CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA STATISTICAL ANALYSES
Reproduction

Summary Statistics on Transformed Data Table 1 of 2

Grp	Identification	N	Min	Max	Mean
1	Control	10	21.000	26.000	23.900
2	3% Effluent	10	21.000	27.000	24.400
3	5% Effluent	10	21.000	29.000	24.500
4	6% Effluent	10	23.000	27.000	25.200
5	8% Effluent	10	22.000	29.000	25.300
6	11% Effluent	10	23.000	26.000	24.800

Summary Statistics on Transformed Data Table 2 of 2

Grp	Identification	Variance	Sd	Sem	C.V.%
1	Control	3.433	1.853	0.586	7.75
2	3% Effluent	4.267	2.066	0.653	8.47
3	5% Effluent	9.167	3.028	0.957	12.36
4	6% Effluent	2.622	1.619	0.512	6.43
5	8% Effluent	4.456	2.111	0.667	8.34
6	11% Effluent	1.289	1.135	0.359	4.58

Chi-Square Test For Normality: Actual And Expected Frequencies

Interval	< -1.5	-1.5 to -0.5	-0.5 to 0.5	>0.5 to 1.5	>1.5
Expected	4.020	14.520	22.920	14.520	4.020
Observed	5	16	20	18	1

Calculated Chi-Square goodness of fit test statistic = 3.8646

Table Chi-Square value (alpha = 0.01) = 13.277

Data **Pass** normality test. Continue analysis.

Bartlett's Test For Homogeneity of Variance

Calculated B1 statistic = 8.68

Table Chi-square value = 15.09 (alpha = 0.01, DF = 5)

Table Chi-square value = 11.07 (alpha = 0.05, DF = 5)

Data **Pass** B1 homogeneity test at 0.01 level. Continue analysis.

ANOVA Table

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F
Between	5	13.883	2.777	0.660
Within (Error)	54	227.100	4.206	
Total	59	240.983		

Critical F value = 2.45 (0.05,5,40)

Since F < Critical F Fail to Reject Ho: All equal

Dunnett's Test - Table 1 of 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

Grp	Identification	Transformed	Mean			
			Mean	Calculated In Original Units	T Stat	Sig
1	Control	23.900	23.900			
2	3% Effluent	24.400	24.400	-0.545		
3	5% Effluent	24.500	24.500	-0.654		
4	6% Effluent	25.200	25.200	-1.417		
5	8% Effluent	25.300	25.300	-1.527		
6	11% Effluent	24.800	24.800	-0.981		

Dunnett table value = 2.31 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, DF=40,5)

No statistically significant difference

Dunnett's Test - Table 2 of 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

Grp	Identification	Num of Reps	Minimum Sig		
			Diff (In Orig. Units)	% of Control	Difference from Control
1	Control	10			
2	3% Effluent	10	2.119	8.9	-0.500
3	5% Effluent	10	2.119	8.9	-0.600
4	6% Effluent	10	2.119	8.9	-1.300
5	8% Effluent	10	2.119	8.9	-1.400
6	11% Effluent	10	2.119	8.9	-0.900

Huther and Associates
7-Day *Pimephales promelas* Survival and Growth Chronic Toxicity Test

CLIENT	North Little Rock, Faulkner Lake Plant	SAMPLE TYPE	24 Hour Composite
NPDES #	AR0020303	DATE COLLECTED	01/31/22 02/04/22
LAB ID #	33590	DATE RECEIVED	02/01/22 02/07/22
TEST TYPE	7 Day Chronic	BEGIN DATE/TIME	02/01/22 1350
TEST ORGANISM	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	END DATE/TIME	02/08/22 1350
ORGANISM AGE	< 24-Hours	TEST TEMPERATURE (°C)	25 ± 1
ORGANISM SOURCE	In House	PHOTO PERIOD	16-hr. Light 8-hr. Dark
RECEIVING WATER	Arkansas River	LIGHT INTENSITY	50-100 ft. cndl.
DILUTION WATER	Laboratory	TECHNICIAN	T. Annis

SURVIVAL SUMMARY

Conc.	02/02/22					02/03/22					02/04/22					02/05/22					02/06/22				
	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
CON	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
3%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
5%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
6%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
8%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
11%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

Conc.	02/07/22					02/08/22					x % Survival	C.V. %
	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E		
CON	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00
3%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00
5%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00
6%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00
8%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00
11%	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00

MEAN DRY WEIGHT PER REP

% Effluent	Rep A	Rep B	Rep C	Rep D	Rep E	x	C.V.%
CON	0.4620	0.4270	0.4550	0.4210	0.4780	0.4486	5.36
3%	0.4560	0.4810	0.4210	0.4450	0.4670	0.4540	5.01
5%	0.4800	0.4190	0.4630	0.4720	0.4700	0.4608	5.24
6%	0.4570	0.4590	0.4860	0.4200	0.4370	0.4518	5.51
8%	0.4900	0.4560	0.4870	0.4190	0.4630	0.4630	6.19
11%	0.4440	0.4820	0.4630	0.4790	0.4820	0.4700	3.52

