

THE DETERMINATION OF RELEASE TIME  
FOR OCEAN DISPOSED WASTEWATERS

A Report

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## SUMMARY

Du Pont has performed studies which describe the biological effects and in situ dispersion characteristics of ocean-disposed wastewaters from its Grasselli Plant at Linden, New Jersey.

Results of these studies show that:

- Under oceanographic conditions least likely to enhance dispersion, peak wastewater concentration in the barge wake is, initially, about 450 parts per million (v/v) one minute after release
- Wastewater concentrations decline to a peak of about 80 parts per million within 4 hours after release, and to about 60 ppm after 12 hours.
- Chronic no effect level for Mysidopsis bahia (opossum shrimp) and Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow) is 750 ppm.
- The wastewaters are not selectively toxic to a particular life stage of Cyprinodon or Mysidopsis.
- There is little difference in the toxicity of the wastewater to several species of marine organisms.

Conclusions are:

- that the Grasselli wastewaters can be discharged into the marine environment over a 5-hour period, at a barge speed of 5 knots, without adverse impact.
- that the approach to evaluating mixing zones recommended by the National Academy of Sciences/National Academy of Engineering is a valid means for calculating release times for ocean disposed wastewaters.

## INTRODUCTION AND HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT

On February 12, 1975, Mr. R. D. Turner, Plant Manager of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company's (Du Pont) Grasselli Plant in Linden, N. J., applied for a special ocean dumping permit pursuant to section 102 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, PL-92-532. The requested special permit was for the disposal of wastewater generated during the manufacture of dimethylhydroxylamine and anisole. Du Pont maintained that these wastewaters met EPA's regulatory requirements for the issuance of a special permit. In support of the application and Du Pont's contention that the wastewaters meet the regulatory criteria, Mr. Turner, on June 10, 1975, transmitted to Mr. R. T. Dewling, Region II, EPA, a "Report on Release Conditions Based on Testing of Appropriate Sensitive Marine Organisms" prepared by Du Pont's Drs. W. C. Gaskill and J. R. Gibson (Appendix A). The report showed that, based on acute toxicity data, dispersion of Grasselli wastewaters over a 5-hour period, at a barge speed of at least 5 knots, would meet EPA's criteria for a special permit. Reports by John Ball and D. W. Hood referenced in Appendix A were transmitted to Mr. Dewling by Dr. L. L. Falk on June 13, 1975 (Appendix B).

At public hearing in New York, N. Y. on June 12, 1975, EPA, Region II issued a tentative determination to grant Du Pont a special permit for the disposal of the Grasselli wastewaters. At that hearing, EPA also issued a draft of the proposed permit (Appendix C).

EPA's tentative determination and draft permit supported Du Pont's contention that the wastewaters met all criteria for a special permit. However, EPA required that wastewater be released over a distance of 150 nautical miles (approximately 30 hours), while Du Pont maintained that their toxicity and predicted dispersion data allowed for a shorter -- 25 nautical miles -- release distance (approximately 5 hours release time).

Dr. Falk summarized Du Pont's position in his testimony at the June 12, 1975 hearing (Appendix D). The essence of Du Pont's position was that calculations for the limiting permissible concentration (LPC) and/or release time (or distance) include considerations of wastewater dispersion and wastewater toxicity as a function of time (i.e. a "time-toxicity" approach). This approach is similar to that recommended by the Committee on Water Quality Criteria, Environmental Studies Board, National Academy of Sciences - National Academy of Engineering (see Appendix F, Exhibit B).

Subsequent to the June 12, 1975 public hearing, Region II asked EPA's Ecological Effects Division (EED), Office of Research and Development (ORD) to review Du Pont's proposed approach for determining release time.

On July 8, 1975, Dr. A. J. McErlean (EPA-EED-ORD) responded to Region II in a memorandum addressed to Mr. Dewling (Appendix E). In that memorandum, Dr. McErlean indicated that Du Pont's proposed approach required validation.

On July 30, 1975, Mr. Turner transmitted to Mr. P. J. Bermingham (Region II Hearing Officer) Du Pont's response (Appendix F) to Dr. McErlean's memorandum.

On August 6, 1975, Du Pont and EPA representatives met in Edison, N. J. to review Du Pont's proposed approach in detail. During the meeting, ORD reiterated that the approach required validation.

To provide time to validate the time-toxicity concept, Mr. Turner indicated that Du Pont would accept an interim permit (letter of August 14, 1975 to Mr. Bermingham, Appendix G). Mr. Turner stated, however, that Du Pont still considered the proposed approach to be sound and technically valid, and that Du Pont would seek to obtain acceptance of the time-toxicity approach to establish release time for ocean-disposed wastewaters

On September 2, 1975, Mr. Bermingham recommended to Mr. G. M. Hansler, Regional Administrator, that Du Pont's proposed approach be



accepted and that a special permit, which allowed for wastewater release over 25 nautical miles (5 hours) be issued (Appendix H).

Region II issued an interim permit to Du Pont effective November 20, 1975.

Du Pont and EPA met again on February 6, 1976 in Edison, N. J. to discuss the time-toxicity concept. EPA agreed that the proposed methodology had technical merit, but reiterated the need for validation of the concept. To validate the concept, EPA required that Du Pont:

1. Demonstrate actual dispersion rates at the 106 site under oceanographic conditions least likely to enhance dispersion rates, and
2. Assess sublethal effects of the Grasselli wastewater.

As a result of these discussions, Du Pont initiated a research program designed to fulfill EPA's requirements. Appendix I contains the following correspondence between Du Pont and EPA relative to the research program:

1. A letter (R. D. Turner (Du Pont) to W. J. Librizzi (EPA), March 23, 1976) which describes toxicological/biological studies Du Pont intended to perform.
2. A letter (R. D. Turner to Dr. Richard D. Spear (EPA), July 13, 1976) which describes the dispersion tests to be done at the 106 site.

On May 18, 1976, Dr. Gibson met in Narragansett, R. I. to discuss Du Pont's proposed studies with the following EPA representatives:

Dr. J. H. Gentile - National Marine Water Quality Laboratory  
Mr. D. J. Hansen - Gulf Breeze Environmental Research Laboratory  
Dr. R. J. Nadeau - Region II  
Mr. P. W. Anderson - Region II

Mr. P. R. Parrish of Bionomics' Marine Research Laboratory, Pensacola, Florida, attended the meetings.

During the meeting, several alterations in the research program were suggested by EPA representatives. Du Pont accepted the suggested alterations, and documented them in a letter (July 19, 1976) from Dr. Gibson to the attendees (Appendix J). A preliminary progress report on the research program was sent to Drs. Nadeau and Gentile and to Mr. Hansen on August 31, 1976 (Appendix K). Drs. Falk and Gibson reported additional progress at the September 20, 1976 public hearing in New York, N. Y. (Appendix L).

This report contains the complete results of Du Pont's research program.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### A. Dispersion Study

On September 9, 1976, EG&G Environmental Consultants conducted a dispersion study of Grasselli wastewater at the 106-site.

Conditions at the time of the study were those least likely to enhance dispersion, i.e., the presence of a strong thermocline lying between the depths of 20 to 40 meters, and calm sea with light winds, about 10 mph. Wastewater was marked with a fluorescent dye tracer.

Dispersing wastewater in the wake of the barge was monitored for pH and dye concentration for about 11 hours after release. Complete methodology is detailed in Appendix M which is the report of that study submitted to Du Pont by EG&G in February, 1977.

### B. Toxicity Tests

Composited samples of actual barged wastewater were used for all experiments. Chemical analyses of the test material are presented in Appendix N.

Test species were Cyprinodon variegatus (sheepshead minnow), Mysidopsis bahia (opossum shrimp) and Palaemonetes pugio (grass shrimp).

All tests were conducted by Bionomics Marine Research Laboratory at Pensacola, Florida. Their complete report, including methodology, is attached as Appendix O.

Data analysis and pathological examinations were conducted at Du Pont's Haskell Laboratory for Toxicology and Industrial Medicine at Newark, Delaware.

## RESULTS

### A. Wastewater Dispersion

Under the calm sea and thermocline conditions, seawater pH in the barge wake was not measurably affected by the waste. This observation was confirmed by laboratory titrations of seawater with Grasselli wastewater (Figure 1). Within two minutes after release minimum dilution of the wastewater was about 5000-fold, and increased to 15,000 to 30,000 after 11 hours.

Figure 2 presents the data tabulated in EG&G's Table 3-3 (Appendix M, p. 3-20), but recalculated and plotted as maximum wastewater concentration (ppm by volume) as a function of time after release. Plotted data are maximum observed wastewater concentrations for all transects at each level where dye was measured. The line drawn in Figure 2 represents the peak wastewater concentration, under worst-case dispersion conditions, expected in the barge wake at any time after release, regardless of the depth at which it occurs.

### B. Wastewater Toxicity

Lethal Responses: Tables 1-5 summarize mortality data for lethality tests with Cyprinodon. Tables 6-8 summarize lethality data for Mysidopsis. These data show that there is little difference in the toxicities of raw and pH adjusted (to seawater pH) wastewater for exposure times longer than 4 hours. They also show that the wastewater is not selectively toxic to a particular life stage, nor is there any great difference in response between these species after about 4 hours exposure time.

Table 9 compares the responses of several species which have been tested for lethal responses to raw Grasselli wastewaters. While there are species differences in lethal response, these differences tend to become less apparent with longer exposure times.

Mortality data from the time-independent and subchronic

tests with Cyprinodon (Tables 4 and 5) show that the wastewaters are not cumulatively toxic and establish estimates of lethal response threshold for the wastewaters. Based on these data, the mortality threshold (i.e. a concentration above which some mortality would be experienced) should be between 1000 and 2000 ppm, and the 50% response threshold should be between 1500 and 2500 ppm. Estimated time independent LC50 values lie between 1900 and 2300 ppm. Probit analyses of mortality data are contained in Appendix P.

Wastewater concentrations of 750 ppm or less caused no mortality among exposed Cyprinodon or Mysidopsis during chronic exposure. Wastewater concentrations of 1500 ppm caused slight mortality in both species during chronic exposure. Consideration of all mortality data collected to date suggests that mortality thresholds for continuous exposure in most species would be at concentrations greater than 1000 ppm.

Nonlethal Responses: Tables 10 and 11 present data on the effects of wastewater on egg hatchability and fry growth, respectively, for Cyprinodon. The wastewater, at concentrations up to 5000 ppm, had no effect on egg hatchability and, at concentrations less than 1687 ppm, had no effect on fry growth and development. Table 12 presents growth data for chronically exposed C. variegatus. Table 13 presents data on egg production by female Cyprinodon, during the chronic study. Analysis of variance revealed no significant ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) differences in total egg production or in the number of eggs produced per female per day among the controls and treatment groups exposed to wastewater concentrations of 750 ppm or less. At 1500 ppm, there was a significant decrease in egg production per female day during the third spawning period. There was an effect on egg hatchability at 1500 ppm during all 3 spawning periods. The effect, however, was probably not a direct effect of the wastewater (Table 14).

Tables 15 and 16 summarize the results of the chronic test in Mysidopsis. There were no differences among control and exposed groups with respect to time-to-formation of brood pouches, release

of young, numbers of young, survival and maturation of young or onset of reproduction in first generation mysids. There was an apparent effect on mysid behavior and slight mortality at 1500 ppm.

Appendix Q contains the results of histopathological examinations which were conducted on exposed and control fish. There were no histopathological effects noted which were attributable to wastewater exposure.

To supplement the studies which have been described, Du Pont performed additional toxicity tests which simulated disposal conditions. These tests, called pulsed exposures, were also performed to assess the validity of the NAS/NAE recommendation (Appendix F, Exhibit B).

Two species Cyprinodon variegatus and Palaemonetes pugio were tested under pulsed exposure conditions. Palaemonetes was selected because it had not been previously tested for wastewater toxicity and thus, its response could be used to test the applicability of the time-toxicity concept to untested species. The methods and raw data for these tests are contained in Appendix O. Figure 4 summarizes the exposure conditions and results of these experiments for both Cyprinodon and Palaemonetes. Under pulsed exposure conditions, both species responded similarly to simulated wastewater dispersions.

At an initial concentration (Ci) of 10000 ppm and a slow (10 ml/min) dilution rate, high mortality occurred among exposed individuals of both species. Rapid dilution rates (100 ml/min), at 10000 ppm initial concentration, substantially reduced lethality. Initial concentrations of 5000 ppm caused slight mortality in Palaemonetes but not in Cyprinodon, while 1000 ppm was non-toxic at both dilution rates for both species. Initial concentrations selected for these experiments were considerably greater than those observed in the dispersion study. Experimental dilution rates of 10 or 100 ml/min were respectively slower and faster than observed dispersion rates at the disposal site (Figure 4).

Cyprinodon variegatus was used as a model for testing the validity and/or applicability of the NAS/NAE recommendation. The proce-

cedure used for NAS/NAE calculations was basically the same as is presented in Appendix F. Stepwise, the procedure was:

- LC50 for Cyprinodon was plotted as a function of time, and a line of best fit constructed (Figure 5).
- A line of best fit for no-effect concentration (Co), was also constructed (Figure 5).
- Simulated dispersion curves (from Figure 4) were drawn.
- Time segments (T) were established as follows:

$$T_1 = t_1 - t_0; T_2 = t_2 - t_1; T_3 = t_3 - t_2; \text{ etc.}$$

where:

$t(n)$  is the exposure time (in hours) at which successive LC50's were determined.

- Average exposure concentration ( $\bar{C}_x$ ) for each time interval (T) was calculated by the formula:

$$\bar{C}_{x_{t(n)}} = \frac{C_{t(n)} + C_{t(n+1)}}{2}$$

where:

$$C_{t(n+1)} = C_{t(n)} \times \left[ \frac{V}{V+RU} \right]^{\Delta t}$$

where:

V = volume of the exposure chamber in ml

R = dilution rate in ml/min

$\Delta t$  = elapsed time between  $C_{t_1}$  and  $C_{t_2}$  in minutes

(note: here  $\Delta t = T$  expressed in minutes)

U = the units for  $\Delta t$  (i. e. minutes)

or,  $C_{t(n)}$  and  $C_{t(n+1)}$  could have been read directly from the dilution curves in Figure 4.

Table 17 summarizes these calculations for the four simulated dispersion curves in Figure 5.

- $ET_0$  (the effective time for no effect) was determined for each  $C\bar{x}$  (see example in Appendix F)
- The data for each of the simulated dispersion curves were fitted into the equation

$$\Sigma[T/ET_0] \leq 1$$

These calculations were also performed for  $ET_{50}$  at the 100 ml/min dilution rates (i.e. the effective time of exposure to  $C\bar{x}$ , which produces a 50% response). The six example calculations:

EXAMPLE 1:      $C_i$  = 10000 ppm  
                       $R$  = 10 ml/min  
                       $ET_0$  = Test Criterion

$C\bar{x}$	$ET_0$	$T/ET_0$	$\Sigma[T/ET_0]$
9750	0.96	0.260	2.550
9260	1.05	0.238	
8790	1.10	0.227	
8560	1.15	0.217	
7770	1.30	0.769	
5000	2.80	0.714	
2190	33	0.121	
960	1200	0.003	
317	$\infty$	-	

- Thus, the prediction is that the no effect level will be exceeded.
- Observed response = >60% mortality.
- The prediction is valid.

EXAMPLE 2:      $C_i$  = 10000 ppm  
                       $R$  = 10 ml/min  
                       $ET_{50}$  = Test Criterion

$C\bar{x}$	$ET_{50}$	$T/ET_0$	$\Sigma[T/ET_0]$
9750	1.30	0.192	1.446
9260	1.55	0.161	
8790	1.60	0.156	
8560	1.70	0.147	
7770	2.10	0.476	
5008	6.6	0.303	
2190	350	0.011	
960	$\infty$	-	

- Thus, the prediction is that the LC50 will be exceeded.
- Observed response = >60% mortality.
- The prediction is valid.



EXAMPLE 3:      $C_i$  = 10000 ppm  
                    $R$  = 100 ml/min  
                    $ET_0$  = Test Criterion

$\bar{C}_x$	$ET_0$	$T/ET_0$
8010	1.25	0.200
4810	3.10	0.081
2900	12	0.020
1740	65	0.004
740	$\infty$	-

$\Sigma[T/ET_0]$

0.305

- Thus, the prediction is that the no effect level will not be exceeded.
- Observed response = No mortality. .
- The prediction is valid.

EXAMPLE 4:      $C_i$  = 5000 ppm  
                    $R$  = 10 ml/min  
                    $ET_0$  = Test Criterion

$\bar{C}_x$	$ET_0$	$T/ET_0$
4870	3.0	0.083
4630	3.4	0.074
4400	3.8	0.066
4170	4.0	0.063
3690	6.0	0.167
3750	14.0	0.143
1570	94	0.043
688	$\infty$	-

$\Sigma[T/ET_0]$

0.637

- Thus, the prediction is that the no effect level will not be exceeded.
- Observed response = No mortality.
- The prediction is valid.

EXAMPLE 5:      $C_i$  = 5000 ppm  
                    $R$  = 10 ml/min  
                    $ET_{50}$  = Test Criterion

$\bar{C}_x$	$ET_{50}$	$T/ET_{50}$
4870	7.2	.035
4630	8.6	.029
4400	10	.025
4170	13	.019
3690	20	.050
2750	75	.026
1570	$\infty$	-

$\Sigma[T/ET_{50}]$

0.184

- Thus, the prediction is that the LC50 will not be exceeded.
- Observed response = No mortality.
- The prediction is valid.

EXAMPLE 6:       $C_i$  = 5000 ppm  
                       $R$  = 100 ml/min  
                       $ET_0$  = Test Criterion

$C\bar{x}$	$ET_0$	$T/ET_0$	$\Sigma[T/ET_0]$
4000	2.8	0.052	0.066
2410	21	0.012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thus, the prediction is that the no effect level will not be exceeded.</li> <li>• Observed response = No mortality.</li> <li>• The prediction is valid.</li> </ul>
1450	103	0.002	
870	2000	-	
370	$\infty$	-	

All six cases conform to the NAS/NAE prediction that when:

$$\Sigma[T/ET_{(x)}] > 1$$

the effect level (x) will be exceeded and conversely, when:

$$\Sigma[T/ET_{(x)}] < 1$$

the effect level (x) will not be exceeded.

Two additional experiments were conducted to assess (a) the effects of multiple pulsed exposures on Cyprinodon and Palaemonetes, and (b) the effect of pulsed exposure on spawning female Cyprinodon.

Multiple pulses, in general, did not appear to cause effects different from those observed in single-pulse experiments.

Exposure of spawning female Cyprinodon to single or multiple pulses ( $C_i$  = 3000 ppm) caused reduced egg production (Appendix O).

## DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

Results of the dispersion study show that peak concentrations for Grasselli wastewaters in the wake of a barge moving at approximately 5 knots and with a release time of 5 hours would be about 450 ppm one minute after release. Within 6 minutes, peak concentration declines to about 250 ppm; to about 80 ppm within 4 hours, and to about 60 ppm in 12 hours. These concentrations represent maxima under poor dispersion conditions which exist during summer months.

Observed dispersion correlates fairly well with dispersion predictions which were made in Appendix A. Comparison between observed and predicted dispersion (Figure 3) shows that:

- Wastewater dilution rates during the first half hour after release were more rapid than predicted.
- Wastewater concentrations observed between 1/2 and 4 hours after release were within the ranges predicted.
- Wastewater dispersion after 4 hours following release yielded concentrations greater than had been predicted in 1975. (A likely explanation is that calmer sea conditions prevailed during the 1976 test than during the studies on which the 1975 forecast was based).

The real significance of the dispersion data however, is that within 1 minute after release from the barge, wastewater concentration declines to levels which are below observed chronic no-effect concentrations for two species of sensitive marine organisms -- Cyprinodon variegatus and Mysidopsis bahia. Based on results of previous toxicity tests, similar no effect levels would be expected for other marine species.

We conclude that Du Pont's Grasselli wastewaters can be discharged into the marine environment, over a 5-hour period at a

barge speed of 5 knots, without any adverse impact.

We also conclude that the NAS/NAE recommendation is a valid and applicable means for utilizing toxicity and wastewater dispersion data to derive release time (or discharge rates) for ocean-disposed wastewaters and further, that the "time-toxicity" concept has been validated.

TABLE 1

LC50'S\* OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER TO 1-7 DAY OLD FRY OF  
C. VARIEGATUS FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIMES

Exposure Time (Hr.)	LC50 in ppm (95% Confidence Limits)	
	Raw Waste	pH Adjusted Waste
0.25	>100000	>100000
0.5	37930 (CL not defined)	>100000
0.75	79740 (51640-118600)	67530 (52380-77940)
1.0	36040 (CL not defined)	38230 (5620-71880)
2.0	30810 (19050-41970)	18860 (CL not defined)
4.0	30720 (CL not defined)	42300 (31980-49090)
8.0	9010 (6200-10720)	8000 (5870-9670)
12.0	3980 (3400-4530)	7060 (5950-8270)
24.0	2730 (2550-2920)	4110 (3790-4470)
48.0	2440 (CL not defined)	4230 (2620-4930)
96.0	1270 (1040-1470)	978 (442-1920)

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\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.

TABLE 2

LC50'S\* OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER TO 30-DAY-OLD JUVENILE  
C. VARIEGATUS FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIME

Exposure Time (Hr.)	LC50 in ppm (95% Confidence Limits)	
	Raw Waste	pH Adjusted Waste
0.25	93590 (73380-107360)	>100000
0.5	23180 (18130-27680)	77740 (CL not defined)
0.75	30660 (27730-36660)	34090 (26030-46280)
1.0	19210 (17590-20750)	11130 (8800-13700)
2.0	12380 (10830-14560)	22570 (19260-33860)
4.0	10570 (9270-11790)	11830 (10610-12840)
8.0	11620 (10720-12550)	9350 (8370-10740)
12.0	6730 (6130-7320)	9560 (8270-10310)
24.0	3120 (2880-3370)	3990 (3710-4320)
48.0	1630 (CL not defined)	2540 (CL not defined)
96.0	1230 (1050-1360)	1960 (1870-2050)

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\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.

TABLE 3

LC50'S\* OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER TO ADULT C. VARIEGATUS  
FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIMES

Exposure Time (Hr.)	LC50 in ppm (95% Confidence Limits)	
	Raw Waste	pH Adjusted Waste
0.25	>100000	>100000
0.5	43890 (CL not defined)	>100000
0.75	39380 (42370-80840)	86400 (CL not defined)
1.0	20020 (CL not defined)	43480 (34410-52180)
2.0	20190 (CL not defined)	57730 (CL not defined)
4.0	14170 (11690-16720)	10410 (CL not defined)
8.0	8420 (CL not defined)	6350 (5000-7500)
12.0	6430 (27-17560)	6570 (4330-7740)
24.0	5220 (4620-5730)	5770 (CL not defined)
48.0	2700 (CL not defined)	3400 (CL not defined)
96.0	1950 (CL not defined)	1170 (496-1680)

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\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.

TABLE 4

SUMMARY OF TIME-INDEPENDENT TOXICITY TEST WITH GRASSELLI  
pH-ADJUSTED WASTEWATER

Nominal Concentration (ppm)	Mortality						Post- Exposure 336 hr. No. (%)
	Exposure						
	24 hr. No. (%)	48 hr. No. (%)	96 hr. No. (%)	144 hr. No. (%)	192 hr. No. (%)	240 hr. No. (%)	
Control	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
1,050 ppm	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
1,440 ppm	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (15)	5 (25)	5 (25)	5 (25)
1,867 ppm	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (20)	4 (20)	4 (20)	4 (20)
2,489 ppm	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (5)	9 (45)	18 (90)	18 (90)	18 (90)
3,319 ppm	7 (35)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)
4,425 ppm	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)
5,900 ppm	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)	20 (100)
LC50 (95% Conf. Limits)	3410 (No CL)	2870 (No CL)	2720 (No CL)	2250 (2036-2480)	1930 (1750-2120)	Same as 192 hr.	Same as 192 hr.



TABLE 5

SUMMARY OF MORTALITY EXPERIENCED BY C. VARIEGATUS DURING THE FIRST 28 DAYS POST-HATCH AS A RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER

Concentration ( $\mu$ l/l; ppm)	Mortality					
	Exposure				Post-Exposure	
	Day 14		Day 28		Day 42	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
Control A	1	(2.5)	2	(5.0)	2	(5.0)
Control B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
712 ppm A	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
712 ppm B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
949 ppm A	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)
949 ppm B	1	(2.5)	1	(2.5)	1	(2.5)
1,266 ppm A	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
1,266 ppm B	0	(0)	3	(7.5)	4	(10.0)
1,687 ppm A	3	(7.5)	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)
1,687 ppm B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
2,250 ppm A	2	(5.0)	10	(25.0)	11	(27.5)
2,250 ppm B	19	(47.5)	28	(70.0)	28	(70.0)
3,000 ppm A	38	(95.0)	39	(97.5)	39	(97.5)
3,000 ppm B	30	(75.0)	39	(97.5)	39	(97.5)
4,000 ppm A	39	(97.5)	40	(100)	40	(100)
4,000 ppm B	40	(100)	40	(100)	40	(100)
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LC50 (95% Confidence Limits)	2550 (2320-2750)		2290 (2190-2380)		2290 (2190-2370)	

TABLE 6

LC50'S\* OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATERS TO MYSIDOPSIS BAHIA  
FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIMES

<u>Exposure Time (Hr.)</u>	<u>LC50 in ppm (95% Confidence Limits)</u>			
	<u>Raw Waste</u>		<u>pH Adjusted Waste</u>	
0.25	14030	(14415-15711)		
0.50	11640	(10887-12319)	15860	(15300-16390)
0.75	10800	(10172-11738)	7620	(6450-8670)
1	6290	(5688-6968)	7590	(6460-8530)
2	6600	(6213-6904)	7230	(6490-8060)
4	5210	(CL not defined)	7450	(6670-7970)
8	5280	(4813-5454)	3430	(3070-4050)
96	898	(506-1205)	1320	(1100-1530)

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\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus 96-hour post exposure period.

TABLE 7

CUMULATIVE PERCENT SURVIVAL OF MYSIDOPSIS BAHIA EXPOSED TO  
VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER FOR 25 DAYS.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Wastewater Concentration (ppm)</u>					
	<u>94</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>Control</u>
1-5	100	100	90	100	95	100
6-10	90	90	75	85	70	90
11-15	70	75	55	55	60	75
16-20	60	65	30	35	30	65
21-25	60	65	30	35	10	40

TABLE 8

CUMULATIVE PERCENT SURVIVAL OF F<sub>1</sub> MYSIDS EXPOSED TO VARIOUS  
CONCENTRATIONS OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER FOR 14 DAYS

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Wastewater Concentration (ppm)</u>					
	<u>94</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>Control</u>
1-5	100	100	100	100	100	100
6-10	100	100	100	94	100	95
11-14	100	90	100	87	80	95

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TABLE 9

STATIC TOXICITY (LC50) OF RAW GRASSELLI WASTEWATER  
TO SEVERAL SPECIES OF MARINE ORGANISMS

SPECIES	EXPOSURE TIME IN HOURS									
	<u>.25</u>	<u>.5</u>	<u>.75</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>96</u>
<u>MENIDIA</u> *	-	-	-	4270	2360	2175	-	2002	1880	1660
<u>SKELETONEMA</u> *	-	-	-	>10000	>10000	>10000	-	1375	803	1180
<u>ARTEMIA</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	>10000	>10000	-
<u>ACARTIA</u> <sup>f</sup>	-	-	-	2519	1911	1542	-	559	462	400
<u>CYPRINODON</u> <sup>†</sup>	>100000	35000	56000	25000	18000	8500	6600	4100	2700	1400
<u>MYSIDOPSIS</u>	14030	11640	10802	6286	5210	5276	-	-	-	898

\* Mean of 15 Samples

<sup>f</sup> Mean of 10 Samples

<sup>†</sup> Mean of 3 Life Stages

TABLE 10

EFFECT OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER ON HATCHABILITY OF  
CYPRINODON VARIEGATUS EGGS

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<u>Wastewater Concentration (ppm)</u>	<u>Mean Percent Hatch</u>
712	95
949	89
1266	95
1687	94
2250	94
3000	96
4000	98
Control	96

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TABLE 11

MEAN LENGTH AMONG GROUPS OF C. VARIEGATUS FRY EXPOSED TO  
pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER DURING THE FIRST 28 DAYS  
POST-HATCH

Nominal Concentration ( $\mu$ l/l; ppm)	Mean Standard Length (in Centimeters) and Standard Deviation		
	Exposure		Post-Exposure
	Day 14	Day 28	Day 42
Control A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.2 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2
Control B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
712 ppm A	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
712 ppm B	0.8 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
949 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.2 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
949 ppm B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,266 ppm A	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,266 ppm B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,687 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.2	1.2 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2
1,687 ppm B	- <sup>a</sup>	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1
2,250 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.2
2,250 ppm B	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1	1.7 $\pm$ 0.2
3,000 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.6 $\pm$ 0.0	2.4 $\pm$ 0.0
3,000 ppm B	0.5 $\pm$ 0.0	1.8 $\pm$ 0.0	2.5 $\pm$ 0.0
4,000 ppm A	- <sup>b</sup>	-	-
4,000 ppm B	- <sup>b</sup>	-	-

<sup>a</sup> No measurements

<sup>b</sup> No fish

TABLE 12

STANDARD LENGTH (CM) AND IN-WATER WEIGHT (G) OF SHEEPSHEAD MINNOWS (CYPRINODON VARIEGATUS) EXPOSED FOR 178 DAYS TO GRASSELLI WASTEWATER IN FLOWING, NATURAL SEA WATER.

Nominal concentration ( $\mu\text{l/l}$ ; ppm)	Day 33		Day 89		Day 178	
	Length	Weight	Length	Weight	Length	Weight
Control	1.6 $\pm$ 0.3	0.2	2.8 $\pm$ 0.4	0.8	3.3 $\pm$ 0.3	0.9
180 (Raw)	1.6 $\pm$ 0.2	0.2	2.7 $\pm$ 0.3	0.7	3.2 $\pm$ 0.4	1.0
188	1.5 $\pm$ 0.1	0.1	2.8 $\pm$ 0.3	0.7	3.3 $\pm$ 0.3	1.0
375	1.6 $\pm$ 0.1	0.1	2.8 $\pm$ 0.3	0.8	3.2 $\pm$ 0.3	0.9
750	1.6 $\pm$ 0.1	0.2	2.8 $\pm$ 0.3	0.8	3.3 $\pm$ 0.3	0.9
1,500	1.6 $\pm$ 0.1	0.2	2.7 $\pm$ 0.3	0.8	3.2 $\pm$ 0.3	0.9
3,000	- <sup>a</sup>		-		-	

<sup>a</sup> All fish had died.



TABLE 13

EGG PRODUCTION AMONG FEMALE C. VARIEGATUS EXPOSED TO  
VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER

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<u>Wastewater Concentration (ppm)</u>	<u>Total Number of Eggs Produced*</u> <u>(No. per Female per Day)</u>		
	<u>First Spawning</u>	<u>Second Spawning</u>	<u>Third Spawning</u>
188	1010 (18.5)	1095 (18.4)	659 (12.5)
375	999 (16.7)	1177 (19.6)	1274 (21.2)
750	1162 (19.4)	908 (15.0)	1034 (17.2)
1500	1064 (20.7)	1373 (22.9)	364 (6.5)
Control	2270 (37.3)	848 (14.5)	936 (15.6)

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\* Two replications at each spawning period.

TABLE 14

SUMMARY OF EFFECTS OBSERVED DURING  
CHRONIC EXPOSURE OF C. VARIEGATUS TO VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS  
OF pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER

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Wastewater Concentration (ppm)	Observed Effects Through 178 Days of Exposure
188	None
375	None
750	None
1500	- Slight Mortality - Slightly Impaired Egg Hatchability* - Impaired Feeding Behavior
3000	Complete Mortality
Control	None

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\* This effect may not be due to direct action of the wastewaters.

TABLE 15

SUMMARY OF EFFECTS NOTED DURING A CHRONIC STUDY IN  
WHICH MYSIDOPSIS BAHIA WERE EXPOSED TO VARIOUS  
CONCENTRATIONS OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER.

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<u>Exposure Concentration (ppm)</u>	<u>Observed Effects</u>
94	None
188	None
375	None
750	None
1500	- Abnormal behavior - Mortality rate greater than control
Control	None

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TABLE 16

AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFSPRING PER HATCH OF MYSID SHRIMP (MYSIDOPSIS BAHIA) EXPOSED TO pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER IN A CHRONIC TEST.

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<u>Nominal concentration (<math>\mu</math>l/l;ppm)</u>	<u>Average number of offspring per hatch</u>
Control	5.3
94	4.7
188	6.0
375	4.5
750	5.3
1,500	5.0

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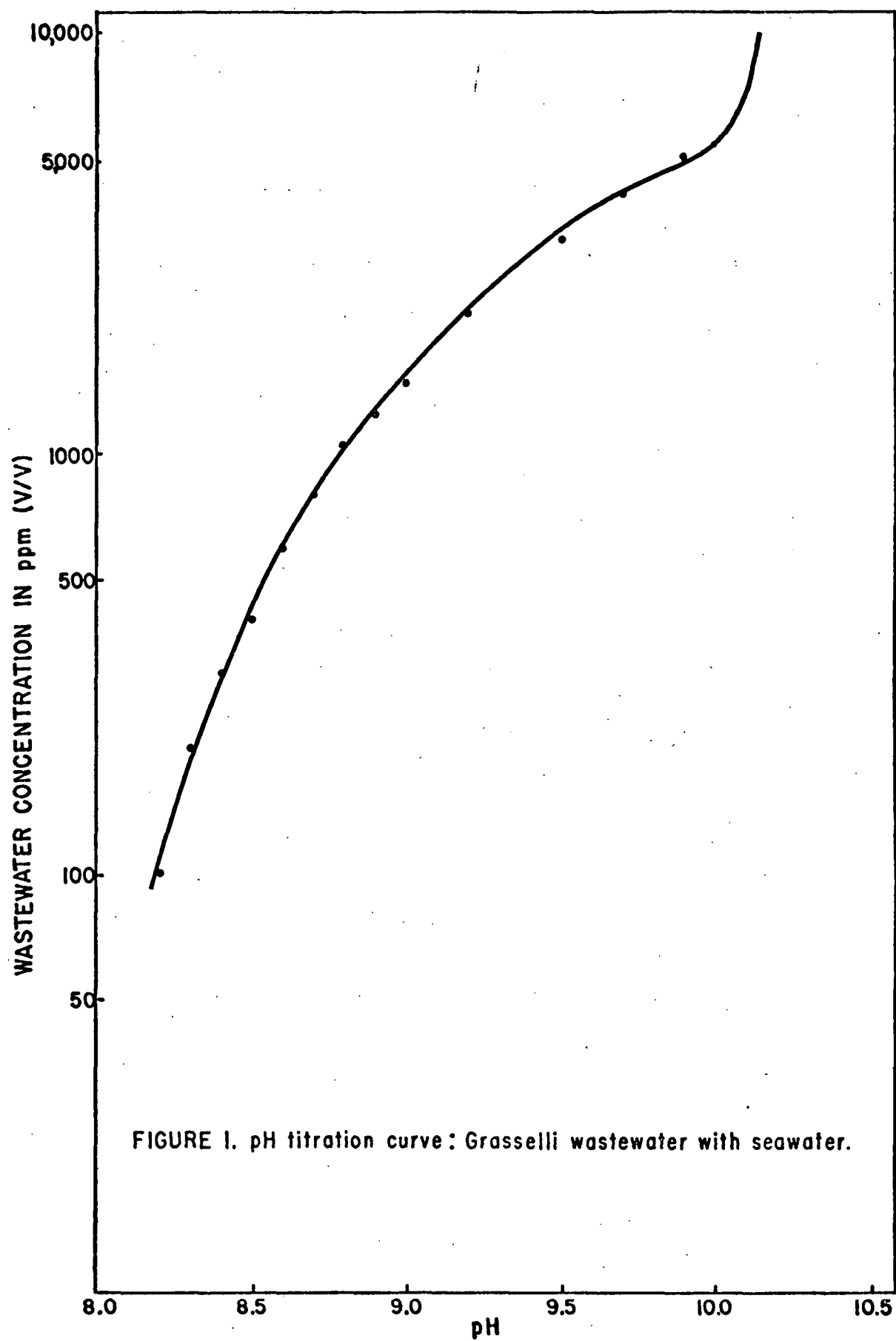
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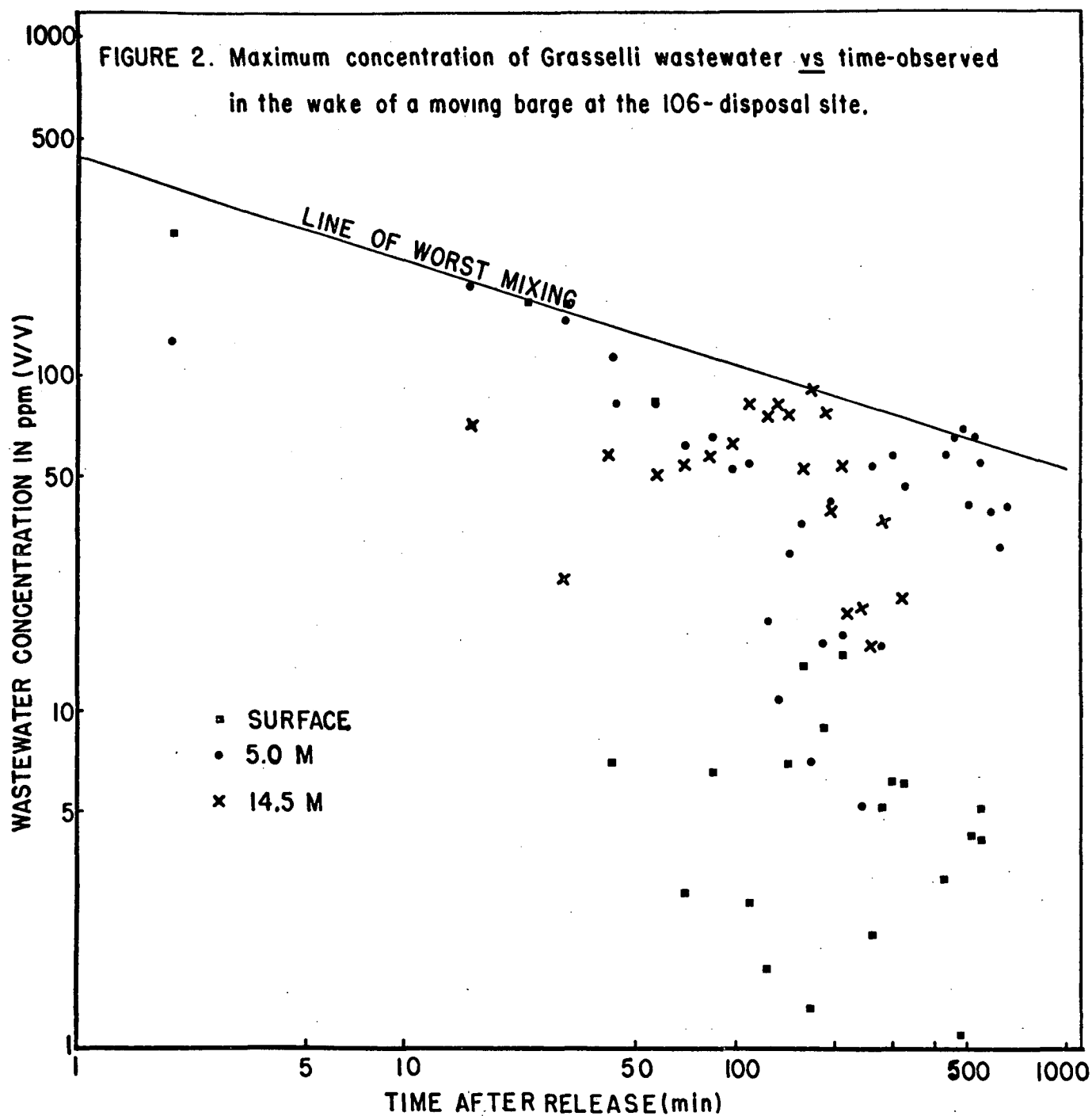
VALUES FOR LC50, C<sub>0</sub> AND T FOR GRASSELLI WASTEWATERS TESTED AGAINST  
C. VARIEGATUS IN PULSED EXPOSURES

<u>Exposure Time in Hours</u>	<u>LC50 (ppm)</u>	<u>C<sub>0</sub> (ppm)</u>	<u>T (Hours)</u>
0.25	93590*	30890	0.25
0.50	23180*	7650	0.25
0.75	30660*	10120	0.25
1.0	11130*	3670	0.25
2	12380*	4080	1
4	10410*	3440	2
8	6350*	2100	4
12	3980*	1310	4
24	3410 <sup>δ</sup>	1120	12
48	2870 <sup>δ</sup>	948	24
96	2720 <sup>δ</sup>	897	48
144	2250 <sup>δ</sup>	743	48
192	1930 <sup>δ</sup>	636	48
336	2550 <sup>δ</sup>	840	144
672	2290 <sup>δ</sup>	756	336

\* Lowest observed static LC50, regardless of life stage exposed or pH state of wastewater.

