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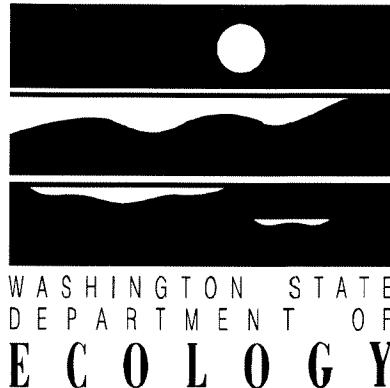


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## **Abstract**

A Class II Inspection was conducted in November 1993 at the Longview Fibre Company, Pulp and Paper Mill. The facility discharges combined industrial and sanitary wastewater to the Columbia River. The inspection data found Longview Fibre discharging a good quality effluent for the conventional parameters analyzed. Effluent concentrations were within the NPDES permit limitations. Effluent priority pollutant concentrations for mercury, copper and lead were at or near the chronic State/USEPA Water Quality Criteria. Bioassay testing documented limited toxicity to two of the test organisms.

# **Summary**

## **Flow Measurements**

No instantaneous flow measurements could be made to validate the accuracy of the Longview Fibre in-line flow meter.

The flow calculated for the sanitary discharge matched the Longview Fibre instantaneous reading.

## **General Chemistry**

### **Process Wastewater**

The final effluent received good treatment for the conventional parameters  $\text{BOD}_5$  and TSS. Nutrients and AOX were low throughout the treatment process.

Flow partitioning across the UNOX treatment unit appears uneven. Solids concentrations suggest a higher hydraulic loading is routed through the center train. A more balanced flow may result in a better treated effluent.

The solids concentrations in the RAS were lower than the concentrations seen in the WAS.

### **Sanitary Wastewater**

The final effluent received good treatment for the conventional parameters  $\text{BOD}_5$  and TSS. Removal efficiencies were 88% and 86%, respectively. The plant was partially nitrifying at the time of the inspection.

## **Priority Pollutant Organics - VOA and BNA Scans**

No organic compounds detected in the effluent exceeded the USEPA Water Quality Criteria (USEPA, 1986) or the Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington, Chapter 173-201A WAC.

Chloroform was the only VOA compound detected in the final effluent. Only three BNA compounds were detected and positively identified in the final effluent at concentrations under 1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ .

## **Priority Pollutant Inorganics - Metals Scans**

The metals concentrations were reduced across the treatment facility. The estimated mercury concentration exceeded the chronic State/USEPA Water Quality Criteria for fresh and marine water. The estimated lead and copper concentrations were at the chronic criteria for fresh water.

## **Dioxin/Furan**

Total TCDD and HpCDD were detected in the final effluent. The isomer 2,3,7,8-tetrachloro-dibenzo-*p*-dioxin was not detected in the effluent. No dioxin or furan compounds were detected in the bleach plant effluent.

## **Bioassay**

The chronic *Ceriodaphnia* and acute *Daphnia* tests demonstrated no adverse effects. The chronic fathead minnow test had an NOEC for survival of 50%. The acute rainbow trout test exhibited an 80% survival of test organisms in 100% effluent.

## **NPDES Permit Compliance**

No violations of the permit were documented for either the sanitary effluent or the final effluent.

The 2,3,7,8-TCDD isomer was not detected in the final effluent. If the detection limit is used to calculate the loadings, the result is greater than the annual average and the daily maximum permit limits. The 2,3,7,8-TCDD limit was not in effect during the inspection, but became effective on March 8, 1994.

## **Split Sample Analyses**

The Longview Fibre sample results were similar to the Ecology results and appear representative. The Longview Fibre effluent composite sampler failed.

## **Recommendations**

- The final effluent flow meter maintenance records should be reviewed to assure the meter is routinely calibrated.

- Further balancing of the hydraulic loading to the UNOX trains could improve treatment.
- Investigating and balancing the hydraulic loading to the secondary clarifiers could improve treatment.
- The apparent inability to detect 2,3,7,8-TCDD at the permit limit should be resolved.
- Longview Fibre should take the necessary steps to ensure a representative effluent sample can be collected.
- More suitable primary clarifier influent sampling location is recommendation to aid Longview Fibre internal monitoring.

# Introduction

A Class II Inspection was conducted at the Longview Fibre Company's pulp and paper mill (LF), on November 2-3, 1993. The inspection was conducted by Paul Stasch and Marc Heffner, of the Washington State Department of Ecology's Compliance Monitoring Unit of the Toxics Investigations Section. David Mendenhall, an environmental engineer at LF, provided onsite assistance during sampling. Mike Hoyles of Ecology's Industrial Section requested the inspection.

The facility is located in the industrial area of Longview, Washington. Secondary treatment is provided for both process and sanitary wastewater. Treated wastewater is discharged to the Columbia River under the provisions of NPDES Permit No. WA-000007-8. The permit was issued on May 10, 1991, amended on June 7, 1991, and expires on May 10, 1996.

Specific objectives of the inspection included:

1. determine compliance with NPDES permit limits,
2. assess plant self-monitoring program,
3. evaluate wastewater treatment plant performance, and
4. characterize effluent toxicity with chemical scans and with bioassays.

The Longview Fibre Company produces kraft paperboard and paper. In the process approximately 60 million gallons per day (MGD) of wastewater is produced. Approximately 10% of the pulp produced is bleached, however, during the first day of the inspection the bleach plant was not operating.

The process wastewater first receives primary clarification prior to introduction into the UNOX high purity oxygen activated sludge treatment unit (Figure 1). Following the UNOX treatment, the wastewater receives secondary clarification. Sludge is wasted from only two of the clarifiers, while sludge is recycled from the others. Nutrients are added to the RAS when it is reintroduced back into the headworks of the UNOX unit. Overflow from the seven clarifiers is collected and pumped to the Columbia River. The primary and secondary clarifiers solids are mechanically dried then burned onsite as hog fuel. A surge basin is available to hold untreated wastewater when the wastewater characteristics or treatment plant operations necessitate.

Sanitary wastes are treated in a small trickling filter package plant (Figure 1). The wastewater receives primary clarification before entering the trickling filter. After chlorination, the sanitary effluent passes over a V-notch weir before joining the treated process wastewater effluent.

## **Procedures**

Ecology collected composites from four locations within the facility; at the forebay of the UNOX unit, at the final process wastewater effluent surge basin, and at the influent and effluent of the sanitary treatment plant. A composite of the process wastewater entering the primary clarifier could not be collected because of access problems. Ecology used Isco composite samplers to collect equal volumes of sample every 30 minutes for a 24-hour period. A grab-composite sample of the final effluent was collected for bioassay testing. A sample was also proportionally composited from the bleach plant acid wastestream and the bleach plant alkaline wastestream to represent the combined bleach plant process wastewater. The acid wastestream comprises approximately 60% of the combined flow while the alkaline wastestream comprises the remaining 40%.