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7-Day *Pimephales promelas* Survival and Growth Chronic Toxicity Test

NLR, Faulkner

Lab ID# 33590

Test Date: February 1, 2022

WET CHEMISTRY MEASUREMENTS

Date	Time	Temp	Samp. No.	pH of Solution						Analyst
				CON	3%	5%	6%	8%	11%	
02/01/22	Start	25.0	1	8.30	8.22	8.16	8.15	8.08	8.09	DN
02/02/22	24 Hr.	23.3	1	7.67	7.70	7.80	7.75	7.72	7.72	DN
02/02/22	Renew	25.0	1	8.29	8.18	8.15	8.10	7.96	8.02	DN
02/03/22	48 Hr.	24.9	1	8.22	8.09	8.04	8.02	7.88	7.86	DN
02/03/22	Renew	24.9	1	8.29	8.24	8.20	8.19	8.12	8.10	DN
02/04/22	72 Hr.	23.8	1	8.20	8.16	8.12	8.09	8.03	7.89	DN
02/04/22	Renew	24.8	1	8.33	8.25	8.20	8.18	8.01	8.00	DN
02/05/22	96 Hr.	23.5	1	8.56	8.08	7.98	7.95	7.79	7.73	AM
02/05/22	Renew	23.7	1	8.28	8.17	7.87	7.63	7.39	7.40	AM
02/06/22	120 Hr.	23.3	1	8.20	8.20	8.19	8.18	8.07	8.02	AM
02/06/22	Renew	22.8	1	8.36	8.12	7.97	7.74	7.51	7.51	AM
02/07/22	144 Hr.	23.8	1	8.63	8.38	8.25	8.15	8.03	8.05	ID
02/07/22	Renew	25.0	2	8.01	8.03	8.00	7.78	7.59	7.66	ID
02/08/22	168 Hr.	24.0	2	7.58	7.67	7.74	7.76	7.68	7.80	TA

Date	Time	Temp	Samp. No.	DO (mg/L) of Solution						Analyst
				CON	3%	5%	6%	8%	11%	
02/01/22	Start	25.0	1	8.25	8.14	8.19	7.88	8.06	8.10	DN
02/02/22	24 Hr.	23.3	1	7.30	8.24	7.66	7.30	7.83	8.01	DN
02/02/22	Renew	25.0	1	7.84	7.75	8.16	7.63	7.32	8.54	DN
02/03/22	48 Hr.	25.1	1	7.40	7.36	7.32	7.30	7.19	7.16	DN
02/03/22	Renew	24.9	1	8.29	8.24	8.20	8.19	8.12	8.10	DN
02/04/22	72 Hr.	23.8	1	8.09	7.89	7.69	7.55	7.48	7.26	DN
02/04/22	Renew	24.8	1	8.33	8.25	8.20	8.18	8.01	8.00	DN
02/05/22	96 Hr.	23.5	1	8.44	8.45	7.75	8.39	8.38	8.32	AM
02/05/22	Renew	23.7	1	7.97	7.92	7.88	7.88	7.82	7.85	AM
02/06/22	120 Hr.	23.3	1	7.70	7.78	7.80	7.79	8.43	7.70	AM
02/06/22	Renew	22.8	1	8.47	8.52	8.42	8.44	8.45	8.45	AM
02/07/22	144 Hr.	23.8	1	7.71	7.51	8.13	7.48	7.71	7.80	ID
02/07/22	Renew	25.0	2	8.43	7.95	7.86	7.80	7.02	7.21	ID
02/08/22	168 Hr.	24.0	2	7.82	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81	TA

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7-Day *Pimephales promelas* Survival and Growth Chronic Toxicity Test

NLR, Faulkner

Lab ID# 33590

Test Date: February 1, 2022

INITIAL CHEMISTRY MEASUREMENTS @ 100% EFFLUENT

Date	Samp. No.	pH ¹	DO ¹	Hardness mg/L CaCO ₃ ¹	Alkalinity mg/L CaCO ₃ ¹	Conduct. µS/cm ¹	Resid.Cl ₂ mg/L ¹	Dechlor(mL) Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ mg/L ¹	Analyst
02/01/22	1	7.23	7.64	40	90	452	<0.01	N/A	DN
02/07/22	2	7.31	7.84	48	94	551	<0.01	N/A	ID
02/01/22	Con	8.30	8.25	100	64	360	-	N/A	DN

¹ Measurements taken in 100% solution.