<sup>δ</sup> Dynamic exposure to pH adjusted wastewater.





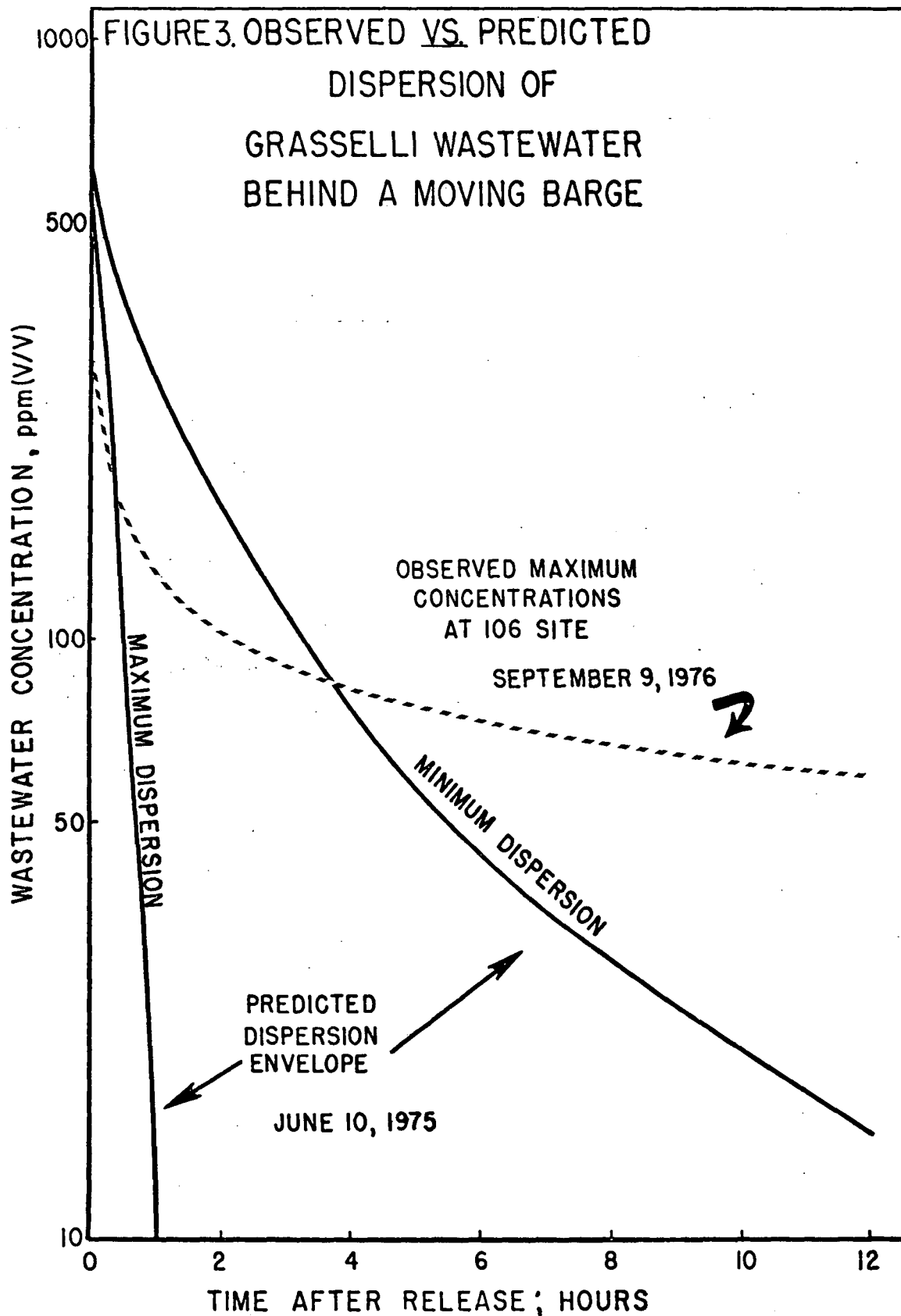




FIGURE 4. Laboratory simulated dispersion curves to which Cyprinodon variegatus were exposed, and the responses produced by each.

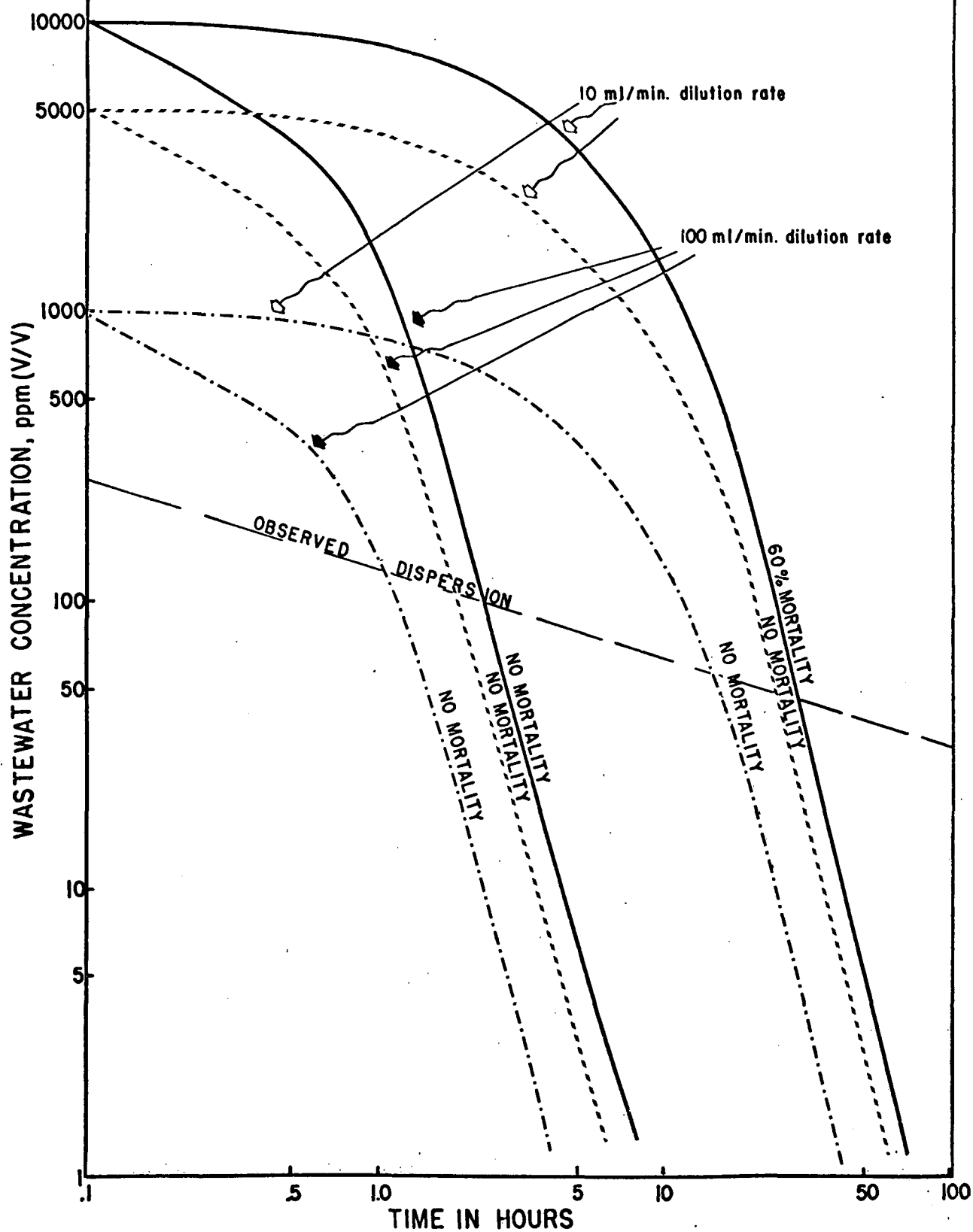
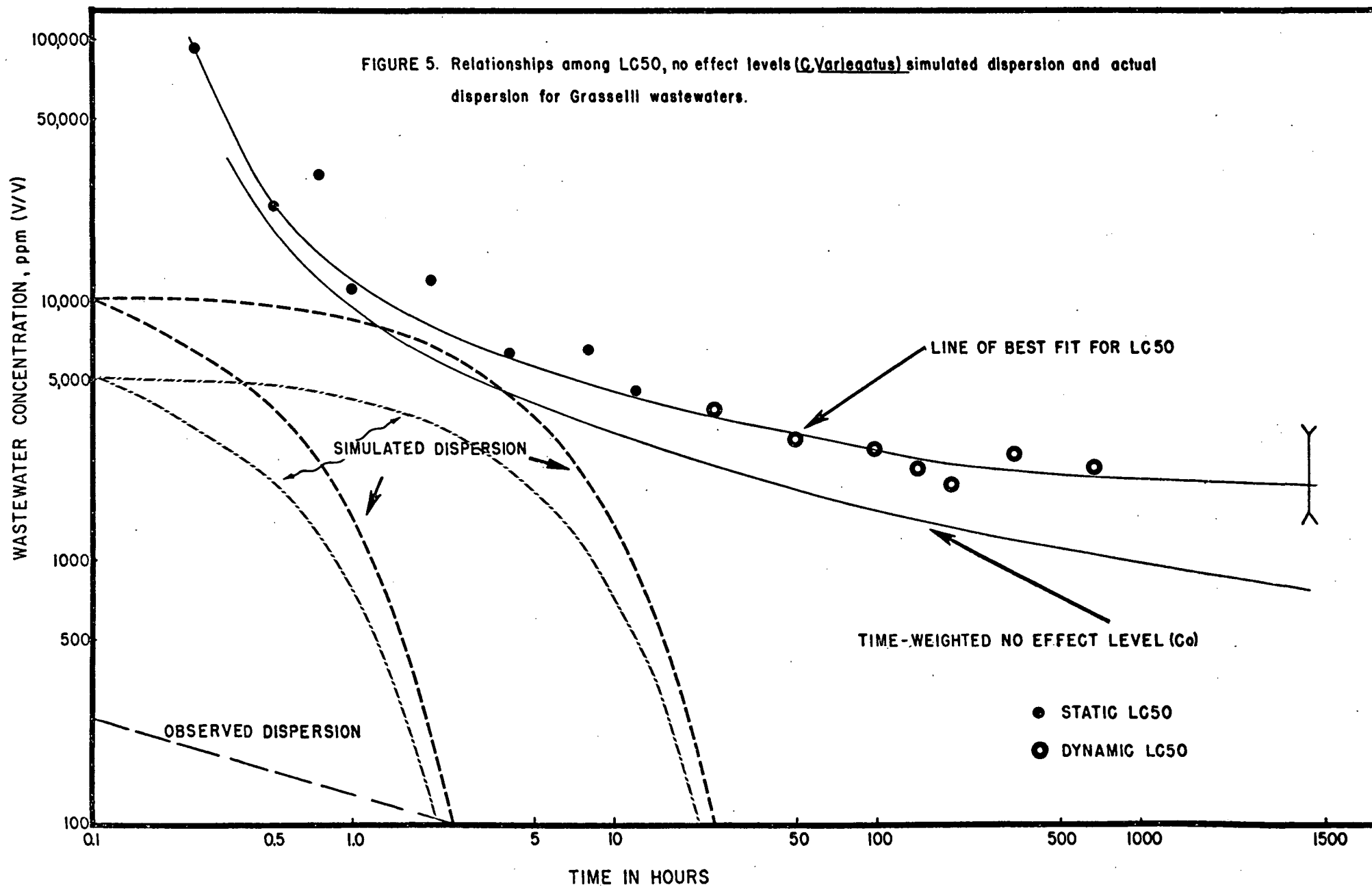


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## APPENDIX A

REPORT ON RELEASE CONDITIONS

BASED ON TESTING OF  
APPROPRIATE SENSITIVE MARINE ORGANISMS

IN SUPPORT OF

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## SUMMARY

This report is submitted in support of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company's application for a Special Permit to continue ocean disposal of industrial wastes from its Grasselli Plant at Linden, New Jersey. Specifically, Du Pont requests that the determination of Limiting Permissible Concentration (LPC) as defined in 40 CFR 227.71 and the associated release procedure be made as follows:

- 1) The LPC be established by applying the 0.01 factor to the 4-hour LC50 to Acartia tonsa (the most sensitive organism of those specified by EPA for testing).
- 2) The mixing-release zone configuration set forth in 40 CFR 227.72 and 227.73 (i.e., 100 meters (M) on each side of the vessel to a depth of 20 meters) be applied in determining the volume available for dispersion.

Determination of LPC for the Grasselli Plant waste in this manner results in a permitted release of waste over a period of 5 hours at a speed of at least 5 knots, weather permitting.



The attached report of the requested release conditions shows that:

- a) negligible, if any, harm will accrue to the environment under the requested conditions,
- b) the calculated LPC provides for an adequate margin of safety when analyzed in terms of accepted time-toxicity-dispersion concepts,
- c) dispersion rapidly reduces concentrations of the waste to well below safe levels within 10 to 20 hours,
- d) the time frame during which the greatest potential for mortality exists is the first 10 hours after release,
- e) increasing release time results in a negligible reduction in potential mortality.

In view of the above, Du Pont requests approval of the requested release procedure.

## RESULTS

The determination of rates at which industrial wastes can be discharged from a moving barge without unacceptable adverse environmental impact is essential to the conduct of an environmentally sound ocean dumping program. Inherent to these determinations is the establishment of toxicological parameters which ensure a negligible effect of such wastes on marine organisms. This proposal serves to outline procedures for evaluating acute toxicity data and the application of data in formulating environmentally acceptable discharge rates. The methods and procedures are consistent with the Final Regulations and Criteria on Ocean Dumping published pursuant to PL 92-532, on October 15, 1973.

### A. Bioassay

The Final Regulations and Criteria (October 15, 1973) under PL 92-532 require use of bioassays on appropriate sensitive marine organisms in establishing permissible concentrations of wastes during ocean disposal operations. Region II, EPA (R. T. Dewling, EPA, to R. D. Turner, Du Pont, Feb. 21, 1975) has specified the appropriate sensitive marine organisms as:

- Acartia tonsa (zooplankton),
- Skeletonema costatum (phytoplankton),
- Menidia menidia (finfish).

Du Pont has tested all three organisms using EPA-approved methodology and submitted data to Region II in May 1975. Since the zooplankton (Acartia tonsa) exhibited the most sensitivity to the subject wastes, this report addresses itself to that organism and the calculated safe release time based on that organism.

Acute bioassays were performed on Acartia tonsa to provide data which specifically defined LC50 (TLm) as a function of time, with emphasis on the initial exposure period. The time periods for these bioassays were 1, 4, and 8 hours. Additional LC50 values for 24 and 48 hours were determined from 96-hour data. Bioassays on 8 to 10 replicate waste samples were performed.

After all data had been obtained, LC50 calculations were made by Probit Analysis (Finney, 1952) so that the precision of the LC50 estimate could be determined (i.e., 95% Confidence Limits.) Slopes of the probit-mortality plots were statistically compared in order to determine whether or not there was significant variation in toxicity among the samples. Calculations of the LC01 concentrations were also made.

Computer printouts for all probit analyses are presented in Appendix I. Comparison of slopes for all probit-mortality lines revealed no significant differences among the observed LC50's at a given point in time. Thus, indicating no difference in the toxicity of replicate waste samples, and allowing use of the mean LC50 or LC01 as being representative of waste toxicity at each point in time. Distributions of observed LC50 values for the respective samples at each exposure time are presented in Figures 1-6. Mean LC50 and LC01 values are summarized in Table I and are graphically displayed in Figure 7.

B. Anticipated Dispersion

Du Pont has monitored the dispersion patterns of similar wastes discharged from a moving barge in the Gulf of Mexico. From this work, we have been able to conclude that the initial dispersion of wastes (up to 10 minutes) can be calculated with a high degree of accuracy. This dispersion has been shown to be a function of barge speed and discharge rate. The initial waste concentration in the wake of the barge has been shown to be described by the expression (See Figure 8):

$$C_o = 0.1 Q/V; \text{ where}$$

$C_o$  = the initial waste concentration in ppm

$Q$  = discharge rate, in lb./min., and

$V$  = barge speed, in knots.

Under the requested release conditions,  $Q = 31,000$  lbs./min., and a barge speed of 5 knots, the initial concentration is expected to be 620 ppm.

The results of Du Pont's monitoring in the Gulf of Mexico have been reviewed relative to the dispersion models of Hydro-science, Inc. and Clark, et al (1971). The measured dispersion patterns are consistent with the behavior predicted by both models. Figure 9 shows how wastes were diluted behind a moving barge during those dispersion tests. Subsequent to initial mixing in the immediate barge wake, additional dispersion to 0.1 of the initial wake concentration occurred in from 0.5 to 3.5 hours. Typically, dispersion reduced the initial concentration by 0.01 in 6 to 8 hours.

#### C. Calculated Release Time

Du Pont has requested that LPC be derived from the 4-hour LC50 to Acartia tonsa. Thus, based upon the mean 4-hour LC50, LPC is determined to be 19.1 ppm ( $0.01 \times 1911$  ppm).

Applying to this value, the release/mixing zone concept as specified by the regulations, the following calculations are performed:

$$\text{LPC} = 19.1 \text{ ppm (V/V)}$$

$$\text{Total volume of waste to be discharged} = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ gallons}$$

• Thus,

$$\text{Volume of dilution water required to reach LPC} = \frac{1 \times 10^6 \text{ gal.}}{19.1 \text{ gal./}10^6 \text{ gal.}}$$

$$= 5.23 \times 10^{10} \text{ gal.}$$

$$1 \text{ M}^3 = 264.17 \text{ gal.}$$

• Thus,

Volume of diluent sea water = volume of required release/  
mixing zone =

$$\frac{5.23 \times 10^{10} \text{ gal.}}{2.6417 \times 10^2 \text{ gal./M}^3} = 1.98 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^3$$

$$\text{Release zone} = 100 \text{ M} + 100 \text{ M} + 15 \text{ M} = 215 \text{ M Wide}$$

$$\text{Mixing zone} = 20 \text{ M Deep}$$

• Thus,

$$\text{Length of release/mixing zone} = \frac{1.98 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^3}{(215 \text{ M})(20 \text{ M})} = 46,000 \text{ M}$$

$$1 \text{ M} = 3.28 \text{ ft.}$$

• Thus,

$$\text{Length of zone} = 3.28 \text{ ft./M} \times 46,000 \text{ M} = 151,000 \text{ ft.}$$

$$1 \text{ Nautical mile} = 6,076 \text{ ft.}$$

• Thus,

$$\text{Length of zone} = \frac{151,000 \text{ ft.}}{6,076 \text{ ft./mile (naut.)}} = 24.9 \text{ Nautical miles}$$

$$\text{Barge speed} = 5 \text{ knots} = 5 \text{ nautical miles/hour}$$

• Thus,

$$\text{Release time} = \frac{24.9 \text{ NM}}{5 \text{ NM/hr.}} = 4.97 \text{ hours (i.e., 5 hours)}$$

The Final Regulations and Criteria for Ocean Disposal  
contain the following definitions:

§ 227.7 Definitions.

§ 227.71 Limiting permissible concentrations.

The limiting permissible concentration is:

(a) That concentration of a waste material or chemical constituent in the receiving water which, after reasonable allowance for initial mixing in the mixing zone, will not exceed 0.01 of a concentration shown to be toxic to appropriate sensitive marine organisms in a bioassay carried out in accordance with approved EPA procedures; or

(b) 0.01 of a concentration of a waste material or chemical constituent otherwise shown to be detrimental to the marine environment.

§ 227.72 Release zone.

A release zone is the area swept out by the locus of points constantly 100 meters from the perimeter of the conveyance

engaged in dumping activities, beginning at the first moment in which dumping is scheduled to occur and ending at the last moment in which dumping is scheduled to occur. For disposal through an outfall or other fixed structure, the release zone is measured from the point at which the waste material enters the ocean if no diffuser is used, or from the length of outfall along which diffuser ports are located.

§ 227.73 Mixing zone.

(a) The mixing zone is the region into which a waste is initially dumped or otherwise discharged, and into which the waste will mix to a relatively uniform concentration within four hours after dumping. It is required that the concentration of all waste materials or trace contaminants be at, or below, the limiting permissible concentration at the boundaries of the mixing zone at all times and within the mixing zone four hours after discharge. The actual con-

figuration of a mixing zone will depend upon vessel speed, method of disposal, type of waste, and ocean current and wave conditions. For the purposes of these regulations a volume equivalent to that of a mixing zone is the column of water immediately contiguous to the release zone, beginning at the surface of the water and ending at the ocean floor, the thermocline or halocline, if one exists, or 20 meters, whichever is the shortest distance.

(b) For disposal through an outfall or other structure, the volume of the mixing zone will be measured by projecting the release zone at the depth of the point of release or the waste to the nearest hydrodynamic discontinuities above and below that point, but in no case exceeding 20 meters in total distance. Diffusion of wastes beyond the limits of the mixing zone will be estimated by standard oceanographic methods of calculation acceptable to the Administrator or his designee.

Using the 4-hour LC50 as the basis for determining LPC is consistent with Section 227.71. An LPC determined on the basis of the 4-hour LC50 of the Grasselli waste to Acartia tonsa is appropriate and provides the margins of safety necessary for obviating toxicity as a result of a 5-hour release time. Figure 10 shows the relationship of LC50 and LC01 from 1 through 96 hours to the LPC derived from the 4-hour LC50 (i.e., 19.1 ppm). The significant feature of this Figure is the greater than tenfold difference between LC01 and LPC at all points in time after discharge. However, the regulatory concept of LPC assumes instantaneous dilution within the mixing

zone to a uniform concentration (LPC) -- a phenomenon which does not occur in actual practice. Thus, until such time as dispersion and dilution mechanisms reduce waste concentrations to the LPC, higher-than-LPC concentrations will be realized within the mixing zone.

Figure 11 superimposes the Phase II dispersion envelope (Figure 9) upon LC50, LC01, and LPC (Figure 10). Significant features of Figure 11 are:

- LPC is attained within approximately 1 to 10 hours after discharge.
- At no point in time before attainment of LPC is an LC01 concentration for that point in time realized.

Thus, when either LPC or actual dispersion is considered in light of time and toxicity, there is clear evidence that margins of safety, which will obviate deleterious effects are achieved; even when the 4-hour LC50 is used as the basis for determining LPC.

Finally, it is appropriate to examine the effect of increasing release time (i.e., lowering LPC) upon estimated waste concentrations.

The effect (upon concentration) of doubling (10 hours) and quadrupling (20 hours) the requested release time of 5 hours is illustrated in Figure 12 which demonstrates that no



appreciable differences in actual waste concentration-relative to toxic concentrations are realized with increased release time. Thus, time-mortality-concentration relationships are virtually unchanged. Furthermore, it is essential to realize that regardless of the release time, the time required to reach LPC remains constant (i.e., 1 to 10 hours).

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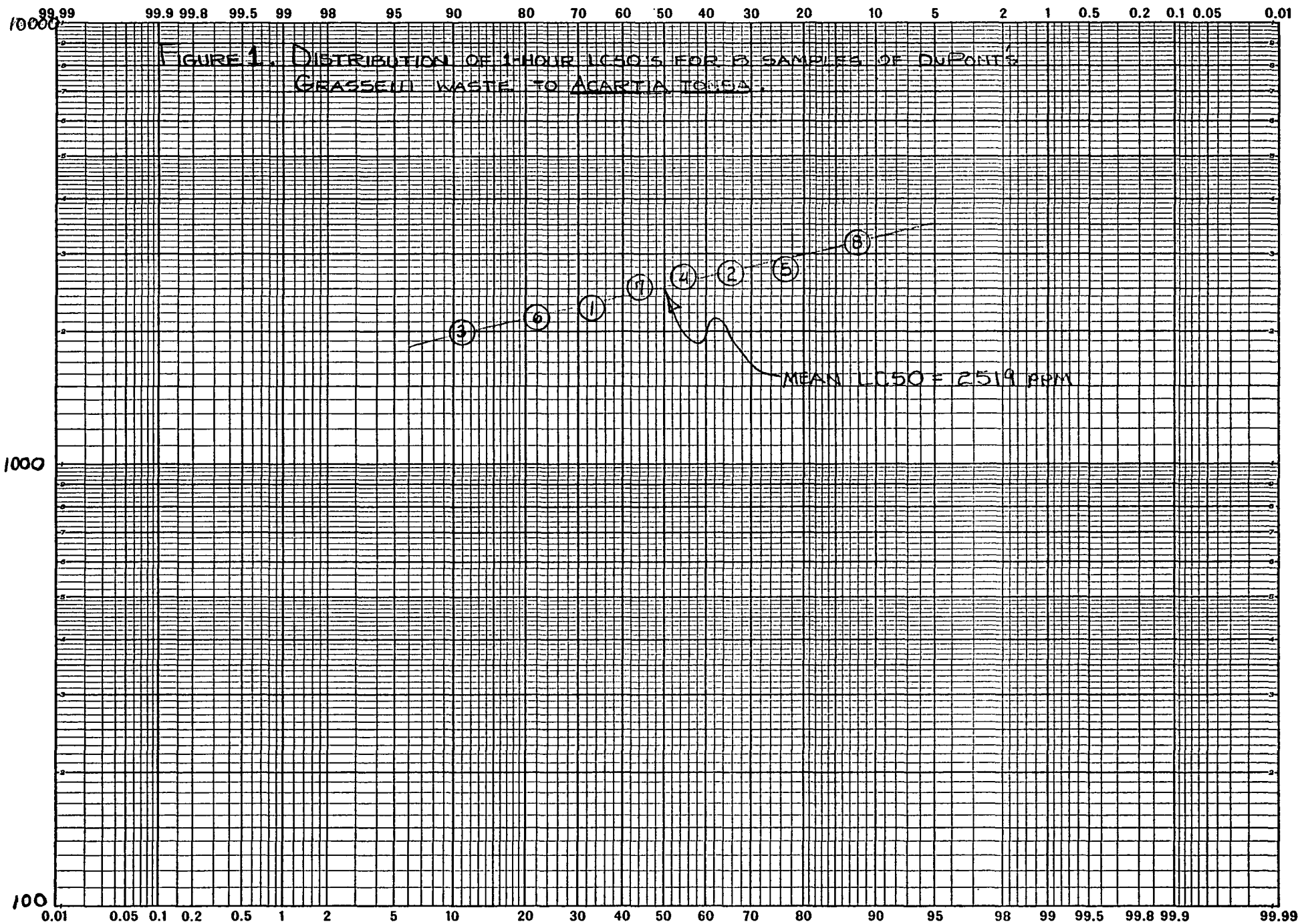
Du Pont has described the toxicity of its Grasselli Plant's barged waste as a function of time through 96-hours of exposure; using EPA-approved methodology. The total time-mortality syndrome has been considered in light of an LPC derived from the 4-hour LC50 as well as estimated dispersion/dilution. These considerations are consistent with the Final Regulations and Criteria for Ocean Disposal and demonstrate that these wastes can be safely discharged into the marine environment under requested discharge conditions of 5 hours release time at a barge speed of 5 knots.

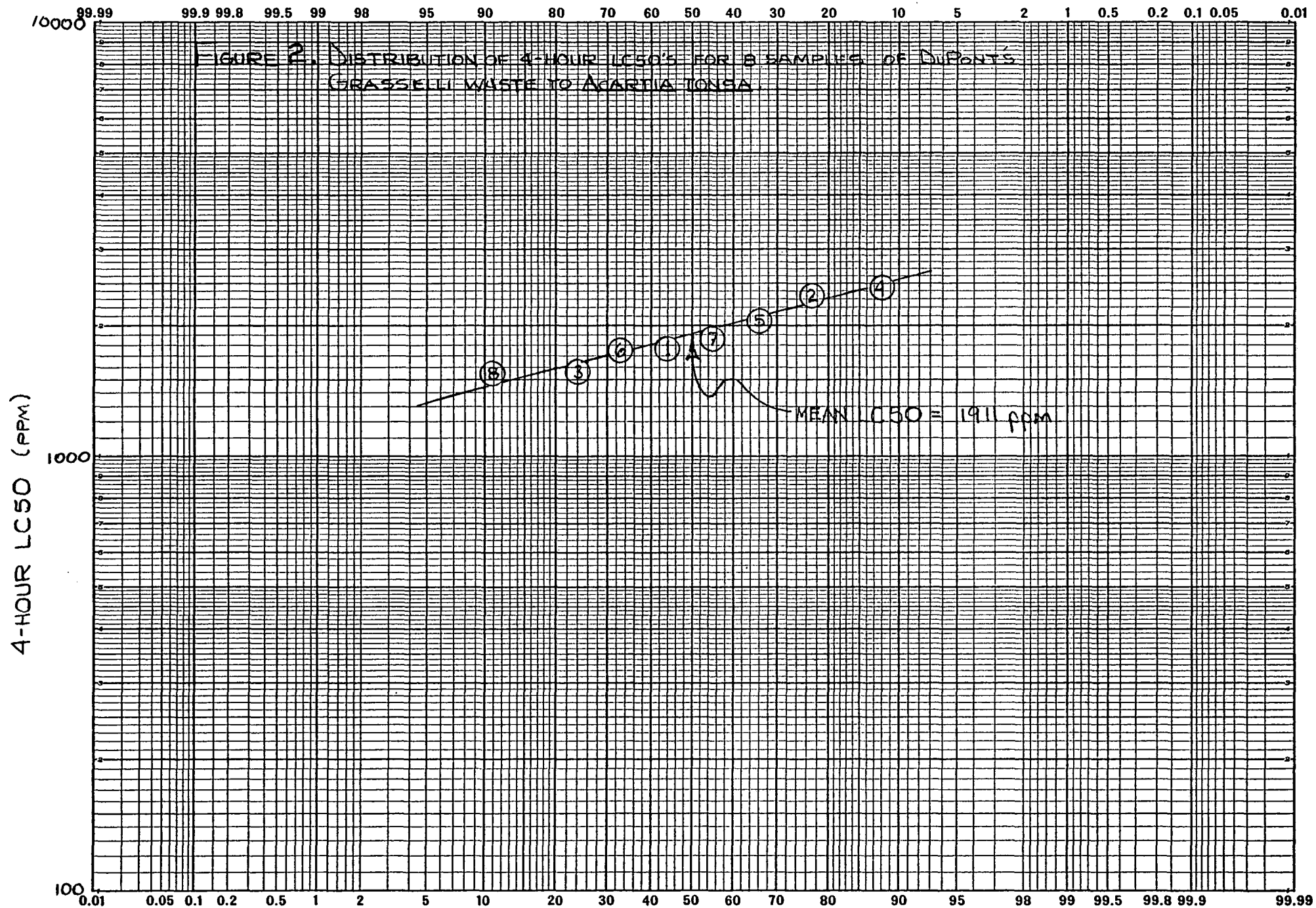
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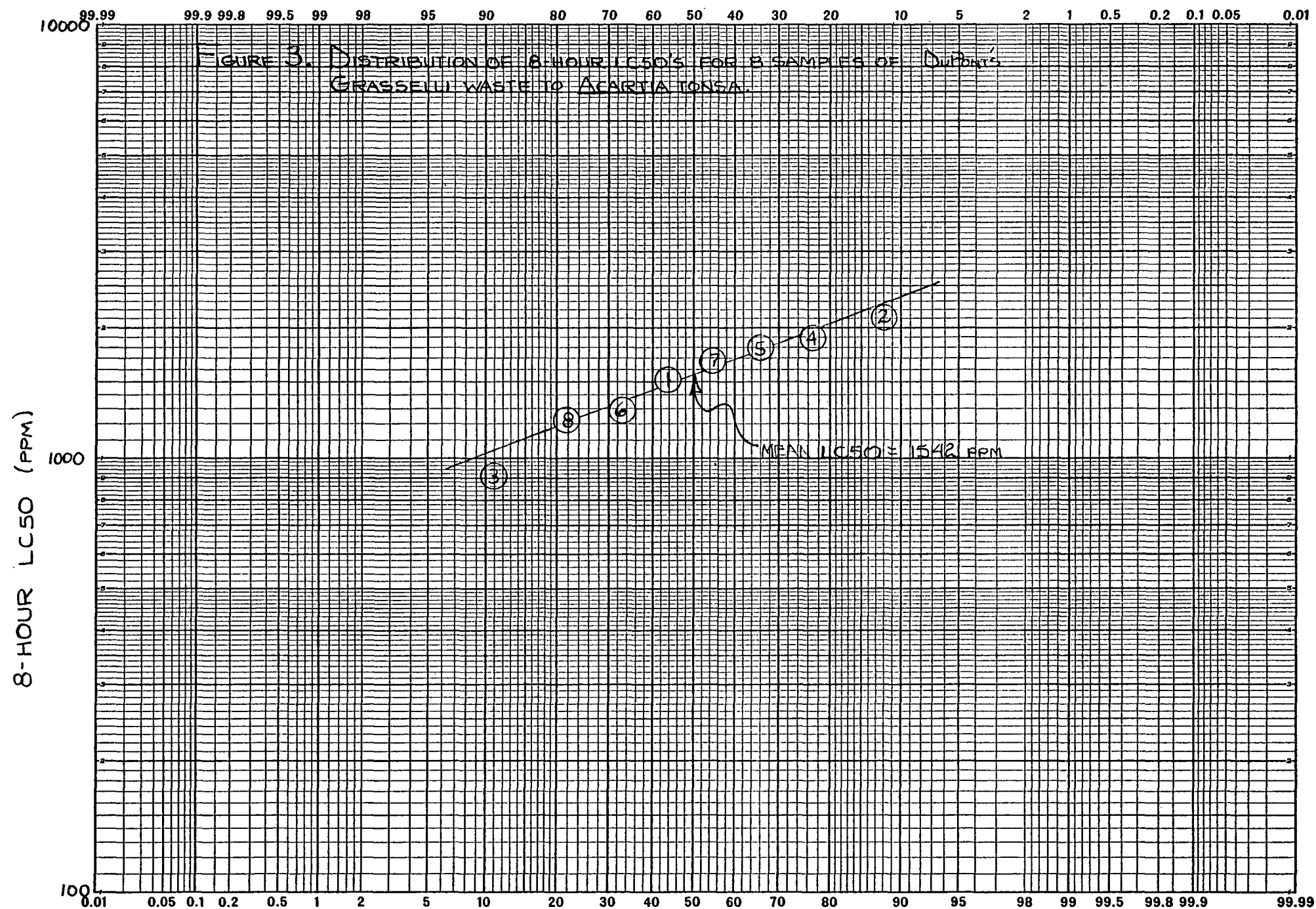
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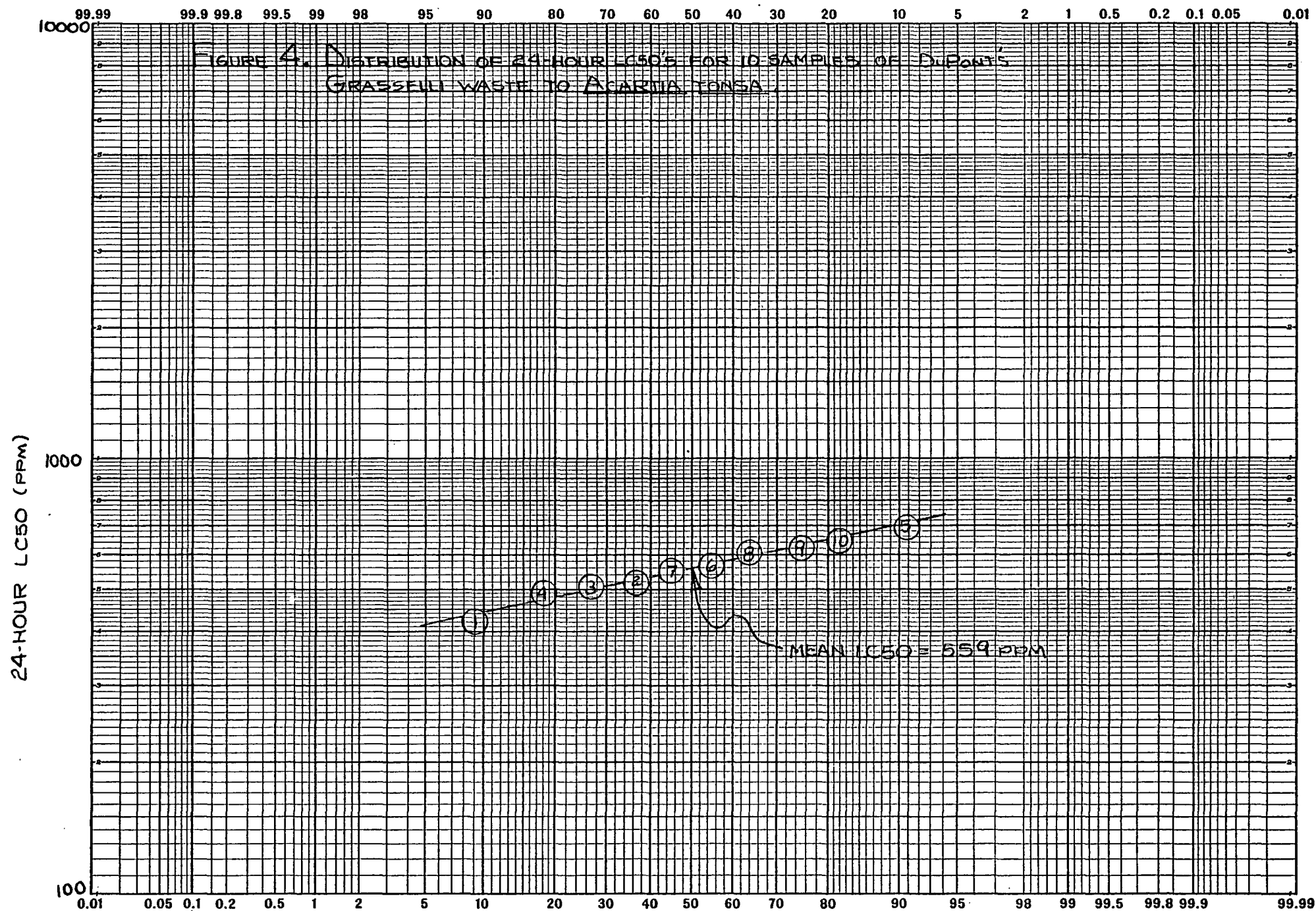


