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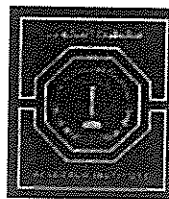
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SUMMARY

The RMC Company, Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia, has requested the Research Institute of the King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Dhahran (KFUPM/RI) to evaluate the technical and analytical aspects of an oil spill bioremediation product named "Oil Spill Eater II" (OSE II). This product was developed in 1989 by Sky Blue Chems Company in USA and is now owned by OSEI Corporation, Dallas, Texas, USA.

As a part of this assignment, KFUPM/RI evaluated of the technical and analytical reports regarding use of OSE II product to treat oil spills in rivers and sea. These reports were evaluated based on theoretical, operational, and technical aspects and chemical tests conducted on the product related to synthetic spill experiments. Utilization of the OSE II

in other parts of the world is also taken into account and conclusions were drawn about the suitability and applicability of the spilled oil bioremediation product for introduction in Saudi Arabia.

The product contains enzymes and micronutrient additives needed for bacterial growth. The product is diluted 50 times by v/v with water and applied on the contaminated area where a spill had occurred. The sequence of processes consists of dilution of the product, spray dispersal and suspension of oil followed by degradation of oil into fragments and gases. During this process, the enzymes degraded the higher molecular weight petroleum hydrocarbons whereas microbes from the environment further degraded the oil. During this process, chemolithoautotrophs get nutrients from supplemented material, water, and energy from the degradation of oil.

Based on our evaluation, the OSE II product can be considered as an innovative addition for the biological treatment of spilled oil. The product is an economical solution to an oil spill of different origin with low operational cost and high treatment efficiencies. It is very effective for a wide range of oil spill remediation. This product can be used locally for the treatment of spilled oil in environments including river water, seawater and contaminated soil.

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared in response to a request from the RMC Company, Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia (Appendix A). A product evaluation and certification request was received from the RMC Company to evaluate the technical/analytical reports and brochures regarding their product named Oil Spill Eater II (OSE II), from OSEI Company USA. After evaluation of the reports, KFUPM/RI is required to suggest its suitability regarding environmental compliance in Saudi Arabia.

The manufacturer claims that the OSE II product is a mixture of enzyme and nutrients additives to be used after 50-x dilution on the spilled oil. The procedure requires a single treatment to clean oil spillage. The test reports provided to us contained material on the toxicity testing, efficacy reports on bioremediation treatments carried out by various companies and universities e.g., U.S EPA, NELAC, NETAC-University of Pittsburg Applied Research Center, Chemical Analysis Inc., (Legal and Expert Witness), South West Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas USA, Canadian Efficacy Test Report, Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and US EPA NCP listing. In addition to these reports, literature was also searched for third party verification.

As a part of this assignment, KFUPM/RI performed the evaluation of these technical and analytical reports regarding use of OSE II products to treat oil spills. These reports were evaluated on the basis of theoretical and technical aspects as well as chemical test conducted on the product. Utilization of the OSE II product in other parts of the world was also considered and final conclusion was reached based on literature evaluation about the suitability and applicability of the product to remediate spill oil from different sources.

SECTION 2 OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this evaluation is to provide the assessment of the OSE II for the remediation of spilled oil in rivers and seawater and the decision to introduce this product in Saudi Arabia.

SECTION 3 EVALUATIONS OF REPORTS

3.1 EVALUATION OF TOXICITY TESTING REPORTS.

3.1.1 *Evaluation of Department of Labor, OSHAS, Alaska, USA Report*

The document presented for toxicological concern is a letter from Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health, Labor Standards and Safety Division, Alaska, USA. The letter was issued on August 23, 1989 (given in the Appendix B 2.1). The review of the MSDS provided for the product does not show any special toxicological concerns with the ingredients that would pose a significant health problem with the application of the product on spilled oil.

Other toxicity testing done by the Florida Western University in simulated open water field test showed no acute or chronic toxicity for a seven day test ($LC_{50} > 2500$ ppm). These findings are available at <http://www.nbiap.vt.edu/brag/brasym95/kavanaugh95.htm>. (Accessed on July 25, 2014)

More than twenty toxicity tests were performed on the OSE II and it made through the Tier III level, as reviewed by the 31 Scientist Panel and the Panel moved it to the Tier IV level.

3.1.2 Evaluation of ECOTOX Services Australia Report

The documents presented for toxicological evaluation are the toxicity testing reports from ECOTOX Services Australia (an ISO 17025 accredited contract laboratory services as accredited by NATA) which are given in Appendix B 2.2. These tests were performed on the request of the CMTA International Pty Ltd, Australia (a local distributor of the OSE II product in Australia). These tests were performed in order to qualify the product for use in Australia.

These tests were performed following the ASTM, APHA and USEPA standard methods on different organisms. The tests were the Milky Oyster Larval Development tests using *Saccostrea echinata* and the Mussel Toxicity test on *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, Acute Survival tests on Juvenile Copepod -*Parvocalanus crassirostris* and Juvenile *Melita plumulosa*, and Fish Imbalance test on barramundi *Lates calcarifer*.

The results given in the Appendix provide the detailed statistical data and information on EC 10, EC 50, with No Observable Effective Concentration-NOEC and Lowest Observable Effective Concentration-LOEC. These results indicate that the product qualifies under the toxicity test standards set by the Australian authorities.

Based on the toxicity and efficacy criteria, the CMTA International Pty Ltd, Australia applied to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA, Australia) to register the OSE II in the listing of the National Plan Oil Spill Control Agents (OSCA). The request was accepted by the AMSA and the CMTA was given the approval through a letter issued on August – September 2013 (included in Appendix 2.2).

3.1.3 Evaluation of Enviro System Division of Resource Analysts, Inc. Hampton report

The toxicity tests of the OSE II performed on *Mysidopsis bahia* by the Enviro System Division of Resource Analysts, Inc. Hampton, New Hampshire in Gulf Breeze, Florida in March, 1990. These tests were performed for Acute Toxicity testing for 96 hours and Chronic Toxicity testing for seven days measuring LC_{50} .

The results given in the Appendix B 2.3 provide detailed information on the LC_{50} for a duration of four and seven days. Twenty Mysids were randomly distributed among a single replicate. The number of surviving organisms and the occurrence of sub lethal effects (loss of equilibrium, erratic swimming, loss of reflex, excitability,

discoloration, or change in behavior were determined visually and recorded regularly after, 24, 48, 72 and 96 hours. The LC 50 for the acute test was greater than 1900 and up to 10,000 mg/L. This value is higher than Environmental Canada's cutoff value of 1000 mg/L and proved that OSE II is non-toxic. The LC 50 for chronic toxicity was measured for seven days and it was found to be 2500 mg/L. This value reflects that the OSE II is non-toxic even if the species is exposed for seven days.

3.1.4 Evaluation of Enviro System Division of Resource Analysts, Inc. Humpton Report

This toxicity test was requested by the US EPA and is a continuation of above mentioned test. The Enviro System Division of Resource Analysts, Inc. Hampton, New Hampshire performed this test on *Artemia salina* (marine invertebrate) in October, 1990. These tests were performed to compare toxicity of fuel oil as compared to the OSE II mixed with the Fuel Oil.

The complete experimental design and detail is given in the Appendix 2.3. Twenty organisms were randomly distributed to each of 5 replicates of each treatment. The number of surviving organisms was recorded regularly at the beginning and after, 24, 48, 72 and 96 hours. The fuel oil and mix of fuel oil with OSE II concentration varied from 0 (control), To 10, 25, 40, 60 and 100 mg/L.

The exposure of the *Artemia salina* to the test substances resulted in the following 48 hours median lethal concentrations (LC 50) was : OSE II > 100 mg/L, Fuel Oil 12.6 mg/L and 1:10 mixture of OSE II and Fuel Oil is 29.4 mg/L. The results showed that fuel oil toxicity is reduced 100 folds when it is mixed with the OSE II as compared to the fuel oil alone. This result confirms that the OSE II is non-toxic and renders fuel oil non-toxic after some hours of action.

3.1.5 Evaluation of Environmental Technology Center, Ontario, Canada Report

Environment Canada performed five toxicity tests on the product OSE II in 2001. These tests comprised *Daphnia magna*, Microtox test, *Onchirhynchus mykiss* and *Photobacterium phosphoreum* for various time spans.

The complete experimental design and detail is given in the Appendix B 2.4. The *Daphnia magna* and Microtox test proved to be insensitive since the exposure of the organisms for 48 hours showed LC 50 > 10,000 mg/L. It was also observed that *Onchirhynchus mykiss* when exposed to 96 hours showed LC 50 > 10,000 mg/L. *Photobacterium phosphoreum* was exposed to different time intervals. It was observed that when *Photobacterium phosphoreum* was exposed to 30 minutes an LC 50 of 5109 mg/L was determined. The LC 50 of 5474 mg/L of the OSE II was observed when *Photobacterium phosphoreum* was exposed to 15 minutes, and the LC 50 of 7952 mg/L was determined when the organism was exposed for less than 8 minutes. This shows an increase of LC 50 with a decrease of exposure time.

3.1.6 Evaluation of Bio-Aquatic Testing Inc. Report

Bio-aquatic Testing Inc. Carrollton, Texas carried out a Toxicity Test to demonstrate that the OSE II rapidly detoxifies hydrocarbons once the OSE II is

applied. This Toxicity Test was set up with the Physical Engineer of the City of Plano, Texas in December 1991. The test summary is given in Appendix B 2.5

Half a gallon (approx.. 2 L) of gasoline was poured a concrete surface, where the OSE II (pre-diluted 100times) was immediately applied. The treated gasoline was allowed to set for two (2) minutes after which time two (2) gallons of fresh water were used to wash this effluent into a catch basin. At the end of test, spilled and treated water was collected and sent to the Bio-Aquatic Laboratory.

The Bio-Aquatic Laboratory performed a Static 48 Definitive Toxicity Test using Fathead Minnows (*Pimphales promelas*). The LC 50 was 9,300 mg/L which is a relatively low toxicity level.

This test showed that the OSE II when applied to a mineral fuel rapidly reduces toxicity. This detoxifying action of the OSE II limits the toxicity of a spill to marine organisms, and will allow naturally occurring bacteria to rapidly attack this detoxified spill. The rapid detoxification of a spill shows that the OSE II is a beneficial application as a first response cleanup for an oil spill.

3.1.7 Evaluation of NETAC Efficacy and Toxicity Testing Report

These tests were performed in collaboration with the EPA and the NETAC on the OSE II for the EPA NCP protocol development in 1992 and the report was released in 2003.

The EPA performed two separate tests, 48 hour and a 96 hour exposure tests, on two different species, *Mysidopsis bahia*, and *Menidia beryllina*. The *Mysidopsis bahia* tests also contained a static renewal LC50 for 48 hours and 96 hours with the OSE II, and a 7 day toxicity test as well.

The US EPA's first toxicity test of the OSE II was on *Mysidopsis bahia* for 48 and 96 hours of exposure. The 48 hour exposure toxicity test showed the OSE II's toxicity value to be between 5,661 to 7,927 for an average of 6,698. The 96 hour exposure toxicity test showed the OSE II's toxicity value to be between 3,125 to 6,250 for an LC 50 of 5,970. These two tests carried out by the US EPA demonstrated the OSE II to be practically non toxic.

The US EPA static renewal LC 50 with the OSE II and the *Mysidopsis bahia* was > 5,700 for the 48 hour exposure, and >5,700 for the 96 hr as well. The EPA values for the OSE II with this species for both exposure times established that the OSE II is practically non toxic. The US EPA went on to perform a seven (7) day toxicity test with the OSE II and *Mysidopsis bahia*. The LC 50 was 2,225 to 3,133, for an LC 50 value of 2,500 which for a seven (7) day toxicity test indicates non toxicity.

The US EPA also performed toxicity tests on a second species *Menidia beryllina*. The first test on this species was for an exposure time of 48 hours, and the LC 50 value was 6,250 to 12,500 for an LC 50 value of 8,839. The second test with the *Menidia beryllina* was for the exposure time of 96 hours, and the value was between 6,250 and 12,500 as well for an LC 50 of 8,839. These two tests by the US EPA demonstrates that the OSE II is practically non toxic .

3.1.8 *Evaluation of Toxicity Testing by the OSEI Corps. for South Korean Government*

The OSEI Corporation performed a Toxicity Test for the Korean Government involving minnows (*Pimephales promelas*) in June 2008. The test was endorsed by Huther & Associates, Inc, Denton Texas. The complete report is given in the appendix B 2.6. The Acute Toxicity Test was performed on *Pimephales promelas* for 24 hours. The OSE II was applied at 20% and the LC 50 value for this test was found to be 707.11 mg/L, which conforms to the Korean Government Standards. The extrapolated test value for the OSE II application concentration of 2% instead of 20%, would have seen LC 50 to be over 1337.11 mg/L which demonstrates the OSE II to be practically non toxic.

3.2 EVALUATION OF FIELD TEST REPORTS

3.2.1 *Evaluation of EPA and NETAC Efficacy Testing Report*

The USEPA and National Environmental Technology Center (NETAC), University of Pittsburg, conducted a one and a half year study of the OSE II on different components of oil in shake flasks. The results of 21 days experiment showed a significant decrease in the concentrations of pristine, C18, phytane, C30, total-n-paraffins, fluorene, phenanthrene, chrysene and total aromatics. These results are available in the July 1993 issue of the *Evaluation methods manual for oil spill response bioremediation agents* (see Appendix B 2.7, Report submitted on July 22, 1993). The product is more effective on polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) than others. BAH is one of the most resilient components of oil as compared to paraffin.

This study shows the efficacy of the product in remediation of oil spills under model conditions.

3.2.2 *Evaluation of Second US EPA and NETAC Bioremediation Test Report.*

The second USEPA NETAC tests were carried out in February 2001. These test were more thorough and used different procedures for testing the kinetics of bioremediation. These tests were performed in three different sets or groups and present a comparison of statistical difference of remediation of control (no treatment-Group 1) with nutrient control (Dr. Venosa's Media-Group 2) and the product the OSE II (Group 3).

The tests were performed for 28 days on a sample of oil containing 69 analytes (components which naturally occur in oil) and samples were collected on day 0, 7 and 28. The raw data show that during the first 7 day the OSE II reduced oil concentration by 15 % compared to both controls. On days 28 the oil reduced by the OSE II was more than 50 % compared to both controls. (Appendix B 2.8)

These data were further subjected to Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) statistical test. The raw data showed more than 15 % and 50 % reduction in oil components on days 7 and 28 respectively and one way ANOVA and two way ANOVA calculations on F-statistic for interaction indicates that group differences exist for one or more days. On pair wise protected LSD mean separation among the groups clearly indicates

the existence of three groups. The T-grouping letter indicates that the product mean values (Group 3) at day 7 and day 28 are significantly different from those of nutrient group and non nutrient group (Groups 1 & 2). These tests indicate at least in terms of total aromatic degradation, the statistically significant difference between the mean of the product and the mean of the non-nutrient control.

3.2.3 Evaluation of Bio Aquatic Testing Report.

These tests were performed by Bio Aquatic Testing, Texas, USA Laboratory (an TCEQ-NELAP and LDEQ-NELAP accredited lab). These tests were performed in 2009 and were more thorough compared to the NELAC test described earlier. These tests were performed in three different sets or groups and present a comparison of statistical difference of remediation of Control (Oil + Seawater-Group 1) with Nutrient (Oil + Seawater + EPA nutrient-Group 2) and the Product the OSE II (Oil + Seawater + the OSE II-Group 3).

The tests were performed for 28 days on a sample of oil ANS 521 being naturally degraded and samples were collected on day 0, day 7 and day 28. The raw data clearly indicate that the OSE II is very effective during 28 days in reducing the oil compared to both controls.

These data were also subjected to different statistical analysis including Anderson-Darling Goodness of Fit test, Pearson correlation coefficient, Dunnett's test ability to detect statistically significant differences (control and treatments) and multiple factor Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) model. The raw data was normalized with different non biodegradable markers such as C₂ or C₃-phenanthrene, C₂-chrysene or C₃₀ 17 α (H), 21 β (H)-hopane and recovery surrogate on GCMS analysis with 5 α -androstane and d₁₀-phenanthrene for aliphatic and aromatic components respectively. The calculations were performed on the data collected for the degradation of oil components (gravimetrically and GCMS analysis) on the samples collected on day 0, 7 and 28 respectively. The details of experimental procedures and statistical analysis are given in Appendix 2.5.

The calculation on non transformed and ranked transformed surrogate adjusted alkane data with General Linear ANOVA Model and Dunnett multiple comparison tests between treatments and control showed that at least one significant difference between one or more days at a chosen (α) alpha level of 0.05 exists. It also demonstrated significant reduction on day 28 for treatment compared to control. Although the analysis of the surrogate adjusted data with ANOVA and Dunnett's test did not show a significant effect, the data upon rank transformation achieved the desired linearity showing Day 7 and day 28 product results to be significantly less than the respective controls.

The Tukey's test on untransformed alkane data showed a significant difference between the day 28 the OSE II results and day 28 nutrient results, indicating that the product is more effective than nutrients control alone. This also applies on the data obtained on aromatic components of the oil where untransformed data showed significant difference between the product and the nutrient treatment on day 28 compared to day 0 and day 7.

3.2.4 Evaluation of Texas A & M University Report

The General Land Office for the State of Texas asked Texas A&M University to perform a study on 13 bioremediation products listed in the EPA National Contingency Plan (NCP) for oil spills.

The efficacy tests were performed using the EPA/NETAC guidelines protocol for bioremediation agents.

The test was performed on oil and grease, aliphatic, and aromatic components of the oil and the plate counts on the numbers of hydrocarbon degraders grown or colonized during the test. The report was released on October 12, 1995 (Appendix B 2.9).

The study showed that out of 13 products tested the OSE II performed well in degrading oil and grease. This was determined by measuring the production of extractable material such as biomass and or metabolite. The degradation of aliphatic fraction was more extensive on day 28 by the OSE II by the than nutrient control.

These results also revealed that the OSE II degraded the aliphatic fraction of the oil up to 54 % and polar aromatic fraction only 21 %. The results thus showed that the OSE II is more efficient in degrading the aliphatic part of the oil as compared to the aromatic component.

It was also observed that the microbial counts were higher in number when treated with the OSE II (4.07×10^7 cell counts) on day 28 as compared to other products of the Group (1×10^6).

All these findings lead to a general conclusion that the OSE II is an efficient biodegrading agent for oil and grease, aliphatic, and aromatic components of the oil.

3.2.5 Evaluation of RECIPROCITY- TEST Report

The Reciprocity Test was developed jointly by the NETAC and the USEPA to verify the hydrocarbon mineralization to CO_2 and water. These tests were performed on the OSE II to see the efficacy of the product in consuming oxygen to produce carbon dioxide by degrading hydrocarbons.

The efficacy test was performed by the Chemical Analysis Inc. Research and Consultation, Legal and Expert Witness using the EPA/NETAC guidelines protocol for bioremediation agents and the experimental setup is given in the Appendix B 2.10.

The OSE II, 1 part to 100 part of Alaskan seawater was applied at a ratio of 1 is to 1000 part per million Alaskan Prudhoe Bay crude oil. The test was compared with two other products. It was observed that one of the products, which the USEPA claimed outperformed the other products, had an oxygen uptake of 280 and 460 mg/L in 10 and 30 days respectively. The other product had an oxygen uptake of 40 and 440 mg/L in 10 and 30 days respectively. The OSE II had an oxygen uptake of 520 and 810 mg/L in 10 and 30 days respectively. This indicates that the OSE II consumes

more oxygen (almost double) and produces more carbon dioxide after 10 and 30 days as compared to two other products as well as degrades more hydrocarbons.

3.2.6 *Evaluation of University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska Report.*

These test were performed by The University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska on the request of the OSEI Inc. The tests were performed to compare biodegradation of oil by natural microbes and the OSE II product. Since crude oil contain aliphatic and aromatic compounds, these tests were performed on two model components, hexadecane and naphthalene an aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbon respectively. The report is given in the Appendix B 2.11.

The tests were conducted on a consortium of microbes collected from Prince William Sound, Alaska using Alaska seawater as mineral nutrients alone and various dilutions of the OSE II, ranging from 1/50, 1/500, 1/1000 to 1/10.

The results of the treatments on hexadecane showed that 1/500 dilution of the OSE II transformed 50 % of the component to CO₂ compared to 16, 19.3 43.7 and 0% for nutrients only, at 1/50, 1/1000 and 1/10 dilution of the OSE II respectively.

The tests performed on naphthalene showed that 1/500 dilution of the OSE II transformed 46 % of the naphthalene to CO₂ compared to 3, 29 and 27 0% for nutrients only, at 1/50 and 1/1000 dilution of the OSE II respectively.

These tests showed that hexadecane and recalcitrant naphthalene compounds can be degraded with microbial consortium and seawater alone but in the presence of the OSE II (1/500 dilution) the degradation is much faster than with only nutrients seawater (3.1 times for hexadecane and 15.33 times for naphthalene and respectively)

3.2.7 *Evaluation of Southwest Research Institute Report*

The Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas also performed tests and residual weight tests on the OSE II. The test was performed on South African crude oil from Megaborg oil tanker spilled off the coast of Galveston, Texas. The report given in the Appendix B 2.12 (August 3, 1990).

The experiment was carried out on 600 ml seawater, 6 mL Megaborg oil and 6 mL of the OSE II product. Samples were collected at 48, 72, 96 and 216 hours. The control was 600 mL sea water and 6 mL Megaborg oil. The Megaborg oil contains 1,070,000 mg/L Total Resolvable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TRPH).

The results showed a 95% reduction in TPH (chemical reduction) and 94.7 residual weight reduction (physical reduction) in 216 hours.

This report clearly shows that the OSE II is an effective bioremediation product that decreases the chemical components of crude oil and effectively biodegrades the physical components.

3.2.8 *Evaluation of Southwest Research Institute Report*

The Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas also performed tests on the BTEX and the OSE II. These tests were performed on the request of the OSEI Inc., and guided by the procedure provided by the client. The clients also provided all components. The report is presented in Appendix B 2.13 (March 14, 1990).

The different components were mixed as mentioned in the experimental protocol and four different solutions were prepared. The final composition of fourth solution contained aromatics (benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and xylene-BTEX) 5% v, the OSE additive 0.05 % v and Florida Seawater 94.95 %v. The resultant solution was allowed to stir for 96 hours and the volume of the BTEX aromatic content was measured.

The results of the analysis showed an overall decrease of 32 %v in the BTEX content. This implies that a 2000:1 dilution reduces 32% of the BTEX and extrapolation showed 64 % reduction in 1000:1 dilution and 98% reduction when diluted to 100:1. The application the OSE II at a very dilute concentration level showed a very cost effective way to degrade aromatic (BTEX) components of the crude oil.

3.2.9 *Evaluation of Literature Reporting on the OSE II*

In order to investigate the authenticity of the reports presented for evaluation by the client, literature search was also conducted to collect some reports or research articles published in peer reviewed journals.

One article entitled "*Oil spill bioremediation agents- Canadian Efficacy Test Protocols*" reported oil spill bioremediation agents (OSGAs). Thirteen commercial OSBAs were tested over a two year period during the development of screening protocols to evaluate the hydrocarbon degradation efficacy of the OSBAs under various conditions of warm fresh water and cold marine water [1].

These products were tested on the TPH and the PAH using warm fresh water and cold marine water. The OSE II was also included in the thirteen products screened as the OSBA. This report also highlight the efficiency of the OSE II in bioremediation of the TPH and the PAH under cold seawater condition.

In "Literature review on the use of commercial bioremediation agents for cleanup of oil-contaminated estuarine environment' published by the US EPA in July 2004 [2], the OSE II was also included in 33 ASBAs product screening. This report also highlights the efficacy of the OSE II in remediation of oil contaminated estuarine environment as reported in peer-reviewed literature.

This indicates that the product is efficient in bioremediation of oil spills and the supporting material is authentic.

SECTION 4 CONCLUSIONS

The literature provided by the RMC includes brochures, memoranda and official reports from well-reputed universities, government organizations of America, Canada and Australia, and ISO, ILAC certified laboratories.

The literature include reports from the USEPA NCP, National Environmental Technology Applications Center, University of Pittsburg, Texas A & M University, University of Alaska, and from Chemical Analysis Inc., Southwest Research Institute, Texas, USA. CEW, KFUPM/RJ also included literature from peer-reviewed journals. Based on the critical review of the referenced literature the following conclusions can be drawn:

- The OSE II is an enzyme and nutrient additive developed for the efficient bioremediation of spill oil.
- The OSE II is an innovative bioremediation agent which uniquely employs a single very efficient and economical treatment for oil spill.
- A comprehensive acute and chronic toxicity testing carried out on fresh water and sea water, single and multi-cellular organisms such as *Photobacterium phosphoreum*, *Saccostrea echinata*, *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, *Parvocalanus crassirostris*, *Melita plumulosa*, *Lates calcarifer*, *Mysidopsis Bahia*, *Artemia salina*, *Menidia beryllina*, *Daphnia magna*, *Onchrhynchus mykiss*, and *Pimphales promeas* showed very high LC 50 and did not show any health related concerns. These tests also demonstrated that the product is environmentally safe.
- The product was subjected to various stringent experimental trials and it proved its efficacy for biodegradation of petroleum hydrocarbon to an extent of more than 90 %.
- As suggested in the literature (experimental trials, reports, brochures, etc.), the product is effective in the treatment of a wide range of petroleum hydrocarbons, crude oil, aliphatic, aromatics and is more effective in degrading polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons than others.
- The economical aspect of the process is shown due to the needed use of a very dilute product (1/50) applied in 1:1 ratio on oil spilled.
- Based on its efficiency in treatment of spilled oil, the OSE II is included in the National Contingency Plan of the United States, Canada and Australia. Moreover, it is recommended in more than one hundred countries for the treatment of oil spill in fresh water, sea water and contaminated land.

Based on our evaluation, this product can be recommended for the treatment of different types of oil spills in sea and on land in Saudi Arabia.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A
REQUEST FOR THE OSE II EVALUATION




OSE II Product Literature Review

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Dear Dr. Bukhari,

Thank you very much for meeting us at your office in the university and it is a pleasure meeting you and Dr. Shemsi.

We would kindly like to request you to send us your proposal for reviewing OSE II product literature, in the meantime I am attaching you some basic information to start with and Mr. Steven Pedigo will furnish you with all the technical data and test certificates required for your ready reference, please feel free to contact him directly in case you need any information he is in CC (oseicorp@msn.com).

Thanks & kind regards

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APPENDIX B
SUPPORTING MATERIALS

**APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.1**

EVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, OSHAS, ALASKA, USA REPORT

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
LABOR STANDARDS AND SAFETY DIVISION**

3301 EAGLE STREET, SUITE 303
P.O. BOX 107022
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99510-7022
PHONE: (907) 264-2597

August 23 1989

North Country Investment
2522 Arctic Blvd.
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Corporate Office as of Oct. 1996:
OSEI, CORP.
13127 Chandler Drive
Dallas, Texas 75243

Attn: Steve Kacz

Dear Mr. Kacz:

An inquiry was made to this office concerning Sky Blue Chems "Oil Spill Eater." Specifically, we were asked to assess whether or not the use of this product would pose any health concerns by reason of the properties of the constituents.

Upon review of the material safety data sheet and other documents, we see no special toxicological concern with the ingredients that would pose a significant health concern with its application as described.

We would appreciate knowing in advance of any field tests or uses of this product.

Sincerely,


Dennis L. Smythe
Chief of Compliance

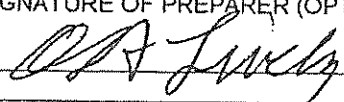
cc: Ron Biggers

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
MAY BE USED TO COMPLY WITH
OSHA's HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD,
29 CFR 1910.1200 STANDARD MUST BE
CONSULTED FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

U S DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
(NON-MANDATORY FORM)
FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1218-0072

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| IDENTITY (AS USED ON LABEL AND LIST) BIODERRA | NOTE: BLANK SPACES ARE NOT PERMITTED IF ANY ITEM IS NOT APPLICABLE, OR NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE THE SPACE MUST BE MARKED TO INDICATE THAT. |
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SECTION I

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|--|--|
| MANUFACTURER'S NAME OIL SPILL EATER INTERNATIONAL | EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER (972) 669-3390 |
| ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET CITY STATE AND ZIP CODE) 13127 CHANDLER DRIVE DALLAS TEXAS 75243 | TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION SAME FAX (972) 644-8359 |
| | DATE PREPARED APRIL 30, 2003 |
| | SIGNATURE OF PREPARER (OPTIONAL)  |

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

| HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (SPECIFIC CHEMICAL IDENTITY COMMON NAME(s)) | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV | OTHER LIMITES RECOMMENDED | % (OPTIONAL) |
|--|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| NO HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (BIODERRA) | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| H2O | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| NITROGEN | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| MOLASSES | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| NON IONIC SURFACTANT | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| SUGAR | NO TLV | 10 mg PER CUBIC mm DRY | NONE | |
| PROTEASE | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| PHOSPHORUS | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| YEAST | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| AMYLASE | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| ANIONIC SURFACTANT | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |
| MALT | NO TLV | NO TLV | NONE | |

SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| BOILING POINT | 214° F * | SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1) A 20°C | 1.05 |
| VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg) | | MELTING POINT | 0° F |
| VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) | 1.1 | EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE = 1) | |
| SOLUBILITY IN WATER | 100% | | |
| APPEARANCE AND ODOR | AMBER WITH THE SMALL OF SOME FERMENT. | | |

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)* FIRE IN EXCESS - 7000°F - RETARDANT | FLAMMABLE LIMITS NON FLAMMABLE | LEL NA | UEL NA |
| EXTINGUISHING MEDIA NONE - FIRE RETARDANT *METHOD - ASTM D-56 | | | |
| SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES NONE - FIRE RETARDANT | | | |
| UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS NONE | | | |

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

| | | | |
|--|----------------|--|---|
| STABILITY | UNSTABLE | | CONDITIONS TO AVOID TEMPERATURE ABOVE 120°F CAN REDUCE ENZYME ACTIVITY, AVOID |
| | STABLE | X | ACIDIC CONDITIONS BELOW 3.5 P |
| INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) | | STRONG BASES OVER 11.7 STRONG BASES OVER 11.7 | |
| HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY PRODUCTS NONE (BY-PRODUCTS CO ₂ AND WATER) | | | |
| HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION | MAY OCCUR | | CONDITIONS TO AVOID |
| | WILL NOT OCCUR | X | |

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| ROUTE(s) OF ENTRY | INHALATION? NON - TOXIC | SKIN? NON - TOXIC | INGESTION? TOXIC IF MORE THAN ONE QUART INGESTED. |
| HEALTH HAZARDS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC) TOXICITY TESTS - INHALATION, SKIN SENSATIZATION, OCULAR, AND INGESTION SHOW VIRTUALLY NO TOXICITY | | | |
| CARCINOGENICITY NONE | NTP? NO LISTING | ARC MONOGRAPHS? NONE | OSHA REGULATED? NO |
| SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE N/A | | | |
| MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE NONE | | | |
| EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES WASH EYES THOROUGHLY. USE GOOD HYGENIC PRACTICES. | | | |

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

| | |
|---|--|
| STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED CAN BE WASHED INTO SEWER SYSTEMS, OR ABSORBED BY EARTH. | |
| WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD NO SPECIAL DISPOSAL. | |
| PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING HANDLING - ONE. DO NOT STORE WHERE TEMP. EXCEEDS 120°F/5 YEAR SHELF LIFE | |
| OTHER PRECAUTIONS NONE | |

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

| | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE) NONE REQUIRED. | | |
| VENTILATION | LOCAL EXHAUST NOT REQUIRED | SPECIAL NONE |
| | MECHANICAL (GENERAL) NOT REQUIRED | OTHER NONE |
| PROTECTIVE GLOVES NOT REQUIRED | EYE PROTECTION NOT REQUIRED | |
| OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT NONE | | |
| WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES USE GOOD NORMAL HYGENIC PRACTICES. | | |

APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.2

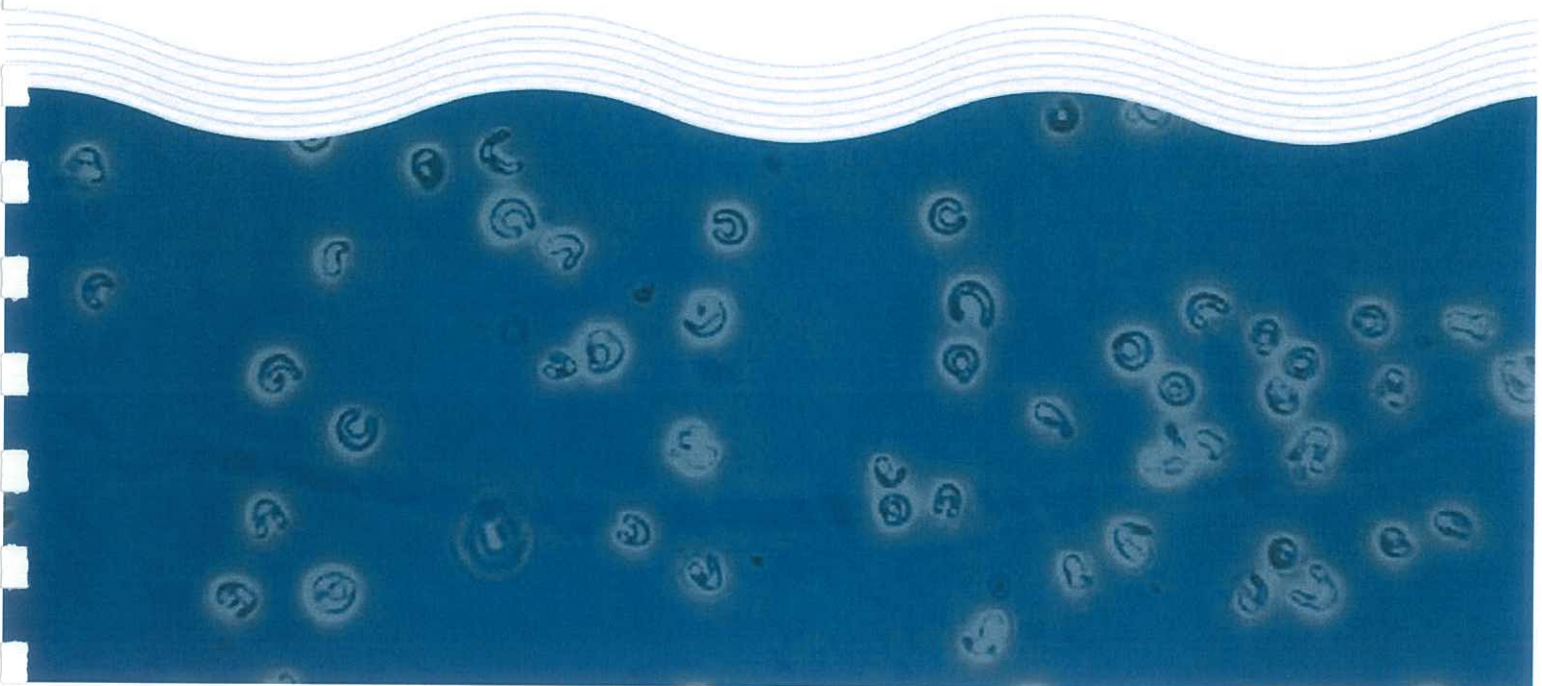
EVALUATION OF ECOTOX SERVICES AUSTRALIA REPORT

**Toxicity Assessment of Oil Spill
Eater II**

CMTA

Test Report

August 2013



Toxicity Assessment of Oil Spill Eater II

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August 2013

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|--------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| Client: | CMTA 158 Garretts Rd Longford VIC 3851 | ESA Job #: | PR1083 |
| Attention: | Joel Farhadian | Date Sampled: | Not supplied |
| Client Ref: | Not supplied | Date Received: | 19 August 2013 |
| | | Sampled By: | Client |
| | | ESA Quote #: | PL1083_q01 |

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Lab ID No.: | Sample Name: | Sample Description: |
| 6232 | Oil Spill Eater II | Chemical received at room temperature in apparent good condition |

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| Test Performed: | 48-hr larval development test using the milky oyster <i>Saccostrea echinata</i> |
| Test Protocol: | ESA SOP 106 (ESA 2011), based on APHA (1998) and Krassoi (1995) |
| Test Temperature: | The test was performed at 29±1°C. |
| Deviations from Protocol: | Nil |
| Comments on Solution Preparation: | The highest test concentration of 20mg/L was prepared by adding a weighed aliquot of sample 6232 'Oil Spill Eater II' into filtered seawater (FSW). The remaining test concentrations were achieved by serially diluting the highest test concentration with FSW. A FSW control was tested concurrently with the prepared sample. |
| Source of Test Organisms: | Field collected from Mackay, QLD. |
| Test Initiated: | 20 August 2013 at 1800h |

| Sample 6232: Oil Spill Eater II Concentration (mg/L) | % Normal larvae (Mean ± SD) | Vacant | Vacant |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 72.0 ± 2.2 | | |
| 1.3 | 73.3 ± 4.6 | | |
| 2.5 | 73.8 ± 2.1 | | |
| 5.0 | 74.0 ± 3.7 | | |
| 10.0 | 72.0 ± 4.3 | | |
| 20.0 | 23.3 ± 16.7 * | | |
| 48-hr IC10 = 11.0 (10.0-11.9)mg/L | | | |
| 48-hr EC50 = 16.5 (16.0-17.1)mg/L | | | |
| NOEC = 10.0mg/L | | | |
| LOEC = 20.0mg/L | | | |

*Significantly lower percentage of normal larvae compared with the FSW Control (Steel's Many-One Rank Test, 1-tailed, P=0.05)

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| QA/QC Parameter | Criterion | This Test | Criterion met? |
|--|------------------|-------------|----------------|
| FSW Control mean % normal | ≥70% | 72.0% | Yes |
| Reference Toxicant within cusum chart limits | 13.1-18.8µg Cu/L | 15.2µg Cu/L | Yes |

Test Report Authorised by:



Dr Rick Krassoi, Director on 3 September 2013

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| Attention: | Joel Farhadian | Date Sampled: | Not supplied |
| Client Ref: | Not supplied | Date Received: | 19 August 2013 |
| | | Sampled By: | Client |
| | | ESA Quote #: | PL1083_q01 |

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Lab ID No.: | Sample Name: | Sample Description: |
| 6232 | Oil Spill Eater II | Chemical received at room temperature in apparent good condition |

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|--|---|
| Test Performed: | 48-hr larval development test using the mussel <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> |
| Test Protocol: | ESA SOP 106 (ESA 2011), based on APHA (1998) and USEPA (1996) |
| Test Temperature: | The test was performed at 20±1°C. |
| Deviations from Protocol: | The test was extended to 72 hours. |
| Comments on Solution Preparation: | The highest test concentration of 20mg/L was prepared by adding a weighed aliquot of sample 6232 'Oil Spill Eater II' into filtered seawater (FSW). The remaining test concentrations were achieved by serially diluting the highest test concentration with FSW. A FSW control was tested concurrently with the prepared sample. |
| Source of Test Organisms: | Farm-reared, Mercury Passage, TAS |
| Test Initiated: | 26 August 2013 at 1545h |

| Sample 6232: Oil Spill Eater II Concentration (mg/L) | % Normal larvae (Mean ± SD) | Vacant | Vacant |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 75.8 ± 4.4 | | |
| 1.3 | 72.5 ± 1.3 | | |
| 2.5 | 77.8 ± 7.0 | | |
| 5.0 | 75.3 ± 5.8 | | |
| 10.0 | 77.8 ± 5.0 | | |
| 20.0 | 75.3 ± 5.3 | | |
| 72-hr EC10 = >20.0mg/L | | | |
| 72-hr EC50 = >20.0mg/L | | | |
| NOEC = 20.0mg/L | | | |
| LOEC = >20.0mg/L | | | |



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| QA/QC Parameter | Criterion | This Test | Criterion met? |
|--|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| FSW Control mean % normal | ≥70% | 75.8% | Yes |
| Reference Toxicant within cusum chart limits | 7.3-17.2µg Cu/L | 7.5µg Cu/L | Yes |

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| Attention: | Joel Farhadian | Date Sampled: | Not supplied |
| Client Ref: | Not supplied | Date Received: | 19 August 2013 |
| | | Sampled By: | Client |
| | | ESA Quote #: | PL1083_q01 |

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Lab ID No.: | Sample Name: | Sample Description: |
| 6232 | Oil Spill Eater II | Chemical received at room temperature in apparent good condition |

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| Test Performed: | 48-hr acute survival test using the copepod <i>Parvocalanus crassirostris</i> |
| Test Protocol: | ESA SOP 124 (2012) |
| Test Temperature: | The test was performed at 27±1°C. |
| Deviations from Protocol: | Nil |
| Comments on Solution Preparation: | The highest test concentration of 20mg/L was prepared by adding a weighed aliquot of sample 6232 'Oil Spill Eater II' into filtered seawater (FSW). The remaining test concentrations were achieved by serially diluting the highest test concentration with FSW. A FSW control was tested concurrently with the prepared sample. |
| Source of Test Organisms: | In house culture |
| Age of Test Organisms: | <7 days old |
| Test Initiated: | 14 November 2013 at 1300h |

| Sample 6232: Oil Spill Eater II Concentration (mg/L) | % Survival (Mean ± SD) | Vacant | Vacant |
|---|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 95.0 ± 10.0 | | |
| 1.3 | 95.0 ± 10.0 | | |
| 2.5 | 100 ± 0.0 | | |
| 5.0 | 90.0 ± 11.6 | | |
| 10.0 | 95.0 ± 10.0 | | |
| 20.0 | 90.0 ± 11.6 | | |
| 48-hr IC10 = >20.0mg/L 48-hr EC50 = >20.0mg/L NOEC = 20.0mg/L LOEC = >20.0mg/L | | | |

| QA/QC Parameter | Criterion | This Test | Criterion met? |
|--|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Control mean % survival | ≥80.0% | 95.0% | Yes |
| Reference Toxicant within cusum chart limits | 4.4-30.5µg Cu/L | 10.0µg Cu/L | Yes |

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Test Report Authorised by:



Dr Rick Krassoi, Director on 25 November 2013

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Citations:

ESA (2012) *SOP 124 – Acute toxicity test using the copepod Gladioferens imparipes*. Issue No. 1. Ecotox Services Australasia, Sydney, New South Wales.

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| Client: | CMTA 158 Garretts Rd Longford VIC 3851 | ESA Job #: | PR1083 |
| Attention: | Joel Farhadian | Date Sampled: | Not supplied |
| Client Ref: | Not supplied | Date Received: | 19 August 2013 |
| | | Sampled By: | Client |
| | | ESA Quote #: | PL1083_q01 |

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Lab ID No.: | Sample Name: | Sample Description: |
| 6232 | Oil Spill Eater II | Chemical received at room temperature in apparent good condition |

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| Test Performed: | 96-hr acute toxicity test using the amphipod <i>Melita plumulosa</i> |
| Test Protocol: | ESA SOP 108 (ESA 2011), based on USEPA (2002) and Department of Transport and Communications (1990) |
| Test Temperature: | The test was performed at 20±1°C. |
| Deviations from Protocol: | Nil |
| Comments on Solution Preparation: | The highest test concentration of 20mg/L was prepared by adding a weighed aliquot of sample 6232 'Oil Spill Eater II' into filtered seawater (FSW). The remaining test concentrations were achieved by serially diluting the highest test concentration with FSW. A FSW control was tested concurrently with the prepared sample. |
| Source of Test Organisms: | In-house culture, originally sourced from Hawkesbury River, NSW |
| Test Initiated: | 14 November 2013 at 1230h |

| Sample 6232: Oil Spill Eater II | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Concentration (mg/L) | % Unaffected (Mean ± SD) | | |
| FSW Control | 95.0 ± 10.0 | | |
| 1.3 | 95.0 ± 10.0 | | |
| 2.5 | 100 ± 0.0 | | |
| 5.0 | 90.0 ± 11.6 | | |
| 10.0 | 100 ± 0.0 | | |
| 20.0 | 100 ± 0.0 | | |
| 96-hr EC10 = >20.0mg/L | | | |
| 96-hr EC50 = >20.0mg/L | | | |
| NOEC = 20.0mg/L | | | |
| LOEC = >20.0mg/L | | | |



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| QA/QC Parameter | Criterion | This Test | Criterion met? |
|--|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Control mean % unaffected | ≥90.0% | 95.0% | Yes |
| Reference Toxicant within cusum chart limits | 69.6-456.4µg Cu/L | 140.8µg Cu/L | Yes |

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Dr Rick Krassoi, Director on 25 November 2013

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ESA (2011) SOP 108 – *Amphipod Acute Toxicity Test*. Issue No 8. Ecotox Services Australasia, Sydney, NSW.

USEPA (2002) Methods for measuring the acute toxicity of effluents and receiving waters to freshwater and marine organisms. Fifth Edition. United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, Washington DC, EPA/600/4-90/027F.

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| Client: | CMTA 158 Garretts Rd Longford VIC 3851 | ESA Job #: | PR1083 |
| Attention: | Joel Farhadian | Date Sampled: | Not supplied |
| Client Ref: | Not supplied | Date Received: | 19 August 2013 |
| | | Sampled By: | Client |
| | | ESA Quote #: | PL1083_q01 |

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Lab ID No.: | Sample Name: | Sample Description: |
| 6232 | Oil Spill Eater II | Chemical received at room temperature in apparent good condition |

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|--|---|
| Test Performed: | 96-hr fish imbalance toxicity test using barramundi <i>Lates calcarifer</i> |
| Test Protocol: | ESA SOP 117 (ESA 2012), based on USEPA (2002) |
| Test Temperature: | The test was performed at 25±2°C. |
| Deviations from Protocol: | Nil |
| Comments on Solution Preparation: | The highest test concentration of 20mg/L was prepared by adding a weighed aliquot of sample 6232 'Oil Spill Eater II' into filtered seawater (FSW). The remaining test concentrations were achieved by serially diluting the highest test concentration with FSW. A FSW control was tested concurrently with the prepared sample. |
| Source of Test Organisms: | Hatchery reared, SA |
| Test Initiated: | 14 November 2013 at 1500h |

| Sample 6232: Oil Spill Eater II | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Concentration (mg/L) | % Unaffected (Mean ± SD) | |
| FSW Control | 95.0 ± 10.0 | |
| 1.3 | 100 ± 0.0 | |
| 2.5 | 85.0 ± 19.2 | |
| 5.0 | 100 ± 0.0 | |
| 10.0 | 90.0 ± 11.6 | |
| 20.0 | 95.0 ± 10.0 | |
| 96-hr EC10 = >20.0mg/L | | |
| 96-hr EC50 = >20.0mg/L | | |
| NOEC = 20.0mg/L | | |
| LOEC = >20.0mg/L | | |

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| QA/QC Parameter | Criterion | This Test | Criterion met? |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Control mean % unaffected | ≥80.0% | 95.0% | Yes |

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Dr Rick Krassoi, Director on 25 November 2013

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ESA (2012) SOP 117 –*Freshwater and Marine Fish Imbalance Test*. Issue No 9. Ecotox Services Australasia, Sydney, NSW

USEPA (2002) Methods for measuring the acute toxicity of effluents and receiving waters to freshwater and marine organisms. Fifth edition EPA-821-R-02-012. United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, Washington FC, USA

Toxicity Test Report: TR1083/6

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|--------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| Client: | CMTA 158 Garretts Rd Longford VIC 3851 | ESA Job #: | PR1083 |
| Attention: | Joel Farhadian | Date Sampled: | Not supplied |
| Client Ref: | Not supplied | Date Received: | 19 August 2013 |
| | | Sampled By: | Client |
| | | ESA Quote #: | PL1083_q01 |

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Lab ID No.: | Sample Name: | Sample Description: |
| 6232 | Oil Spill Eater II | Chemical received at room temperature in apparent good condition |

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|--|---|
| Test Performed: | 96-hr fish imbalance toxicity test using Australian Bass <i>Macquaria Novemaculeata</i> |
| Test Protocol: | ESA SOP 117 (ESA 2012), based on USEPA (2002) |
| Test Temperature: | The test was performed at 20±2°C. |
| Deviations from Protocol: | Nil |
| Comments on Solution Preparation: | The highest test concentration of 20mg/L was prepared by adding a weighed aliquot of sample 6232 'Oil Spill Eater II' into filtered seawater (FSW). The remaining test concentrations were achieved by serially diluting the highest test concentration with FSW. A FSW control was tested concurrently with the prepared sample. |
| Source of Test Organisms: | Hatchery reared, SA |
| Test Initiated: | 8 November 2013 at 1200h |

| Sample 6232: Oil Spill Eater II | | Vacant | Vacant |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Concentration (mg/L) | % Unaffected (Mean ± SD) | | |
| FSW Control | 95.0 ± 10.0 | | |
| 1.3 | 93.3 ± 11.6 | | |
| 2.5 | 100 ± 0.0 | | |
| 5.0 | 100 ± 0.0 | | |
| 10.0 | 95.0 ± 10.0 | | |
| 20.0 | 80.0 ± 20.0 | | |
| 96-hr IC10 = 15.7mg/L* | | | |
| 96-hr EC50 = >20.0mg/L | | | |
| NOEC = 20.0mg/L | | | |
| LOEC = >20.0mg/L | | | |

*95%confidence limits are not reliable

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| QA/QC Parameter | Criterion | This Test | Criterion met? |
|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Control mean % unaffected | ≥80.0% | 95.0% | Yes |
| Reference Toxicant within cusum chart limits | 58.3-3473.8µg Cu/L | 347.6µg Cu/L | Yes |

Test Report Authorised by:



Dr Rick Krassoi, Director on 25 November 2013

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Statistical Printouts for the Milky Oyster Larval Development Tests

Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

Start Date: 20/08/2013 18:00 Test ID: PR1083/01 Sample ID: Oil Spill Eater II
 End Date: 22/08/2013 18:00 Lab ID: 6232 Sample Type: CP-Chemical product
 Sample Date: Protocol: ESA 106 Test Species: SE-Saccostrea echinata
 Comments:

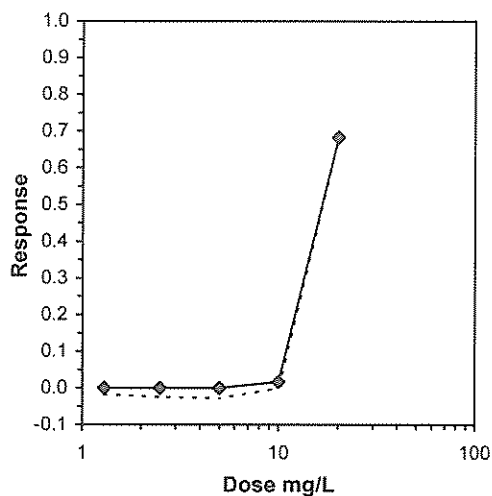
| Conc-mg/L | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 0.7200 | 0.7400 | 0.6900 | 0.7300 |
| 1.3 | 0.7200 | 0.7900 | 0.6800 | 0.7400 |
| 2.5 | 0.7600 | 0.7200 | 0.7500 | 0.7200 |
| 5 | 0.7600 | 0.7000 | 0.7800 | 0.7200 |
| 10 | 0.7800 | 0.7200 | 0.6800 | 0.7000 |
| 20 | 0.4600 | 0.1900 | 0.2200 | 0.0600 |

| Conc-mg/L | Mean | N-Mean | Transform: Arcsin Square Root | | | | | Rank Sum | 1-Tailed Critical | Isotonic | |
|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Mean | Min | Max | CV% | N | | | Mean | N-Mean |
| FSW Control | 0.7200 | 1.0000 | 1.0134 | 0.9803 | 1.0357 | 2.359 | 4 | | | 0.7325 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 0.7325 | 1.0174 | 1.0283 | 0.9695 | 1.0948 | 5.070 | 4 | 19.00 | 10.00 | 0.7325 | 1.0000 |
| 2.5 | 0.7375 | 1.0243 | 1.0331 | 1.0132 | 1.0588 | 2.272 | 4 | 21.00 | 10.00 | 0.7325 | 1.0000 |
| 5 | 0.7400 | 1.0278 | 1.0364 | 0.9912 | 1.0826 | 4.025 | 4 | 20.50 | 10.00 | 0.7325 | 1.0000 |
| 10 | 0.7200 | 1.0000 | 1.0141 | 0.9695 | 1.0826 | 4.832 | 4 | 16.50 | 10.00 | 0.7200 | 0.9829 |
| *20 | 0.2325 | 0.3229 | 0.4830 | 0.2475 | 0.7454 | 42.321 | 4 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 0.2325 | 0.3174 |

| Auxiliary Tests | Statistic | Critical | Skew | Kurt |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05) | 0.791823 | 0.916 | 0.475743 | 7.130866 |
| Bartlett's Test indicates unequal variances (p = 1.05E-03) | 20.41248 | 15.08627 | | |
| Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05) | NOEC | LOEC | ChV | TU |
| Steel's Many-One Rank Test | 10 | 20 | 14.14214 | |
| Treatments vs FSW Control | | | | |

Log-Logit Interpolation (200 Resamples)

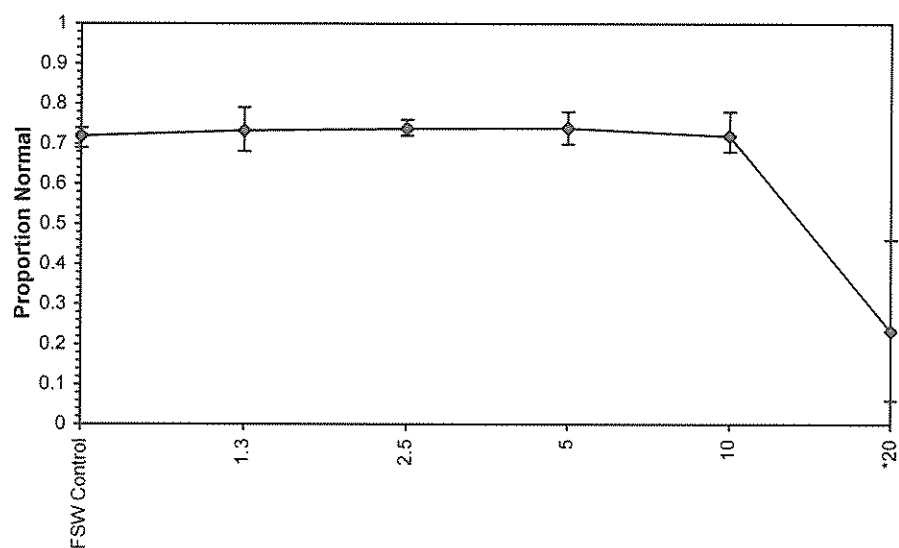
| Point | mg/L | SD | 95% CL(Exp) | | Skew |
|-------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|---------|
| IC05 | 10.395 | 0.623 | 6.739 | 10.906 | -2.2999 |
| IC10 | 10.988 | 0.303 | 10.037 | 11.886 | 0.3357 |
| IC15 | 11.579 | 0.389 | 10.443 | 12.867 | 0.7568 |
| IC20 | 12.176 | 0.507 | 10.793 | 14.080 | 0.9655 |
| IC25 | 12.784 | 0.647 | 11.168 | 15.266 | 1.0823 |
| IC40 | 14.752 | | | | |
| IC50 | 16.275 | | | | |



Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

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|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|
| Start Date: | 20/08/2013 18:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/01 | Sample ID: | Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 22/08/2013 18:00 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 106 | Test Species: | SE-Saccostrea echinata |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Dose-Response Plot



Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

Start Date: 20/08/2013 18:00 Test ID: PR1083/01 Sample ID: Oil Spill Eater II
 End Date: 22/08/2013 18:00 Lab ID: 6232 Sample Type: CP-Chemical product
 Sample Date: Protocol: ESA 106 Test Species: SE-Saccostrea echinata
 Comments:

Auxiliary Data Summary

| Conc-mg/L | Parameter | Mean | Min | Max | SD | CV% | N |
|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| FSW Control | % Normal | 72.00 | 69.00 | 74.00 | 2.16 | 2.04 | 4 |
| 1.3 | | 73.25 | 68.00 | 79.00 | 4.57 | 2.92 | 4 |
| 2.5 | | 73.75 | 72.00 | 76.00 | 2.06 | 1.95 | 4 |
| 5 | | 74.00 | 70.00 | 78.00 | 3.65 | 2.58 | 4 |
| 10 | | 72.00 | 68.00 | 78.00 | 4.32 | 2.89 | 4 |
| 20 | | 23.25 | 6.00 | 46.00 | 16.68 | 17.57 | 4 |
| FSW Control | pH | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | Salinity ppt | 34.80 | 34.80 | 34.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 34.30 | 34.30 | 34.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 34.40 | 34.40 | 34.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 34.50 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 34.50 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 34.50 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | DO % | 99.30 | 99.30 | 99.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 98.70 | 98.70 | 98.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 97.50 | 97.50 | 97.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 97.20 | 97.20 | 97.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 96.80 | 96.80 | 96.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 97.20 | 97.20 | 97.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |

Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

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|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Start Date: 20/08/2013 18:00 | Test ID: PR1083/01 | Sample ID: Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: 22/08/2013 18:00 | Lab ID: 6232 | Sample Type: CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | Protocol: ESA 106 | Test Species: SE-Saccostrea echinata |

Comments:

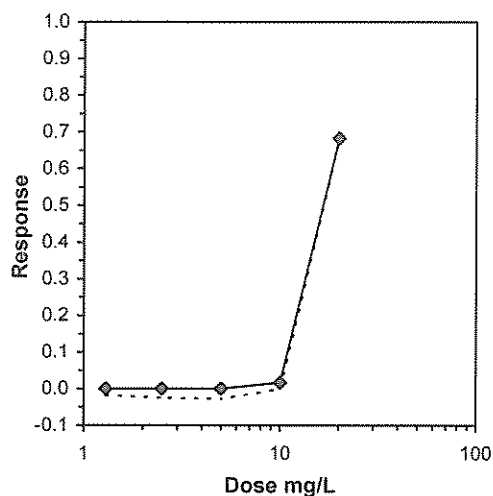
| Conc-mg/L | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 0.7200 | 0.7400 | 0.6900 | 0.7300 |
| 1.3 | 0.7200 | 0.7900 | 0.6800 | 0.7400 |
| 2.5 | 0.7600 | 0.7200 | 0.7500 | 0.7200 |
| 5 | 0.7600 | 0.7000 | 0.7800 | 0.7200 |
| 10 | 0.7800 | 0.7200 | 0.6800 | 0.7000 |
| 20 | 0.4600 | 0.1900 | 0.2200 | 0.0600 |

| Conc-mg/L | Transform: Arcsin Square Root | | | | | | | Rank Sum | 1-Tailed Critical | Number Resp | Total Number |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Mean | N-Mean | Mean | Min | Max | CV% | N | | | | |
| FSW Control | 0.7200 | 1.0000 | 1.0134 | 0.9803 | 1.0357 | 2.359 | 4 | | | 112 | 400 |
| 1.3 | 0.7325 | 1.0174 | 1.0283 | 0.9695 | 1.0948 | 5.070 | 4 | 19.00 | 10.00 | 107 | 400 |
| 2.5 | 0.7375 | 1.0243 | 1.0331 | 1.0132 | 1.0588 | 2.272 | 4 | 21.00 | 10.00 | 105 | 400 |
| 5 | 0.7400 | 1.0278 | 1.0364 | 0.9912 | 1.0826 | 4.025 | 4 | 20.50 | 10.00 | 104 | 400 |
| 10 | 0.7200 | 1.0000 | 1.0141 | 0.9695 | 1.0826 | 4.832 | 4 | 16.50 | 10.00 | 112 | 400 |
| *20 | 0.2325 | 0.3229 | 0.4830 | 0.2475 | 0.7454 | 42.321 | 4 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 307 | 400 |

| Auxiliary Tests | Statistic | Critical | Skew | Kurt |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution ($p \leq 0.05$) | 0.791823 | 0.916 | 0.475743 | 7.130866 |
| Bartlett's Test indicates unequal variances ($p = 1.05E-03$) | 20.41248 | 15.08627 | | |
| Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05) | NOEC | LOEC | ChV | TU |
| Steel's Many-One Rank Test | 10 | 20 | 14.14214 | |
| Treatments vs FSW Control | | | | |

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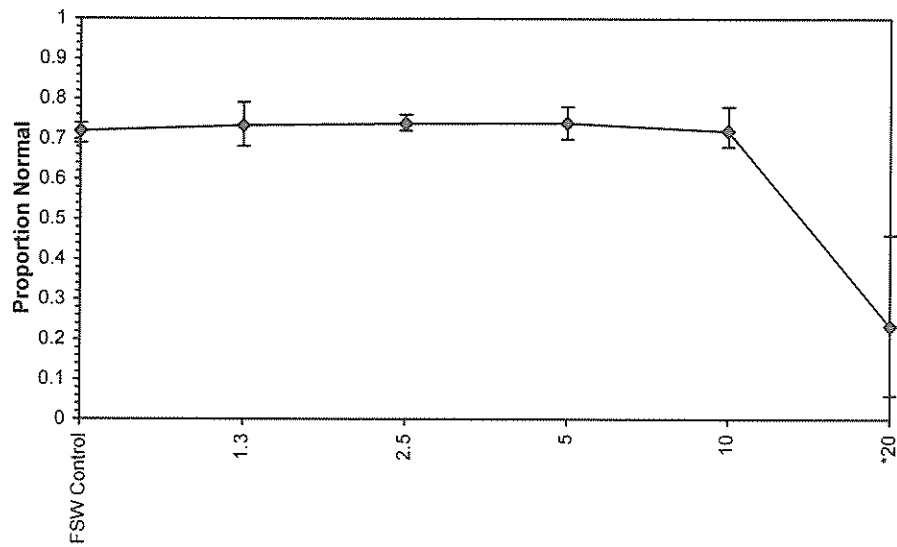
| Trim Level | EC50 | 95% CL | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.0% | | | |
| 5.0% | | | |
| 10.0% | | | |
| 20.0% | | | |
| Auto-31.7% | 16.536 | 15.962 | 17.132 |



Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

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|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|
| Start Date: | 20/08/2013 18:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/01 | Sample ID: | Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 22/08/2013 18:00 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 106 | Test Species: | SE-Saccostrea echinata |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Dose-Response Plot



Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

Start Date: 20/08/2013 18:00 Test ID: PR1083/01 Sample ID: Oil Spill Eater II
 End Date: 22/08/2013 18:00 Lab ID: 6232 Sample Type: CP-Chemical product
 Sample Date: Protocol: ESA 106 Test Species: SE-Saccostrea echinata
 Comments:

Auxiliary Data Summary

| Conc-mg/L | Parameter | Mean | Min | Max | SD | CV% | N |
|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| FSW Control | % Normal | 72.00 | 69.00 | 74.00 | 2.16 | 2.04 | 4 |
| 1.3 | | 73.25 | 68.00 | 79.00 | 4.57 | 2.92 | 4 |
| 2.5 | | 73.75 | 72.00 | 76.00 | 2.06 | 1.95 | 4 |
| 5 | | 74.00 | 70.00 | 78.00 | 3.65 | 2.58 | 4 |
| 10 | | 72.00 | 68.00 | 78.00 | 4.32 | 2.89 | 4 |
| 20 | | 23.25 | 6.00 | 46.00 | 16.68 | 17.57 | 4 |
| FSW Control | pH | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | Salinity ppt | 34.80 | 34.80 | 34.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 34.30 | 34.30 | 34.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 34.40 | 34.40 | 34.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 34.50 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 34.50 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 34.50 | 34.50 | 34.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | DO % | 99.30 | 99.30 | 99.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 98.70 | 98.70 | 98.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 97.50 | 97.50 | 97.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 97.20 | 97.20 | 97.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 96.80 | 96.80 | 96.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 97.20 | 97.20 | 97.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |

Statistical Printouts for the Mussel Toxicity Tests

Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Start Date: 26/08/2013 15:45 | Test ID: PR1083/01 | Sample ID: Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: 29/08/2013 15:45 | Lab ID: 6232 | Sample Type: CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | Protocol: ESA 106 | Test Species: MG-Mytilus galloprovincialis |

Comments:

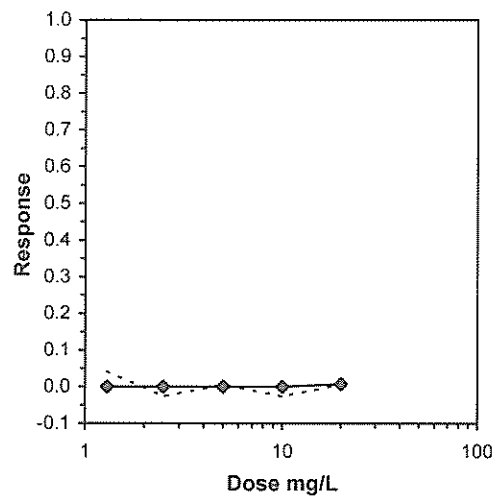
| Conc-mg/L | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 0.8200 | 0.7400 | 0.7200 | 0.7500 |
| 1.3 | 0.7300 | 0.7200 | 0.7400 | 0.7100 |
| 2.5 | 0.8500 | 0.7400 | 0.8200 | 0.7000 |
| 5 | 0.8300 | 0.6900 | 0.7400 | 0.7500 |
| 10 | 0.7800 | 0.7900 | 0.8300 | 0.7100 |
| 20 | 0.7300 | 0.7400 | 0.8300 | 0.7100 |

| Conc-mg/L | Mean | N-Mean | Transform: Arcsin Square Root | | | | | t-Stat | 1-Tailed Critical | MSD | Isotonic | |
|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---|--------|-------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | | Mean | Min | Max | CV% | N | | | | Mean | N-Mean |
| FSW Control | 0.7575 | 1.0000 | 1.0572 | 1.0132 | 1.1326 | 4.942 | 4 | | | | 0.7580 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 0.7250 | 0.9571 | 1.0189 | 1.0021 | 1.0357 | 1.419 | 4 | 0.887 | 2.410 | 0.1041 | 0.7580 | 1.0000 |
| 2.5 | 0.7775 | 1.0264 | 1.0832 | 0.9912 | 1.1731 | 7.771 | 4 | -0.601 | 2.410 | 0.1041 | 0.7580 | 1.0000 |
| 5 | 0.7525 | 0.9934 | 1.0523 | 0.9803 | 1.1458 | 6.545 | 4 | 0.114 | 2.410 | 0.1041 | 0.7580 | 1.0000 |
| 10 | 0.7775 | 1.0264 | 1.0813 | 1.0021 | 1.1458 | 5.501 | 4 | -0.558 | 2.410 | 0.1041 | 0.7580 | 1.0000 |
| 20 | 0.7525 | 0.9934 | 1.0520 | 1.0021 | 1.1458 | 6.090 | 4 | 0.120 | 2.410 | 0.1041 | 0.7525 | 0.9927 |

| Auxiliary Tests | | | | | Statistic | Critical | Skew | Kurt | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.05) | | | | | 0.942211 | 0.916 | 0.356552 | -0.59913 | | | | | | |
| Bartlett's Test indicates equal variances (p = 0.30) | | | | | 6.045919 | 15.08627 | | | | | | | | |
| Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05) | | | | | NOEC | LOEC | ChV | TU | MSDu | MSDp | MSB | MSE | F-Prob | df |
| Dunnett's Test | | | | | 20 | >20 | | | 0.094079 | 0.124016 | 0.002221 | 0.003735 | 0.704366 | 5, 18 |
| Treatments vs FSW Control | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

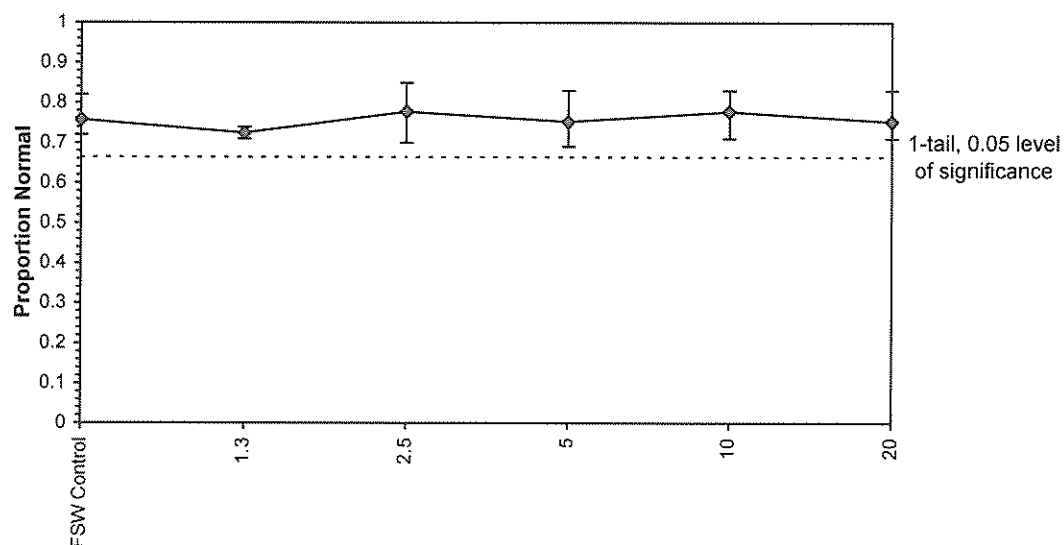
Log-Logit Interpolation (200 Resamples)

| Point | mg/L | SD | 95% CL(Exp) | Skew |
|-------|------|----|-------------|------|
| IC05 | >20 | | | |
| IC10 | >20 | | | |
| IC15 | >20 | | | |
| IC20 | >20 | | | |
| IC25 | >20 | | | |
| IC40 | >20 | | | |
| IC50 | >20 | | | |



| Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Start Date: | 26/08/2013 15:45 | Test ID: | PR1083/01 | Sample ID: | Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 29/08/2013 15:45 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 106 | Test Species: | MG-Mytilus galloprovincialis |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Dose-Response Plot



Bivalve Larval Development Test-Proportion Normal

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|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Start Date: 26/08/2013 15:45 | Test ID: PR1083/01 | Sample ID: Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: 29/08/2013 15:45 | Lab ID: 6232 | Sample Type: CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | Protocol: ESA 106 | Test Species: MG-Mytilus galloprovincialis |
| Comments: | | |

Auxiliary Data Summary

| Conc-mg/L | Parameter | Mean | Min | Max | SD | CV% | N |
|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|---|
| FSW Control | % Normal | 75.75 | 72.00 | 82.00 | 4.35 | 2.75 | 4 |
| 1.3 | | 72.50 | 71.00 | 74.00 | 1.29 | 1.57 | 4 |
| 2.5 | | 77.75 | 70.00 | 85.00 | 6.95 | 3.39 | 4 |
| 5 | | 75.25 | 69.00 | 83.00 | 5.80 | 3.20 | 4 |
| 10 | | 77.75 | 71.00 | 83.00 | 4.99 | 2.87 | 4 |
| 20 | | 75.25 | 71.00 | 83.00 | 5.32 | 3.06 | 4 |
| FSW Control | pH | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | Salinity ppt | 34.20 | 34.20 | 34.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 34.30 | 34.30 | 34.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 34.30 | 34.30 | 34.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 34.30 | 34.30 | 34.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 34.40 | 34.40 | 34.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 34.30 | 34.30 | 34.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | DO % | 99.00 | 99.00 | 99.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 99.90 | 99.90 | 99.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 99.70 | 99.70 | 99.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 99.70 | 99.70 | 99.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 99.40 | 99.40 | 99.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 99.20 | 99.20 | 99.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |

Statistical Printouts for the Juvenile Copepod Tests

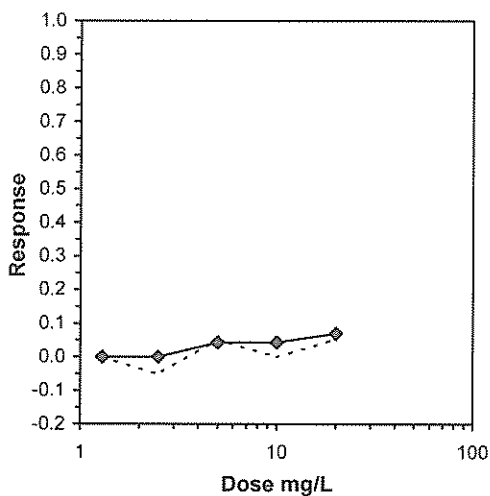
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|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Start Date: | 14/11/2013 13:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/25 | Sample ID: | Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 16/11/2013 12:10 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | AQ-Aqueous |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 124 | Test Species: | PC- Parvocalanus crassirostris |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Conc-mg/L | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| FSW Control | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | |
| 1.3 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | |
| 2.5 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | |
| 5 | 0.8000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | |
| 10 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | |
| 20 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | |

| Conc-mg/L | Mean | N-Mean | Transform: Arcsin Square Root | | | | | Rank Sum | 1-Tailed Critical | Isotonic | |
|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Mean | Min | Max | CV% | N | | | Mean | N-Mean |
| FSW Control | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | | | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | 18.00 | 10.00 | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |
| 2.5 | 1.0000 | 1.0526 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 0.000 | 4 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |
| 5 | 0.9000 | 0.9474 | 1.2262 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 11.212 | 4 | 16.00 | 10.00 | 0.9250 | 0.9569 |
| 10 | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | 18.00 | 10.00 | 0.9250 | 0.9569 |
| 20 | 0.9000 | 0.9474 | 1.2262 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 11.212 | 4 | 16.00 | 10.00 | 0.9000 | 0.9310 |

| Auxiliary Tests | Statistic | Critical | Skew | Kurt |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05) | 0.840894 | 0.916 | -0.67177 | -0.98034 |
| Equality of variance cannot be confirmed | | | | |
| Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05) | NOEC | LOEC | ChV | TU |
| Steel's Many-One Rank Test | 20 | >20 | | |
| Treatments vs FSW Control | | | | |

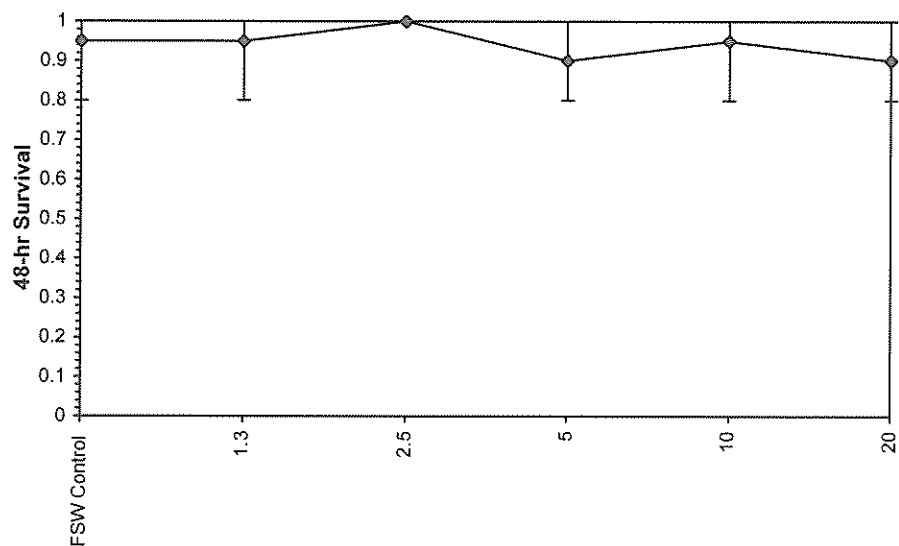
Log-Logit Interpolation (200 Resamples)

| Point | mg/L | SD | 95% CL(Exp) | Skew |
|-------|--------|----|-------------|------|
| IC05 | 12.297 | | | |
| IC10 | >20 | | | |
| IC15 | >20 | | | |
| IC20 | >20 | | | |
| IC25 | >20 | | | |
| IC40 | >20 | | | |
| IC50 | >20 | | | |



| Marine Copepod Acute Test-48-hr Survival | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Start Date: | 14/11/2013 13:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/25 | Sample ID: | Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 16/11/2013 12:10 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | AQ-Aqueous |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 124 | Test Species: | PC- Parvocalanus crassirostris |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Dose-Response Plot



| Marine Copepod Acute Test-48-hr Survival | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Start Date: | 14/11/2013 13:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/25 | Sample ID: | Oil Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 16/11/2013 12:10 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | AQ-Aqueous |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 124 | Test Species: | PC- Parvocalanus crassirostris |
| Comments: | | | | | |

| | | Auxiliary Data Summary | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------|---|
| Conc-mg/L | Parameter | Mean | Min | Max | SD | CV% | N |
| FSW Control | % Survival | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| 1.3 | | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| 2.5 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4 |
| 5 | | 90.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 11.55 | 3.78 | 4 |
| 10 | | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| 20 | | 90.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 11.55 | 3.78 | 4 |
| FSW Control | pH | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | DO % | 110.60 | 110.60 | 110.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 101.10 | 101.10 | 101.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 101.40 | 101.40 | 101.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 101.50 | 101.50 | 101.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 101.10 | 101.10 | 101.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 101.30 | 101.30 | 101.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | Salinity ppt | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 35.60 | 35.60 | 35.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |

**Statistical Printouts for the
Juvenile *Melita plumulosa* Tests**

Amphipod Acute Toxicity Test-96 hr survival

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Start Date: 14/11/2013 12:30 | Test ID: PR1083/22 | Sample ID: Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: 18/11/2013 13:00 | Lab ID: 6232 | Sample Type: CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | Protocol: ESA 108 | Test Species: ML-Melita Plumulosa |

Comments:

| Conc-mg/L | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 2.5 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 5 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 |
| 10 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 20 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |

| Conc-mg/L | Mean | N-Mean | Transform: Arcsin Square Root | | | | | Rank Sum | 1-Tailed Critical | Isotonic | |
|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Mean | Min | Max | CV% | N | | | Mean | N-Mean |
| FSW Control | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | | | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | 18.00 | 10.00 | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |
| 2.5 | 1.0000 | 1.0526 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 0.000 | 4 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |
| 5 | 0.9000 | 0.9474 | 1.2262 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 11.212 | 4 | 16.00 | 10.00 | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |
| 10 | 1.0000 | 1.0526 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 0.000 | 4 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |
| 20 | 1.0000 | 1.0526 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 0.000 | 4 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 0.9667 | 1.0000 |

Auxiliary Tests

| | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05) | Statistic: 0.829814 | Critical: 0.916 | Skew: -0.99267 | Kurt: 0.896104 |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|

Equality of variance cannot be confirmed

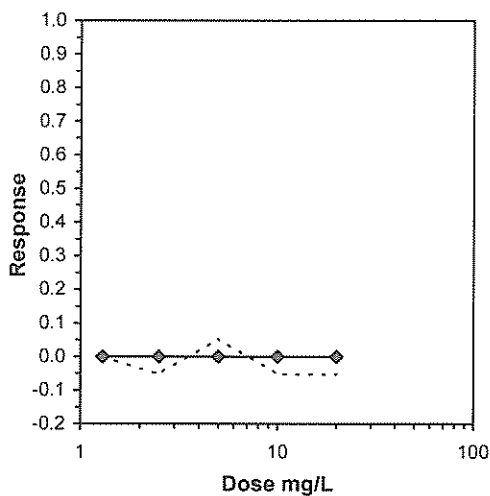
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|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05) | NOEC | LOEC | ChV | TU |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----|
| Steel's Many-One Rank Test | 20 | >20 |
|----------------------------|----|-----|

Treatments vs FSW Control

Log-Logit Interpolation (200 Resamples)

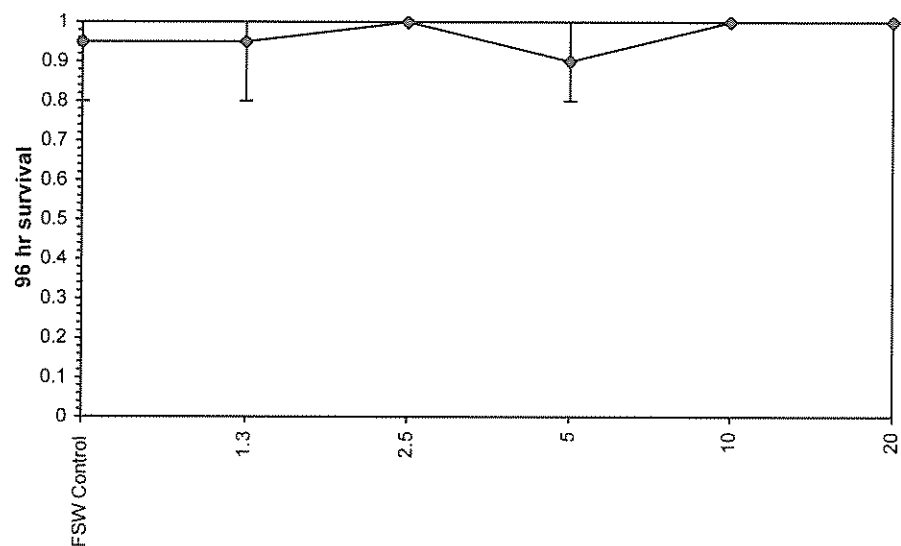
| Point | mg/L | SD | 95% CL(Exp) | Skew |
|-------|------|----|-------------|------|
| IC05 | >20 | | | |
| IC10 | >20 | | | |
| IC15 | >20 | | | |
| IC20 | >20 | | | |
| IC25 | >20 | | | |
| IC40 | >20 | | | |
| IC50 | >20 | | | |



Amphipod Acute Toxicity Test-96 hr survival

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| Start Date: | 14/11/2013 12:30 | Test ID: | PR1083/22 | Sample ID: | Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 18/11/2013 13:00 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 108 | Test Species: | ML-Melita Plumulosa |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Dose-Response Plot



Amphipod Acute Toxicity Test-96 hr survival

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| Start Date: | 14/11/2013 12:30 | Test ID: | PR1083/22 | Sample ID: | Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 18/11/2013 13:00 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 108 | Test Species: | ML-Melita Plumulosa |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Auxiliary Data Summary

| Conc-mg/L | Parameter | Mean | Min | Max | SD | CV% | N |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|---|
| FSW Control | % Non-immobilised | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| 1.3 | | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| 2.5 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4 |
| 5 | | 90.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 11.55 | 3.78 | 4 |
| 10 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4 |
| 20 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4 |
| FSW Control | pH | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | DO % | 110.60 | 110.60 | 110.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 101.10 | 101.10 | 101.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 101.40 | 101.40 | 101.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 101.50 | 101.50 | 101.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 101.10 | 101.10 | 101.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 101.30 | 101.30 | 101.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | Salinity ppt | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 35.60 | 35.60 | 35.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |

Statistical Printouts for the Fish Imbalance Tests

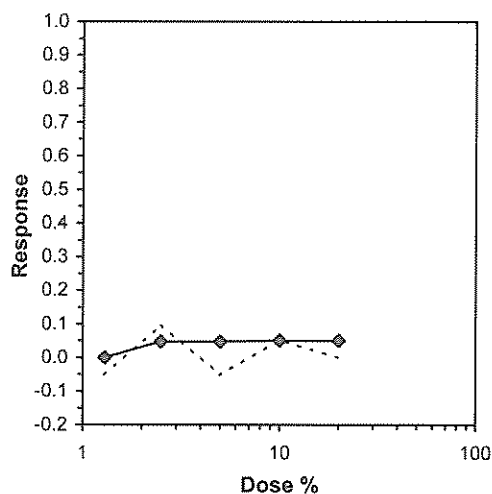
| Fish Imbalance Test-96 hr Imbalance | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| Start Date: | 14/11/2013 15:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/20 | Sample ID: | Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 18/11/2013 16:30 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 117 | Test Species: | LT-Lates calcarifer |
| Comments: | | | | | |

| Conc-% | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 2.5 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 0.6000 | 1.0000 |
| 5 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 10 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 |
| 20 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 |

| Conc-% | Mean | N-Mean | Transform: Arcsin Square Root | | | | | Rank Sum | 1-Tailed Critical | Isotonic | |
|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Mean | Min | Max | CV% | N | | | Mean | N-Mean |
| FSW Control | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | | | 0.9750 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 1.0000 | 1.0526 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 0.000 | 4 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 0.9750 | 1.0000 |
| 2.5 | 0.8500 | 0.8947 | 1.1759 | 0.8861 | 1.3652 | 19.221 | 4 | 17.00 | 10.00 | 0.9286 | 0.9524 |
| 5 | 1.0000 | 1.0526 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 0.000 | 4 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 0.9286 | 0.9524 |
| 10 | 0.9000 | 0.9474 | 1.2262 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 11.212 | 4 | 16.00 | 10.00 | 0.9250 | 0.9487 |
| 20 | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | 18.00 | 10.00 | 0.9250 | 0.9487 |

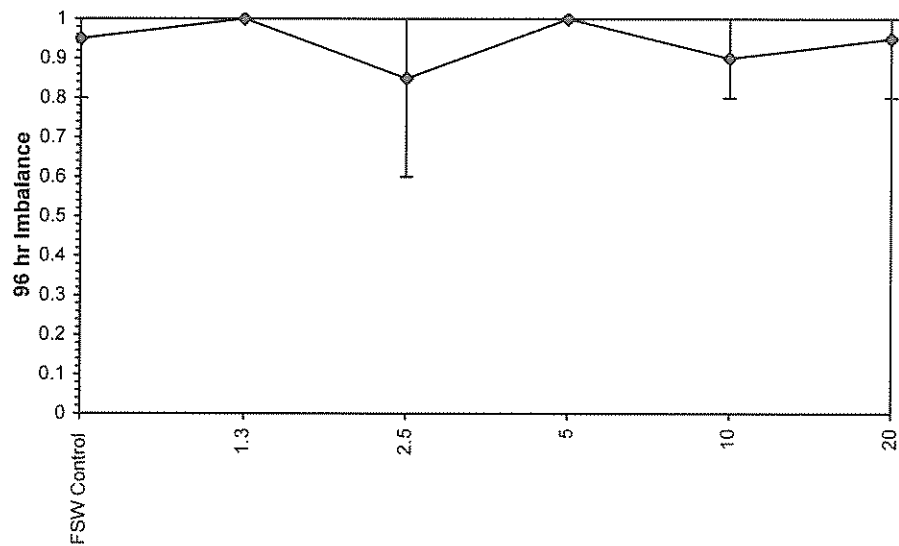
| Auxiliary Tests | | | | | Statistic | Critical | Skew | Kurt |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates normal distribution (p > 0.05) | | | | | 0.926986 | 0.916 | -0.75635 | 0.717947 |
| Equality of variance cannot be confirmed | | | | | | | | |
| Hypothesis Test (1-tail, 0.05) | | | | | NOEC | LOEC | ChV | TU |
| Steel's Many-One Rank Test | | | | | 20 | >20 | | 5 |
| Treatments vs FSW Control | | | | | | | | |

| Log-Logit Interpolation (200 Resamples) | | | | |
|---|--------|----|-------------|------|
| Point | % | SD | 95% CL(Exp) | Skew |
| IC05 | 7.9248 | | | |
| IC10 | >20 | | | |
| IC15 | >20 | | | |
| IC20 | >20 | | | |
| IC25 | >20 | | | |
| IC40 | >20 | | | |
| IC50 | >20 | | | |



| Fish Imbalance Test-96 hr Imbalance | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| Start Date: | 14/11/2013 15:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/20 | Sample ID: | Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 18/11/2013 16:30 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 117 | Test Species: | LT-Lates calcarifer |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Dose-Response Plot



| Fish Imbalance Test-96 hr Imbalance | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| Start Date: | 14/11/2013 15:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/20 | Sample ID: | Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 18/11/2013 16:30 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 117 | Test Species: | LT-Lates calcarifer |
| Comments: | | | | | |

| | | Auxiliary Data Summary | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------|---|
| Conc.-% | Parameter | Mean | Min | Max | SD | CV% | N |
| FSW Control | % Un-affected | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| 1.3 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4 |
| 2.5 | | 85.00 | 60.00 | 100.00 | 19.15 | 5.15 | 4 |
| 5 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4 |
| 10 | | 90.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 11.55 | 3.78 | 4 |
| 20 | | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| FSW Control | pH | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | Salinity ppt | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 35.60 | 35.60 | 35.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | DO % | 110.60 | 110.60 | 110.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 101.10 | 101.10 | 101.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 101.40 | 101.40 | 101.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 101.50 | 101.50 | 101.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 101.10 | 101.10 | 101.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 101.30 | 101.30 | 101.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |

| Fish Imbalance Test-96 hr Imbalance | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Start Date: | 8/11/2013 12:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/21 | Sample ID: | Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 12/11/2013 10:30 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 117 | Test Species: | MN-Macquaria novemaculeata |
| Comments: | | | | | |

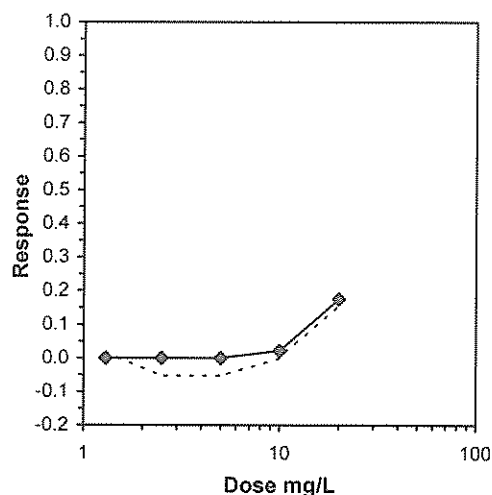
| Conc-mg/L | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FSW Control | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | |
| 2.5 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | |
| 5 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | |
| 10 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.8000 | 1.0000 |
| 20 | 0.8000 | 0.6000 | 1.0000 | |

| Conc-mg/L | Mean | N-Mean | Transform: Arcsin Square Root | | | | | Isotonic | |
|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---|----------|--------|
| | | | Mean | Min | Max | CV% | N | Mean | N-Mean |
| FSW Control | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | 0.9708 | 1.0000 |
| 1.3 | 0.9333 | 0.9825 | 1.2659 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 10.861 | 3 | 0.9708 | 1.0000 |
| 2.5 | 1.0000 | 1.0526 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 0.000 | 3 | 0.9708 | 1.0000 |
| 5 | 1.0000 | 1.0526 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 1.3453 | 0.000 | 3 | 0.9708 | 1.0000 |
| 10 | 0.9500 | 1.0000 | 1.2857 | 1.1071 | 1.3453 | 9.261 | 4 | 0.9500 | 0.9785 |
| 20 | 0.8000 | 0.8421 | 1.1128 | 0.8861 | 1.3453 | 20.637 | 3 | 0.8000 | 0.8240 |

| Auxiliary Tests | Statistic | Critical | Skew | Kurt |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Shapiro-Wilk's Test indicates non-normal distribution (p <= 0.05) | 0.861842 | 0.905 | -0.54281 | 0.656 |
| Equality of variance cannot be confirmed | | | | |

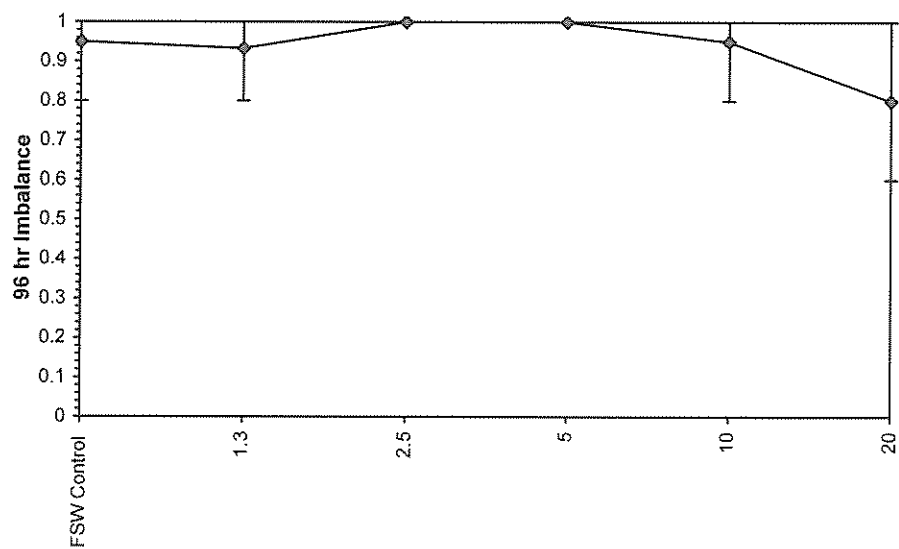
| Log-Logit Interpolation (200 Resamples) | | | | |
|---|------|----|-------------|------|
| Point | mg/L | SD | 95% CL(Exp) | Skew |

| | | | | |
|------|--------|--|--|--|
| IC05 | 12.372 | | | |
| IC10 | 15.727 | | | |
| IC15 | 18.604 | | | |
| IC20 | >20 | | | |
| IC25 | >20 | | | |
| IC40 | >20 | | | |
| IC50 | >20 | | | |



| Fish Imbalance Test-96 hr Imbalance | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Start Date: | 8/11/2013 12:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/21 | Sample ID: | Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 12/11/2013 10:30 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 117 | Test Species: | MN-Macquaria novemaculeata |
| Comments: | | | | | |

Dose-Response Plot



| Fish Imbalance Test-96 hr Imbalance | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Start Date: | 8/11/2013 12:00 | Test ID: | PR1083/21 | Sample ID: | Oils Spill Eater II |
| End Date: | 12/11/2013 10:30 | Lab ID: | 6232 | Sample Type: | CP-Chemical product |
| Sample Date: | | Protocol: | ESA 117 | Test Species: | MN-Macquaria novemaculeata |
| Comments: | | | | | |

| | | Auxiliary Data Summary | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------|---|
| Conc-mg/L | Parameter | Mean | Min | Max | SD | CV% | N |
| FSW Control | % Un-affected | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| 1.3 | | 93.33 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 11.55 | 3.64 | 3 |
| 2.5 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3 |
| 5 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3 |
| 10 | | 95.00 | 80.00 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 3.33 | 4 |
| 20 | | 80.00 | 60.00 | 100.00 | 20.00 | 5.59 | 3 |
| FSW Control | pH | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | Salinity ppt | 35.30 | 35.30 | 35.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 35.50 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 35.40 | 35.40 | 35.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 35.40 | 35.40 | 35.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 35.30 | 35.30 | 35.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 35.20 | 35.20 | 35.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| FSW Control | DO % | 98.30 | 98.30 | 98.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 1.3 | | 99.60 | 99.60 | 99.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 2.5 | | 99.50 | 99.50 | 99.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 5 | | 99.80 | 99.80 | 99.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 10 | | 100.70 | 100.70 | 100.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| 20 | | 101.70 | 101.70 | 101.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |



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Australian Maritime Safety Authority

23 September 2013

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Dear Peter Jackson

I am pleased to convey that your application for Listing in the National Plan Oil Spill Control Agent (OSCA) Register for the product Oil Spill Eater II has been accepted.

Oil Spill Eater II (OSEII) will be listed as a Bioremediation Agent – Biological (or OBA) Oil Spill Control Agent on the AMSA National Plan website at:

<http://www.amsa.gov.au/environment/maritime-environmental-emergencies/national-plan/General-Information/control-agents/list/index.asp>

We will also include in the listing links to the MSDS, ecotoxicology reports and other publishable material that you provided as part of your application as these are the information of most significance to likely users under the National Plan.

We also have an option of providing a hyperlink from the OSCA Register page to a product website, and if you wish to take advantage of this, please provide a suitable link to Paul Irving, who I understand you have already been working with during the application process.

Yours sincerely

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**APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.3**

**EVALUATION OF ENVIRO SYSTEM DIVISION OF RESOURCE ANALYSTS, INC.
HAMPTON REPORT**



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MARINE TOXICITY TEST SUMMARY 18 Toxicity Tests

OSEI Corporation, i *"Oil Spill Eater II"* is virtually non-toxic, presents the following toxicity tests on salt water , fresh water species, as well as land based species. These tests were performed by the US EPA, Environment Canada, for the South Korea government, and by industry:

The **MYSIDOPSIS BAHIA** (or Mysid) is one of the more sensitive marine organisms found in the oceans. LC50's (Lethal Concentration) is the level in which there is mortality with 50% of the species being tested. The lethal concentration calculated for OSEII on the Mysid was calculated once 10% of the test species showed equilibrium problems or mortality. At 96 hours, only 10% of the test species showed equilibrium problems or mortality at a calculated level of 2100 mg/L or 2,100 parts per million. This shows OSEII to have a low toxicity level, and had a true LC50 been performed the toxicity level would have been even lower.

