

**Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority  
Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park  
OUTFALL Fish Farm**

**Chronic Biomonitoring Report**

**98986**

*Americamysis bahia*  
*Menidia beryllina*

**December 18, 2025**

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Lab director

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## TOXICITY TEST REPORT - Chronic

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority  
Facility: Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park  
Permit No. N/A

Sample: Fish Farm  
Laboratory Number: 98986  
Date: December 18, 2025

*Americanysis bahia* **passed** survival and growth testing requirements. *Menidia beryllina* **passed** survival and growth testing requirements.

**SAMPLE COLLECTION:** A grab effluent sample from the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park, was transported to by Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics on December 18, 2025. The effluent sample was collected from the Fish Farm by facility personnel.

The effluent sample was analyzed for total residual chlorine using the Hanna Ion Specific Meter #711 and contained <0.10 mg/L. Effluent and laboratory dilution water pH, temperature, salinity, and dissolved oxygen data were collected daily.

**TEST PROCEDURES:**  
*Americanysis bahia*

**EPA METHOD: 1007**  
The seven-day Chronic *Americanysis bahia* survival and growth test was initiated at 16:56 hours on December 18, 2025. One effluent concentration of 100% effluent was prepared utilizing synthetic water as dilution water. The test was set up with 266mL plastic cups containing 200mL of test solution or control dilution water. Each concentration consisted of five replicate cups with five organisms each, giving a total of 25 (twenty-five) per treatment. The control was run concurrently with the test. Test organisms were 7-day old laboratory cultured juveniles. Juveniles were randomly introduced into test solutions and controls. The number of surviving organisms, and water quality parameters in the old test solutions, were recorded after each 24-hour period. Water quality parameters were again measured after the test was renewed with fresh solutions. Surviving organisms in each test chamber were fed freshly hatched brine shrimp two times per day. The test proceeded for seven days.

At the end of the test, all organisms were sacrificed, dried, and weighed. The test ended at 15:40 hours on December 25, 2025. Survival and growth (weight) data were statistically ( $p=0.05$ ) analyzed according to EPA procedures to determine the Lowest Observable Effect Concentration (LOEC) and the No Observable Effect Concentration (NOEC).

**SURVIVAL:***Americamysis bahia*

The Equal and Unequal variance t-test performed on survival test data demonstrated no statistically significant differences between the control and any of the effluent concentrations tested.

**LOEC: Not Calculable (Q)****NOEC: 100%****GROWTH:***Americamysis bahia*

The *Americamysis bahia* growth data were normally distributed at the alpha level of 0.01 (13.277) using the Chi-square test for normality. Growth data were shown to be homogeneous using Bartlett's test at the alpha level of 0.01 (15.09) without data transformations. Using the Equal and Unequal variance t-test on *Americamysis bahia* growth data demonstrated no statistically significant differences between the control and any of the effluent concentrations tested.

**LOEC: Not Calculable (Q)****NOEC: 100%****TEST PROCEDURES:***Menidia beryllina***EPA METHOD: 1006**

The seven-day Chronic *Menidia beryllina* survival and growth test was initiated at 15:56 hours on December 18, 2025. One effluent concentration of 100% effluent was prepared utilizing synthetic water as dilution water. The test was set up with 650mL plastic cups containing 600mL of test solution as test chambers. The test organisms were initiated in synthetic lab water 24 hours before the test began. Each concentration consisted of three replicate chambers containing eight laboratory-cultured larvae each, giving a total of 24 (twenty-four) per treatment. The control was run concurrently with the test. Test organisms were laboratory cultured *Menidia beryllina* between seven and eleven days old. Juveniles were randomly introduced into test solutions and controls. The number of surviving juveniles, and water quality parameters in the old test solutions were recorded after each 24-hour period. Water quality parameters were again measured after the test was renewed with fresh solutions. Surviving organisms in each test chamber were fed freshly hatched brine shrimp two times per day. The test proceeded for seven days.

At the end of the test, all organisms were sacrificed, dried, and weighed. The test ended at 13:45 hours on December 25, 2025. Survival and growth (weight) were statistically ( $p=0.05$ ) analyzed according to EPA procedures to determine the Lowest Observable Effect Concentration (LOEC) and the No Observable Effect Concentration (NOEC).

**SURVIVAL:**

*Menidia beryllina*

The Equal and Unequal variance t-test performed on *Menidia beryllina* survival data demonstrated no statistically significant differences between the control and any of the effluent concentrations tested.

**LOEC: Not Calculable (Q)**

**NOEC: 100%**

**GROWTH:**

*Menidia beryllina*

The *Menidia beryllina* growth data were normally distributed at the alpha level of 0.01 (0.900) using Shapiro Wilk's test for normality. Growth data were shown to be homogeneous using Bartlett's test at the alpha level of 0.01 (15.09) without data transformations. Using the Equal and Unequal variance t-test on *Menidia beryllina* growth data demonstrated no statistically significant differences between the control and any of the effluent concentrations tested.

**LOEC: Not Calculable (Q)**

**NOEC: 100%**

**Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics****TOXICITY TEST****Chronic    *Americamysis bahia***Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park**Lab ID: 98986**

Permit Number: N/A

Test Temperature (oC):  $25 \pm 1$ 

Sample Type: Grab

Outfall Name: Fish Farm

Photo Period: 16 Hours Light  
8 Hours Dark

Receiving Water Name:

Test Start Time: Test End Time: **Begin Date:** 12/18/2025**End Date:** 12/25/2025**SURVIVAL**

Effluent Con. %		Number of Alive								Avg% Surv.
		12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	
Control	A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	96.0%
	B	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	
	C	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	D	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	E	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
100	A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	96.0%
	B	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	
	C	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	D	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	E	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	A									
	B									
	C									
	D									
	E									
	A									
	B									
	C									
	D									
	E									

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Effluent

Con.

Number Of Alive							
%	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24

Avg%

Surv.

