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Seabrook Station
Sixth Supplement to NPDES Permit Renewal Application

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (NAESCO) hereby submits, pursuant to 40 CFR 122.21(d), a sixth supplement to its April 23, 1998¹ application to renew National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NH0020338 for Seabrook Station, a nuclear electric generating facility located in Seabrook, NH.

At Seabrook Station, plant discharges to the ocean environment are through the cooling water system discharge transition structure (NPDES Outfall 001). A number of internal water streams that flow to Outfall 001 are also identified and controlled in the permit. The purpose of this supplement is to request changes to the Outfall 001 requirements as well as the internal water streams.

¹ North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation letter NYE-98012, dated April 23, 1998, "NPDES Permit Renewal Application" Mr. Ted C. Feigenbaum (North Atlantic) to Mr. John P. DeVillars (EPA)

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Supplement 6 provides the following supplemental information to that submitted in the April 23, 1998 NPDES Permit Renewal Application:

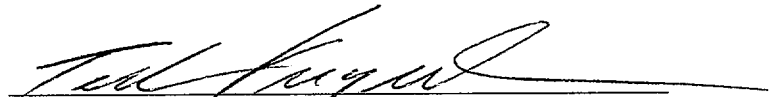
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4. Inspection and Cleaning of Offshore Intake Structures

Enclosure 1 contains a description of the changes in the NPDES permit application being submitted in Supplement 6. Enclosure 2 provides revised pages for insertion into the original Seabrook Station NPDES Permit Renewal Application.

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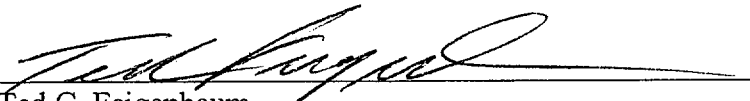
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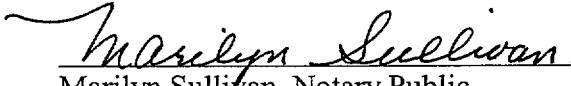

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ENCLOSURE 1 TO NYE-01021

Description and Discussion of Changes Requested in Seabrook Station's
NPDES Permit in Supplement 6 to the Renewal Application

**Description and Discussion of Changes Requested in
Seabrook Station's NPDES Permit in Supplement 6 to the Renewal Application**

This supplement makes the following changes to the April 23, 1998 NPDES Permit Renewal Application and the NPDES Permit Renewal Application Supplements referred to below:

1. Updated description of Makeup Water Treatment System and its discharges to Outfall 001 (Circulating Water System).

Seabrook Station replaced the Makeup Water Treatment System in 1994 – following issuance of the NPDES Permit in 1993 – with a leased Makeup Water Treatment System (MWTS) owned and operated by Ionics Inc. The April 1998 NPDES Permit Renewal Application (Page 129) stated that the MWTS discharges are described in the current NPDES Permit Appendix A. This description was developed in 1993 before the MWTS began operation and does not reflect actual operating conditions. The updated detailed description of the MWTS and its discharges, as provided in Enclosure 3, reflect actual operating conditions.

2. Description of new product acid and caustic discharges from the Steam Generator Blowdown Acid and Caustic Storage Tanks as an input chemical in the discharge from Outfall 025C (Waste Holdup Sump).

Seabrook Station has determined that it is necessary to conduct inspection and repairs on the Steam Generator Blowdown System Acid and Caustic Storage Tanks. This is expected to be a very infrequent evolution. This work will require that acid or caustic be removed from the tank before work can be safely performed. The new product sulfuric acid (96%) or sodium hydroxide (50%) would be drained from the tank into the Waste Holdup Sump (Outfall 025) where it would be neutralized prior to discharging the neutralized solution to the ocean discharge (Outfall 001). The only alternative for draining the acid or caustic storage tanks is to manually pump the acid or caustic to drums. This option involves a significant safety hazard associated with pumping highly concentrated acid or caustic. The preferred option, described here, involves no safety hazard and no impact to the environment since the acid or caustic will be neutralized.

Sulfuric acid and sodium hydroxide in these storage tanks are used for the regeneration of the Steam Generator Blowdown System demineralizer resin beds. The quantity of sulfuric acid or sodium hydroxide to be neutralized would be minimized by not replenishing the acid or caustic supply in the tanks after the last demineralizer regeneration. The remaining sulfuric acid or sodium hydroxide – estimated to be up to 150 gallons for the acid tank or 225 gallons for the caustic tank – would be drained to the Waste Holdup Sump, where it would be neutralized. Neutralization of the Waste Holdup Sump contents is performed in accordance with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Service Hazardous Waste Limited Permit (DES-HW-LP98-008). The contents of the Waste Holdup Sump would be sampled to ensure that the acid or caustic is neutralized and then discharged to the ocean discharge (Outfall 001).

² North Atlantic Letters NYE-98031, dated September 18, 1998, "Second Supplement to NPDES Permit Renewal Application" and NYE-99017, dated August 11, 1999, Third Supplement to NPDES Permit Renewal Application," T. Feigenbaum (North Atlantic) to J. DeVillars (EPA)

Neutralization of acidic or caustic solutions is currently performed in the Waste Holdup Sump to protect the sump and connected equipment from degradation. The second and third NPDES Permit Renewal Supplements² describe Waste Holdup Sump neutralization. Supplement 6 proposes the discharge of neutralized new product acid or caustic.

3. Toxicity test results of Methoxypropylamine (5.0 ppm) on sea urchin egg fertilization.

The Fifth NPDES Permit Supplement³ requested an increase in the current discharge limit for Methoxypropylamine (MPA) from 0.5 ppm to 5.0 ppm when the proposed Condensate Polisher System (CPS) is in operation. Aquatic toxicity information was provided that demonstrates that an MPA concentration of 5.0 ppm would not impact the aquatic environment. In the Fifth Supplement, North Atlantic committed to provide additional marine toxicity data on MPA for invertebrate reproduction, specifically on purple urchin (*Arbacia punctulata*) fertilization. This toxicity test was conducted by EnviroSystems, Inc, of Hampton, New Hampshire. The full toxicity report is provided as Enclosure 4.

It is important to note that mean egg fertilization was 86.6 percent in lab water (control) and that fertilization in all concentrations of MPA up to 50.0 ppm were not significantly different. A table of the test results is provided below.

| MPA Concentration | Mean Fertilization |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0.0 ppm | 86.6% |
| 0.5 ppm | 85.4% |
| 1.0 ppm | 86.7% |
| 5.0 ppm | 86.6% |
| 10.0 ppm | 86.3% |
| 20.0 ppm | 86.7% |
| 50.0 ppm | 86.2% |

The lowest concentration of MPA that had an effect (C-LOEC) was determined to be > 50.0 ppm and the highest concentration where no effect was observed (C-NOEL) was 50.0 ppm. This additional aquatic toxicity information further demonstrates that an MPA concentration of 5.0 ppm at Outfall 001, during operation of the Condensate Polisher System, would not impact the aquatic environment.