Huther and Associates, Inc.
 Begin Date: February 01, 2022
 Lab I.D.# 33590

PIMEPHALES PROMELAS STATISTICAL ANALYSES
Growth

Summary Statistics on Transformed Data Table 1 of 2

Grp	Identification	N	Min	Max	Mean
1	Control	5	0.421	0.478	0.449
2	3% Effluent	5	0.421	0.481	0.454
3	5% Effluent	5	0.419	0.480	0.461
4	6% Effluent	5	0.420	0.486	0.452
5	8% Effluent	5	0.419	0.490	0.463
6	11% Effluent	5	0.444	0.482	0.470

Summary Statistics on Transformed Data Table 2 of 2

Grp	Identification	Variance	Sd	Sem	C.V.%
1	Control	0.001	0.024	0.011	5.36
2	3% Effluent	0.001	0.023	0.010	5.01
3	5% Effluent	0.001	0.024	0.011	5.24
4	6% Effluent	0.001	0.025	0.011	5.51
5	8% Effluent	0.001	0.029	0.013	6.19
6	11% Effluent	0.000	0.017	0.007	3.52

Shapiro - Wilk's Test For Normality

D = 0.014

W = 0.942

Critical W (P = 0.05) (n = 30) = 0.927

Critical W (P = 0.01) (n = 30) = 0.900

Data **Pass** normality test at P=0.01 level. Continue analysis.

Bartlett's Test For Homogeneity of Variance

Calculated B1 statistic = 1.09

Table Chi-square value = 15.09 (alpha = 0.01, DF = 5)

Table Chi-square value = 11.07 (alpha = 0.05, DF = 5)

Data **Pass** B1 homogeneity test at 0.01 level. Continue analysis.

ANOVA Table

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F
Between	5	0.002	0.000	0.565
Within (Error)	24	0.014	0.001	
Total	29	0.015		

Critical F value = 2.62 (0.05,5,24)

Since F < Critical F Fail to Reject Ho: All equal

Dunnett's Test - Table 1 of 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

Grp	Identification	Transformed Mean	Mean		
			Original Units	T Stat	Sig
1	Control	0.449	0.449		
2	3% Effluent	0.454	0.454	-0.359	
3	5% Effluent	0.461	0.461	-0.811	
4	6% Effluent	0.452	0.452	-0.213	
5	8% Effluent	0.463	0.463	-0.957	
6	11% Effluent	0.470	0.470	-1.423	

Dunnett table value = 2.36 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, DF=24,5)

No statistically significant difference

Dunnett's Test - Table 2 of 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

Grp	Identification	Num of Reps	Minimum Sig		
			Diff (In Orig. Units)	% of Control	Difference from Control
1	Control	5			
2	3% Effluent	5	0.036	7.9	-0.005
3	5% Effluent	5	0.036	7.9	-0.012
4	6% Effluent	5	0.036	7.9	-0.003
5	8% Effluent	5	0.036	7.9	-0.014
6	11% Effluent	5	0.036	7.9	-0.021

APPENDIX A
RAW DATA

7-DAY CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL & REPRODUCTION
DAILY RAW DATA TABLE
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CLIENT NLR - Faulkner
 OUTFALL 001
 LAB ID # 33590

START DATE/TIME 2-1-22 MH 1545
 END DATE/TIME 2-8-22 MH 1545

Con

Date	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep4	Rep5	Rep6	Rep7	Rep8	Rep9	Rep10	Analyst	Time
2/2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1545
2/3	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1415
2/4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1045
2/5	5	2	5	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	TG	1500
2/6	4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	TG	1400
2/7	7	6	8	7	10	8	7	8	9	6	MH	1015
2/8	14	13	12	12	12	13	12	14	13	13	MH	1545
	26	21	25	22	26	24	22	26	24	23		

\bar{x} # Young w/o Dead = 23.9 CV% = 7.75

\bar{x} # Young w/Dead = CV% =

\bar{x} % Survival = 100 CV% = 0.00

Date	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep4	Rep5	Rep6	Rep7	Rep8	Rep9	Rep10	Analyst	Time
2/2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1545
2/3	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1415
2/4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1045
2/5	2	2	3	2	5	3	4	3	2	5	TG	1500
2/6	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	TG	1400
2/7	10	6	11	10	9	8	10	6	7	8	MH	1015
2/8	12	13	12	12	13	13	12	14	13	14	MH	1545
	24	21	26	24	27	24	26	23	22	27		

\bar{x} # Young w/o Dead = 24.4 CV% = 8.47

\bar{x} # Young w/Dead = CV% =

\bar{x} % Survival = 100 CV% = 0.00

Date	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep4	Rep5	Rep6	Rep7	Rep8	Rep9	Rep10	Analyst	Time
2/2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1545
2/3	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1415
2/4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1045
2/5	3	2	4	4	3	5	3	4	5	2	TG	1500
2/6	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	TG	1400
2/7	6	7	9	8	6	7	6	11	11	10	MH	1015
2/8	13	13	13	13	12	14	12	14	13	12	MH	1545
	22	22	26	25	21	26	21	29	29	24		