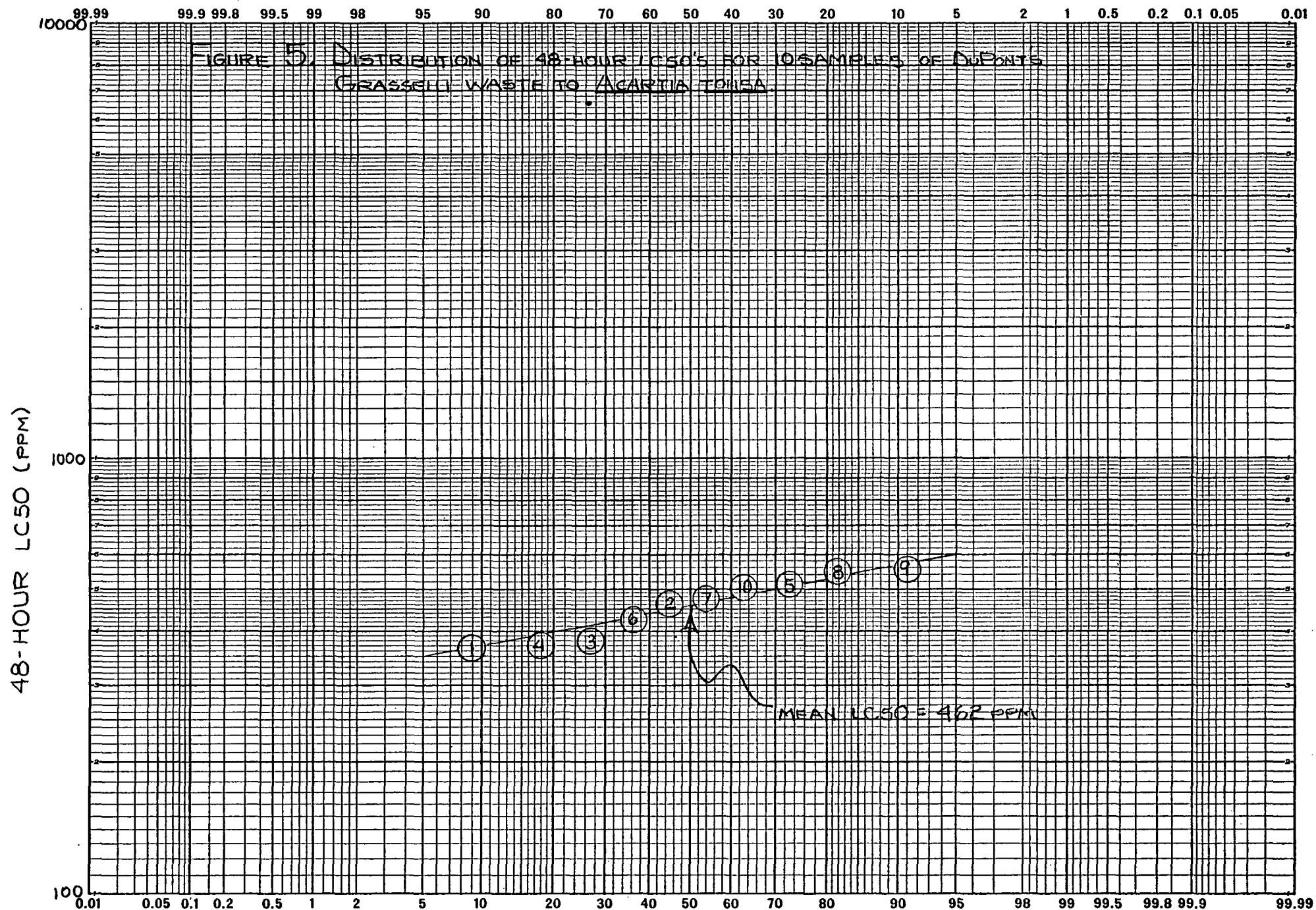
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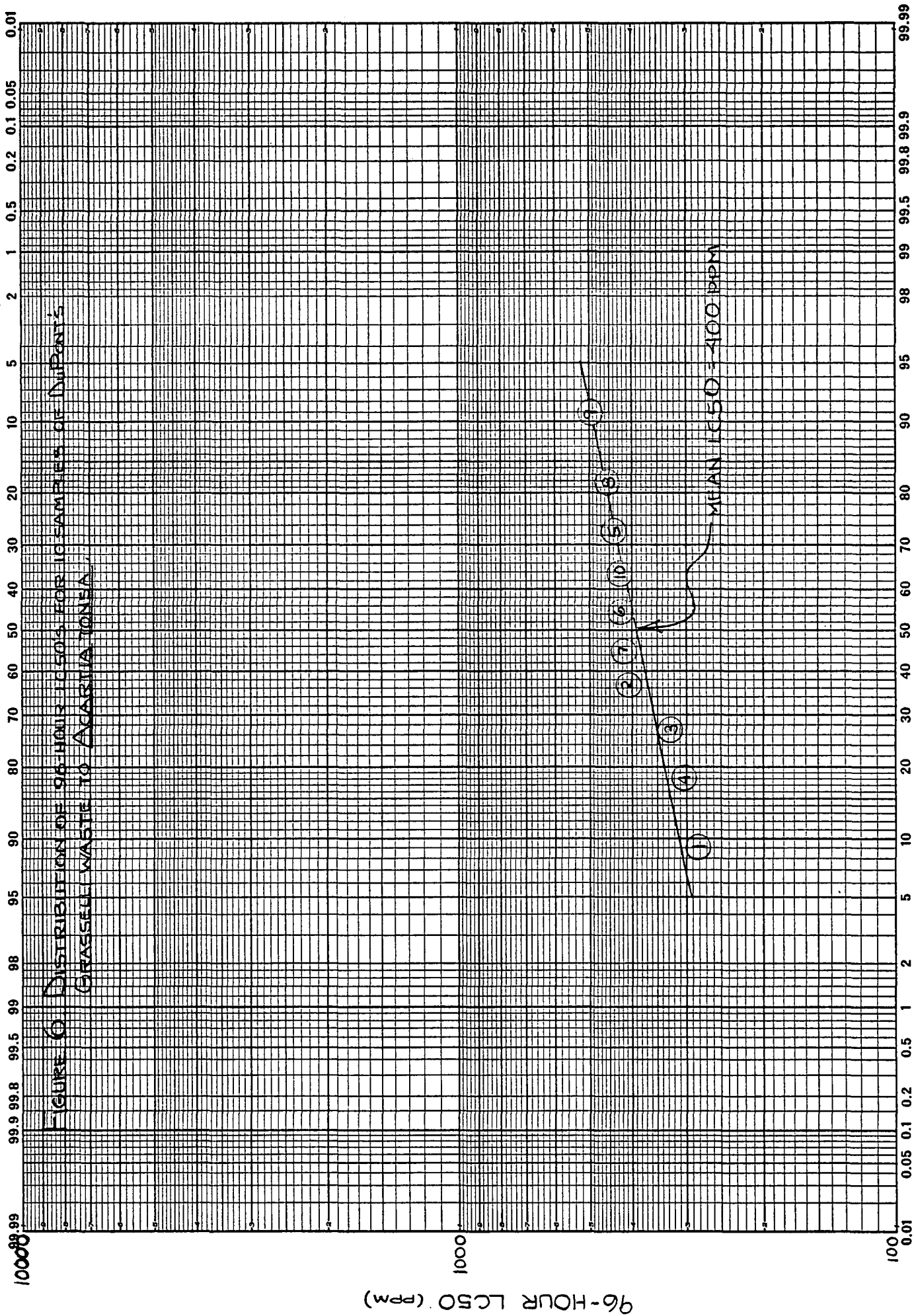














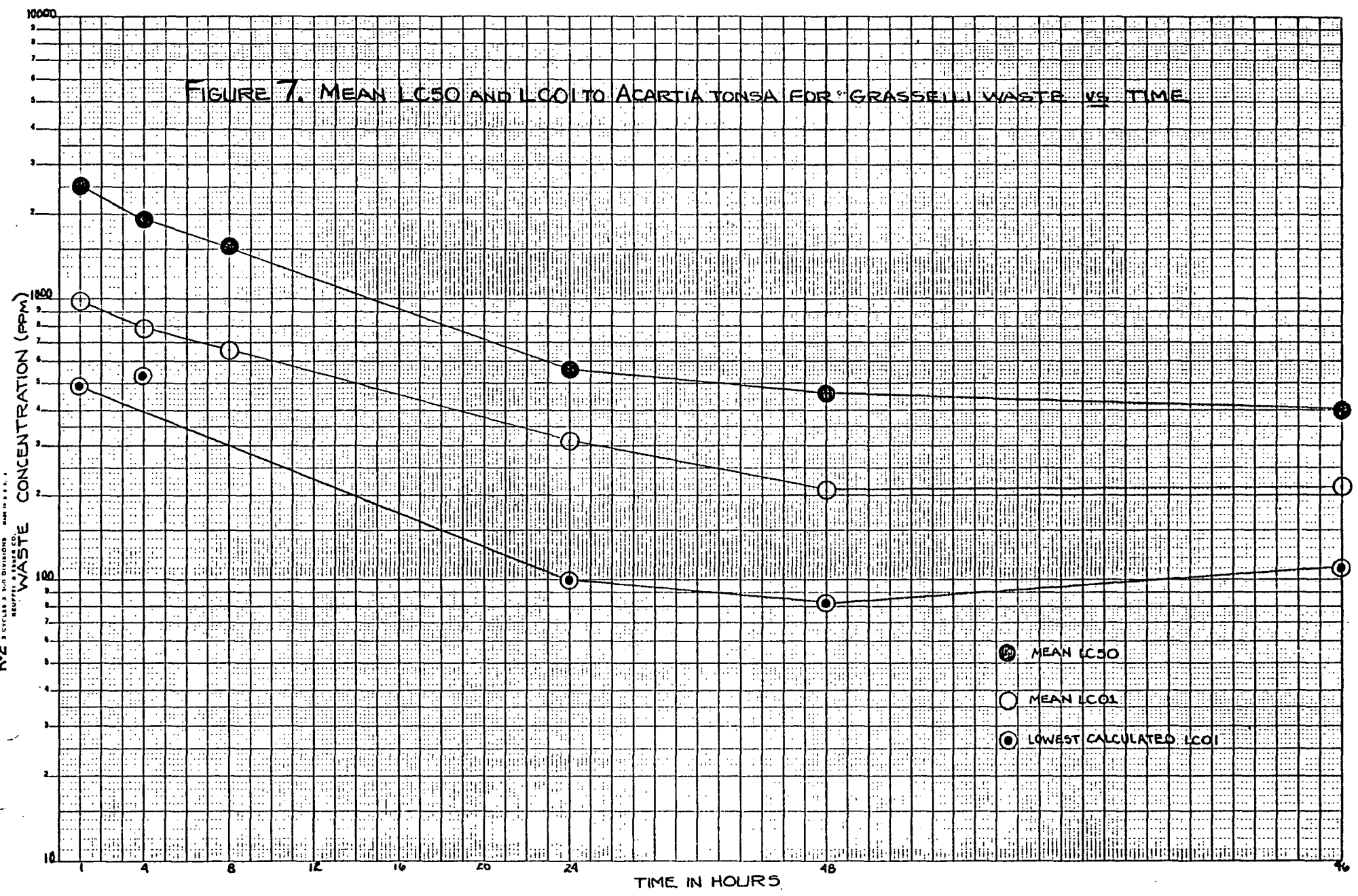


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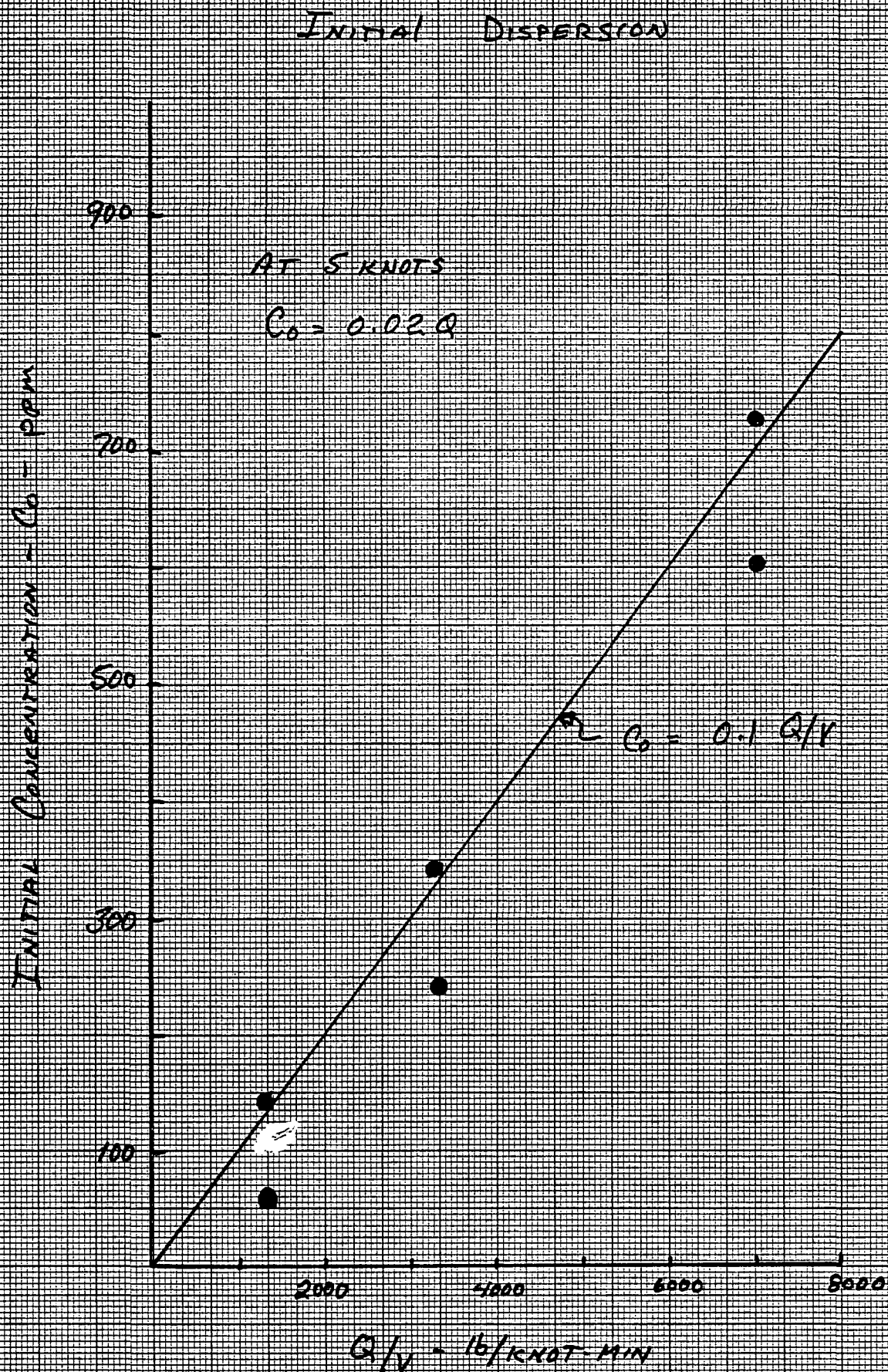
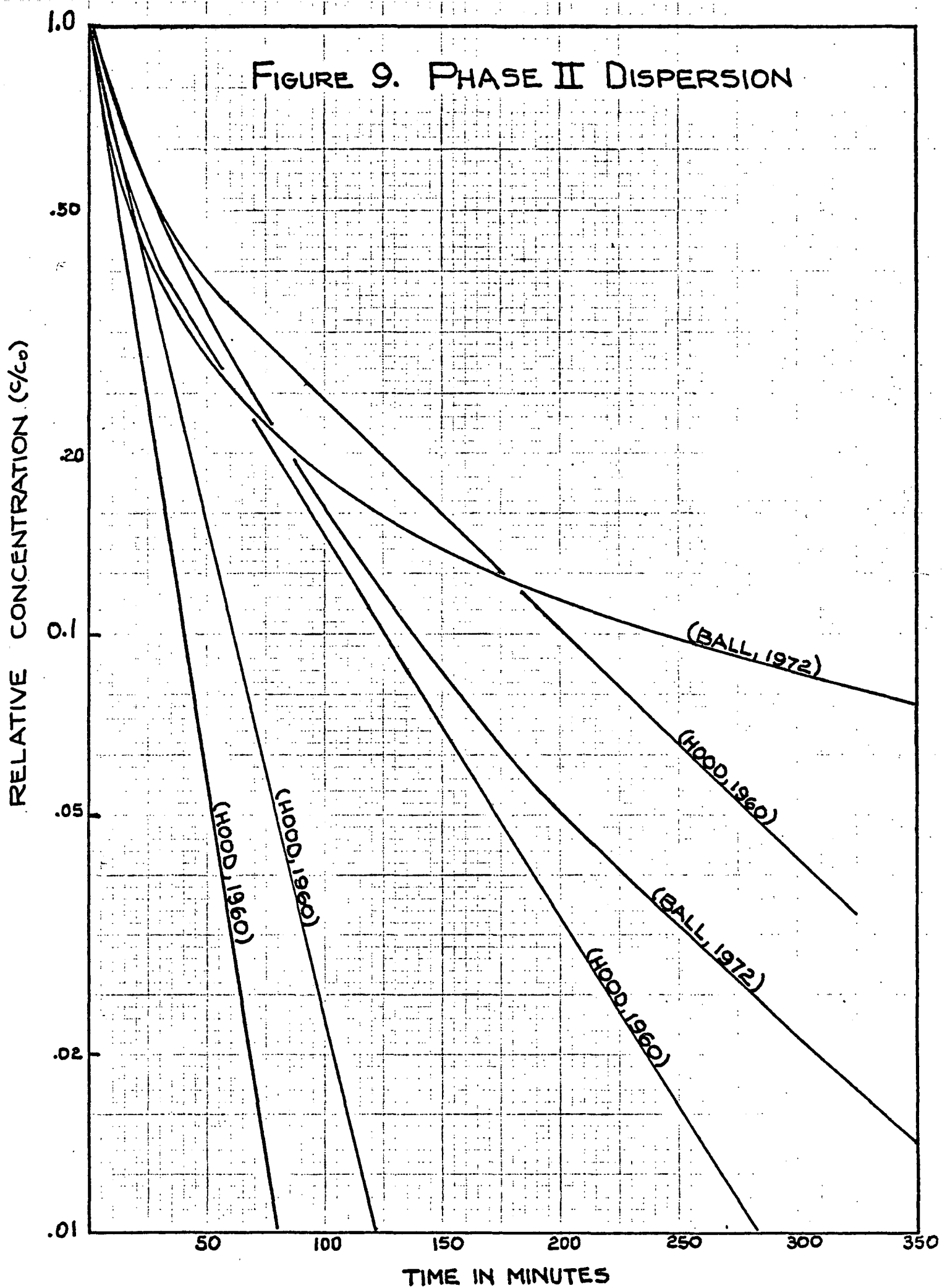
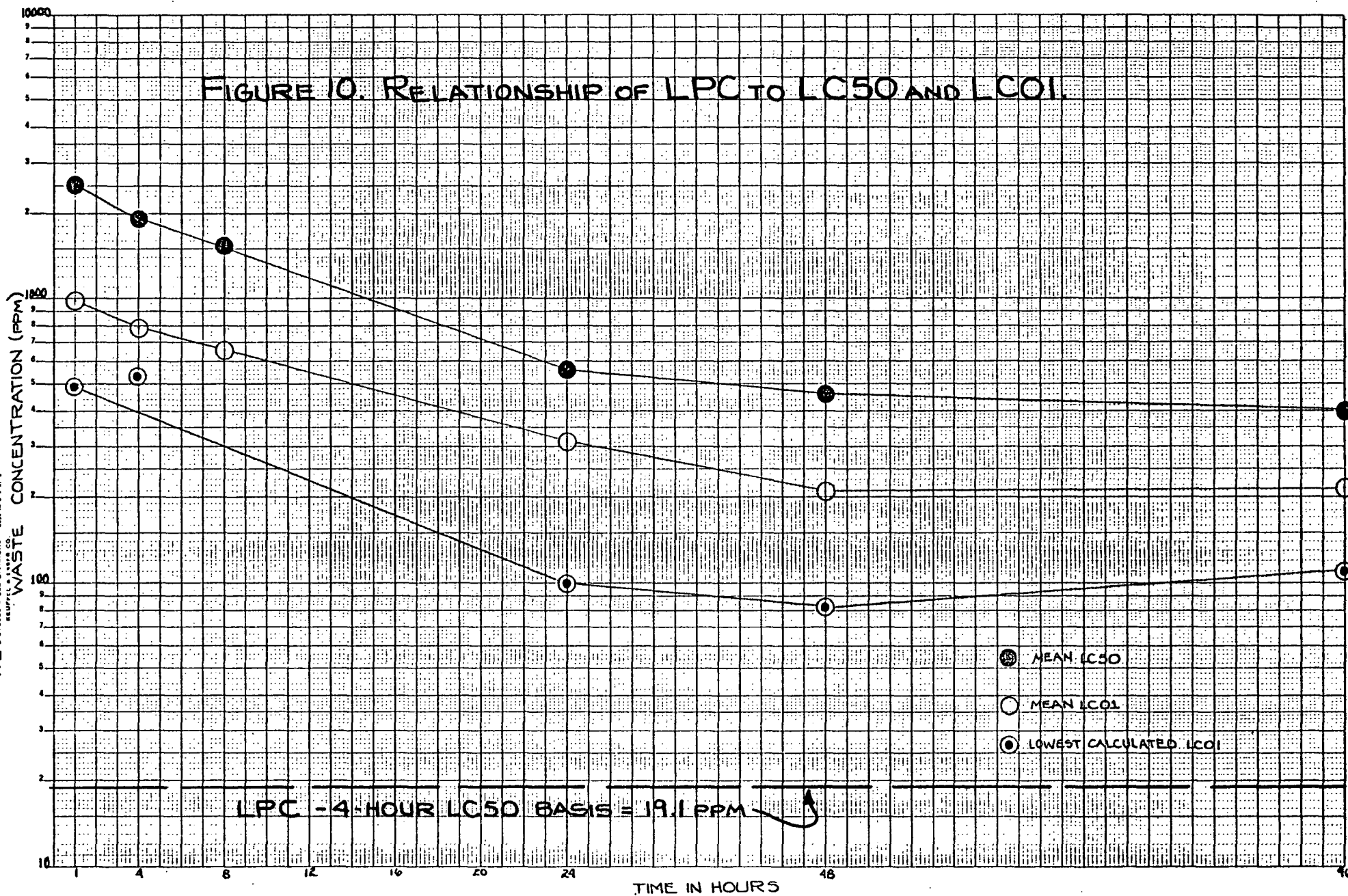
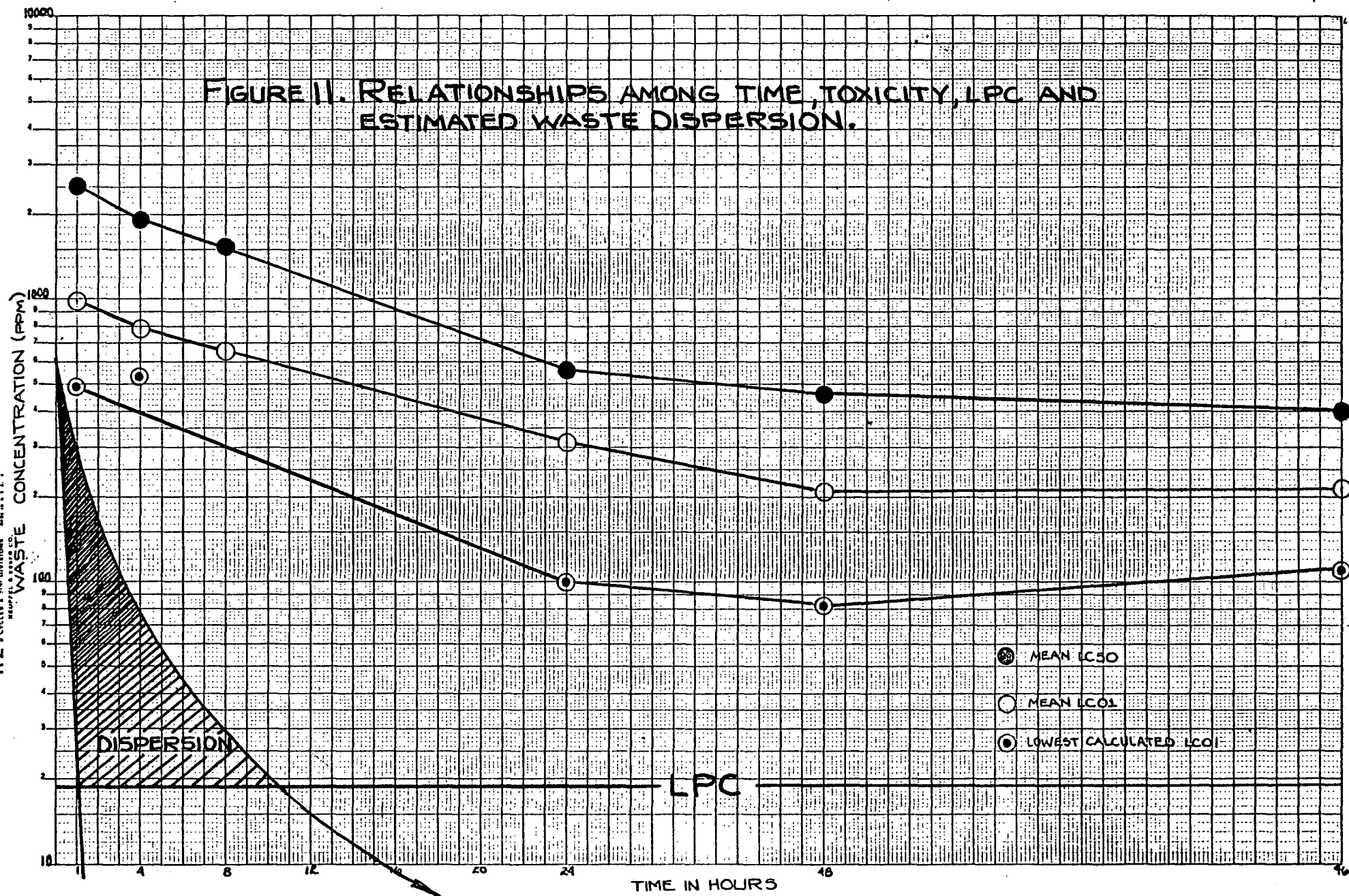


FIGURE 9. PHASE II DISPERSION







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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

#### INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	11.	.5500	5.1254
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	16.	.8000	5.8415
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6 7

#### CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .0925  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 5

#### SUMMARY STATISTICS

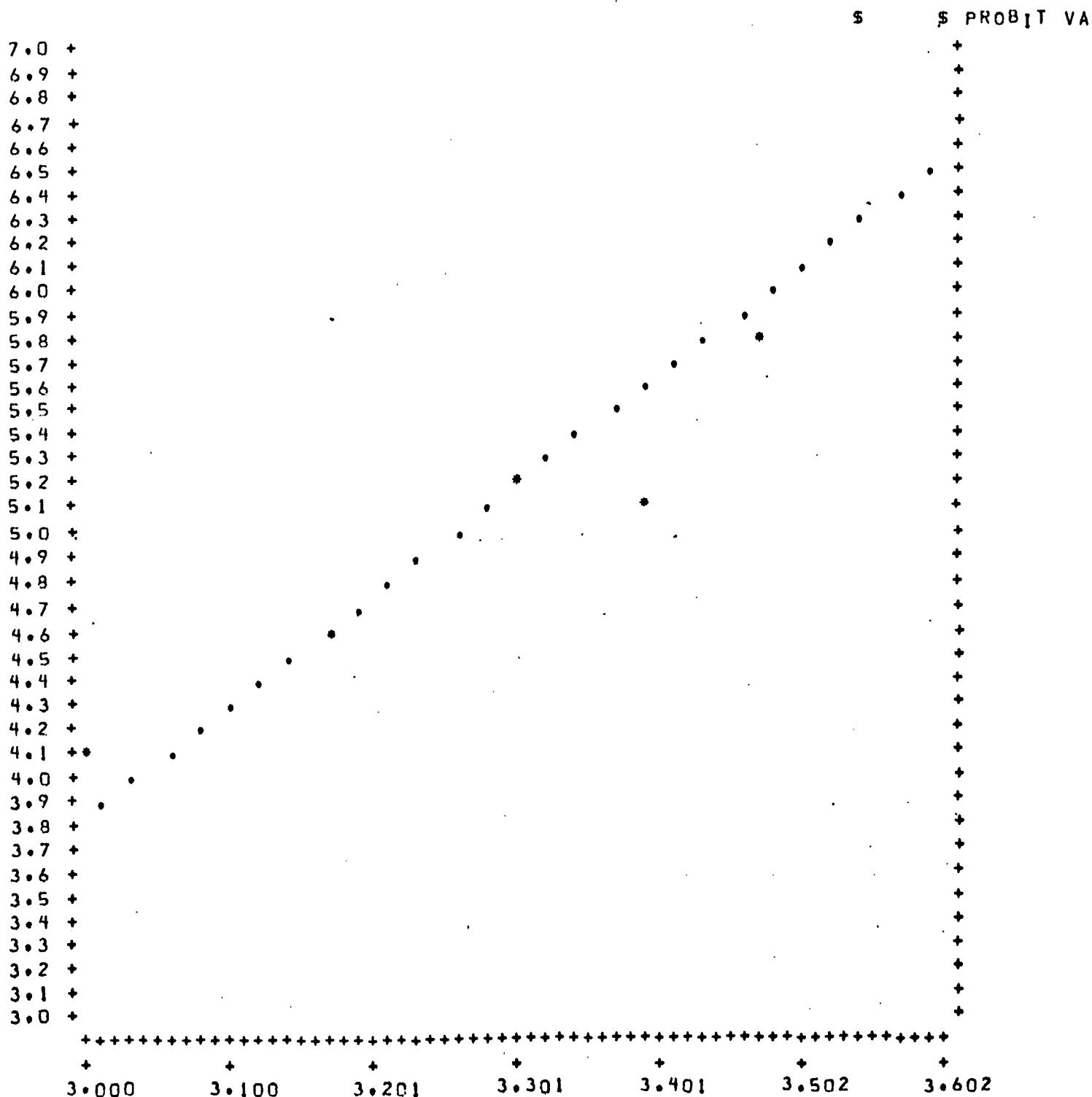
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AVG T = 1.356333  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .000002 SE = .000481  
SLOPE = 4.482437 SE = .695539  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.444552  
INTERCEPT = -9.567366  
CHI SQUARED = 8.545459

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	538.1401	289.5954	755.5568
P = .05	763.6790	476.0382	994.1138
P = .10	920.3660	619.3561	1152.8129
P = .20	1153.7759	849.0410	1383.8923
P = .50	1777.7738	1508.9690	2018.9909
P = .80	2739.2487	2401.8135	3288.9631
P = .90	3433.9374	2928.5051	4438.9895
P = .95	4138.4910	3417.2953	5739.4297
P = .99	5872.9670	4521.1603	9382.5438

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 4.4824, INTERCEPT= -9.5674  
 NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-1 8 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .1

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	16.	.8000	5.8415
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .0882  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 4

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.475922  
 AVG X = 3.265086  
 AVG T = 1.315386  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000256  
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 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.599276  
 INTERCEPT = -12.636168  
 CHI SQUARED = 2.948767

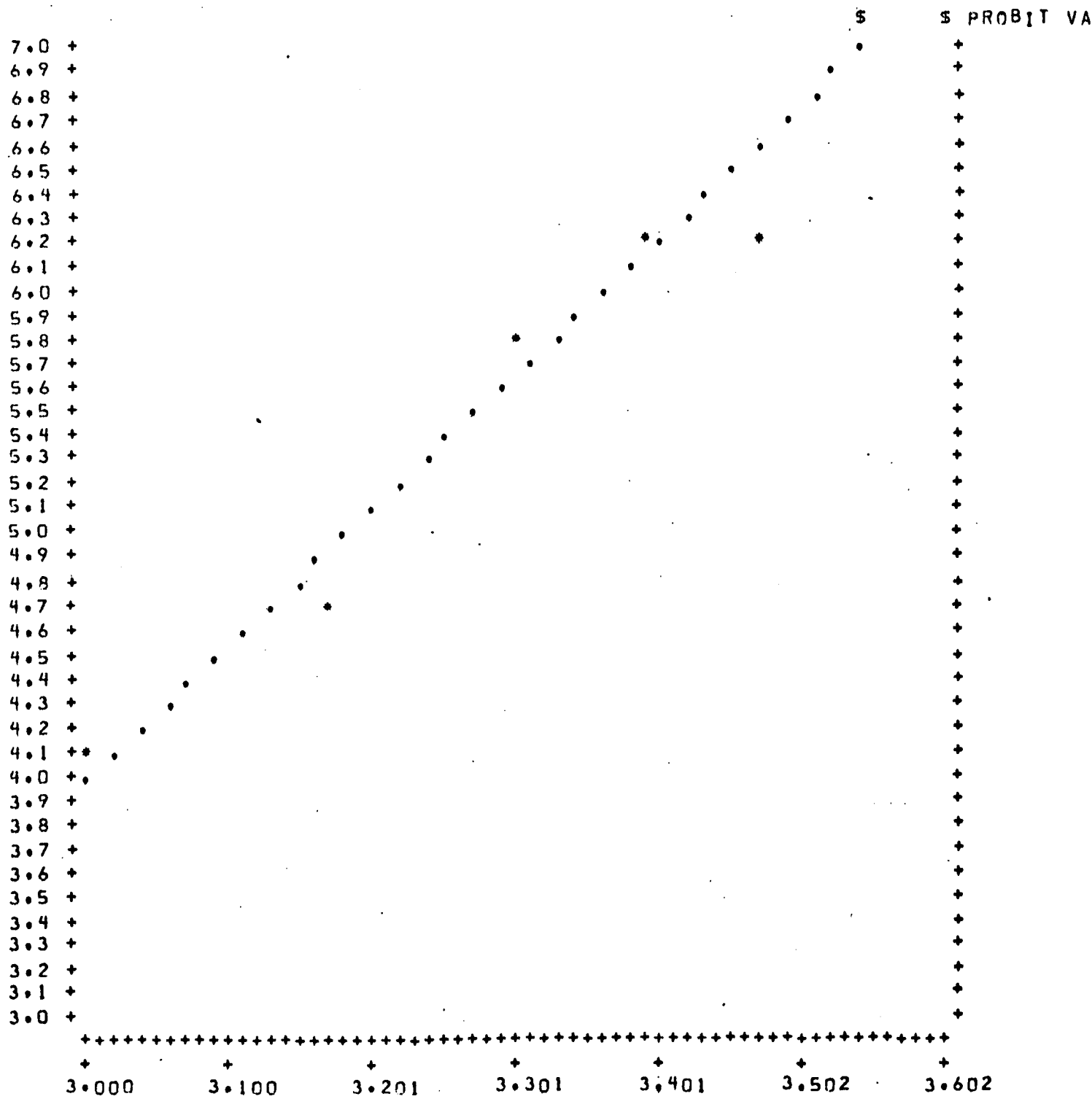
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	575.3416	345.1820	765.7036
P = .05	763.4181	513.1688	957.8323
P = .10	887.6770	632.9785	1080.9803
P = .20	1065.5508	813.9034	1254.9304
P = .50	1511.0900	1290.3026	1703.2898
P = .80	2142.9221	1904.5810	2482.9505
P = .90	2572.3239	2254.2955	3131.4287
P = .95	2991.0116	2565.7729	3829.9408
P = .99	3968.7596	3234.7726	5649.4667



PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE=    5.5472, INTERCEPT= -12.6362,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE=    .0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-1 24 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 1. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
250.0000	2.3979	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
300.0000	2.4771	20.	2.	.0315	3.1408
350.0000	2.5441	20.	2.	.0315	3.1408
400.0000	2.6021	20.	8.	.3544	4.6268
450.0000	2.6532	20.	15.	.7310	5.6154

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 2

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .3896  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

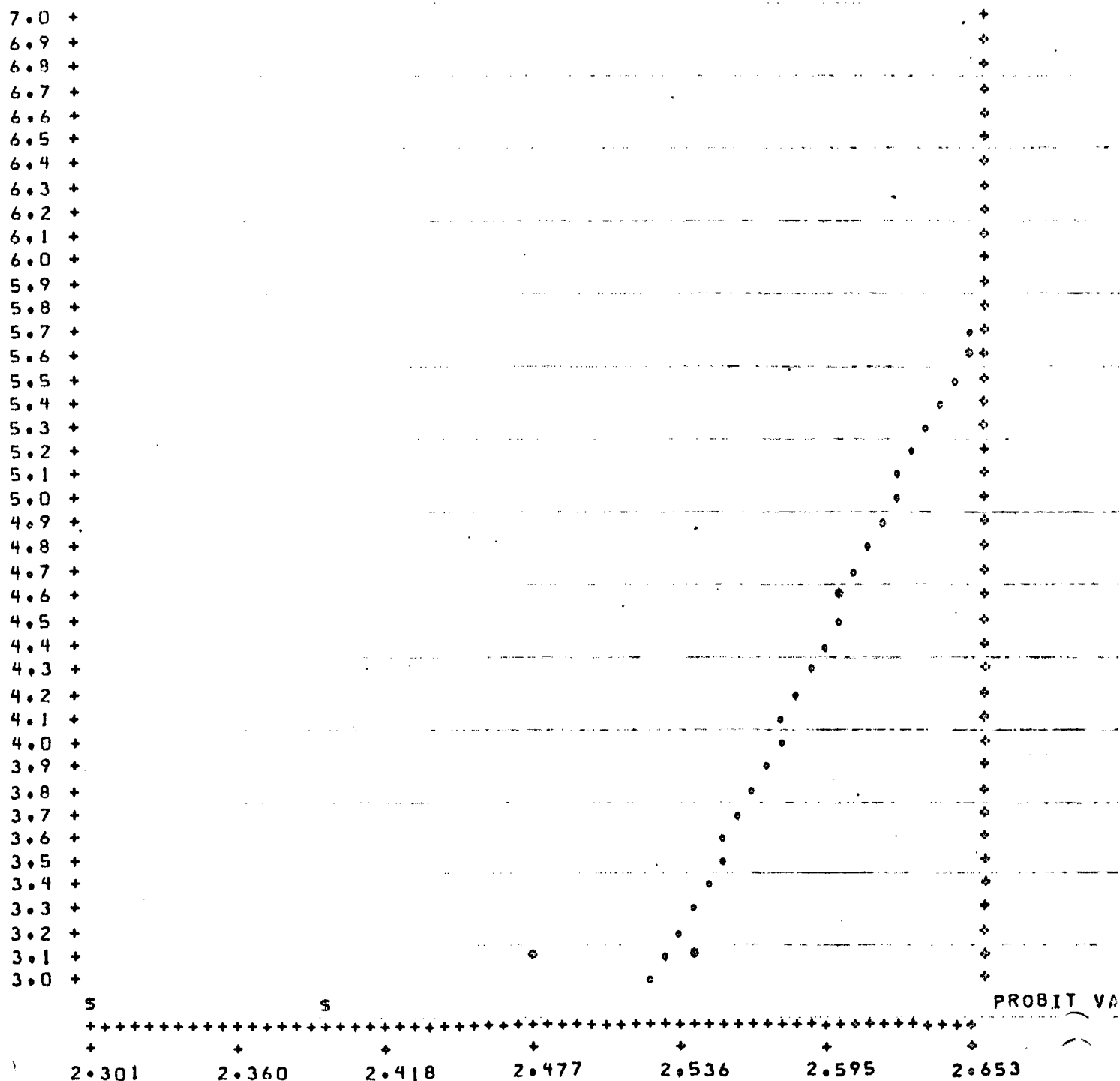
AVG Y = 4.967285  
 AVG X = 2.621008  
 AVG T = 2.012092  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .070697 SE = .028530  
 SLOPE = 21.001904 SE = 6.688589  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.139960  
 INTERCEPT = -50.078871  
 CHI SQUARED = .465868  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = -.0037003

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	324.9371	210.3836	361.2935
P = .05	350.1418	255.9397	379.3566
P = .10	364.3699	283.8272	389.7751
P = .20	382.3780	320.9332	403.7411
P = .50	419.3392	393.6359	445.3803
P = .80	459.8731	435.9862	544.0776
P = .90	482.6013	451.7862	614.9648
P = .95	502.2118	464.2598	681.8751
P = .99	541.1674	487.5290	829.4283

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 21.0019, INTERCEPT= -50.0787,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0707

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-1 48 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 1. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	3.	.0523	3.3771
250.0000	2.3979	20.	2.	.0001	1.2809
300.0000	2.4771	20.	8.	.3311	4.5635
350.0000	2.5441	20.	8.	.3311	4.5635
400.0000	2.6021	20.	11.	.4983	4.9958
450.0000	2.6532	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6

THERE IS AT LEAST ONE EXPECTED VALUE LESS THAN 5.