3 North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation letter NYE-01009, dated June 6, 2001, "Fifth Supplement to NPDES Permit Renewal Application" Mr. Ted C. Feigenbaum (North Atlantic) to Mr. Ira Leighton (EPA)

4. Inspection and Cleaning of Offshore Intake Structure

Seabrook Station has established a routine inspection frequency for the three offshore intake structures. This semiannual inspection is intended to ascertain the presence of fouling organisms on the intake structures that might attract browsing organisms which would then be susceptible to entrapment. Seabrook Station will inspect the intake structures during the late spring or early summer and fall of each year and remove the fouling organisms as necessary.

A description of an inspection and cleaning protocol was provided in the initial NPDES Permit Renewal Application in April 1998. The April 1998 description was submitted prior to the installation of the Seal Deterrent Barrier in 1999 and is now out-of-date. The original description contemplated the possibility that some future barrier might have been constructed using material not containing an anti-fouling protective coating. The Seal Deterrent Barrier is constructed from copper-nickel, the same anti-fouling coating as the outer surface of the intake structures.

During the first year following the installation of the Seal Deterrent Barrier Seabrook Station conducted inspections of the intake structures about every three months. Based on this inspection frequency it was determined that the inspection and cleaning frequency described above will adequately maintain control of fouling organisms on the intake structures.

ENCLOSURE 2 TO NYE-01021

Supplement 6 Revised Pages for Insertion into the Seabrook Station NPDES Renewal Application

List of Revised Pages

| <u>Remove</u> | <u>Insert</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Page 129 | Page 129 (supplement 6) |
| Page 133 (supplement 4) | Page 133 (supplement 6) |
| Page 133A (supplement 3) | Page 133A (supplement 6) |
| Page 174 (supplement 3) | Page 174 (supplement 6) |
| Page 235 | Page 235 (supplement 6) |

Discharge Information for Outfall 001
(Circulating Water System)

EPA Form 2C

Section II, Flows, Sources of Pollution and Treatment Technologies

Part B, Description of: (1) All operations contributing wastewater to the effluent, including process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, cooling water, and storm water runoff; (2) The average flow contributed by each operation; and (3) The treatment received by the wastewater.

Section V, Intake and Effluent Characteristics

Part V.D, List of Pollutants from Form 2C, Tables 2C-3 and 2C-4

Discharge includes wastewater from the following sources:

All permitted outfalls from this facility ultimately combine with the Circulating Water System and are discharged to the Atlantic Ocean. These outfalls are sampled at representative sample points prior to introduction to the Circulating Water System to ensure compliance with NPDES Permit effluent limitations and monitoring requirements.

In addition to the identified permitted outfalls which discharge to the Circulating Water System, the sources below may also be introduced:

- Cooling water drawn from three intake velocity caps and discharged through eleven double discharge diffuser nozzles in the Atlantic Ocean
- Closed loop cooling system leakage into the Service Water System.
- Residual chlorine. Chlorine is injected into the Circulating and/or Service Water Systems to prevent biofouling.
- Water Treatment System Neutralization Tank discharge (~~Water Treatment System discharges are described in current NPDES Permit Appendix A~~) (see description in Supplement 6, Enclosure 3).
- Water Treatment System waste mineral concentrates and regenerant chemicals (see description in Supplement 6, Enclosure 3).
- System drainage from systems which are not directed to another outfall
- Various seawater containing sumps that collect seawater leakage and return it to the Circulating Water System.
- Condensate hotwell discharges performed to control chemistry parameters, lower hotwell level, or drain for system maintenance.
- Brine discharge, system rinses, and in-place cleaning discharges from the future Steam Generator Blowdown ElectroDeIonization System (see description below).
- Rinses of the future Condensate Polishing System in support of start-up and periodically during standby conditions, rinses of the resin vessels following regenerations, regeneration wastewater, sampling system and grab sample waste, system leakage, and system drainage for maintenance (see description below).
- Steam Generator drainage
- Circulating Water System and Service Water System Forebay Water. Periodically sediment is removed from the forebays by a pumping process. The sediment is typically collected in lined dumpsters and the ocean water is returned to the forebay or may be directed to the Storm Drain System (Outfall 002B) which ultimately discharges to Outfall 001.

Discharge description:

The Circulating Water System provides Atlantic Ocean cooling water to the main condensers where the steam exhausted from the low pressure sections of the turbine is condensed and subsequently returned to the Condensate System and Feedwater System. The Circulating Water System also supplies cooling to several mechanical vacuum pump heat exchangers in the Condenser Vacuum System. The Service Water System provides Atlantic Ocean cooling water to various subsystem heat exchangers which are required to support normal operating conditions, shutdown conditions and emergency conditions.

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Hydrogen peroxide - Makeup Water Treatment System cleaning agent
Sodium hypochlorite - Makeup water Treatment System sanitizing agent

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- Diisopropylamine - trace quantities from sodium analyzer drains .
- Sodium Chloride - Water treatment plant chemical additive, SGBD EDI cleaning agent.
- Sodium Hydroxide - Water treatment plant cleaning agent, CPS regenerant chemical.
- Suspended solids - all potential inputs to the discharge
- Citric Acid - trace quantities from silica analyzer drains
- Silica standard (500ppb) - trace quantities from calibration of silica analyzers
- Ammonium molybdate - trace quantities from silica analyzer drains
- Amino Acid - trace quantities from silica analyzers
- Hydrochloric acid - SGBD EDI cleaning agent and Makeup Water Treatment System
- Chlorhexidine Di-Gluconate (Hydrosep) - emergency eyewash station biological growth inhibitor
- Sulfuric Acid - CPS regenerant chemical.
- Bulab 9328 - Corrosion inhibitor for freshwater systems (used on auxilliary cooling tower previously)
- Bulab 6002 - Biocide for fresh water systems (used on auxilliary cooling tower previously)
- Acetaldehyde - potential breakdown product of ethanolamine, all sources of ethanolamine
- Acetic acid - potential breakdown product of ethanolamine, all sources of ethanolamine
- Diethylamine - potential breakdown product of ethanolamine, all sources of ethanolamine
- Dimethylamine - potential breakdown product of ethanolamine, all sources of ethanolamine
- Monoethylamine - potential breakdown product of ethanolamine, all sources of ethanolamine
- Monomethylamine - potential breakdown product of ethanolamine, all sources of ethanolamine
- Triethanolamine - potential breakdown product of ethanolamine, all sources of ethanolamine
- Trimethylamine - potential breakdown product of ethanolamine, all sources of ethanolamine
- Acrylonitrile - potential breakdown product of methoxypropylamine, all sources of methoxypropylamine
- Cresol - trace quantities from cleaning products, petroleum containing products
- Phenol - trace quantities from cleaning products
- Flocon flocculant used in the Water Treatment System for removal of particles
- Morpholine - Secondary chemical additive, Steam Generator soak agent, hotwell discharges
- Sodium thiosulfate - Water Treatment System additive for chlorine removal
- Hypersperse - Antiscalant used in the Makeup Waste Treatment System
- Grease used on fibercare cooling water system traveling screen condans

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Proposed chemicals for future discharge:

- Chemicals identified in all other outfalls.