Grab samples were collected from the composite sample locations. Grab samples were also collected of the process wastewater entering the primary clarifier, the bleach plant acid wastestream, the bleach plant alkaline wastestream, the return activated sludge, the waste activated sludge, the sanitary influent and effluent, and from five separate locations within the UNOX unit.

LF also collected composite samples. A composite was collected of the process wastewater entering the primary clarifier and of the influent to the UNOX unit. The final effluent composite sampler failed to collect a sample. Ecology and LF composite samples were split for analyses by both the Ecology and LF laboratories. LF grab samples of the sanitary influent and effluent were also split for analyses.

Sample station descriptions are provided on Table 1. Sampling locations are depicted on Figures 1 and 2. Samples collected, sampling times and parameters analyzed are summarized in Appendix A. Ecology's analytical methods and laboratories used are identified in Appendix B.

## **Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

Sampling quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) measures included priority pollutant cleaning of sampling equipment (Appendix C), icing the compositors, and maintaining chain-of-custody on all samples. Samples collected were immediately placed on ice and delivered to the Ecology Manchester Laboratory. All samples were received in good condition with chain-of-custody intact. All analyses were performed within the USEPA Contract Laboratory Program specified holding times. All results can be used noting the data qualifiers provided on the tables and described in Appendix D.

# **Results and Discussion**

## **Flow Measurements**

The discharge of the final plant effluent is measured with an in-line venturi flow meter immediately downstream of the effluent wet well pumping station and after introduction of the sanitary effluent. Therefore, no instantaneous flow measurements could be made to validate the accuracy of the LF meter. Maintenance records should be reviewed to assure the meter is routinely calibrated. The discharge from the 001 outfall during the inspection was 60.7 MGD (Mendenhall, 1993).

The discharge of the sanitary effluent was checked at the 90° V-notched weir. The flow calculated for the discharge matched the LF instantaneous reading. The average flow of 0.026 MGD during the inspection is thought to be accurate.

## **General Chemistry**

### **Process Wastewater**

General chemistry data for process water samples collected during the inspection are shown on Table 2. The final effluent received good treatment for the conventional parameters BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS. Nutrients were low throughout the treatment process. The effluent total phosphorus concentration was approximately 1 mg/L, the NH<sub>3</sub>-N concentration was approximately 0.05 mg/L and NO<sub>2</sub>+NO<sub>3</sub>-N concentration was <0.01 mg/L. Caution should be used to maintain a proper nutrient balance to avoid system upsets.

Fecal coliform counts using the membrane filter technique were very high but a high background count makes the number unreliable. Fecal coliform counts using the most probable number technique (1,300 and 330/100 mL) were one to two orders of magnitude lower. The AOX concentration was 22 mg/L in the bleach plant effluent, but was under 1 mg/L in the final effluent.

Flow partitioning across the UNOX treatment unit appears uneven based on MLSS concentrations (Figure 2). Solids concentrations suggest a higher hydraulic loading is routed through the center train. Additional balancing of hydraulic loading to the UNOX trains should be investigated. A more balanced flow may result in a better treated effluent.

The solids concentrations in the return activated sludge (RAS) were lower than the concentrations seen in the waste activated sludge (WAS). Since the WAS and RAS were

pulled from different clarifiers, the observation suggests balancing hydraulic loading to the clarifiers should be investigated.

## Sanitary Wastewater

The general chemistry data for the sanitary water are provided on Table 2. The final effluent received good treatment for the conventional parameters  $\text{BOD}_5$  and TSS in the trickling filter package plant. Removal efficiencies were 88% and 86%, respectively. The plant was partially nitrifying at the time of the inspection. Low effluent alkalinity (approximately 70 mg/L as  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) could hinder additional nitrification.

## Priority Pollutant Organics - VOA and BNA Scans

Priority pollutant organic data are provided on Table 3. None of the compounds detected in the effluent exceeded the USEPA Water Quality Criteria (USEPA, 1986) or the Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington, Chapter 173-201A WAC.

Chloroform was the only VOA compound detected in the final effluent. It was detected in concentrations of less than 10 ug/L. The compounds 2-Butanone (MEK) and 4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK) were detected in the UNOX influent but were removed by treatment. Chloroform was detected in the highest concentration (approximately 180 ug/L) in the bleach plant waste streams. Eight BNA compounds were detected in the UNOX influent at low concentrations. Only three were detected and positively identified in the final effluent at concentrations under 1 ug/L. Twenty tentatively identified compounds (TICs) were also detected in the effluent at or below 30 ug/L.

A list of target analytes and their detection limits is provided in Appendix E.

## Priority Pollutant Inorganics - Metals Scans

Priority pollutant metals data are provided on Table 3. The metals concentrations were reduced across the treatment facility. The estimated mercury concentration exceeded the chronic State/USEPA Water Quality Criteria, for both fresh and marine water. The estimated lead and copper concentrations were at the chronic criteria for fresh water.

A list of target analytes and their detection limits is provided in Appendix E.

## Dioxins/Furans

Dioxin and furan data are provided on Table 4. Total tetrachlorodibenzodioxin (TCDD) and 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-heptachlorodibenzodioxin (HpCDD) were detected in the final effluent.

However, the total TCDD concentration reported was below the practical quantification limit (PQL) and is therefore an estimate. The isomer 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-dioxin was not detected in the effluent. No dioxin or furan compounds were detected in the bleach plant effluent.

## Bioassay

The bioassay data are provided on Table 5. The chronic *Ceriodaphnia* and acute *Daphnia* tests demonstrated no adverse effects. The chronic fathead minnow test had an NOEC for survival of 50%. The acute rainbow trout test exhibited an 80% survival of test organisms in 100% effluent and a 93.2% survival in 65% effluent.

## NPDES Permit Compliance

A comparison of the effluent and sanitary wastewater data to the NPDES permit limitations is presented on Table 6. Sanitary and final effluent concentrations were within the monthly averages or daily maximums specified in the permit.

The 2,3,7,8-TCDD isomer was not detected in the final effluent. If the detection limit is used to calculate the loadings, the result is greater than the annual average and the daily maximum permit limits. Therefore, the available detection limit is inadequate to assess compliance with the permit limitation. It should be noted that neither the dioxin nor the AOX permit limitation were in effect at the time of the inspection. The dioxin limit became effective on March 8, 1994 and the AOX limit will become effective in November 1995.

## Split Sample Analyses

A comparison of the split sample results is presented on Table 7. No anomalies were noted between the Ecology and LF laboratory analyses. The LF laboratory is accredited for the permit parameters.