DOSE	# RESPONSES	EXPECTED
200.0000	3.	2.0878
250.0000	2.	2.6243
300.0000	8.	5.1270
350.0000	8.	9.7427
400.0000	11.	14.3750
450.0000	20.	17.4627

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENEITY FACTOR = 2.4213  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 2.7760  
 G = 1.2569  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 9

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.132051  
 AVG X = 2.571294  
 AVG T = 1.682624  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .103077 SE = .070447  
 SLOPE = 11.496858 SE = 4.643143  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 2.476094  
 INTERCEPT = -24.429797  
 CHI SQUARED = 9.685203 SIGNIF. AT .05

NONSIGNIFICANT REGRESSION

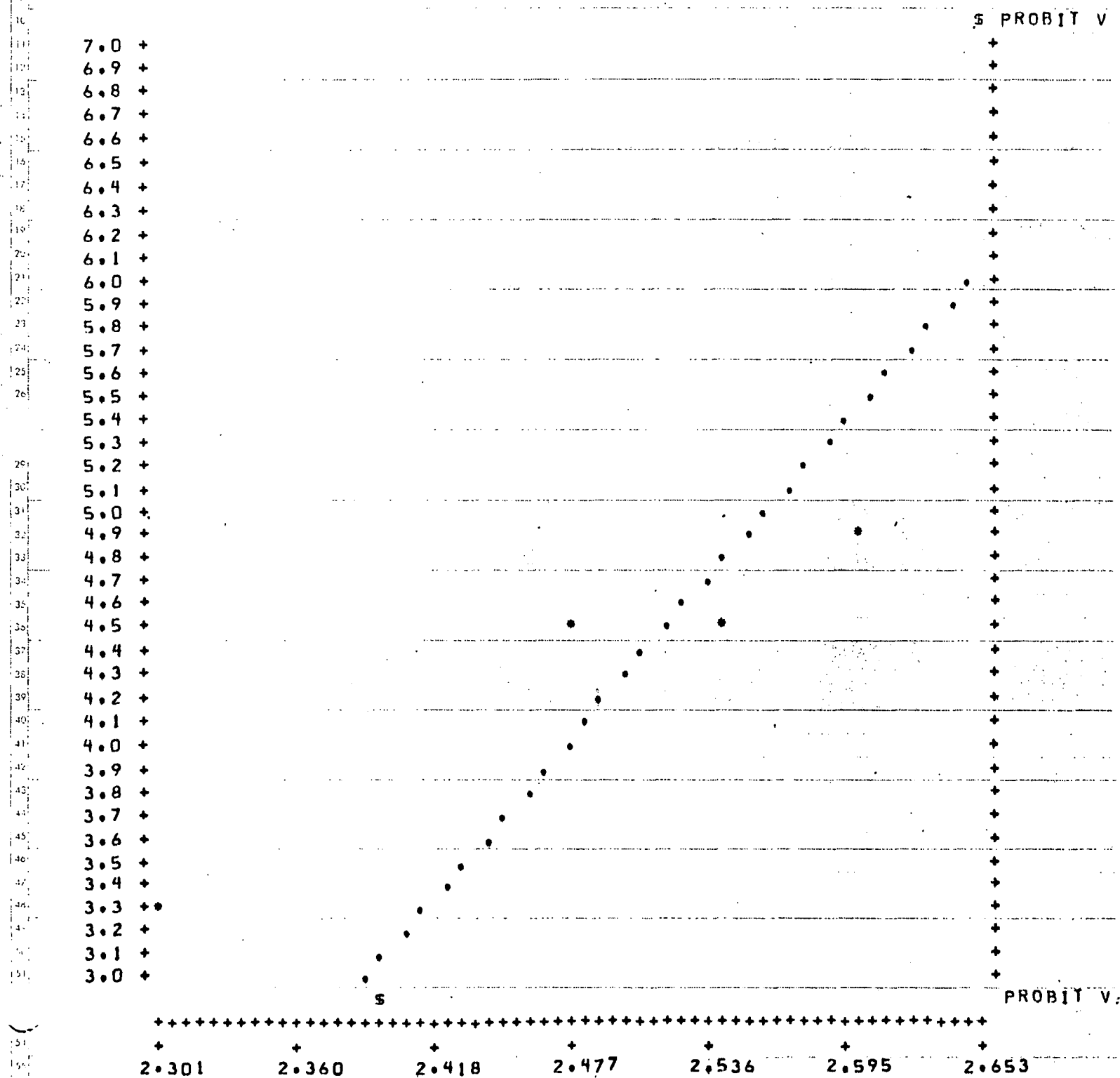
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POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	227.7560	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
P = .05	261.0587	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
P = .10	280.7618	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
P = .20	306.6263	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
P = .50	362.9209	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
P = .80	429.5509	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
P = .90	469.1221	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
P = .95	504.5287	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
P = .99	578.3014	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 11.4969, INTERCEPT= -24.4298,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .1031

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

## INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 1. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	7.	.2914	4.4510
250.0000	2.3979	20.	6.	.2369	4.2838
300.0000	2.4771	20.	13.	.6184	5.3009
350.0000	2.5441	20.	12.	.5639	5.1606
400.0000	2.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
450.0000	2.6532	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 5 6

THERE IS AT LEAST ONE EXPECTED VALUE LESS THAN 5.

DOSE	# RESPONSES	EXPECTED
200.0000	7.	4.0488
250.0000	6.	8.2115
300.0000	13.	12.6700
350.0000	12.	15.9987
400.0000	20.	18.0028
450.0000	20.	19.0601

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 3.0516  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 2.7760  
 G = .9449  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 22

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.352813  
 AVG X = 2.489683  
 AVG T = 1.326270  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .082748 SE = .104995  
 SLOPE = 7.828596 SE = 2.741304  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 2.855792  
 INTERCEPT = -14.137914  
 CHI SQUARED = 12.206326 SIGNIF. AT .05

POINT

DOSE

 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS  
 LOWER UPPER

P =	•01	140.4307	•0000	219.7223
P =	•05	171.5939	•0000	245.9944
P =	•10	190.9452	•0000	262.1750
P =	•20	217.3266	•0002	285.1211
P =	•50	278.3660	1.2027	363.4600
P =	•80	356.5493	255.0854	13677.8219
P =	•90	405.8109	318.4718	1201418.9844
P =	•95	451.5756	350.3689	52805880.0000
P =	•99	551.7856	401.041566578643456	•0000

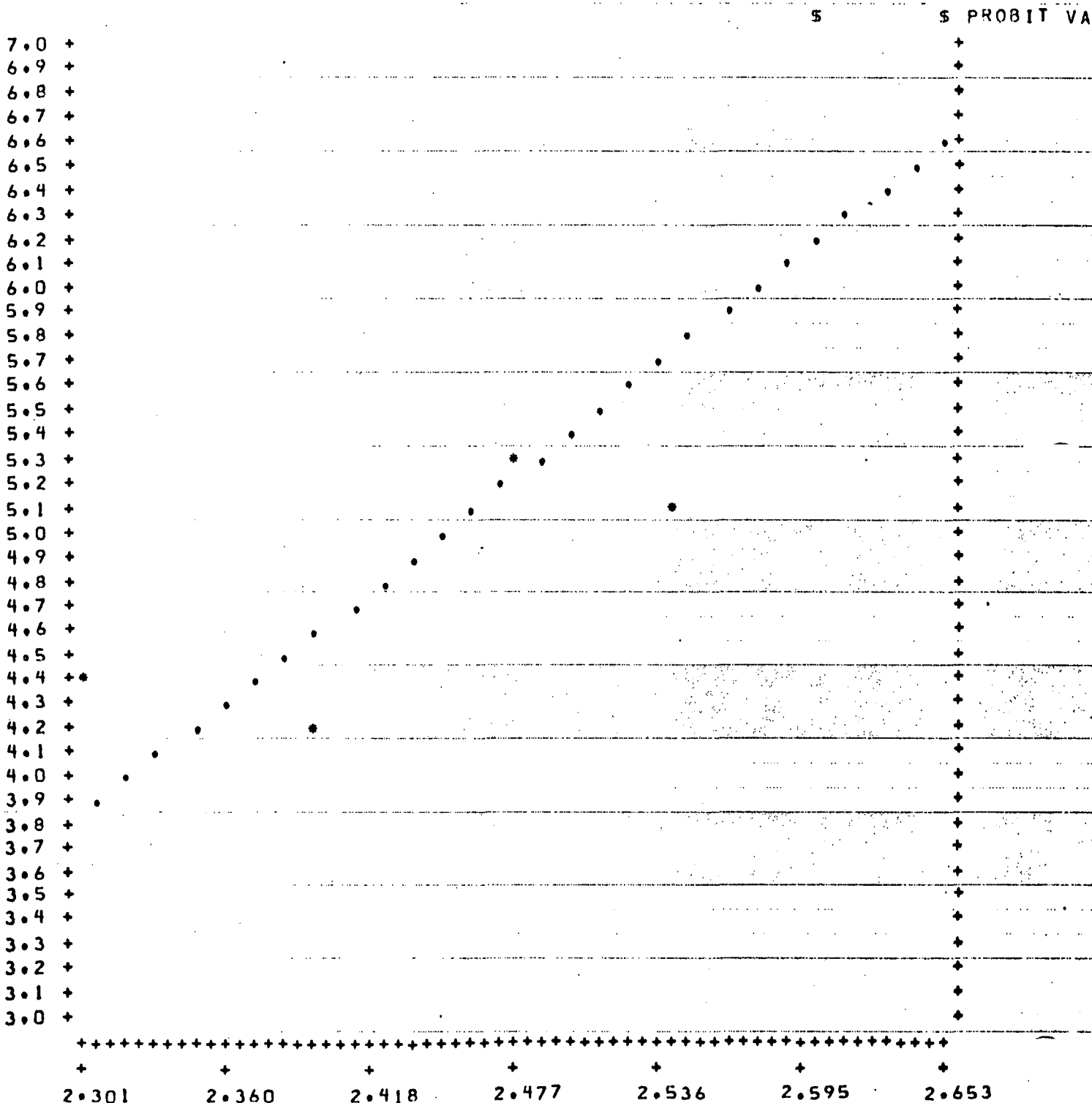
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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.8286, INTERCEPT= -14.1379,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0827

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-2 1 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	2.	.0580	3.4283
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	2.	.0580	3.4283
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	9.	.4244	4.8096
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	12.	.5814	5.2050
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 2 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1792  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.068423  
 AVG X = 3.438975  
 AVG T = 1.983630  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .045858 SE = .023210  
 SLOPE = 11.183365 SE = 2.415174  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.630459  
 INTERCEPT = -33.393632  
 CHI SQUARED = 4.277163  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = .0805151

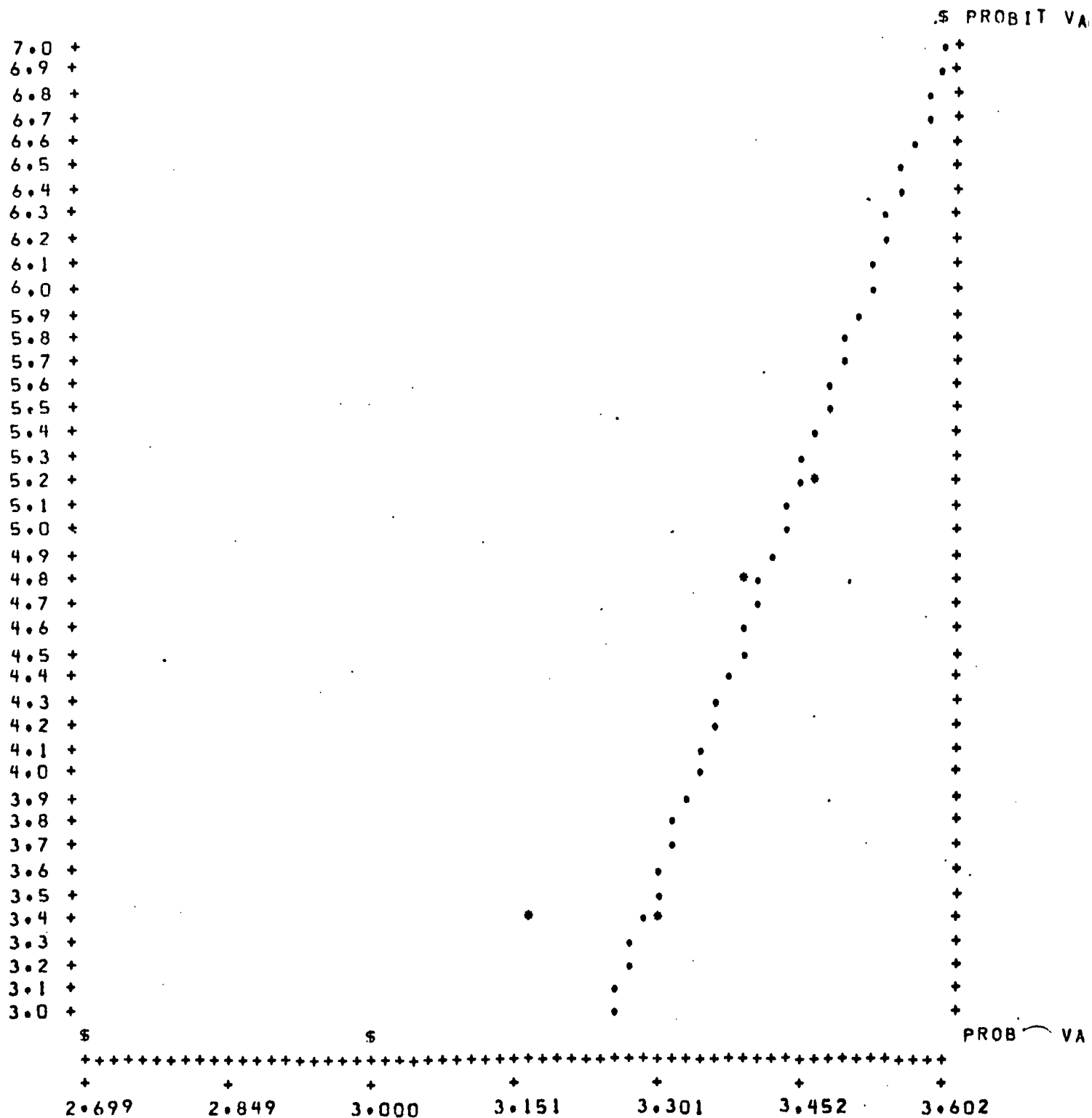
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	1679.1424	1144.5086	1977.8110
P = .05	1932.0450	1452.4199	2193.6655
P = .10	2082.1070	1646.3973	2322.1029
P = .20	2279.5398	1910.1988	2495.7535
P = .50	2710.8270	2470.4843	2943.4753
P = .80	3223.7132	2965.8933	3739.8055
P = .90	3529.3976	3197.7229	4325.4168
P = .95	3803.5256	3389.3766	4896.6872
P = .99	4376.3904	3763.7761	6206.6488

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 11.1834, INTERCEPT= -33.3936,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0459

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: . SAMPLE SIZE =    20.    # DEATHS =    0.    NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	4.	.2000	4.1584
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	6.	.3000	4.4759
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	10.	.5000	4.9999
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	14.	.7000	5.5240
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS    1    2    7

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR =    1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS =    7  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM =    5  
DEVIATE =    1.9600  
G =    .1005  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES =    7

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y =    5.016270  
AVG X =    3.369816  
AVG T =    3.009834  
NATURAL MORTALITY =    .000052    SE =    .001218  
SLOPE =    6.350874    SE =    1.027218  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE =    6.182595  
INTERCEPT =    -16.385002  
CHI SQUARED =    4.159465

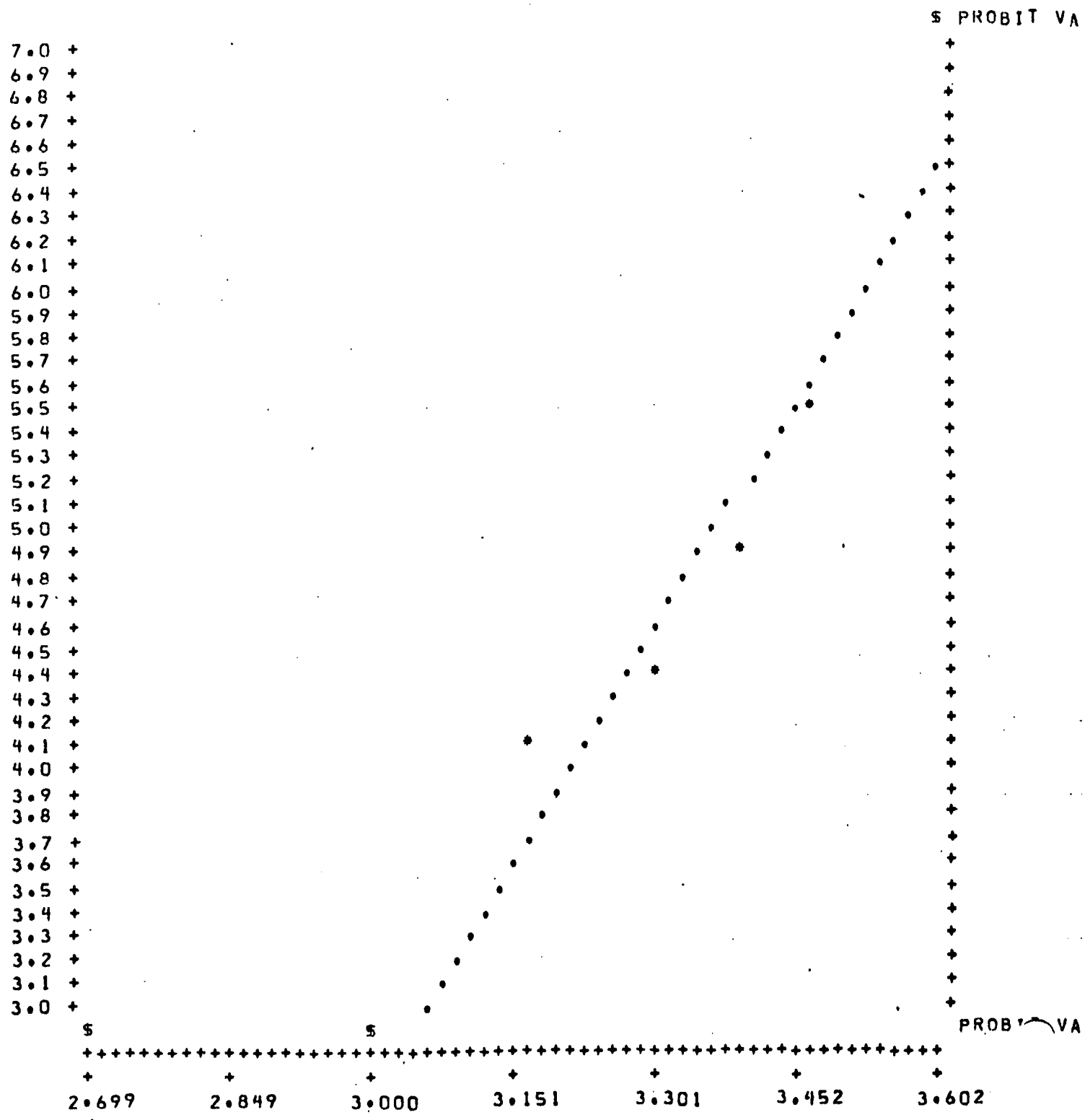
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	1002.2062	663.2120	1252.5668
P = .05	1283.0672	945.7295	1521.4108
P = .10	1463.7069	1139.9798	1691.6428
P = .20	1716.8640	1422.7566	1932.5044
P = .50	2329.4483	2092.0581	2590.1448
P = .80	3160.6051	2812.8019	3796.6906
P = .90	3707.2516	3215.1169	4735.7958
P = .95	4229.1855	3575.7102	5707.1557
P = .99	5414.3840	4344.1328	8136.5277

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE=    6.3509, INTERCEPT= -16.3850,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE=    .0001

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON    MR 2149    ACARTIA TONSA    SAMPLE 9923-2    8 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL:    SAMPLE SIZE =    20.    # DEATHS =    0.    NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	14.	.7000	5.5240
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	16.	.8000	5.8414
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS    1    2    7

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR =    1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS =    7  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM =    5  
DEVIATE =    1.9600  
G =    .0944  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES =    7

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y =    5.116717  
AVG X =    3.341926  
AVG T =    3.345420  
NATURAL MORTALITY =    .000021    SE =    .000893  
SLOPE =    6.443944    SE =    1.010299  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE =    6.378254  
INTERCEPT =    -16.418458  
CHI SQUARED =    5.364687

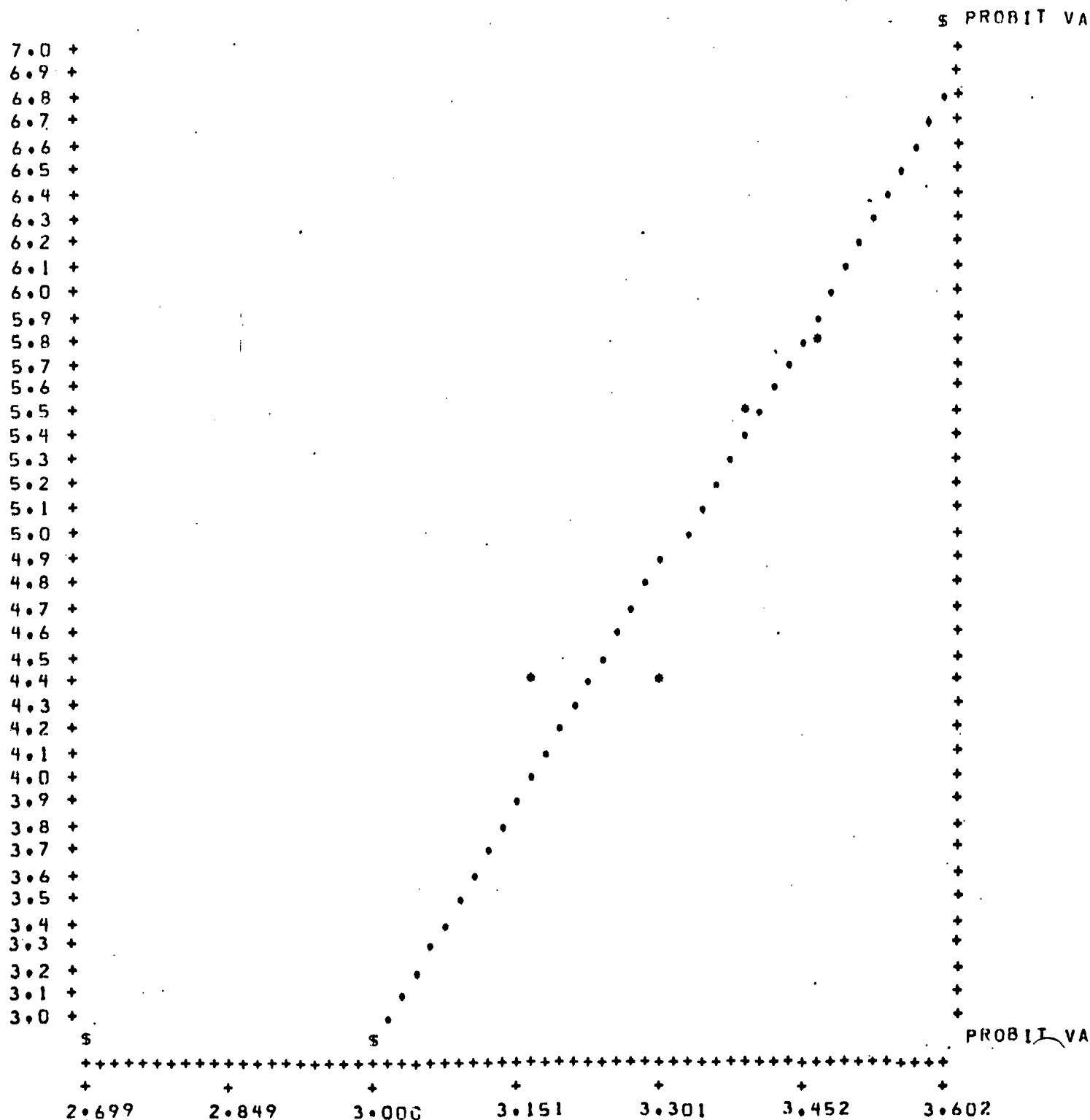
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	917.9227	611.7459	1148.0123
P = .05	1170.9781	863.8072	1391.9997
P = .10	1333.2982	1036.0831	1545.8817
P = .20	1560.3012	1286.2682	1762.1457
P = .50	2107.7141	1885.5561	2335.4909
P = .80	2847.1801	2548.8395	3356.7516
P = .90	3331.9317	2916.5003	4151.4730
P = .95	3793.8014	3244.2104	4971.3014
P = .99	4839.6870	3939.6920	7008.9857

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.4439, INTERCEPT= -16.4185,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-2 24 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	1.	.0338	3.1725
350.0000	2.5441	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
400.0000	2.6021	20.	3.	.1355	3.8994
450.0000	2.6532	20.	4.	.1864	4.1089
500.0000	2.6990	20.	12.	.5932	5.2354
550.0000	2.7404	20.	12.	.5932	5.2354

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 2

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .2574  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 20

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.659512  
AVG X = 2.677845  
AVG T = 2.800446  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .016726 SE = .021747  
SLOPE = 11.806487 SE = 3.056385  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.862893  
INTERCEPT = -26.956435  
CHI SQUARED = 3.940106

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	323.3318	210.6516	374.2645
P = .05	369.2857	274.7129	410.4984
P = .10	396.4001	315.8650	432.0844
P = .20	431.9181	372.1854	462.0487
P = .50	508.9606	477.8703	559.9261
P = .80	599.7455	549.1160	758.1768
P = .90	653.4836	583.9857	898.2751
P = .95	701.4649	613.5120	1034.8274
P = .99	801.1612	671.8364	1351.6830

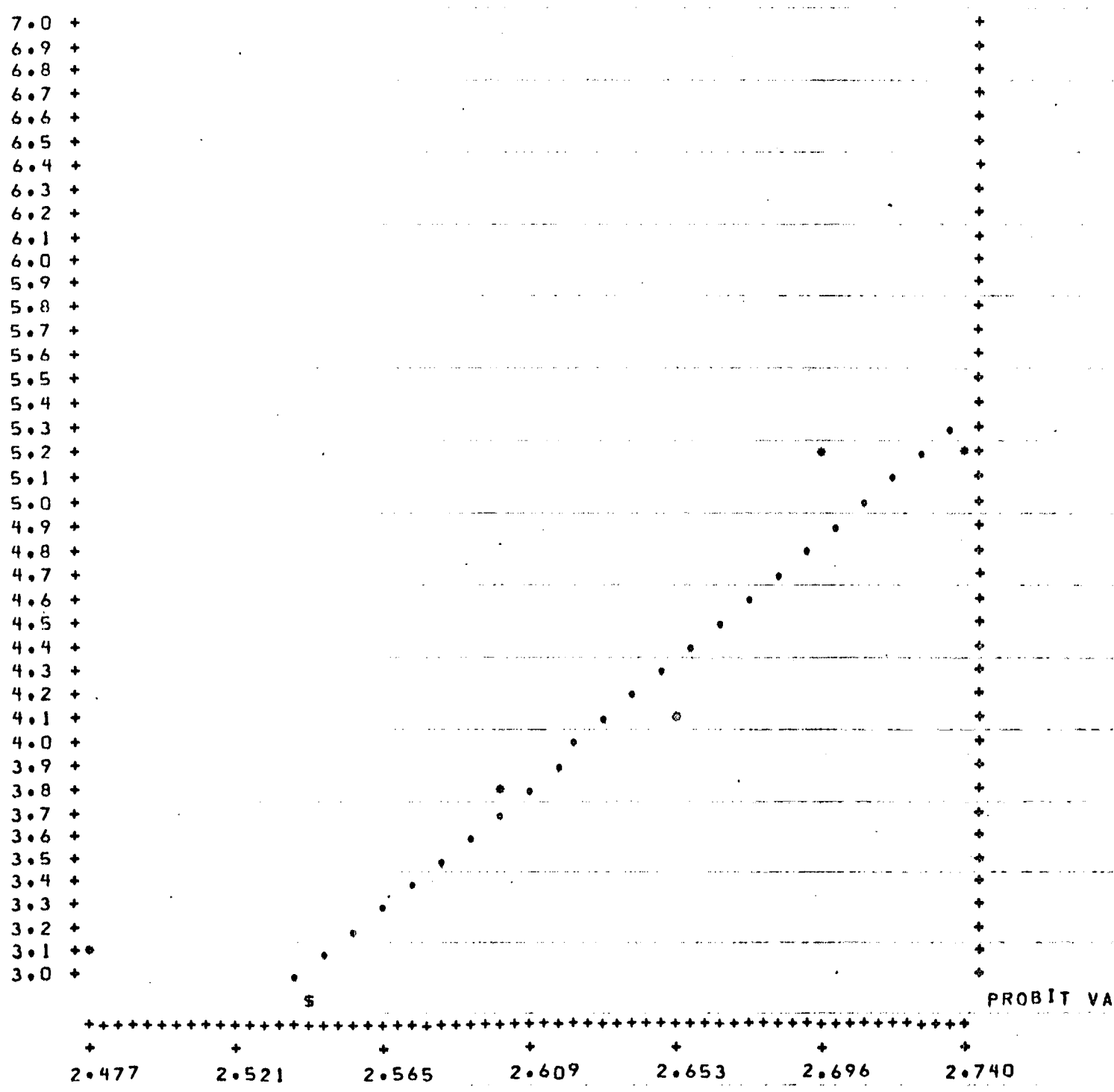


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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 11.8065, INTERCEPT= -26.956.,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0167

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	1.	.0241	3.0234
350.0000	2.5441	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
400.0000	2.6021	20.	6.	.2809	4.4202
450.0000	2.6532	20.	5.	.2295	4.2598
500.0000	2.6990	20.	14.	.6918	5.5006
550.0000	2.7404	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 2 6

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000

NUMBER OF POINTS = 6

DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4

DEVIATE = 1.9600

G = .1568

TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 8

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.109424

AVG X = 2.669481

AVG T = 2.099241

NATURAL MORTALITY = .026657 SE = .023584

SLOPE = 18.105105 SE = 3.657314

T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.950383

INTERCEPT = -43.221985

CHI SQUARED = 9.141503

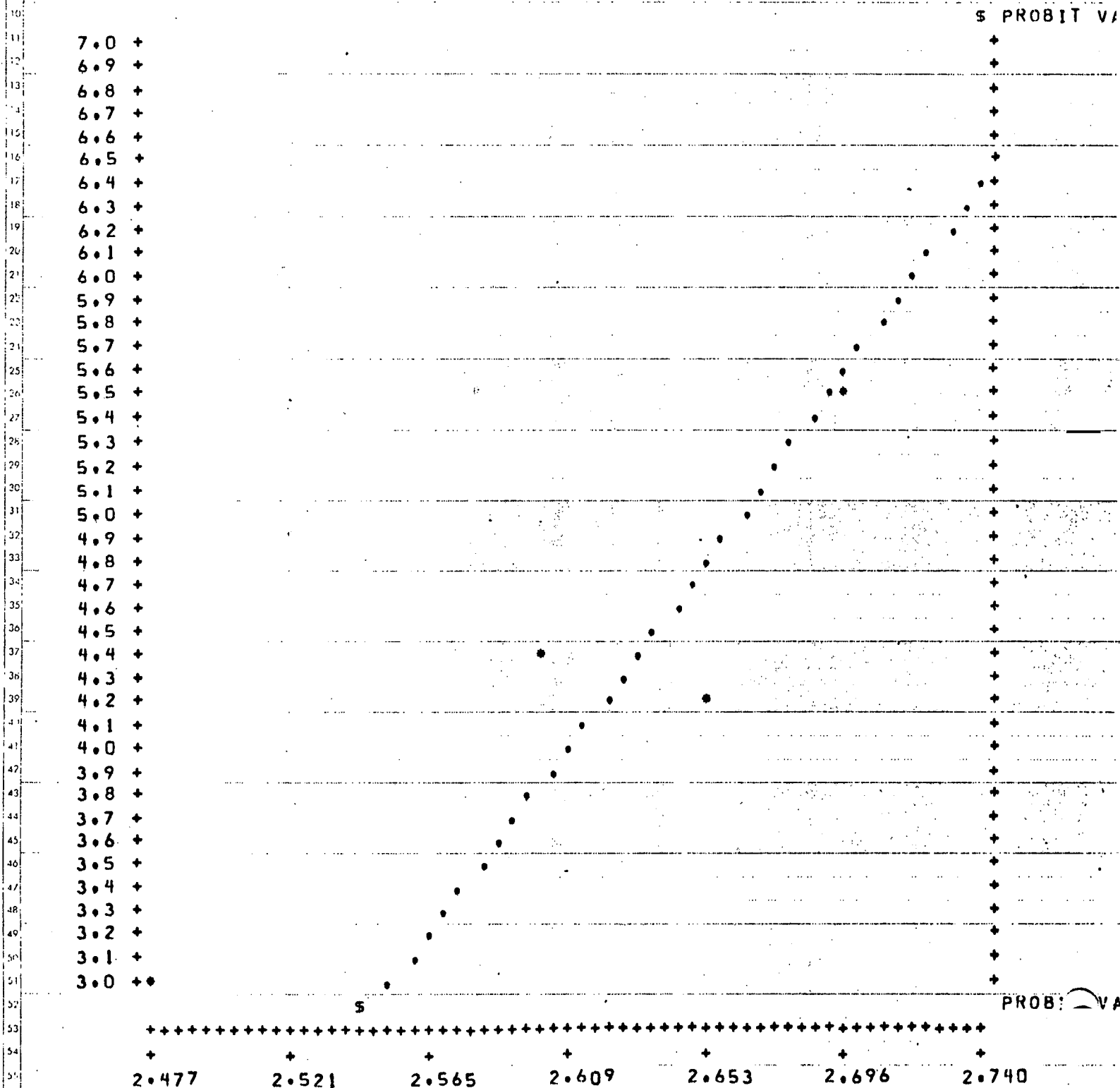
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	342.7348	275.8578	378.0459
P = .05	373.7610	317.6152	403.2674
P = .10	391.4354	342.1268	417.7345
P = .20	413.9641	373.7832	436.6249
P = .50	460.7303	436.8759	481.5279
P = .80	512.7798	489.8049	553.6147
P = .90	542.2923	513.4159	603.1178
P = .95	567.9363	532.4561	648.9044
P = .99	619.3489	568.5780	746.3441

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 18.1051, INTERCEPT= -43.2220,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0267

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-2 96 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	4.	.1833	4.0971
350.0000	2.5441	20.	3.	.1322	3.8840
400.0000	2.6021	20.	8.	.3875	4.7145
450.0000	2.6532	20.	11.	.5406	5.1017
500.0000	2.6990	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
550.0000	2.7404	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 5 6

THERE IS AT LEAST ONE EXPECTED VALUE LESS THAN 5.