Note: Some of the chemicals listed below are also listed in other outfalls. They are listed below because they are also discharged directly into this outfall.

- Pyrolidine - Secondary chemical additive
- Carbohydrazide - Secondary and closed cooling loop additive
- Dimethylamine - Secondary chemical additive
- 5-aminopentanol - Secondary chemical additive
- 1,2 diaminoethane - Secondary chemical additive
- 3-hydroxyquinuclidine - Secondary chemical additive
- 2-amino,2-methylpropanol - Secondary chemical additive
- EDTA - Steam Generator and Generator Stator Coolant System cleaning agent
- EVAC Biocide - Under consideration for mollusk control in the Circulating Water System
- H-130M Biocide - Under consideration for mollusk control in the Circulating Water System
- Thruguard 300 - Under consideration to be used as an additive to the sodium hypochlorite injection line to reduce calcium carbonate scale formation.
- Diethylhydroxylamine - Secondary chemical additive

- Steam Generator scale conditioning agents containing one, or more, lower alkyl amines and/or lower alkanol amines, combined with one, or more cyclic imines. These Steam Generator scale conditioning agents may be used during outages. The scale removal process employs the use of a vendor demineralizer skid which is expected to remove all but trace quantities of these chemicals.

The following chemicals are proposed to be used in the Makeup Water Treatment System:

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| ▪ Hypersperse - flocculent/antiscalant used in Makeup Water Treatment System | Supp. 6 |
| ▪ BetzDearborn Biomate - MBC2881 Reverse osmosis biocide | Supp. 6 |
| ▪ Permacare Permatreat 191 - Inorganic antiscalant for RO | Supp. 6 |
| ▪ Minncare Cold Sterilant - Reverse osmosis biocide | Supp. 6 |
| ▪ Sodium Sulfite Anhydrous - Chlorine removal in feedwater to reverse osmosis unit | Supp. 6 |
| ▪ Sodium Metabisulfite - Chlorine removal in feedwater to reverse osmosis unit | Supp. 6 |

The following description is for 025C Steam Generator Blowdown Waste Holdup Sump only. Because portions of the other 025 outfalls interface with 025C, they are also briefly discussed.

Support equipment is needed to regenerate the resins in the Steam Generator Blowdown System recovery subsystem demineralizers. The basic regeneration equipment consists of an Acid Skid, a Caustic Skid and the Waste Holdup Sump.

or greater than 12.5.

Sulfuric acid is used to reactivate the Cation (positive ion) resin beads within the mixed-bed demineralizers and the lead cation bed demineralizer. Sodium hydroxide is used to reactivate the Anion (negative ion) resin beads within the mixed-bed demineralizers. *Following a cation bed regeneration, the contents of the sump may be acidic with pH less than 2!* ~~To protect equipment in the Waste Holdup Sump, neutralization may be performed pursuant to Hazardous Waste Limited Permit DES-HW-LP-98-008 issued December 30, 1998. The Waste Holdup Sump transfers liquids to the Waste Liquid System for direct discharge to the Circulating Water System (Outfall 001) or to either of the Chemical Drain Treatment Tanks which are directed to the Waste Test Tanks (Outfall 025D). Manual startup of this process is needed to initiate the regeneration cycle. After the process is started the remainder is automatically sequenced. The entire regeneration process can be manually controlled. Interlocks ensure that only one mixed-bed demineralizer is regenerated at a time. Interlocks will also stop the regeneration cycle if there is not enough acid or caustic available to complete a cycle, or if the level in the Waste Holdup Sump is above a setpoint level~~

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The Steam Generator Waste Holdup Sump is a 30,000 gallon sump designed to contain fluids from the regeneration of the demineralizer beds. It is a concrete sump lined with Plasite™ liner. The sump also captures some of the floor drains from the demineralizer room. The sump is normally directed to the Waste Liquid System for direct discharge to the Circulating Water System. *It is sampled once prior to or during batch discharge for oil and grease and total suspended solids. The relatively low flow volume of the discharge and the buffering action of the seawater ensures that all pH limits at Outfall 001 are met.* The sump may also be discharged to the Chemical Drain Treatment Tanks which are directed to the Waste Test Tanks. There is a recirculation system on the sump which allows for mixing and sampling prior to discharge. This recirculation system also contains components which remove larger suspended solids. The maximum discharge rate for the Waste Holdup Sump is 75 gpm.

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Alternate paths for this discharge:

- Waste Test Tank(s) (025D)
- Turbine Building Sump
- Storm Drains (if no beta/gamma radioactivity detected)
- Turbine Building Auxiliary Sump - (holding only - no discharge)

Potential chemicals in discharge:

- Any chemicals listed in outfalls Steam Generator Blowdown (025A) and Steam Generator Blowdown demineralizer Rinses (025B)

Note: Some of the chemicals listed below are also listed in outfalls 025A and 025B. They are listed below because they are also directly discharged into this outfall.

- Ammonia/Ammonium hydroxide - Secondary chemical additive (from thermal decomposition of hydrazine), Primary Component Cooling water drainage, Steam Generator drainage, sample system waste, trace quantities from silica analyzer cleaning
- Methoxypropylamine - Secondary chemical additive, Steam Generator drainage, sample system waste

k. The design, construction and capacity of all components of the cooling water System seaward of the inlets to the main condensers or other heat exchangers, as appropriate, of the Seabrook Station (the "Cooling Water Intake Structures") shall in all respects be in accordance with NPDES Permit Application No. NH0020338, as submitted on August 1, 1974, and the permittee's Application for a Permit to Discharge or Work in Navigable Waters and their Tributaries, submitted to the Corps of Engineers by letter of October 25, 1974 except as Specifically modified below:

(1) The Cooling Water Intake Structure shall have three intake ports.

