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Consent Order PFAS Toxicology Studies – Status Update

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Consent Order Toxicity Studies

Status Updates

1. Aquatic Toxicology studies
2. Rodent Toxicology studies

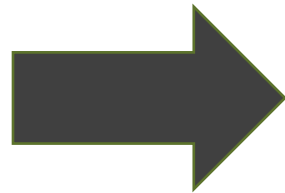
~~Results Summaries~~

- ~~1. Aquatic Toxicology studies~~
 - ~~1. Algae~~
 - ~~2. Daphnia~~
 - ~~3. Fish~~



PFAS in North Carolina

Consent Order
Paragraph 14
Study PFAS



PFMOAA

PMPA

PFO2HxA

PEPA

Nafion BP2

Chemours Consent Order: Toxicity Study Details

“The following studies, which shall be conducted following applicable USEPA, OECD protocols as defined in the USEPA TSCA, OPPT or other appropriate programs as determined by DEQ.”

Rodent Toxicity Studies:

- 28-day oral immunotoxicity study in rats
- 28-day oral immunotoxicity study in mice
- 90-day repeated dose oral toxicity study in rats
- 90-day repeated dose oral toxicity study in mice

***Rodent Studies: mouse and rat;
classic tox and immunotox***

Ecological Toxicity Studies:

- Algal acute (72-hour growth) toxicity study
- Daphnid acute toxicity study
- Daphnid chronic (reproduction) toxicity study
- Fish acute toxicity study
- Sediment 10-day freshwater invertebrates toxicity test

***Aquatic Tox Studies: algae,
zooplankton, fish, and sediment worms***



Current Status of Consent Order Aquatic Toxicity Studies

Aquatic Studies

Algae

Daphnid
(acute)

Daphnid
(chronic)

Fish

Sediment

Approval Steps:

- Protocols Approved – April & Dec 2022
- Range Finding Tests and Dose Approval – Jan – July 2023
- Definitive Tests Conducted – April – Nov 2023
- Final Report to DEQ – Algae Jan 2024; Acute Daphnia and Fish July 2024
 - others throughout 2024



Current Status of Consent Order Aquatic Toxicity Studies

Aquatic Studies		Approval Step	Algae	Daphia (acute)	Daphnia (chronic)	Fish	Sediment
Algae	Final Protocol Approval	April 2022	Dec 2022	Dec 2022	April 2022	Dec 2022	
	Range Finding Reports	Jan/Feb 2023	March-May 2023	May 2023	April/May 2023	<i>July 2024</i>	
Daphnid (acute)	Analytical Method for Dose Validation	Feb 2023	May 2023	May 2023	May 2023	May 2023	
	Dose Approval for Definitive Tests	March 2023	June 2023	June 2023	Aug 2023	Aug 2024	
Daphnid (chronic)	Definitive Tests Conducted	May/July 2023	Sept 2023	Sept/Oct 2023	Aug-Oct 2023		
	Final Reports to DEQ	January 2024	July 2024	<i>Underway</i>	July 2024		
Fish							
Sediment							

Current Status of Consent Order Rodent Toxicity Studies

Rodent Studies

*Mouse 28-day
Immune Tox*

*Rat 28-day
Immune Tox*

*Mouse 90-day
Classic Tox*

*Rat 90-day
Classic Tox*

Approval Steps:

- Range Finding Tests and Analytical Method Validation
- Definitive Dose Approval
- Final Protocol Approved
- Definitive Tests Conducted
- Final Report to DEQ

Current Status of Consent Order Rodent Toxicity Studies

Rodent Studies

Mouse 28-day Immune Tox

Rat 28-day Immune Tox

Mouse 90-day Classic Tox

Rat 90-day Classic Tox

Step	Nafion BP2	PFMOAA	PMPA	PEPA	PFHO2xA
Analytical Method for Dose Validation	DEQ received July 2023; Approved HPLC-CAD Method				
Range Finding Reports	DEQ received July 28, 2023	DEQ received Oct 6, 2023			
Dose Approval for Definitive Tests	Meeting/Approval October 27, 2023	<i>Meeting with Chemours and 3rd party Lab; August 8, 2024</i>			
Final Protocol Approval	Nov/Dec 2024	Next step after meeting			
Definitive Tests Conducted	June 2024	<i>28-day tests first; 90-day tests will be informed by the 28-day dose-response</i>			
Final Reports to DEQ	<i>Expected Fall 2024</i>				

Toxicity Results Received as of Aug 7, 2024

- Algae – 96-hour toxicity test
 - all 5 PFAS compounds
- Daphnia – 48-hour toxicity test
 - all 5 PFAS compounds
- Fish – 96-hour toxicity test
 - all 5 PFAS compounds

TRADE SECRET

**PFMOAA: A 96-HOUR STATIC-RENEWAL ACUTE TOXICITY TEST
WITH THE FATHEAD MINNOW (*Pimephales promelas*)**

FINAL REPORT

EASTON STUDY NUMBER: 783A-113 eSM
STUDY NUMBER: S20-08672
SPONSOR STUDY NUMBER: C30077-201

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