DOSE	# RESPONSES	EXPECTED
300.0000	4.	1.5282
350.0000	3.	4.6674
400.0000	8.	9.7575
450.0000	11.	14.5444
500.0000	20.	17.6127
550.0000	20.	19.1076

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 3.4252  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 2.7760  
 G = .7262  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.179752  
 AVG X = 2.622106  
 AVG T = 1.824209  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .028619 SE = .055747  
 SLOPE = 13.099450 SE = 4.021239  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.257565  
 INTERCEPT = -29.183540  
 CHI SQUARED = 13.700885 SIGNIF. AT .05  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = .4179155

95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS

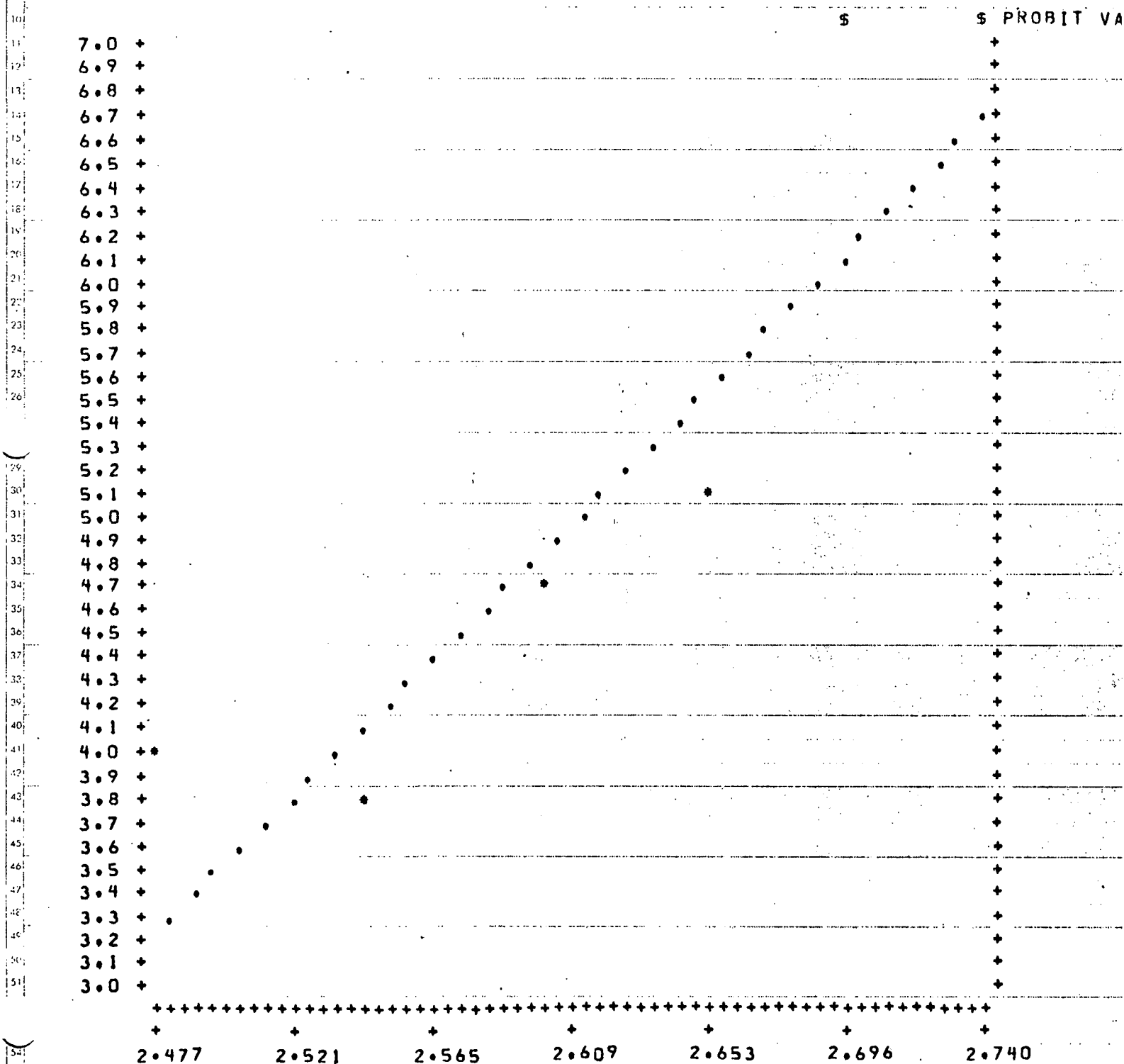
POINT	DOSE	LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	270.3662	18.8184	342.2251
P = .05	304.7683	41.9487	368.2437
P = .10	324.8656	64.1315	384.0281
P = .20	350.9886	106.6093	406.4336
P = .50	406.9489	262.4626	486.4131
P = .80	471.8315	407.7940	922.4013
P = .90	509.7722	441.8144	1497.8600
P = .95	543.3880	464.3978	2271.9668
P = .99	612.5303	502.9058	5032.2706

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 13.0994, INTERCEPT= -29.1835,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0286

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	6.	.3000	4.4759
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	8.	.4000	4.7470
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 2 6 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .0906  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 11

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.238328  
AVG X = 3.332035  
AVG T = 2.630454  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .000062 SE = .001258  
SLOPE = 7.637281 SE = 1.172751  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.512277  
INTERCEPT = -20.209358  
CHI SQUARED = 9.308674

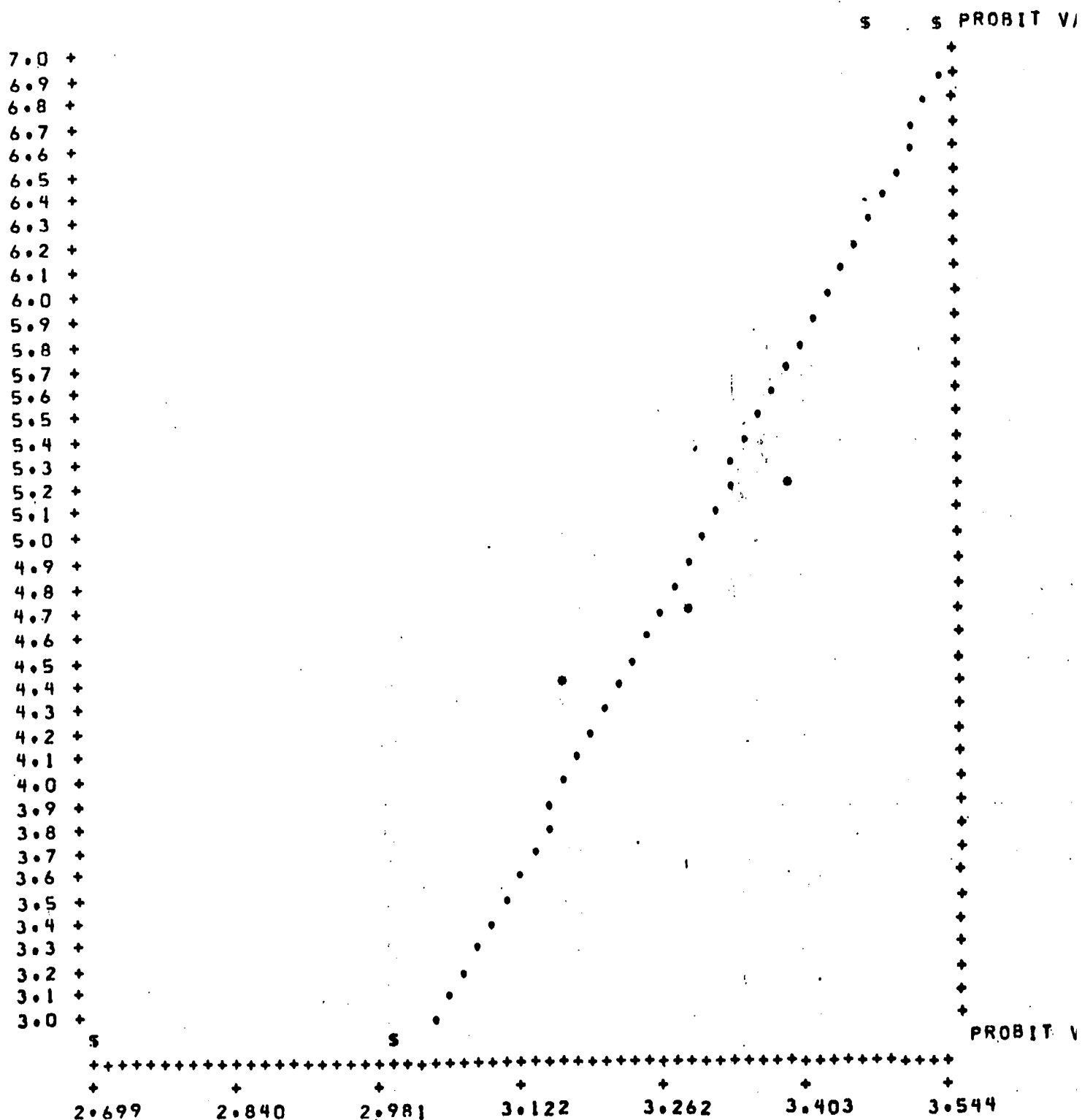
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	991.3587	698.7786	1205.6105
P = .05	1217.4499	932.3780	1419.6091
P = .10	1358.3772	1085.5693	1551.3798
P = .20	1551.0738	1301.3557	1732.5303
P = .50	1999.0736	1801.2231	2187.0276
P = .80	2576.4698	2346.3982	2933.3568
P = .90	2941.9628	2638.3171	3492.5351
P = .95	3282.5128	2891.9677	4054.0513
P = .99	4031.1287	3415.1084	5393.7672

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.6373, INTERCEPT= -20.2094,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0001

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .1

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0000	.9095
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.1000	3.7184
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	12.	.6000	5.2530
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	12.	.6000	5.2530
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	16.	.8000	5.8415
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 6 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENEITY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEViate = 1.9600  
 G = .0857  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.354481  
 AVG X = 3.259072  
 AVG T = 2.893277  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000022 SE = .000000  
 SLOPE = 5.915191 SE = .883623  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.694246  
 INTERCEPT = -13.923680  
 CHI SQUARED = 6.325305  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = .0060771

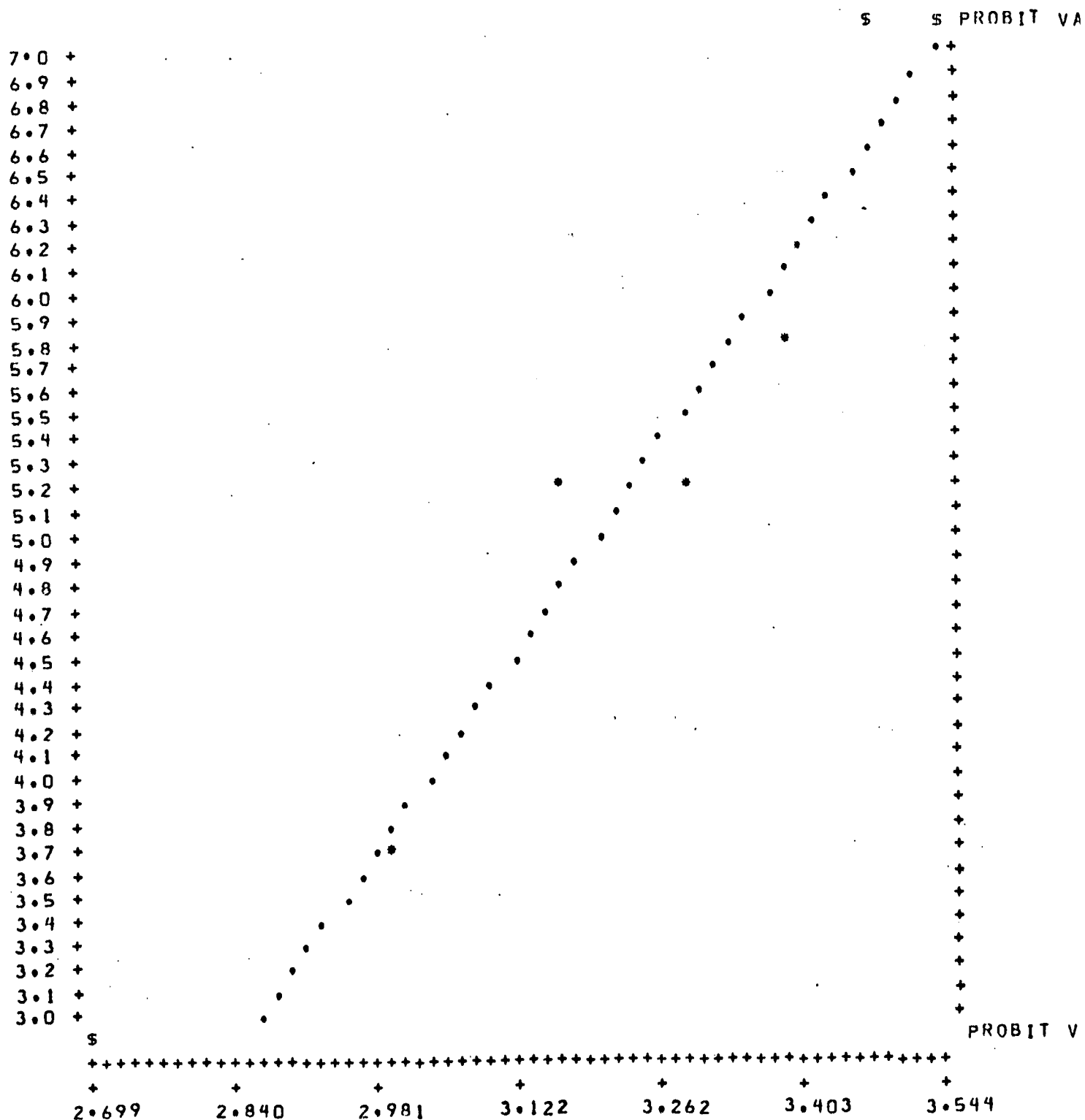
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	639.5740	407.0429	826.3892
P = .05	833.8457	588.5928	1020.9437
P = .10	960.5143	715.2222	1144.8001
P = .20	1139.9573	902.7815	1319.1874
P = .50	1581.8538	1377.6071	1770.1096
P = .80	2195.0482	1957.8314	2550.2712
P = .90	2605.1265	2285.4603	3177.6543
P = .95	3000.8684	2577.5098	3839.1379
P = .99	3912.3878	201.6444	5521.4470

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 5.9152, INTERCEPT= -13.9237,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-3 8 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 4 5 6 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENEITY FACTOR = 2.9137  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 2.5710  
 G = .5150  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 7

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.656787  
 AVG X = 3.092627  
 AVG T = 1.063578  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000042  
 SLOPE = 3.337525 SE = .931557  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.582740  
 INTERCEPT = -4.664934  
 CHI SQUARED = 14.568391 SIGNIF. AT .05

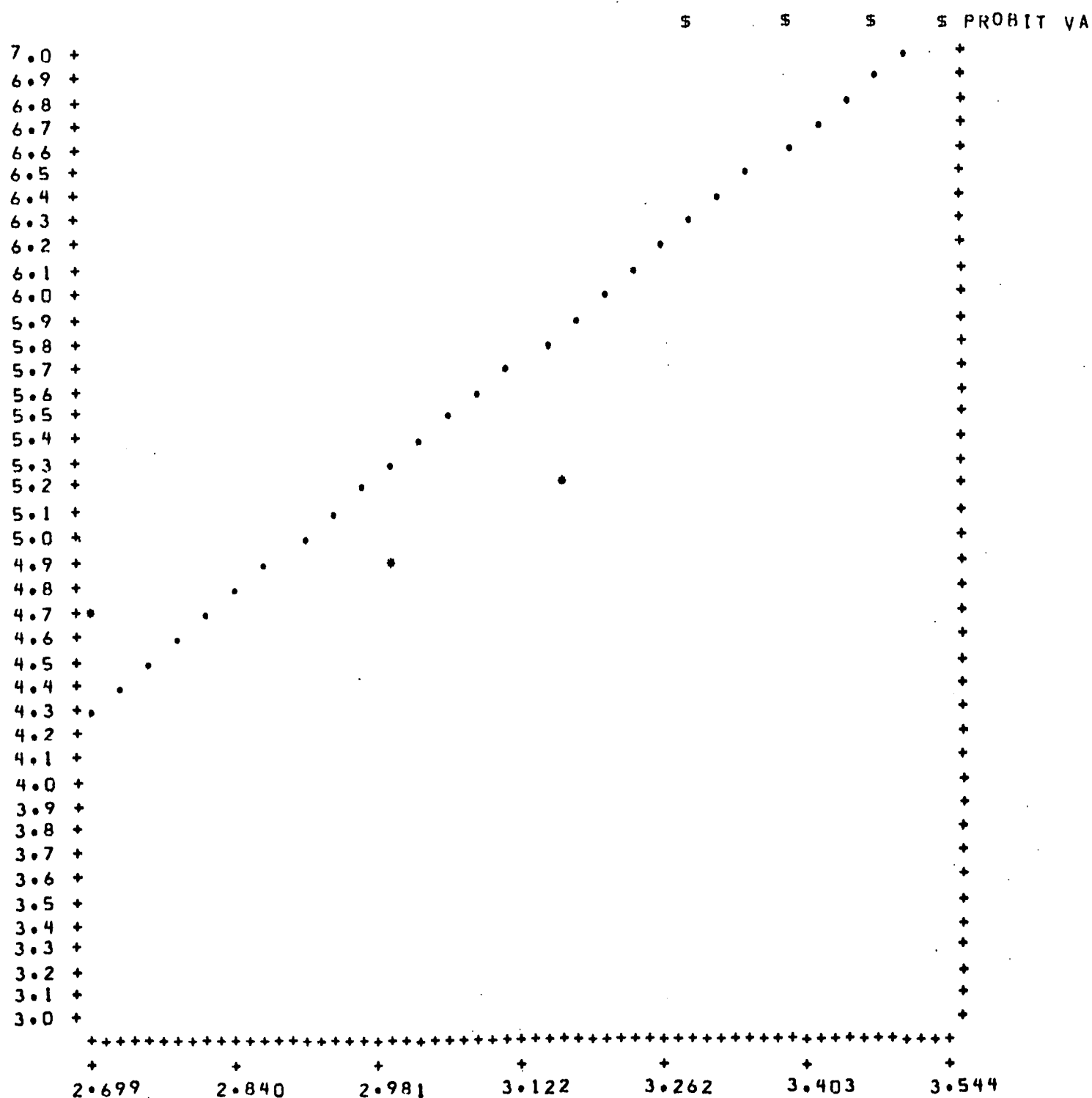
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	158.0611	.7936	398.2664
P = .05	252.9230	4.1168	533.4014
P = .10	324.9687	9.8534	626.4280
P = .20	440.2260	28.1081	767.7662
P = .50	786.7533	193.9411	1219.4155
P = .80	1406.0523	834.8155	3104.5051
P = .90	1904.7401	1229.0417	7372.5507
P = .95	2447.3090	1537.4088	16566.7288
P = .99	3916.0848	2162.9733	81811.8242

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 3.3375, INTERCEPT= -4.6649,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-3 24 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = --.

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
250.0000	2.3979	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
300.0000	2.4771	20.	1.	.0500	3.3548
350.0000	2.5441	20.	5.	.2500	4.3258
400.0000	2.6021	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
450.0000	2.6532	20.	9.	.4500	4.8746

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .3063  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.189020  
 AVG X = 2.553943  
 AVG Y = 4.241139  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = -.000000 SE = .000000  
 SLOPE = 5.505771 SE = 1.554616  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.541563  
 INTERCEPT = -9.872408  
 CHI SQUARED = 3.692055  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = -.0031514

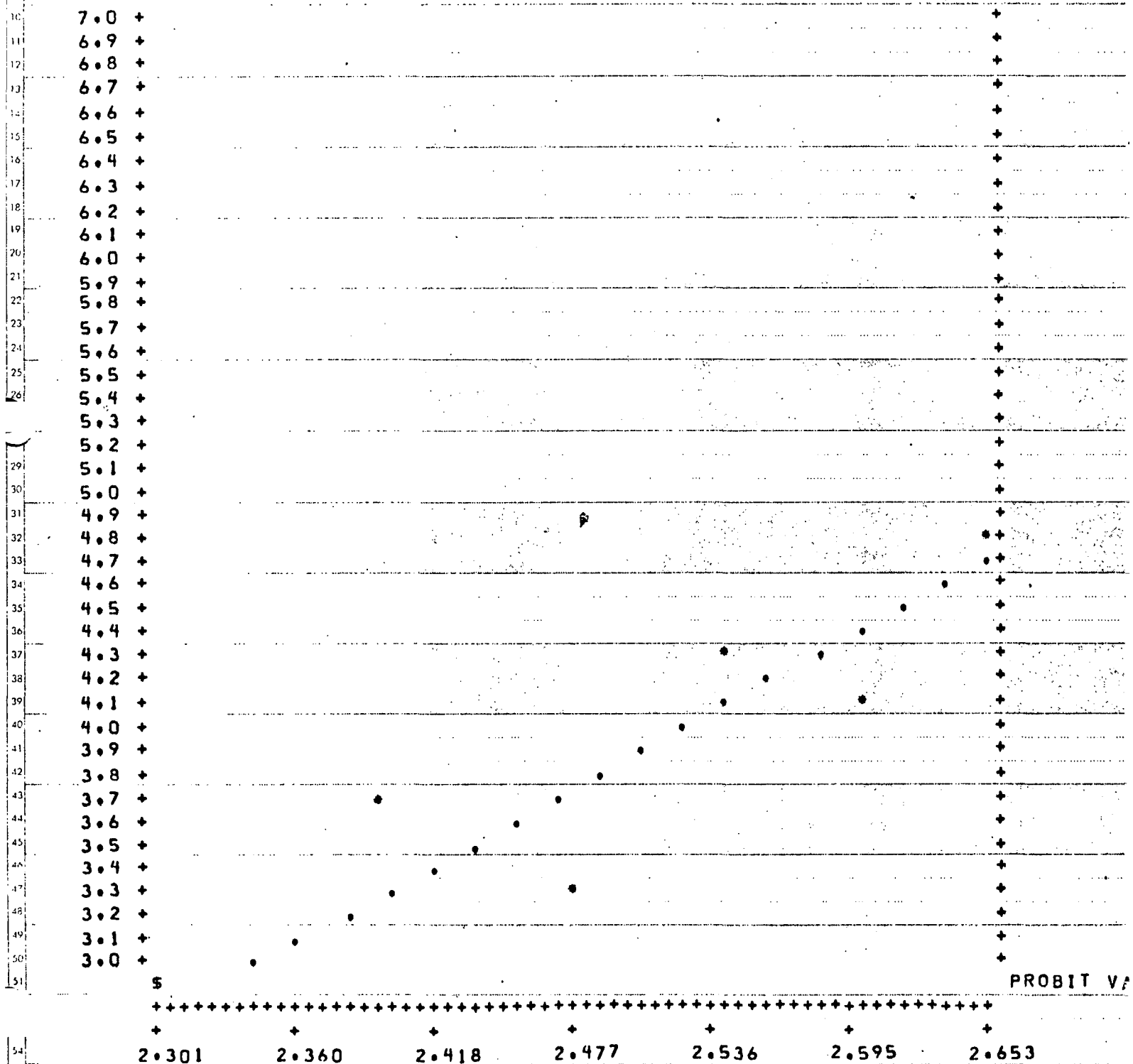
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	189.9850	84.9029	242.9340
P = .05	252.6273	158.3349	296.2371
P = .10	294.0800	217.8905	333.5913
P = .20	353.4937	304.2895	406.0369
P = .50	502.6197	429.7190	793.1580
P = .80	714.6563	548.4613	1714.3121
P = .90	859.0400	619.7803	2578.6812
P = .95	999.9969	684.9235	3616.0150
P = .99	1329.7186	825.0525	6826.4675

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 5.5058, INTERCEPT= -9.8724,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= -.0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-3 48 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

## INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
250.0000	2.3979	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
300.0000	2.4771	20.	3.	.1500	3.9636
350.0000	2.5441	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
400.0000	2.6021	20.	14.	.7000	5.5240
450.0000	2.6532	20.	13.	.6500	5.3849

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .2096  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 10

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.706753  
 AVG X = 2.518363  
 AVG T = 2.027917  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000003  
 SLOPE = 4.853135 SE = 1.133481  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.281618  
 INTERCEPT = -7.515203  
 CHI SQUARED = 7.405735

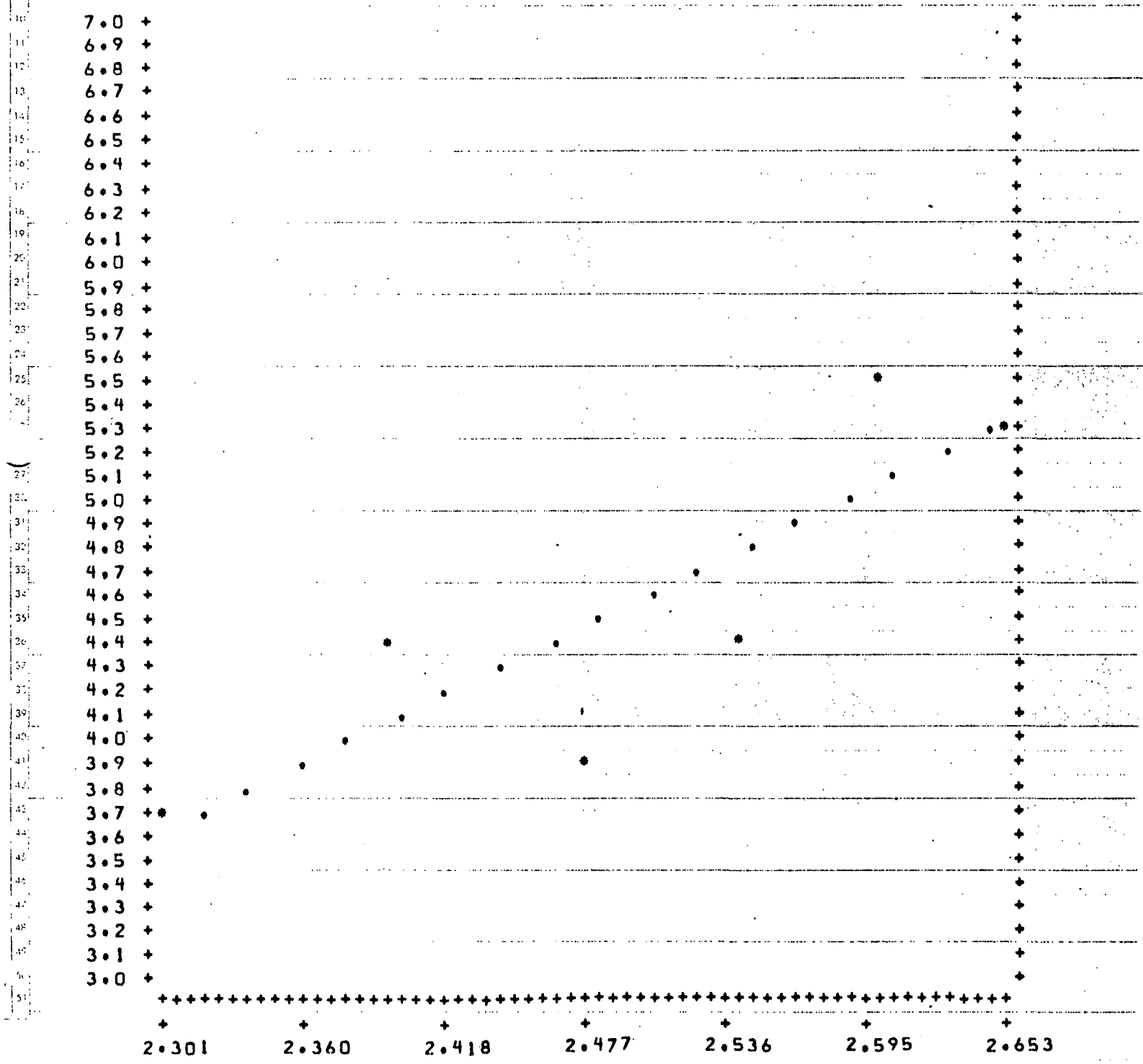
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	125.7325	54.8692	172.7627
P = .05	173.7207	98.8935	217.2021
P = .10	206.4004	134.9015	246.2771
P = .20	254.3159	194.5700	289.5756
P = .50	379.1291	337.6680	458.2709
P = .80	565.1983	465.0736	913.8287
P = .90	696.4082	540.3840	1333.7709
P = .95	827.4136	610.3148	1826.5809
P = .99	1143.2120	764.8818	3302.5648

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-3 48 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 4.8531, INTERCEPT= -7.5152,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-3 96 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

## INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 1. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	4.	.0001	1.2809
250.0000	2.3979	20.	8.	.2309	4.2643
300.0000	2.4771	20.	5.	.0386	3.2326
350.0000	2.5441	20.	12.	.4873	4.9681
400.0000	2.6021	20.	17.	.8077	5.8694
450.0000	2.6532	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .3173  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.459048  
 AVG X = 2.572912  
 AVG T = 1.378785  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .219872 SE = .051516  
 SLOPE = 20.743703 SE = 5.961683  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.479504  
 INTERCEPT = -47.912668  
 CHI SQUARED = 7.795070  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = -.0027611

## NONSIGNIFICANT REGRESSION

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	274.5599	180.1196	310.8251
P = .05	296.1322	213.6293	327.0756
P = .10	308.3184	233.8084	336.3231
P = .20	323.7507	260.4922	348.3067
P = .50	355.4529	317.1105	376.1858
P = .80	390.2594	368.0377	426.1644
P = .90	409.7931	386.6968	467.9923

P = .95  
P = .99

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460.1791

399.8838  
422.8216

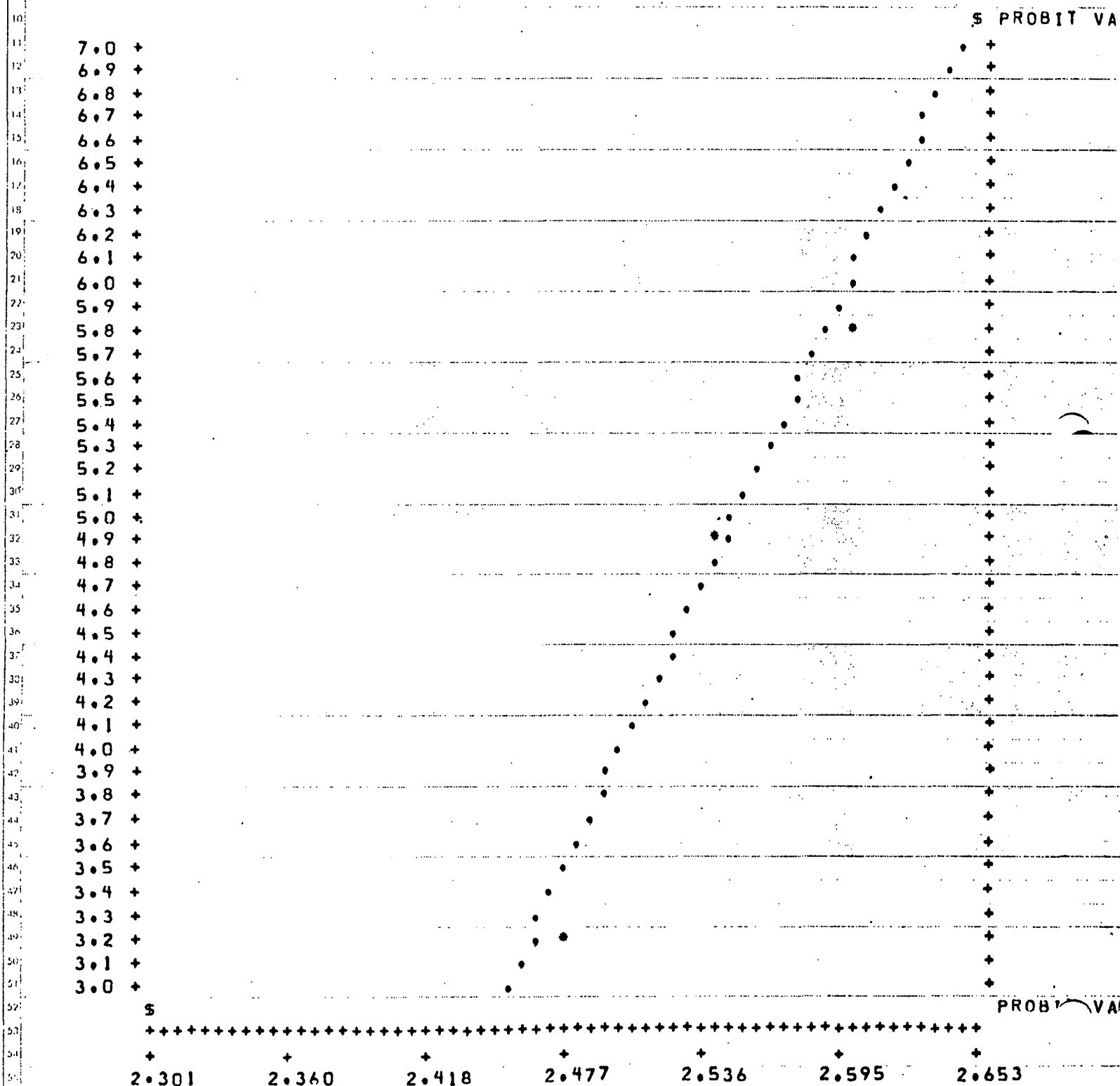
509.3112  
601.1622

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 20.7437, INTERCEPT= -47.9127,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .2199

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-4 1 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = -.

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 2

# CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1178  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

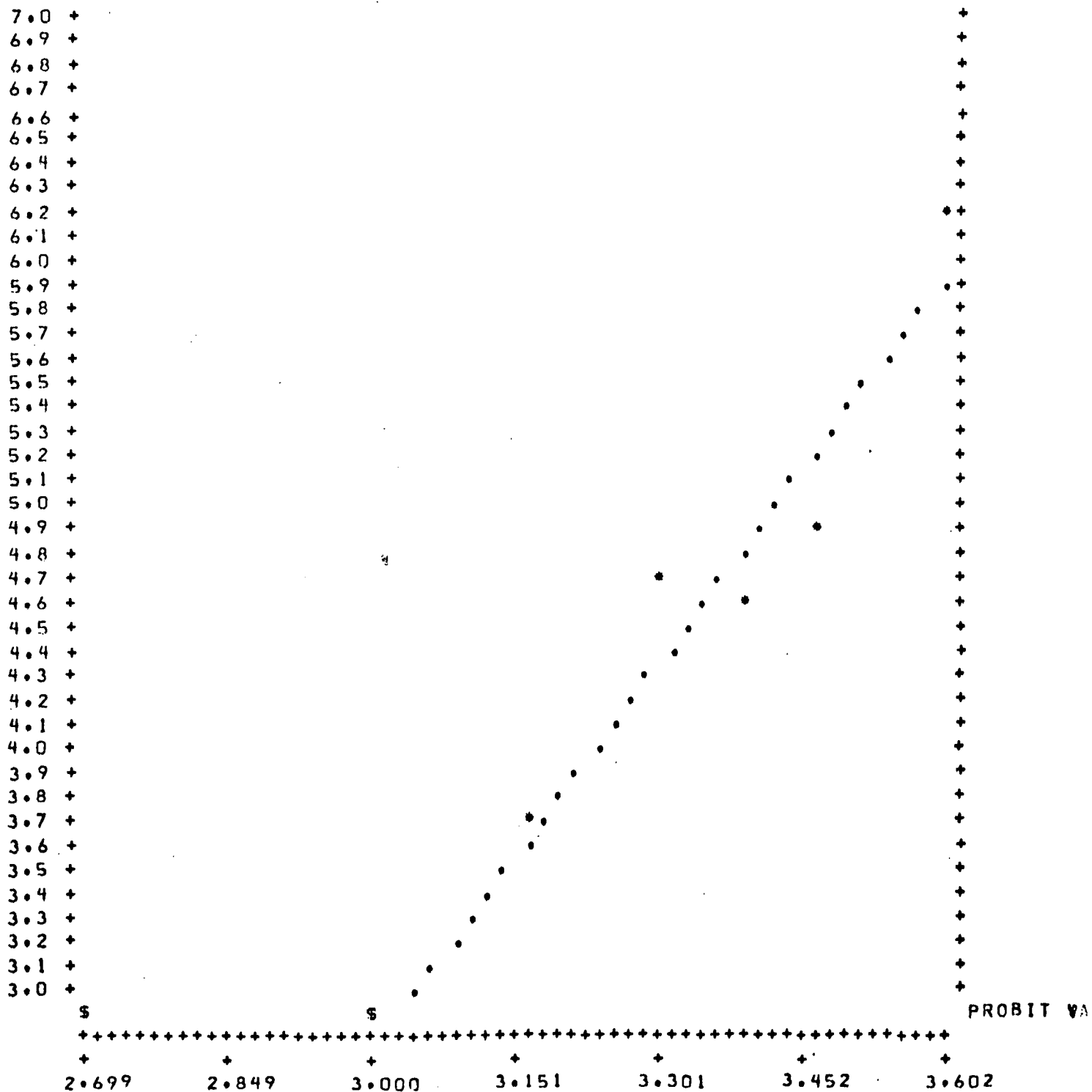
AVG Y = 4.829682  
 AVG X = 3.390526  
 AVG T = 4.297367  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = -.000000 SE = .000001  
 SLOPE = 5.289955 SE = .926397  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 5.710248  
 INTERCEPT = -13.106047  
 CHI SQUARED = 4.875936  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = -.0063013

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	961.5328	576.8059	1247.4959
P = .05	1293.5233	898.2716	1569.2298
P = .10	1515.1359	1133.5862	1779.6640
P = .20	1834.9661	1491.2155	2088.4374
P = .50	2646.8056	2353.0215	3036.8111
P = .80	3817.8250	3276.6645	5003.7267
P = .90	4623.7309	3819.4273	6626.6905
P = .95	5415.8900	4320.0911	8384.9464
P = .99	7285.8457	5421.4550	13088.8878

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 5.2900, INTERCEPT= -13.1060,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= -.0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.0529	3.3827
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	2.	.0529	3.3827
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	8.	.3686	4.6650
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	9.	.4212	4.8017
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	14.	.6843	5.4794
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1628  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.128573  
 AVG X = 3.404416  
 AVG T = 1.791223  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .049687 SE = .028106  
 SLOPE = 7.386010 SE = 1.520326  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.858177  
 INTERCEPT = -20.016489  
 CHI SQUARED = 5.385145  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = .0000774

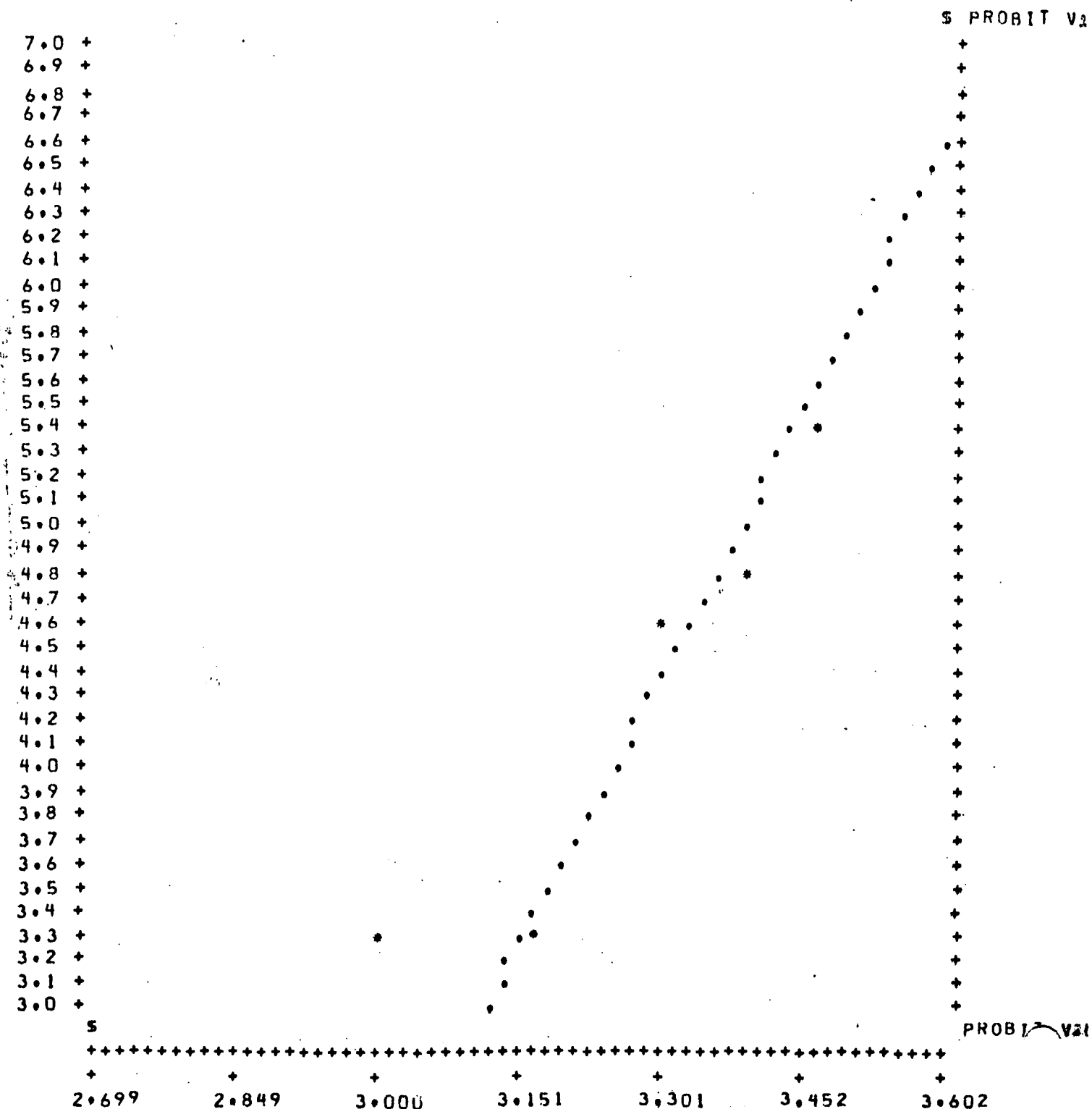
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	1180.4545	681.1731	1505.5131
P = .05	1459.8383	967.0008	1761.5584
P = .10	1634.9043	1163.4563	1918.9963
P = .20	1875.2725	1450.3795	2136.2370
P = .50	2437.8643	2141.2805	2708.0210
P = .80	3169.2367	2839.6626	3821.6709
P = .90	3635.1867	3184.4608	4729.2368
P = .95	4071.1238	3479.3088	5673.2808
P = .99	5034.6563	4081.7350	8032.7491

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.3860, INTERCEPT= -20.0165,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0497

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = -.