(2) The permittee shall use an anti-fouling protective coating on the Cooling Water Intake Structures. ~~The multiport diffuser shall be maintained free of marine fouling organisms. (The objective of this paragraph is to discourage the growth of organisms which might attract browsing fish which then would be susceptible to entrapment, Par. I.A.1.j.7 above). That would discourage the growth of marine organisms on the intakes which might attract browsing fish which would then be susceptible to entrapment. As an alternative to an anti-fouling protective coating, the permittee may establish a monitoring and cleaning program for any additional barriers or structures that are added to the Intake Structure for the purpose of deterring entrapment of marine mammals.~~

(3) The velocity of water as it enters the Cooling Water Intake Structures shall at no time exceed 1.0 foot per second.

(4) The Cooling Water Intake Structures shall incorporate such behavioral or other non-structural deterrents and barriers as the Regional Administrator and/or the Director determines to be appropriate under Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act after reviewing the results of any permittee conducted studies and any other information available.

(5) NPDES Permits issued from time to time in regard to the Cooling Water Intake Structures for the Seabrook Station will contain such further limitations and requirements or be

The permittee shall inspect the offshore intake structures during the late spring or early summer and fall of each year and remove the fouling organisms as necessary.

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Makeup Water Treatment System Description

The Ionics Makeup Water Treatment System (MWTS) produces on average 150 gallons per minute (gpm) of treated water with an approximate 90 gpm waste mineral concentrate stream. The waste mineral concentrate stream is discharged to the Circulating Water System ocean discharge (Outfall 001).

In addition to the waste mineral concentrate stream, the chemicals listed below will be used for cleaning and maintaining the operation of the MWTS. Sodium hydroxide and hydrochloric acid used for batch chemical cleaning will be neutralized prior to discharge to Outfall 001. The MWTS waste mineral concentrate stream constituents and cleaning chemicals are identified below. Included are the expected discharge concentrations using conservatively low Circulating Water System flow assumptions. North Atlantic requests that the waste mineral concentrate stream constituents and cleaning chemicals be specified in the NPDES permit renewal to allow continued operation of the MWTS. The Catalytic Oxygen Removal System (CORS) identified below removes oxygen from the system by injecting hydrogen into the influent stream.

It should be noted that in the Third NPDES Permit Renewal Supplement, North Atlantic stated that the flocculent/antiscalant, Flocon, would be replaced by Hypersperse. North Atlantic now plans to continue to use Flocon and also plans to use Hypersperse in the future.

A. Discharge concentrations are based on a 240 gpm input where:

- 32 gpm waste stream is rejected from the ultrafilter filtration (UF) unit,
- 32 gpm waste stream is rejected from the reverse osmosis (RO) unit,
- 13 gpm waste stream from the EDI (electro-deionization) unit,
- 8 gpm from electrode flowstream reject, and
- 5 gpm from process analyzer sample flow.

The following table provides average and maximum observed discharge concentrations from the Makeup Water Treatment System in parts per million (ppm) prior to discharge into Outfall 001:

| Parameter | Average Concentration | Maximum Concentration |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sodium | 77 | 200 |
| Calcium | 108 | 250 |
| Magnesium | 36 | 80 |
| Bicarbonate | 376 | 548 |
| Sulfate | 156 | 365 |
| Nitrate | 2.5 | 11.4 |
| Silica | 39 | 84 |
| Chloride | 72 | 250 |
| Chlorine | 0 | 0 |
| Flocon (sequestering agent) | 10 | 10 |
| TDS (sum of ions) | 828 | 1497 |
| Specific Conductivity | 1098 | 1920 |
| pH | 7.7 | 7.9 |

B. Current required chemicals for operation and cleaning of the Makeup Water Treatment System. Provided below are the expected operation and cleaning frequencies, expected volume and concentration for each chemical as well as the expected discharge concentration at Outfall 001:

1) Hydrogen Peroxide

- a) Purpose: Ultrafine Filtration (UF) membrane cleaning.
- b) Expected Frequency: 2 times per year
- c) Volume: 500 gallons (two-unit total)
- d) Concentration: 10,000 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: 6-9
- f) Discharge concentration with two circulating water pumps running = 0.40 ppm . (Note 4)

2) Hydrochloric Acid

- a) Purpose: EDI/UF/RO/CORS (catalytic oxygen removal system) regeneration
- b) Expected Frequency: 4 times per year
- c) Volume: 65 gallons per CORS regeneration neutralization and 10 gallons per UF/RO cleaning.
- d) Concentration: Not applicable
- e) Discharge pH: pH = 3 in system but will be 6-8 pH in CW effluent upon discharge when performing EDI CIP.
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running is not applicable for UF, RO, and CORS bed cleaning (neutralized at Ionics RO feedtank prior to discharge to Neutralization Tank). System pH = 3 when performing EDI Clean-In-Place Procedure.

3) Sodium Hypochlorite

- a) Purpose: EDI membrane sanitizing
- b) Expected Frequency: 6 times per year
- c) Volume: 10 gallons (two-unit total)
- d) Concentration: 0.2 ppm FAC at discharge of EDI brine reject.
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 0.000119 ppm during EDI Clean-In-Place (CIP) procedure.

4) Sodium Chloride

- a) Purpose: EDI Cleaning
- b) Expected Frequency: two times per year
- c) Volume: 500 gallons (two-unit total)
- d) Concentration: 36,000 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 21.4 ppm

5) Sodium Hydroxide

- a) Purpose: UF/RO/CORS regeneration
- b) Expected Frequency: two times per year
- c) Volume: 55 gallons for CORS bed regeneration / 10-14gal for UF/RO regeneration.
- d) Concentration: N/A
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8
- f) Discharge concentration: Not applicable, neutralized at Ionics RO feedtank prior to discharge to Neutralization Tank.

6) Flocon

- a) Purpose: Flocculent / Antiscalant
- b) Frequency: Continuous
- c) Injection rate: 1.00gph (two-unit total)
- d) Concentration: 20 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 0.00990 ppm. (Note 8)

The following chemicals are proposed to be used in the MWTS:

7) Hypersperse Antiscalant

- a) Purpose: Flocculent / Antiscalant
- b) Frequency: continuous
- c) Injection rate: 1.00 (two-unit total)
- d) Concentration: 20 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 0.00990 ppm (Note 8).