A							
B							
C							
D							
E							
A							
B							
C							
D							
E							
A							
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C							
D							
E							

## Concentration Response Relationships

### Survival



### Growth



Chronic

Americamysis bahia SURVIVAL

Lab ID: 98986

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Facility Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology

Outfall: Fish Farm  
Sample Type Grab

TEST INSTRUCTIONS: Mysid test is Abbreviated Reps (only need 5 NOT 8) Menidia is 3 reps of 8

Culture No. : MU-25-345

Photo Period: 16hr light, 8hr dark

RANDOMIZATION: SC-5 2

Dilution: Control

100

DATE/TIME/TECHNICIAN	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr 12-19-25 7656	5					5														
24Hr 12-19-25 86 0900	5					5														
48Hr 12-20-25 1106 GJ	5					5														
72Hr 12-21-25 CAP/030	5					5														
96Hr 12-22-25 ccc 1843	5					5														
5 days 12-23-25 52 1305	5					5	4	5												
6 days 12-24-25 0905 fm	5					5	4	5												
7 days 12-25-25 1340 fm	5	4	5			5	4	5												

Dilution:

	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr					
24Hr					
48Hr					
72Hr					
96Hr					
5 days					
6 days					
7 days					

	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr					
24Hr					
48Hr					
72Hr					
96Hr					
5 days					
6 days					
7 days					

	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr					
24Hr					
48Hr					
72Hr					
96Hr					
5 days					
6 days					
7 days					

	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr					
24Hr					
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72Hr					
96Hr					
5 days					
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# Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics

Chronic

Americamysis bahia SURVIVAL

Lab ID: **98986**

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Facility Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Outfall: Fish Farm  
Sample Type Grab

TEST INSTRUCTIONS: Mysid test is Abbreviated Reps (only need 5 NOT 8) Menidia is 3 reps of 8

## Test Temperatures

	0Hr	24Hr	48Hr	72Hr	96Hr	5 days	6 days	7 days
Control	new 25.2	old / new 25.1 25.8	old / new 25.9 25.9	old / new 26.1 25.3	old / new 25.7 26.3	old / new 26.1 27.1	old / new 25.8 25.6	old 26.9
100								
TIME/DATE TECH	12-19-25 -1630	12-19-25 86 (9100)	12-20-25 1106 GJ	12-21-25 CAP 1030	12-22-25 CCC 1845	12-23-25 5 1305	12-24-25 0908 m	12-25-25 1300 m
IR GUN ID #	013	013	013	013	013	013	013	013

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Chronic *Americamysis bahia*Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park

Lab ID: 98986

Permit Number: N/A

Sample Type: Grab

Outfall Name: Fish Farm

Receiving Water Name:

## Synthetic

	ON	SN	Wt.	Avg.	Avg.
A	5	5	1.80	0.360	0.360
B	5	4	1.25	0.250	0.313
C	5	5	2.02	0.404	0.404
D	5	5	1.72	0.344	0.344
E	5	5	1.88	0.376	0.376

Mean	C.V. %
0.347	16.86

## 100

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A	5	3.02	0.604
B	5	1.85	0.370
C	5	1.81	0.362
D	5	1.83	0.366
E	5	1.80	0.360

Mean	C.V. %
0.412	25.99

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Mean	C.V. %

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Mean	C.V. %

SN Mean	SN C.V. %
0.359	9.5

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Mean	C.V. %

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Mean	C.V. %

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Mean	C.V. %

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

Mean	C.V. %

\* = spilled cup

Note: ON stands for original number per replicate, while SN refers to the number surviving after test completion.

# Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics TOXICITY TEST

**Chronic**

**Americamysis bahia**

Lab ID:

**98986**

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii - Hawaii Ocean Science and

Balance: BAL-010

Begin Date: 12/18/2025

End Date: 12/25/2025

Organism: Americamysis bahia

Analyst: JH

Date/Time placed in Oven: 12-24-25 1520

Weigh Date: 12-25-25

Date/Time removed from Oven: 12-25-25 1520

**Control**

Qty.	Wt.
A	5
B	4
C	5
D	1
E	1
F	
G	
H	

**100 %**

Qty.	Wt.
A	5
B	4
C	5
D	1
E	1
F	
G	
H	

Qty.	Wt.
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

**Qty.** **Wt.**

Qty.	Wt.
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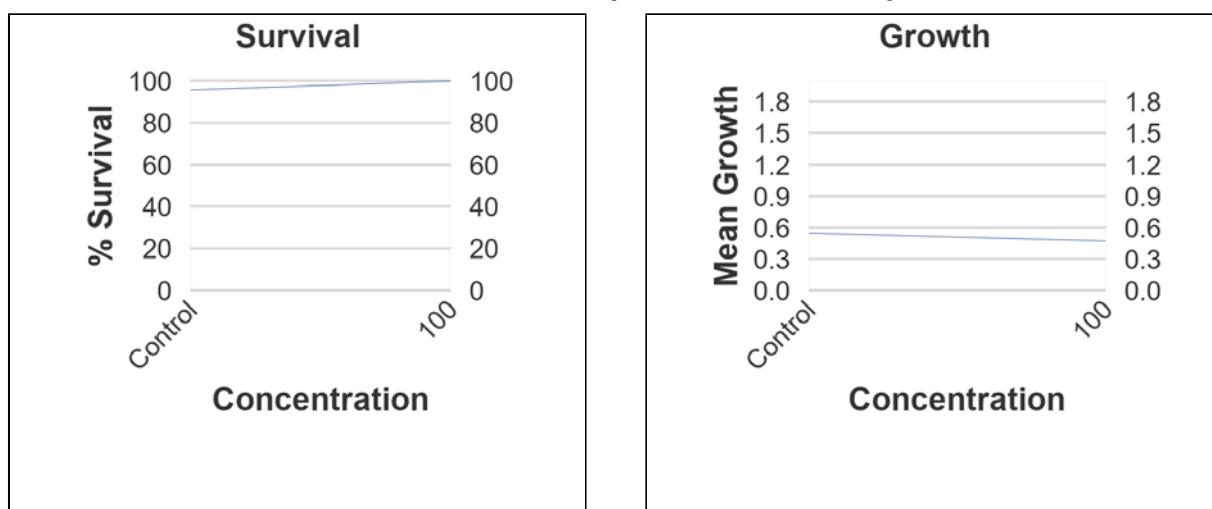
**TOXICITY TEST****Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics****Chronic *Menidia beryllina***Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Hawaii Ocean Science and TechnologyLab ID: **98986**Permit Number: **N/A**Test Temperature (oC): **25 ± 1**Outfall Name: **Fish Farm**Sample Type: **Grab**Photo Period: **16 Hours Light  
8 Hours Dark**