The **MUMMICHOG** (*Fundulus Heteroclitus*) a somewhat larger organism (1 to 1.5 inches long) was tested to see how toxic OSEII was to it. 5,258 mg/L was established. 5,285 parts per million shows a very little toxicity for the Mummichog when exposed to Oil Spill Eater II.

OSEI Corporation had two (2) fresh water toxicity tests run also. Environmental Canada, the U.S. EPA's equivalent in Canada, performed a toxicity test on rainbow trout. Rainbow trout are very sensitive fresh water species. The LC50 was greater than 10,000 mg/L. This shows OSEII to have virtually no toxicity in fresh water as well as salt water.

The other fresh water test was run on fathead minnows for the physical engineer in Plano, Texas, USA. We were attempting to prove that hydrocarbons which have had

OSEII applied to them and then washed in the storm drain would not add any toxicity to the storm drain.

Environment Canada performed toxicity tests with OSE II. Two gallons of gasoline was poured onto a low area in a commercial business parking lot, and OSEII was applied, allowed to set 3 minutes, and then washed to another low area for collection.

Approximately 1 ... gallons of runoff was collected and taken to the lab where a 48 hour fathead minnow survival test was initiated. The resulting LC50 test was 9,300 mg/L which shows that gasoline which has had OSEII applied to it is rendered virtually non-toxic.

This helped alleviate the physical engineer's concerns for adding anything toxic to the storm drain and ultimately to a creek, river or lake.

This test shows that using OSEII would help reduce the toxicity to storm drains from rain water runoff. If OSEII is used periodically to clean the parking lot allowing the site to stay within its NPDES permitted discharge levels.

Sincerely,
Steven Pedigo
Chairman

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SUMMARY
EPA/NETAC TOXICITY TEST
MYSIDOPSIS BAHIA

The Environmental Protection Agency in Gulf Breeze, Florida tested OIL SPILL EATER II Concentrate, for toxicity using a sensitive species named "Mysidopsis Bahia". This test was in conjunction with Efficacy Tests performed by the EPA and NETAC.

The LC50 for the acute (96 hr.) test was greater than 1,900 and up to 10,000 mg/L which shows OSE II to be virtually non-toxic.

The EPA allowed the use of Inipol during the Valdez Spill and Inipol's LC50 was 135 mg/L which would seem to OSEI, Corp to be somewhat toxic considering Environmental Canada's cut off is 1,000 mg/L.

A second LC50 was performed at 7 days to see if there was any problem with chronic toxicity. The LC50 was 2,500 mg/L, which once again shows OSE II to be virtually non-toxic even when the species was exposed in a closed environment for 7 days. It would be extremely difficult for a species to be exposed to OSE II for 7 days in an open system due to currents, wind and tidal actions.

This 3rd party, U.S. EPA Toxicity Test absolutely proves OSE II is virtually non-toxic.

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OIL SPILL RESPONSE BIOREMEDIATION AGENTS EVALUATION METHODS VALIDATION TESTING DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The following data are provided for the oil spill response bioremediation agent producer as a means to begin to assess how this bioremediation agent may behave in response to an oil spill in the environment.

The Tier II 96-hour toxicity test data was conducted with Mysidopsis bahia test species. Mortality was the single measure response, therefore, survival data were used to calculate the 96-hour LC50. LC50 is the lowest concentration effecting 50% mortality of the test organism during a 96 hour exposure period. Sub-lethal and lethal responses were noted at concentrations between 1,000-10,000 mg/L (> 1,900 mg/L) following acute exposure of M.bahia to your bioremediation product.

Oil Spill Eater II was shown to cause a statistically significant reduction ($p = 0.05$) in the survival of Mysidopsis when animals were exposed during a chronic estimator test for a 7 day period. In general, 7 day exposure (2,500 mg/L) correlated well with values calculated following the 96 hour exposure (> 1,900 mg/L).NETAC101

TIER II TOXICITY DATA TABLE 1

ACUTE TOXICITY VALUES FOR 96 HOUR LC₅₀ – *MYSIDOPSIS BAHIA*

LC₅₀ = Lethal concentration of product that will cause the death of 50% of the test species population within a defined exposure time.

a = LC50 presented as a range of test concentrations since data were from 96-hour acute range-finding test.

b = LC50 presented as a single, numerical value since data were from a definitive 96-hour acute toxicity test.

ND = Not Determined

TABLE 2

CHRONIC TOXICITY VALUES FOR 7 DAY LC₅₀ – *MYSIDOPSIS BAHIA*

NOEC = No Observable Effect Concentration

LOEC = Lowest Observable Effect Concentration

CI = Confidence Interval

NE = No Effect

Fecundity = Egg Production

As we indicated prior and to better understand the data presented above we are including a copy of the Evaluation Methods Manual. The Statistical Method Summary is found in Section 4, Method #8, page 40, of the manual and is intended to help a scientist understand the basis of the experimental objectives developed for this test.

Max. Test
Concentration
(mg/L)
Confidence
Interval

NOEC LOEC

(95%)
96 hour LC50
(mg/L)
Product
1,000-10,000_a
>1,900_b
Oil Spill
Eater II
10,000
ND
7 Day LC50
(mg/L)
(95% CI)
Endpoints
(mg/L)
Effects
Measurement
Product

5,700
NE
1,900
1,900
1,900
633
Survival
Growth
Fecundity
2,500(mg/L)
(2,225-3,313)

Oil Spill
Eater II NETAC102
Static Acute Toxicity of
Oil Spill Eater II, Batch 329,

To the Mysid, *Mysidopsis bahia*
Study Completed
March 9, 1990
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I. SUMMARY

The acute toxicity of Oil Spill Eater II, batch 329 to the mysid, *Mysidopsis bahia*, is described in this report. The test was conducted for Incorporated for 96 hours during March 5-9, 1990 at the EnviroSystems Division of Resource Analysts, Inc. in Hampton, New Hampshire. It was conducted by Jeanne Magazu, Peter Kowalski, Robert Boeri, and Timothy Ward.

The test was performed under static conditions with five concentrations of test substance and a dilution water control at a mean temperature of 19.5°C. The dilution water was filtered natural seawater collected from the Atlantic Ocean at Hampton, New Hampshire. Aeration was not required to maintain dissolved oxygen concentrations above an acceptable level. Nominal concentrations of Oil Spill Eater II were: 0 mg/L (control), 1 mg/L, 10 mg/L, 100 mg/L, 1,000 mg/L, and 10,000 mg/L. Nominal concentrations were used for all calculations.

Mysids used in the test were less than 5 days old at the start of the test. They were produced at Resource Analysts, Inc. and acclimated under test conditions for their entire life. All mysids were in good condition at the beginning of the study.

Exposure of mysids to the test substance resulted in a 96 hour LC50 of 2,100 mg/L Oil Spill Eater II, with a 95 percent confidence level of 100 - 10,000 mg/L. The 96 hour no observed effect concentration is estimated to be 100 mg/L.

IV. METHODS AND MATERIALS

TEST SUBSTANCE:

Oil Spill Eater II (EnviroSystems Sample Number 2351E) was delivered to EnviroSystems on March 5, 1990. It was contained in a 500 ml plastic bottle that was labeled with the following information: Oil Spill Eater II, Batch 329. The sample was supplied by Incorporated. Prior to use the test material was stored at room temperature. Nominal concentrations were added to test media on a weight/vol basis and are reported as mg/L.

DILUTION WATER:

Water used for acclimation of test organisms and for all toxicity testing was seawater collected from the Atlantic Ocean at EnviroSystems in Hampton, New Hampshire. Water was adjusted to a salinity of 11-17 ppt (parts per thousand) and stored in 500-gallon polyethylene tanks, where it was aerated.

TEST ORGANISM:

Juvenile mysids employed as test organisms were from a single source and were identified using an approximate taxonomic key. They were produced and acclimated at the Resource Analysts, Inc. facility for their entire life. During acclimation mysids were not treated for disease and they were free of apparent sickness, injuries, and abnormalities at the beginning of the test. Mysids were fed newly hatched *Artemia salina* nauplii (EnviroSystems lot number BS01) once or twice daily before the test.

TOXICITY TESTING:

The definitive toxicity test was performed during March 5-9, 1990. It was based on procedures of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1986, 1987). The test was conducted at a target temperature of $20 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ with five concentrations of test substance and a dilution water control. A stock solution was prepared by combining 20.0 g of test substance with 2,000 ml of dilution water. The stock solution was added directly to dilution water contained in the test vessels without the use of a solvent. Nominal concentrations of the test material were: 0 mg/L, 10 mg/L, 100 mg/L, 1,000 mg/L, and 10,000 mg/L.

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Twenty mysids were randomly distributed among a single replicate of each treatment. The test was performed in 2 liter glass dishes (approximately 25 cm in diameter and 8 cm deep) that contained 1.0 liter of test solution (water depth was approximately 4 cm). Test vessels were randomly arranged in an incubator during the 96 hour test. A 16 hour light and 8 hour dark photoperiod was automatically maintained with cool-white fluorescent lights that provided a light intensity of 40 eEs- m^{-2} . Aeration was not required to maintain dissolved oxygen concentrations above acceptable levels. Mysids were fed newly hatched *Artemia salina* nauplii once per day during the test.

The number of surviving organisms and the occurrence of sublethal effects (loss of equilibrium, erratic swimming, loss of reflex, excitability, discoloration, or change in behavior) were determined visually and recorded initially and after 24, 48, 72, and 96 hours. Dead test organisms were removed when first observed. Dissolved oxygen (YSI Model 57 meter; instrument number PRL-3), pH (Beckman model PHI 12 meter; instrument number PRL-4), salinity (Labcomp SCT meter, instrument number PRL-6), and temperature (ASTM mercury thermometer; thermometer number 2211) were measured and recorded daily in each test chamber that contained live animals.

STATISTICAL METHODS:

Results of the toxicity test were interpreted by standard statistical techniques. Computer methods (Stephan, 1983) were used to calculate the 96 hour median lethal concentration (LC50). The no observed effect level is the highest tested concentration at which 90% or more of the exposed organisms were unaffected.

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V. RESULTS

No insoluble material was observed in any test vessel during the test. Biological and water quality data generated by the acute toxicity test are presented in Table 1 and Appendix A, respectively. One hundred percent survival occurred in the control exposure.

The dose - response curve for organisms exposed to the test substance for 96 hours is presented in Figure 1. Exposure of mysids to the Oil Spill Eater II, batch 329, resulted in a 96 hour LC50 of 2,100 mg/L, with a 95 percent confidence interval of 100 - 10,000 mg/L. The 96 hour no observed effect concentration is estimated to be 100 mg/L.

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Table 1. Survival data from toxicity test

Nominal Number Alive Number Affected

| Concentration | 0hr | 24hr | 48hr | 72hr | 96hr | 0hr | 24hr | 48hr | 72hr | 96hr |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| (mg/L) | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 (control) | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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10,000 1 10 0 0 0 0 0 - - - -

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TOXICITY TEST
FOR ARTEMIA SALINA

To gain acceptance on the U.S. EPA's National Contingency Plan List, we were requested to perform an additional Toxicity Test on Artemia Salina using EPA's Standard Dispersant Toxicity Test.

OSE II Concentrate was presented to the laboratory, but the laboratory refers to the product as a Dispersant instead of OSE II throughout the write-up, since it was a Dispersant Toxicity Test. The Test proved that OSE II Concentrate is once again virtually non-toxic. This particular test proved OSE II helps to detoxify oil. The fuel oil had a higher toxicity rate than did the fuel and OSE II, which shows OSE II to immediately starts reducing the toxicity of hydrocarbons once OSE II is applied. The fuel oils toxicity was 12.4 ppm, and the fuel oil and with OSE II applied showed a drop in the fuel oils toxicity to 29.4, over a 100 percent reduction of the toxicity of the fuel oil. This shows real value in utilizing OSE II since the toxicity of the spilled contaminant would be reduced immediately lessening the impact of a spill to the associated environment and marine species.

OSE II gained acceptance to the EPA's National Contingency Plan once this test was presented to the EPA.

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Standard Dispersant Toxicity Test with the

OSE II, Batch #9820 and *Artemia salina*

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IV. INTRODUCTION

The objective of the study was to determine the acute toxicity of the dispersant – Batch # 9820, No. 2 fuel oil, and a 1:10 mixture of dispersant and oil to *Artemia salina*, a marine invertebrate. The report contains sections that describe the methods and materials employed in the study, and the results of the investigation. The report also contains an appendix that presents the water quality data collected during the tests.

V. METHODS AND MATERIALS

TEST SUBSTANCE:

The dispersant – Batch # 9820 (EnviroSystems Sample Number 2591E) was delivered to EnviroSystems on August 17, 1990. It was contained in two 1,000 ml plastic bottles that were labeled with the following information: "Batch # 9820". The No. 2 fuel oil (EnviroSystems Sample Number 2599E) was delivered to EnviroSystems on August 28, 1990. It was contained in a 1,000 ml plastic bottle that was labeled with the following information: "# 2 fuel oil".

DILUTION WATER:

Water used for hatching and acclimation of test organisms and for all toxicity testing was formulated at EnviroSystems in Hampton, New Hampshire. Water was diluted to a salinity of 20 parts per thousand and stored in polyethylene tanks where it was aerated.

TEST ORGANISM:

Juvenile *Artemia salina* employed as test organisms were from a single source and were identified using an appropriate taxonomic key. *Artemia salina* used in the test were produced from an in-house culture and were 24 hours old at the start of the test. Prior to testing, *Artemia salina* were maintained in 100% dilution water under static conditions. During acclimation *Artemia salina* were not treated for disease and they were free of apparent sickness, injuries, and abnormalities at the beginning of the test. They were not fed before or during the tests.

TOXICITY TESTING:

Screening tests with the test substances were conducted during October 1 to 3, 1990. The definitive toxicity tests were performed with the dispersant, No. 2 fuel oil, a 1:10 mixture of dispersant and oil, and the standard toxicant, dodecyl sodium sulfate during October 3 to 5, 1990, according to procedures of the U.S. EPA (1984). The tests were conducted at a target temperature of $20 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ with five concentrations of each test substance and a dilution water control.

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The dispersant and oil stock solutions were prepared by combining 550 ml of sea water and 0.55 ml of test substance in a glass blender jar and mixing the solution at 10,000 rpm for 5 seconds. The combined dispersant and oil stock solution was prepared by mixing 550 ml of sea water at 10,000 rpm and adding 0.5 ml of oil and 0.05 ml of dispersant. This combined mixture was then mixed for 5 seconds. Nominal concentrations of each test material were: 0 mg/L (control), 10 mg/L, 25 mg/L, 40 mg/L, 60 mg/L, and 100 mg/L. Media in each test vessel was added at the beginning of the test and not renewed.

Twenty *Artemia salina* were randomly distributed to each of 5 replicates of each treatment. The tests were performed in 250 ml glass Carolina culture dishes that contained 100 ml of test solution (water depth was approximately 2.5 cm). Test vessels were randomly arranged in an incubator during the 48 hour test. A 24 hour light and 0 hour dark photoperiod was maintained below the dishes. Aeration was not required to maintain dissolved oxygen concentrations above acceptable levels. *Artemia salina* were not fed during the tests.

The number of surviving organisms was determined visually and recorded initially and after 24 and 48 hours. Dead test organisms were removed when first observed. Dissolved oxygen (YSI Model 57 meter; instrument number PRL-18), pH (Beckman model pH 12 meter; instrument number PRL-4), salinity (Refractometer, instrument number PRL-6), and temperature (ASTM mercury thermometer; thermometer number 2211) were measured and recorded at the beginning and end of each test in one test chamber of each concentration.

STATISTICAL METHODS:

Results of the toxicity test were interpreted by standard statistical techniques (Stephen, 1983). The binomial method was used to calculate the median lethal concentration (LC50) values.

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VI. RESULTS

All test vessels containing dispersant appeared clear throughout the test and all test vessels containing oil or oil and dispersant had an oil slick on the surface of the test media throughout the

test. Biological and water quality data generated by the acute toxicity tests are presented in Table 1 and Appendix A, respectively. Ninety-nine percent survival occurred in the control exposure. The 48 hour LC50 for *Artemia salina* exposed to the reference toxicant dodecyl sodium sulfate is 38.7 mg/L.

The 24 and 48 hour LD50s from the three toxicity tests are presented in Table 2. The 48 hour LC50s for *Artemia salina* exposed to the test substances are: dispersant/OSE II - >100 mg/L, No. fuel oil - 12.6 mg/L (95% confidence interval = 10.0 - 25.0 mg/L), and a 1:10 mixture of dispersant/OSE II and

No. 2 fuel oil - 29.4 mg/L (95% confidence interval = 25.0 - 40.0 mg/L).

Table 1. Survival data from toxicity tests

| Number Alive | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|-----|-------------------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|----|
| Nominal Dispersant/OSE II | No. 2 fuel oil | | | Oil + Dispersant/OSE II | | | | | | | | |
| Concentration | (mg/L) | rep. | 0hr | 24hr | 48hr | 0hr | 24hr | 48hr | 0hr | 24hr | 48hr | |
| 0 (control) | 1 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 3 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 4 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 5 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 10 | 1 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 19 | | |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 18 | | | |
| 3 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 12 | 20 | 18 | 18 | | | |
| 4 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 17 | | | |
| 5 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 16 | | | |
| 25 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 20 | 19 | 19 | | |
| 2 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 20 | 18 | 15 | | | |
| 3 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 20 | 20 | 16 | | | |
| 4 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 20 | 17 | | | |
| 5 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 19 | 14 | | | |
| 40 | 1 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 19 | 0 | | |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | | | |
| 3 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | | | |
| 4 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 20 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| 5 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| 60 | 1 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 20 | 18 | 0 | | |
| 2 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 20 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| 3 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 20 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| 4 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| 5 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| 100 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | | |
| 2 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | | | |
| 3 | 20 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | | | |
| 4 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | | | |
| 5 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | | | |

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Appendix A. WATER QUALITY DATA FROM TOXICITY TESTS

Resource Analysts Inc. Subsidiary of MILLIPORE¹¹⁹

I. Summary

The acute toxicity of the dispersant – Batch #9820, No. 2 fuel oil, and a 1:10 mixture of dispersant/OSE II and No. 2 fuel oil to *Artemia salina*, is described in this report. The test was conducted for OSEI corp for 48 hours during October 3 to 5, 1990, at the EnviroSystems Division of Resource Analysts, Inc. in Hampton, New Hampshire.

The test was performed under static conditions with five concentrations of each test substance and a dilution water control at a temperature of $20 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$. The dilution water was sea water adjusted to a salinity of 20 parts per thousand. Aeration was not employed to maintain dissolved oxygen concentrations above an acceptable level. Nominal concentrations of all three test substances were: 0 mg/L (control), 10 mg/L, 25 mg/L, 40 mg/L, 60 mg/L and 100 mg/L. Nominal concentrations were used for all calculations.

Artemia salina used in the test were 24 hours old at the start of the test and they were all in good condition at the beginning of the study. Exposure of *Artemia salina* to the test substances resulted in the following 48 hours median lethal concentrations (LC50): dispersant/OSE II >100 mg/L, No. 2 fuel oil – 12.6 mg/L (95% confidence interval = 10.0- 25.0 mg/L), and a 1:10 mixture of dispersant/OSE II and No. 2 fuel oil-29.4 mg/L (95% confidence interval = 25.0 – 40.0 mg/L).

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SUMMARY

ENVIRONMENT CANADA'S TOXICITY TEST

Environmental Canada performs five (5) Toxicity Tests for determining if a product could gain approval for use in Canada. The level that is considered toxic is 1,000

**APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.4**

**EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ONTARIO,
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U.S. EPA. 1984. Revised Standard Dispersant Toxicity Test. Federal Register, Volume 49, Number 139, Wednesday, July 18, 1984, pages 29204 to 29207.

Appendix A. WATER QUALITY DATA FROM TOXICITY TESTS

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I. Summary

The acute toxicity of the dispersant – Batch #9820, No. 2 fuel oil, and a 1:10 mixture of dispersant/OSE II and No. 2 fuel oil to *Artemia salina*, is described in this report. The test was conducted for OSEI corp for 48 hours during October 3 to 5, 1990, at the EnviroSystems Division of Resource Analysts, Inc. in Hampton, New Hampshire.

The test was performed under static conditions with five concentrations of each test substance and a dilution water control at a temperature of $20 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$. The dilution water was sea water adjusted to a salinity of 20 parts per thousand. Aeration was not employed to maintain dissolved oxygen concentrations above an acceptable level. Nominal concentrations of all three test substances were: 0 mg/L (control), 10 mg/L, 25 mg/L, 40 mg/L, 60 mg/L and 100 mg/L. Nominal concentrations were used for all calculations.

Artemia salina used in the test were 24 hours old at the start of the test and they were all in good condition at the beginning of the study. Exposure of *Artemia salina* to the test substances resulted in the following 48 hours median lethal concentrations (LC50): dispersant/OSE II $>100 \text{ mg/L}$, No. 2 fuel oil – 12.6 mg/L (95% confidence interval = 10.0- 25.0 mg/L), and a 1:10 mixture of dispersant/OSE II and No. 2 fuel oil-29.4 mg/L (95% confidence interval = 25.0 – 40.0 mg/L).

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SUMMARY

ENVIRONMENT CANADA'S TOXICITY TEST

Environmental Canada performs five (5) Toxicity Tests for determining if a product could gain approval for use in Canada. The level that is considered toxic is 1,000

mg/L or less. A product that exceeds this level is deemed acceptable. The higher the number the less toxic.

Oil Spill Eater II Concentrate, tested at 10,000 mg/L – on Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) which shows OSE II is virtually non-toxic and far exceeds the level deemed to toxic by Environment Canada.

Rainbow Trout is one of the most sensitive fresh water organisms to test.

Environment Canada tested OSE II on water fleas (*Daphnia magna*) as well the LC 50 was > than 10,000 ppm million showing that OSE II would not be toxic to intertidal zone species.

The next three (3) test Environment Canada performed is interesting since it is tests to see if a product would adversely effect single celled bacteria living in intertidal zones. The reason it is interesting is the fact that Environment Canada performed the same efficacy test on OSE II as the US EPA established with NETAC to determine if products could remediate oil, so a product could then be placed on the US EPA National contingency Plan approved list. This test also determined the number of bacteria OSE II/a product could colonize/enhance/grow as well. If a product enhances or grows bacteria then there is little chance it will be toxic to bacteria, so to perform a bacteria toxicity test is interesting. Environment Canada's test was performed on bacteria photobacterium phosphoreum for .5 (30 minutes), the LC 50 for this time was 5209 mg/l for .25 (15 minutes) which had an LC 50 of 5474 mg/l and .083 (4.98 minutes) which had an LC 50 of 7952 mg/l. These varied timed toxicity test further shows OSE II is non toxic to even single celled bacteria, therefore the likely hood of being toxic to any species would be minimal, since single celled bacteria are more susceptible to toxins than larger species.

OSE II proved that even with third party testing by a Foreign Government, OSE II is virtually non-toxic.

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Dear Mr. Pedigo,

Thank-you for participating in the development of Environment Canada's draft guidelines for assessing the toxicity and effectiveness of oil spill bioremediation agents (OSBAs).

The Tier I toxicity testing is now complete. Our preliminary screening has indicated that the *Daphnia magna* test and the Microtox test were either insensitive or erratic. Therefore, we do not consider these particular tests useful for OSBA evaluation. Comments on the toxicity of your product will thus be limited to those obtained using the 96-hour Rainbow Trout acute lethality test. 'Oil Spill Eater II' had a rainbow trout 96-hour LC50 of greater than 10,000 mg of application solution per litre of water. There was, however, a 23% mean fish mortality at this concentration. Also note that between 24 and 96 hours of exposure to the product, sublethal effects were present. The fish were noted to surface, be on their side, turn dark, exhibit rapid breathing and no swimming. These sublethal effects should be of concern. The effectiveness test analyses are still being performed. You will be notified as soon as those results are available.

If your product meets both the effectiveness and toxicity criteria it will be placed on our Standard List of Oil Spill Bioremediation Agents. Placement on this list is not an indication that the product will be used in the event of an oil spill. The list and test results are public information. They may be provided to oil spill response personnel to enable them to make informed decisions.

Please take note that the placement of a product on our Standard List does not constitute an approval or certification or licensing of your product for use in Canada. Your product may be required to comply with the New Substances Notification Regulations (NSNR) for biotechnology products under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). For information on the draft regulations, please contact the Chief of the New Substances Division at (819) 997-4336 or at the following address: Chief, New Substances Division, CCB, Environment Canada, P.V.M. 14th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H3, CANADA.

Sincerely,
Merv Fingas
Chief, Emergencies Science Division

ENVIRONMENT CANADA
TIER I TOXICITY TESTING
FOR EVALUATION OF DRAFT OSBA GUIDELINES

The testing was performed as follows. An application solution of the OSBA was prepared based on instructions provided by the manufacturer/supplier. The highest strength of solution tested was 10,000 mg of application solution per litre of water (approx. a 1:100 dilution). For products in which solids are normally added to the water, suspensions comprised of 10,000 mg of product/combined product per litre of water were prepared for use in the toxicity tests. (If several solids were to be added, they were combined in the appropriate ratio). This initial screening concentration was tested in triplicate. If this concentration was toxic to greater than 50% of the organisms, lower concentrations were tested. Sub-lethal effects on the behavior and/or appearance of the organisms were also made. The toxicity of the product in water was assessed using each of the following three biological test methods, developed and standardized by Environment Canada for these and other applications:

Oil Properties
Brochure
Spilltox

Chemical Synonyms PPA Instruments Tanker Spills

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OILSPILL EATER II

Aliases

OSEII

Species Latin Name
Test Length (h)

Test Endpoint

Qualifier

**Toxicity Value
Units of Measurement**

Daphnia magna

48

LC50

>

10000

mg/L

Oncorhynchus mykiss

96

LC50

>

10000

mg/L

Photobacterium phosphoreum

.5

IC50

=

5109

mg/L

Photobacterium phosphoreum

.25

IC50

=

5474
mg/L

Photobacterium phosphoreum
.083
IC50

=

7952
mg/L

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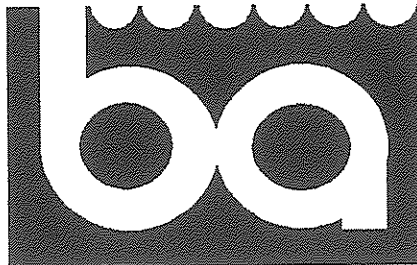
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APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.5

EVALUATION OF BIO-AQUATIC TESTING INC. REPORT



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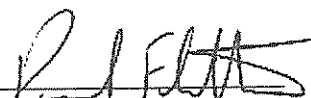
Bioremediation Agent Effectiveness Test

Oil Spill Eater II

Oil Spill Eater International, Corp.

June 25, 2009

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bio-Aquatic Testing, Inc. located at 2501 Mayes Rd. Suite 100 Carrollton, Texas 75006 was contracted by Oil Spill Eater International, Corp. (OSEI) to test effectiveness of their bioremediation product, Oil Spill Eater II, using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) protocol listed in 40 CFR Chapter 1 (7-1-99) Pt. 300 Appendix C, Item 4.0. The test protocol calls for application of products onto ANS 521 oil. The product was applied to test flasks according to manufacturer's specifications. Samples were sacrificed on Day 0, Day 7, and Day 28 of the test period. Day 0 and Day 7 samples were sampled for microbiological analysis and then frozen at -10°C until GC/MS results were known for the Day 28 samples. Each replicate of product and control were tested for continued microbiological viability over time, reduction in weight via gravimetric analysis, and reduction in alkane and/or aromatic constituents via Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy (GC/MS). The product was deemed effective if the data showed the GC/MS product results for Day 28 treatments to be statistically less than the Day 28 controls and Day 28 treatments to be statistically less than Day 0 treatments.

GC/MS data for Days 0, 7, and 28, were consolidated and analyzed with the Minitab Statistical program 13.3. Data was analyzed for a significant difference between controls and treatments (products) using a General Linear ANOVA Model with Dunnett's and/or Tukey's means comparison test. GC/MS analysis showed significant reduction of both alkane and aromatic constituents of the test oil as indicated by the statistically significant difference between the Day 28 controls and Day 28 treatments as well as between Day 0 control and Day 28 treatments. Day 7 results also showed a statistically significant reduction of treatments as compared to controls.

The surrogate compounds, d-10 phenanthrene and 5- α androstane showed recovery percentages which indicates the test meets acceptability criteria and is considered valid.

Microbiological results showed continued viability of the oil-eating microorganisms over time. Day 7 and Day 28 gravimetric analysis showed a statistically significant reduction from the controls to the treatments.

Based on the parameters of this test, the product should be included on the NCP list of approved bio-remediation products.

BIOREMEDIATION AGENT EFFECTIVENESS TEST USING OSEI CORP.
PRODUCT "Oil Spill Eater II"

Introduction

The bioremediation agent effectiveness testing protocol is designed to determine a product's ability to biodegrade oil by quantifying changes in the oil composition resulting from biodegradation. The protocol quantifies the disappearance of saturated hydrocarbons and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) as well as weight loss. The protocol also tests for microbial activity over time to ascertain continued viability of oil degrading microorganisms.

Summary of Method

The protocol calls for gas chromatography/mass spectrophotometry and gravimetric analyses to quantify saturated hydrocarbons and PAHs, and determine weight loss respectively. The sample preparation procedure extracts the oil phase into dichloromethane (DCM), with a subsequent distillation to 1-3-mL using a K-D apparatus and Snyder column. To effectively accomplish the goals of the testing protocol, it is necessary to normalize the concentration of the various analytes in oil to a non-biodegradable marker, either C₂- or C₃ - phenanthrene, C₂-chrysene, or hopane. The test method targets the relatively easy to degrade normal alkanes and the more resistant and toxic PAHs. It normalizes their concentrations to C₂ or C₃ phenanthrene, C₂-chrysene, or C₃₀17 α (H), 21 β (H)-hopane on an oil weight basis (mg marker/kg oil, mg target analyte/kg). The analytical technique uses a high-resolution gas chromatography/mass spectrophotometer (GC/MS) because of its high degree of chemical separation and spectral resolution. GC/MS has long been used to study the weathering and fate of oil spilled into the environment. For quantitative analyses, the instrument is operated in the selective ion detection mode (SIM) at a scan rate of greater than 1.5 scans per second to maximize the linear quantitative range and precision of the instrument. The sample preparation method does not exclude analysis of selected samples by GC/MS in the full scanning mode of operation to qualitatively assess changes in the oil not accounted for by the SIM approach. Gravimetric analysis is used to support the GC/MS analysis by measuring weight loss of samples over time as compared to controls by drying the extracted samples using nitrogen a blowdown technique.

Performed concurrently with the chemical analysis described above is a microbiological analysis. The microbiological analysis is performed to determine and monitor the viability of relative concentrations of the microbial cultures being studied. Using this method, continued viability is measured over time by comparing serial dilutions of microorganisms, to determine statistical significance between treatments and controls.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The following methods* were obtained from 40 CFR Chapter 1 (7-1-99) Pt. 300 Appendix C, item 4.0 Bioremediation Effectiveness test, as submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency. Some modifications were made to these methods as discussed below.

The procedure consists of an experimental orbital shaker flask setup using 250-mL Erlenmeyer flasks labeled with unique identifiers using the following treatment design:

Table 1.

*Details from these methods can be found in the aforementioned 40 CFR Chapter 1 (7-1-99) Pt. 300 Appendix C, item 4.0. A copy is available upon request.

| Treatment | Number of samples at sampling times | | | Total number of analytical determinations | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|---|-------------|-------|
| | Day 0 | Day 7 | Day 28 | ANALYSES | | |
| | | | | Microbial counts | Gravimetric | GC/MS |
| Control | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Nutrient | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 9 |

Number of replicates per treatment or control per sampling event - 3

Number of replicates per treatment or control - 9

Total replicates - 27

Control - Oil + Seawater

Nutrient - Oil + Seawater + EPA Nutrient

Oil Spill Eater II - Oil + Seawater + Product

Using sterile technique, each appropriately labeled replicate flask has 100-mL of seawater added. The seawater obtained was from the Gulf of Mexico by faculty at LSU. Each flask is placed on a balance and the weight recorded. Approximately one half-gram (0.5 g) of artificially weathered oil (Alaska North Slope 521)* is then added to each flask while still on the balance and the weight recorded again.

*The ANS 521 oil was obtained from John Haines of the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45268

The control flasks were prepared by adding oil to the natural seawater.