8) BetzDearborn Biomate MBC2881

- a) Purpose: RO biocide
- b) Expected Frequency: Once per month.
- c) Volume: 1.6 gal (two-unit total)
- d) Concentration: 20 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8 (Note 5)
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 0.0119 ppm

9) Permacare Permatreat 191

- a) Purpose: inorganic antiscalant for RO
- b) Frequency: continuous
- c) Injection rate: 1.62 gph (two-unit total)
- d) Concentration: 20 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 0.0119 ppm

10) Minncare Cold Sterilant

- a) Purpose: RO biocide
- b) Expected Frequency: Once per month.
- c) Volume: 6 gallons (two-unit total)
- d) Concentration: 20 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: pH = 3.5 in the system (Note 6)
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 0.0119 ppm

11) Sodium Sulfite Anhydrous

- a) Purpose: Chlorine removal in feedwater to RO unit.
- b) Frequency: Not used under normal plant conditions.
- c) Volume: 30 gpd (Note 7)
- d) Concentration: 20 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 0.0119 ppm

12) Sodium Metabisulfite

- a) Purpose: Chlorine removal in feedwater to RO unit.
- b) Frequency: Not used under normal plant conditions.
- c) Injection rate: 30 gpd (Note 7)
- d) Concentration: 20 ppm
- e) Discharge pH: 6-8
- f) Discharge concentration with one circulating water pump running = 0.0119 ppm

General Notes:

- 1) Approximately 1-20 ppm of the sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid will be flushed at 130 gpm for approximately one hour during initial MWTS startup after chemical cleaning of the UF, RO, or CORS units. Expected pH is 5-9 with total volume of 7200 gallons. This may be sequestered in the Neutralization Tank until the tank is full.
- 2) Ionics total waste stream of 100 gpm and one circulating water pump flow = 168,300 gpm used in discharge calculations.
- 3) During plant outages, it is possible to have a dilution flow as low as 11,000 gpm (one Service Water pump) due to Circulating Water System outages. Chemical cleanings, injection of antiscalants, and injection of biocides shall not be performed during these periods. Seabrook Station's Chemistry Procedure for Non-radiological Effluent Releases (CP 9.3) ensures that NPDES limits for Outfall 001 will not be exceeded during Circulating Water System outages.
- 4) Although Ionics anticipates that 60-70% of the hydrogen peroxide will be consumed during the cleaning process, 10,000 ppm is used for calculating final concentration at Outfall 001. 500 gal of 10,000 ppm H₂O₂ discharged to neutralization tank. Neutralization tank level must be >65% for discharge: $(10,000 \text{ ppm})(500 \text{ gal})/20792 \text{ gal @ } 65\% \text{ level} = 241 \text{ ppm H}_2\text{O}_2$ due to dilution. Discharge of neutralization tank to Outfall 001 results in $(241 \text{ ppm})(600 \text{ gpm})/365,000 \text{ gpm} = 0.40 \text{ ppm H}_2\text{O}_2$. (maximum volume of neutralization tank = 31,988 gal. Two CW pump flow = 365,000 gpm, two neutralization tank pumps flow = 600 gpm)

- 5) If hydrochloric acid were used with BetzDearborn Biomate MBC2881, the resulting pH would be 1.5 to 2.0 pH. This will be neutralized at Ionics RO feedtank prior to discharge to the Neutralization Tank.
- 6) Minncare Cold Sterilant can be neutralized to a discharge pH of 6-8 at Ionics RO feedtank prior to discharge.
- 7) Sodium metabisulfite and Sodium sulfite anhydrous injection rate based on 2:1 ratio of chemical concentration to free available chlorine concentration (Fire Tank TRO of 3 ppm used) and a 240 gpm feed rate to both RO units (calculation provided by Ionics). This would be necessary if the Activated Carbon beds were unable to successfully remove the hypochlorite from the feed water into the RO/EDI unit.
- 8) Flocon / Hypersperse calculation for 1 CW pump flow and bulk chemical concentration of 10%:
Injection flow x Injection concentration = Discharge flow x Discharge concentration. Discharge concentration = $[(1.00\text{gph} \div 60\text{min/hour})(100,000\text{ppm})] \div 168,300 \text{ gpm}$ 1 CW pump flow = 0.00990ppm at the DTS. MWST Flocon and Hypersperse injection shall be limited to 1.00gph maximum for both trains combined.

ENCLOSURE 4 TO NYE-01021

**TOXICOLOGICAL EVALUATION
OF COOLING WATER
ADDITIVE 3-METHOXYPROPYLAMINE (3-MPA)**

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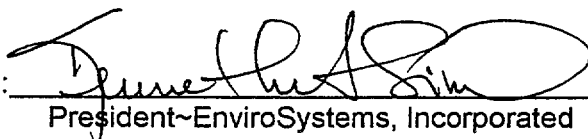
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following summarizes the results of bioassays conducted during August 2001 to assess chronic toxicity of the cooling water additive 3-Methoxypropylamine. A 60 minute chronic fertilization assay was conducted using the sea urchin, *Arbacia punctulata*.

Chronic Evaluation of Toxicity

| Species | Exposure | C-NOEL | C-LOEC | IC-25 |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| <i>Arbacia punctulata</i> | 60 Minutes | 50.0 ppm | >50.0 ppm | > 50.0 ppm |

Authorized Signature:  9/17/01
President-EnviroSystems, Incorporated Date

**TOXICOLOGICAL EVALUATION
OF COOLING WATER ADDITIVE:
3-METHOXYPROPYLAMINE (3-MPA)**

North Atlantic Energy Services Corp.
Seabrook, New Hampshire

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The US Environmental Protection Agency is currently using national water quality criteria in evaluating the effects of direct discharges on representative, sensitive species while allowing for the establishment of discharge limits that will protect aquatic environments. Data in support of this process can be generated from a review of existing literature or a series of bioassays.

Chronic tests evaluate toxicity based on sublethal effects. Fertilization of *Arbacia punctulata* eggs is measured to determine cooling water concentrations that have a significant impact on the organisms. Using Analysis of Variance techniques to evaluate the data, it is possible to determine the lowest concentration that had an effect (C-LOEC) and the highest concentration where no effect was observed (C-NOEL). *A. punctulata* fertilization data are also evaluated to determine the cooling water concentration where a 25% reduction in fertilization rates occurs. This is known as the Inhibition Concentration (IC-25).

This report presents the results of a toxicity test conducted on an cooling water additive, 3-Methoxypropylamine (3-MPA), provided by North Atlantic Energy Services Corp., Seabrook, NH . Testing was based on programs and protocols developed by the US EPA (1993) and involved a 60 minute chronic fertilization assay with the purple sea urchin, *A. punctulata*. Testing was performed at EnviroSystems, Incorporated (ESI), Hampton, New Hampshire.

2.0 MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1 General Methods

Toxicological and analytical protocols used in this program follow procedures outlined in *Short-Term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Cooling waters and Receiving Waters to Marine and Estuarine Organisms* (EPA 1994), and *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* (APHA 1995). These programs provide standard approaches for evaluation of acute and chronic toxicological effects of wastewater on aquatic organisms and analysis of water samples.

2.2 Test Species

A. punctulata were from cultures maintained by ESI. Original stock was obtained from commercial supply. Male and female urchins are maintained in separate chambers as recommended by protocol (EPA 1994).

2.3 Cooling Water Additive and Dilution Water

The cooling water additive, 3-MPA, provided by Seabrook Station was received during August of 2001 and stored according to MSDS specifications.