Receiving Water Name:

Test Start Time: **15:56**Test End Time: **13:45**Begin Date: **12/18/2025**End Date: **12/25/2025****SURVIVAL**

Effluent Concentration	Number Of Alive								Avg% Surv.
	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	
Control	A	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	95.8%
	B	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	D								
	E								
100	A	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	100.0%
	B	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	C	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	D								
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Effluent Concentration	Number Of Alive								Avg% Surv.
	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	
A									
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Concentration Response Relationships

# Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics

Chronic

Menidia beryllina SURVIVAL

Lab ID: **98986**

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Facility Hawaii Ocean Science and

Outfall: Fish Farm  
Sample Type: Grab

**TEST INSTRUCTIONS:** Mysid test is Abbreviated Reps (only need 5 NOT 8) Menidia is 3 reps of 8

Culture No. : 11-25-312

Photo Period: 16hr light, 8hr dark

**RANDOMIZATION:**

Dilution: Control

100

	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr 12-18-25 -1556	8				
24Hr 12-19-25 56 1905	8				
48Hr 12-20-25 1115 03	8				
72Hr 12-21-25 CAP 1035	8				
96Hr 12-22-25 000 1550	8				
5 days 12-23-25 0-1300	8	7	8		
6 days 12-24-25 0400 11	8	7	8		
7 days 12-25-25 3450 11	8	7	8		

	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr	8				
24Hr	8				
48Hr	8				
72Hr	8				
96Hr	8				
5 days	8				
6 days	8				
7 days	8				

	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr					
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Dilution:

	A	B	C	D	E
0Hr					
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72Hr					
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# Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics

Chronic

Menidia beryllina SURVIVAL

Lab ID: **98986**

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Facility Hawaii Ocean Science and

Outfall: Fish Farm  
Sample Type: Grab

**TEST INSTRUCTIONS:** Mysid test is Abbreviated Reps (only need 5 NOT 8) Menidia is 3 reps of 8

## Test Temperatures

	0Hr	24Hr	48Hr	72Hr	96Hr	5 days	6 days	7 days
Control	new 25.2	old / new 25.7	old / new 25.3	old / new 25.8 25.2	old / new 23.8 25.1	old / new 25.9 26.1	old / new 25.1 25.1	old / new 25.7 25.0
100								
TIME/DATE TECH	12-19-25 ~1550	12-19-25 56 (MOS)	12-20-25 1115 GJ	12-21-25 CAP 1035	12-22-25 CCC 1550	/	12-23-25 ~1300	12-24-25 0904 TM 1355m
IR GUN ID #	013	013	013	013	013	013	013	013

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**Chronic *Menidia beryllina***Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology

Lab ID: 98986

Permit Number: N/A

Sample Type: Grab

Outfall Name: Fish Farm

Receiving Water Name:

**Synthetic****100**

	ON	SN	Wt.	Avg.	Avg.
A	8	8	4.16	0.520	0.520
B	8	8	4.96	0.620	0.620
C	8	8	4.05	0.506	0.506
D					
E					

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A	8	3.71	0.464
B	8	3.99	0.499
C	8	3.64	0.455
D			
E			

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

**Mean****C.V. %**

0.549

11.3

**Mean****C.V. %**

0.473

4.9

**Mean****C.V. %****Mean****C.V. %****SN Mean****SN C.V. %**

0.549

11.3

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			

	ON	Wt.	Avg.
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	ON	Wt.	Avg.
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Note: ON stands for original number per replicate, while SN refers to the number surviving after test completion.

## Chronic

## **Menidia beryllina**

Lab ID:

98986

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii - Hawaii Ocean Science and

Balance: BAL-010

Begin Date: 12/18/2025

End Date: 12/25/2025

Organism: *Menidia beryllina*

Analyst: JIT  
Weigh Date: 11.25-25

Date/Time placed in Oven: 11-24-75 1520  
Date/Time removed from Oven: 11-25-75 1520

## Control

	Qty.	Wt.
A	8	4.16
B	2	4.96
C	5	4.05
D		
E		

100 %

Qty.	Wt.
A	8
B	8
C	8
D	
E	

	Qty.	Wt.
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		

	Qty.	Wt.
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B		
C		
D		
E		

	Qty.	Wt.
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C		
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	Qty.	Wt.
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## APPENDIX A

### STATISTICS SUMMARY

Both the lethal and sub-lethal endpoints were statistically calculated according to their respective EPA guidelines. The Chronic Freshwater organisms were calculated according to EPA-821-R-02-013, October 2002 Fourth Edition. The Chronic Marine and Estuarine organisms were calculated according to EPA-821-R-02-014, October 2002 Third Edition. The Acute Freshwater and Marine organisms were calculated according to EPA-821-R-02-012, October 2002 Fifth Edition. The fertilization organisms were calculated according to EPA-600-R-95-136 or EPA-600-R-12-022, dependent upon the species. Listed below are the basic principles of these guidelines. If you would like a copy of the raw statistical calculations for your test then please contact us.

The chronic and acute *Pimephales promelas* and *Menidia beryllina* survival data is analyzed using Shapiro Wilks Test and Bartlett's Test. If the data passes both tests then the data is run through ANOVA and Dunnetts (parametric). If the data fails Shapiro Wilks Test or Bartlett's Test then Steel's Many One Test (non-parametric) is used. The chronic *Pimephales promelas* and *Menidia beryllina* growth data is analyzed using Shapiro Wilks Test and Bartlett's Test. If the data passes one of these tests then the data is run through ANOVA and Dunnetts. If the data fails Shapiro Wilks Test and Bartlett's Test then Steel's Many One Test is used. Point estimation may also be used.

The chronic *Mysidopsis bahia* survival data is analyzed using Chi-square test and Bartlett's Test. If the data passes both tests then the data is run through ANOVA and Dunnetts. If the data fails Chi-square test or Bartlett's Test then Steel's Many One Test is used. *Mysidopsis bahia* growth data is analyzed using Chi-square test and Bartlett's Test. If the data passes one of these tests then the data is run through ANOVA and Dunnetts. If the data fails Chi-square test and Bartlett's Test then Steel's Many One Test is used. Point estimation may also be used.