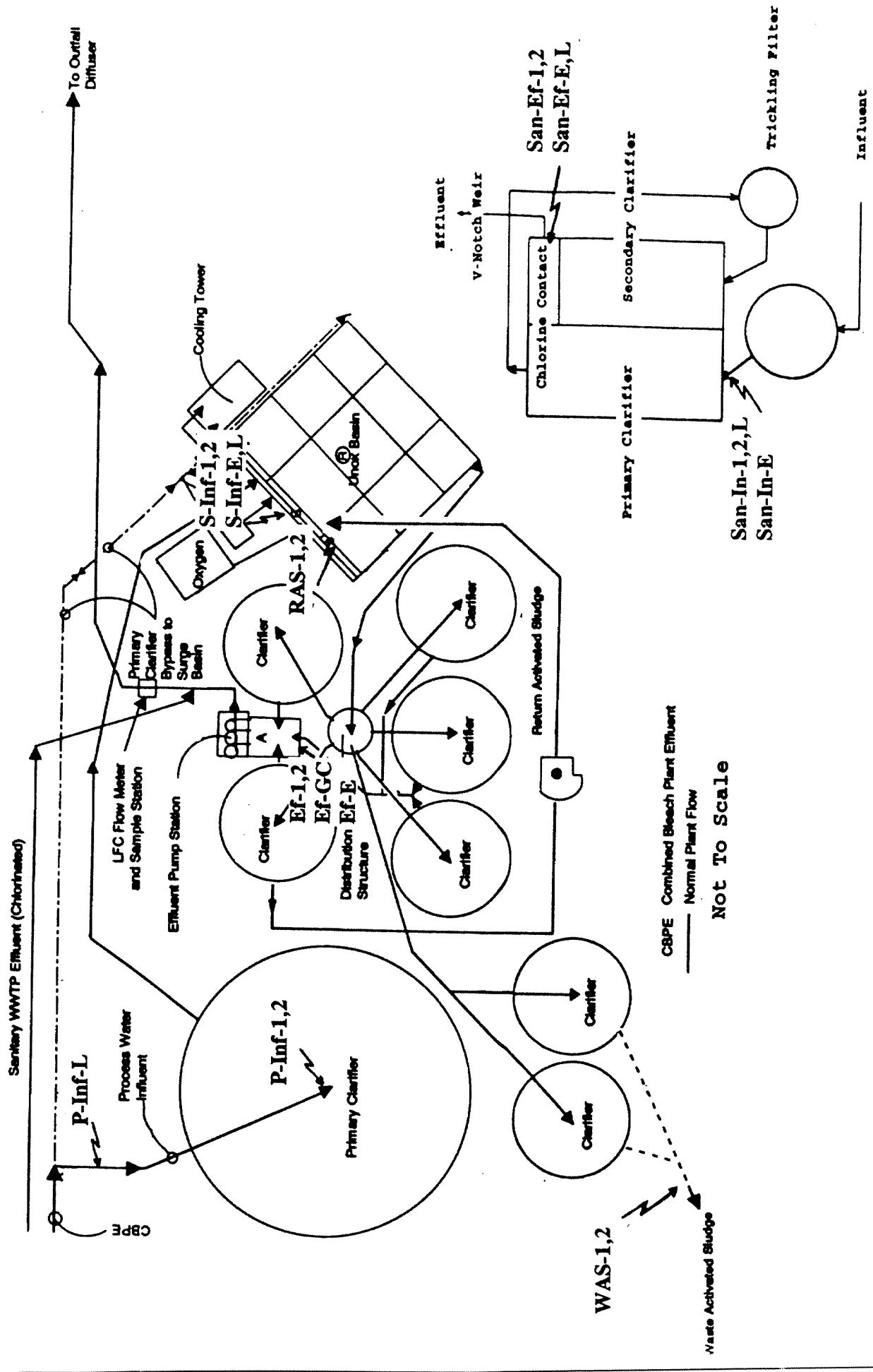
The LF samples were similar to the Ecology samples and appear representative. The LF effluent composite sampler failed. LF should take the necessary steps to ensure a representative sample can be collected. Also, the LF primary clarifier influent composite sample was collected at a tap prone to plugging. Although a primary clarifier influent sample is not required by the permit, LF should improve or relocate the station if useful data are required.

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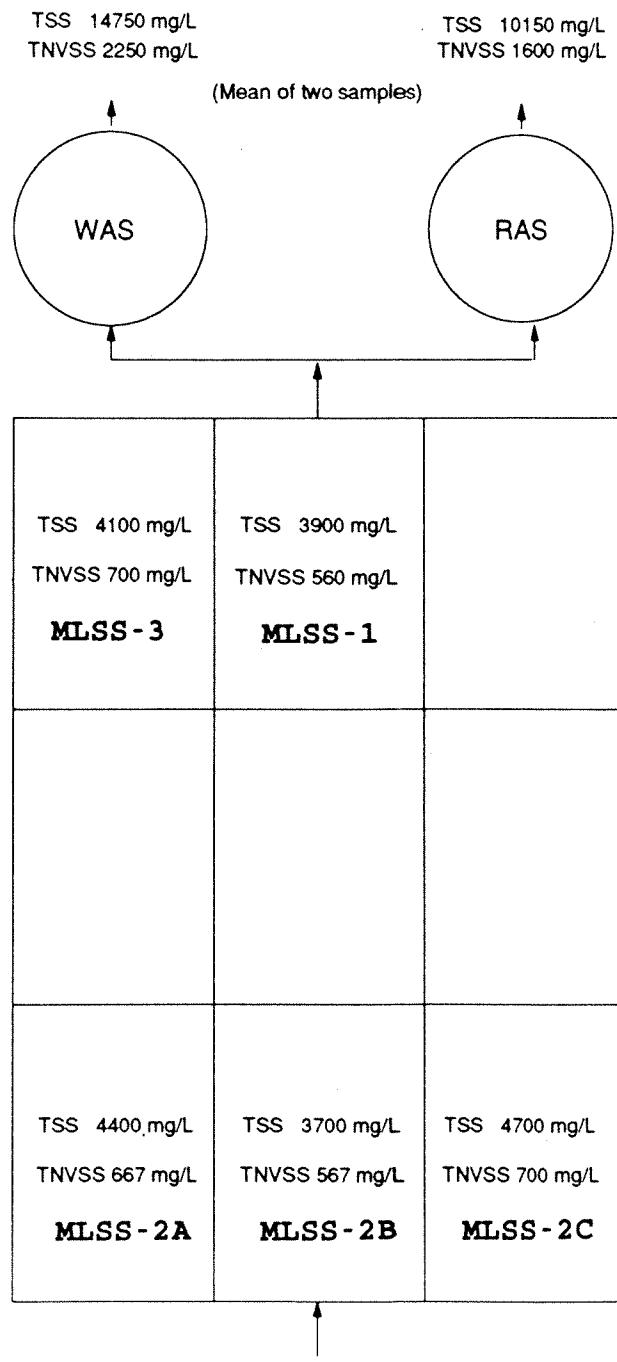


Figure 2 - UNOX Basin Mixed Liquor Results - Longview Fibre - November 1993.