The nutrient flasks were prepared as instructed in 40 CFR Chapter 1 (7-1-99) Pt. 300 Appendix C.

The product mix was prepared according to the manufacturer's instructions. The product was applied to each oil + product flask at a ratio of 10:1 (V/V).

After preparing all treatments and controls, three replicates of each treatment and control were shaken on an orbital shaker at 190 - 200 rpm and incubated at 20° C until sacrificed for the Day 0, 7, and 28 analyses. At each sampling (sacrifice) day, a 0.5-mL aliquot was set aside for microbiological analysis and the remaining solution is prepared for chemical analysis.

A phosphate buffer solution was made from a recipe obtained from Jan Kurtz of the Microbial Ecology Branch of the Environmental Protection Agency's Gulf Breeze Ecology Division. A 0.5-mL aliquot from each replicate was added to a test tube containing 4.5-mL of a sterile phosphate buffer for the microbiological analysis. Aseptic technique was then used to make serial dilutions down to a 10^{-8} dilution. Microtiter plates were prepared by adding 1.75-mL of Bushnell-Haas broth into to each well. Six replicates per dilution are used per treatment or control giving a total of forty-eight wells, (48) per treatment or control. Each of the wells was inoculated with 0.1-mL of solution from each of the serial dilutions made from the original aliquot of 0.5-mL of sample. 20 μ L of sterile No. 2 fuel oil was then carefully placed on top of the solution in each well. Each microtiter plate was then incubated for fourteen (14) days at 20° C. At the conclusion of the fourteen-day incubation period, 100 μ L of p-iodotetrazolium violet dye was added to each well and the results were recorded after at least 45 minutes to 2 hours of reaction time. Appearance of a pink to purple color constituted a positive test (continued microbial viability).

Each replicate sacrificed was extracted with an initial volume of 50-mL dichloromethane (DCM) for the chemical analysis. The sample was first extracted three times with 10-mL aliquots of the DCM. The remaining 20-mL was used to rinse the separatory funnel and added to the first 30-mL of extract. Just prior to the initial extraction, each replicate is spiked with 100 μ L of a surrogate-recovery standards stock solution. This stock solution was made up of 500 mg/L 5 α -androstane and d₁₀-phenanthrene. The separatory funnel was then capped and shaken vigorously for approximately thirty seconds to insure good mixing between phases. After mixing, the separatory funnel was allowed to sit for up to three hours to insure the greatest amount of separation between phases. This was done because of the presence of thick emulsions caused by microbiological activity. After a period of up to three hours, a 10-mL aliquot of the extract is poured into a 40-mL amber vial with a Teflon™ lined cap, and taped with Teflon™ tape. The samples were then stored in a 4° C walk-in refrigerator until retrieval for gravimetric analysis. The extraction was completed by filtering the remaining 40ml of DCM through a glass filter containing 20 grams of anhydrous sodium sulfate (Na₂SO₄) and into a 250-ml flat-bottom distillation flask. The Na₂SO₄ was rinsed with DCM until all traces of oil were removed from the funnel. The 250-ml flat-bottom distillation flask was placed on a Rotovap distillation unit until a volume of 10-ml was attained. Approximately 50-ml of hexane was added to the DCM extract and distilled to a volume of 10-ml. Another 50-ml of hexane was added to the hexane extract and distilled down to a final volume of 10-ml. A 1-ml aliquot of the final extract was removed and prepared for analysis on the GC/MS.

The gravimetric analysis was accomplished by first weighing an empty 40-mL vial and recording the weight. The 10-mL aliquot of extract was then placed in the vial, weighed and concentrated to dryness using a nitrogen gas blowdown technique. The remaining sample was then weighed and subjected to nitrogen blowdown for another ten to fifteen minutes. This was repeated once more to insure that the weight had changed no more than 5% weight difference between the second and third blowdown. If there was greater than a 5% difference, the sample was subjected a final blowdown to insure complete dryness. Weights were recorded after each blowdown, and then subjected to statistical analysis discussed below.

*The GC/MS analysis was subcontracted to Louisiana State University-IES, 42 Atkinson Hall, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70803.

STATISTICAL METHODS

GC/MS Data

Surrogate-adjusted data or rank-transformed surrogate adjusted data were analyzed using the Minitab™ 13.3 program. The computer program, unlike many others, is powerful enough to analyze unbalanced sets (uneven replication) of data using a general linear multiple factor ANOVA model. The probability of a type I error (α) was set apriori to 0.05.

Data sets were first analyzed for normality using the Anderson-Darling Goodness of Fit test. This test compares plot points with the normal theoretical distribution. Minitab calculates the statistic, above which there is a danger of non-normality. This is then compared to the chosen (preset by program), alpha (α) level of 0.01. For least-squares estimation, Minitab calculates a Pearson correlation coefficient. If the distribution fits the data well, then the plot points on a probability plot will fall on a straight line. The correlation measures the strength of the linear relationship between the X and Y variables on a probability plot. The correlation will range between 0 and 1, with higher values indicating a better fitting distribution.

Data passing a formal test for normality may not, strictly speaking, come from a normal distribution. Data that has sufficient linearity as shown by the passing results of a formal test for normality, may have attributes that weaken the ANOVA and Dunnett's test's ability to detect statistically significant differences between treatments (Zar, 1984).

Routine transformations were not amenable to non-normal data so an acceptable procedure for multiple-comparison ANOVA was found by using the rank-transformation test (Helsel, 1993). This technique first rank transforms the data and subjects it to the same multiple factor ANOVA test. This allows for an acceptable multiple comparison non-parametric test. After the program calculated the "F" and "P" statistics, the data were automatically subjected to Dunnett's means comparison test for comparison between treatments and controls.

Tables below give the final adjusted P-Values. Values of less than 0.05 (chosen α) indicate statistical significance. The T-Value is a ratio of the Difference of Means and Standard Error of Difference and indicates the degree and direction of the difference.

Microbiological Data

Microbiological data was analyzed with the Environmental Protection Agency's Most Probable Number Calculator, designed by the Risk Reduction Engineering Laboratory, Cincinnati, Ohio. This program calculates the most probable number (mpn) per mL with Salama correction for bias, and a Spearman-Kärber Estimate. The program is based on the number of positive reactions in each of six replicates per serial dilution made. Confidence limits are included in the output of the program.

Gravimetric Data

Gravimetric data were analyzed with a simple two sample t-test available on the Minitab™ 13.3 program which compares the Day 0, 7, or 28 control means with their respective treatment means for statistical significance. The calculated p-Value is then compared to the chosen alpha (α) level of 0.05, as in the ANOVA analysis above. If the calculated value exceeds the 0.05, there is no statistical significance.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

GC/MS Data

Results of the statistical analysis for the surrogate-adjusted data are reported and discussed below. Results for transformed data, if transformations were necessary, are discussed last, preceded by the non-transformed data. Actual data (raw followed by surrogate-adjusted) are presented in the Appendices. GC/MS spectra appear in APPENDIX I along with computer printouts of the Minitab™ ANOVA analysis discussed below, which appear in APPENDIX II.

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Surrogate-Adjusted Alkane Data

Preliminary analysis of surrogate-adjusted alkane data for normality (fig.1) showed the raw data to be non-normal with an Anderson-Darling P-statistic of 0.000. This is below the selected α -level of 0.01 and indicates the data are not normally distributed. Further visual evidence of the data's non-linearity can be seen in the probability plot for residuals of the data (fig.2). The data were rank-transformed and reanalyzed for normality (fig.3) giving an Anderson-Darling statistic of 0.585, well above the chosen α -level of 0.01. The probability plot for the residuals (fig. 4) of the data still show a small degree of non-linearity which can slightly lower the ANOVA and Dunnett's test ability to detect a statistical difference between treatments and controls. More on this subject is discussed in the conclusions.

Normality Test for Non-Transformed Alkane Data

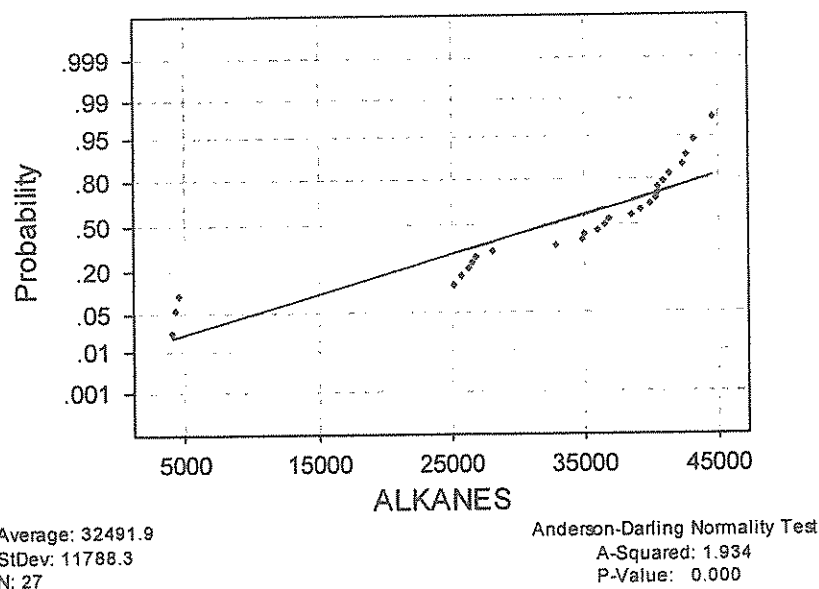


Figure 1. – Anderson-Darling test for normality showing non-linearity of surrogate adjusted alkane data.

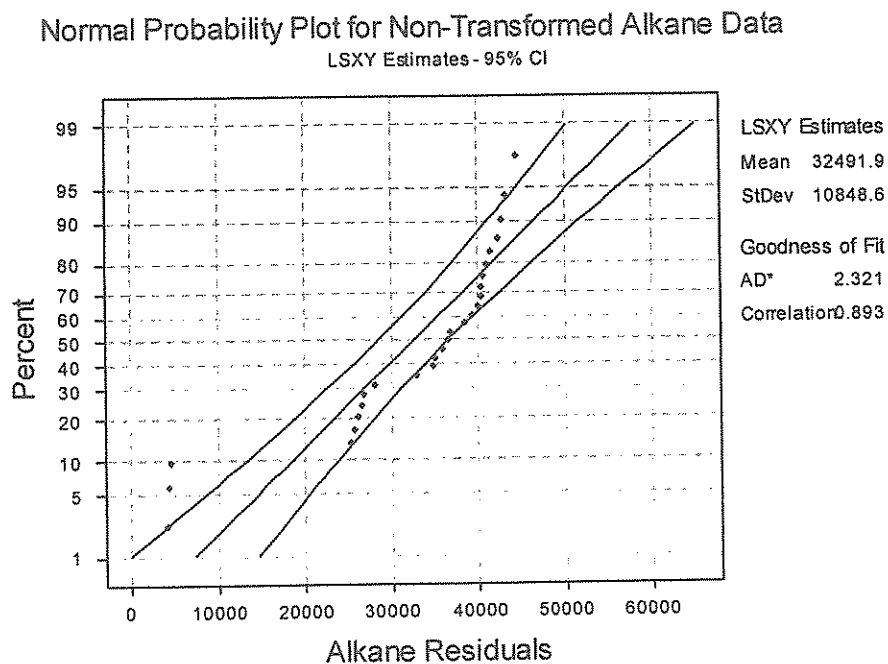


Figure 2. – Probability plot of the surrogate-adjusted alkane residuals showing further evidence of non-linearity.

Normality Test for Rank-Transformed Alkane Data

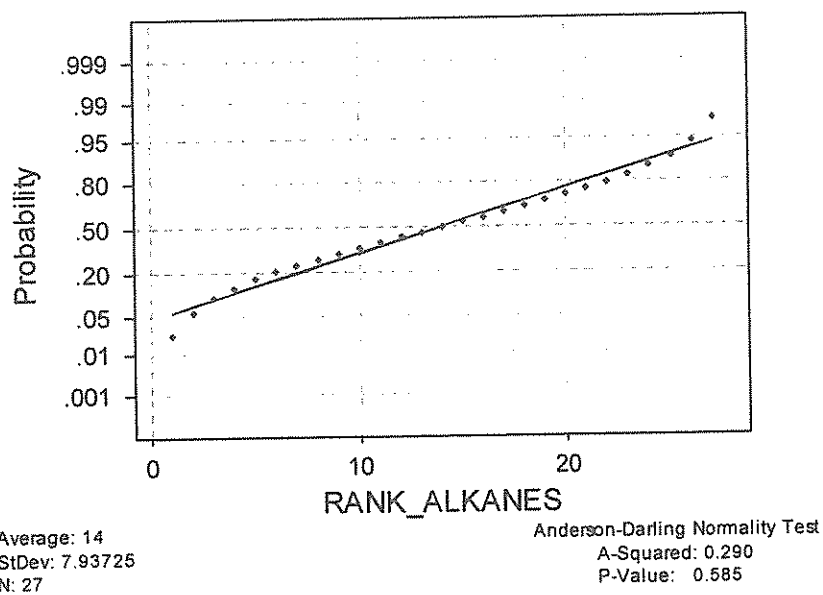


Figure 3. - Anderson-Darling test for normality showing improved linearity of the rank transformed surrogate-adjusted alkane data.

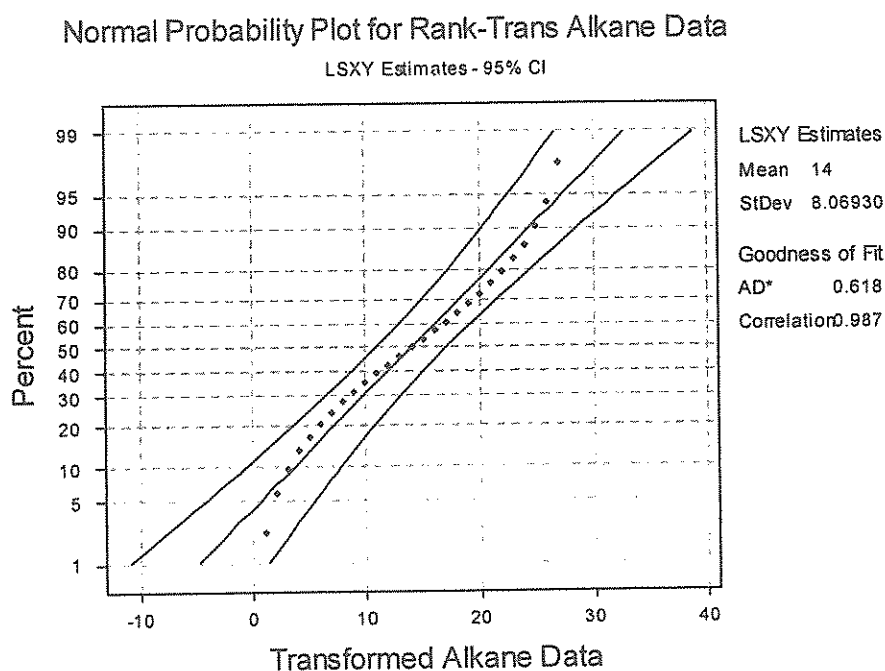


Figure 4. – Probability plot of the rank-transformed surrogate-adjusted alkane residuals showing improved linearity.

Non-transformed and rank-transformed surrogate-adjusted alkane data were analyzed with the General Linear ANOVA Model and Dunnett's multiple comparison tests between treatments and controls. P-statistics calculated for the F-test in the ANOVA table for non-transformed and transformed treatment main effects, and treatment/day interactions are all under the chosen alpha (α) level of 0.05 indicating at least one significant difference between one or more treatments over one or more days.

Adjusted P-values for non-transformed and transformed data Oil Spill Eater II Days 7 and 28 are shown to be significantly less than the Day 0 controls (Table 3). Adjusted P-values for non-transformed and transformed Oil Spill Eater II data, Days 7 and 28 are shown to be significantly less than the Day 7 controls (Table 4). Both transformed and non-transformed product data on Day 28 statistically demonstrated significantly more reduction than the Day 28 control (Table 5).

The Nutrient control behaved in the same manner as the product, showing the same significant differences between the Days 7 and 28 results from the Day 0, Day 7, and Day 28 controls. However, using Tukey's pairwise means comparison method on non-transformed data, the Day 28 Oil Spill Eater II product is also significantly less than the Nutrient alone (Table 6).

Table 2. ANOVA on non-transformed alkane Data

| ANOVA non-transformed data | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
| Day | 2 | 1746813937 | 1746813937 | 873406968 | 697.73 | 0.000 |
| Treatment | 2 | 1082517417 | 1082517417 | 541258708 | 432.39 | 0.000 |
| Treatment*Day | 4 | 761225884 | 761225884 | 190306471 | 152.03 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 22531957 | 22531957 | 1251775 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 26 | 3613089194 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

ANOVA on rank transformed alkane data

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|---------------|----|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| Day | 2 | 1178.00 | 1178.00 | 589.00 | 182.79 | 0.000 |
| Treatment | 2 | 298.67 | 298.67 | 149.33 | 46.34 | 0.000 |
| Treatment*Day | 4 | 103.33 | 103.33 | 25.83 | 8.02 | 0.001 |
| Error | 18 | 58.00 | 58.00 | 3.22 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 26 | 1638.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

Table 3. Dunnett's test results using the Day 0 control as the control level vs. all other treatments and controls (all interactions). Note - non = non-transformed data, trans = transformed data

| Treatment | Day | Difference of Means | | T-Value | | Adjusted P-Value | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS |
| Nutrient | 0 | -2600 | -5.00 | -2.85 | -3.41 | 0.0597 | 0.0094 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 0 | -1439 | -2.00 | -1.58 | -1.36 | 0.5103 | 0.3439 |
| Control | 7 | -3920 | -8.33 | -4.29 | -5.69 | 0.0029 | 0.0001 |
| Nutrient | 7 | -8354 | -13.33 | -9.15 | -9.10 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 7 | -16854 | -19.33 | -18.45 | -13.19 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Control | 28 | -7373 | -12.33 | -8.07 | -8.41 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Nutrient | 28 | -16663 | -18.33 | -18.24 | -12.51 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | -38896 | -23.33 | -42.58 | -15.92 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Table 4. Dunnett's test results using the Day 7 control as the control level vs. all other treatments and controls (all interactions). Note - non = non-transformed data, trans = transformed data

| Treatment | Day | Difference of Means | | T-Value | | Adjusted P-Value | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS |
| Control | 0 | 3920 | 8.33 | 4.26 | 5.69 | 0.0029 | 1.0000 |
| Nutrient | 0 | 1319 | 3.33 | 1.44 | 2.27 | 0.5977 | 0.9999 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 0 | 2480 | 6.33 | 2.72 | 4.32 | 0.0772 | 1.0000 |
| Nutrient | 7 | -4435 | -5.00 | -4.85 | -3.41 | 0.0009 | 0.0094 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 7 | -12934 | -11.00 | -14.16 | -7.51 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Control | 28 | -3453 | -4.00 | -3.78 | -2.73 | 0.0086 | 0.0376 |
| Nutrient | 28 | -12743 | -10.00 | -13.95 | -6.82 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | -34977 | -15.00 | -38.29 | -10.23 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Table 5. Dunnett's test results using the Day 28 control as the control level vs. all other treatments and controls (all interactions). Note - non = non-transformed data, trans = transformed data

| Treatment | Day | Difference of Means | | T-Value | | Adjusted P-Value | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS |
| Control | 0 | 7373 | 12.33 | 8.07 | 8.415 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| Nutrient | 0 | 4773 | 7.33 | 5.22 | 5.003 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 0 | 5934 | 10.33 | 6.50 | 7.050 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| Control | 7 | 3453 | 4.00 | 3.78 | 2.729 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| Nutrient | 7 | -981 | -1.00 | -1.07 | -0.682 | 0.4720 | 0.6528 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 7 | -9481 | -7.00 | -10.38 | -4.776 | 0.0000 | 0.0005 |
| Nutrient | 28 | -9290 | -6.00 | -10.17 | -4.094 | 0.0000 | 0.0022 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | -31523 | -11.00 | -34.51 | -7.505 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Table 6. Tukey's pairwise means comparison results between the Day 28 Nutrient and the Day 28 OIL SPILL EATER II non-transformed alkane data.

| Treatment | Day | Difference of Means | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | -22234 | -24.34 | 0.0000 |

Surrogate-adjusted Aromatic Data

Preliminary analysis of surrogate-adjusted aromatic data for normality (fig.5) showed the raw data to be non-normal with an Anderson-Darling P-statistic of 0.000. This is below the selected α -level of 0.01 and indicates the data are not normally distributed. Further visual evidence of the data's non-linearity can be seen in the probability plot for residuals of the data (fig.6). The data were rank-transformed and reanalyzed for normality (fig.7) giving an Anderson-Darling statistic of 0.585, well above the chosen α -level of 0.01. The probability plot for the residuals (fig. 6) of the data still show a small degree of non-linearity which can slightly lower the ANOVA and Dunnett's test ability to detect a statistical difference between treatments and controls. More on this subject is discussed in the conclusions.

Normality Test for Non-Transformed Aromatic Data

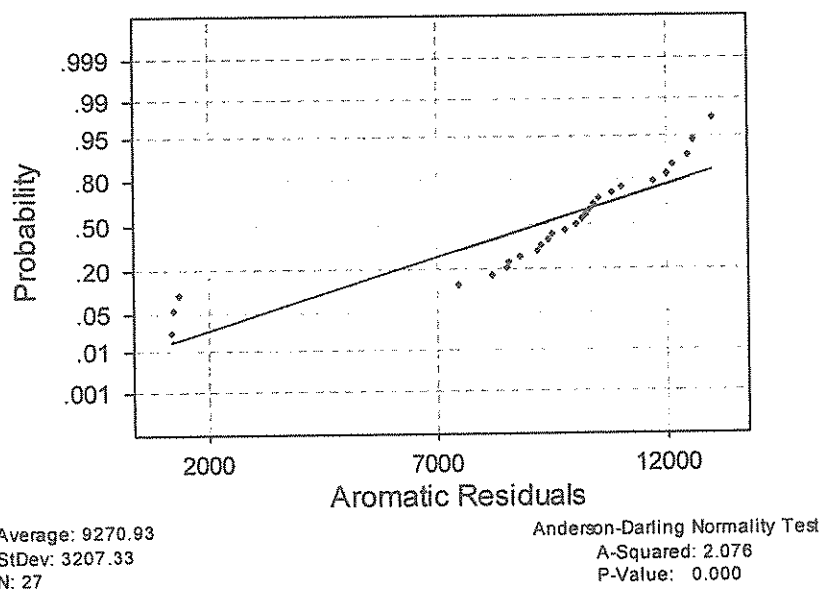


Figure 5. - Anderson-Darling test for normality showing non-linearity of the surrogate adjusted aromatic data.

Normal Probability Plot for Non-Trans Aromatic Data

LSXY Estimates - 95% CI

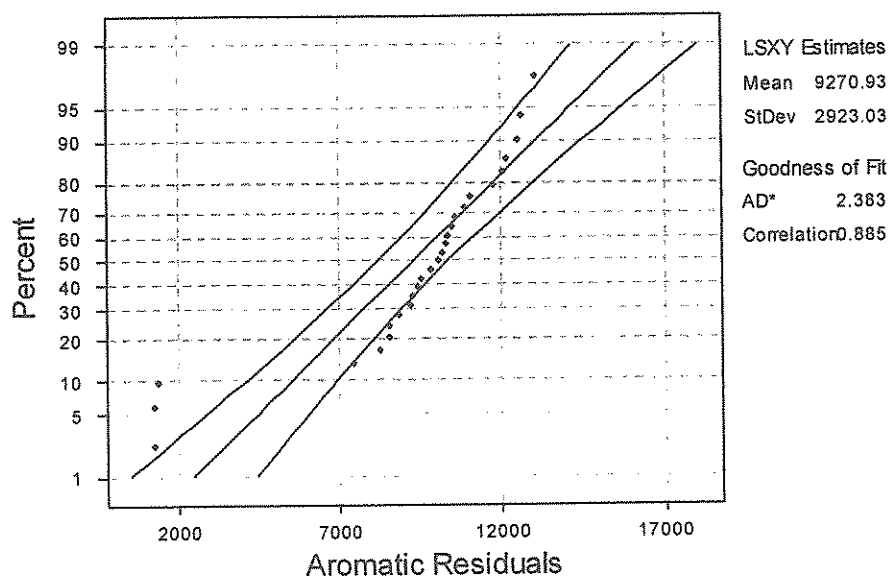


Figure 6. - Probability plot of the surrogate-adjusted aromatic residuals showing further evidence of non-linearity.

Normality Test for Rank-Transformed Aromatic Data

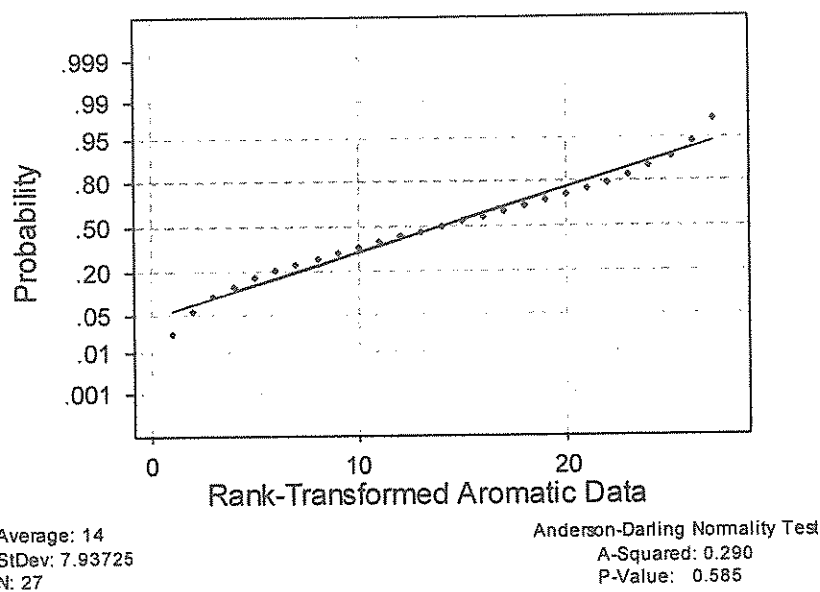


Figure 7. - Anderson-Darling test for normality showing improved linearity of the rank transformed surrogate-adjusted aromatic data.

Normal Probability Plot for Rank-Transformed Aromatic Data

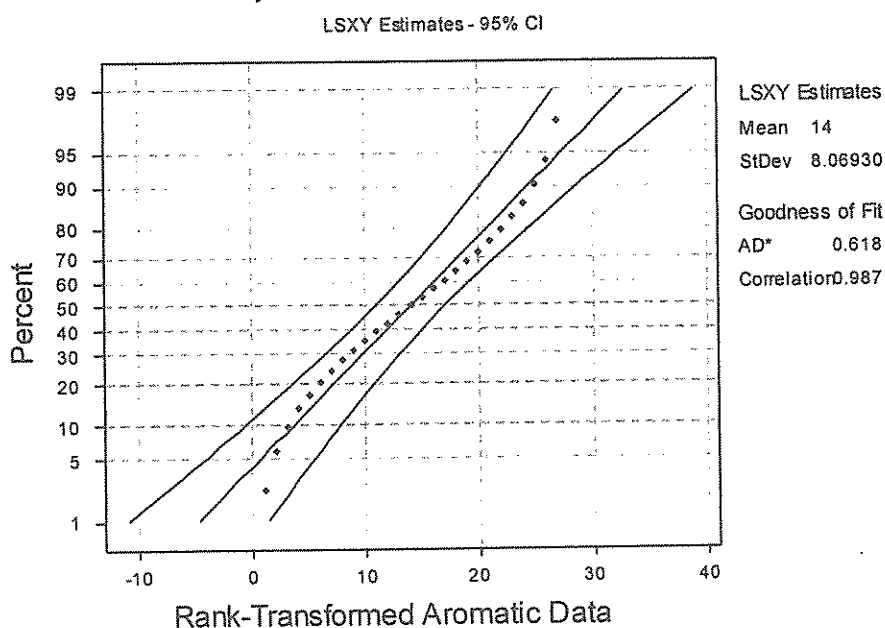


Figure 8. – Probability plot of the rank-transformed surrogate-adjusted aromatic residuals showing improved linearity.

Non-transformed and rank-transformed surrogate-adjusted aromatic data were analyzed with the General Linear ANOVA Model and Dunnett's multiple comparison tests between treatments and controls. P-statistics calculated for the F-test in the ANOVA table for non-transformed and transformed treatment main effects, and treatment/day interactions are all under the chosen alpha (α) level of 0.05 indicating at least one significant difference between one or more treatments over one or more days.

Adjusted P-values for non-transformed and transformed data Oil Spill Eater II Days 7 and 28 are shown to be significantly less than the Day 0 controls (Table 8). Adjusted P-values for non-transformed and transformed product data, Days 7 and 28 are shown to be significantly less than the Day 7 controls (Table 9). Both transformed and non-transformed product data on Day 28 statistically demonstrated significantly more reduction than the Day 28 control (Table 10).

The Nutrient control behaved in a similar manner as the product up to Day 28, showing the same significant differences between the Day 7 and 28 results from Day 0 and Day 7, but not the Day 28 controls. This indicates that nutrient alone is not as effective as the product in reducing aromatics. Using Tukey's pairwise means comparison method on non-transformed data; the Day 28 Oil Spill Eater II product is also significantly less than the Nutrient alone, reinforcing the previous statement (Table 11).

Table 7. ANOVA on Surrogate-adjusted Aromatic Data

| ANOVA | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
| Day | 2 | 122630081 | 122630081 | 61315041 | 142.02 | 0.000 |
| Treatment | 2 | 60150172 | 60150172 | 30075086 | 69.66 | 0.000 |
| Treatment*Day | 4 | 76909629 | 76909629 | 19227407 | 44.54 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 7770989 | 7770989 | 431722 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 26 | 267460872 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

ANOVA on rank transformed aromatic data

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|---------------|----|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| Day | 2 | 1102.89 | 1102.89 | 551.44 | 67.37 | 0.000 |
| Treatment | 2 | 194.00 | 194.00 | 97.00 | 11.85 | 0.001 |
| Treatment*Day | 4 | 193.78 | 193.78 | 48.44 | 5.92 | 0.003 |
| Error | 18 | 147.33 | 58.00 | 3.22 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 26 | 1638.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

Table 8. Dunnett's test using Day 0 control as the control level vs. all other treatments and controls (all interactions). Note - non = non-transformed data, trans = transformed data

| Treatment | Day | Difference of Means | | T-Value | | Adjusted P-Value | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS |
| Nutrient | 0 | 350 | 1.33 | 0.65 | 0.571 | 0.9772 | 0.9716 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 0 | 719 | 2.67 | 1.34 | 1.142 | 0.9971 | 0.9974 |
| Control | 7 | -1080 | -4.33 | -2.01 | -1.855 | 0.1364 | 0.1753 |
| Nutrient | 7 | -1537 | -7.67 | -2.87 | -3.282 | 0.2880 | 0.0123 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 7 | -3364 | -16.33 | -6.27 | -6.992 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Control | 28 | -1902 | -9.67 | -3.54 | -4.138 | 0.0071 | 0.0020 |
| Nutrient | 28 | -2497 | -12.67 | -4.66 | -5.422 | 0.0007 | 0.0001 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | -10168 | -19.33 | -18.95 | -8.276 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Table 9. Dunnett's test using Day 7 Control as the control level vs. all other treatments and controls (all interactions). Note - non = non-transformed data, trans = transformed data

| Treatment | Day | Difference of Means | | T-Value | | Adjusted P-Value | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS |
| Control | 0 | 1080 | 4.33 | 2.01 | 1.855 | 0.9997 | 0.9995 |
| Nutrient | 0 | 1430 | 5.67 | 2.67 | 2.426 | 1.0000 | 0.9999 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 0 | 1799 | 7.00 | 3.35 | 2.997 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| Nutrient | 7 | -457 | -3.33 | -0.85 | -1.427 | 0.5756 | 0.3186 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 7 | -2283 | -12.00 | -4.26 | -5.137 | 0.0016 | 0.0002 |
| Control | 28 | -821 | -5.33 | -1.53 | -2.283 | 0.2788 | 0.0862 |
| Nutrient | 28 | -1417 | -8.33 | -2.64 | -3.567 | 0.0445 | 0.0068 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | -9088 | -15.00 | -16.94 | -6.421 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |

Table 10. Dunnett's test using Day 28 control as the control level vs. all other treatments and controls (all interactions). Note - non = non-transformed data, trans = transformed data

| Treatment | Day | Difference of Means | | T-Value | | Adjusted P-Value | |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|-------|---------|--------|------------------|--------|
| | | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS | NON | TRANS |
| Control | 0 | 1902 | 9.67 | 3.54 | 4.138 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| Nutrient | 0 | 2251 | 11.00 | 4.20 | 4.709 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 0 | 2651 | 12.33 | 4.88 | 5.280 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| Control | 7 | 821 | 5.33 | 4.53 | 2.283 | 0.9985 | 0.9999 |
| Nutrient | 7 | 364 | 2.00 | 0.68 | 0.856 | 0.9788 | 0.9872 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 7 | -1462 | -6.67 | -2.73 | -2.854 | 0.0379 | 0.0294 |
| Nutrient | 28 | -596 | -3.00 | -1.11 | -1.284 | 0.4554 | 0.3778 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | -8266 | -9.67 | -15.41 | -4.138 | 0.0000 | 0.0020 |

Table 11. Tukey's pairwise means comparison results between the Day 28 Nutrient and the Day 28 OIL SPILL EATER II non-transformed aromatic data.

| Treatment | Day | Difference of Means | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | -7671 | -14.30 | 0.0000 |

Microbiological Analysis Data

The following tables show the most probable number calculated by EPA's most probable number calculator Version 4.04. The data show the continued viability of the organisms through 28 days.