The acute *Mysidopsis bahia* survival data is analyzed using Shapiro Wilks Test and Bartlett's Test. If the data passes both tests then the data is run through ANOVA and Dunnetts. If the data fails Shapiro Wilks Test or Bartlett's Test then Steel's Many One Test is used. Point estimation may also be used.

The chronic *Ceriodaphnia dubia* survival data are analyzed using the Fisher's Exact Test. The chronic *Ceriodaphnia dubia* reproduction are analyzed using the Chi-square test and Bartlett Test. If the data passes one of these tests then the data is run through ANOVA and Dunnetts. If the data fails Chi-square test and Bartlett's Test then Steel's Many One Test is used. Point estimation may also be used.

The acute *Daphnia pulex* and *Ceriodaphnia dubia* survival data is analyzed using Shapiro Wilks Test and Bartlett's Test. If the data passes both tests then the data is run through ANOVA and Dunnetts. If the data fails Shapiro Wilks Test or Bartlett's Test then Steel's Many One Test is used. Point estimation may also be used.

The fertilization data is analyzed using Shapiro Wilks Test and Bartlett's Test. If the data passes both tests then the data is run through ANOVA and Dunnetts. If the data fails Shapiro Wilks Test or Bartlett's Test then Steel's Many One Test is used. Point estimation or TST methodology may also be used.

mysid growth  
File: 98986.myg      Transform: NO TRANSFORMATION

Chi-square test for normality: actual and expected frequencies

INTERVAL	<-1.5	-1.5 to <-0.5	-0.5 to 0.5	>0.5 to 1.5	>1.5
EXPECTED	0.670	2.420	3.820	2.420	0.670
OBSERVED	1	0	7	1	1

Calculated Chi-Square goodness of fit test statistic = 6.2255  
Table Chi-Square value (alpha = 0.01) = 13.277

Data PASS normality test. Continue analysis.

mysid growth  
File: 98986.myg      Transform: NO TRANSFORMATION

F-Test for equality of two variances

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	VARIANCE	F
1	con	0.003	
2	100	0.011	3.359

Critical F = 23.20 (P=0.01, 4, 4)

Since F <= Critical F, FAIL TO REJECT Ho: Equal Variances.

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Bartlett's test for homogeneity of variance  
Calculated B1 statistic = 1.23

Table Chi-square value = 6.63 (alpha = 0.01, df = 1)  
Table Chi-square value = 3.84 (alpha = 0.05, df = 1)

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

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ANOVA TABLE

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F
Between	1	0.011	0.011	1.443
Within (Error)	8	0.060	0.007	
Total	9	0.070		

Critical F value = 5.32 (0.05,1,8)  
Since F < Critical F FAIL TO REJECT Ho: All equal

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EQUAL VARIANCE t-TEST - TABLE 1 OF 2      Ho:Control<Treatment

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	TRANSFORMED		MEAN CALCULATED IN		T STAT	SIG
		MEAN	ORIGINAL UNITS				
1	con	0.347		0.347			
2	100	0.412		0.412		-1.201	

2 Sample t table value = 1.86 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, df=8,1)

UNEQUAL VARIANCE t-TEST      Ho:Control<Treatment

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	TRANSFORMED		MEAN CALCULATED IN		T STAT	SIG
		MEAN	ORIGINAL UNITS				
1	con	0.347		0.347			
2	100	0.412		0.412		-1.201	

2 Sample t table value = 1.94 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, df=6,1)

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EQUAL VARIANCE t-TEST - TABLE 2 OF 2      Ho:Control<Treatment

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	NUM OF REPS	Minimum Sig Diff (IN ORIG. UNITS)	% of CONTROL	DIFFERENCE FROM CONTROL
1	con	5			
2	100	5	0.102	29.3	-0.066

UNEQUAL VARIANCE t-TEST Ho:Control<Treatment

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	NUM OF REPS	Minimum Sig Diff (IN ORIG. UNITS)	% of CONTROL	DIFFERENCE FROM CONTROL
1	con	5			
2	100	5	0.106	30.6	-0.066

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Shapiro - Wilk's test for normality

D = 0.009

W = 0.910

Critical W (P = 0.05) (n = 6) = 0.788

Critical W (P = 0.01) (n = 6) = 0.713

Data PASS normality test at P=0.01 level. Continue analysis.

mendida growth

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Transform: NO TRANSFORMATION

F-Test for equality of two variances

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	VARIANCE	F
1	con	0.004	
2	100	0.001	7.154

Critical F = 199.00 (P=0.01, 2, 2)

Since F <= Critical F, FAIL TO REJECT Ho: Equal Variances.

mendida growth  
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Bartlett's test for homogeneity of variance  
Calculated B1 statistic = 1.35

Table Chi-square value = 6.63 (alpha = 0.01, df = 1)  
Table Chi-square value = 3.84 (alpha = 0.05, df = 1)

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

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ANOVA TABLE

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F
Between	1	0.009	0.009	3.933
Within (Error)	4	0.009	0.002	
Total	5	0.017		

Critical F value = 7.71 (0.05,1,4)  
Since F < Critical F FAIL TO REJECT Ho: All equal

mendida growth  
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EQUAL VARIANCE t-TEST - TABLE 1 OF 2      Ho:Control<Treatment

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	TRANSFORMED	MEAN CALCULATED IN	T STAT	SIG
		MEAN	ORIGINAL UNITS		
1	con	0.549	0.549		
2	100	0.473	0.473	1.983	

2 Sample t table value = 2.13 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, df=4,1)

## UNEQUAL VARIANCE t-TEST

Ho:Control&lt;Treatment

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	TRANSFORMED		MEAN CALCULATED IN		T STAT	SIG
		MEAN	ORIGINAL UNITS				
1	con	0.549		0.549			
2	100	0.473		0.473		1.983	

2 Sample t table value = 2.92 (1 Tailed Value, P=0.05, df=2,1)

mendida growth

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## EQUAL VARIANCE t-TEST - TABLE 2 OF 2

