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PFOS:
A 96-HOUR TOXICITY TEST WITH
THE FRESHWATER ALGA (*Selenastrum capricornutum*)

ADDENDUM

WILDLIFE INTERNATIONAL, LTD. PROJECT NUMBER: 454A-103A
3M LAB REQUEST NO. U2723

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Series 850 – Ecological Effects Test Guidelines
OPPTS Number 850.5400
and
OECD Guideline 201

This study was reported using a test substance purity of 90.49%. The test substance characterization was revised on 9/7/00 and the purity was determined to be 86.9%. The Sponsor requested that the results be revised based on the most recent purity analyses. The results previously presented were simply corrected by the ratio of the two purities or a factor of 0.9603. No attempt was made to recalculate analytical standard concentrations or measured concentrations from original raw data. As such, minor errors due to rounding may be present. Attached is the revised summary page from the final report and the most recent certificate of analysis.

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REVISED STUDY SUMMARY BASED ON A PURITY OF 86.9%

SPONSOR:	3M Corporation
SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:	Ms. Susan A. Beach
LOCATION OF STUDY, RAW DATA AND A COPY OF THE FINAL REPORT:	Wildlife International Ltd. Easton, MD 21601

WILDLIFE INTERNATIONAL LTD. PROJECT NUMBER:	454A-103A
TEST SUBSTANCE:	PFOS (Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid Potassium Salt)
STUDY:	PFOS: A 96-Hour Toxicity Test with the Freshwater Alga (<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>)
MEAN MEASURED TEST CONCENTRATIONS:	Negative Control, 5.3, 11, 20, 42, 83 and 172 mg a.i./L
TEST DATES:	Experimental Start - April 12, 1999 Exposure Termination - April 16, 1999 Experimental Termination - April 21, 1999
LENGTH OF EXPOSURE:	96 Hours

TEST ORGANISM:	Freshwater Alga (<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>)
SOURCE OF TEST ORGANISMS:	Wildlife International Ltd. Easton, Maryland 21601

CELL DENSITY	
72-HOUR EC50:	67 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	42 and 75 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC10:	47 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	41 and 48 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC50:	68 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	63 and 70 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC90:	132 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	101 and 147 mg a.i./L
72-HOUR NOAEC:	42 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR NOAEC:	42 mg a.i./L

REVISED SUMMARY (Continued)

AREA UNDER THE GROWTH
CURVE

72-HOUR EC50:	71 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	53 and 79 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC10:	47 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	38 and 48 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC50:	68 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	64 and 71 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC90:	139 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	120 and 149 mg a.i./L
72-HOUR NOAEC:	42 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR NOAEC:	42 mg a.i./L

GROWTH RATE

72-HOUR EC50:	115 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	99 and 127 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC10:	57 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	52 and 60 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC50:	121 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	110 and 133 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR EC90:	>172 mg a.i./L
95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS:	Not Calculable
72-HOUR NOAEC:	42 mg a.i./L
96-HOUR NOAEC:	42 mg a.i./L

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

INTERIM CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Revision 1(9/7/00)

Centre Analytical Laboratories COA Reference #: 023-018A

3M Product: PFOS, Lot 217

Reference #: SD-018

Purity: 86.9%

Test Name	Specifications	Result
Purity ¹		86.9%
Appearance	White Crystalline Powder	Conforms
Identification NMR		Positive
Metals (ICP/MS)		
1. Calcium		1. 0.005 wt./wt. %
2. Magnesium		2. 0.001 wt./wt. %
3. Sodium		3. 1.439 wt./wt. %
4. Potassium ²		4. 6.849 wt./wt. %
5. Nickel		5. <0.001 wt./wt. %
6. Iron		6. 0.005 wt./wt. %
7. Manganese		7. <0.001 wt./wt. %
Total % Impurity (NMR)		1.93 wt./wt. %
Total % Impurity (LC/MS)		8.41 wt./wt. %
Total % Impurity (GC/MS)		None Detected
Related Compounds – POAA		0.33 wt./wt. %
Residual Solvents (TGA)		None Detected
Purity by DSC		Not Applicable ³
Inorganic Anions (IC)		
1. Chloride		1. <0.015 wt./wt. %
2. Fluoride		2. 0.59 wt./wt. %
3. Bromide		3. <0.040 wt./wt. %
4. Nitrate		4. <0.009 wt./wt. %
5. Nitrite		5. <0.006 wt./wt. %
6. Phosphate		6. <0.007 wt./wt. %
7. Sulfate ⁴		7. 8.76 wt./wt. %
Organic Acids ⁵ (IC)		
1. TFA		1. <0.1 wt./wt. %
2. PFPA		2. <0.1 wt./wt. %
3. HFBA		3. 0.10 wt./wt. %
4. NFPA		4. 0.28 wt./wt. %
Elemental Analysis ⁶ :		
1. Carbon	1. Theoretical Value = 17.8%	1. 12.48 wt./wt. %
2. Hydrogen	2. Theoretical Value = 0%	2. 0.244 wt./wt. %
3. Nitrogen	3. Theoretical Value = 0%	3. 1.74 wt./wt. %
4. Sulfur	4. Theoretical Value = 5.95%	4. 8.84 wt./wt. %
5. Fluorine	5. Theoretical Value = 60%	5. 54.1 wt./wt. %

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Centre Analytical Laboratories COA Reference #: 023-018A

Date of Last Analysis: 08/31/00

Expiration Date: 08/31/01

Storage Conditions: Frozen $\square$ -10°C

Re-assessment Date: 08/31/01

¹Purity = 100% - (sum of metal impurities, 1.45% +LC/MS impurities, 8.41%+Inorganic Fluoride, 0.59%+NMR impurities, 1.93%+organic acid impurities, 0.38%+POAA, 0.33%)

Total impurity from all tests = 13.09%

Purity = 100% - 13.09% = 86.9%

²Potassium is expected in this salt form and is therefore not considered an impurity.

³Purity by DSC is generally not applicable to materials of low purity. No endotherm was observed for this sample.

⁴Sulfur in the sample appears to be converted to SO₄ and hence detected using the inorganic anion method conditions. The anion result agrees well with the sulfur determination in the elemental analysis, lending confidence to this interpretation. Based on the results, the SO₄ is not considered an impurity.

⁵ TFA	Trifluoroacetic acid
HFBA	Heptafluorobutyric acid
NFPA	Nonofluoropentanoic acid
PFPA	Pentafluoropropanoic acid

⁶Theoretical value calculations based on the empirical formula, C₈F₁₇SO₃K⁺ (MW=538)

This work was conducted under EPA Good Laboratory Practice Standards (40 CFR 160).

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LC/MS Purity Profile:

Impurity	wt./wt. %
C4	1.22
C5	1.33
C6	4.72
C7	1.14
Total	8.41

Note: The C4 and C6 values were calculated using the C4 and C6 standard calibration curves, respectively. The C5 value was calculated using the average response factors from the C4 and C6 standard curves. Likewise, the C7 value was calculated using the average response factors from the C6 and C8 standard curves.

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Dear Susan:

Enclosed please find Addendums for Wildlife International, Ltd. Project Numbers 454A-101, 454A-102, 454A-103A, 54A-104, 454A-105, 454A-106, 454A-107, 454A-108 and 454A-109

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kurt R. Drott
Senior Biologist

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Enclosures