\bar{x} # Young w/o Dead = 24.5 CV% = 12.36

\bar{x} # Young w/Dead = CV% =

\bar{x} % Survival = 100 CV% = 0.00

Date	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep4	Rep5	Rep6	Rep7	Rep8	Rep9	Rep10	Analyst	Time
2/2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1545
2/3	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1415
2/4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1045
2/5	4	2	4	3	4	5	5	3	3	2	TG	1500
2/6	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	TG	1400
2/7	11	8	10	7	10	8	9	8	9	8	MH	1015
2/8	12	14	12	13	13	14	12	14	12	13	MH	1545
	27	24	26	23	27	27	26	25	24	23		

\bar{x} # Young w/o Dead = 25.2 CV% = 6.43

\bar{x} # Young w/Dead = CV% =

\bar{x} % Survival = 100 CV% = 0.00

7-DAY CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL & REPRODUCTION
DAILY RAW DATA TABLE
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CLIENT	<u>NLR-Faulkner</u>
OUTFALL	<u>001</u>
LAB ID #	<u>33590</u>

START DATE/TIME	2-1-22 MH 1545
END DATE/TIME	2-8-22 MH 1545

Date	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep4	Rep5	Rep6	Rep7	Rep8	Rep9	Rep10	Analyst	Time
2/2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1545
2/3	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1415
2/4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1045
2/5	3	2	3	4	3	5	5	5	3	2	TG	1500
2/6	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	TG	1400
2/7	8	11	6	8	10	9	11	6	10	10	MH	1015
2/8	12	14	13	14	12	13	13	13	13	12	MH	1545
	23	27	22	26	25	27	29	24	26	24		

\bar{x} # Young w/o Dead = 25.3 CV% = 8.34

\bar{x} # Young w/Dead = CV% =

$$\bar{x} \% \text{ Survival} = 100 \quad CV\% = 0.00$$

Date	Rep1	Rep2	Rep3	Rep4	Rep5	Rep6	Rep7	Rep8	Rep9	Rep10	Analyst	Time
3/2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1545
3/3	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1415
3/4	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	MH	1045
3/5	5	2	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	3	TG	1500
3/6	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	TG	1400
3/7	6	10	10	9	10	9	9	7	8	10	MH	1015
3/8	13	14	13	14	14	12	13	12	12	12	MH	1545
	24	26	25	26	26	25	25	23	23	25		

\bar{x} # Young w/o Dead = 24.8 CV% = 4.58

\bar{x} # Young w/Dead = CV% =

$$\bar{x} \% \text{ Survival} = 100 \quad CV\% = 0.00$$

\bar{x} # Young w/o Dead = CV% =

\bar{x} # Young w/Dead = CV% =

\bar{x} % Survival = CV% =

\bar{x} # Young w/o Dead = CV% =

\bar{x} # Young w/Dead = CV% =

\bar{x} % Survival = $\text{CV}\% =$

7-DAY CHRONIC TOXICITY TEST
PIMEPHALES PROMELAS (fathead minnow) SURVIVAL

CLIENT/FACILITY
 OUTFALL #
 ORGANISM ID#

NCR - Faulkner

PROJECT # 33579

PP0-22-031

DATE/TIME STARTED 2/1/22 TA 1350
 DATE/TIME ENDED 2/8/22 Sc 1350

Cone.	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
Con	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
11	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
Initial Date/Time					2/7/22 TA 1350					2/7/22 MH 0900					2/4-22 MH 1350					

Cone.	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E														
Con	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00																	
3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00																	
5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00																	
6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00																	
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00																	
11	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0	0.00																	
Initial Date/Time					2/7/22 DN 0820					2/8/22 Sc 1350																								
C.V.%																																		
Mean Survival																																		

(i) MH 2-4-22
 Initial Date/Time

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environmental toxicologists, biologists, consultants