Ho:Control&lt;Treatment

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	NUM OF REPS	Minimum Sig	Diff	% of	DIFFERENCE
			(IN ORIG. UNITS)		CONTROL	FROM CONTROL
1	con	3				
2	100	3		0.082	14.9	0.076

## UNEQUAL VARIANCE t-TEST

Ho:Control&lt;Treatment

GROUP	IDENTIFICATION	NUM OF REPS	Minimum Sig	Diff	% of	DIFFERENCE
			(IN ORIG. UNITS)		CONTROL	FROM CONTROL
1	con	3				
2	100	3		0.112	20.4	0.076

# Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics

## SALT WATER TEST SETUP FORM

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of HawaiiPermit N/AFacility: Hawaii Ocean Science andLab Number 98986Outfall Name: Fish FarmNumber of samples 1Dilution Water: Synthetic Lab

Sx #	Rcvd Date	Rcvd Time	Sampling Dates		Sampling Times	
			Begin Date	End Date	Start	End
1	12/18/25	13:56	12/15/25	12/15/25	08:33	08:33

Receiving Water: Dechlorinate Sample: 

### Type of Test(s)

<u>Americamysis bahia</u>	<u>Chronic</u>
<u>Menidia beryllina</u>	<u>Chronic</u>

Start Sx # 1 Date: 12/18/2025  
 Renew Sx # 1 Date: 12/19/2025  
 Renew Sx # 1 Date: 12/20/2025  
 Renew Sx # 1 Date: 12/21/2025  
 Renew Sx # 1 Date: 12/22/2025  
 Renew Sx # 1 Date: 12/23/2025  
 Renew Sx # 1 Date: 12/24/2025

Controls: SyntheticpH Match: Hardness Match: 

Test Start Date: 12/18/2025 Test End Date: 12/25/2025

Americamysis Test Set Up: 5 Reps & 5 Organisms per RepMenidia beryllina Test Set Up: 3 Reps & 8 Organism per RepConcentrations: 100 %Test Chemistry on these dilutions: 100

Samples received by:

<input type="radio"/> Express Delivery	<input type="radio"/> UPS Next Day	<input type="radio"/> via Air Cargo	<input type="radio"/> DHL
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Federal Express	<input type="radio"/> the Client	<input type="radio"/> Bio-Aquatic personnel	

Other:

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# Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics

Hardness, Alkalinity, Residual Chlorine, Specific Conductivity, and Salinity Analysis Data

**Client:** Natural Energy Laboratory of

**Lab ID:** 98986

**Facility:** Hawaii Ocean Science and

**Dilution Water(s):** Synthetic Lab

**Outfall:** Fish Farm

**Test Date:** December 18, 2025

## EFFLUENT PARAMETERS

Effluent Sample #	Received		Residual Cl <sub>2</sub> (mg/L)	DeChlor (ml/L) <sup>1</sup>	Ammonia (mg/L)	Analyst Initials	Temp. Received
	Date	Time					
1	12/18/25	13:56	<0.10	N/A	<0.25	DT	2.8

<sup>1</sup>**Dechlorination Reagent:** 0.025 N Sodium Thiosulfate

Effluent Sample #	pH	DO (mg/L)	Init. Salinity (ppt)	Adjusted Salinity	Analyst Initials
1	8.2	7.6	39.6	N/A	DT

**Analysis Methods:** Chlorine: Hanna Colorimeter #HI711, Ammonia: Hanna Colorimeter #HI733, Hardness: Hanna Photometer #HI97735, Alkalinity: Hanna Colorimeter #HI775, pH, DO, Conductivity: Thermo Versa Star Benchtop Meter

# Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics

pH, Dissolved Oxygen, Salinity

Chronic

*Americamysis bahia*

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii

Lab Number: 98986

Facility: Hawaii Ocean Science and

Dilution Water(s): Synthetic Lab

Outfall: Fish Farm

Test Begin Date: December 18, 2025

NR indicates that the test was not renewed

ANALYST	DATE	TIME	SX#	UNIT	%	Concentration									
						Control	100								
JP	12/18	Start	1	pH	8.2	8.1									
		25 ± 1		DO (mg/L)	7.7	7.1									
				Salinity (ppt)	19.3	36.0									
CAP	12/19	24 Hr	1	pH	8.1	8.0									
		25 ± 1		DO (mg/L)	7.6	6.7									
				Salinity (ppt)	21.9	41.3									
GJ	12/20	Renew	1	pH	8.2	8.3									
		48 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.4	6.8									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	21.2	38.8									
SG	12/21	Renew	1	pH	7.8	7.7									
		72 Hr		DO (mg/L)	6.7	6.3									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	20.5	38.6									
CCC	12/22	Renew	1	pH	7.8	8.0									
		96 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.4	6.3									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	22.4	41.9									
GJ	12/23	Renew	1	pH	8.1	8.1									
		120 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.4	7.3									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	19.9	36.4									
TM	12/24	Renew	1	pH	7.8	7.7									
		144 Hr		DO (mg/L)	6.8	5.9									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	22.0	41.6									
MV	12/25	Renew	1	pH	8.0	8.1									
		168 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.2	6.8									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	19.1	36.2									

# Eurofins Environment Testing Bio-Aquatics

pH, Dissolved Oxygen, Salinity

Chronic

Menidia beryllina

Client: Natural Energy Laboratory of

Lab Number: 98986

Facility: Hawaii Ocean Science and

Dilution Water(s): Synthetic Lab

Outfall: Fish Farm

Test Begin Date: December 18, 2025

NR indicates that the test was not renewed

ANALYST	DATE	TIME	SX#	UNIT	%	Concentration									
						Control	100								
JP	12/18	Start	1	pH	8.2	8.1									
		25 ± 1		DO (mg/L)	7.7	7.1									
				Salinity (ppt)	19.3	36.0									
CAP	12/19	24 Hr	1	pH	8.2	8.0									
		25 ± 1		DO (mg/L)	7.6	6.8									
				Salinity (ppt)	22.6	34.6									
GJ	12/20	Renew	1	pH	8.2	8.3									
		48 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.4	6.8									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	21.2	38.8									
SG	12/21	Renew	1	pH	7.8	7.7									
		72 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.4	6.8									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	21.2	35.4									
CCC	12/22	Renew	1	pH	7.8	8.0									
		96 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.3	6.6									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	21.2	34.7									
GJ	12/23	Renew	1	pH	8.1	8.1									
		120 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.4	7.3									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	19.9	36.4									
TM	12/24	Renew	1	pH	7.9	7.8									
		144 Hr		DO (mg/L)	6.8	6.2									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	20.2	35.5									
MV	12/25	Renew	1	pH	8.0	8.1									
		168 Hr		DO (mg/L)	7.2	6.8									
		25 ± 1		Salinity (ppt)	19.1	36.2									