Water for the laboratory control diluent was obtained from the Hampton Estuary. Total residual chlorine (TRC) was measured by amperometric titration (MDL 0.05 mg/L) in the diluent sample. The sample contained ≤ 0.05 mg/L TRC therefore dechlorination using sodium thiosulfate was not required (EPA 1993).

Test concentrations for the assay were 50.0 ppm, 20.0 ppm, 10.0 ppm, 5.0 ppm, 1.0 ppm, and 0.5 ppm 3-MPA, on a volume to volume basis, in laboratory water with a laboratory water control.

2.4 *Arbacia punctulata* Chronic Fertilization Bioassay

Test chambers were 20 mL glass vials with 5 mL of test solution in each of 4 replicates. Gametes were obtained by potassium chloride injection to induce spawning. Sperm were collected dry, diluted to 4.88×10^7 sperm/mL, and exposed to cooling water solutions for 60 minutes. Eggs were introduced to sperm/cooling water solutions and exposed for 20 minutes prior to the addition of preservative. Aliquots of preserved solution were counted to determine fertilized and unfertilized eggs.

2.5 Data Analysis

A. punctulata fertilization data, normal and homogenous, were analyzed using Dunnet's Test (EPA 1994). Replicate data were combined to determine the statistical significance of differences existing between test treatments and the control. Statistical significance was accepted at $\alpha < 0.05$.

2.6 Quality Control

As part of the laboratory quality control program, standard reference toxicant assays are conducted on a regular basis for each test species. These results provide relative health and response data while allowing for comparison with historic data sets. The copper reference toxicant test conducted with *A. punctulata* on July 19, 2001 resulted in an IC-25 of $24.9 \mu\text{g/L}$ copper and a C-NOEC of $20.0 \mu\text{g/L}$ copper. These values were within one standard deviation of the laboratory mean for the species.

3.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results of the chronic exposure sea urchin fertilization assay are summarized in Table 1. A summary of reference toxicant data for the test species is presented in Table 2. Dilution water characteristics are provided in Table 3. Support data, including copies of bench sheets, are included in Appendix A.

3.1 *Arbacia punctulata* Chronic Fertilization Bioassay

Review of the data showed a mean fertilization rate of 86.6% in the laboratory water diluent control after 60 minutes exposure. Protocol requires a fertilization rate of 70% to 90% (EPA 1994). These data are an indication of healthy gametes and that dilution water had no significant adverse impact on the outcome of the assay.

Mean egg fertilization was 86.2% in 50.0 ppm 3-MPA, 86.7 in 20.0 ppm 3-MPA, 86.3% in 10.0 ppm 3-MPA, 86.6% in 5 ppm 3-MPA, 86.7% in 1 ppm 3-MPA, and 85.4% in 0.5 ppm 3-MPA. Statistical analysis of the data showed that the fertilization rates in all concentrations were not significantly different than that in laboratory water diluent control (EPA 1994). The fertilization rate is within the protocol range of 70% to 90%. The C-NOEC was determined to be 50.0 ppm 3-MPA with a LOEC of >50.0 ppm 3-MPA. The IC-25 value was calculated to be >50.0 ppm 3-MPA.

3.2 Summary

The 3-Methoxypropylamine sample provided by North Atlantic Energy Services Corp. did not have an observed sublethal effect on the fertilization success of the purple sea urchin, *Arbacia punctulata*, at the concentrations tested.

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**TABLE 1. Summary of Chronic Results - *A. punctulata*.
Seabrook Station Cooling water Additive Evaluation. October 2000.**

| | TREATMENTS (ppm 3-Methoxypropylamine) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| | Lab | 0.5 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 50.0 |
| Mean % Fertilization | 86.6 | 85.4 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 86.3 | 86.7 | 86.2 |
| Chronic No Observed Effect Concentration | | | | | | | 50.0 ppm |
| Lowest Observed Effect Concentration | | | | | | | > 50.0 ppm |
| IC-25 | | | | | | | > 50.0 ppm |

**TABLE 2. Summary of Reference Toxicant Data.
Seabrook Station Cooling water Additive Evaluation. August 2001.**

| Species | NOEC | Expressed as $\mu\text{g/L}$ Copper | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | Historic Mean | Number of Tests | ± 1 STD Deviation | ± 2 STD Deviations |
| <i>A. punctulata</i> | 20.0 | 9.30 | 40 | 8.2 | 16.4 |
| Species | IC-25 | Historic Mean | Number of Tests | ± 1 STD Deviation | ± 2 STD Deviations |
| <i>A. punctulata</i> | 24.9 | 23.5 | 25 | 14.0 | 28.0 |

**TABLE 3. Summary Diluent Characteristics.
Seabrook Station Cooling water Additive Evaluation. August 2001.**

| PARAMETER | UNIT | DILUENT |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| pH | SU | 7.51 |
| Salinity | ppt | 29 |
| Total Residual Chlorine | mg/L | <0.05 |
| Specific Conductance | $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$ | 42310 |

APPENDIX A
DATA SHEETS
STATISTICAL SUPPORT

| Contents | Number of Pages |
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| <i>A. punctulata</i> Fertilization Assay Water Quality and Sperm Dilutions | 1 |
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| <i>A. punctulata</i> Data Summary | 1 |
| <i>A. punctulata</i> Statistical Analysis | 4 |

METHODS USED IN NPDES PERMIT BIOMONITORING TESTING

| Parameter | Method |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acute Exposure Bioassays: | |
| <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> , <i>Daphnia pulex</i> | EPA 600/4-90/027 |
| <i>Pimephales promelas</i> | EPA 600/4-90/027 |
| <i>Americamysis bahia</i> | EPA 600/4-90/027 |
| <i>Menidia beryllina</i> , <i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i> | EPA 600/4-90/027 |
| Chronic Exposure Bioassays: | |
| <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> | EPA 600/4-91/002, 1002.0 |
| <i>Pimephales promelas</i> | EPA 600/4-91/002, 1000.0 |
| <i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i> | EPA 600/4-91/003, 1004.0 |
| <i>Menidia beryllina</i> | EPA 600/4-91/003, 1006.0 |
| <i>Arbacia punctulata</i> | EPA 600/4-91/003, 1008.0 |
| <i>Champia parvula</i> | EPA 600/4-91/003, 1009.0 |
| Trace Metals: | |
| ICP Metals | EPA 200.7/SW 6010 |
| Hardness | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 2340 B |
| Wet Chemistries: | |
| Alkalinity | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 310.1 |
| Chlorine, Residual | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 4500CLD |
| Total Organic Carbon | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 5310.6 |
| Specific Conductance | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 2510B |
| Nitrogen - Ammonia | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 4500NH3G |
| pH | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 4500H+B |
| Solids, Total (TS) | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 2540.B |
| Solids, Total Suspended (TSS) | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 2540D |
| Dissolved Oxygen | Standard Methods 20 th Edition - Method 4500-O G |