Table 12. Micro Results, MPN (per mL)

| Treatments | Day 0 | Day 7 | Day 28 |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| Control Rep# 1 | 7,968 | 8,406 | 9,843 |
| Control Rep #2 | 8,179 | 8,072 | 10,136 |
| Control Rep #3 | 7,647 | 8,724 | 9,549 |
| Nutrient Rep #1 | 8,493 | 1,832,536 | 7,274,655 |
| Nutrient Rep #2 | 7,647 | 2,015,665 | 7,967,738 |
| Nutrient Rep #3 | 7,852 | 2,115,255 | 7,646,602 |
| Oil Spill Eater II Rep# 1 | 8,724 | 7,274,655 | 182,054,230 |
| Oil Spill Eater II Rep# 2 | 8,406 | 7,967,738 | 175,038,856 |
| Oil Spill Eater II Rep# 3 | 8,972 | 7,646,602 | 197,910,169 |

Gravimetric Data

The following tables show the P-Values calculated by the two-sample t-test of the Minitab™ program. Table 13 shows the calculated values for Day 28 controls the Day 28 product, and the p-value of the comparison is lower than the chosen alpha (α) level of 0.05 and therefore indicate statistical significance. A computer printout of the analyses can be seen in APPENDIX III. Table 14 shows that the calculated values for the Day 28 controls and both the Day 7 and Day 28 nutrient are both statistically significant.

Table 13. P-Values calculated by the two-sample t-test for product (OIL SPILL EATER II) and the controls

| Treatments | Day | Treatment Weight Means (mg) | T-test Scores | p-value |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Controls | 0 | 0.099 | -2.79 | 0.966 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 0 | 0.100 | | |
| Controls | 7 | 0.093 | 1.04 | 0.187 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 7 | 0.077 | | |
| Controls | 28 | 0.082 | 42.25 | 0.000 |
| Oil Spill Eater II | 28 | 0.015 | | |

Table 14. P-Values calculated by the two-sample t-test for the nutrient and the controls

| Treatments | Day | Treatment Weight Means (mg) | T-test Scores | p-value |
|------------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Controls | 0 | 0.099 | 1.36 | 0.154 |
| NUTRIENT | 0 | 0.101 | | |
| Controls | 7 | 0.093 | 10.07 | 0.005 |
| NUTRIENT | 7 | 0.079 | | |
| Controls | 28 | 0.082 | 33.84 | 0.000 |
| NUTRIENT | 28 | 0.048 | | |

Conclusions

Our conclusions will begin with a discussion of the GC/MS due to its relative importance in judging the tested product effective. A discussion of the microbiological results and gravimetric results will follow.

GC/MS Data

OSEI Corp. Product (Oil Spill Eater II)

Surrogate-adjusted Alkane Data

Surrogate-adjusted alkane Oil Spill Eater II data was shown to be non-normal and had to be rank-transformed to attain an acceptable degree of linearity. Analysis of the surrogate-adjusted data with ANOVA and Dunnett's test did however show the product treatments at Day 7 and 28 to be significantly less than Day 0, 7, and 28 controls. The extreme non-linearity of the non-transformed data makes the results of the ANOVA and Dunnett's test less reliable. The data, upon rank-transformation, achieved the desired linearity showing Day 7 and 28 product results to be significantly less than the respective Day 0, Day 7 and Day 28 controls. Based on this parameter the product appears to be effective.

Surrogate-adjusted alkane nutrient data was shown to be non-normal and had to be rank-transformed to attain an acceptable degree of linearity. Analysis of the surrogate-adjusted data with ANOVA and Dunnett's test did however show the nutrient treatments at Day 7 and 28 to be significantly less than their respective controls. The non-linearity of the non-transformed data may make the results of the ANOVA and Dunnett's test less reliable, however. The data, upon rank-transformation, achieved the desired linearity showing Day 7 and Day 28 nutrient results to be significantly less than the respective Day 0, 7, and 28 controls. Based on this parameter the nutrient treatment alone appears to be effective.

Tukey's test on untransformed alkane data showed a significant difference between the Day 28 Oil Spill Eater II results and Day 28 Nutrient results, indicating that the product seems more effective than nutrient treatment by itself.

Surrogate-adjusted Aromatic Data

Surrogate-adjusted aromatic Oil Spill Eater II data was shown to be non-normal and had to be rank-transformed to attain an acceptable degree of linearity. Analysis of the surrogate-adjusted data with ANOVA and Dunnett's test did however show the product treatments at Day 7 and 28 to be significantly less than Day 0, 7, and 28 controls. The extreme non-linearity of the non-transformed data makes the results of the ANOVA and Dunnett's test less reliable. The data, upon rank-transformation, achieved the desired linearity showing Day 7 and 28 product results to be significantly less than the respective Day 0, Day 7 and Day 28 controls. Based on this parameter the product appears to be effective.

Surrogate-adjusted aromatic nutrient data was shown to be non-normal and had to be rank-transformed to attain an acceptable degree of linearity. Analysis of the surrogate-adjusted data with ANOVA and Dunnett's test did however show the nutrient treatments at Day 7 to be significantly less than the Day 0 and Day 7 controls. The non-linearity of the non-transformed data may make the results of the ANOVA and Dunnett's test less reliable, however. The data, upon rank-transformation, achieved the desired linearity showing Day 7 nutrient results to be significantly less than the respective Day 0, and Day 7, but not the Day 28 controls. Based on this parameter the nutrient treatment alone is not as effective as the product after 28 days and is not significantly less than the control alone.

Tukey's test on the aromatic data also showed a significant difference between the Day 28 Oil Spill Eater II results and Day 28 Nutrient results, indicating that the product seems to be more effective than nutrient treatment.

Microbiological Results

OSEI Corp. Product (Oil Spill Eater II)

The microbiological results speak for themselves. They show a definite continued microbiological viability over time for the product treatments. Similar to the product treatment, the nutrient treatments show a definite continued microbiological viability over time also.

Gravimetric Results

OSEI Corp. Product (Oil Spill Eater II)

Gravimetric results showed statistical significance between products and controls by Day 28. This tends to support the bulk of the data seen in both GC/MS analysis and microbiological analysis. Gravimetric results showed statistical significance between the Nutrient and the control on Day 7 and Day 28. This data tends to support the bulk of the data in both GC/MS analysis and microbiological analysis.

Discussion on Surrogate Recovery – OA/OC

The purpose of incorporating surrogate recovery percentages into the raw data is to check the efficiency of extraction techniques and in most cases is a valid quality control check. The acceptable range of surrogate recovery percentages is given in the cited Federal Register document titled Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) Pt. 300, Appendix C, page 237, as 70%-120%. Percentage recoveries for product and controls for Day 0, Day 7 and Day 28 are given in Table 15 below.

Table 15. Surrogate recovery percentages.

| Treatment | | Day 0 | Day 7 | Day 28 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Control Rep #1 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.90 | 0.82 | 0.82 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.94 | 0.77 | 0.79 |
| Control Rep #2 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.76 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.81 | 0.94 | 0.77 |
| Control Rep #3 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.78 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.78 | 0.90 | 0.83 |
| NUT Rep #1 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.86 | 0.99 | 0.85 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.88 | 0.74 | 0.96 |
| NUT Rep# 2 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.90 | 0.96 | 0.77 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.94 | 0.71 | 0.95 |
| NUT Rep# 3 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.84 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.96 | 0.72 | 0.95 |
| Oil Spill Eater II Rep #1 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.90 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.89 | 0.77 | 0.71 |
| Oil Spill Eater II Rep# 2 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.92 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.85 | 0.76 | 0.73 |
| Oil Spill Eater II Rep# 3 | 5-Alpha Andorstane | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.90 |
| | Phenanthrene-d10 | 0.94 | 0.79 | 0.71 |

Statistical Analysis

Lastly, we feel that the nature of the data may reduce the ANOVA and Dunnett's means comparison test to detect a legitimate statistical effect between treatments and controls. Before the data can be subjected to the ANOVA analysis, it must pass a "normality" test where a calculated P-value is compared to a chosen alpha (α) level (usually 0.01). ANOVA has reduced power to detect a significant statistical difference when analyzing non-normal data (Zar, 1984). However, data that passes a formal test for normality is not necessarily from a "normal distribution" strictly speaking. A test for normality looks for linearity, which is only one aspect of the assumptions of normality. The data may also be skewed to the left or right as indicated by measurement of the median, may have 'heavy tails' in the distribution or may contain outliers. Normality after all, is usually a matter of degrees and not just whether the data are, or are not normally distributed. If data are not normal in the strictest sense, we feel the test's ability to detect subtle but significant statistical differences may be compromised to some degree.

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APPENDIX I

Bio-Aquatic Testing, Inc.

| | Day 0 (g) | Day 7 (g) | Day 28 (g) | % Reduction | Avg % Red. |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Ctrl. #1 | 0.097 | 0.093 | 0.082 | 15.5 | 16.5 |
| Ctrl. #2 | 0.099 | 0.093 | 0.084 | 15.2 | |
| Ctrl. #3 | 0.100 | 0.094 | 0.081 | 19.0 | |
| Mean | 0.099 | 0.093 | 0.082 | | |
| Nutrient #1 | 0.097 | 0.081 | 0.044 | 54.6 | 52.0 |
| Nutrient #2 | 0.101 | 0.077 | 0.049 | 51.5 | |
| Nutrient #3 | 0.104 | 0.079 | 0.052 | 50.0 | |
| Mean | 0.101 | 0.079 | 0.048 | | |
| Product #1 | 0.099 | 0.077 | 0.018 | 81.8 | 85.4 |
| Product #2 | 0.101 | 0.078 | 0.014 | 86.1 | |
| Product #3 | 0.101 | 0.075 | 0.012 | 88.1 | |
| Mean | 0.100 | 0.077 | 0.015 | | |

| | Vial + DCM + | | | |
|---------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Vial wt. (g) | Oil (g) | Vial + Oil (g) | Oil (g) |
| D0-C-1 | 13.473 | 26.985 | 13.570 | 0.097 |
| D0-C-2 | 14.015 | 27.530 | 14.114 | 0.099 |
| D0-C-3 | 13.865 | 26.751 | 13.965 | 0.100 |
| D0-N-1 | 14.249 | 27.189 | 14.346 | 0.097 |
| D0-N-2 | 13.785 | 27.087 | 13.886 | 0.101 |
| D0-N-3 | 13.591 | 27.025 | 13.695 | 0.104 |
| D0-P-1 | 13.687 | 27.176 | 13.786 | 0.099 |
| D0-P-2 | 13.798 | 27.115 | 13.899 | 0.101 |
| D0-P-3 | 13.981 | 27.125 | 14.082 | 0.101 |
| D7-C-1 | 13.976 | 27.043 | 14.069 | 0.093 |
| D7-C-2 | 14.151 | 27.148 | 14.244 | 0.093 |
| D7-C-3 | 13.591 | 26.887 | 13.689 | 0.098 |
| D7-N-1 | 13.687 | 26.964 | 13.768 | 0.081 |
| D7-N-2 | 13.798 | 27.195 | 13.875 | 0.077 |
| D7-N-3 | 13.981 | 27.045 | 14.060 | 0.079 |
| D7-P-1 | 14.211 | 27.193 | 14.288 | 0.077 |
| D7-P-2 | 14.323 | 27.187 | 14.401 | 0.078 |
| D7-P-3 | 14.063 | 27.131 | 14.138 | 0.075 |
| D28-C-1 | 13.976 | 26.864 | 14.058 | 0.082 |
| D28-C-2 | 14.151 | 27.112 | 14.235 | 0.084 |
| D28-C-3 | 13.591 | 27.058 | 13.672 | 0.081 |
| D28-N-1 | 13.687 | 27.283 | 13.731 | 0.044 |
| D28-N-2 | 14.111 | 27.217 | 14.160 | 0.049 |
| D28-N-3 | 13.981 | 27.156 | 14.033 | 0.052 |
| D28-P-1 | 14.211 | 26.947 | 14.229 | 0.018 |
| D28-P-2 | 14.323 | 26.852 | 14.337 | 0.014 |
| D28-P-3 | 14.063 | 27.099 | 14.075 | 0.012 |

| | Day 0 (MPN, per ml) | Day 7 (MPN, per ml) | Day 28 (MPN, per ml) |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ctrl. #1 | 7,968 | 8,406 | 9,843 |
| Ctrl. #2 | 8,179 | 8,072 | 10,136 |
| Ctrl. #3 | 7,647 | 8,724 | 9,549 |
| Nutrient #1 | 8,493 | 1,832,536 | 7,274,655 |
| Nutrient #2 | 7,647 | 2,015,665 | 7,967,738 |
| Nutrient #3 | 7,852 | 2,115,255 | 7,646,602 |
| Product #1 | 8,724 | 7,274,655 | 182,054,230 |
| Product #2 | 8,406 | 7,967,738 | 175,038,856 |
| Product #3 | 8,972 | 7,646,602 | 197,910,169 |

APPENDIX II

General Linear Model: ALKANES versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for ALKANES, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1746813937 | 1746813937 | 873406968 | 697.73 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 1082517417 | 1082517417 | 541258708 | 432.39 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 761225884 | 761225884 | 190306471 | 152.03 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 22531957 | 22531957 | 1251775 | | |
| Total | 26 | 3613089194 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable ALKANES
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Nutrient | -2600 | 913.5 | -2.85 | 0.0597 |
| 0 OSI | -1439 | 913.5 | -1.58 | 0.5103 |
| 7 Control | -3920 | 913.5 | -4.29 | 0.0029 |
| 7 Nutrient | -8354 | 913.5 | -9.15 | 0.0000 |
| 7 OSI | -16854 | 913.5 | -18.45 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -7373 | 913.5 | -8.07 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Nutrient | -16663 | 913.5 | -18.24 | 0.0000 |
| 28 OSI | -38896 | 913.5 | -42.58 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: ALKANES versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for ALKANES, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1746813937 | 1746813937 | 873406968 | 697.73 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 1082517417 | 1082517417 | 541258708 | 432.39 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 761225884 | 761225884 | 190306471 | 152.03 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 22531957 | 22531957 | 1251775 | | |
| Total | 26 | 3613089194 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable ALKANES
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 7
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Control | 3920 | 913.5 | 4.29 | 0.0029 |
| 0 Nutrient | 1319 | 913.5 | 1.44 | 0.5977 |
| 0 OSI | 2480 | 913.5 | 2.72 | 0.0772 |
| 7 Nutrient | -4435 | 913.5 | -4.85 | 0.0009 |
| 7 OSI | -12934 | 913.5 | -14.16 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -3453 | 913.5 | -3.78 | 0.0086 |
| 28 Nutrient | -12743 | 913.5 | -13.95 | 0.0000 |
| 28 OSI | -34977 | 913.5 | -38.29 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: ALKANES versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for ALKANES, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1746813937 | 1746813937 | 873406968 | 697.73 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 1082517417 | 1082517417 | 541258708 | 432.39 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 761225884 | 761225884 | 190306471 | 152.03 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 22531957 | 22531957 | 1251775 | | |
| Total | 26 | 3613089194 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable ALKANES
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 28
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Control | 7373 | 913.5 | 8.07 | 1.0000 |
| 0 Nutrient | 4773 | 913.5 | 5.22 | 1.0000 |
| 0 OSI | 5934 | 913.5 | 6.50 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Control | 3453 | 913.5 | 3.78 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Nutrient | -981 | 913.5 | -1.07 | 0.4720 |
| 7 OSI | -9481 | 913.5 | -10.38 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Nutrient | -9290 | 913.5 | -10.17 | 0.0000 |
| 28 OSI | -31523 | 913.5 | -34.51 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: RANK_ALKANES versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for RANK_ALK, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1178.00 | 1178.00 | 589.00 | 182.79 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 298.67 | 298.67 | 149.33 | 46.34 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 103.33 | 103.33 | 25.83 | 8.02 | 0.001 |
| Error | 18 | 58.00 | 58.00 | 3.22 | | |
| Total | 26 | 1638.00 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable RANK_ALK
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Nutrient | -5.00 | 1.466 | -3.41 | 0.0094 |
| 0 OSI | -2.00 | 1.466 | -1.36 | 0.3439 |
| 7 Control | -8.33 | 1.466 | -5.69 | 0.0001 |
| 7 Nutrient | -13.33 | 1.466 | -9.10 | 0.0000 |
| 7 OSI | -19.33 | 1.466 | -13.19 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -12.33 | 1.466 | -8.41 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Nutrient | -18.33 | 1.466 | -12.51 | 0.0000 |
| 28 OSI | -23.33 | 1.466 | -15.92 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: RANK_ALKANES versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for RANK_ALK, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1178.00 | 1178.00 | 589.00 | 182.79 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 298.67 | 298.67 | 149.33 | 46.34 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 103.33 | 103.33 | 25.83 | 8.02 | 0.001 |
| Error | 18 | 58.00 | 58.00 | 3.22 | | |
| Total | 26 | 1638.00 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable RANK_ALK
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 7
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Control | 8.33 | 1.466 | 5.69 | 1.0000 |
| 0 Nutrient | 3.33 | 1.466 | 2.27 | 0.9999 |
| 0 OSI | 6.33 | 1.466 | 4.32 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Nutrient | -5.00 | 1.466 | -3.41 | 0.0094 |
| 7 OSI | -11.00 | 1.466 | -7.51 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -4.00 | 1.466 | -2.73 | 0.0376 |
| 28 Nutrient | -10.00 | 1.466 | -6.82 | 0.0000 |
| 28 OSI | -15.00 | 1.466 | -10.23 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: RANK_ALKANES versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for RANK_ALK, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1178.00 | 1178.00 | 589.00 | 182.79 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 298.67 | 298.67 | 149.33 | 46.34 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 103.33 | 103.33 | 25.83 | 8.02 | 0.001 |
| Error | 18 | 58.00 | 58.00 | 3.22 | | |
| Total | 26 | 1638.00 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable RANK_ALK
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 28
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Control | 12.33 | 1.466 | 8.415 | 1.0000 |
| 0 Nutrient | 7.33 | 1.466 | 5.003 | 1.0000 |
| 0 OSI | 10.33 | 1.466 | 7.050 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Control | 4.00 | 1.466 | 2.729 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Nutrient | -1.00 | 1.466 | -0.682 | 0.6528 |
| 7 OSI | -7.00 | 1.466 | -4.776 | 0.0005 |
| 28 Nutrient | -6.00 | 1.466 | -4.094 | 0.0022 |
| 28 OSI | -11.00 | 1.466 | -7.505 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: AROMATICS versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for AROMATIC, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 122630081 | 122630081 | 61315041 | 142.02 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 60150172 | 60150172 | 30075086 | 69.66 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 76909629 | 76909629 | 19227407 | 44.54 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 7770989 | 7770989 | 431722 | | |
| Total | 26 | 267460872 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable AROMATIC
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Nutrient | 350 | 536.5 | 0.65 | 0.9772 |
| 0 OSI | 719 | 536.5 | 1.34 | 0.9971 |
| 7 Control | -1080 | 536.5 | -2.01 | 0.1364 |
| 7 Nutrient | -1537 | 536.5 | -2.87 | 0.0288 |
| 7 OSI | -3364 | 536.5 | -6.27 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -1902 | 536.5 | -3.54 | 0.0071 |
| 28 Nutrient | -2497 | 536.5 | -4.66 | 0.0007 |
| 28 OSI | -10168 | 536.5 | -18.95 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: AROMATICS versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for AROMATIC, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 122630081 | 122630081 | 61315041 | 142.02 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 60150172 | 60150172 | 30075086 | 69.66 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 76909629 | 76909629 | 19227407 | 44.54 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 7770989 | 7770989 | 431722 | | |
| Total | 26 | 267460872 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable AROMATIC
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 7
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Control | 1080 | 536.5 | 2.01 | 0.9997 |
| 0 Nutrient | 1430 | 536.5 | 2.67 | 1.0000 |
| 0 OSI | 1799 | 536.5 | 3.35 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Nutrient | -457 | 536.5 | -0.85 | 0.5756 |
| 7 OSI | -2283 | 536.5 | -4.26 | 0.0016 |
| 28 Control | -821 | 536.5 | -1.53 | 0.2788 |
| 28 Nutrient | -1417 | 536.5 | -2.64 | 0.0445 |
| 28 OSI | -9088 | 536.5 | -16.94 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: AROMATICS versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for AROMATIC, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 122630081 | 122630081 | 61315041 | 142.02 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 60150172 | 60150172 | 30075086 | 69.66 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 76909629 | 76909629 | 19227407 | 44.54 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 7770989 | 7770989 | 431722 | | |
| Total | 26 | 267460872 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable AROMATIC
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 28
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Control | 1902 | 536.5 | 3.54 | 1.0000 |
| 0 Nutrient | 2251 | 536.5 | 4.20 | 1.0000 |
| 0 OSI | 2621 | 536.5 | 4.88 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Control | 821 | 536.5 | 1.53 | 0.9985 |
| 7 Nutrient | 364 | 536.5 | 0.68 | 0.9788 |
| 7 OSI | -1462 | 536.5 | -2.73 | 0.0379 |
| 28 Nutrient | -596 | 536.5 | -1.11 | 0.4554 |
| 28 OSI | -8266 | 536.5 | -15.41 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: Rank_aromatics versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for Rank_aro, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1102.89 | 1102.89 | 551.44 | 67.37 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 194.00 | 194.00 | 97.00 | 11.85 | 0.001 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 193.78 | 193.78 | 48.44 | 5.92 | 0.003 |
| Error | 18 | 147.33 | 147.33 | 8.19 | | |
| Total | 26 | 1638.00 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable Rank_aro
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Nutrient | 1.33 | 2.336 | 0.571 | 0.9716 |
| 0 OSI | 2.67 | 2.336 | 1.142 | 0.9946 |
| 7 Control | -4.33 | 2.336 | -1.855 | 0.1753 |
| 7 Nutrient | -7.67 | 2.336 | -3.282 | 0.0123 |
| 7 OSI | -16.33 | 2.336 | -6.992 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -9.67 | 2.336 | -4.138 | 0.0020 |
| 28 Nutrient | -12.67 | 2.336 | -5.422 | 0.0001 |
| 28 OSI | -19.33 | 2.336 | -8.276 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: Rank_aromatics versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for Rank_aro, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1102.89 | 1102.89 | 551.44 | 67.37 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 194.00 | 194.00 | 97.00 | 11.85 | 0.001 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 193.78 | 193.78 | 48.44 | 5.92 | 0.003 |
| Error | 18 | 147.33 | 147.33 | 8.19 | | |
| Total | 26 | 1638.00 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable Rank_aro
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 7
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Control | 4.33 | 2.336 | 1.855 | 0.9995 |
| 0 Nutrient | 5.67 | 2.336 | 2.426 | 0.9999 |
| 0 OSI | 7.00 | 2.336 | 2.997 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Nutrient | -3.33 | 2.336 | -1.427 | 0.3186 |
| 7 OSI | -12.00 | 2.336 | -5.137 | 0.0002 |
| 28 Control | -5.33 | 2.336 | -2.283 | 0.0862 |
| 28 Nutrient | -8.33 | 2.336 | -3.567 | 0.0068 |
| 28 OSI | -15.00 | 2.336 | -6.421 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: Rank_aromatics versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for Rank_aro, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1102.89 | 1102.89 | 551.44 | 67.37 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 194.00 | 194.00 | 97.00 | 11.85 | 0.001 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 193.78 | 193.78 | 48.44 | 5.92 | 0.003 |
| Error | 18 | 147.33 | 147.33 | 8.19 | | |
| Total | 26 | 1638.00 | | | | |

Dunnett Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable Rank_aro
 Comparisons with Control Level
 DAY = 28
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Control | 9.667 | 2.336 | 4.138 | 1.0000 |
| 0 Nutrient | 11.000 | 2.336 | 4.709 | 1.0000 |
| 0 OSI | 12.333 | 2.336 | 5.280 | 1.0000 |
| 7 Control | 5.333 | 2.336 | 2.283 | 0.9999 |
| 7 Nutrient | 2.000 | 2.336 | 0.856 | 0.9872 |
| 7 OSI | -6.667 | 2.336 | -2.854 | 0.0294 |
| 28 Nutrient | -3.000 | 2.336 | -1.284 | 0.3778 |
| 28 OSI | -9.667 | 2.336 | -4.138 | 0.0020 |

General Linear Model: ALKANES versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for ALKANES, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 1746813937 | 1746813937 | 873406968 | 697.73 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 1082517417 | 1082517417 | 541258708 | 432.39 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 761225884 | 761225884 | 190306471 | 152.03 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 22531957 | 22531957 | 1251775 | | |
| Total | 26 | 3613089194 | | | | |

Tukey Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable ALKANES
 All Pairwise Comparisons among Levels of DAY*TREATMEN

DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Nutrient | -2600 | 913.5 | -2.85 | 0.1683 |
| 0 OSI | -1439 | 913.5 | -1.58 | 0.8056 |
| 7 Control | -3920 | 913.5 | -4.29 | 0.0102 |
| 7 Nutrient | -8354 | 913.5 | -9.15 | 0.0000 |
| 7 OSI | -16854 | 913.5 | -18.45 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -7373 | 913.5 | -8.07 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Nutrient | -16663 | 913.5 | -18.24 | 0.0000 |
| 28 OSI | -38896 | 913.5 | -42.58 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = Nutrient subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 OSI | 1161 | 913.5 | 1.27 | 0.9275 |
| 7 Control | -1319 | 913.5 | -1.44 | 0.8661 |
| 7 Nutrient | -5754 | 913.5 | -6.30 | 0.0002 |
| 7 OSI | -14254 | 913.5 | -15.60 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -4773 | 913.5 | -5.22 | 0.0015 |
| 28 Nutrient | -14062 | 913.5 | -15.39 | 0.0000 |
| 28 OSI | -36296 | 913.5 | -39.73 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = OSI subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 7 Control | -2480 | 913.5 | -2.72 | 0.2097 |
| 7 Nutrient | -6915 | 913.5 | -7.57 | 0.0000 |
| 7 OSI | -15415 | 913.5 | -16.87 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -5934 | 913.5 | -6.50 | 0.0001 |
| 28 Nutrient | -15223 | 913.5 | -16.66 | 0.0000 |
| 28 OSI | -37457 | 913.5 | -41.00 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 7
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 7 Nutrient | -4435 | 913.5 | -4.85 | 0.0032 |
| 7 OSI | -12934 | 913.5 | -14.16 | 0.0000 |

| | | | | | |
|----|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 28 | Control | -3453 | 913.5 | -3.78 | 0.0289 |
| 28 | Nutrient | -12743 | 913.5 | -13.95 | 0.0000 |
| 28 | OSI | -34977 | 913.5 | -38.29 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 7

TREATMEN = Nutrient subtracted from:

| Level | | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | | |
| 7 | OSI | -8500 | 913.5 | -9.30 | 0.0000 |
| 28 | Control | 981 | 913.5 | 1.07 | 0.9710 |
| 28 | Nutrient | -8308 | 913.5 | -9.09 | 0.0000 |
| 28 | OSI | -30542 | 913.5 | -33.43 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 7

TREATMEN = OSI subtracted from:

| Level | | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | | |
| 28 | Control | 9481 | 913.5 | 10.38 | 0.0000 |
| 28 | Nutrient | 191 | 913.5 | 0.21 | 1.0000 |
| 28 | OSI | -22042 | 913.5 | -24.13 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 28

TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | | |
| 28 | Nutrient | -9290 | 913.5 | -10.17 | 0.0000 |
| 28 | OSI | -31523 | 913.5 | -34.51 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 28

TREATMEN = Nutrient subtracted from:

| Level | | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|-----|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | | |
| 28 | OSI | -22234 | 913.5 | -24.34 | 0.0000 |

General Linear Model: AROMATICS versus DAY, TREATMENT

Factor Type Levels Values
 DAY fixed 3 0 7 28
 TREATMEN fixed 3 Control Nutrient OSI

Analysis of Variance for AROMATIC, using Adjusted SS for Tests

| Source | DF | Seq SS | Adj SS | Adj MS | F | P |
|--------------|----|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| DAY | 2 | 122630081 | 122630081 | 61315041 | 142.02 | 0.000 |
| TREATMEN | 2 | 60150172 | 60150172 | 30075086 | 69.66 | 0.000 |
| DAY*TREATMEN | 4 | 76909629 | 76909629 | 19227407 | 44.54 | 0.000 |
| Error | 18 | 7770989 | 7770989 | 431722 | | |
| Total | 26 | 267460872 | | | | |

Tukey Simultaneous Tests
 Response Variable AROMATIC
 All Pairwise Comparisons among Levels of DAY*TREATMEN

DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 Nutrient | 350 | 536.5 | 0.65 | 0.9989 |
| 0 OSI | 719 | 536.5 | 1.34 | 0.9056 |
| 7 Control | -1080 | 536.5 | -2.01 | 0.5535 |
| 7 Nutrient | -1537 | 536.5 | -2.87 | 0.1629 |
| 7 OSI | -3364 | 536.5 | -6.27 | 0.0002 |
| 28 Control | -1902 | 536.5 | -3.54 | 0.0462 |
| 28 Nutrient | -2497 | 536.5 | -4.66 | 0.0048 |
| 28 OSI | -10168 | 536.5 | -18.95 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = Nutrient subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 0 OSI | 369 | 536.5 | 0.69 | 0.9984 |
| 7 Control | -1430 | 536.5 | -2.67 | 0.2273 |
| 7 Nutrient | -1887 | 536.5 | -3.52 | 0.0487 |
| 7 OSI | -3713 | 536.5 | -6.92 | 0.0001 |
| 28 Control | -2251 | 536.5 | -4.20 | 0.0124 |
| 28 Nutrient | -2847 | 536.5 | -5.31 | 0.0013 |
| 28 OSI | -10518 | 536.5 | -19.60 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 0
 TREATMEN = OSI subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 7 Control | -1799 | 536.5 | -3.35 | 0.0668 |
| 7 Nutrient | -2256 | 536.5 | -4.21 | 0.0122 |
| 7 OSI | -4083 | 536.5 | -7.61 | 0.0000 |
| 28 Control | -2621 | 536.5 | -4.88 | 0.0030 |
| 28 Nutrient | -3216 | 536.5 | -6.00 | 0.0003 |
| 28 OSI | -10887 | 536.5 | -20.29 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 7
 TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | |
| 7 Nutrient | -457 | 536.5 | -0.85 | 0.9931 |
| 7 OSI | -2283 | 536.5 | -4.26 | 0.0110 |

| | | | | | |
|----|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 28 | Control | -821 | 536.5 | -1.53 | 0.8273 |
| 28 | Nutrient | -1417 | 536.5 | -2.64 | 0.2362 |
| 28 | OSI | -9088 | 536.5 | -16.94 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 7