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	14.	.7000	5.5240
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .0912  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.180862  
 AVG X = 3.309959  
 AVG T = 3.058541  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = -.000000 SE = .000000  
 SLOPE = 5.428868 SE = .836461  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.490285  
 INTERCEPT = -12.788469  
 CHI SQUARED = 3.836403  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = -.0029279

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	704.9180	436.1811	920.2875
P = .05	941.1369	655.4179	1156.8871
P = .10	1097.9255	812.5776	1309.8313
P = .20	1323.1863	1049.9294	1528.5608
P = .50	1890.7935	1658.9754	2122.0816
P = .80	2701.8875	2386.5239	3235.9023
P = .90	3256.2328	2803.9412	4152.9332
P = .95	3798.7038	3183.7483	5134.0001
P = .99	5071.6539	4012.8675	7694.1172

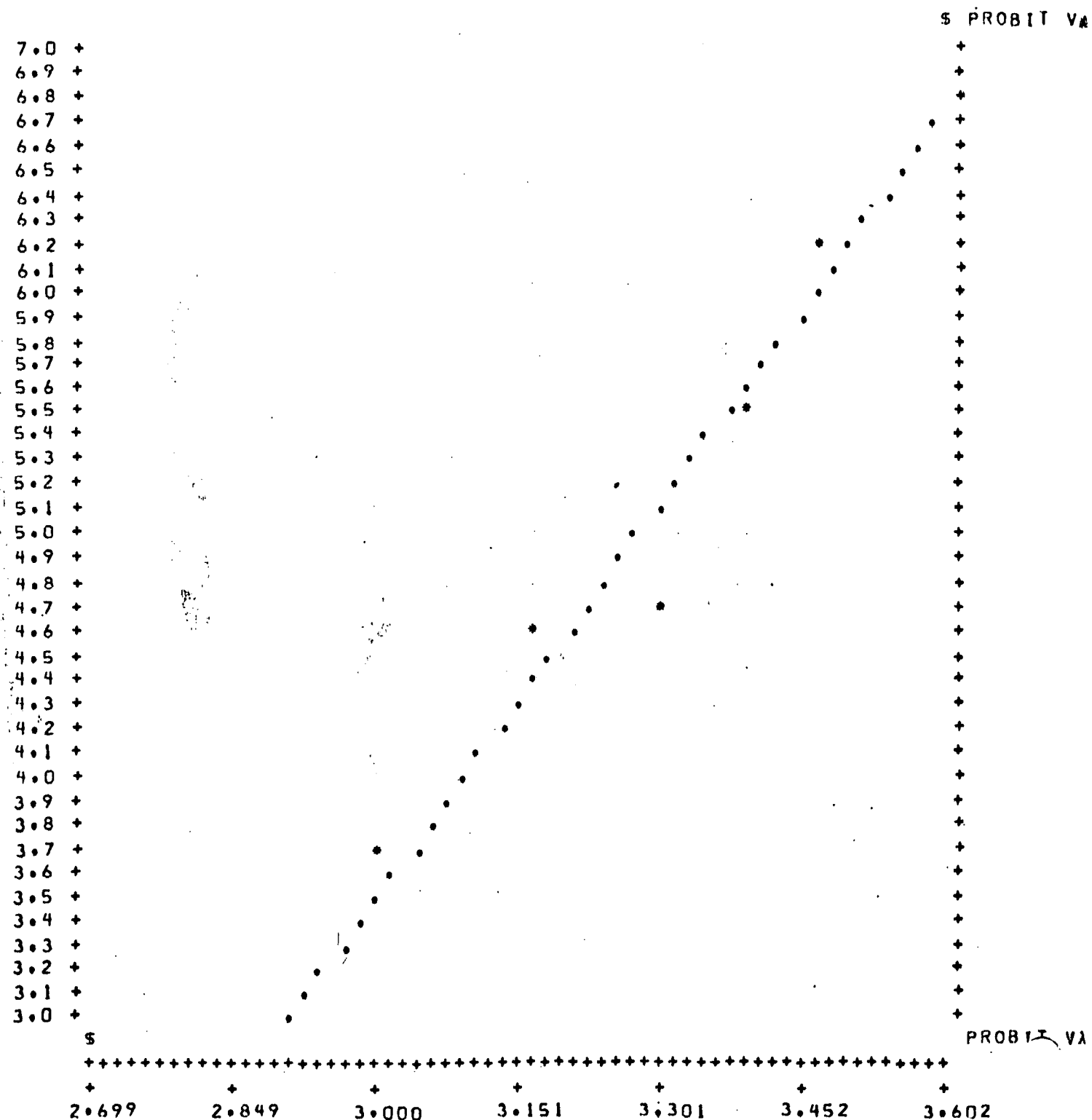


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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 5.4289, INTERCEPT= -12.7885,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= -.0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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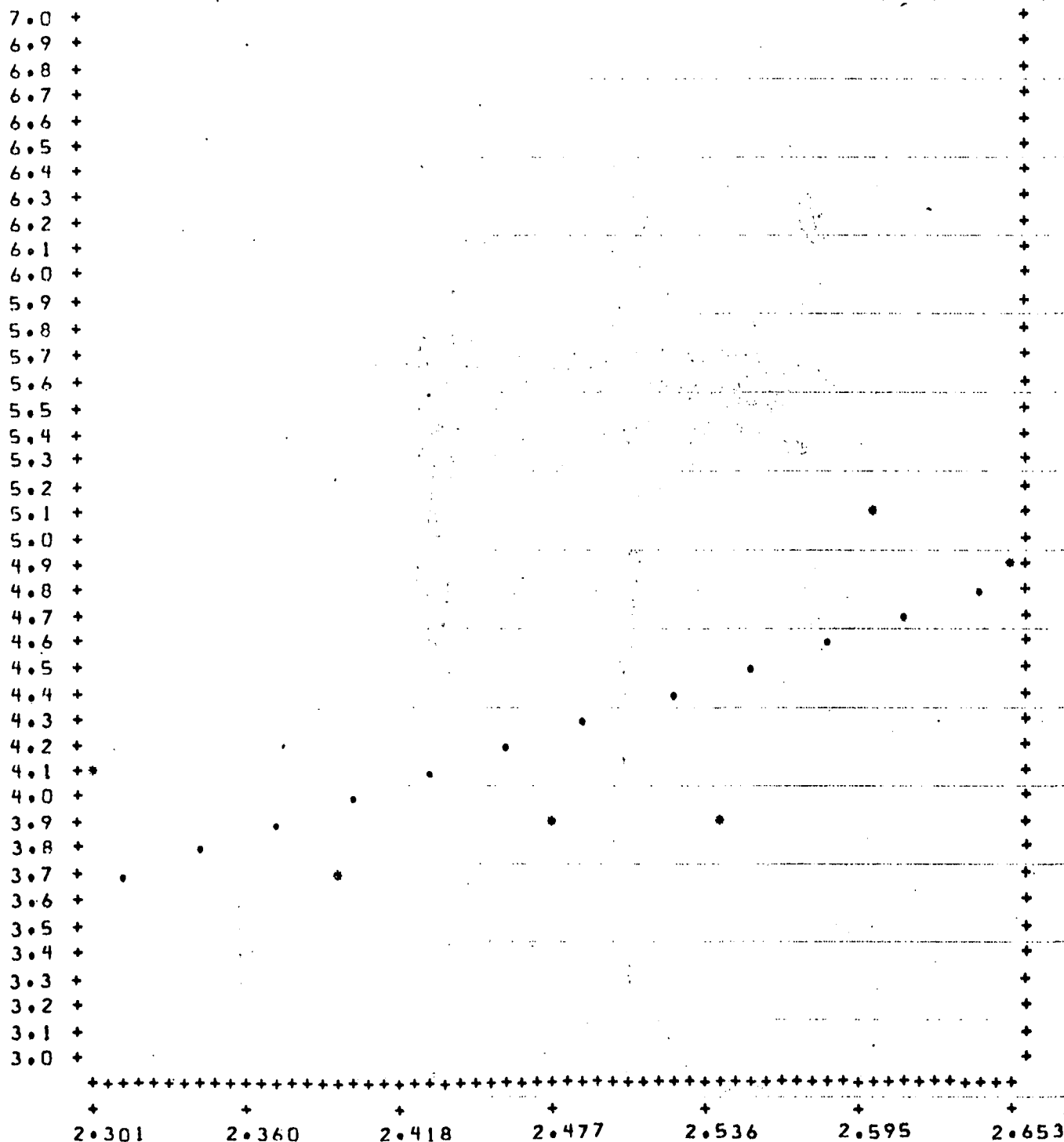
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24 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 3.3972, INTERCEPT= -4.1249,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = 0.

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
250.0000	2.3979	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
300.0000	2.4771	20.	3.	.1500	3.9636
350.0000	2.5441	20.	3.	.1500	3.9636
400.0000	2.6021	20.	11.	.5500	5.1254
450.0000	2.6532	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .4231  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 7

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.435052  
 AVG X = 2.519737  
 AVG T = 2.407306  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000228  
 SLOPE = 3.397178 SE = 1.127455  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.013139  
 INTERCEPT = -4.124944  
 CHI SQUARED = 8.893370

NONSIGNIFICANT REGRESSION

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	100.2910	10.6789	163.4549
P = .05	159.1622	39.5932	218.6289
P = .10	203.6018	78.9963	257.3277
P = .20	274.3475	176.1446	324.5377
P = .50	485.3287	395.7718	1043.7183
P = .80	858.5605	576.5906	5176.7134
P = .90	1156.8849	694.4269	12087.4985
P = .95	1479.8982	808.4117	24383.4761
P = .99	2348.6055	1073.0477	91098.4521

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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

#### INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
250.0000	2.3979	20.	5.	.2500	4.3258
300.0000	2.4771	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
350.0000	2.5441	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
400.0000	2.6021	20.	13.	.6500	5.3849
450.0000	2.6532	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529

#### CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .3227  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 3

#### SUMMARY STATISTICS

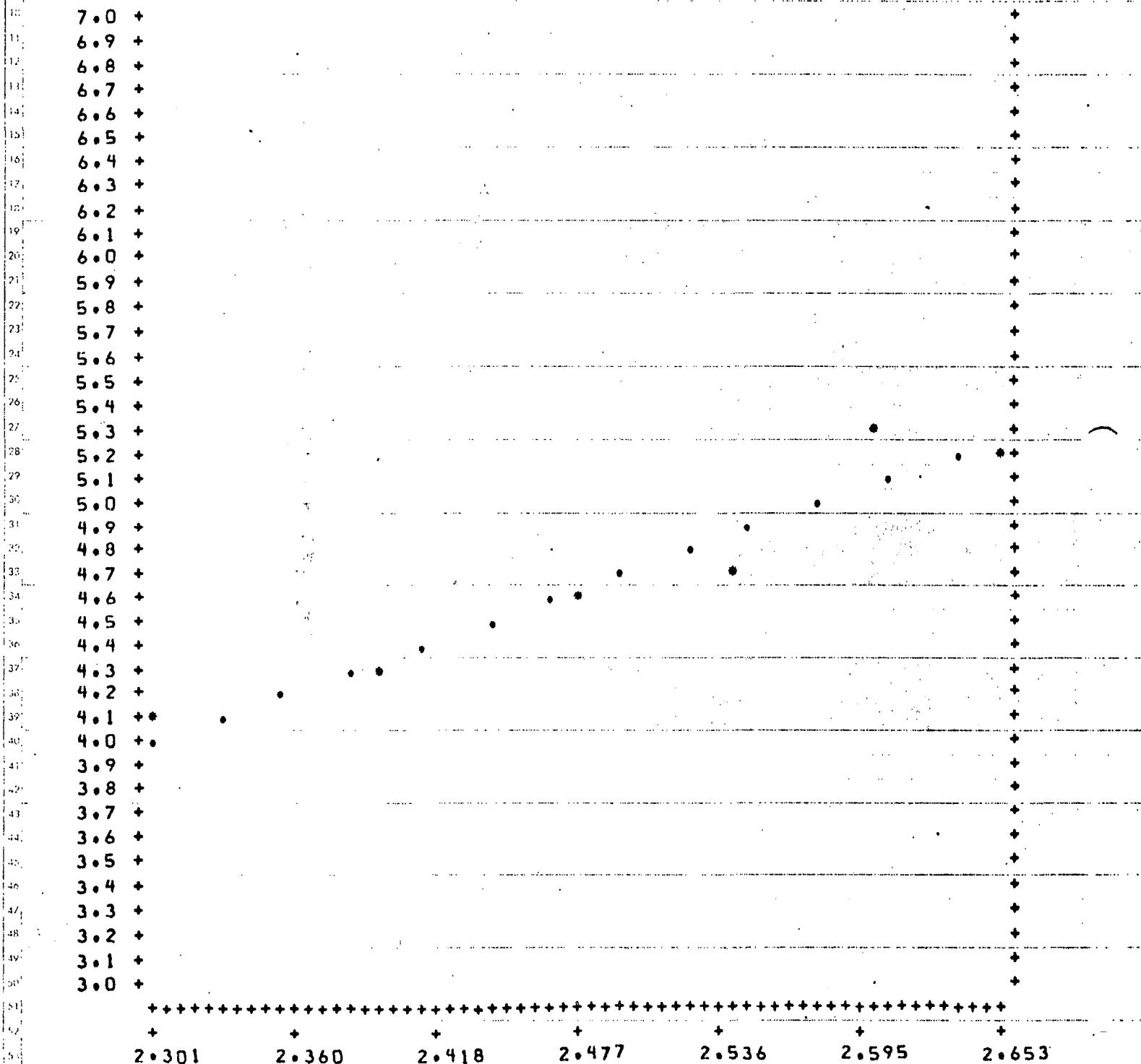
AVG Y = 4.785117  
 AVG X = 2.507384  
 AVG T = 1.686163  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000305  
 SLOPE = 3.592626 SE = 1.041222  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.450393  
 INTERCEPT = -4.222971  
 CHI SQUARED = 1.434065

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	83.1140	13.8186	137.6894
P = .05	128.6294	37.7238	183.1470
P = .10	162.3544	64.2247	213.9505
P = .20	215.2470	121.1914	260.7265
P = .50	369.1431	317.6564	489.1260
P = .80	633.0710	481.4188	1586.9988
P = .90	839.3160	580.9867	3023.9521
P = .95	1059.3740	676.6371	5163.9968
P = .99	1639.5157	897.8688	14131.2307

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 3.5926, INTERCEPT= -4.22, NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-4 96 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
200.0000	2.3010	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
250.0000	2.3979	20.	5.	.2500	4.3258
300.0000	2.4771	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000
350.0000	2.5441	20.	9.	.4500	4.8746
400.0000	2.6021	20.	14.	.7000	5.5240
450.0000	2.6532	20.	19.	.9500	6.6452

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENEITY FACTOR = 1.0000

NUMBER OF POINTS = 6

DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4

DEVIATE = 1.9600

G = .1822

TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 5

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.077084

AVG X = 2.496540

AVG T = 1.402291

NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000

SLOPE = 4.898195

T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SF = 4.592032

INTERCEPT = -7.151451

CHI SQUARED = 7.713995

SE = .000276

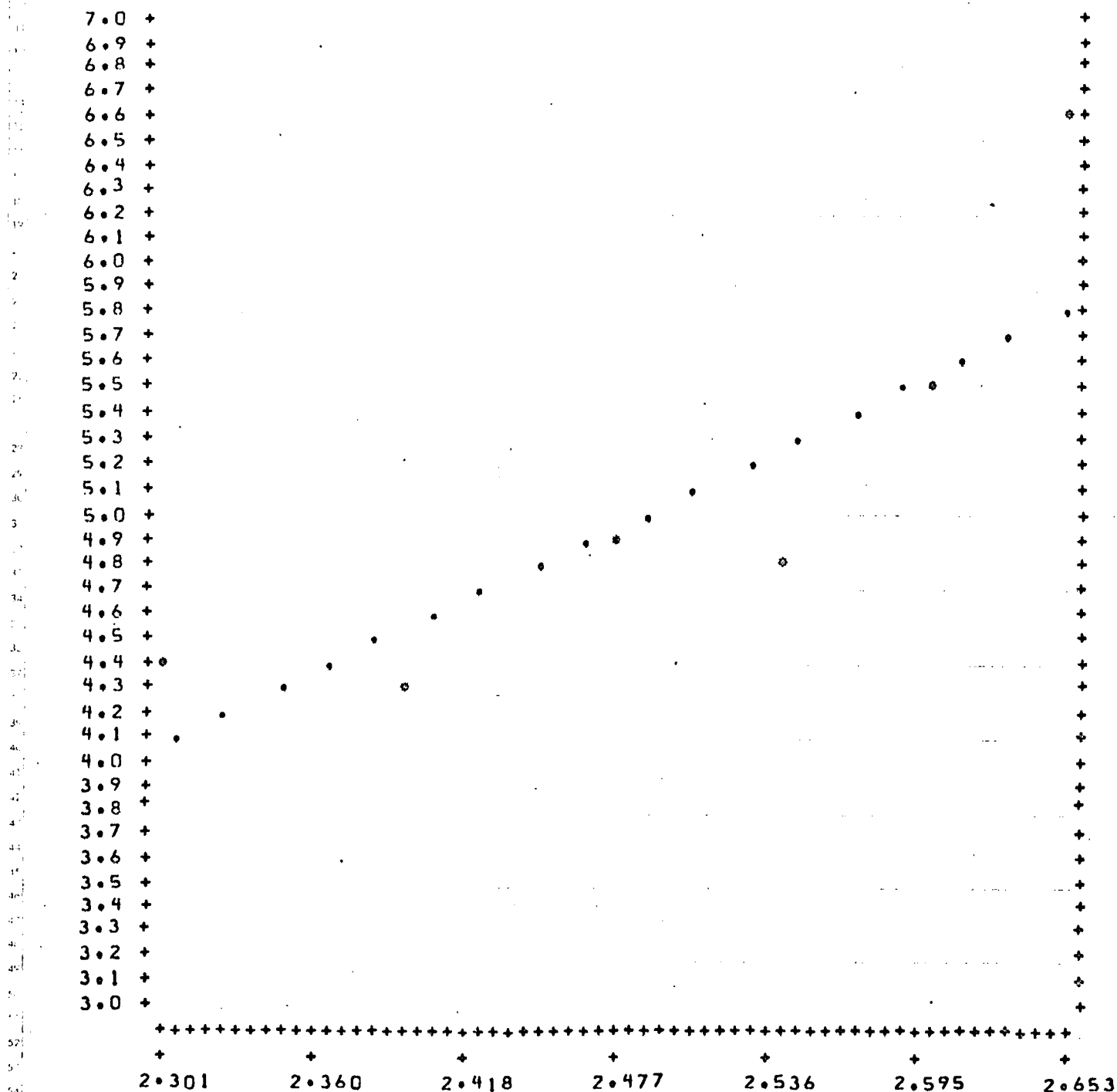
SE = 1.066673

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	101.3612	43.1406	143.9632
P = .05	139.6318	75.0678	181.0869
P = .10	165.6359	100.6711	205.0318
P = .20	203.6965	143.0488	239.2880
P = .50	302.5533	264.7463	340.2217
P = .80	449.3867	388.8153	609.5864
P = .90	552.6488	455.0406	863.7893
P = .95	655.5705	515.7115	1157.2744
P = .99	903.0919	649.2224	2012.1167

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 4.8982, INTERCEPT= -7.1515,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-5 1 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	6.	.3000	4.4759
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	9.	.4500	4.8746
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	14.	.7000	5.5240
5000.0000	3.6990	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 2 3 8

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 8  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 6  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .0834  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 7

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.974712  
 AVG X = 3.434483  
 AVG T = 3.267531  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000036 SE = .000965  
 SLOPE = 6.070191 SE = .894604  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.785341  
 INTERCEPT = -15.873256  
 CHI SQUARED = 6.728146

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	1136.0974	781.3811	1409.0520
P = .05	1471.1911	1115.6112	1734.6904
P = .10	1688.5695	1345.4032	1943.0274
P = .20	1995.2820	1679.6531	2240.1645
P = .50	2745.6744	2472.0735	3054.7140
P = .80	3778.2765	3357.3855	4514.0160
P = .90	4464.5646	3867.7854	5639.8834
P = .95	5124.2342	4330.8447	6803.8754
P = .99	6635.6334	5330.0377	9717.2532

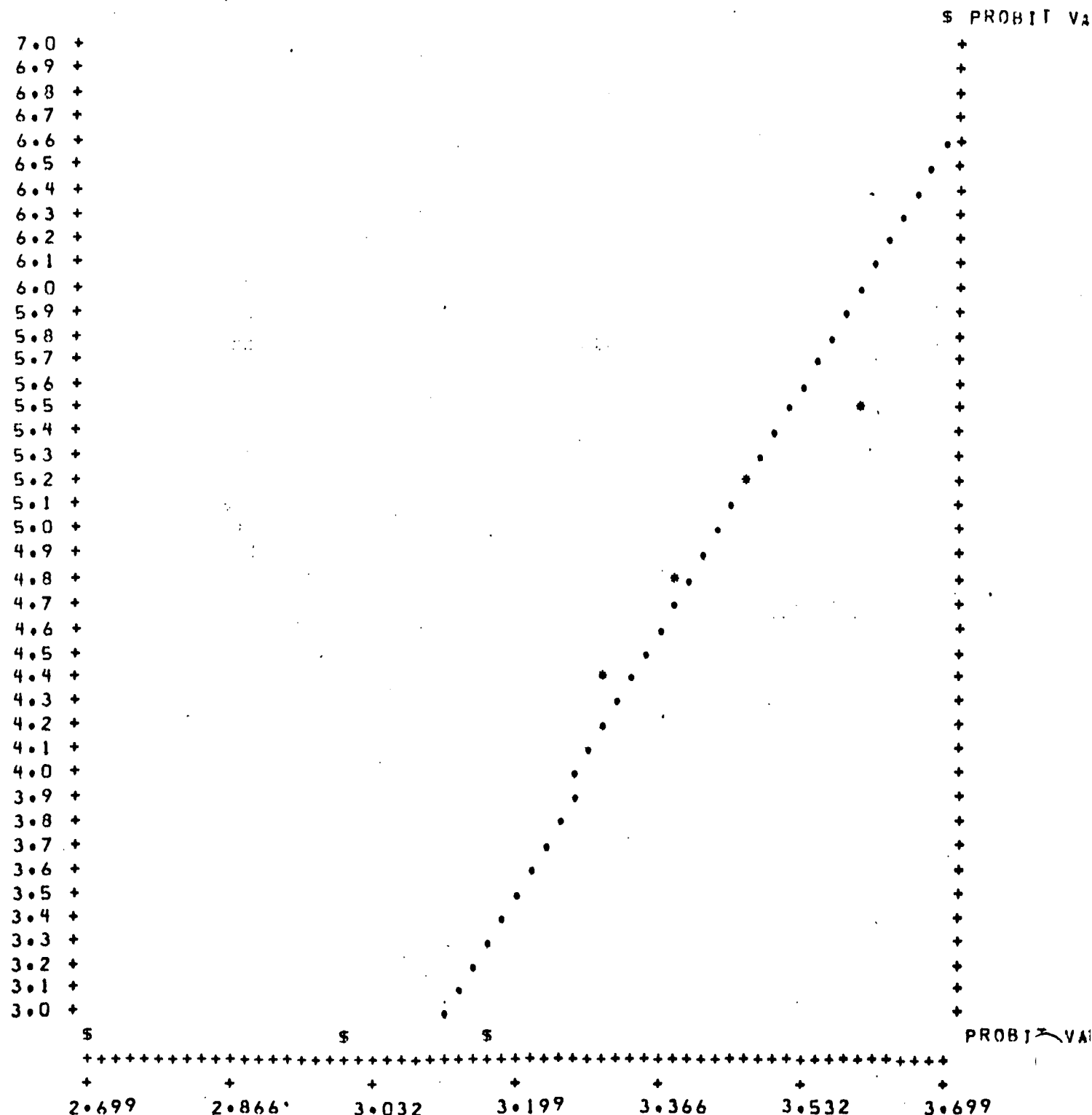


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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.0702, INTERCEPT= -15.8733,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

8 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	15.	.7500	5.6742
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817
5000.0000	3.6990	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 8

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000

NUMBER OF POINTS = 8

DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 6

DEVIATE = 1.9600

G = .0788

TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 10

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.202172

AVG X = 3.338781

AVG T = 3.247017

NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000

SE = .000009

SLOPE = 5.602317

SE = .802118

T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.984406

INTERCEPT = -13.502734

CHI SQUARED = 5.888789

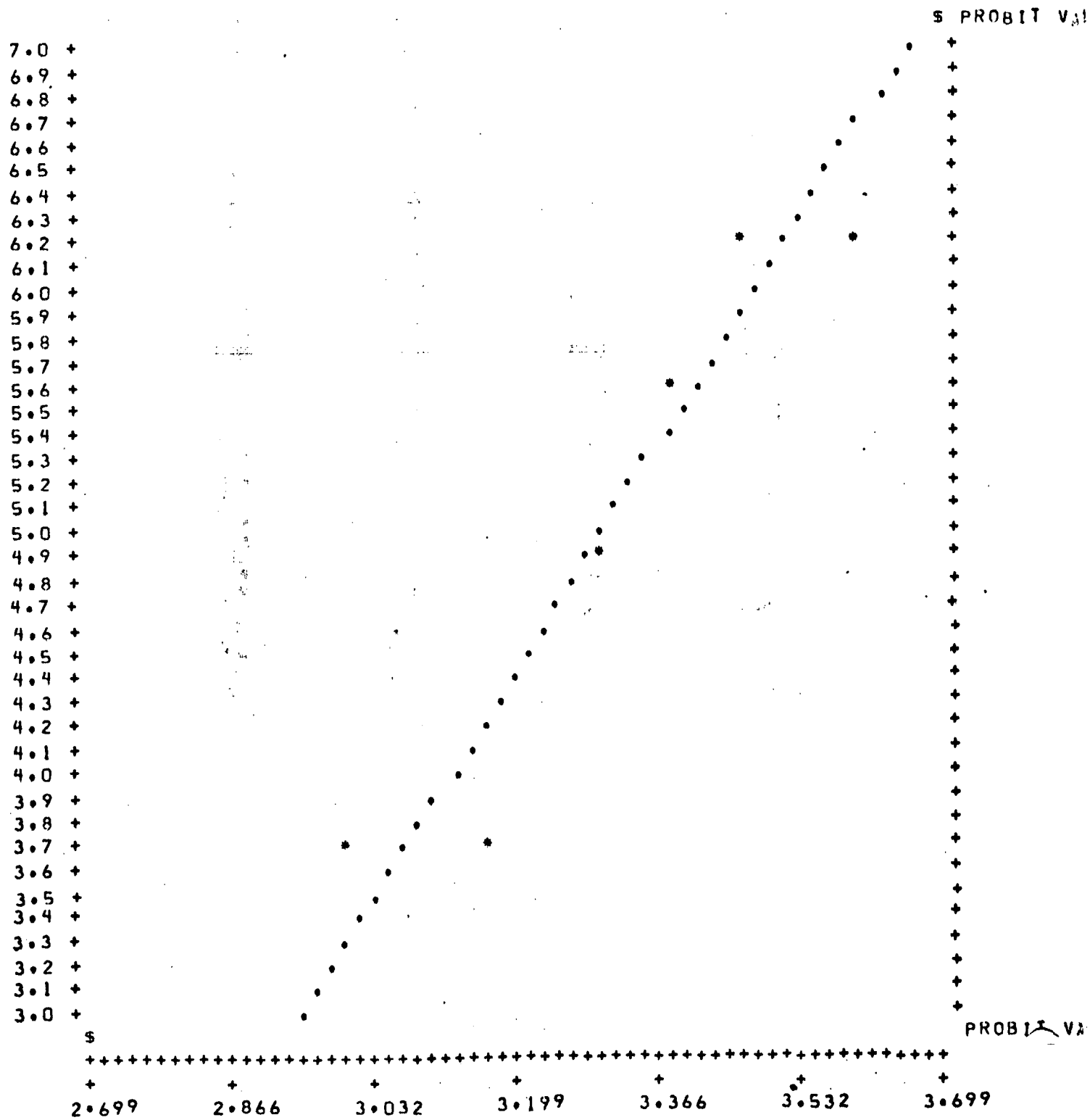
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	771.7100	504.3419	988.6043
P = .05	1021.1332	739.4262	1238.5209
P = .10	1185.5792	904.8866	1399.5459
P = .20	1420.5924	1151.2784	1628.9435
P = .50	2007.6735	1773.4518	2240.7693
P = .80	2837.3743	2524.1419	3336.0508
P = .90	3399.8170	2958.6427	4214.6268
P = .95	3947.3321	3353.6278	5141.8552
P = .99	5223.1434	4213.6041	7516.7747

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 5.6023, INTERCEPT= -13.5027,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

8 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-5 8 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0000	.8764
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.1000	3.7184
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	4.	.2000	4.1586
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	16.	.8000	5.8415
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817
5000.0000	3.6990	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 6 8

THERE IS AT LEAST ONE EXPECTED VALUE LESS THAN 5.

DOSE	# RESPONSES	EXPECTED
500.0000	0.	.0166
1000.0000	2.	1.7257
1500.0000	4.	7.5019
2000.0000	16.	13.2809
2500.0000	18.	16.8221
3000.0000	20.	18.5823
4000.0000	18.	19.7297
5000.0000	20.	19.9467

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 2.9417  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 8  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 6  
 DEVIATE = 2.4470  
 G = .3794  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.302313  
 AVG X = 3.280653  
 AVG T = 3.112288  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000020 SE = .000000  
 SLOPE = 5.945162 SE = 1.496593  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.972465  
 INTERCEPT = -14.201824  
 CHI SQUARED = 17.649954 SIGNIF. AT .05

$$B(25) - B(24) = .0067957$$

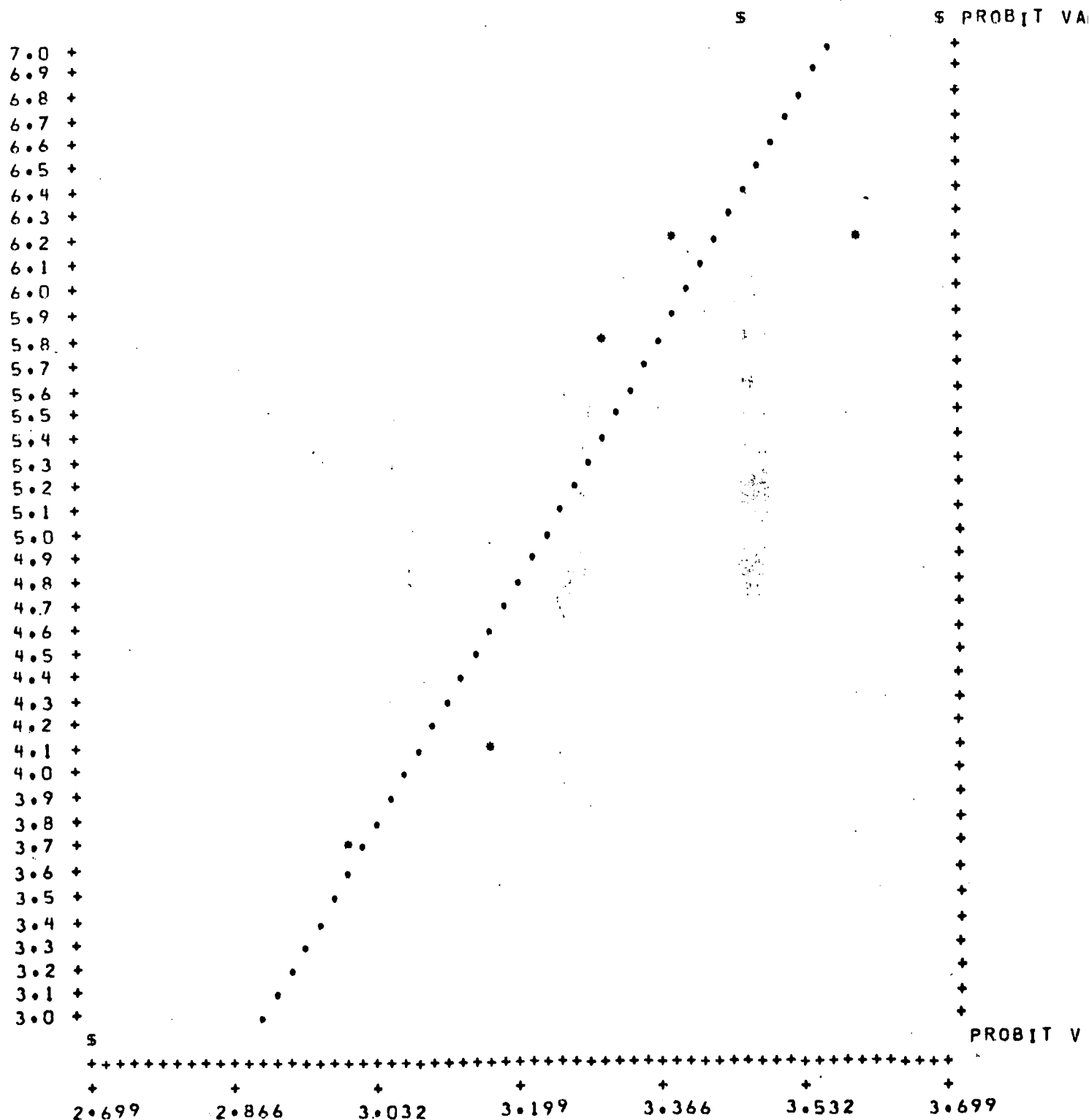
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	689.4938	129.0176	1061.4975
P = .05	897.7276	252.8793	1267.7883
P = .10	1033.3635	360.4360	1399.8436
P = .20	1225.3576	549.1606	1591.2393
P = .50	1697.5529	1146.1539	2179.8648
P = .80	2351.7102	1855.8501	3049.1701
P = .90	2788.6472	2173.0079	5693.4571
P = .95	3209.9778	2428.2963	8018.3161
P = .99	4179.4222	2931.3735	15549.1173

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE=    5.9452, INTERCEPT= -14.2018,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE=    .0000

8 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .1

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE (ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	1.	.0500	3.3548
350.0000	2.5441	20.	3.	.1500	3.9636
400.0000	2.6021	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
450.0000	2.6532	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
500.0000	2.6990	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
550.0000	2.7404	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 4

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .5242  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 9

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.085091  
 AVG X = 2.648247  
 AVG T = 3.798893  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000060  
 SLOPE = 4.738658 SE = 1.750441  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 2.707122  
 INTERCEPT = -8.464048  
 CHI SQUARED = 7.027221

## NONSIGNIFICANT REGRESSION

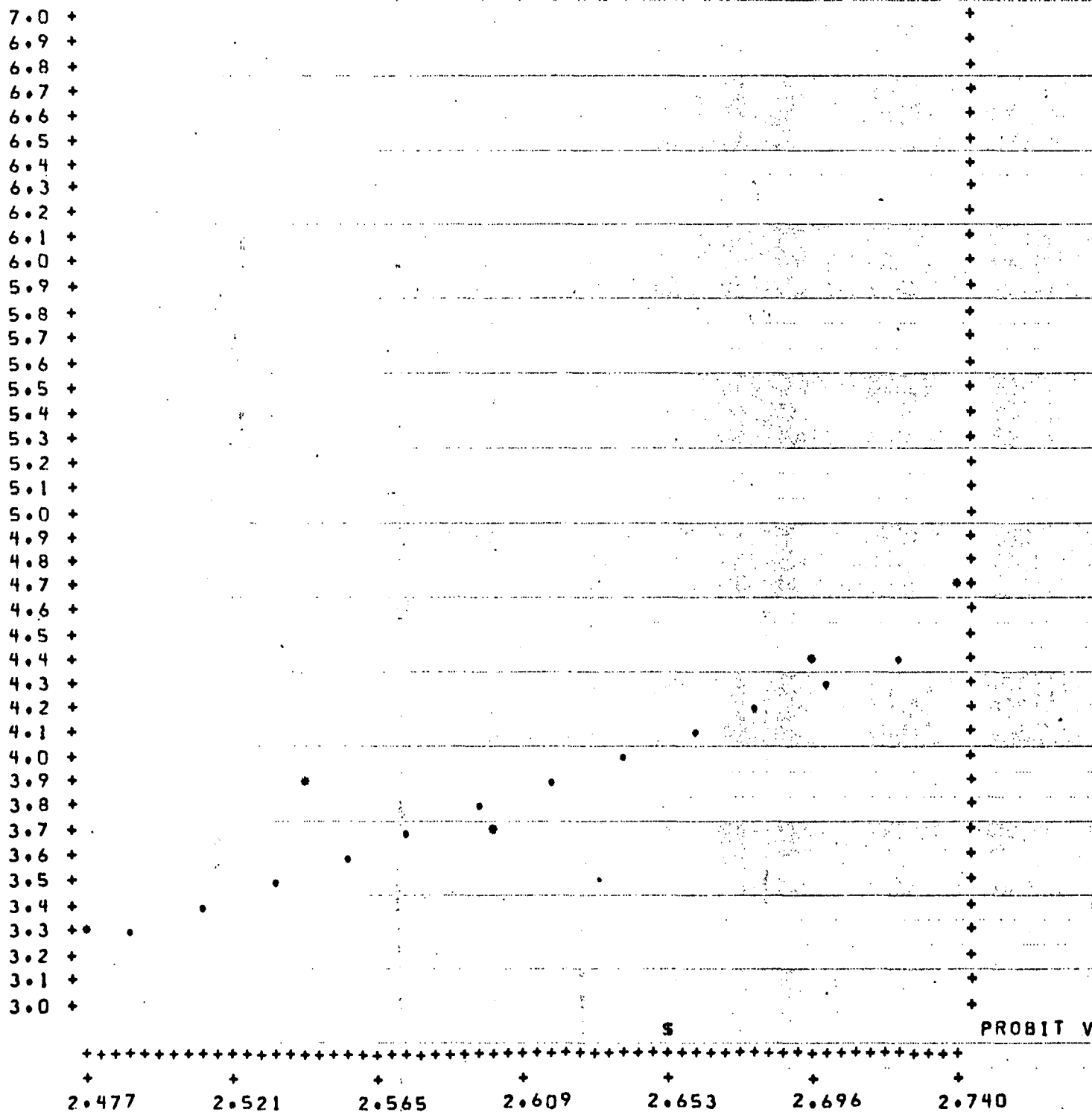
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	224.0790	36.4031	304.3534
P = .05	312.0306	118.8890	374.8108
P = .10	372.2755	218.9827	427.3763
P = .20	461.0179	391.3849	587.3802
P = .50	693.9382	560.0169	2290.1601
P = .80	1044.5370	719.2715	9947.5845
P = .90	1293.5318	816.6120	21522.7622
P = .95	1543.2788	906.1608	40735.6577
P = .99	2149.0197	1100.3476	134923.5879

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 4.7387, INTERCEPT= -8.4640,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = -

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	1.	.0500	3.3548
350.0000	2.5441	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
400.0000	2.6021	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
450.0000	2.6532	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
500.0000	2.6990	20.	9.	.4500	4.8746
550.0000	2.7404	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .2710  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 3

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.583683  
AVG X = 2.636832  
AVG T = 2.181445  
NATURAL MORTALITY = -.000000 SE = .000379  
SLOPE = 5.619625 SE = 1.492582  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.765036  
INTERCEPT = -10.234314  
CHI SQUARED = 3.346790

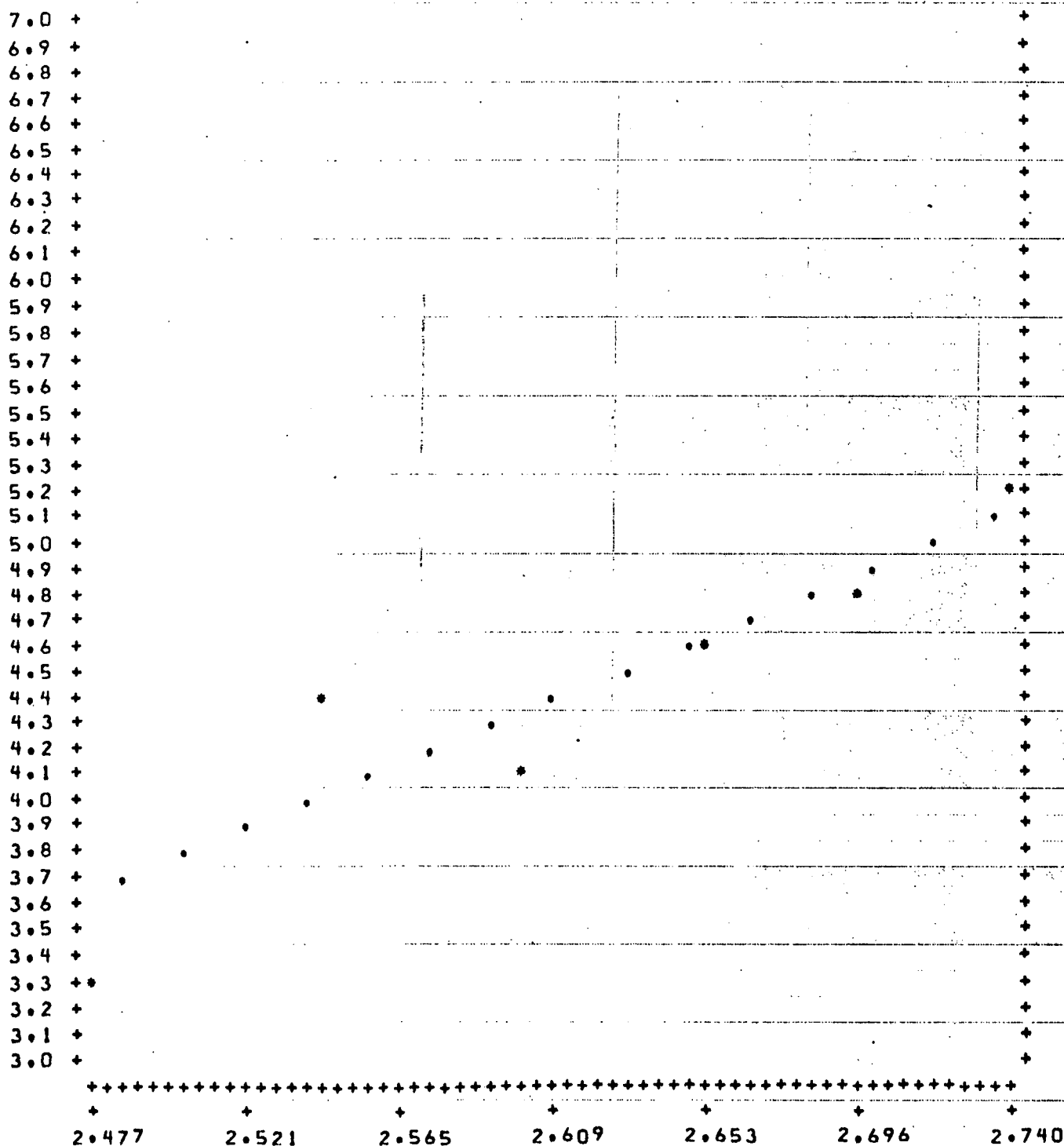
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	198.1313	83.6795	262.1727
P = .05	261.9429	148.8439	317.0549
P = .10	303.9871	201.5854	352.1835
P = .20	364.0425	287.6047	404.7991
P = .50	513.9407	462.4437	648.4028
P = .80	725.5610	597.2285	1293.0982
P = .90	868.9024	675.4853	1874.8374
P = .95	1008.3688	746.7123	2551.4605
P = .99	1333.1318	899.6972	4555.1695