Arbacia punctulata Chronic Fertilization Assay

| STUDY 9754 | CLIENT Seabrook Station | SAMPLE/DILUENT 3-Methoxypropylamine (3-MPA) Effluent Additive/Lab Salt | DATE 8/21/01 | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| SALINITY ADJUSTMENT RECORD: mL EFFLUENT + ___ g SALT Initials <u>BB</u> <u>N/A</u> | | | | | |
| EFFLUENT ADDITIVE CONCENTRATION | D.O. (mg/L) | pH (SU) | SPEC COND (µmhos/cm) | SALINITY (ppt) | TRC (mg/L) |
| LAB CONTROL | 7.5 | 7.51 | 42310 | 29 | |
| 0.5 ppm | 7.5 | 7.66 | 42740 | 29 | |
| 1 ppm | 7.4 | 7.68 | 42710 | 29 | |
| 5 ppm | 7.4 | 7.76 | 42780 | 29 | |
| 10 ppm | 7.4 | 7.83 | 42520 | 29 | |
| 20 ppm | 7.4 | 8.09 | 42740 | 29 | |
| 50 ppm | 7.4 | 8.44 | 42620 | 29 | |

SPERM DILUTIONS:

HEMACYTOMETER COUNT, E: 122 X 10⁴ = SPM SOLUTION E = 1.22 x 10⁶

SPERM CONCENTRATIONS: SOLUTION E X 40 = SOLUTION A = 4.88 x 10⁷ SPM
 SOLUTION E X 20 = SOLUTION B = 2.44 x 10⁷ SPM
 SOLUTION E X 5 = SOLUTION C = 6.10 x 10⁶ SPM

FINAL COUNTS:

FINAL SPERM COUNT: 4.88 x 10⁷
 FINAL EGG COUNT: 2200

Sample Receipt Date _____

Bottles Pulled: EFFLUENT DILUENT
 TOC
 METALS
 AMM
 TS/S

TEST TIMES:

SPERM COLLECTED: 1150
 EGGS COLLECTED: 1150
 SPERM ADDED: 1225
 EGGS ADDED: 1325
 FIXATIVE ADDED: 1345

Meters Used

DO meter # 21 DO probe # 3 pH meter # 1097 pH probe # 25 S/C meter # YSF30 S/C probe # 1
 SALINITY meter # YSF30

Initials BB

Arbacia punctulata Chronic Fertilization Assay

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| STUDY # 9754 | CLIENT Seabrook Station | SAMPLE/DILUENT Effluent Additive (3-MPA)/Lab Salt | DATE 8/21/01 | |
| | | | Initial BB | |
| | REPLICATE | | | |
| EFFLUENT ADDITIVE CONC. | 1 UNFERT/TOTAL | 2 UNFERT/TOTAL | 3 UNFERT/TOTAL | 4 UNFERT/TOTAL |
| LAB | 13/102 | 13/101 | 15/106 | 14/103 |
| 0.5 ppm | 14/103 | 17/105 | 14/102 | 15/101 |
| 1 ppm | 16/101 | 14/101 | 12/103 | 12/100 |
| 5 ppm | 15/103 | 13/102 | 12/101 | 15/104 |
| 10 ppm | 13/101 | 18/114 | 15/103 | 12/102 |
| 20 ppm | 15/105 | 12/103 | 14/101 | 14/103 |
| 50 ppm | 14/104 | 15/103 | 13/104 | 16/109 |

A 1000 ppm 3-MPA stock solution was made by bringing 1 ml 3-MPA up to 1000 ml with 30 ppt lab salt.
Stock solution ID# C-519

Dilution Information

| Effluent: 3-MPA additive | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Diluent: Lab Salt 30 ppt | | |
| Concentration | Stock Solution Volume (ml) | Total Volume (ml) |
| lab control | 0 | 200 |
| 0.5ppm | 0.1 | 200 |
| 1 ppm | 0.2 | 200 |
| 5 ppm | 1 | 200 |
| 10 ppm | 2 | 200 |
| 20 ppm | 4 | 200 |
| 50 ppm | 10 | 200 |
| INITIALS: | BB | |
| TIME: | 1040 | |
| DATE: | 8/21/01 | |

Arbacia punctulata Fertilization

CLIENT: Seabrook Station
 ESI#: 9754
 DATE: 08/21/01

| CONC % | REPLICATE | | | UNFERTILIZED D | MEAN |
|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | A | B | C | | |
| Lab | 12.7% | 12.9% | 14.2% | 13.7% | 13.4% |
| 0.5 ppm | 13.6% | 16.2% | 13.7% | 14.9% | 14.6% |
| 1 ppm | 15.8% | 13.9% | 11.7% | 12.0% | 13.3% |
| 5 ppm | 14.6% | 12.7% | 11.9% | 14.4% | 13.4% |
| 10 ppm | 12.9% | 15.8% | 14.6% | 11.8% | 13.7% |
| 20 ppm | 14.3% | 11.7% | 13.9% | 13.6% | 13.3% |
| 50 ppm | 13.5% | 14.6% | 12.5% | 14.7% | 13.8% |

CALCULATIONS FOR IC-25

| CONC % | REPLICATE | | | | FERTILIZED MEAN |
|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | A | B | C | D | |
| Lab | 87.3% | 87.1% | 85.8% | 86.3% | 86.6% |
| 0.5 ppm | 86.4% | 83.8% | 86.3% | 85.1% | 85.4% |
| 1 ppm | 84.2% | 86.1% | 88.3% | 88.0% | 86.7% |
| 5 ppm | 85.4% | 87.3% | 88.1% | 85.6% | 86.6% |
| 10 ppm | 87.1% | 84.2% | 85.4% | 88.2% | 86.3% |
| 20 ppm | 85.7% | 88.3% | 86.1% | 86.4% | 86.7% |
| 50 ppm | 86.5% | 85.4% | 87.5% | 85.3% | 86.2% |

Title: 9754 Seabrook Station A. punctulata fertilization
File: 9754apft Transform: ARC SINE(SQUARE ROOT(Y))

Shapiro - Wilk's Test for Normality

D = 0.0082
W = 0.9590

Critical W = 0.8960 (alpha = 0.01 , N = 28)
W = 0.9240 (alpha = 0.05 , N = 28)

Data PASS normality test (alpha = 0.01). Continue analysis.

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Bartlett's Test for Homogeneity of Variance

Calculated B1 statistic = 3.2858 (p-value = 0.7722)

Data PASS B1 homogeneity test at 0.01 level. Continue analysis.