TREATMEN = Nutrient subtracted from:

| Level | | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | | |
| 7 | OSI | -1826 | 536.5 | -3.40 | 0.0607 |
| 28 | Control | -364 | 536.5 | -0.68 | 0.9985 |
| 28 | Nutrient | -960 | 536.5 | -1.79 | 0.6881 |
| 28 | OSI | -8631 | 536.5 | -16.09 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 7

TREATMEN = OSI subtracted from:

| Level | | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | | |
| 28 | Control | 1462 | 536.5 | 2.73 | 0.2063 |
| 28 | Nutrient | 866 | 536.5 | 1.61 | 0.7855 |
| 28 | OSI | -6804 | 536.5 | -12.68 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 28

TREATMEN = Control subtracted from:

| Level | | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | | |
| 28 | Nutrient | -596 | 536.5 | -1.11 | 0.9650 |
| 28 | OSI | -8266 | 536.5 | -15.41 | 0.0000 |

DAY = 28

TREATMEN = Nutrient subtracted from:

| Level | | Difference of Means | SE of Difference | T-Value | Adjusted P-Value |
|--------------|-----|------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| DAY*TREATMEN | | | | | |
| 28 | OSI | -7671 | 536.5 | -14.30 | 0.0000 |

APPENDIX III

Two-Sample T-Test and CI: Con_0, OSEI_0

Two-sample T for Con_0 vs OSEI_0

| | N | Mean | StDev | SE Mean |
|--------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Con_0 | 3 | 0.10067 | 0.00379 | 0.0022 |
| OSEI_0 | 3 | 0.10833 | 0.00289 | 0.0017 |

Difference = μ Con_0 - μ OSEI_0

Estimate for difference: -0.00767

95% lower bound for difference: -0.01414

T-Test of difference = 0 (vs >): T-Value = -2.79 P-Value = 0.966 DF = 3

Two-Sample T-Test and CI: Con_7, OSEI_7

Two-sample T for Con_7 vs OSEI_7

| | N | Mean | StDev | SE Mean |
|--------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Con_7 | 3 | 0.09800 | 0.00200 | 0.0012 |
| OSEI_7 | 3 | 0.09600 | 0.00265 | 0.0015 |

Difference = μ Con_7 - μ OSEI_7

Estimate for difference: 0.00200

95% lower bound for difference: -0.00251

T-Test of difference = 0 (vs >): T-Value = 1.04 P-Value = 0.187 DF = 3

Two-Sample T-Test and CI: Con_28, OSEI_28

Two-sample T for Con_28 vs OSEI_28

| | N | Mean | StDev | SE Mean |
|---------|---|----------|----------|---------|
| Con_28 | 3 | 0.09533 | 0.00321 | 0.0019 |
| OSEI_28 | 3 | 0.015667 | 0.000577 | 0.00033 |

Difference = μ Con_28 - μ OSEI_28

Estimate for difference: 0.07967

95% lower bound for difference: 0.07416

T-Test of difference = 0 (vs >): T-Value = 42.25 P-Value = 0.000 DF = 2

Two-Sample T-Test and CI: Con_0, Nutr_0

Two-sample T for Con_0 vs Nutr_0

| | N | Mean | StDev | SE Mean |
|--------|---|----------|----------|---------|
| Con_0 | 3 | 0.10067 | 0.00379 | 0.0022 |
| Nutr_0 | 3 | 0.097667 | 0.000577 | 0.00033 |

Difference = μ Con_0 - μ Nutr_0

Estimate for difference: 0.00300

95% lower bound for difference: -0.00346

T-Test of difference = 0 (vs >): T-Value = 1.36 P-Value = 0.154 DF = 2

Two-Sample T-Test and CI: Con_7, Nutr_7

Two-sample T for Con_7 vs Nutr_7

| | N | Mean | StDev | SE Mean |
|--------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Con_7 | 3 | 0.09800 | 0.00200 | 0.0012 |
| Nutr_7 | 3 | 0.08500 | 0.00100 | 0.00058 |

Difference = μ Con_7 - μ Nutr_7

Estimate for difference: 0.01300

95% lower bound for difference: 0.00923

T-Test of difference = 0 (vs >): T-Value = 10.07 P-Value = 0.005 DF = 2

Two-Sample T-Test and CI: Con_28, Nutr_28

Two-sample T for Con_28 vs Nutr_28

| | N | Mean | StDev | SE Mean |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Con_28 | 3 | 0.09533 | 0.00321 | 0.0019 |
| Nutr_28 | 3 | 0.02400 | 0.00173 | 0.0010 |

Difference = μ Con_28 - μ Nutr_28

Estimate for difference: 0.07133

95% lower bound for difference: 0.06637

T-Test of difference = 0 (vs >): T-Value = 33.84 P-Value = 0.000 DF = 3

APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.6

**EVALUATION OF TOXICITY TESTING BY THE OSEI CORPS. FOR SOUTH
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Fresh Water Marine Toxicity Test Summary
South Korea (Minnows)

The OSEI Corporation performed a toxicity test for the Korean Government approval process involving minnows (*Pimephales promelas*). The toxicity test was a 24 hour acute toxicity test. The LC50 value for this test was 707.11 mg/l at a 20% concentration, which is the concentration the Korean government test required. If you extrapolate the test value, had the test been performed at the OSE II application concentration of 2% instead of 20%, then the LC50 would have been over 1337.11 mg/l which proves OSE II to be virtually non toxic. There are several government agencies around the world that try to force specific tests to be performed at a single concentration without allowing for the application rate of a product. So while they come up with a value at a certain concentration it may, or may not be applicable to every product, which is why we point out the extrapolation calculation for OSE II at the recommended application rate.

Steven Pedigo
Chairman/CEO OSEI Corporation

OIL SPILL EATER II (2%)
ACUTE PRODUCT TEST

June 2008

24-Hour Acute Toxicity Test Results

Pimephales promelas

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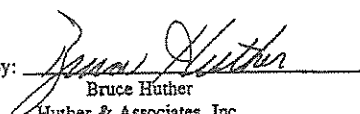

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ACUTE LC50 PRODUCT REPORT

Client OSEI, Corporation
Sample Oil Spill Eater II

Project No. OS457
Test Date June 2008

Results:

24-hr. *P. Promelas* LC50: 5,856.34 mg/L
95% Upper Confidence Limits: 6,265.67 mg/L
95% Lower Confidence Limits: 5,473.76 mg/L

INTRODUCTION

A product identified as Oil Spill Eater II, Concentrate was delivered to Huth and Associates, Inc. on June 26, 2008. One acute toxicity test was conducted: a static acute 24-hour definitive toxicity test using *Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow). Test procedures followed recommended methods contained in "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, Fifth Edition", EPA-821-R-02-012, October 2004.

P. promelas are a freshwater aquatic indicator organism frequently used to evaluate the potential toxicity of a compound or an effluent. The acute toxicity of a compound or effluent is generally measured using a multi-concentration, or definitive test, consisting of a control water and a minimum of five increasing concentrations of product added to control water. The test is designed to provide dose-response information, expressed as the concentration that is lethal to 50% of the test organisms (LC50).

SAMPLE
PREPARATION

Oil Spill Eater II was initially prepared for definitive testing by adding the product to distilled, deionized water at a ratio of 50 parts water to 1 part product (2% concentration; stock solution). Seven test concentrations of stock solution were prepared in distilled, deionized water reconstituted to 104 mg/L as CaCO₃. The seven concentrations were 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000, 8000 and 16,000 mg/L. Dissolved oxygen, pH and conductivity were measured in each concentration prior to test initiation and at 24-hours. The test was conducted at 25°C in a photoperiod of 16 hours light and 8 hours dark.

TEST DESIGN
Pimephales promelas

The definitive *Pimephales promelas* test was conducted in 300 mL beakers containing 250 mL of test solution. The test was initiated June 28, 2008. Ten *P. promelas* larvae were added to each of two replicate beakers per concentration. Larvae originated from laboratory cultures and were 48-hours old at test initiation. Larvae were fed *Artemia* nauplii prior to test initiation.

A control of two replicate beakers containing ten *P. promelas* larvae each in laboratory water was conducted concurrently with the test. Survival data were statistically analyzed using the Trimmed Spearman-Kärber point estimate test to determine the LC50.

RESULTS

Pimephales promelas

The following LC50 value was determined for Oil Spill Eater II (2%):

| 24-Hour Definitive Test | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------|
| Conc. (mg/L) | # exposed | # alive | #dead | % survival |
| Control | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 250 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 500 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 1000 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 2000 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 4000 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 8000 | 20 | 1 | 19 | 5.0 |
| 16000 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0.0 |
| Percent Spearman-Kärber Trim: | | | | 0.00% |
| Estimated LC50 (mg/L): | | | | 5,856.34 |
| 95% Lower C.L. (mg/L): | | | | 5,473.76 |
| 95% Upper C.L. (mg/L): | | | | 6,265.67 |

The pH in all solutions was within the organism's tolerance range.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

One LC50 determination was made for Oil Spill Eater II tested at a 2% concentration: 24-hour *Pimephales promelas* LC50: 5,856.34 mg/L. The acute test was conducted from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2008.

Huther and Associates, Inc.

environmental toxicologists, biologists, consultants

24-HOUR PIMEPHALES PROMELAS SURVIVAL

CLIENT: OSE - 2⁹

PROJECT #: 05457

| CONC. | NUMBER ORGANISMS, 0 HRS | | NUMBER ORGANISMS, 24 HRS | |
|------------|----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| | A | B | A | B |
| Con | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 250 mg/L | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 500 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 4000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 8000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 16,000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| DATE/TIME | mm | | mm | |
| TECHNICIAN | 6/28/08 1430 | | 6/29/08 1430 | |

Test @ 2%

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TRIMMED SPEARMAN-KARBER METHOD. VERSION 1.5

DATE: JUNE 200
 TOXICANT : OSE II
 SPECIES: P. PROMELAS

TEST NUMBER: 1

DURATION: 24 H

| RAW DATA: | Concentration (MG/L) | Number Exposed | Mortalities |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| --- | .00 | 20 | 0 |
| | 1000.00 | 20 | 0 |
| | 2000.00 | 20 | 0 |
| | 4000.00 | 20 | 0 |
| | 8000.00 | 20 | 19 |
| | ***** | 20 | 20 |
| | 16000.00 7M | | |

SPEARMAN-KARBER TRIM: .00%

SPEARMAN-KARBER ESTIMATES: LC50: 5856.34
 95% LOWER CONFIDENCE: 5473.76
 95% UPPER CONFIDENCE: 6265.67

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Toxicity Test Summary for a Ceriodaphnia Dubia
Fresh Water Flea

The OSEI Corporation performed a toxicity test for a land, water, and airborne based species a Ceriodaphnia Dubia (water flea). The estimated LC 50 for this species even at a higher concentration 20%, than OSE II is applied was 2199.62 which shows that OSE II is also virtually non toxic to bugs as well. The extrapolated value for the LC 50 at OSE II normal application rate of 2% would have been over 4000 mg/l, which shows OSE II is virtually non toxic to water fleas.

Steven Pedigo
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**OIL SPILL EATER II (2%)
ACUTE PRODUCT TEST**

June 2008

24-Hour Acute Toxicity Test Results

Ceriodaphnia dubia

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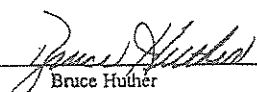

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ACUTE LC50 PRODUCT REPORT

Client OSEI, Corporation
Sample 2% Oil Spill Eater II

Project No. OS457
Test Date June 2008

Results:

24-hr. *C. dubia* LC50: > 16,000.00 mg/L
95% Upper Confidence Limits: N/A
95% Lower Confidence Limits: N/A

INTRODUCTION

A product identified as Oil Spill Eater II, Concentrate was delivered to Huth and Associates, Inc. on June 26, 2008. One acute toxicity test was conducted: a static acute 24-hour definitive toxicity test using *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (water flea). Test procedures followed recommended methods contained in "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, Fifth Edition", EPA-821-R-02-012, October 2004.

C. dubia are a freshwater aquatic indicator organism frequently used to evaluate the potential toxicity of a compound or an effluent. The acute toxicity of a compound or effluent is generally measured using a multi-concentration, or definitive test, consisting of a control water and a minimum of five increasing concentrations of product added to control water. The test is designed to provide dose-response information, expressed as the concentration that is lethal to 50% of the test organisms (LC50).

SAMPLE
PREPARATION

Oil Spill Eater II was initially prepared for definitive testing by adding the product to distilled, deionized water at a ratio of 50 parts water to 1 part product (2% concentration; stock solution). Seven test concentrations of stock solution were prepared in distilled, deionized water reconstituted to 104 mg/L as CaCO₃. The seven concentrations were 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000, 8000 and 16,000 mg/L. Dissolved oxygen, pH and conductivity were measured in each concentration prior to test initiation and at 24-hours. The test was conducted at 25°C in a photoperiod of 16 hours light and 8 hours dark.

TEST DESIGN
Ceriodaphnia dubia

The definitive *Ceriodaphnia dubia* test was conducted in 25 mL beakers containing 15 mL of test solution. The test was initiated June 28, 2008. Five *C. dubia* neonates were added to each of four replicate beakers per concentration. Neonates originated from laboratory cultures and were 24-hours old at test initiation. Neonates were fed *Selenastrum capricornutum* prior to test initiation.

A control of four replicate beakers containing five *C. dubia* each in laboratory water was conducted concurrently with the test. Survival data were statistically analyzed using the Trimmed Spearman-Kärber point estimate test to determine the LC50.

RESULTS

Ceriodaphnia dubia

The following LC50 value was determined for Oil Spill Eater II (2%):

| 24-Hour Definitive Test | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|------------|
| Conc. (mg/L) | # exposed | # alive | #dead | % survival |
| Control | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 250 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 500 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 1000 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 2000 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 4000 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 95.0 |
| 8000 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 |
| 16000 | 20 | 17 | 3 | 85.0 |
| Percent Spearman-Kärber Trim: | | | 0.00% | |
| Estimated LC50 (mg/L): | | | > 16,000.00 | |
| 95% Lower C.L. (mg/L): | | | N/A | |
| 95% Upper C.L. (mg/L): | | | N/A | |

The pH in all solutions was within the organism's tolerance range.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

One LC50 determination was made for Oil Spill Eater II tested at a 2% concentration: 24-hour *Ceriodaphnia dubia* LC50: > 16,000.00 mg/L. The acute test was conducted from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2008.

24-HOUR CERIODAPHNIA DUBIA SURVIVAL

CLIENT: OSE 2%

PROJECT #: OSY57

| CONC. | NUMBER ORGANISMS, 0 HRS | | | | NUMBER ORGANISMS, 24 HRS | | | |
|------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
| COR | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 250 mg/L | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 500 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 1000 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 2000 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 4000 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 8000 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 16,000 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| DATE/TIME | 6/28/08 1245 | | | | 6/29/08 1245 | | | |
| TECHNICIAN | mm | | | | mm | | | |

Test @ 2%

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ACUTE REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS

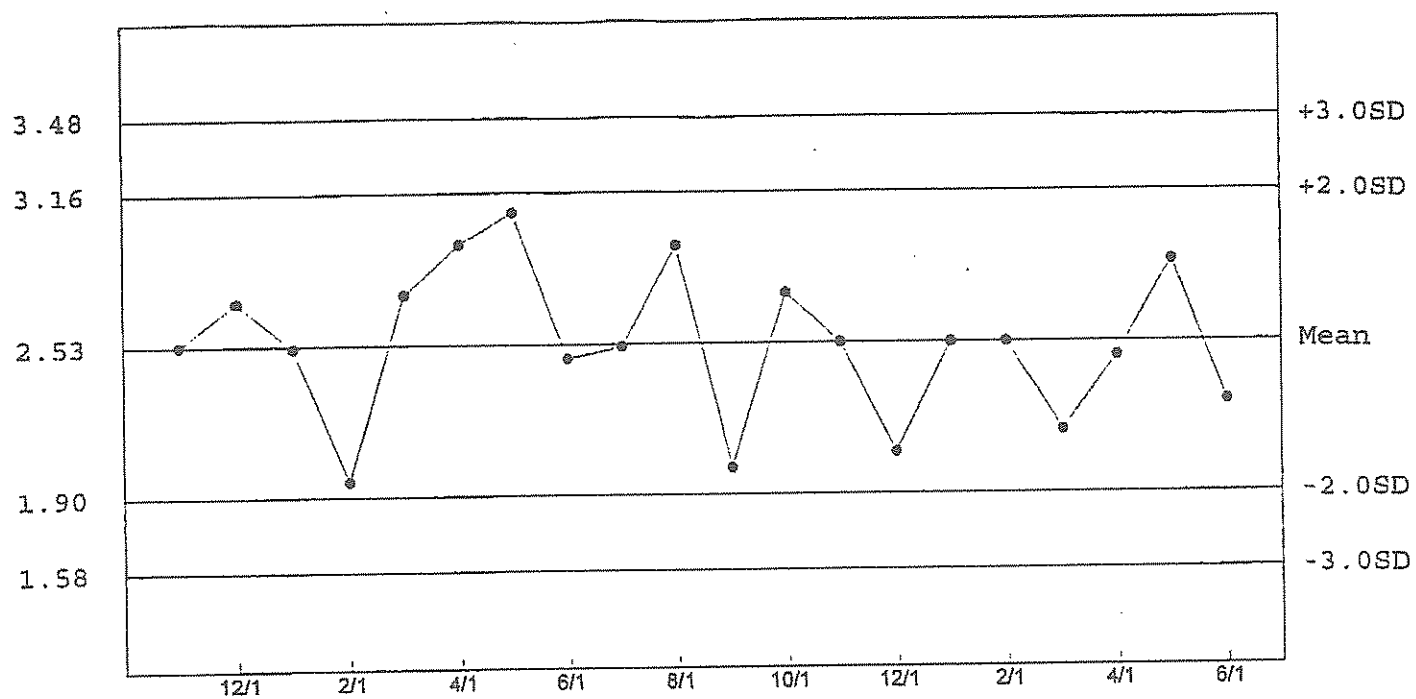
SPECIES: *Ceriodaphnia dubia*
 CHEMICAL: Sodium Chloride
 DURATION: 48-Hours
 TEST NUMBER: 6
 TEST DATE: June 2008
 STATISTICAL METHOD: Spearman-Kärber

| CONCENTRATION (g/L) | NUMBER EXPOSED | NUMBER DEAD |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1.0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1.5 | 10 | 0 |
| 2.0 | 10 | 0 |
| 2.5 | 10 | 9 |
| 3.0 | 10 | 10 |
| 4.0 | 10 | 10 |

| LC50 | 95% LOWER CONFIDENCE LIMITS | 95% UPPER CONFIDENCE LIMITS |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2.28 g/L | 2.20 g/L | 2.37 g/L |

Ref. Toxicant Sodium chloride g/L

Ceriodaphnia dubia LC50



n= 20 Mean= 2.53 SD= 0.32 CV= 12.49% Min= 1.96 Max= 3.08

APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.7

EVALUATION OF EPA AND NETAC EFFICACY TESTING REPORT



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SUMMARY

U.S EPA and NETAC EFFICACY TESTING

The United States Environmental Protection Agency spent one and one-half years testing and evaluating protocols using OIL SPILL EATER II.

Mr. Tom Merski (August 18, 1993) explained the control (oil and seawater only) showed such an insignificant change (no reduction in TPH) that the control results were not even released.

NOTE - that OIL SPILL EATER II Biodegraded Alaskan Crude Oil 98% in 21 days in NETAC's Tier II Test. This test specifically shows the reduction of Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons that are the Hydrocarbons that are more persistent and difficult to Bioremediate!

This test proves that using OIL SPILL EATER II is beneficial over doing nothing, and that 98% of a spill can be mitigated as opposed to mechanical cleanups, which after 30 days or more can only blot up 20% of a spill. Using OIL SPILL EATER II can reduce the impact to marine organisms and ECO systems faster and more efficiently than mechanical cleanups. This means huge savings on the cleanup costs and environmental damage assessment fees.

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Dear Mr. Lively:

Subject: *Oil Spill Eater II Methods Validation Data*

Per your request, enclosed is the efficacy data generated with "Oil Spill Eater II" from the development and validation of our oil spill response bioremediation evaluation methods. The Toxicity data from this process will be provided as soon as it is released from the EPA Office of Research and Development laboratories. We have included information on the experimental methods and objectives intended to assist you in understanding the meaning of the numbers generated for this report.

On behalf of NETAC and all the members of our Oil Spill Product Protocol Development Panel, we wish to express our appreciation for the contribution of your bioremediation agent for use in validating these methods and for your availability to answer questions about how this agent was intended to be used. Your patience and cooperation over the past two years has been commendable.

As you are aware, these experiments were conducted by the NETAC and EPA Office of Research and Development laboratories in Cincinnati, OH and in Gulf Breeze, FL. These data give you a general idea of how your product may behave in an open environment. Note that these data were obtained during the development of our methods. Numerous refinements have been made to increase the sensitivity of these tests; therefore, your product may provide different results in future tests due to this increased sensitivity as well as from the natural variability of the product and the constituent(s) used in the test sequence.

Please bear in mind that, although the Tier II methods have been finalized, we anticipate that all of the methods will be refined and updated periodically as we learn more about these systems. This means that data which was incidentally obtained for your product during the development of the protocols as it currently stands may change as the protocol is further refined. We must emphasize the research nature of the data we are providing to you today!

Mr. George Lively

July 22, 1993

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These data are provided to give you an indication of how your product behaved in this particular phase of the research. Different results may occur with the newly refined methods. We recommend that you evaluate this information as another set of intermediate data. We strongly suggest that you initiate additional testing applying the final Tier II method to develop a product performance baseline.

We also wish to emphasize that the participation of any bioremediation agent in the development of validation of the protocol does not constitute endorsement, approval or recommendation on the part of either NETAC or the EPA Office of Research and Development.

Enclosed for your convenience are the tabulated results of the Day 21 Shaker flask experiment for efficacy testing, and a Statistical Method Summary used to generate data about your product. This statistical method can be found in the July 1993 issue of the *Evaluation Methods Manual for Oil Spill Response Bioremediation Agents*. This document is currently being printed and a copy of the manual will be sent to you as soon as possible.

If you have questions about the data which we have provided, its potential use or application, or development of the protocol please call me at (412) 826-5511.

Sincerely,



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cc: W.M. Griffin



RESULTS:

TIER II EFFICACY DATA
PERCENT REDUCTION

OIL SPILL EATER II
(DAY 21)

| <u>ANALYTE</u> | LAB A (n = 3) (%) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>PRISTANE</u> | 88 |
| <u>C18</u> | 66 |
| <u>PHYTANE</u> | 82 |
| <u>C30</u> | 83 |
| <u>TOTAL n- PARAFFINS</u> | 77 |
| <u>FLUORENE</u> | 92 |
| <u>PHENANTHRENE</u> | 97 |
| <u>CHRYSENE</u> | 165 |
| <u>TOTAL AROMATICS</u> | 98 |

**APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.8**

**EVALUATION OF SECOND US EPA AND NETAC BIOREMEDIATION TEST
REPORT**



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SUMMARY

SECOND U.S. EPA/NETAC (Bioremediation Test) Using OIL SPILL EATER II February 28, 2001

The second U.S. EPA/NETAC Test was more thorough with different days for testing the amount of bioremediation occurring. EPA/NETAC wanted to determine if there was a statistical difference between the control (doing nothing at all), the nutrient control (EPA – Dr. Venosa's nutrients) and the test product, **OIL SPILL EATER II**.

Table 2 shows the raw data where on day 0 the control, nutrient control and OSE II started at approximately 8,000 ppm (parts per million). In seven (7) days, OSE II had remediated the oil to an average of 6,529 ppm. The control and nutrient control were still around 8,000 ppm. On day twenty eight (28), OSE II had remediated the oil to 3,658 ppm. While the control was where it started and the nutrient control showed only minimal reduction of the oil.

In fact, OSE II remediated more of the oil in seven (7) days than the nutrient or nutrient control remediated in twenty eight (28) days.

EPA/NETAC through scientifically valid testing wanted to determine through an Anova Table if there was significant statistical difference between the nutrient, nutrient control, and the test product, OSE II.

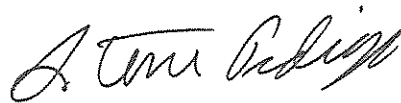
In this very limited closed system, OSE II reduced the oil over 50%, while very little reduction occurred in the control or nutrient control. In fact, on Page 3, in the last paragraph, EPA/NETAC explains that for OSE II (Group 3) "at day 7 and day 28 are significantly different from (Group 1) and (Group 2)."

This test is reproduced as the example in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations under Bioremediation Efficacy Test.

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EPA/NETAC conclude, "Therefore in terms of total aromatic degradation, the test indicates the desired statistically significant difference between the mean of the product (OSE II) and the mean of the non-nutrient control.

EPA/NETAC's scientifically valid Bioremediation Test proves that OSE II is a very significant oil spill cleanup product.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Tom Pedigo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a stylized "Pedigo".

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OIL SPILL RESPONSE BIOREMEDIATION AGENTS EVALUATION METHODS VALIDATION TESTING DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The following data are provided for the oil spill response bioremediation agent producer as a means to begin to assess how this bioremediation agent may behave in response to an oil spill in the environment. The data we are providing are limited to the gas chromatographic/mass spectrometer (GC/MS) results.

Note that a total of 69 analytes (components naturally occurring in oil) were measured in these experiments. These analytes constitute a small but highly representative fraction of the toxic and biodegradable portion of oil. We are providing you with a summary of the ultimate results and a summary of the most germane analytes to facilitate our reporting of this information and to reduce confusion in reporting caused by the modification of the selected test results.

The following table of GC/MS results indicate the percent reduction of analyte(s) versus the same analyte(s) present in the control (i.e., product results/control results x 100). For example, if 100 percent of an analyte is present at Day 21 after mixing oil, seawater and product as compared to the control (oil and seawater only) then the product did not stimulate the decomposition of hydrocarbons in oil. Note, that the greater the number of analytes with a low percentage the more capable the product of enhancing the biodegradation of oil.

From this experiment, the results indicated that there was sufficient comparability of the data between the laboratories conducting this experiment. The resultant data presented for this bioremediation agent and the comparative nutrient treatment did not show a significant statistical difference between the product mean and the control mean at the $p \leq 0.05$ level of significance. That is, biodegradation was occurring but not significantly faster than the control. We note that even though these treatments did not produce statistical significant degradation of the test oil, several of the products in this research did achieve this standard.

An analysis of the total aromatic data (in ppm) was conducted for the following three groups:

GROUP 1: Non-nutrient Control
 GROUP 2: Nutrient Control
 GROUP 3: Test Product – OSE II

The raw data is shown in Table 2 below. Note the three replications for each group-time combination.

TABLE 2

PRODUCT TEST DATA
 TOTAL AROMATICS (PPM)

| | GROUP 1 | GROUP 2 | GROUP 3 |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| DAY 0 | 8153 | 7912 | 7711 |
| | 8299 | 8309 | 8311 |
| | 8088 | 8111 | 8200 |
| DAY 7 | 8100 | 7950 | 6900 |
| | 8078 | 8200 | 6702 |
| | 7999 | 8019 | 5987 |
| DAY 28 | 8259 | 8102 | 4000 |
| | 8111 | 7754 | 3875 |
| | 8344 | 7659 | 3100 |

Table 3 gives the summary statistics (number of observations, means, and standard deviations) for each group-time combination.

TABLE 3

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Table 4 shows the results of the two-way ANOVA.

TABLE 4
TWO-WAY ANOVA TABLE

| Source | df | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F-Statistic | p-Value |
|-------------|----|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| GROUP | 2 | 23944857.41 | 11972428.70 | 151.94 | 0.0001 |
| TIME | 2 | 10954731.19 | 5477365.59 | 69.51 | 0.0001 |
| INTERACTION | 4 | 19347589.04 | 4836897.26 | 61.39 | 0.0001 |
| ERROR | 18 | 1418303.33 | 78794.63 | | |
| TOTAL | 26 | 55665480.96 | | | |

From the ANOVA table, we see that the F-statistic for INTERACTION is significant ($F=61.39$, $p=0.0001$). This indicates that group differences exist for one or more days. Protected LSD mean separations were then conducted for each day to determine which group differences exist. The results are summarized in Table 5. Note that means with the same letter (T grouping) are not significantly different.

TABLE 5
PAIRWISE PROTECTED LSD MEAN SEPARATION

| T Grouping | Mean | n | Interaction |
|------------|--------|---|-----------------|
| A | 8238.0 | 3 | Group 1, Day 28 |
| A | 8180.0 | 3 | Group 1, Day 0 |
| A | 8110.7 | 3 | Group 2, Day 0 |
| A | 8074.0 | 3 | Group 3, Day 0 |
| A | 8059.0 | 3 | Group 1, Day 7 |
| A | 8056.3 | 3 | Group 2, Day 7 |
| A | 7838.3 | 3 | Group 2, Day 28 |
| B | 6529.7 | 3 | Group 3, Day 7 |
| C | 3658.3 | 3 | Group 3, Day 28 |

Significance Level = 0.05
 Degrees of Freedom = 18
 Mean Square Error = 78794.63
 Critical Value = 2.10
 Least Significant Difference = 481.52

The grouping letters indicate that the product mean values (group 3) at day 7 and day 28 are significantly different from those of both the nutrient control (group 2) and the non-nutrient control (group 1) for those days. No other significant differences are shown. Therefore, in terms of total aromatic degradation, the test indicates the desired statistically significant difference between the mean of the product and the mean of the non-nutrient control.



EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

The shaker flask evaluation conducted in Tier II is an experiment designed to determine the product's ability to degrade crude oil components at a rate or extent greater than a natural seawater microbial population. The experimental design includes a control, nutrient treatment, and the product treatment. The resultant data are compared and tested statistically using a two-way analysis of variance to determine data trends. The experimental design for Tier II testing is known as a factorial experiment with two factors. The first factor is product/control group; the second factor is time (as measured in days). For example, if two groups (product A and a non-nutrient control) are tested at each of three points in time (day 0, 7, and 28), the experiment is called a 2x3 factorial experiment. There were three replications (replicated shaker flasks) of each group-time combination.

DATA ANALYSIS METHODS

For each analyte and each product used in Tier II, a product is deemed a success by the demonstration of a statistically significant difference between the mean analyte degradation by the product and the mean analyte degradation by the non-nutrient control. Such a determination will be made by performing a two-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) on the sample data. The technical aspects of this procedure are outlined in Snedecor and Cochran (1980). Most statistical software packages support the use of two-way ANOVA. However, the format required for the input data differs among the various commercial packages. Whichever package is used, the following ANOVA table will be provided as part of the output.

TABLE 1
TWO WAY ANOVA TABLE

| Source | df | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F-statistic | p-value |
|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Group | p-1 | SSG | MSG = MSG/MSE | MSG/MSE | * |
| Time | t-1 | SST | MST = MST/MSE | MST/MSE | * |
| Interaction | (p-1)(t-1) | SSI | MSI = MSI/MSE | MSI/MSE | * |
| Error | pt(n-1) | SSE | MSE = SSE | | |
| TOTAL | npt-1 | SSTOT | | | |

* To be determined from the value of the F-statistic

In the degrees of freedom column (df) of Table 1, p denotes the number of product/ control groups, t denotes the number of days at which each group is analyzed and n denotes the number of replications. For the example of the 2x3 factorial experiment discussed in the previous section, p=2, t=3, and n=3. The significance of the F-statistics (as indicated by their corresponding p-value) are used to interpret the analysis.



INTERPRETATION

If the F-statistic for the INTERACTION is significant at the 0.05 level (i.e. the p-value is less than 0.05), the data indicate that the mean response of at least two groups being tested differ for at least one point in time. In order to find out which groups and at which points in time the difference occurs, pairwise comparisons between the group means should be conducted for all time points. These comparisons can be made using protected least squared difference (LSD) or Dunnett mean separation techniques. The protected LSD procedure is detailed in Snedecor and Cochran (1980); the Dunnett procedure is outlined in Montgomery (1991). For both methods, the mean square error (MSE) from the two-way ANOVA table should be used to compute the separation values.

If the F-statistic for the INTERACTION is not significant at the 0.05 level (i.e. the p-value is not less than 0.05), but the F-statistic for the GROUP is significant (i.e. the p-value is less than 0.05), but data indicate that any differences which exist among the group means are consistent across time. To find out which group means differ, a pairwise comparison of the group means should be carried out by pooling data across all points in time. Again, the mean square error (MSE) from the two-way ANOVA table should be used to compute the separation values.