**Table 1 - Sample Station Descriptions - Longview Fibre - November 1993.**

P-Inf-1,2	Grab samples of process wastewater to the primary clarifier, taken from the center well of the PC.
P-Inf-L	Longview Fibre composite sample of process wastewater to the primary clarifier, taken from a tap in the line to the PC.
S-Inf-1,2	Grab samples of the process wastewater taken at the headworks of the UNOX basin.
S-Inf-E,L	Ecology and Longview Fibre composite samples of the process wastewater taken at the headworks of the UNOX basins.
MLSS-1,2A,2B,2C	Grab samples from within the UNOX basins, see Figure 1.
MLSS-3	
RAS-1,2	Grab samples of the RAS, taken from a tap at the UNOX basin.
WAS-1,2	Grab samples of the WAS.
Blch-Acd	Grab sample of the acid stream effluent, taken from a hose at the bleach plant.
Blch-Alk	Grab sample of the alkaline stream effluent, taken from a hose at the bleach plant.
Blch-E	Grab-composite comprised of 60% acid and 40% alkaline wastestreams.
San-In-1,2,L	Grab samples of the sanitary influent, taken at the headworks to the trickling filter package plant.
San-In-E	Ecology composite sample of sanitary influent, taken at the headworks to the trickling filter package plant.
San-Ef-1,2	Grab samples of the sanitary effluent wastewater.
San-Ef-E,L	Ecology composite sample of sanitary effluent wastewater.
Ef-1,2	Grab samples of process effluent, taken from the effluent wet well.
Ef-GC	Grab-composite sample of effluent, taken at the effluent wet well for bioassay analyses.
Ef-E	Ecology composite sample of process effluent.

**Table 2 – General Chemistry Results – Longview Fibre – November 1993.**

Parameter	Location:	P-Inf-1 Type: grab Date: 11/2 Time: 11:05 Lab Log #: 458280	P-Inf-2 Type: grab Date: 11/2 Time: 16:00 Lab Log #: 458302	P-Inf-L Type: L-comp Date: 11/2-3 Time: 8AM-8AM Lab Log #: 458282	S-Inf-1 Type: grab Date: 11/2 Time: 11:25 Lab Log #: 458283	S-Inf-2 Type: grab Date: 11/2 Time: 16:15 Lab Log #: 458303	S-Inf-E Type: E-comp Date: 11/2-3 Time: 8AM-8AM Lab Log #: 458304	S-Inf-L Type: L-comp Date: 11/2-3 Time: 8AM-8AM Lab Log #: 458284	Ef-1 Type: grab Date: 11/2 Time: 11:50 Lab Log #: 458285	Ef-2 Type: grab Date: 11/2 Time: 15:10 Lab Log #: 458286	Ef-GC Type: gr-comp Date: 11/2 Time: 8AM-8AM Lab Log #: 458305	
GENERAL CHEMISTRY												
Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> )												
Hardness (mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> )												
TS (mg/L)												
TNVS (mg/L)												
TSS (mg/L)												
TNVSS (mg/L)												
BOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)												
COD (mg/L)												
TOC (water mg/L)												
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)												
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)												
Total-P (mg/L)												
Oil and Grease (mg/L)												
F-Coliform MF (#/100mL)												
F-Coliform MPN (#/100mL)												
AOX (mg/L)												
FIELD OBSERVATIONS												
Temperature (C)	30.7	32.5										
Temp-cooled (C)*+		10.1	9.9									
pH												
Chlorine (mg/L) total free												

X High background count.

J The analyte was positively detected. The associated numerical result is an estimate.

U The analyte was not detected at or above the reported result.

@ The composite is comprised of two grab samples of equal volume at 1150 and 1510.

P-Inf process wastewater to primary clarifier

S-Inf process wastewater effluent

Ef UNOX basin solids

MLSS return activated sludge

RAS waste activated sludge

WAS sanitary wastewater influent

San-In sanitary wastewater effluent

San-Ef acid stream from bleach plant

Blech-Acid alkaline stream from bleach plant

Blech-Alk combined bleach plant sample, 60% acid and 40% alkaline.

E-comp Ecology composite sample

L-comp Longview Fibre composite sample

gr-comp grab composite sample

Table 2 (cont.) – General Chemistry Results – Longview Fibre – November 1993.

Parameter	Location:	Blch-Acid	Blch-Alk	Blch-E	MLSS-1	MLSS-2A	MLSS-2B	MLSS-3	RAS-1	RAS-2	WAS-1
	Type:	grab	grab	gr-comp	grab	grab	grab	grab	grab	grab	grab
	Date:	11/3	11/3	11/3	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/3
	Time:	1220	1230	1240	1405	1410	1420	1425	1430	1430	PM
	Lab Log #:	458287	458288	458307	458289	458290	458291	458292	458294	458295	458296
GENERAL CHEMISTRY											
Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> )											
Hardness (mg/L CaCO <sub>3</sub> )											
TS (mg/L)											
TNVS (mg/L)											
TSS (mg/L)											
TNVSS (mg/L)											
BOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)											
COD (mg/L)											
TOC (water mg/L)											
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)											
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)											
Total-P (mg/L)											
Oil and Grease (mg/L)											
F-Coliform MF (#/100mL)											
F-Coliform MPN (#/100mL)											
AOX (mg/L)											
FIELD OBSERVATIONS											
Temperature (C)											
Temp-cooled (C)* +											
pH											
Chlorine (mg/L)											
total											
free											

X High background count.

J The analyte was positively detected. The associated numerical result is an estimate.

U The analyte was not detected at or above the reported result.

@ The composite is comprised of two grab samples of equal volume.

P-inf process wastewater to primary clarifier

S-inf process wastewater to UNOX

Ef process wastewater effluent

MLSS UNOX basin solids

RAS return activated sludge

WAS waste activated sludge

San-In sanitary wastewater influent

San-Ef sanitary wastewater effluent

Blch-Acid acid stream from bleach plant

Blch-Alk alkaline stream from bleach plant

Blch-E combined bleach plant sample

E-comp Ecology composite sample

L-comp Longview Fibre composite sample

gr-comp grab composite sample

Table 2 (cont.) – General Chemistry Results – Longview Fibre – November 1993.

X High background count

High background count.  
The analytic was positively detected. The associated numerical result is an estimate.