Critical B = 16.8119 (alpha = 0.01, df = 6)
= 12.5916 (alpha = 0.05, df = 6)

Title: 9754 Seabrook Station A. punctulata fertilization
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Summary Statistics on Transformed Data TABLE 1 of 2

| GRP | IDENTIFICATION | N | MIN | MAX | MEAN |
|-----|----------------|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | control | 4 | 1.1844 | 1.2064 | 1.1965 |
| 2 | 0.5 | 4 | 1.1566 | 1.1931 | 1.1789 |
| 3 | 1.0 | 4 | 1.1620 | 1.2217 | 1.1974 |
| 4 | 5.0 | 4 | 1.1787 | 1.2186 | 1.1963 |
| 5 | 10.0 | 4 | 1.1620 | 1.2201 | 1.1911 |
| 6 | 20.0 | 4 | 1.1830 | 1.2217 | 1.1966 |
| 7 | 50.0 | 4 | 1.1773 | 1.2094 | 1.1900 |

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Summary Statistics on Transformed Data TABLE 2 of 2

| GRP | IDENTIFICATION | VARIANCE | SD | SEM | C.V. % |
|-----|----------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | control | 0.0001 | 0.0103 | 0.0051 | 0.8573 |
| 2 | 0.5 | 0.0003 | 0.0172 | 0.0086 | 1.4547 |
| 3 | 1.0 | 0.0008 | 0.0277 | 0.0139 | 2.3143 |
| 4 | 5.0 | 0.0004 | 0.0194 | 0.0097 | 1.6188 |
| 5 | 10.0 | 0.0007 | 0.0258 | 0.0129 | 2.1647 |
| 6 | 20.0 | 0.0003 | 0.0172 | 0.0086 | 1.4385 |
| 7 | 50.0 | 0.0002 | 0.0151 | 0.0076 | 1.2709 |

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ANOVA Table

| SOURCE | DF | SS | MS | F |
|----------------|----|--------|--------|--------|
| Between | 6 | 0.0011 | 0.0002 | 0.4494 |
| Within (Error) | 21 | 0.0082 | 0.0004 | |
| Total | 27 | 0.0092 | | |

(p-value = 0.8372)

Critical F = 3.8117 (alpha = 0.01, df = 6,21)
 = 2.5727 (alpha = 0.05, df = 6,21)

Since $F < \text{Critical } F$ FAIL TO REJECT H_0 : All equal (alpha = 0.05)

Title: 9754 Seabrook Station A. punctulata fertilization
 File: 9754apft Transform: ARC SINE(SQUARE ROOT(Y))

Dunnett's Test - TABLE 1 OF 2 Ho: Control < Treatment

| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | TRANSFORMED MEAN | MEAN CALCULATED IN ORIGINAL UNITS | TRANS T STAT | SIG 0.05 |
|-------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | control | 1.1965 | 0.8663 | | |
| 2 | 0.5 | 1.1789 | 0.8540 | 1.2546 | |
| 3 | 1.0 | 1.1974 | 0.8665 | -0.0644 | |
| 4 | 5.0 | 1.1963 | 0.8660 | 0.0107 | |
| 5 | 10.0 | 1.1911 | 0.8623 | 0.3865 | |

| | | | | |
|---|------|--------|--------|---------|
| 6 | 20.0 | 1.1966 | 0.8663 | -0.0112 |
| 7 | 50.0 | 1.1900 | 0.8618 | 0.4630 |

Dunnett critical value = 2.4600 (1 Tailed, alpha = 0.05, df [used] = 6,20)
(Actual df = 6,21)

Title: 9754 Seabrook Station A. punctulata fertilization
File: 9754apft Transform: ARC SINE(SQUARE ROOT(Y))

Dunnett's Test - TABLE 2 OF 2 Ho:Control<Treatment

| GROUP | IDENTIFICATION | NUM OF REPS | MIN SIG DIFF (IN ORIG. UNITS) | % OF CONTROL | DIFFERENCE FROM CONTROL |
|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | control | 4 | | | |
| 2 | 0.5 | 4 | 0.0242 | 2.8 | 0.0123 |
| 3 | 1.0 | 4 | 0.0242 | 2.8 | -0.0002 |
| 4 | 5.0 | 4 | 0.0242 | 2.8 | 0.0003 |
| 5 | 10.0 | 4 | 0.0242 | 2.8 | 0.0040 |
| 6 | 20.0 | 4 | 0.0242 | 2.8 | 0.0000 |
| 7 | 50.0 | 4 | 0.0242 | 2.8 | 0.0045 |

Title: 9754 Seabrook Station A. punctulata fertilization
File: 9754apft Transform: ARC SINE(SQUARE ROOT(Y))

| GRP | IDENTIFICATION | MEAN | SMOOTHED MEAN | CONCENTRATION |
|-----|----------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | control | 1.1965 | 1.1965 | 0.0000 |
| 2 | 0.5 | 1.1789 | 1.1921 | 0.5000 |
| 3 | 1.0 | 1.1974 | 1.1921 | 1.0000 |
| 4 | 5.0 | 1.1963 | 1.1921 | 5.0000 |
| 5 | 10.0 | 1.1911 | 1.1921 | 10.0000 |
| 6 | 20.0 | 1.1966 | 1.1921 | 20.0000 |
| 7 | 50.0 | 1.1900 | 1.1900 | 50.0000 |

ICp estimate with p = 25 is > 50.0000

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ACCREDITS THE ABOVE MENTIONED LABORATORY FOR THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES:

(ANALYSES IN UNDERLINED BOLD ARE NOT EPA APPROVED FOR COMPLIANCE TESTING)

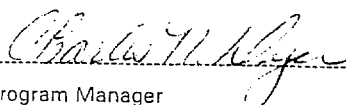
WASTEWATER METALS

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| Aluminum: | EPA 200.7 |
| Arsenic: | EPA 200.7 |
| Cadmium: | EPA 200.7 |
| Chromium: | EPA 200.7 |
| Copper: | EPA 200.7 |
| Iron: | EPA 200.7 |
| Lead: | EPA 200.7 |
| Manganese: | EPA 200.7 |
| Nickel: | EPA 200.7 |
| Selenium: | EPA 200.7 |
| Silver: | EPA 200.7 |
| Vanadium: | EPA 200.7 |
| Zinc: | EPA 200.7 |

WASTEWATER INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Alkalinity: | EPA 310.1 |
| Ammonia-N: | SM 4500-NH ₃ F |
| Calcium: | EPA 200.7 |
| Hardness: | EPA 200.7 |
| Magnesium: | EPA 200.7 |
| pH: | SM 4500 H ⁺ B |
| Residual Chlorine, Total: | SM 4500 Cl D |
| Residue, Total: | SM 2540 B |
| Conductivity | SM 2510 B |
| TOC | SM 5310 C |

This certificate supercedes all previously issued certificates.



Program Manager