If the F-statistic corresponding to both INTERACTION and GROUP are not significant at the 0.05 level, the data indicate no difference between the group means at any point in time. In this case, no further analysis is necessary.

Finally, Snedecor and Cochran (1980) caution about the use of multiple comparisons. If many such comparisons are being conducted, then about 5 percent of the tested differences will erroneously be concluded as significant. The researcher must guard against such differences causing undue attention.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The following documents should be included to summarize findings from a product test.

- Data listings for each analyte that was analyzed. These should show all raw data.
- A table of summary statistics for each analyte. The table should include the mean, standard deviation and sample size for each group at each day.
- An ANOVA table for each analyte. The table should be of the same format as Table 1.
- A clear summary of the mean separations (if mean separations were necessary). The mean separation methods (LSD or Dunnett), the significance level, the minimum significant difference value and the significant differences should be clearly marked on each output page.
- All computer outputs should be included. No programming alterations are necessary. The specific computer package used to analyze the data should be included in the report.



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APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.9

EVALUATION OF TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY REPORT



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OSEI CORPORATION'S SUMMARY
of
Texas A&M's
Microbial Petroleum Degradation Enhancement
By Oil Spill Bioremediation Products

The General Land Office for the state of Texas (USA) asked the University of Texas A&M to perform a study on 13 bioremediation products listed in the EPA National Contingency Plan for oil spills.

The efficacy tests were to be performed using the EPA / NETAC guidelines in their test protocol for bioremediation agents.

The test covered the total oil and grease (O&G), the aliphatic fraction of oil, the aromatic fraction of oil, and the plate counts on the numbers of hydrocarbon degraders grown or colonized during this test.

OIL SPILL EATER II IS PRODUCT 10.

Oil Spill Eater II was one of the best products at reducing the oil and grease. **Oil Spill Eater II** was the most effective product at reducing the aliphatic fraction of the oil.

Oil Spill Eater II was the most effective product at reducing the Polar-aromatic (PAH, more toxic) fraction of the oil.

Oil Spill Eater II grew the most hydrocarbon degraders, an acceptable product grew 10^5 numbers of hydrocarbon degraders while **OSE II** outperformed them all at enhancing hydrocarbon degraders at $10^{7.5}$.

Oil Spill Eater II proved it was the most efficient product at biodegrading Alaskan North Slope crude oil out of the 13 EPA / NCP Listed products tested.

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**Microbial Petroleum Degradation Enhancement By
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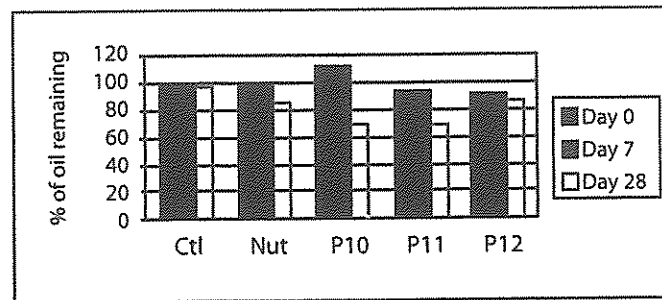
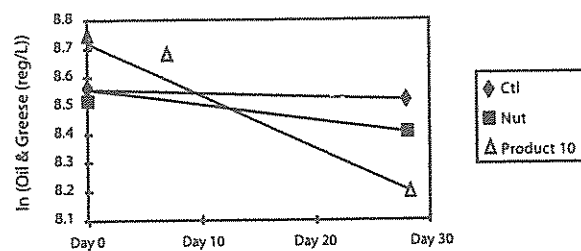


Figure 4 – Oil and Grease results (Batch D)
P10 is OSE II

High O&G numbers can be a result of a high production of extractable materials such as biomass or metabolites. As shown in Batch D, Product 10 is causing an increase in the O&G values at day 0 and 7, with an average value of 11% more of the initial weight. However, microbial counts indicate a high aliphatic degrader population through this period, as will be shown later Figure 16. After 28 days the oil was degraded more extensively by Product 10 than by the nutrient control. This suggests that the polar fraction is possibly being increased by the product's contents, on days 0 and 7, but does not imply that the oil is remaining undegraded. Microbial degradation of Product 10 could be producing metabolites that are being completely oxidized between day 7 and day 28.



| Treatment | Slope | R square |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Control | -0.0013 | 0.9505 |
| Nutrient | -0.00563 | 0.8041 |
| Product 10 | -0.01859 | 0.9228 |

Figure 10 – Ln concentration change with time for product 10 (P10)
as compared with the nutrient and non-nutrient control

Figure 10 suggests a lag phase for Product 10 between day 0 and 7, after this period the microbial population shows a high degradation rate, achieving a final degradation extent higher than that of the nutrient and non-nutrient control.

The rate of oil removal is an important factor to consider when comparing the performance of each product. Table 7 presents a summary with the different rates of oil removal as well as the average.

| Product | Rate | Non-nutrient control | Nutrient control |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------|
| Product | 0.007 | 0.00013 | 0.004 |
| Product | 0.012 | 0.00013 | 0.004 |
| Product | 0.014 | 0.002 | 0.005 |
| Product | 0.017 | 0.0003 | 0.014 |
| OSE II → Product | 0.018 | 0.00013 | 0.005 |
| Product | 0.011 | 0.00013 | 0.005 |
| Average | 0.013 | 0.0005 | 0.005 |

Table 7 - Rates of oil removal for the products passing the O7G criteria (mg of oil/L-Day)

OSE II had the highest rate of oil removal of the 13 EPA NCP Listed Products tested.

According to these results the average half-life of the petroleum mixture for this specific experiment is approximately 40 days. Prior studies suggest a half-life for petroleum mixtures of approximately 2 months (Stewart et. al., 1993).

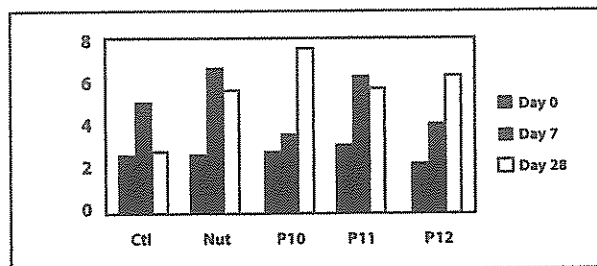


Figure 16 - MSN aliphatic degraders results (Batch D)

OSE II grew the highest number of oil degrading bacteria at $10^{7.5}$.

Products with a significant extent of oil removal show microbial counts in the order of 10^5 for the aliphatic degraders as presented in Figure 14, Figure 15, Figure 16, and Figure 17. Treatments with higher microbial populations, but similar degradation extents as compared with the control suggest the addition of an alternative carbon source other than the petroleum hydrocarbons.

Figures 32-34 show the composition of aliphatics, aromatics, and polars for batch D. As presented earlier for batches A and B, the aliphatic fraction is being degraded more severely than the aromatic fraction. The same results are found in the next two figures. Microbial counts for aliphatic degraders (Figure 16) show a higher number for Product 10, with a value of 4.06×10^7 at day 28, as compared with the rest of the treatments in this batch, with values in the order of 10^6 at the most. This is reflected as a decrease in the aliphatic fraction composition from a 100% to 46% after 28 days.

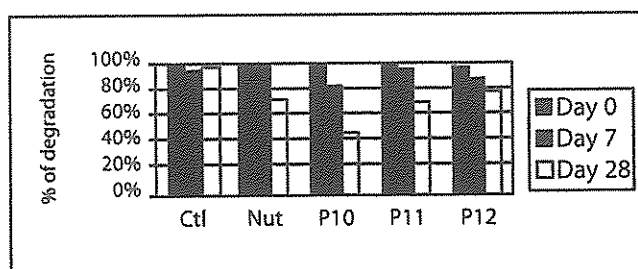


Figure 32 – Aliphatic fraction composition through time (% of degradation (Batch 1))

OSE II had the highest rate of degradation.

Products 10, 11, and 12 are decreasing in aliphatic and aromatic composition up to 50% for the aliphatic fraction and 25% for the aromatic. It is clear from these results that the oil is being degraded, and therefore, changing its composition. However, the aliphatic fraction is being degraded at a greater extent than the aromatic fraction, as mentioned before. Product 10 is showing a significant extent of hydrocarbons removal as presented in Figure 33 and Figure 34 for Product 10.

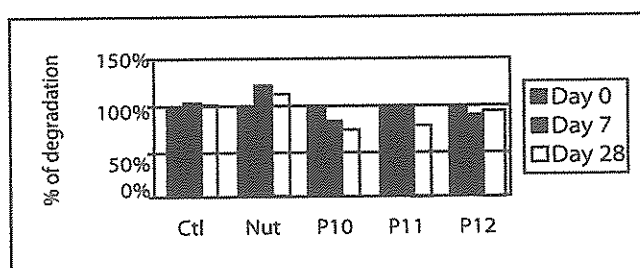


Figure 33 – Aromatic fraction composition through time (% of degradation (Batch D))

OSE II had the most (highest rate of) degradation of the aromatic fraction of the oil.

As presented in Figures 23 and 33 show the average of aliphatic fraction biodegraded was 34% (54% decrease for OSE II), while only 21% of the aromatic fraction showed to be biodegraded. The most degradation was by OSE II.

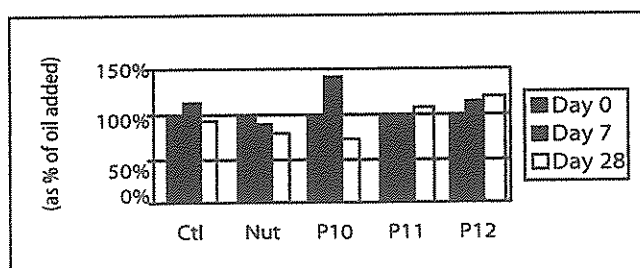


Figure 34 – Polar fraction composition through time as a percentage of the amount initially present (Batch D)

OSE II had the most or highest rate of (Polar) aromatic hydrocarbon degradation.

APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.10

EVALUATION OF RECIPROCITY- TEST REPORT



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OIL SPILL EATER II
EPA TEST – MARCH 1993
OIL SPILL EATER II – RESPIROCITY TEST - SUMMARY

This Respirocity Test was developed by NETAC and the Environmental Protection Agency to verify if a product could actually mitigate hydrocarbons to an end point of CO₂ and water. The test was designed to measure the amount of oxygen-enhanced bacteria used. This would confirm the bacteria are in fact breaking the hydrocarbons down to CO₂ and water.

At 100 parts Alaskan Gulf Seawater to 1 part OIL SPILL EATER II – applied at a 1 to 1 ratio to 1,000 parts per million Alaskan Prudhoe Bay Crude, the oxygen uptake is dramatic. This dramatic oxygen uptake proves a large amount of bacterial growth and decomposition of Prudhoe Bay Crude. The Chart on Page 2 shows an 86% decrease in heavy-end hydrocarbons and a 50% decrease in the aromatics. The test was stopped at 30 days; the test time prescribed by the EPA.

Our Standard Application Instructions for crude oil are 50 parts water to 1 part OIL SPILL EATER II applied at a 1 to 1 ratio to crude oil. The test results may be extrapolated to determine that with a 50 to 1 dilution, a 98% decrease in heavy-ends would occur in 24 days while an 85% decrease in aromatics would occur in 30 days. OIL SPILL EATER II can very effectively mitigate an oil spill.

After reviewing copies of the EPA Test on 10 other products, a comparison was initiated on the 2 products EPA claimed out-performed the other 9 products they tested. One product reduced the TPH approximately 158 parts per million and the other product reduced to 157 ppm of TPH. OIL SPILL EATER II reduced the TPH to 870 PPM. We feel this is a significant difference in efficacy.

March 1993
Respirocity Test

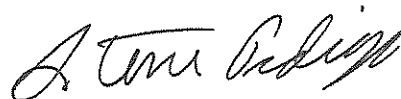
The Prudhoe Crude was supplied by the EPA, and was supposed to be the same crude used on the other two products. The crude sent to us for testing had a higher TPH (1,000 PPM) compared to the bacteria products tested by the EPA which only had a TPH of 168 ppm. Additionally, this crude did not have aromatics which the crude oil OSE II was tested on, did. The aromatics were reduced 50%.

It is our opinion that if you apply bacteria directly to a hydrocarbon with aromatics, that the toxicity of the aromatics will kill the bacteria. OIL SPILL EATER II first breaks the hydrocarbon walls, then grows bacteria so the toxicity is reduced first.

The accumulate oxygen uptake was also tested which shows bacterial activity. One of the products the EPA tested, they claim, performed well, had an uptake of 280 mg/L in 10 days and 460 mg/L in 30 days. The other product the EPA tested had 40 mg/L at 10 days and 440 mg/L at 30 days. OIL SPILL EATER II had an uptake of 520 mg/L at 10 days and 810 mg/L at 30 days. OSE II had more oxygen uptake at 10 days than the best bacterial products had at 30 days; on the 30 day comparison, OSE II had almost double the oxygen uptake any other product.

The EPA screened 31 products and tested 10. This test shows OIL SPILL EATER II reduced dramatically more TPH than these other products. OSE II produces more microbial activity than products with bacteria, and additionally, OSE II reduces aromatics. This test should help prove why we feel OSE II is the better product.

NOTE: In the summer of 2000 – Dr. Al Venosa (one of the EPA's top scientists at the time, on oil spills) reviewed this test. Dr. Venosa concluded that OSE II did, in fact biodegrade alkanes and aromatics. Dr. Venosa went on to explain that OSE II may be effective in degrading oil.



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Dear Mr. Pedigo:

Chemical Analysis, Inc. being an independent third party laboratory was employed to evaluate an oil spill additive for respirocity efficacy. The oil spill additive submitted to the laboratory was a product identified as Oil Spill Eater batch No. 124-E. The additive was evaluated at two different concentrations which included 1/100 and 1/500, additive parts to solution parts, respectively.

The concentration of the oil was 1000 parts per million (ppm). The oil and seawater was submitted to the laboratory to be similar to field material.

The results of our evaluation are attached to the report. Observing the results, it can be seen that the additive has a meaningful and significant effect on decreasing the oil concentration and increasing the oxygen take up.

The effect on decreasing the aliphatic content of the oil was in the range of 80 percent and the decrease of the aromatic content was in the range of 40 percent. An additive concentration of 1/500 appears to be effective. The concentration of the additive may have an adequate effect at even a lower concentration than 1/500.

The inherent effect of oxygen take up was observed to be 178 mg/L for the additive (1/500), 12 for the seawater, and 8 for the oil. The net effect of the additive was 512 mg/L.

If there are any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely yours,
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Laboratory Director
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Oil Spill Eater (OSE) Respirocity Results

| Percent | Sample | Oil | Additive | Accumulated Oxygen Uptake | | | | Aliphatic Content | | | Aromatic Content | | | Percent | |
|---------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------|------|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|------------------|-----|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 days | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 days | 0 | 30 days | Aliphatic Decrease | Aromatic Decrease |
| | | | | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | ppm | ppm | ppm | ppm | ppm | ppm | | |
| | 1 | + | 1/500 | 16 | 380 | 620 | 690 | 712 | 570 | 233 | 151 | 246 | 133 | 79 | 46 |
| | 2 | + | 1/500 | 18 | 410 | 660 | 730 | 693 | 542 | 274 | 138 | 240 | 149 | 80 | 38 |
| | 3 | - | 1/500 | 5 | 152 | 174 | 186 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 4 | - | 1/500 | 5 | 141 | 168 | 194 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 5 | - | - | 0 | 5 | 8 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 6 | - | - | 0 | 6 | 8 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 7 | + | - | 2 | 12 | 18 | 22 | 705 | 710 | 695 | 682 | 251 | 248 | 3 | 1 |
| | 8 | + | - | 3 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 684 | 680 | 681 | 675 | 238 | 237 | 1 | 0 |
| | 9 | + | 1/100 | 26 | 460 | 680 | 770 | 690 | 512 | 210 | 105 | 245 | 115 | 85 | 53 |
| | 10 | + | 1/100 | 33 | 520 | 740 | 810 | 695 | 486 | 260 | 89 | 250 | 127 | 87 | 49 |
| | 11 | Spill Eater Batch No. 124-E | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.11**

EVALUATION OF UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA REPORT



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OIL SPILL EATER II
BIODEGRADATION TESTS
CONCLUSIONS

These tests were conducted by the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, AK. The first test was on a heavy-end hydrocarbon (Hexadecane), which is left over once the light-ends volatilize off. The mineral nutrients in nature refers to the use of Alaskan Sea Water used to perform the test. At 50 to 1, it shows good reduction and if the test would have continued another 48 hours, the results would have been substantially increased. The OIL SPILL EATER II has a good food source for bacteria and there was more food source than sea water ratio to grow a large colony quickly; therefore, the bacteria engulfed the food sources in the OSE II and slowly converted to hydrocarbons. Once all the OSE II food source runs out, then the only food source left are the hydrocarbons—so they switch over to stay alive. At 1 to 500 and 1 to 1000 absolute biodegradation was proven, the bacteria colonized quickly and ran out of food source because they started with less food source. The bacteria switched over quickly and a dramatic reduction in hexadecane was accomplished.

The second test was run on Naphthalene using minerals and nutrients (Alaskan Sea Water). Naphthalene is a polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon and are harder to break down than heavy-end hydrocarbons and they are the most toxic. These tests also show that OIL SPILL EATER II is a very effective means of mitigating naphthalene, a PAH which EPA's Dr. Al Venosa deems the hardest target compounds to Bioremediate!

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OIL SPILL EATER II

A PROTEIN POWER PACKAGE

The lack of knowledge about biological treatment of hydrocarbons has led to slow acceptance of proven methods of Bioremediation, particularly with respect to oil spills. However, following the EXXON VALDEZ incident, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency undertook the first major governmental effort to use biological methods for site remediation. Although the early results are mixed, EPA is to be commended for its efforts which included application of a French Product (Inipol EPA 22) to enhance microbial degrading of weathered crude oil from beaches. Inipol has been described as "Popeye's Spinach" supplement to enhance the rate and extent of hydrocarbon degradation by naturally occurring microbial populations. The Inipol formulation probably does enhance the growth of hydrocarbon degradation bacteria (although this has not been clearly shown in the field portion of the EPA Study), but suffers in that it contains the potentially toxic solvent, 2-butoxyethanol.

There are many other agents which have potential to stimulate hydrocarbon removal from contaminated environments. These range from the solvent based cleaners and dispersants to simple water soluble inorganic fertilizers. One such product that has shown great potential for enhancing hydrocarbon biodegradation in standardized laboratory tests at the University of Alaska Fairbanks is OIL SPILL EATER II. If Inipol is a "Popeye's Spinach" formulation for hydrocarbon degrading micro-organisms, OIL SPILL EATER II is a "Protein Power Package" of mineral nutrients, enzymes and a carbon source concentrated in a non-toxic oleophilic surfactant. The surfactant base dissolves into hydrocarbon matrices with the aid of protease and amylase enzymes that act as micro-surface cleaners. The mineral nutrients enhance growth of natural hydrocarbon degrading micro-organisms with the pulse of easily metabolized carbon to quickly increase bio-mass. The high bio-mass, then begins to degrade hydrocarbon substrates and to product biosurfactants until the hydrocarbon substrate is depleted.

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In the aftermath of the EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill, researchers from the University of Alaska evaluated the potential for naturally occurring micro-organisms to biodegrade oil contaminated beaches. Their studies showed that while natural micro-organisms have the potential to biodegrade both linear alkanes and aromatic hydrocarbons, their numbers and related metabolic activities can be substantially increased. In standard laboratory tests, these researchers showed that the marine formulation of OIL SPILL EATER II diluted into artificial seawater containing a consortium of micro-organisms and hydrocarbons from Prince William Sound, Alaska will degrade Hexadecane—300% faster than the same consortium amended with mineral nutrients and hydrocarbons without OIL SPILL EATER II.

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OIL SPILL EATER CONCENTRATE
MINERALIZATION OF HEXADECANE BY A MICROBIAL CONSORTIUS FROM
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, ALASKA (1)

| Sample | Mineral Nutrients in nature HO OSE | Mineral Nutrients in nature 1/50 Dilution of Oil Spill Eater II | Mineral Nutrients in nature 1/500 Dilution of Oil Spill Eater II | Mineral Nutrients in nature 1/1000 Dilution of Oil Spill Eater II | Mineral Nutrients in nature 1/10 Dilution of Oil Spill |
|--------|---|---|--|---|---|
|--------|---|---|--|---|---|

Hexadecane
Transformation
(I transformed
to CO₂) Mean
of 3 trials

| | | | | |
|----|------|----|------|---|
| 16 | 19.3 | 50 | 43.7 | 0 |
|----|------|----|------|---|

Need more
time so
bacteria
can use up
molasses &
convert to
Hydrocarbon

300
increase

proven
efficacy

Should totally
eliminate Hydrocarbons

1. Consortius was incubated for 70 hours with 100 mg of labeled hexadecane per sample.

Test Conducted at University of Alaska-Fairbanks

OIL SPILL EATER II CONCENTRATE
Mineralization of Naphthalene by a Microbial Consortium From
Prince William Sound, Alaska (1)
Alaskan Seawater

| Sample | MINERAL Nutrients in nature No OSE | MINERAL Nutrients in nature 1/50 Dilution of Oil Spill Eater II | MINERAL Nutrients in nature 1/500 Dilution of Oil Spill Eater II | MINERAL Nutrients in nature 1/1000 Dilution of Oil Spill Eater II |
|--------|---|--|---|--|
|--------|---|--|---|--|

NAPHTHALENE
Transformation
(% transformed
To CO₂ Mean of 3
3 trials

29

46

27

More time
would have
been allowed
for the
bacteria to
completely
use up the
molasses and
completely
convert to
hydrocarbon
for its food
source

1533 %
increase
proven
efficacy
should
totally
eliminate
naphthalene
hydrocarbons

1. Consortium (Alaska Sea Water) was incubated for 51 hours with 100 mg of labeled Naphthalene per 10 ML sample.

Test conducted at the University of Alaska
1/9/90

APPENDIX B
SECTION 2.12

EVALUATION OF SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE REPORT



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August 13, 1990

MEGA BORG BIODEGRADATION TEST

Southwest Research Institute – one of the United States largest and most respected labs performed TPH reduction tests and residual weight tests using OIL SPILL EATER. This product, OSE, was applied to South African Crude Oil – spilled from the Mega Borg Tanker off the coast of Galveston, Texas. The sample of crude was supplied by the U.S. Coast Guard – Sky Blue Chems sent the sea water from Galveston to the Lab.

The initial TPH was 100,070 ppm; in 216 hours the TPH was reduced to 529 for a 99.5% reduction. This is a dramatic decrease and it proves Oil Spill Eater is a very viable Bioremediation product. This dramatic decrease shows how effective Oil Spill Eater is in reducing the chemical (toxic) constituent of the crude oil. The TPH was reduced approximately 90% in 48 hours rendering the crude oil virtually harmless quickly.

The physical reduction of the crude oil was also determined. In 216 hours, 94.7 of the residual weight of the South African Crude was remediated.

These tests prove "OIL SPILL EATER" is an extremely effective Bioremediation product that decreases not only the chemical components of crude oil, but it also Biodegrades the physical components as well.

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August 3, 1990

CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Attention: Mr. Steven R. Pedigo

Subject: Second Test for Sky Blue Chemical 01-3108-092

A sample of Megaborg oil and seawater was analyzed as per your instructions. The results of this initial test were inconclusive and a second test was requested. The second test was more extensive and included more time points. Samples were taken at 48, 72, and 96 hours for the sample and control. The sample consisted of 600 ml seawater, 6 ml Megaborg oil, and 6 ml of the oil-eater provided. The control consisted of 600 ml seawater, and 6 ml Megaborg oil. The sample and control were stirred constantly at a very low speed. Sampling procedure: Vigorously stir the solution and remove 100 ml. Extract for TRPH analysis. After 90 hours the client requested addition of more seawater to improve the efficiency of the oil-eater, this was performed. A final analysis for TRPH was performed at 216 hours and was a complete sample extraction. In order to better compare the control and oil-eater results, results are shown in % Recoverable Oil, assuming that 1 gram of oil is equal to 1 ml of oil (since oil density is unknown). The percent recoverable oil is calculated as follows:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|---|
| equation | TRPH g/ml | 100 ml | | | |
| not clear | | 1000 g/ml | 100 | = | % |
| | theoretical amount of oil | | 1000 mg/g | | |
| | extracted in each aliquot = 1 g | | | | |

TRPH and % Recoverable Oil for each time are shown for the sample and control in tables 1 and 2, respectively. Megaborg oil itself was found to have a TRPH of 1,070,000 mg/L.

Sincerely,



Mary Riddle
Research Scientist

Approved:



Donald E. Johnson, Ph.D.
Director



SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

Table 1

01-3108-092
Sample With Oil-Eater II

| Time Elapsed | TRPH (mg/10) | % Recoverable Oil |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 48 hours | 7520 | 75.2 |
| 72 hours | 6910 | 69.1 |
| 96 hours | 5990 | 59.9 |
| *216 hours | 529 | 5.3 |

95% Reduction of
TPH in 216 hours.
Chemical reduction
of TPH.

oil.

94.7% residual weight
reduction in 216 hours.
Physical reduction of

* Total sample analyzed

**APPENDIX B
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SUMMARY OF BETX TEST

The objective was to have a third party testing laboratory show how OSE II (OIL SPILL EATER II Concentrate) worked well even on Benzene, Ethyl Benzene, Toluene and Xylene. The final composition – after all dilutions were performed, was 2,000 parts water to one (1) part OSE II Concentrate.

Even at this low level, the total BETX was reduced 32%. The correlation of strengths should prove that at 1,000 to one (1) reduction would have been 64%, a 500 to one (1) reduction would have been 80%; a 100 to one (1) reduction would have been 98%, almost completely Biodegraded.

At 2,000 to one (1) OSE II is a cost-effective product for Ballast Water Treatment.

The reduction correlation's with the increasing ratios also show that OSE II is an effective product for gasoline and diesel spills. OSE II would reduce gasoline or diesel spills on the surface and around leaking Underground Storage Tanks. OSE II would also be a good product to clean up any oil sheen on water surfaces and concrete surfaces.

Steven R. Pedigo
Chairman



CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, INC.

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Consultation
Legal and Expert Witness

March 14, 1990

Failure Analysis
Formula Analysis
Engineering Design

Mr. Steve Pedigo

Subject: BETX Analysis
CAI Lab. No. 3229

Dear Mr. Pedigo:

Chemical Analysis, Inc. being a third party independent laboratory was employed to evaluate a product identified as Oil Spill Eater and its affect on BETX solution. The procedural method was provided to our laboratory which outlined the preparation of several solutions.

Solution I: BETX

| <u>COMPONENTS</u> | <u>% BY VOLUME</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Benzene | 5.0 |
| Ethylbenzene | 5.0 |
| Toluene | 5.0 |
| Xylene | 5.0 |
| Florida Sea Water | <u>80.0</u> |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

Solution II: OSE-Florida Sea Water

| <u>COMPONENTS</u> | <u>% BY VOLUME</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Oil Spill Eater | 0.20 |
| Florida Sea Water | <u>99.80</u> |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

The percentage ratio of these two components represents a 1 to 500 mix ratio respectively.

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Solution III: BETX/OSE-Florida Sea Water

| <u>COMPONENTS</u> | <u>% BY VOLUME</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Solution I | 50.00 |
| Solution II | <u>50.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

Solution IV: BETX/OSE-Florida Sea Water Solution

| <u>COMPONENTS</u> | <u>% BY VOLUME</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Solution III | 50.00 |
| Florida Sea Water | <u>50.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

Final Solution Composition:

| <u>COMPONENTS</u> | <u>% BY VOLUME</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Aromatics | 5.00 |
| OSE Additive | 0.05 (1:2000 weight ratio) |
| Florida Sea Water | <u>94.95</u> |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

The final solution identifies the composition of the final mixture when the various solutions are prepared and mixed together based on the procedural instructions. The resultant final solution was allowed to stir for a period of (96) hours and the volume of BETX aromatic content was evaluated. The initial percent volume of aromatic discontinuous phase in the final solution represented five percent after the test. As a result of the evaluation, it was observed that 1.6% of the BETX solution had decreased from the discontinuous aromatic phase; this represented a 32% volume reduction in the aromatic content. Turbidity was observed to have increased in the water phase which indicated that incompatible components were incorporated into the water phase.

The 1:2000 weight ratio concentration of OSE in the final solution is based on the assumption that the OSE additive is 100% active; if the OSE is less than 100% active then one needs to proportionate the concentration accordingly.

If there are any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely yours,
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, INC.



Galen W. Hartman
Laboratory Director

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Marine Emergency Mutual Aid Centre (MEMAC)



REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

المنظمة الإقليمية لحماية البيئة البحرية

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Ref : 337/12-RHD
Date : 12th August 2012

Subject : OSEI – II

Dear Sirs,

MEMAC would like to advise that a revision has been made for the Bioremediation product known as OSE II, which is non-toxic and can be used within our Region.

The OSE II Bioremediation product is enlisted in the list of MEMAC Oil Spill Combating Products used within the ROPME Region.

For MEMAC (Marine Emergency Mutual Aid Centre)



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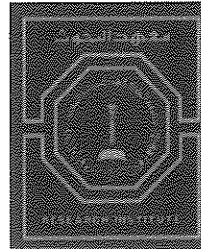
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الخلاصة

طلبت شركة رواد الحجر للمقاولات العامة (RMC) بالخبر من معهد البحوث بجامعة الملك فهد للبترول والمعادن في الظهران تقييم الخصائص الفنية والتحليلية لمنتج خاص بالمعالجة الحيوية للتسرب النفطي يسمى آكل التسربات ٢ (OSE-II). وقد تم تطوير هذا المنتج عام ١٩٨٩ بواسطة شركة سكاي بلو كيمز (Sky Blue Chems Company) بالولايات المتحدة المملوكة الآن لمؤسسة أو إس إي ١، الواقعة في مدينة دالاس بولاية تكساس الأمريكية.

وكجزء من المهمة قام معهد البحوث بجامعة الملك فهد للبترول والمعادن بتقييم التقارير الفنية والتحليلية لاستعمال مادة آكل التسربات ٢ (OSE-II) لمعالجة التسرب النفطي في الأنهار والبحار، وذلك بناء على الجوانب النظرية والعملية والفنية بالإضافة إلى إخضاع المنتج لاختبارات كيميائية ذات علاقة بتجارب تسربات مركبة. كما تم الأخذ بالاعتبار استعمال هذا المنتج في أجزاء أخرى من العالم وتم استخلاص استنتاجات عن ملائمة منتج المعالجة الحيوية للتسرب النفطي وإمكانية تطبيق استعمالاته على التسربات النفطية في المملكة العربية السعودية.

ويحتوي المنتج على أنزيمات وإضافات غذائية ضرورية لنمو البكتيريا. وعند الاستعمال يتم تخفيفه بالماء ٥٠ مرة حجم/حجم، ثم يتم رشه على المناطق الملوثة بالتسربات النفطية. وتتكون خطوات العملية من تخفيف المنتج بالماء ثم رشه على التسربات النفطية التي تتحول إلى معلقات ثم تنحل إلى جزئيات وغازات. وخلال هذه العملية تقوم الأنزيمات بتفكيك المركبات ذات الأوزان الجزيئية العالية مثل الهيدروكربونات البترولية بينما تقوم الميكروبات المتوفرة بالبيئة بإحداث المزيد من تفكيك النفط. وفي تلك الأثناء فإن البكتيريا ذاتية التغذية (chemolithoautotrophs) تحصل على المغذيات من المواد المكملة والماء والطاقة الناتجة من عملية تفكيك النفط.

واستنادا على تقييمنا فإنه يمكن اعتبار مادة آكل التسربات ٢ (OSE-II) إضافة مبتكرة للمعالجة الحيوية للتسرب النفطي. وهذا المنتج يوفر حلا اقتصاديا للتسربات النفطية بمختلف مصادرها حيث يتميز بانخفاض تكلفة التشغيل والكفاءة العالية للمعالجة، وهو فعال جدا في معالجة أنواع مختلفة من التسربات النفطية. ويمكن أن يستعمل هذا المنتج محليا لمعالجة التسربات النفطية في مختلف البيئات من مياه الأنهار والبحار أو التربة الملوثة.