7-DAY CHRONIC TOXICITY TEST
***PIMEPHALES PROMELAS* (fathead minnow) MEAN WEIGHT/REP**

Client NCR Faulkner
Project# 33579
Date Weighed: 2/9/23 BN

Date/Time Start 2/1/22 1350
Date/Time End 2/8/22 1350

**APPENDIX B
REFERENCE TOXICANTS**

CHRONIC REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS

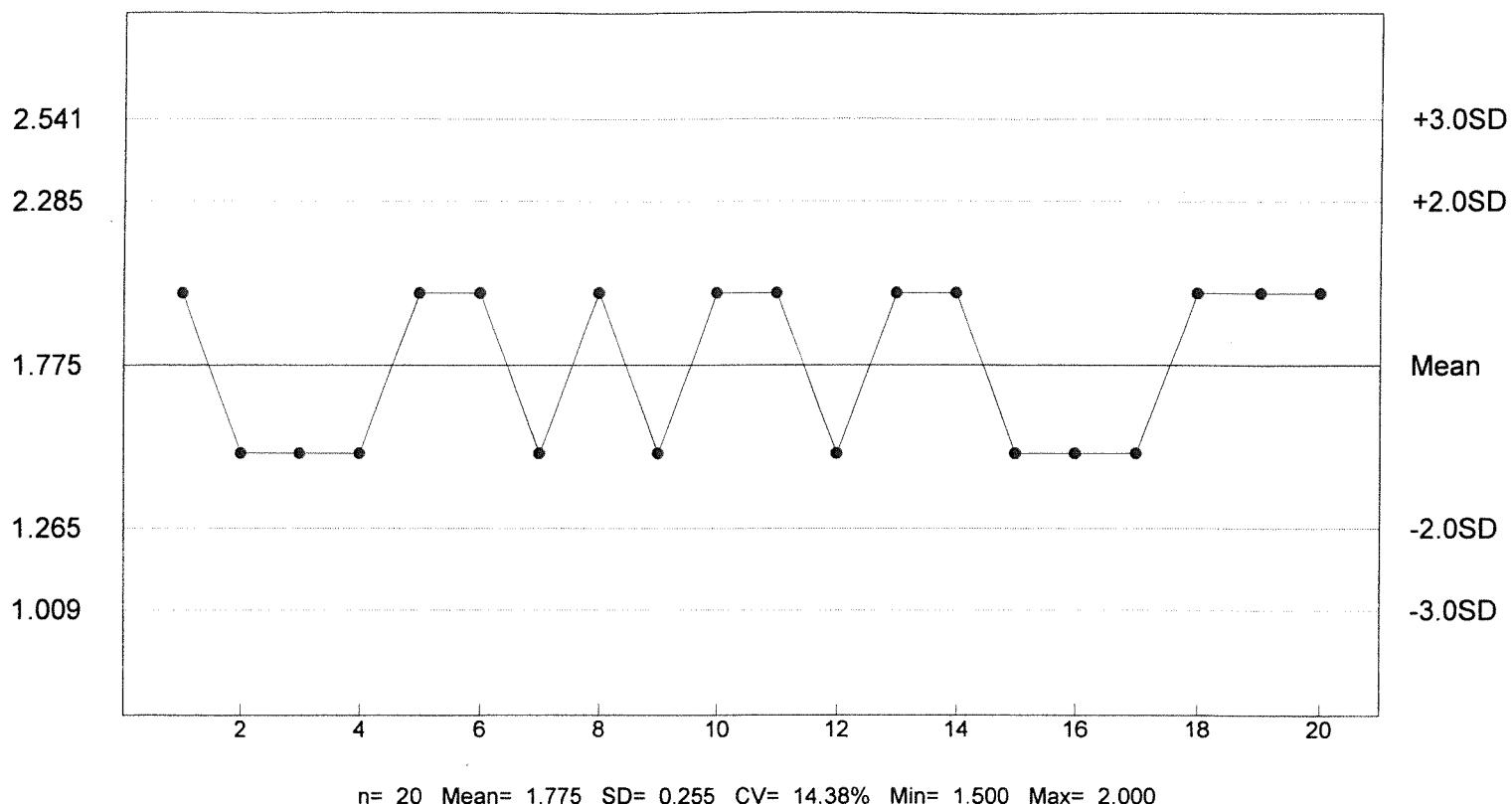
SPECIES: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*
CHEMICAL: Sodium Chloride
DURATION: 7-Days
TEST NUMBER: 2
TEST DATE: 02/02/22 - 02/09/22
1500 Hrs - 1500 Hrs
STATISTICAL METHOD: Dunnetts/Steels

CONCENTRATION (g/L)	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD
0.5	10	0
1.0	10	0
1.5	10	0
2.0	10	0
2.5	10	10
3.0	10	10
4.0	10	10