The analyte was not detected at or above the reported result. The composite is comprised of two grab samples of equal volume. process wastewater to primary clarifier

S-Inf	process wastewater to UNOX
Ef	process wastewater effluent
MLSS	UNOX basin solids
RAS	return activated sludge
WAS	waste activated sludge
San-In	sanitary wastewater influent
San-Ef	sanitary wastewater effluent
Bich-Acid	acid stream from bleach plant
Bich-Alk	alkaline stream from bleach plant
Bich-E	combined bleach plant sample
E-comp	Ecology composite sample
L-comp	Longview Fibre composite sample
gr-comp	grab composite sample

Table 3 – VOA, BNA, and Metals Scan Results – Longview Fibre – November 1993.

**NOTE: SOME INDIVIDUAL COMPOUND CRITERIA OR LOELOS MAY NOT AGREE WITH GROUP CRITERIA OR LOELOS.  
REFER TO APPROPRIATE EPA DOCUMENT ON AMBIENT WATER QUALITY CRITERIA FOR FULL DISCUSSION.**

The analyte was not detected at or above the reported result.  
The analyte was not detected at or above the reported estimated result.  
The analyte was positively identified. The associated numerical result is an estimate.  
The analyte was detected above the instrument detection limit but below the established minimum quantification limit.  
Insufficient data to develop criteria. Value presented is the LOEL – Lowest Observed Effect Level.

pH	dependent criteria (7.8 pH used).
Hardness	dependent criteria (70 mg/L used).
Total Halomethanes.	
Total Phthalate Esters.	
Primary influent.	Secondary influent.
Bleach	Bleach plant acid stream.
Bleach	Bleach Plant alkaline stream.

Table 3 (cont.) – VOA, BNA, and Metals Scan Results – Longview Fibre – November 1993.

**NOTE:** SOME INDIVIDUAL COMPOUND CRITERIA OR LOELS MAY NOT AGREE WITH GROUP CRITERIA OR LOELS.  
REFER TO APPROPRIATE EPA DOCUMENT ON AMBIENT WATER QUALITY CRITERIA FOR FULL DISCUSSION.

The analysis was not repeated at or above the reported result.

The analyte was not detected at or above the reported detection limit.

The analyte was positively identified. The associated numerical result is an estimate of the concentration of the analyte in the sample. The result is based on the assumption that the analyte is present in the sample at a level above the detection limit. The detection limit is the minimum concentration of the analyte that can be detected at or above the reported estimated result.

The anhydrite was detected above the instrument detection limit but below the established analytical limit. The associated numerical results are all estimative.

In sufficient data to develop criteria for instrument detection limit but below the detection limit. Observed values presented is the LOQ. The lowest observed effect level.

It suffices to develop criteria. Value  $\rho$   
in dependent criteria ( $7.8 \text{ Nm/l sec}^{-1}$ )

Dependence Hardness

Hardness dependence criteria ( $70 \text{ mg/L}$  used).  
Total Halogenates

### Total Phthalate Esters

Table 4 – Dioxin/Furan Results – Longview Fibre – November 1993.

Parameter	Location:	EF-E	BLCH-E
	Type:	comp	grab-comp
	Date:	11/2-3	11/2-3
	Time:	8AM-8AM	1240
	Lab Log#:	458305	458307
		pg/L	pg/L
TCDD (total)		<b>2.7</b>	J
2,3,7,8-TCDD		5 U	4.1 U
PCDD (total)		5.5 U	4.4 U
1,2,3,7,8-PCDD		5.5 U	4.4 U
HxCDD (total)		6.4 U	4.8 U
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD		6.9 U	5.1 U
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD		6.2 U	4.6 U
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD		6.2 U	4.7 U
HpCDD (total)		<b>9.2</b>	U
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD		<b>9.2</b>	U
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDD		67 UJ	54 UJ
TCDF (total)		6.3 UJ	19.1 U
2,3,7,8-TCDF		6.3 UJ	5.9 UJ
PCDF (total)		5.5 U	3.2 U
1,2,3,7,8-PCDF		4.5 U	3.3 U
2,3,4,7,8-PCDF		3.8 U	3.0 U
HxCDF (total)		6.4 U	3.4 U
1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF		4.6 U	3.4 U
1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF		5.0 U	3.8 U
1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF		3.8 U	2.8 U
2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF		3.7 U	3.4 UJ
HpCDF (total)		5.2 U	4.0 U
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF		4.3 U	3.3 U
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF		6.5 U	5.0 U
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCDF		<b>9.2</b> U	7.2 U

U           Tha analyte was not detected at or above the reported result.  
 J           The analyte was positively identified. The associated numerical result is an estimate.  
 UJ          Tha analyte was not detected at or above the reported estimated result.  
 Ef-E       Process wastewater effluent.  
 Blch-E      Combined bleach plant sample.

**Table 5 – Effluent Bioassay Results – Longview Fibre – November 1993.**

NOTE: all tests were run on the effluent (EF-GC sample) – lab log # 458286.

Fathead Minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) – 7-Day Chronic Renewal Toxicity Test

<u>Sample</u>	<u># Tested*</u>	<u>Mean Percent Survival</u>	<u>Mean Dry Weight per Organism</u>
Control	40	100	0.75
6.25 % Effluent	40	90	0.81
12.5 % Effluent	40	97.6	0.87
25 % Effluent	40	92.5	0.89
50 % Effluent	40	97.5	0.96
100 % Effluent	40	77.5	0.87

\* 4 replicates of 10 organisms

LC50 = >100% effluent

NOEC for Survival = 50% effluent

NOEC for Growth = 100% effluent

Ceriodaphnia dubia – Chronic Renewal Toxicity Test

<u>Sample</u>	<u># Tested*</u>	<u>Mean Percent Survival</u>	<u>Mean # Offspring</u>
Control	10	100	17.9
6.25 % Effluent	10	100	30.1
12.5 % Effluent	10	90	40.9
25 % Effluent	10	100	36.5
50 % Effluent	10	100	40.3
100 % Effluent	10	90	29.4

\* 10 replicates of 1 organisms

LC50 = >100% effluent

NOEC for Survival = 100% effluent

NOEC for Reproduction = 100% effluent

Daphnia magna – 48-Hour Acute Toxicity Test

<u>Sample</u>	<u># Tested*</u>	<u>Mean Percent Survival</u>
Control	20	100
6.25 % Effluent	20	100
12.5 % Effluent	20	100
25 % Effluent	20	100
50 % Effluent	20	100
100 % Effluent	20	100

\* 4 replicates of 5 organisms

LC50 = >100% effluent

NOEC for Survival = 100% effluent

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) – 96-Hour Static Acute Fish Toxicity Test

<u>Sample</u>	<u># Tested*</u>	<u>Mean PercentSurvival</u>
Control	30	100
65 % Effluent	30	93.2
100% Effluent	30	80