## Appendix B

*Americamysis bahia*

### EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING BIO-AQUATICS

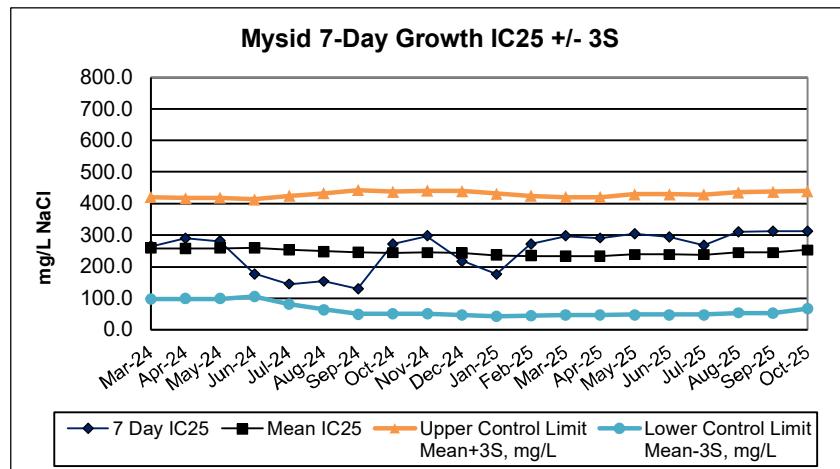
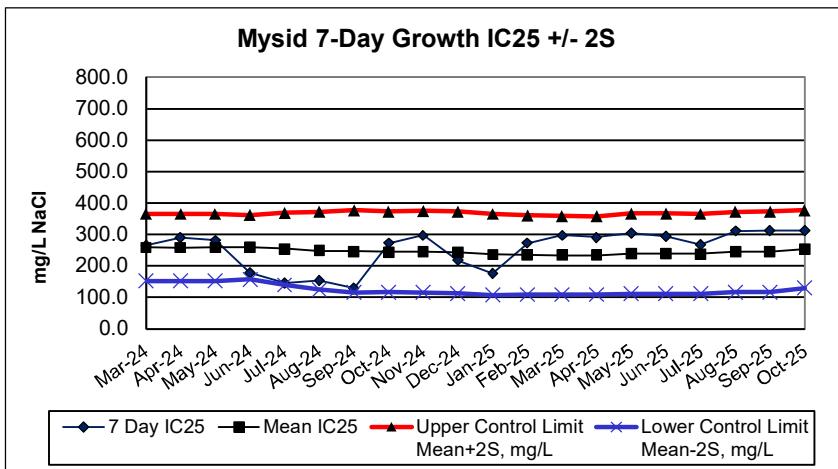
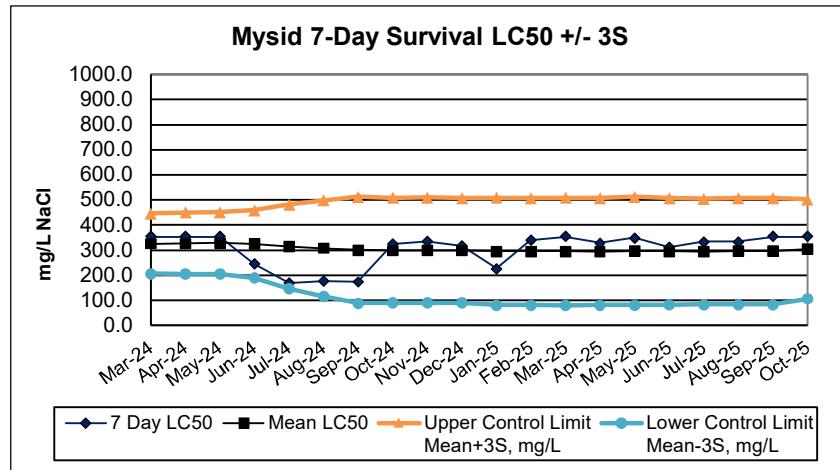
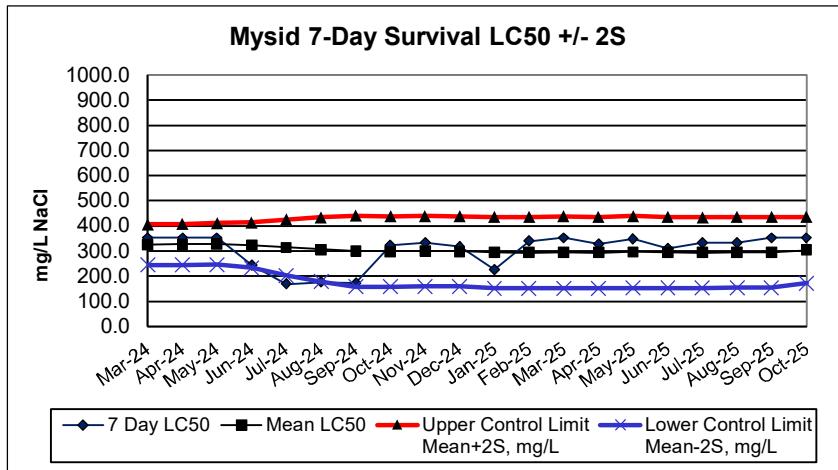
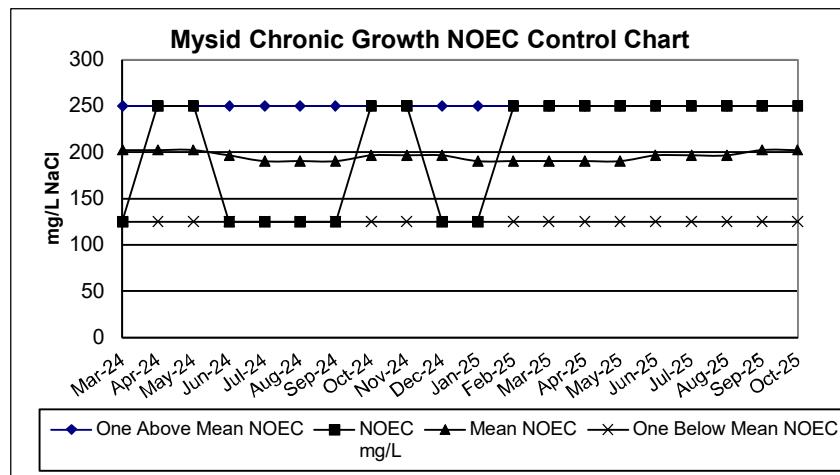
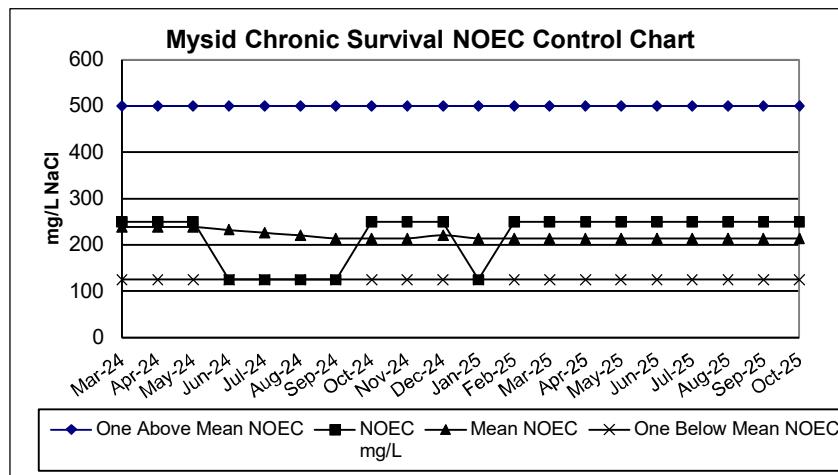
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#### REFERENCE TOXICANTS