LOEC FOR SURVIVAL	NOEC FOR SURVIVAL	LOEC FOR REPRODUCTION	NOEC FOR REPRODUCTION
2.5 g/L	2.0 g/L	1.5 g/L	1.0 g/L

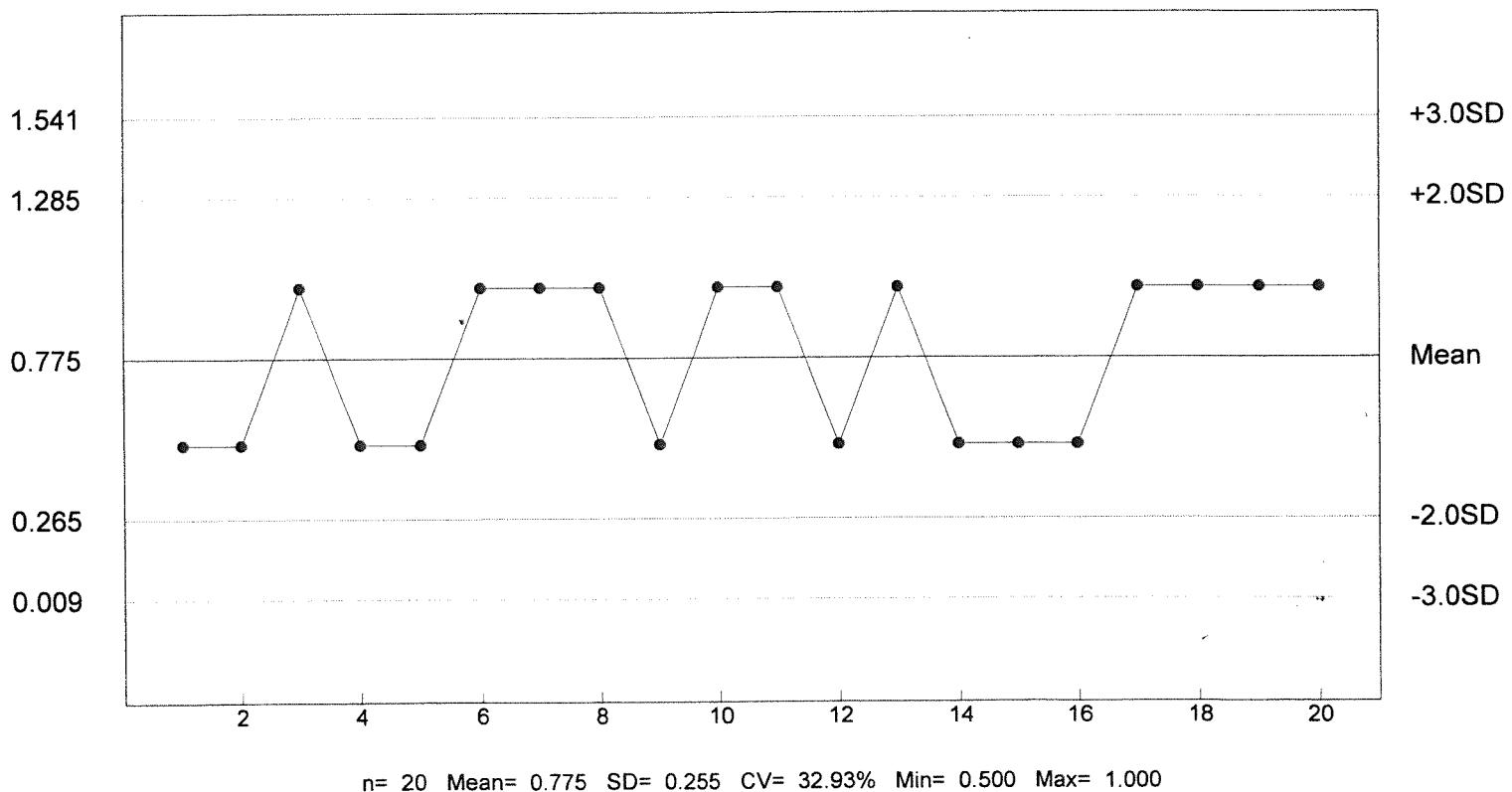
Reference Tox Sodium Chloride g/L

C. dubia Survival - NOEC



Reference Tox Sodium Chloride g/L