\* 3 replicates of 10 organisms

NOEC – no observable effects concentration

LOEC – lowest observable effects concentration

LC50 – lethal concentration for 50% of the organisms

EC50 – effect concentration for 50% of the organisms

**Table 6 – NPDES Effluent Limits/Ecology Inspection Data Comparison – Longview Fibre – November 1993.**

Sewage Treatment Plant NPDES Permit Limitations	Daily	Location:	San-Ef-E	San-Ef-1	San-Ef-2
Monthly	Maximum	Type:	Composite	grab	grab
Average		Date:	11/2-3	11/2	11/2
		Lab Log #:	458310	458300	458301
5 Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand	30 mg/L 38 lbs/day+	45 mg/L 90 lbs/day+	14 3.0		
Total Suspended Solids	30 mg/L 38 lbs/day+	45 mg/L 90 lbs/day+	17 3.7	17 3.7	21 4.6
Fecal Coliform Bacteria	200/100mL	400/100mL		71	160
Chlorine Residual	Shall not be outside the range of 0.1 to 4.0 mg/L			2.0	0.6
pH	Shall not be outside the range of 6.0 – 9.0			7.2	7.4
Effluent 001 Discharge NPDES Permit Limitations	Daily	Location:	Ef-E	Ef-1	Ef-GC
Monthly	Maximum	Type:	Composite	grab	gr-comp
Average		Date:	11/2-3	11/2	11/2
		Lab Log #:	458305	458284	458286
5 Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand	10,800 lbs/day	40,200 lbs/day	6,580*		
Total Suspended Solids	38,800 lbs/day	76,400 lbs/day	12,150*	8,100*	7,600*
pH	Shall be within the range of 5.4 – 9.0			6.7	6.7
Acute Salmonid Bioassay	80% survival in 65% effluent			93.2	
Dioxin@	0.21 mg/day 4.6 x 10-7 lbs/day	0.34 mg/day 7.6 x 10-7 lbs/day	1.15*\$ 2.5 x 10-6*\$		
AOX@	1,240 lbs/day	1,590 lbs/day	218* J		

J The analyte was positively identified. The reported numerical result is an estimate.

+ A flow of 0.26 MGD was used to calculate loadings from the sewage treatment plant.  
 \* A flow of 60.7 MGD was used to calculate loadings from the 001 discharge.  
 \$ This dioxin isomer was not detected in the effluent. The loading was calculated using the detection limit.  
 @ Neither the dioxin nor AOX permit limitation were in effect at the time of the inspection.

**Table 7 – Split Sample Results Comparison – Longview Fibre – November 1993.**

PARAMETER	Location: Type: Date: Lab Log #: Sampler:	P-Inf-L composite 11/2-3 458280 LF	S-Inf-E composite 11/2-3 458303 Ecology	S-Inf-L composite 11/2-3 458304 LF	Ef-E composite 11/2-3 458305 Ecology	San-In-L grab 11/3 458309 LF	San-Ef-L grab 11/3 458311 LF
Alkalinity (mg/L, CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	Ecology Longview Fibre			220	223	232	68.1
Hardness (mg/L, CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	Ecology Longview Fibre			66.2	67.1		
TS (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre			773	839		
TNVS (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre			457	491		
TSS (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre	211 159	57 57	142	24 18	136 158	16 26
TNVSS (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre			13	26		
BOD <sub>5</sub> (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre	220 199	200 157	170	13	130 139	13 11.9
COD (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre			370	430	320	62
TOC (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre			127	124	60.9	20.2
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre			0.326	0.018	33.3	7.45
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre			0.084	0.013	0.160	8.95
Total-P (mg/L)	Ecology Longview Fibre			0.556	0.806	5.33	2.41
F-Coliform MF (#/100 mL)	Ecology Longview Fibre						

U      The analyte was not detected at or above the reported result.

## **Appendices**

## Appendix A – Ecology Sampling Schedule and Parameters Analyzed – Longview Fibre – November 1993.

Parameter	Location:	P-Inf-1 grab	P-Inf-2 L-comp	P-Inf-L grab	S-Inf-1 grab	S-Inf-2 grab	S-Inf-E E-comp	S-Inf-L L-comp	Ef-1 grab	Ef-2 grab	Ef-GC gr-comp	E-comp 11/2	Ef-E 8AM-8AM @	Blch-Acd grab	Blch-Alk 11/3
Type:															
Date:	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/3	11/2	11/2	11/3	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/3	11/3	11/3
Time:	1105	1600	AM-8AM	1125	1615	8AM-8AM	1125	8AM-8AM	1150	1510	1220	1230			
Lab Log #:	458280	458281	458282	458283	458284	458284	458284	458284	458285	458286	458287	458287			
<b>GENERAL CHEMISTRY</b>															
Alkalinity	1														
Hardness	1														
SOLIDS	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TSS															
TNVSS															
BOD5															
COD															
TOC (water)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
NH3-N	1														
NO2+NO3-N	1														
Total-P	1														
<b>Oil and Grease (water)</b>															
F-Coliform MF															
F-Coliform MPN															
<b>ORGANICS</b>															
AOX															
VOC (water)															
BNAs (water)															
Dioxin/Furans															
METALS															
PP Metals (water)															
<b>BIOASSAYS</b>															
Salmonid (acute 65%)															
Salmonid (acute 100%)															
Daphnia magna (acute)															
Centropages (chronic)															
Fathead Minnow (chronic)															
<b>FIELD OBSERVATIONS</b>															
Temperature	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Temp-cooled **+	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
pH															
Chlorine															

④ The composite sample is comprised of two grab samples of equal volume collected at 1150 and 1510.

P-Inf process wastewater to primary clarifier  
S-Inf process wastewater to UNOX  
Ef process wastewater effluent  
MLSS UNOX basin solids  
RAS return activated sludge  
WAS waste activated sludge  
San-In sanitary wastewater influent  
San-Ef combined bleach plant sample  
Blch-Acd acid stream from bleach plant  
Blch-E alkaline stream from bleach plant  
E-comp Ecology composite sample  
L-comp Longview Fibre composite sample  
gr-comp grab composite sample

Appendix A (cont.) – Ecology Sampling Schedule and Parameters Analyzed – Lonqview Fibre – November 1993.