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#### CHRONIC REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS

DILUTION WATER:	Standard Synthetic Saltwater						
CHEMICAL:	Potassium Chloride						
DURATION:	7 Days						
TEST NUMBER:	172						
PROJECT NUMBER:	98700						
START DATE:	10/29/2025						
START TIME:	11:27						
TOTAL NUMBER EXPOSED:	40 organisms per concentration						
CONCENTRATIONS (mg/L):	CON	25	50	125	250	500	1000
NUMBER DEAD PER CONCENTRATION:	2	2	0	2	0	40	40
TEST METHODS:	Method 1007.0 As listed in EPA-821-R-02-014						
STATISTICAL METHODS:	SURVIVAL: Steel's Many-One Rank Test GROWTH: ANOVA w/Dunnett's Test FECUNDITY: Not Applicable						
NOEC FOR SURVIVAL:	250	mg/L					
LOEC FOR SURVIVAL:	500	mg/L					
NOEC FOR GROWTH:	250	mg/L					
LOEC FOR GROWTH:	500	mg/L					
PMSD:	19.0						



## Appendix B

*Menidia beryllina*

### EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING BIO-AQUATICS

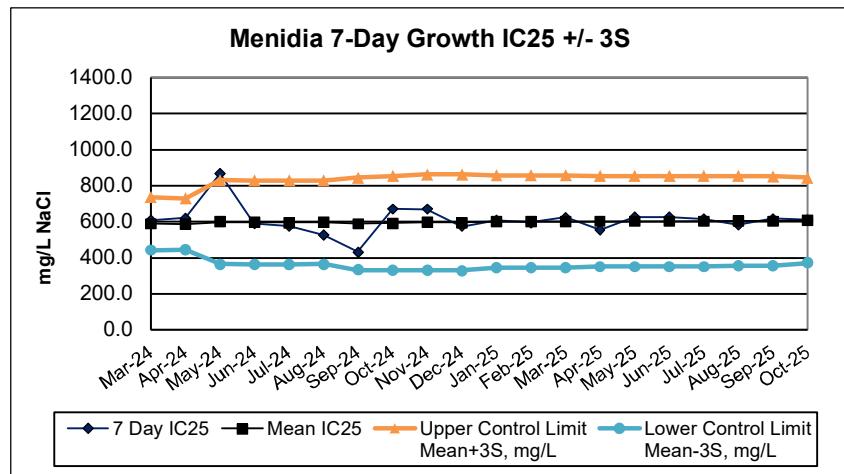
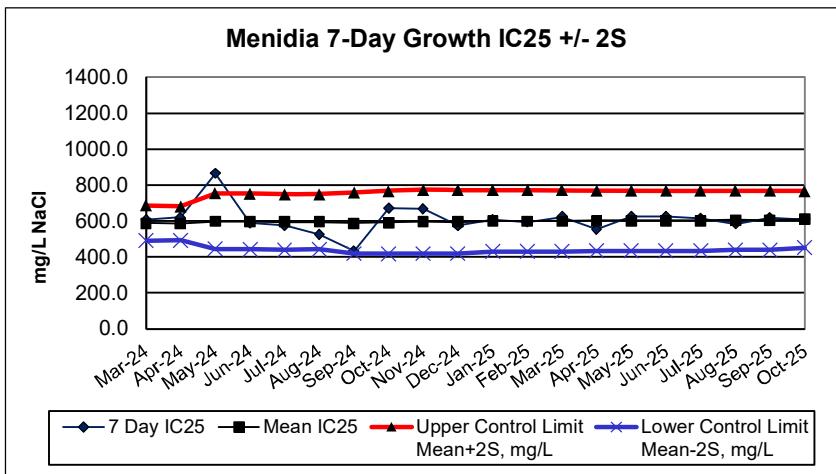
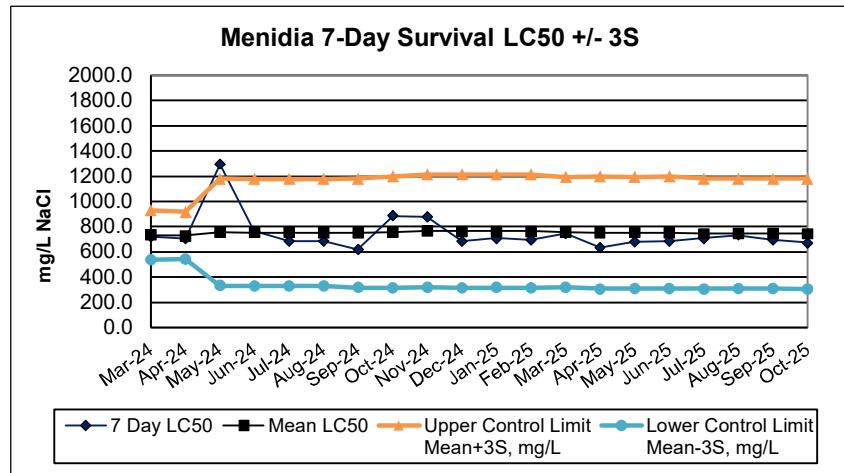
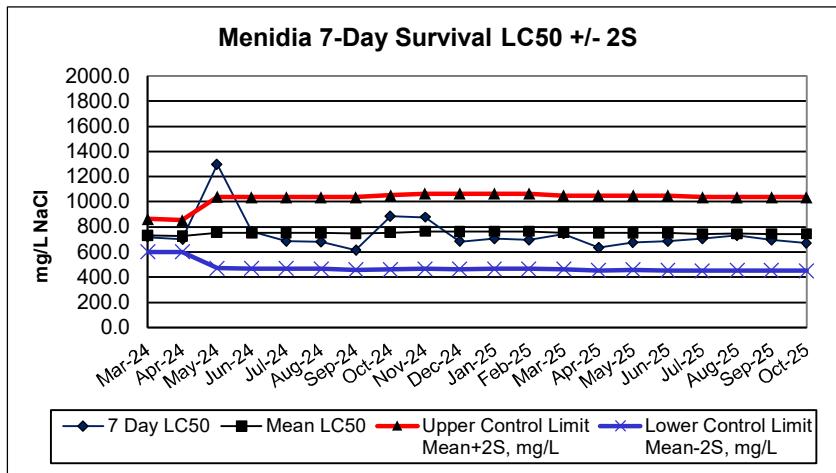