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 5.6196, INTERCEPT= -10.2343,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= -.0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

## INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	3.	.1500	3.9636
350.0000	2.5441	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
400.0000	2.6021	20.	5.	.2500	4.3258
450.0000	2.6532	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000
500.0000	2.6990	20.	14.	.7000	5.5240
550.0000	2.7404	20.	17.	.8500	6.0364

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1500  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 7

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.930497  
 AVG X = 2.627557  
 AVG T = 1.719033  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000077  
 SLOPE = 7.583950 SE = 1.498660  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 5.060489  
 INTERCEPT = -14.996763  
 CHI SQUARED = 3.185886

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	213.7871	137.2376	261.4887
P = .05	262.9233	191.5663	304.8009
P = .10	293.5843	228.4615	331.3132
P = .20	335.5445	281.7037	367.9362
P = .50	433.2328	401.1371	471.3946
P = .80	559.3615	505.8594	681.9619
P = .90	639.3075	560.8276	842.3134
P = .95	713.8609	609.2339	1005.1609
P = .99	877.9328	709.7744	1403.8111

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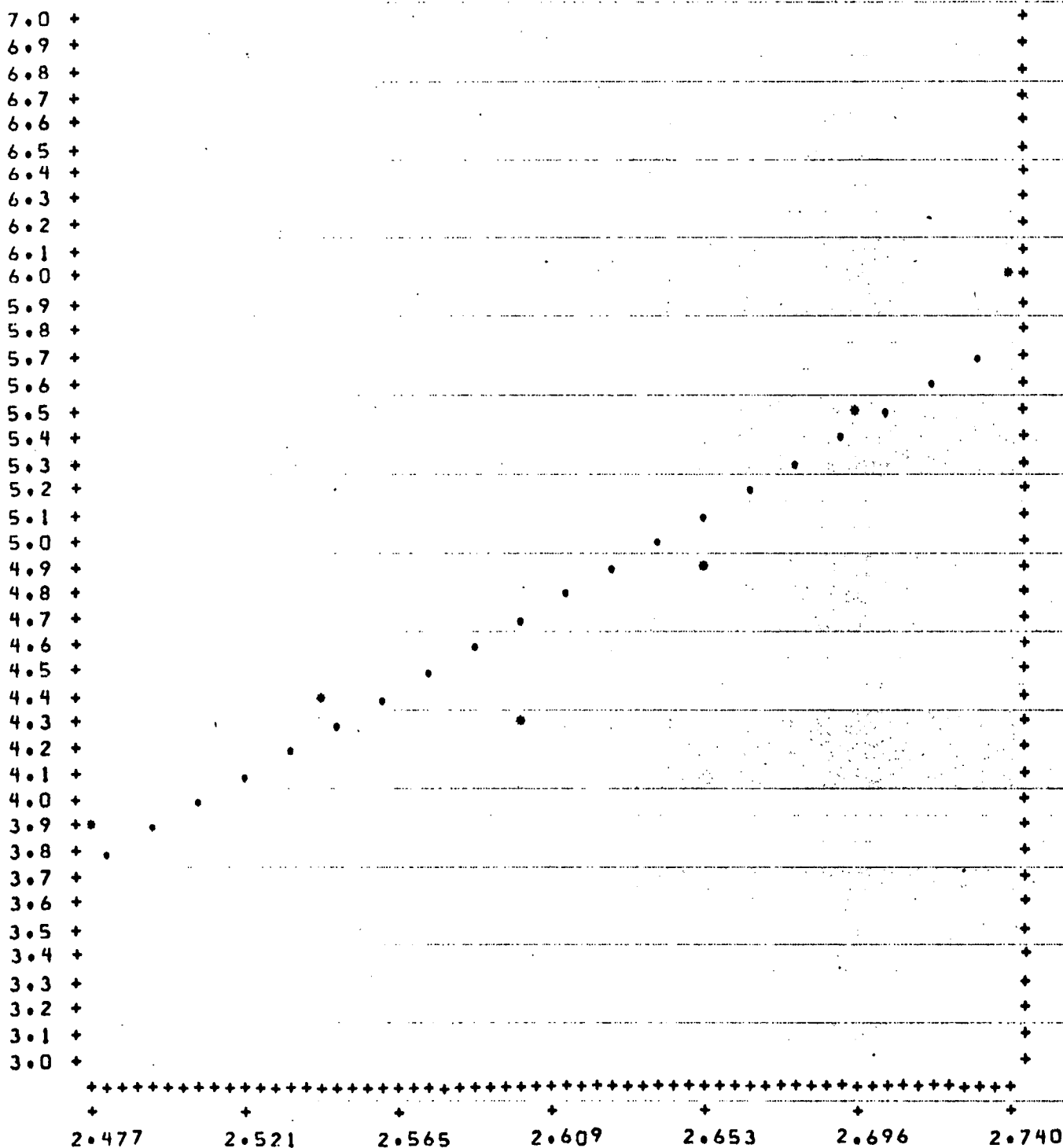
SAMPLE 9923-5

96 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.5839, INTERCEPT= -14.9968,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	2.	.1000	3.7180
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	11.	.5500	5.1253
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	16.	.8000	5.8414
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 2 7

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .0943  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 9

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.173838  
AVG X = 3.353719  
AVG T = 2.753739  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .000048 SE = .001107  
SLOPE = 7.369503 SE = 1.154875  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.381211  
INTERCEPT = -19.541400  
CHI SQUARED = 6.810274

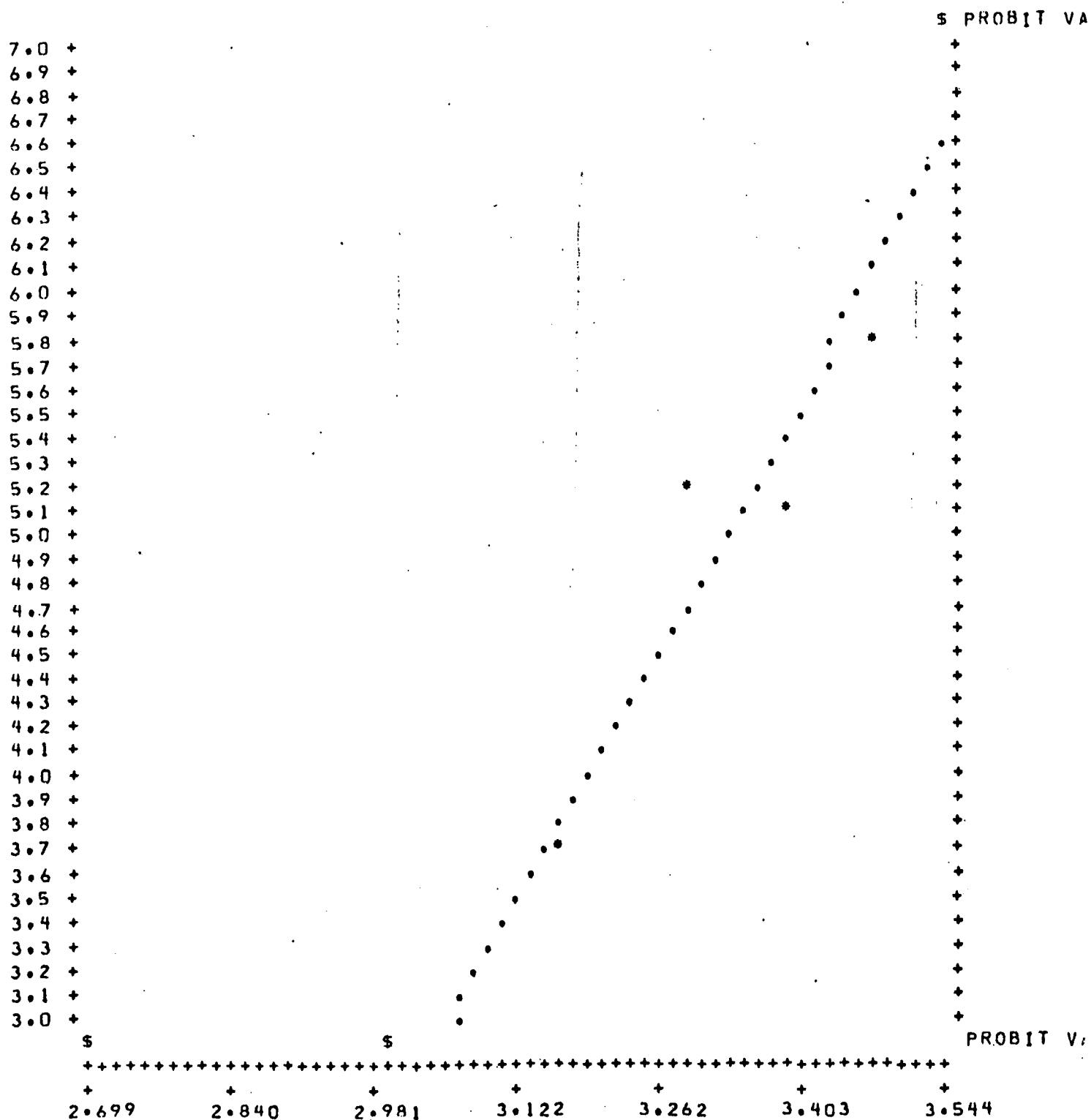
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POINT	DOSE	LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	1033.8648	719.2914	1262.7684
P = .05	1279.1630	972.5937	1494.4623
P = .10	1432.9256	1140.3192	1637.7822
P = .20	1644.1035	1378.1753	1835.8117
P = .50	2138.5999	1930.9787	2341.7922
P = .80	2781.8257	2526.1122	3199.3839
P = .90	3191.7981	2845.8971	3847.2448
P = .95	3575.4702	3125.6562	4500.8445
P = .99	4423.7982	3706.7332	6073.3978

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.3695, INTERCEPT= -19.5414,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = -.1

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	8.	.3999	4.7469
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	16.	.8000	5.8414
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	15.	.7500	5.6741
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	18.	.9000	6.2817
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 2 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .0882  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.309288  
AVG X = 3.287047  
AVG T = 2.792943  
NATURAL MORTALITY = -.000041 SE = .002077  
SLOPE = 6.660354 SE = 1.009318  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.598868  
INTERCEPT = -16.583148  
CHI SQUARED = 6.178421  
B( 25) - B( 24) = -.0249423

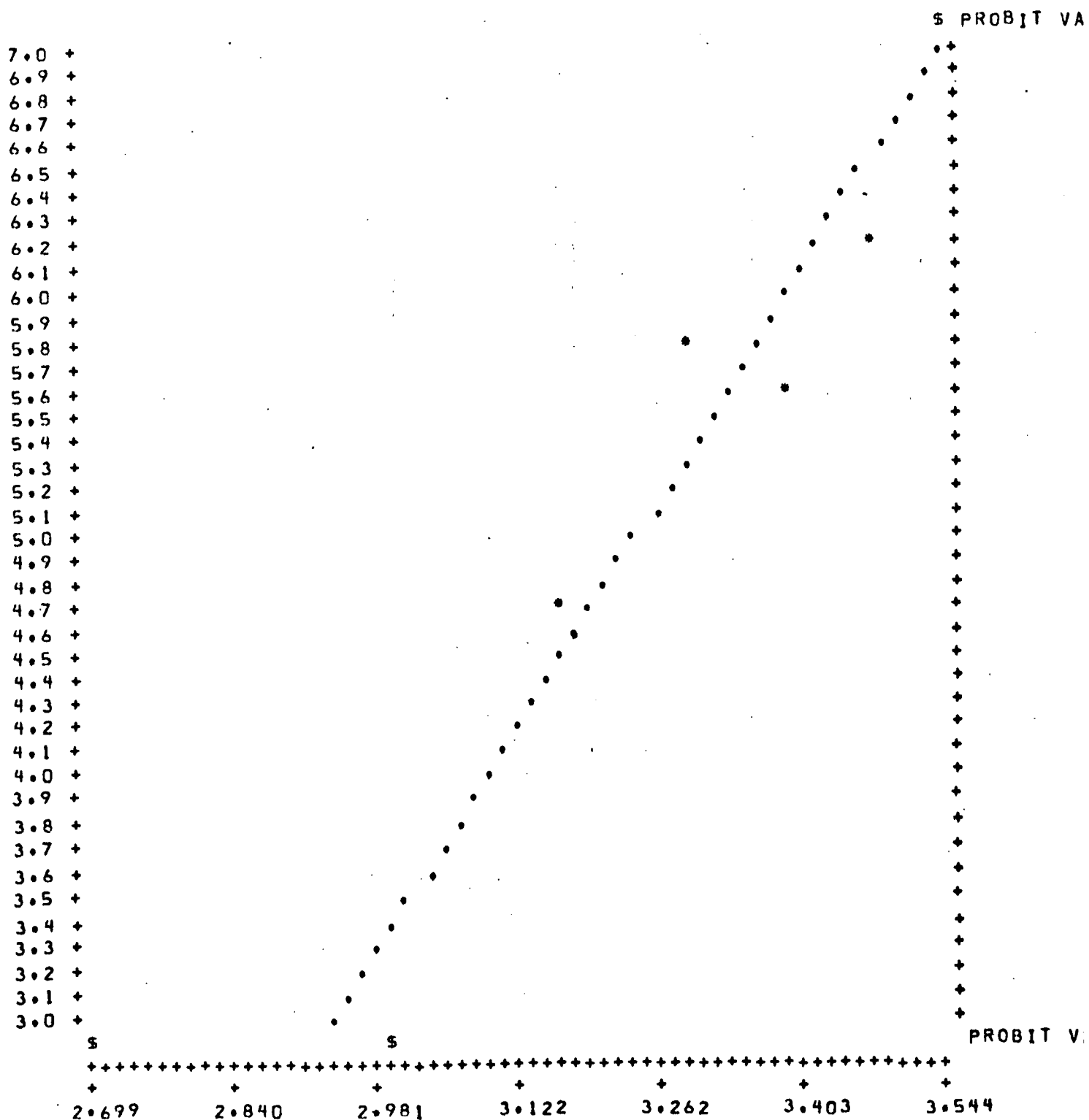
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	778.5109	519.7629	977.3466
P = .05	985.3070	722.4137	1178.9069
P = .10	1117.1673	859.5636	1305.0775
P = .20	1300.7108	1057.8100	1480.5252
P = .50	1739.9646	1539.0493	1926.3833
P = .80	2327.5555	2096.8213	2676.7358
P = .90	2709.9580	2403.2393	3260.4612
P = .95	3072.6224	2672.6323	3861.7633
P = .99	3888.8042	3237.7957	5344.2543

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.6604, INTERCEPT= -16.5831,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= -.0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 4 5 6 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENEITY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1282  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 8

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.285354  
 AVG X = 3.144049  
 AVG T = 4.606222  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000004 SE = .000640  
 SLOPE = 9.099302 SE = 1.662289  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 5.473959  
 INTERCEPT = -23.323273  
 CHI SQUARED = 2.722478

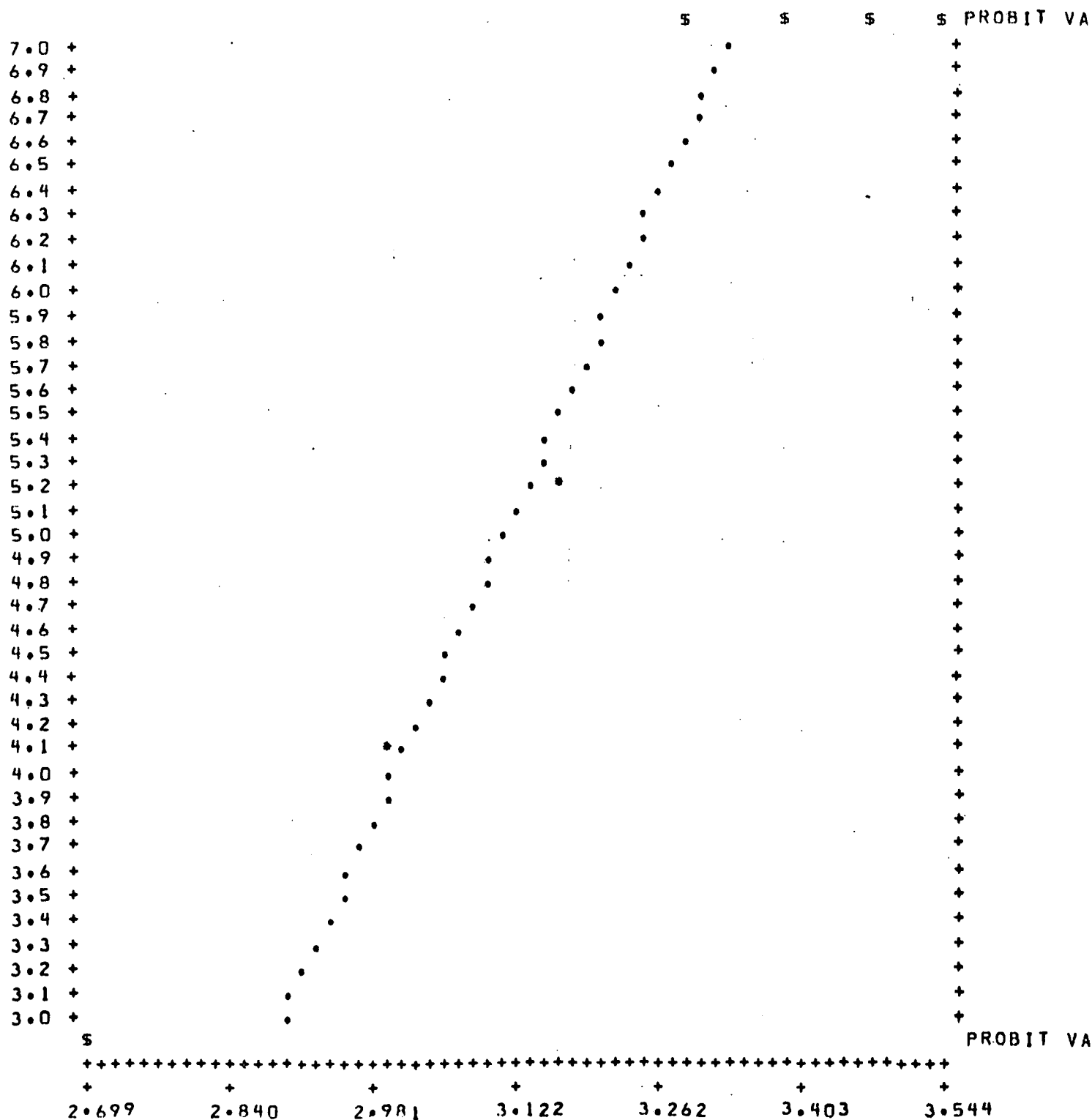
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	719.4977	487.7082	873.8975
P = .05	854.8979	633.9438	998.5384
P = .10	937.2175	727.7543	1074.0540
P = .20	1047.6006	857.4598	1176.8745
P = .50	1296.2428	1148.3259	1432.3969
P = .80	1603.8989	1450.6472	1848.2099
P = .90	1792.8022	1603.7994	2158.2219
P = .95	1965.4340	1732.2577	2467.3398
P = .99	2335.3036	1987.3402	3194.2148

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 9.0993, INTERCEPT= -23.3233,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	1.	.0500	3.3548
350.0000	2.5441	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
400.0000	2.6021	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
450.0000	2.6532	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
500.0000	2.6990	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
550.0000	2.7404	20.	9.	.4500	4.8746

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 2

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .2486  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 6

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.321096  
 AVG X = 2.656907  
 AVG T = 3.518424  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000248  
 SLOPE = 7.317760 SE = 1.861701  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.930684  
 INTERCEPT = -15.121505  
 CHI SQUARED = 5.435821

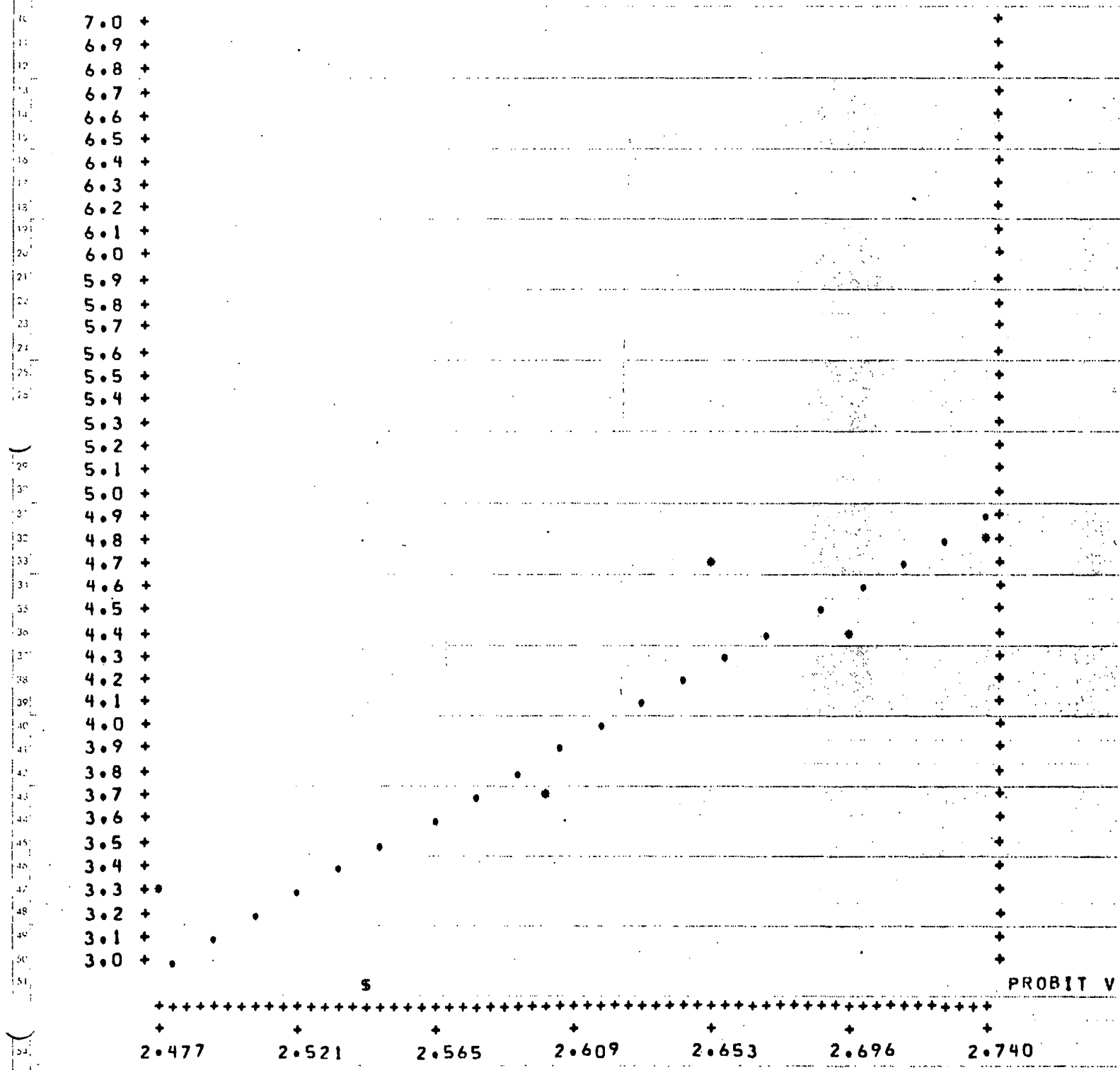
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	270.2608	159.1525	325.6516
P = .05	334.8876	241.8922	379.1450
P = .10	375.4442	300.4300	413.8425
P = .20	431.1943	381.8167	470.7326
P = .50	561.9283	507.3235	716.9317
P = .80	732.2996	615.1857	1196.4381
P = .90	841.0398	676.9408	1571.7980
P = .95	942.8940	731.9172	1970.7727
P = .99	1168.3656	846.3817	3015.7324

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.3178, INTERCEPT= -15.1215,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 1. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	3.	.1076	3.7602
350.0000	2.5441	20.	4.	.1601	4.0058
400.0000	2.6021	20.	7.	.3175	4.5258
450.0000	2.6532	20.	14.	.6850	5.4814
500.0000	2.6990	20.	13.	.6325	5.3381
550.0000	2.7404	20.	14.	.6850	5.4814

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .2261  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 5

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.915166  
 AVG X = 2.638118  
 AVG T = 1.711835  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .047559 SE = .046794  
 SLOPE = 7.455770 SE = 1.808693  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.122186  
 INTERCEPT = -14.754037  
 CHI SQUARED = 3.114439

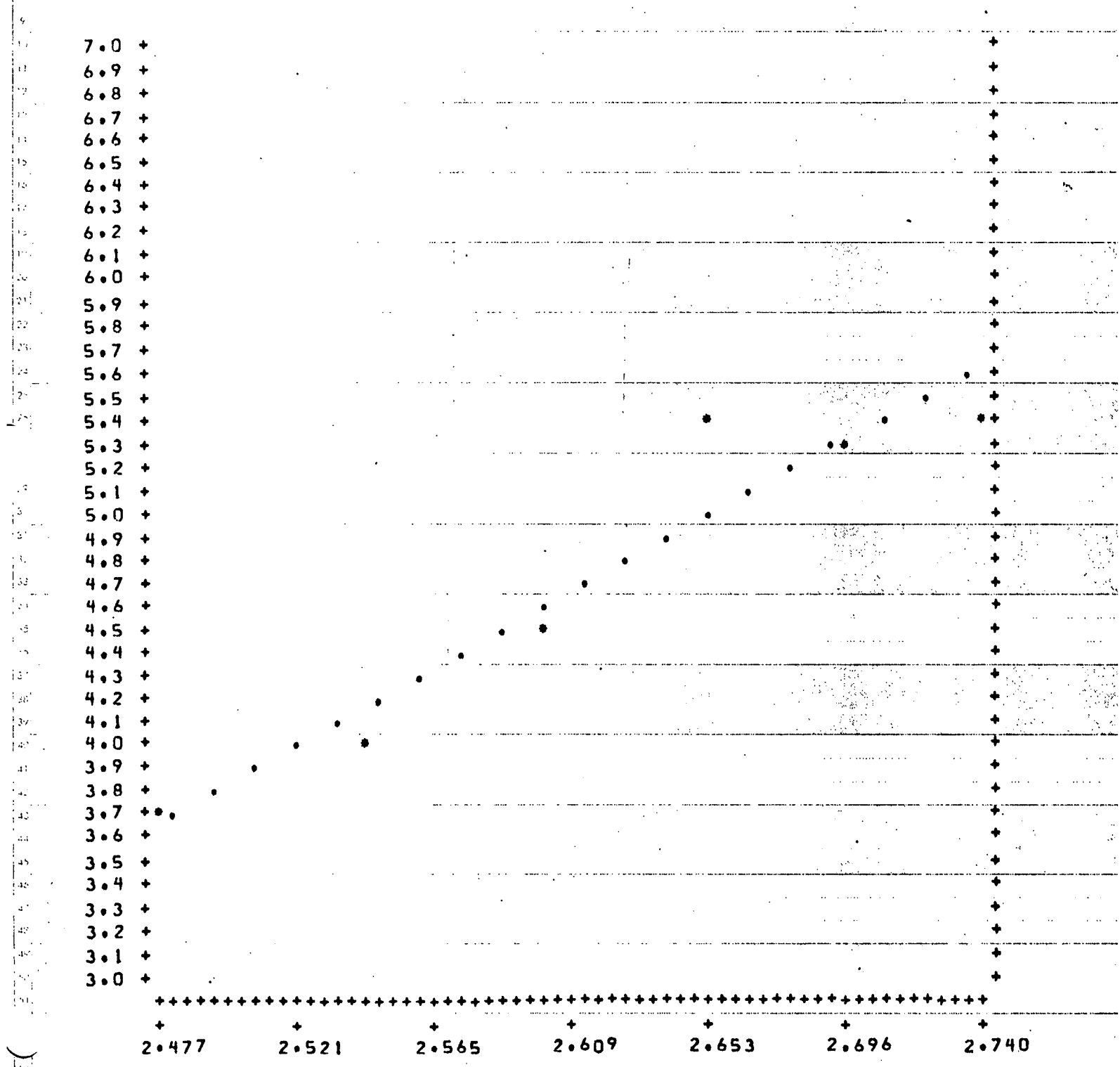
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	217.5119	110.6628	278.7918
P = .05	268.4573	164.4997	323.0694
P = .10	300.3327	202.8457	350.1210
P = .20	344.0466	260.4081	387.4694
P = .50	446.1658	399.5030	494.3995
P = .80	578.5958	516.7765	748.1718
P = .90	662.8114	572.6926	959.1589
P = .95	741.5106	620.9556	1182.1556
P = .99	915.1867	719.8782	1756.5298

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.4558, INTERCEPT= -14.7540,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0476

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 1. NATURAL MORTALITY = .1

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
300.0000	2.4771	20.	4.	.1154	3.8015
350.0000	2.5441	20.	4.	.1154	3.8015
400.0000	2.6021	20.	8.	.3365	4.5785
450.0000	2.6532	20.	15.	.7236	5.5931
500.0000	2.6990	20.	14.	.6683	5.4347
550.0000	2.7404	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .1965  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 23

SUMMARY STATISTICS

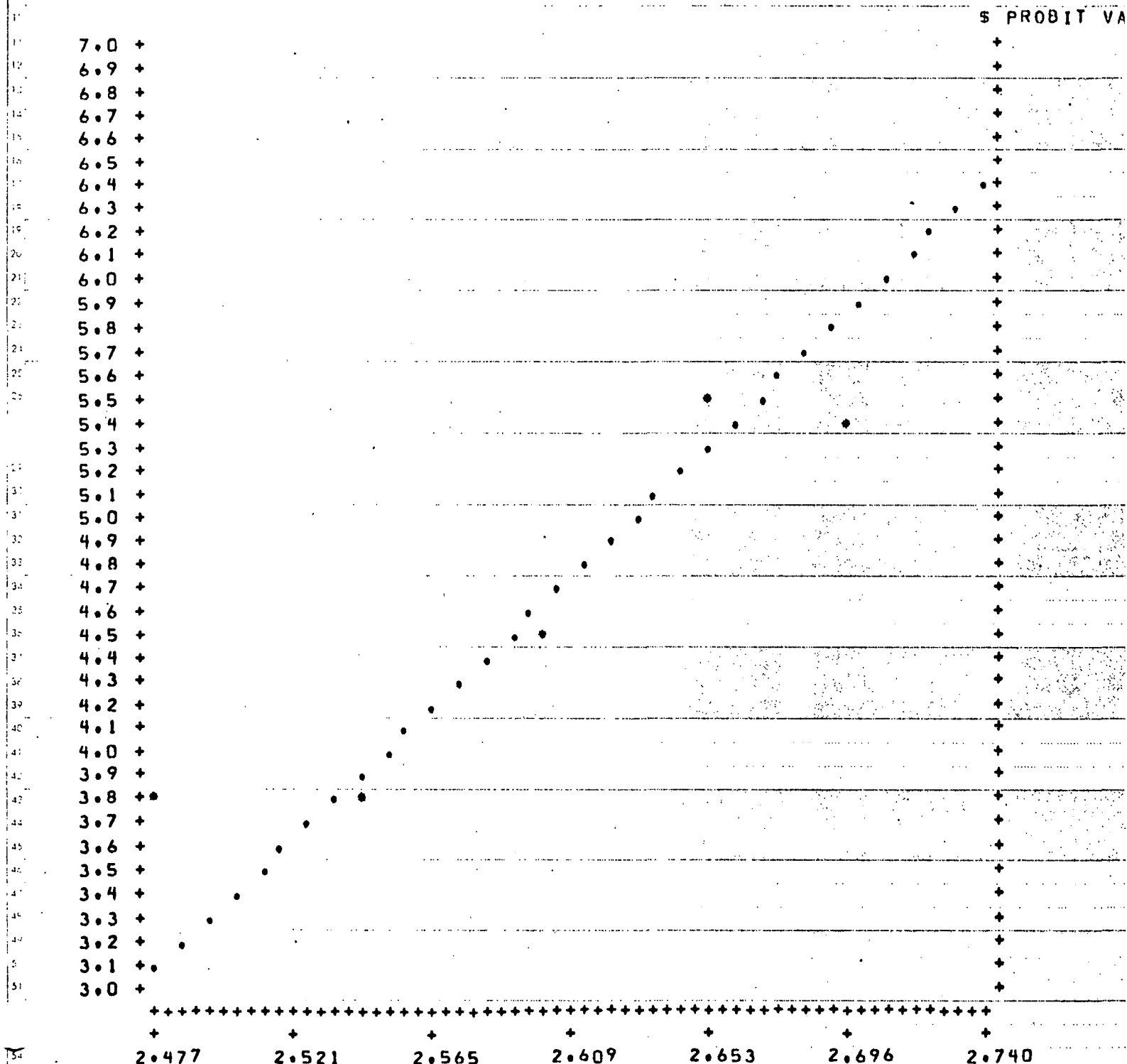
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AVG X = 2.645455  
AVG T = 1.597838  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .095658 SE = .055696  
SLOPE = 12.610597 SE = 2.852032  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.421618  
INTERCEPT = -28.131636  
CHI SQUARED = 6.589073

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	277.2129	183.7758	326.7029
P = .05	313.9405	229.1344	357.1464
P = .10	335.4721	257.5140	374.8386
P = .20	363.5362	296.1752	398.0560
P = .50	423.9213	381.7150	452.5242
P = .80	494.3365	463.1855	546.9775
P = .90	535.6906	497.4584	622.0357
P = .95	572.4309	524.3783	696.0426
P = .99	648.2716	575.3847	864.6048

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 12.6106, INTERCEPT= -28.1316,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0957

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-7 1 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	1.	.0384	3.2301
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.0890	3.6530
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	4.	.1902	4.1231
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	6.	.2915	4.4513
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	16.	.7976	5.8328
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	14.	.6963	5.5135
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	13.	.6457	5.3734

# CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1583  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.922639  
 AVG X = 3.376585  
 AVG T = 2.109094  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .012123 SE = .021186  
 SLOPE = 3.289242 SE = .667655  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.926558  
 INTERCEPT = -6.183911  
 CHI SQUARED = 5.920975  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = .0018528

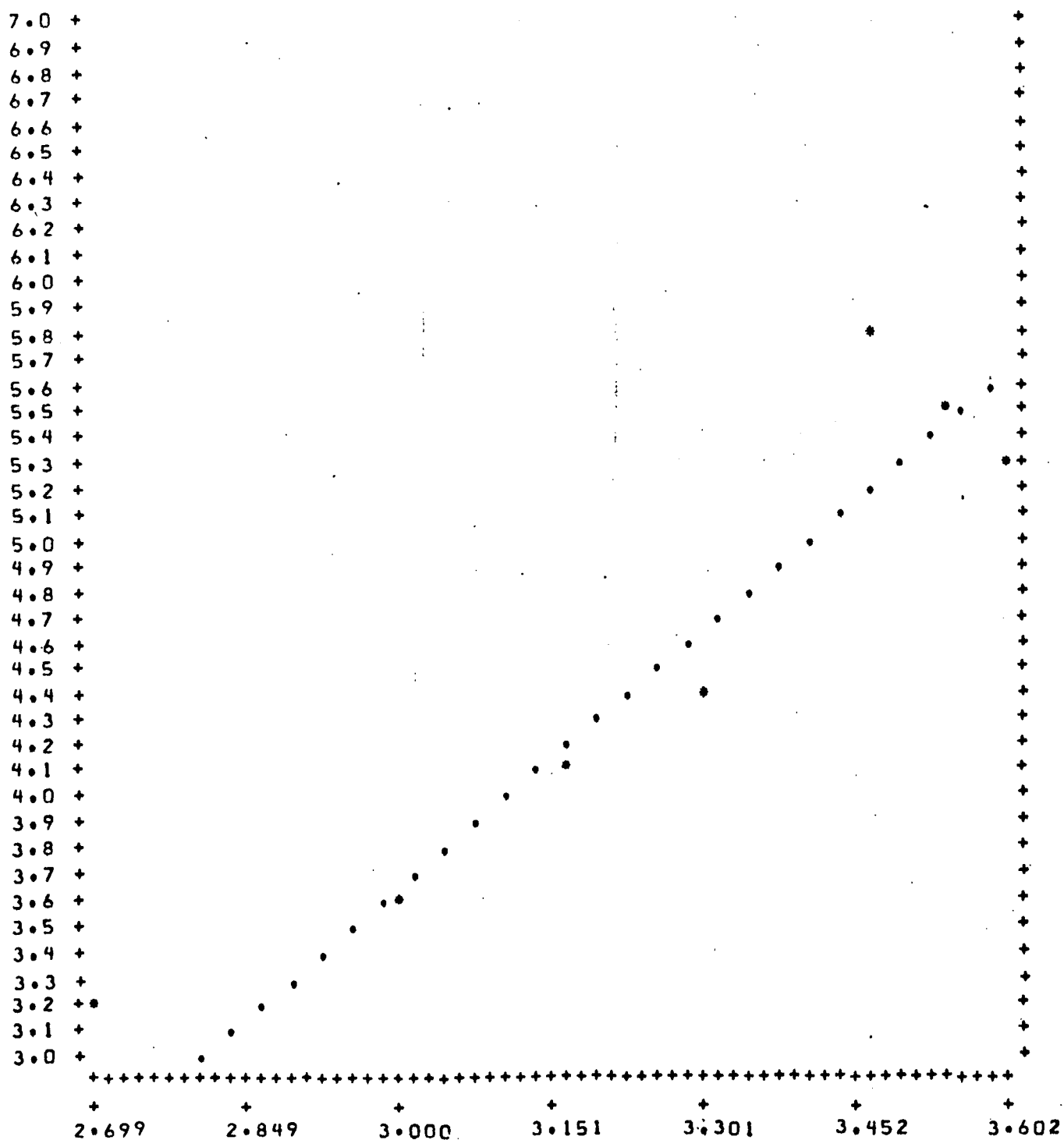
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	493.0642	163.5195	804.7006
P = .05	794.4447	357.5257	1143.2127
P = .10	1024.5064	540.4947	1383.8342
P = .20	1394.0685	884.2456	1758.5315
P = .50	2512.7458	2057.7315	3064.0110
P = .80	4529.1105	3595.7770	7109.5477
P = .90	6162.8611	4570.8964	11627.3580
P = .95	7947.5516	5533.6418	17575.6897
P = .99	12805.4114	7862.2858	38424.2227

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-7 1 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 3.2892, INTERCEPT= -6.1839,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0121

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-7 4 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	1.	.0243	3.0276
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.0757	3.5648
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	4.	.1784	4.0785
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	14.	.6919	5.5008
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	18.	.8973	6.2665
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	18.	.8973	6.2665
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1017  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 8

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.314131  
 AVG X = 3.322272  
 AVG T = 1.778980  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .026337 SE = .024837  
 SLOPE = 6.015495 SE = .978770  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 6.145976  
 INTERCEPT = -14.670980  
 CHI SQUARED = 4.849266