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Parameter	Location:	San-In-L grab	San-Ef-1 grab	San-Ef-2 grab	San-Ef-E E-comp	San-Ef-L grab
Type:						
Date:	11/3		11/2	11/2	11/2-3	11/3
Time:	11:37	12:15	1545	8AM-8AM		1140
Lab Log #:	458309	458300	458301	458310		458311
<b>GENERAL CHEMISTRY</b>						
Alkalinity	1					
Hardness						
SOLIDS	4					
TSS		1	1	1	1	1
TN/SS						
BOD <sub>5</sub>		1				
COD		1				
TOC (water)		1	1	1	1	1
NH <sub>3</sub> -N		1				
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> -N		1				
Total-P		1				
Oil and Grease (water)						
F-Coliform MF						
F-Coliform MPN						
<b>ORGANICS</b>						
AOX						
VOC (water)						
BNAs (water)						
Dioxin/Furans						
<b>METALS</b>						
PP Metals (water)						
<b>BIOASSAYS</b>						
Salmonid (acute 65%)						
Salmonid (acute 100%)						
Daphnia magna (acute)						
Ceriodaphnia (chronic)						
Fathead Minnow (chronic)						
<b>FIELD OBSERVATIONS</b>						
Temperature			1	1	1	1
Temp-cooled*+		1	1	1	1	1
pH			1	1	1	1
Chlorine						

## Appendix B – Ecology Analytical Methods and Laboratories Used – Longview Fibre – November 1993.

PARAMETER	MANCHESTER METHODS	LABORATORY USED
<b>GENERAL CHEMISTRY</b>		
Alkalinity	EPA, Revised 1983: 310.1	Manchester Laboratory
Hardness <sup>88</sup>	EPA, Revised 1983: 130.2	Manchester Laboratory
TS	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.2	Manchester Laboratory
TNVS	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.2	Manchester Laboratory
TSS	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.2	Manchester Laboratory
TNVSS	EPA, Revised 1983: 160.2	Manchester Laboratory
BOD <sub>5</sub>	EPA, Revised 1983: 405.1	Manchester Laboratory
COD	EPA, Revised 1983: 410.1	Sound Analytical Services, Inc.
TOC (water)	EPA, Revised 1983: 415.1	Sound Analytical Services, Inc.
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	EPA, Revised 1983: 350.1	Manchester Laboratory
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> -N	EPA, Revised 1983: 353.2	Manchester Laboratory
Total-P	EPA, Revised 1983: 365.3	Manchester Laboratory
Oil and Grease (water)	EPA, Revised 1983: 413.1	Manchester Laboratory
F-Coliform MF	EPA, 1989: 9222D.	Manchester Laboratory
F-Coliform MPN	APHA, 1989: 9221C.	Manchester Laboratory
AOX	EPA, 1986: 9020	Manchester Laboratory
VOC (water)	EPA, 1986: 8280	Manchester Laboratory
BNAs (water)	EPA, 1986: 8270	Manchester Laboratory
Dioxin/Furans	EPA, 1986: 1613A	Triangle Laboratories of RTP, Inc.
PP Metals (water)	EPA, Revised 1983: 200-299	Manchester Laboratory
Salmonid (acute 65%)	Ecology, Revised 1990.	Manchester Laboratory
Salmonid (acute 100%)	Ecology, Revised 1990.	Manchester Laboratory
Daphnia magna (acute)	ASTM, 1986	Manchester Laboratory
Ceriodaphnia (chronic)	EPA, Revised 1985: 600/4-89/001	Manchester Laboratory
Fathead Minnow (chronic)	EPA, Revised 1989: 600/4-89/001	Manchester Laboratory

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**Appendix C - Priority Pollutant Cleaning Methodology - Longview Fibre -  
November 1993.**

**Priority Pollutant Cleaning Methodology**

1. Wash with laboratory grade detergent (Liqui-Nox).
2. Rinse several times with tap water.
3. Rinse with 10% nitric acid solution.
4. Rinse three (3) times with distilled/deionized water.
5. Rinse with reagent-grade methylene chloride.
6. Rinse with reagent-grade acetone.
7. Allow to air dry and seal with aluminum foil.

## **Appendix D. Data Qualifiers - Longview Fibre - November 1993.**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Definition</u>
B	Analyte was also found in the analytical method blank indicating the sample may have been contaminated.
EXP	The result is equal to the number before EXP times 10 to the power of the number after EXP. As an example 3EXP6 equals $3 \times 10^6$ .
E	Reported result is an estimate because of the presence of interference.
J	The analyte was positively identified. The associated numerical result is an estimate.
N	For organic analytes there is evidence the analyte is present in the sample. For metals analytes the spike sample recovery is not within control limits.
NJ	There is evidence that the analyte is present. The associated numerical result is an estimate.
NAF	Not analyzed for.
P	The analyte was detected above the instrument detection limit but below the established minimum quantitation limit.
REJ	The data are unusable for all purposes.
U	The analyte was not detected at or above the reported result.
UJ	The analyte was not detected at or above the reported estimated result.
***	The analyte was present in the sample. Used as a visual aid to locate detected compounds on the report sheet.

### Data Qualifiers for Microbiology

X	High background count
P	Greater than
A	Less than
S	Spreader
O	Bottle overfull; can't shake sample

**Appendix E – VOA, BNA and Metals Scan Results – Longview Fibre – November 1993.**

VOA Compounds	Location:	P-Inf-1 grab 11/2 458280	P-Inf-2 grab 11/2 458281	S-Inf-1 grab 11/2 458282	S-Inf-2 grab 11/2 458283	S-Inf-E E-comp 11/2-3 458303	Ef-1 grab 11/2 458284	Ef-2 grab 11/2 458285	Ef-E E-comp 11/2-3 458305	Ef-Acd grab 11/3 458287	Bich-Alk grab 11/3 458288
Chloromethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Bromomethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Vinyl Chloride	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Chloroethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Methylene Chloride	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Acetone	118	U	118	103	95.5	U	100	U	100	U	29.1
Carbon Disulfide	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,1-Dichloroethene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,1-Dichloroethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Chloroform	6	J	6.2	3.9	3.7	J	8.3	J	6.3	J	179
1,2-Dichloroethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
2-Butanone (MEK)	43.7	J	59.7	32	33.7	J	50	J	50	J	50
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Carbon Tetrachloride	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Bromodichloromethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,2-Dichloropropane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	5.3	J	5.3	5.3	5.3	J	5.3	J	5.3	J	5.3
Trichloroethene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Dibromo-chloromethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Benzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	4.7	J	4.7	4.7	4.7	J	4.7	J	4.7	J	4.7
Bromoform	10	U	5.7	20	3.8	J	20	J	20	J	20
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK)	20	J	20	20	20	J	20	J	20	J	20
2-Hexanone	20	J	20	20	20	J	20	J	20	J	20
Tetrachloroethene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Toluene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Chlorobenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Ethylbenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
o-Xylene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
m-p-Xylene	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Total Xylenes	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
1,3-Dichloropropane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Propylbenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Isopropylbenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Bromochloromethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Naphthalene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Dichlorodifluoromethane	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
sec-Butylbenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
Butylbenzene	10	U	10	10	10	U	10	U	10	U	10
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
2,2-Dichloropropane	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
p-Isopropyltoluene	9.2	J	10	10	10	J	10	J	10	J	10

Appendix E (cont.) - VOA, BNA and Metals Scan Results - Longview Fibre - November 1993.