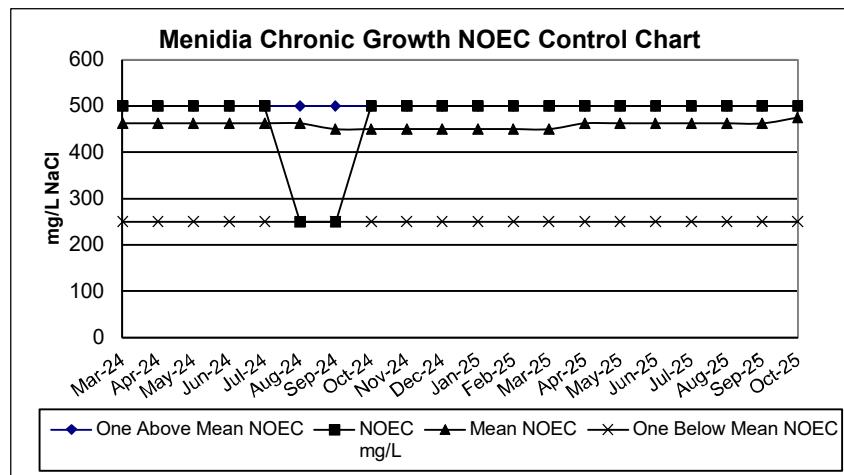
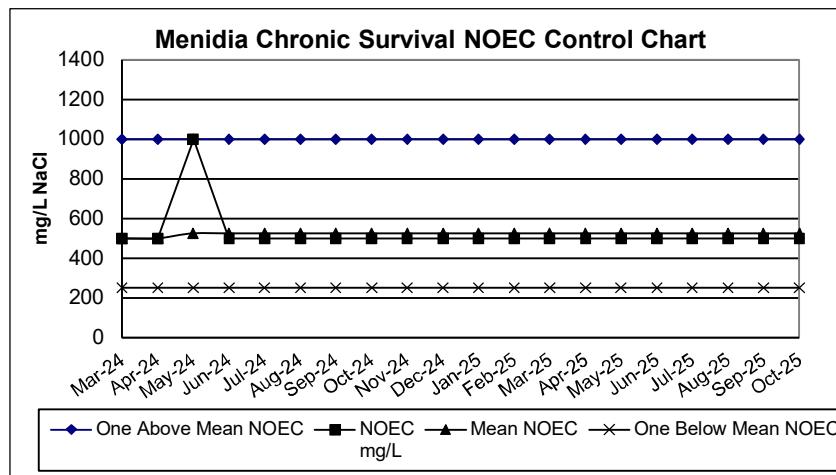
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#### CHRONIC REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST RESULTS

DILUTION WATER:	Standard Synthetic Saltwater						
CHEMICAL:	Potassium Chloride						
DURATION:	7 Days						
TEST NUMBER:	172						
PROJECT NUMBER:	98699						
START DATE:	10/29/2025						
START TIME:	11:10						
TOTAL NUMBER EXPOSED:	40 organisms per concentration						
CONCENTRATIONS (mg/L):	CON	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
NUMBER DEAD PER CONCENTRATION:	0	0	2	1	40	40	40
TEST METHODS:	Method 1006.0 As listed in EPA-821-R-02-014						
STATISTICAL METHODS:	SURVIVAL: Steel's Many-One Rank Test GROWTH: Dunnett's Test						
NOEC FOR SURVIVAL:	500	mg/L					
LOEC FOR SURVIVAL:	1000	mg/L					
NOEC FOR GROWTH:	500	mg/L					
LOEC FOR GROWTH:	1000	mg/L					
PMSD:	16.1						



## APPENDIX C

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# **CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY SHEETS**

Appendix D