C. dubia Reproduction - NOEC



CHRONIC REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS

SPECIES: *Pimephales promelas*

CHEMICAL: Copper Nitrate

DURATION: 7-Days

TEST NUMBER: 2

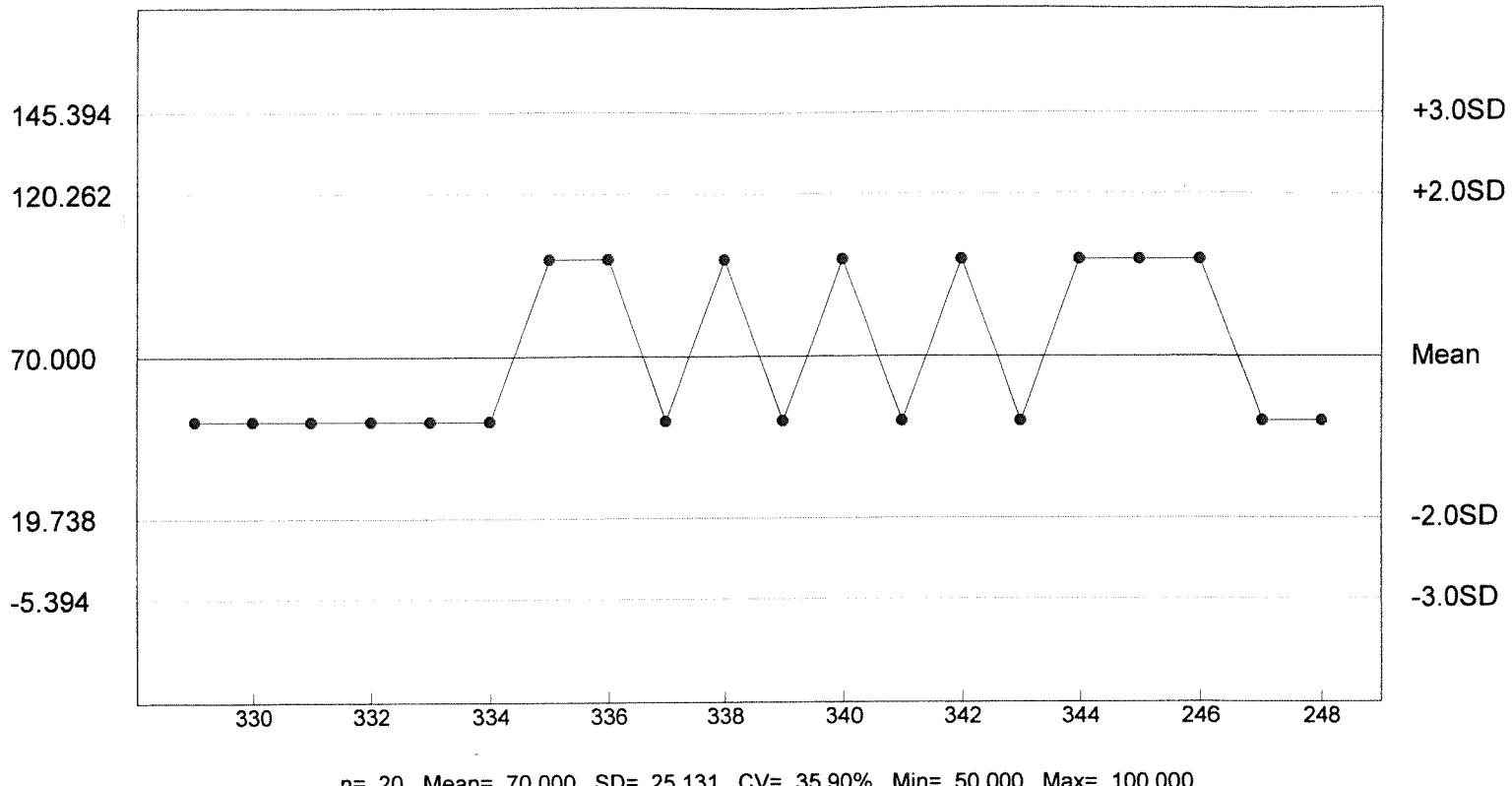
TEST DATE: 02/02/22 - 02/09/22
1330 Hrs -1330 Hrs