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	Location:	P-Inf-1 grab	P-Inf-2 grab	S-Inf-1 grab 1 1/2	S-Inf-2 grab 1 1/2	S-Inf-E E-comp 1 1/2-3	Ef-1 grab 1 1/2	Ef-2 grab 1 1/2-3	Ef-E E-comp 1 1/2-3	Bfch-Alk grab 1 1/3	Bfch-Alk grab 458287
Lab Log#:	458280	458281	458282	458283	458283	458283	458284	458285	458285	458287	458288
BNA Compounds											
3-Nitroaniline							3.7	U	3.5	U	
Acenaphthene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
2,4-Dinitrophenol							14.6	U	14.1	U	
4-Nitrophenol							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Dibenzofuran							1.5	U	1.4	U	
2,4-Dinitrotoluene							3.7	U	3.5	U	
Diethyl Phthalate							3	U	0.41	J	
4-Chlorophenyl Phenylether							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Fluorene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
4-Nitroaniline							3.7	U	3.5	U	
4,6-Dinitro-2-Methylphenol							7.3	U	7	U	
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine							1.5	U	1.4	U	
4-Bromophenyl Phenylether							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Hexachlorobenzene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Pentachlorophenol							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Phenanthrene							7.3	U	1.4	U	
Anthracene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Dimethyl-Nitrosamine							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Fluoranthene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Pyrene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Butylbenzyl Phthalate							1.5	U	1.4	U	
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine							2.9	U	2.8	U	
Benz(a)Anthracene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Chrysene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Bis(2-Ethyhexyl)Phthalate							1.8	U	1.4	U	
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Benz(b)Fluoranthene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Benz(k)Fluoranthene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Benz(a) Pyrene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]Pyrene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Dibenz(a,h)Anthracene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Benzog(h,i)Perylene							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Metals							1.5	U	1.4	U	
Antimony							30	U	30	U	
Arsenic							2.9	P	2.5	P	
Beryllium							1	U	1	U	
Cadmium							0.57	P	0.27	P	
Chromium							5	U	5	U	
Copper							14	P	8	P	
Lead							3.1	P	1.9	P	
Mercury							0.16	P	0.056	P	
Nickel							10	U	10	U	
Selenium							2	U	2	U	
Silver							0.5	U	0.5	U	
Thallium							2.5	U	2.5	U	
Zinc							40	P	14	P	

U The analyte was not detected at or above the reported result.

UJ The analyte was not detected at or above the reported estimated result.

J The analyte was positively identified. The associated numerical result is an estimate.

P The analyte was detected above the instrument detection limit but below the established minimum quantification limit.

## **Appendix F. Glossary - Longview Fibre - November 1993.**

ABN	Acid base-neutral, semivolatile organics, see BNA
AED	Atomic Emission Detector
BNA	Base-neutral acids, semivolatiles, see ABN
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
co-elutants	When two or more compounds have the same chromatographic retention time
CVAA	Cold Vapor Atomic Absorption
d-deuterium	An isotope of hydrogen
DL	Detection Limit
DOC	Dissolved Organic Carbon
DW	Dangerous Waste
ECD	Electron Capture Detector-Sensitive to halogen compounds - use: halogenated hydrocarbons
EHW	Extremely Hazardous Waste
ELD	Electrolytic Detector - Hall
EP TOX	Extraction Procedure Toxicity
Fatty Acid	Monobasic organic acids derived from hydrocarbons; include both saturated and unsaturated acids
FID	Flame Ionization Detector-Sensitive to carbon compounds, used in the determination of hydrocarbons
Flash Point	Minimum temperature that will enable combustion or explosions to take place
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infra-Red
GC	Gas Chromatography
GCMS	Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry, also GC/MS
HC	Hydrocarbon
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
HH	Halogenated Hydrocarbon
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HSD	Halogen-Specific Detector - use: halogenated hydrocarbons
HW	Hazardous Waste
HWPAH	Hazardous Waste Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon
ICP	Inductively Coupled Plasma
ICP/MS	Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry
IDL	Instrument Detection Limit
isomer	One of two or more substances which have the same elementary composition but differ in structure and hence in properties
isotope	One of two or more nuclides having the same atomic number, but differing in mass number

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Isotopically labelled	The substitution of one or more isotopes for elements in a compound
kg	kilogram (1 X 10 <sup>3</sup> grams)
L	Liter (1 X 10 <sup>3</sup> milliliters)
LC50	Concentration which is lethal to 50% of the test organisms
LOD	Limit of Detection
LOEC	Lowest Observable Effect Concentration
m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic meter (1 X 10 <sup>3</sup> liters)
MBAS	Methylene Blue Active substances
metalloids	Elements that exhibit transitional characteristics between metals and non-metals, examples include silver, selenium, antimony
MF	Membrane Filter
mg	milligram (1 X 10 <sup>-3</sup> grams)
mL	Milliliter (1 X 10 <sup>-3</sup> liters)
MPN	Most Probable Number
ng	Nanogram (1 X 10 <sup>-9</sup> grams)
nm	Nanometer (1 X 10 <sup>-9</sup> meters)
NOEC	No Observable Effect Concentration
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPOC	Non-Purgeable Organic Carbon
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
OSHA	Occupation Safety and Health Administration
OSW	Office of Solid Waste
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyl
PE	Polyethylene
pg	Picogram (1 X 10 <sup>-12</sup> grams)
pH	Hydrogen Ion Concentration
PID	Photoionization Detector - use: aromatic hydrocarbons
PLM	Polarized Light Microscopy
POC	Purgeable Organic Carbon
Polyvalent	Capable of having more than one valance state
PP	Priority Pollutant
ppb	Parts per billion (1 X 10 <sup>-9</sup> ug/L or ug/kg)
ppm	Parts per million (1 X 10 <sup>-6</sup> ug/L or ug/kg)
ppt	Parts per thousand (1 X 10 <sup>-3</sup> ug/L or ug/kg)
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
PUF	Polyurethane Foam
SDWA	State Drinking Water Act
SOW	Statement of Work
SW	Solid Waste

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TC	Target Compounds or Total Carbon
TCD	Thermal Conductivity Detector
TCL	Target Compound List
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TIC	Total Inorganic Carbon or for GCMS Tentatively Identified Compound
TNVS	Total Non-Volatile Solids
TNVSS	Total Non-Volatile Suspended Solids
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TP	Total Phosphorous
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TS	Total Solids
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TVS	Total Volatile Solids
ug	Microgram ( $1 \times 10^{-6}$ grams)
ug/m <sup>3</sup>	Microgram per cubic meter
VOA	Volatile Organic Analysis
VOC	Volatile Organic Carbon
ZHE	Zero Headspace Extractor