STATISTICAL METHOD: Dunnett's/Steels

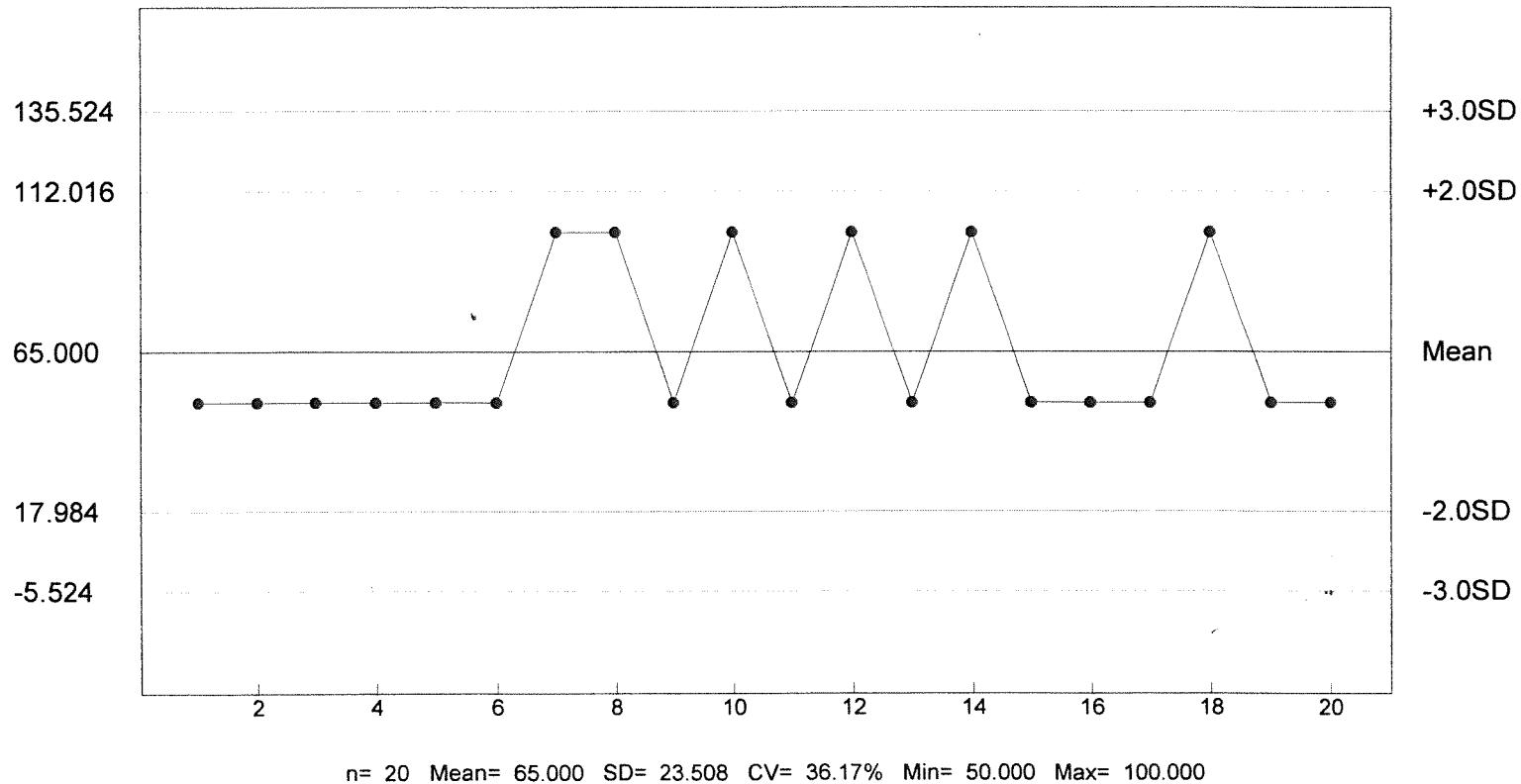
CONCENTRATION (ug/L)	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD
12.5	40	0
25	40	0
50	40	0
100	40	15
200	40	26
400	40	40
800	40	40

LOEC FOR SURVIVAL	NOEC FOR SURVIVAL	LOEC FOR GROWTH	NOEC FOR GROWTH
100 ug/L	50 ug/L	100 ug/L	50 ug/L

Reference Tox Copper Nitrate ug/L
P. promelas Chronic Survival - NOEC



Reference Tox Copper Nitrate ug/L
P. promelas Growth - NOEC



APPENDIX C
CHAIN OF CUSTODY SHEETS

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK WASTEWATER UTILITY
FAULKNER LAKE PLANT
NPDES PERMIT NO. AR0020303
AFIN NO. 60-00274
OUTFALL 001 DMR REPORTING
TEST DATE: 02/01/22**

I. Ceriodaphnia dubia	Response
(1) If the NOEC for survival is less than the critical dilution, enter a “1”; otherwise, enter a “0”. Parameter No. TLP3B.	0
(2) Report the NOEC value for survival, Parameter No. TOP3B.	11%
(3) Report the NOEC value for reproduction, Parameter No. TPP3B.	11%
(4) If the NOEC for reproduction is less than the critical dilution, enter a “1”; otherwise, enter a “0”. Parameter No. TGP3B.	0
(5) Report the higher (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation Parameter No. TQP3B.	8.34%
(E) If retests are not required, Report NODI=9 (Conditional Monitoring – Not Required This Period) under Parameter Nos. 22415, 22416, 51443 (reported on quarterly DMR)	
II. Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)	Response
(1) If the No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC) for survival is less than the critical dilution, enter a “1”; otherwise, enter a “0”. Parameter No. TLP6C.	0
(2) Report the NOEC value for survival, Parameter No. TOP6C.	11%
(3) Report the NOEC value for growth, Parameter No. TPP6C.	11%
(4) If the No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC) for growth is less than the critical dilution, enter a “1”; otherwise, enter a “0”. Parameter No. TGP6C.	0
(5) Report the highest (critical dilution or control) Coefficient of Variation, Parameter No. TQP6C.	6.19%
(E) If retests are not required, Report NODI=9 (Conditional Monitoring – Not Required This Period) under Parameter Nos. 22418, 22419, 51444 (reported on quarterly DMR)	