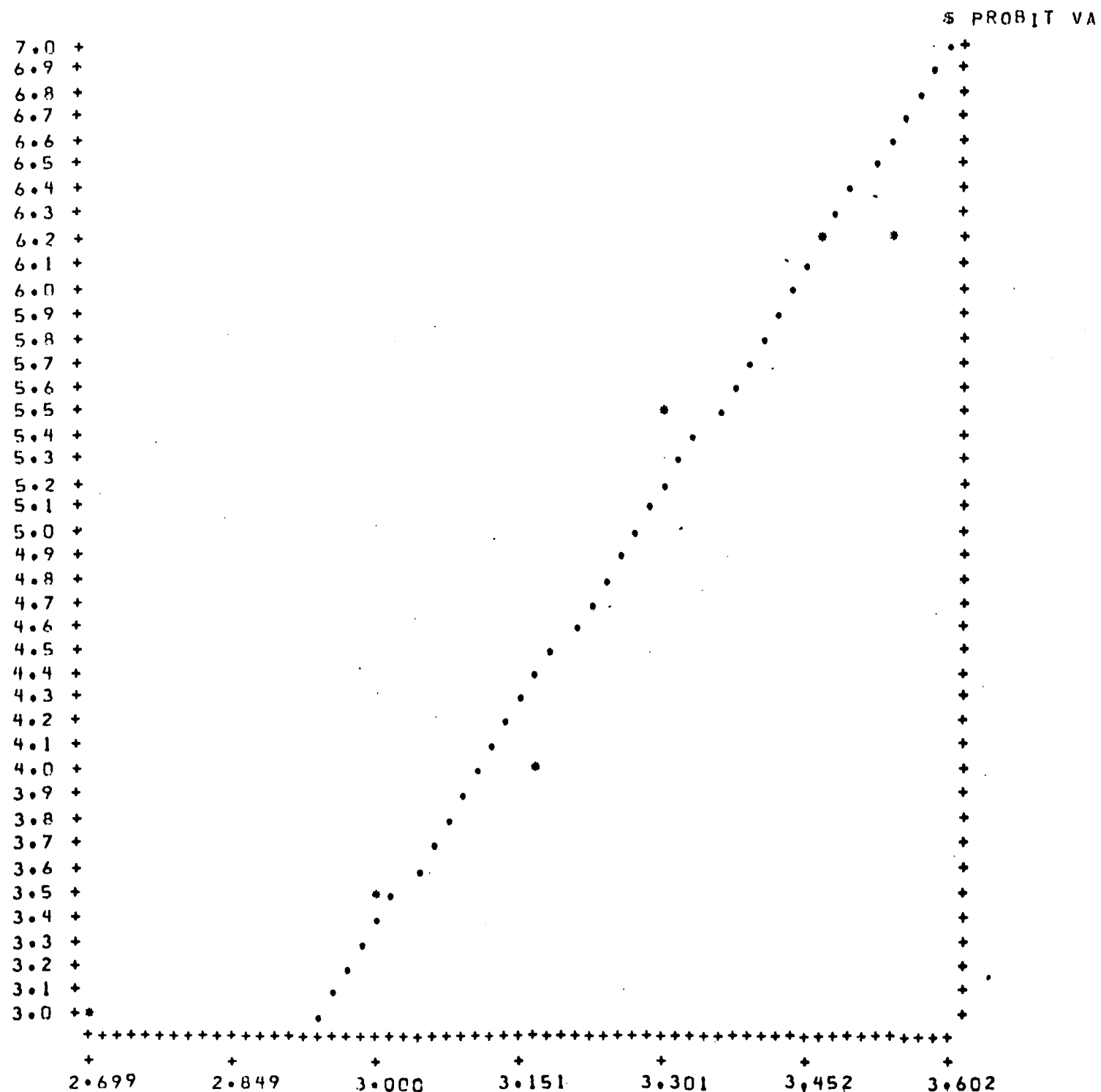
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	764.4224	459.5192	1005.1417
P = .05	992.2189	669.2756	1233.4546
P = .10	1140.2538	816.2653	1378.3520
P = .20	1349.4164	1034.6993	1582.0802
P = .50	1862.3071	1590.0048	2109.2792
P = .80	2570.1392	2267.5299	3030.1862
P = .90	3041.5928	2644.0905	3780.9177
P = .95	3495.3857	2975.7895	4578.6207
P = .99	4537.0049	3676.4669	6623.7430

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-7 4 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.0155, INTERCEPT= -14.6710,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0263

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON. MR. 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-7 8 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	1.	.0247	3.0340
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.0760	3.5673
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	6.	.2813	4.4215
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	16.	.7947	5.8225
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	18.	.8973	6.2667
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
4000.0000	3.6021	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6 7

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1120  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 8

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.287287  
 AVG X = 3.270461  
 AVG T = 1.825830  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .025967 SE = .024712  
 SLOPE = 6.807632 SE = 1.162284  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 5.857117  
 INTERCEPT = -16.976813  
 CHI SQUARED = 4.455172

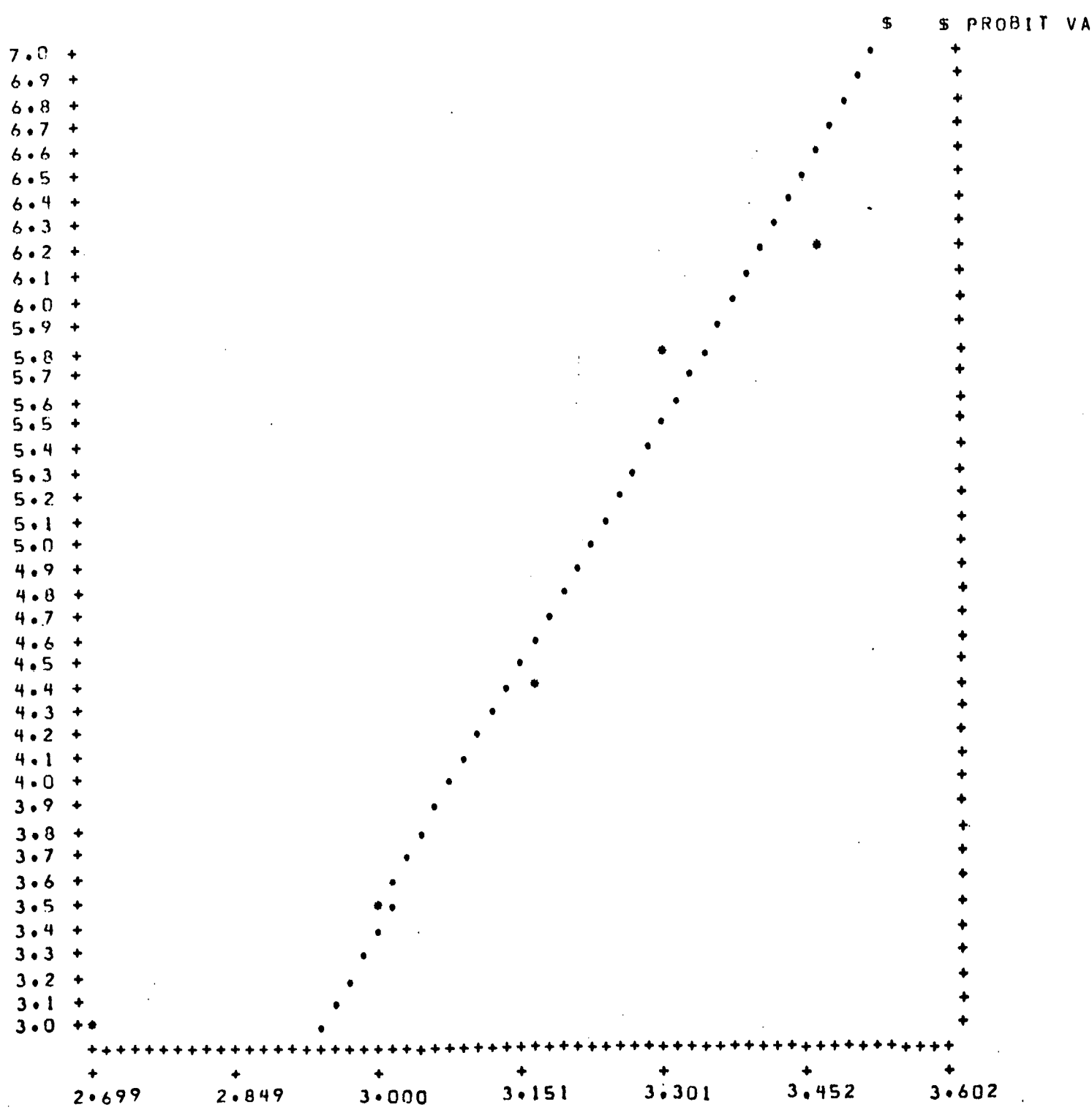
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	770.0896	477.3552	988.6358
P = .05	969.6942	670.2272	1183.2785
P = .10	1096.4818	801.5732	1304.8432
P = .20	1272.4324	992.1990	1473.9072
P = .50	1691.4559	1456.8828	1905.7905
P = .80	2248.4675	1993.6638	2644.1047
P = .90	2609.2757	2282.5611	3229.0567
P = .95	2950.4381	2532.6287	3838.1230
P = .99	3715.1814	3049.2726	5357.0438

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE=    6.8076, INTERCEPT= -16.9768,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE=    .0260

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON    MR 2149    ACARTIA TONSA    SAMPLE 9923-7    24 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL:    SAMPLE SIZE =    20.    # DEATHS =    0.    NATURAL MORTALITY =    .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
400.0000	2.6021	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
450.0000	2.6532	20.	3.	.1500	3.9636
500.0000	2.6990	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
550.0000	2.7404	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000
600.0000	2.7782	20.	13.	.6500	5.3849

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS    1

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR =    1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS =    6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM =    4  
                    DEVIATE =    1.9600  
                    G =    .1702  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES =    25

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y =    4.576179  
AVG X =    2.696463  
AVG T =    2.753682  
NATURAL MORTALITY =    -.000000    SE =    .000000  
SLOPE =    9.234921    SE =    1.943974  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE =    4.750538  
INTERCEPT =    -20.325442  
CHI SQUARED =    3.664077  
B( 25) - B( 24) =    -.0024331

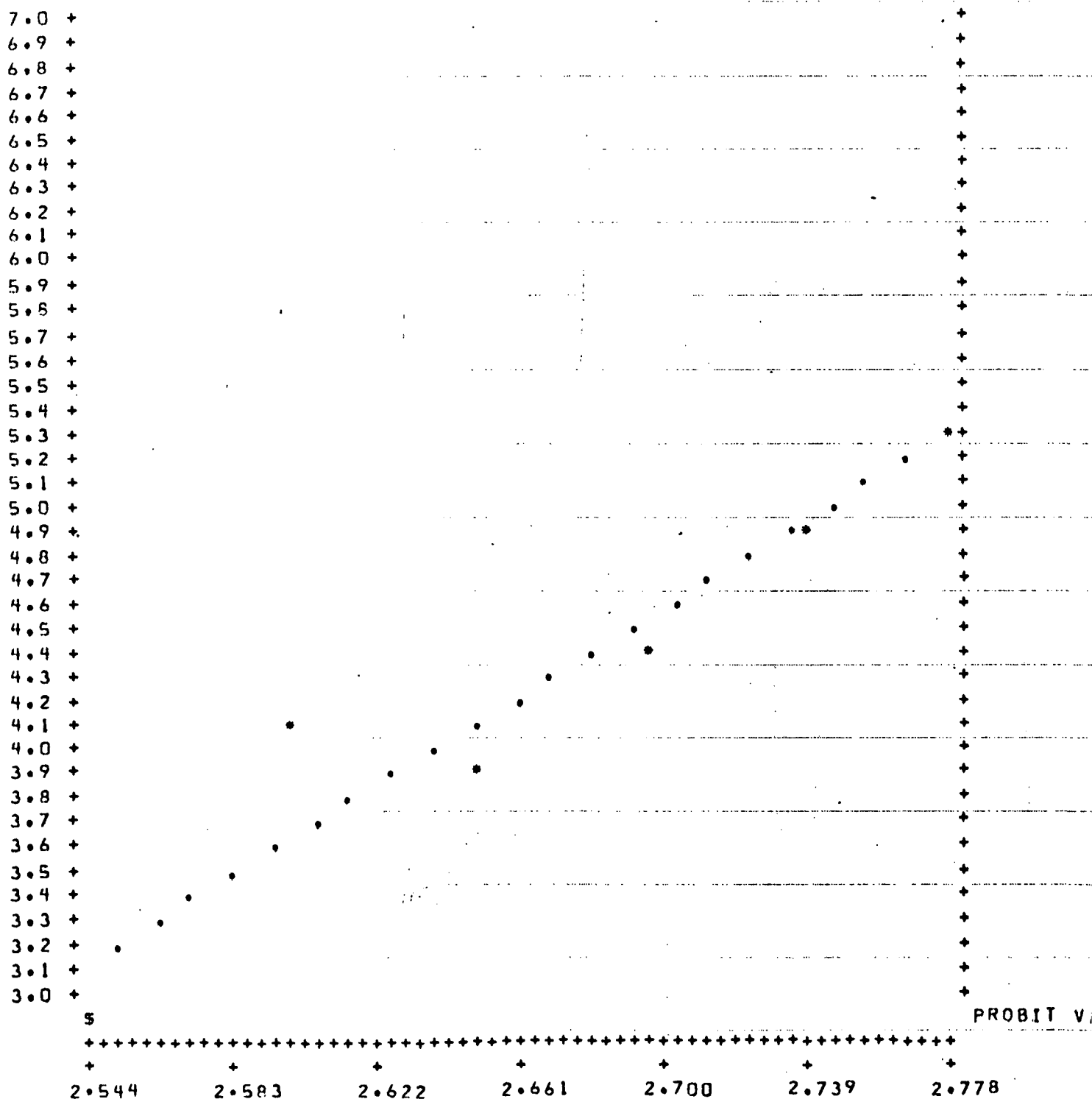
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	309.3524	219.3891	359.0602
P = .05	366.6389	291.4018	407.1309
P = .10	401.4009	338.0542	436.5766
P = .20	447.9439	401.5760	478.7603
P = .50	552.5301	516.8959	616.7919
P = .80	681.5352	612.0820	863.7499
P = .90	760.5602	663.9773	1037.2500
P = .95	832.6708	709.3376	1207.8256
P = .99	986.8667	801.8636	1609.1656

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-7 24 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 9.2349, INTERCEPT= -20.3254,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= -.0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-7 48 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
400.0000	2.6021	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
450.0000	2.6532	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
500.0000	2.6990	20.	9.	.4500	4.8746
550.0000	2.7404	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
600.0000	2.7782	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6

THERE IS AT LEAST ONE EXPECTED VALUE LESS THAN 5.

DOSE	# RESPONSES	EXPECTED
350.0000	4.	2.7983
400.0000	7.	5.4696
450.0000	6.	8.5687
500.0000	9.	11.5625
550.0000	12.	14.0980
600.0000	20.	16.0482

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 2.4652  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
DEVIATE = 2.7760  
G = .7629  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 10

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.985564  
AVG X = 2.673327  
AVG T = 1.593782  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000024  
SLOPE = 8.249049 SE = 2.595551  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.178150  
INTERCEPT = -17.066841  
CHI SQUARED = 9.860773 SIGNIF. AT .05

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER

P =	.01	247.2115	2.8173	340.7032
P =	.05	299.0007	12.5625	380.2143
P =	.10	330.9128	27.7790	404.5307
P =	.20	374.1563	72.0050	439.8584
P =	.50	473.2351	352.1048	652.7485
P =	.80	598.5506	508.1090	3282.4873
P =	.90	676.7688	551.9625	8516.4418
P =	.95	748.9998	587.0872	18837.7192
P =	.99	905.9104	655.0157	84019.0732

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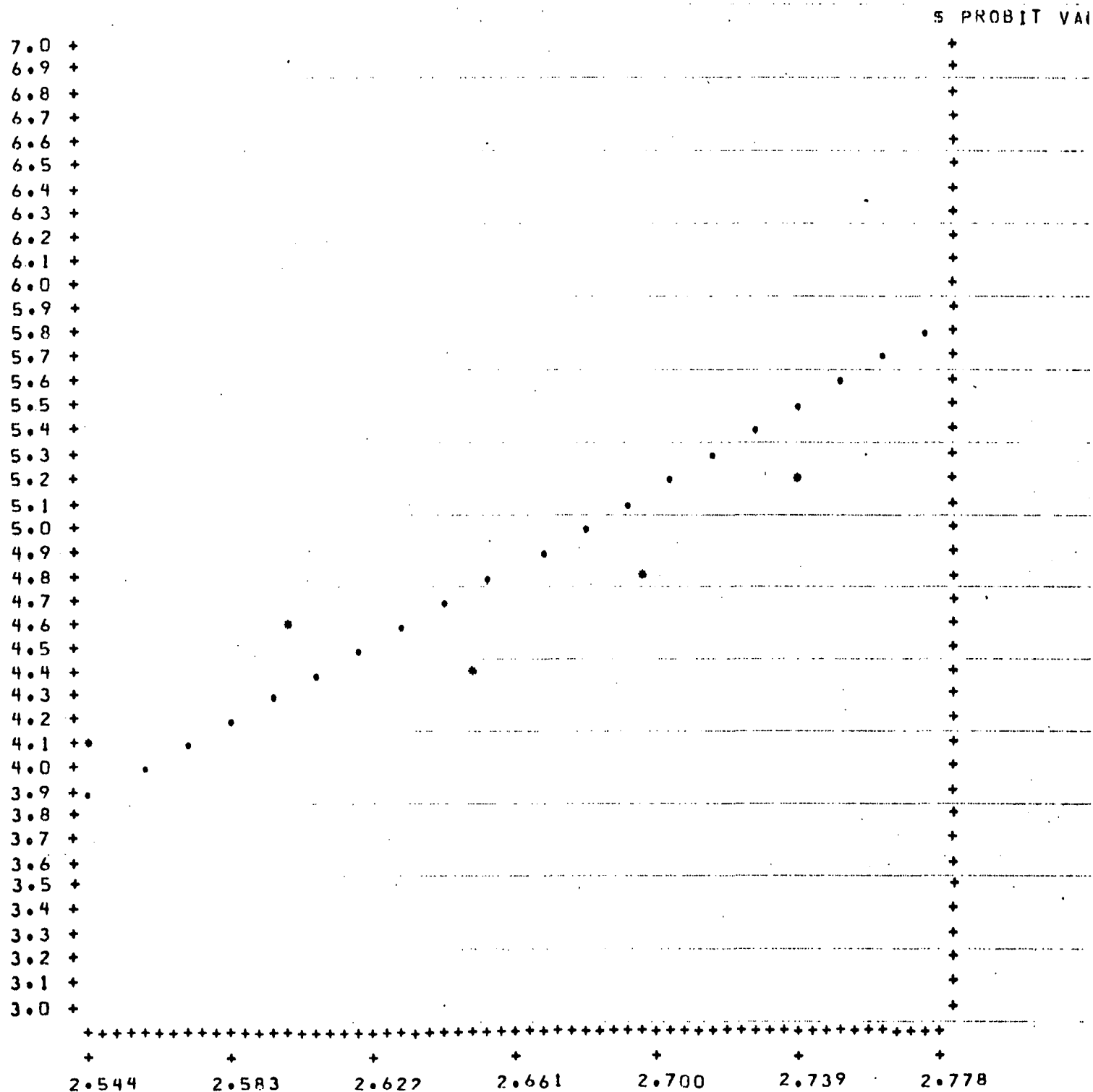
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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 8.2490, INTERCEPT= -17.0668,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-7 96 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
400.0000	2.6021	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
450.0000	2.6532	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
500.0000	2.6990	20.	11.	.5500	5.1254
550.0000	2.7404	20.	17.	.8500	6.0364
600.0000	2.7782	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .1600  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 8

SUMMARY STATISTICS

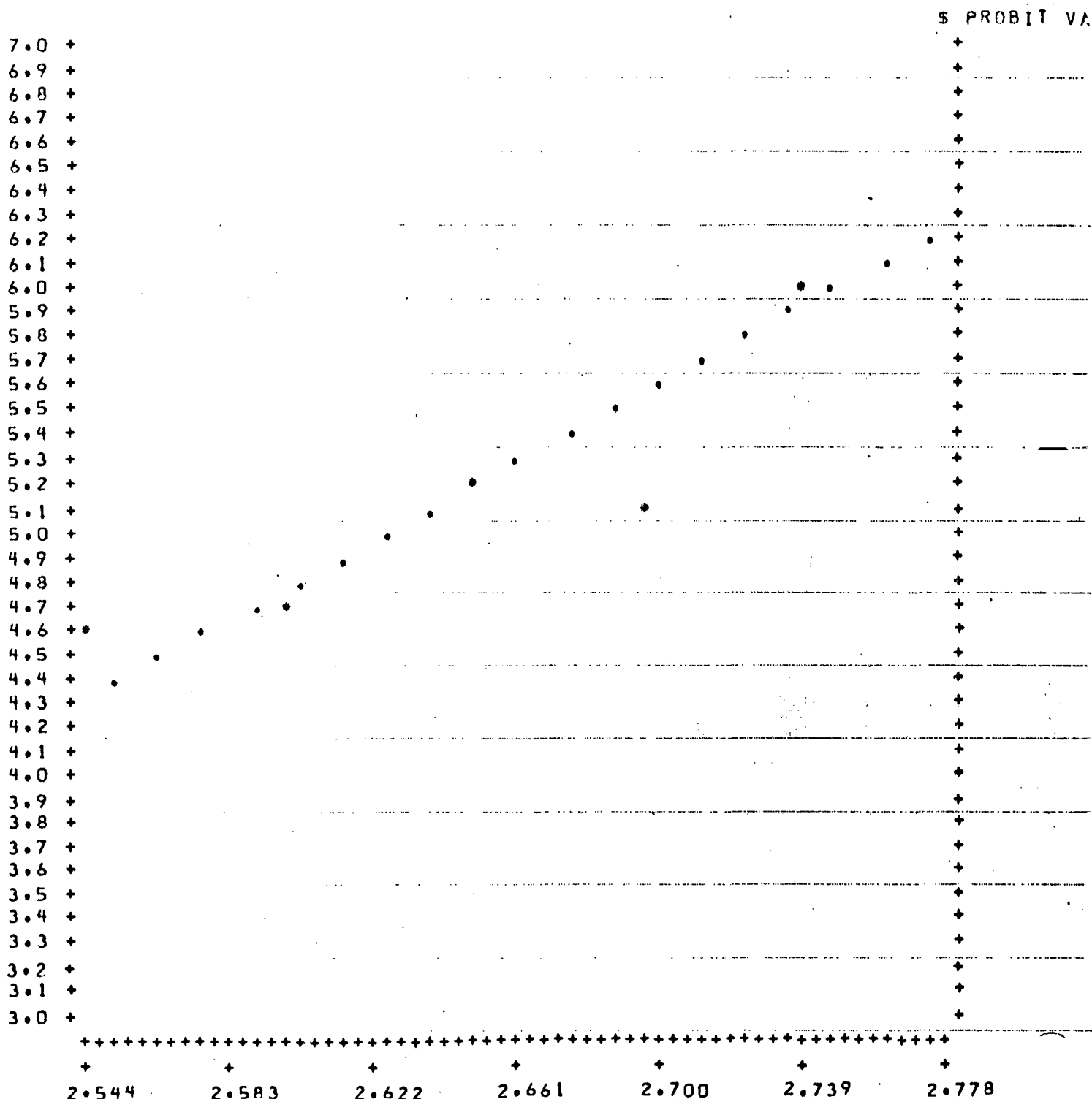
AVG Y = 5.296022  
AVG X = 2.658029  
AVG T = 1.184186  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000003  
SLOPE = 8.150023 SE = 1.663495  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.899336  
INTERCEPT = -16.366979  
CHI SQUARED = 6.706848

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	216.9067	131.2776	270.2351
P = .05	262.9541	180.4483	310.9241
P = .10	291.3779	213.6113	335.3692
P = .20	329.9470	261.5721	368.2176
P = .50	418.5118	377.9701	448.8660
P = .80	530.8492	491.7938	607.6720
P = .90	601.1166	543.9772	738.6182
P = .95	666.0937	588.2797	872.0814
P = .99	807.4998	678.3211	1196.1355

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 8.1500, INTERCEPT= -16.3670,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-8 1 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = -.1

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	2.	.0966	3.6988
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	8.	.3978	4.7413
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	10.	.4981	4.9953
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	7.	.3476	4.6085
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	10.	.4981	4.9953

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 2

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .2888  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

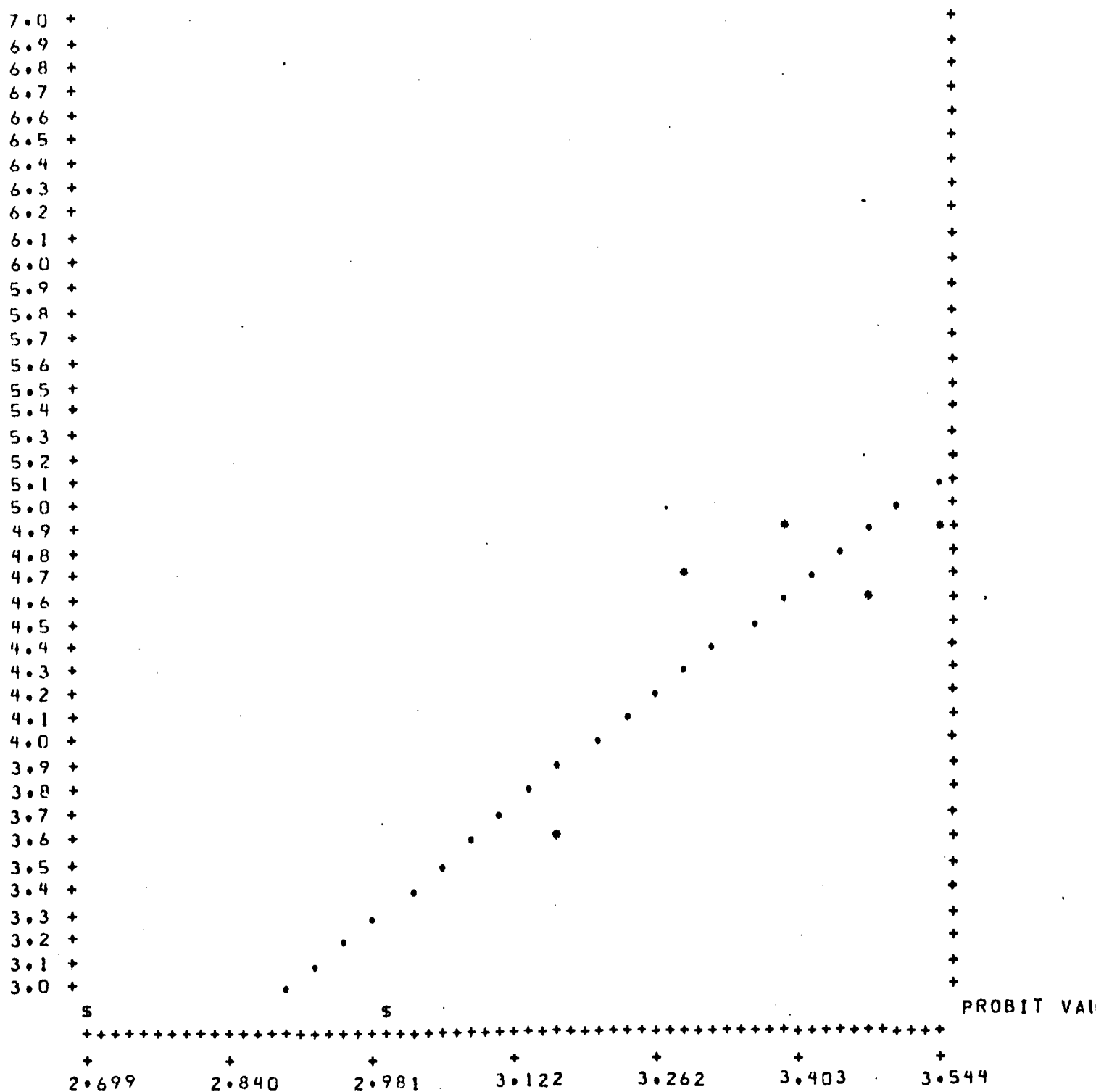
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AVG X = 3.376636  
AVG T = 2.892154  
NATURAL MORTALITY = -.001812 SE = .010983  
SLOPE = 3.267009 SE = .895786  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.647088  
INTERCEPT = -6.431485  
CHI SQUARED = 6.482169  
B( 25) - B( 24) = -.3760879

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	612.3631	120.1573	1015.6785
P = .05	989.8719	335.3930	1404.4113
P = .10	1278.7382	576.0463	1680.0249
P = .20	1743.6583	1087.6996	2128.1956
P = .50	3155.4911	2612.2086	4698.4318
P = .80	5710.4802	4089.5135	15912.1737
P = .90	7786.6804	5050.8288	30816.6763
P = .95	10059.0033	5994.7802	53345.7705
P = .99	16260.1622	8238.6698	149815.9961

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 3.2570, INTERCEPT= -6.4315,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= -.0018

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-8 4 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	0.	.0000	.5413
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	19.	.9500	6.6452
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	15.	.7500	5.6742
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 1 6 7

THERE IS AT LEAST ONE EXPECTED VALUE LESS THAN 5.

DOSE	# RESPONSES	EXPECTED
500.0000	0.	.0109
1000.0000	2.	2.0179
1500.0000	8.	9.1145
2000.0000	19.	15.2574
2500.0000	15.	18.2517
3000.0000	20.	19.4000
3500.0000	20.	19.7987

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR<sup>0</sup> = 2.3149  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 2.5710  
 G = .3505  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.359971  
 AVG X = 3.247323  
 AVG T = 3.329820  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000004 SE = .000000  
 SLOPE = 6.622214 SE = 1.524846  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.342874  
 INTERCEPT = -16.144522  
 CHI SQUARED = 11.574369 SIGNIF. AT .05  
 B( 25) - B( 24) = .0048053



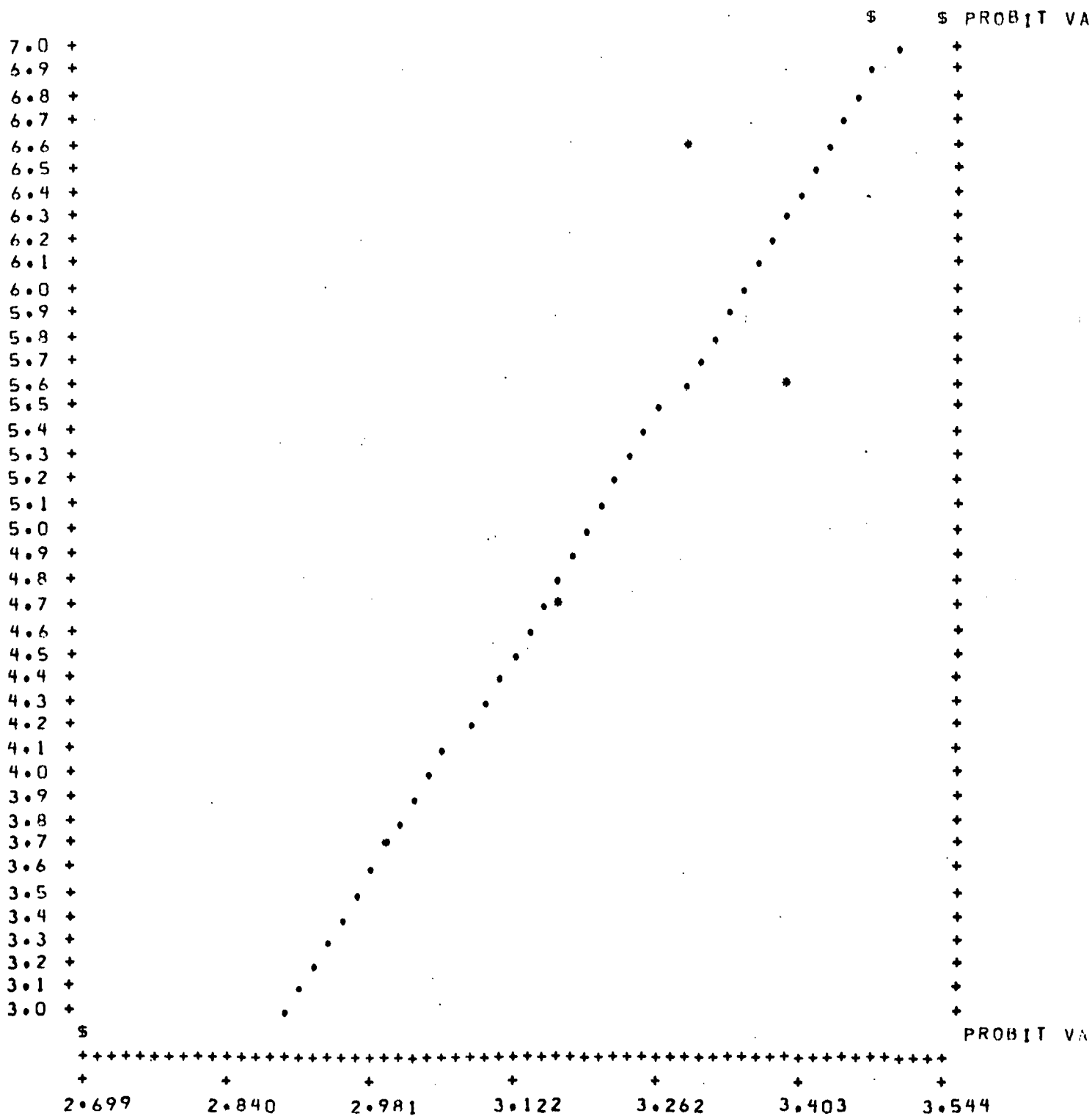
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	694.5143	172.1495	1022.6957
P = .05	880.1918	303.8376	1201.8288
P = .10	998.7072	409.8090	1314.7015
P = .20	1163.8075	584.8640	1475.5073
P = .50	1559.4397	1094.4438	1941.4373
P = .80	2089.5654	1687.5726	3100.0935
P = .90	2435.0004	1953.9416	4288.5797
P = .95	2762.8658	2165.3777	5709.7307
P = .99	3501.5142	2574.6752	9959.9902

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE=    6.6222, INTERCEPT= -16.1445,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE=    .0000

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-8 8 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
500.0000	2.6990	20.	1.	.0251	3.0408
1000.0000	3.0000	20.	4.	.1790	4.0809
1500.0000	3.1761	20.	16.	.7948	5.8228
2000.0000	3.3010	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
2500.0000	3.3979	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3000.0000	3.4771	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191
3500.0000	3.5441	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 4 5 6 7

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 7  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 5  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .1693  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 9

## SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.256570  
 AVG X = 3.113734  
 AVG T = 1.780920  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .025572 SE = .024942  
 SLOPE = 10.790053 SE = 2.265214  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.763371  
 INTERCEPT = -28.340786  
 CHI SQUARED = 1.763603

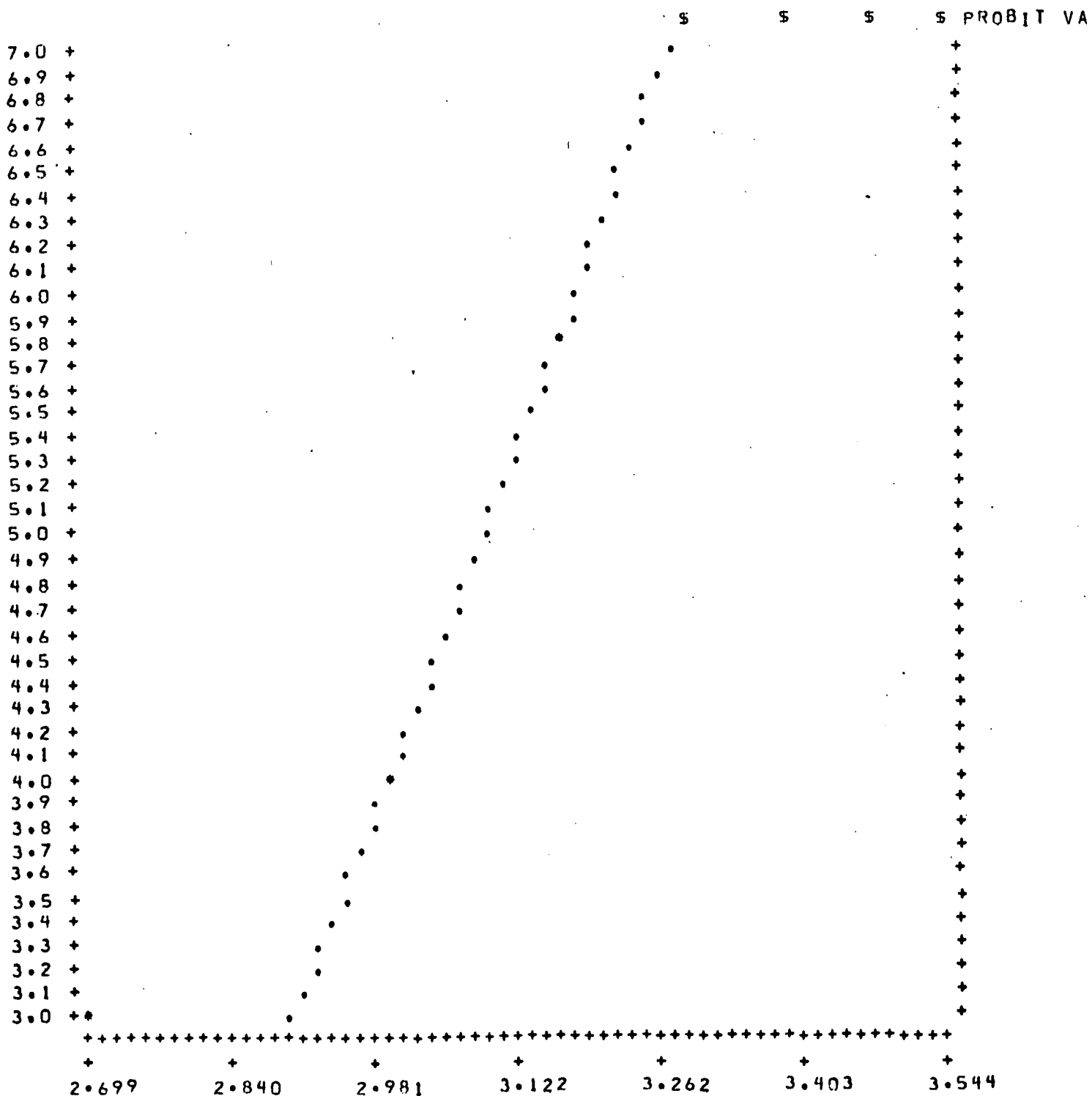
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	748.7879	496.6001	899.4605
P = .05	865.9834	631.6322	1003.6189
P = .10	935.7923	716.7176	1065.9823
P = .20	1027.9162	832.5842	1150.4007
P = .50	1230.1428	1084.8102	1360.5485
P = .80	1472.1541	1332.4169	1706.9386
P = .90	1617.0802	1451.1686	1964.8055
P = .95	1747.4367	1547.9296	2219.9905
P = .99	2020.9343	1734.3955	2811.8898

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-8 8 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 10.7901, INTERCEPT= -28.3408,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0256

7 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



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J. R. GIBSON    MR 2149    ACARTIA TONSA    SAMPLE 9923-8    24 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

#### INPUT DATA

CONTROL:    SAMPLE SIZE =    20.    # DEATHS =    0.    NATURAL MORTALITY =    .1

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
400.0000	2.6021	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
450.0000	2.6532	20.	5.	.2500	4.3258
500.0000	2.6990	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
550.0000	2.7404	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000
600.0000	2.7782	20.	9.	.4500	4.8746

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS    2

#### CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR =    1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS =    6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM =    4  
DEVIATE =    1.9600  
G =    .2720  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES =    6

#### SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y =    4.390182  
AVG X =    2.693974  
AVG T =    2.872650  
NATURAL MORTALITY =    .000000    SE =    .000183  
SLOPE =    6.951519    SE =    1.849854  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE =    3.757875  
INTERCEPT =    -14.337031  
CHI SQUARED =    5.885684

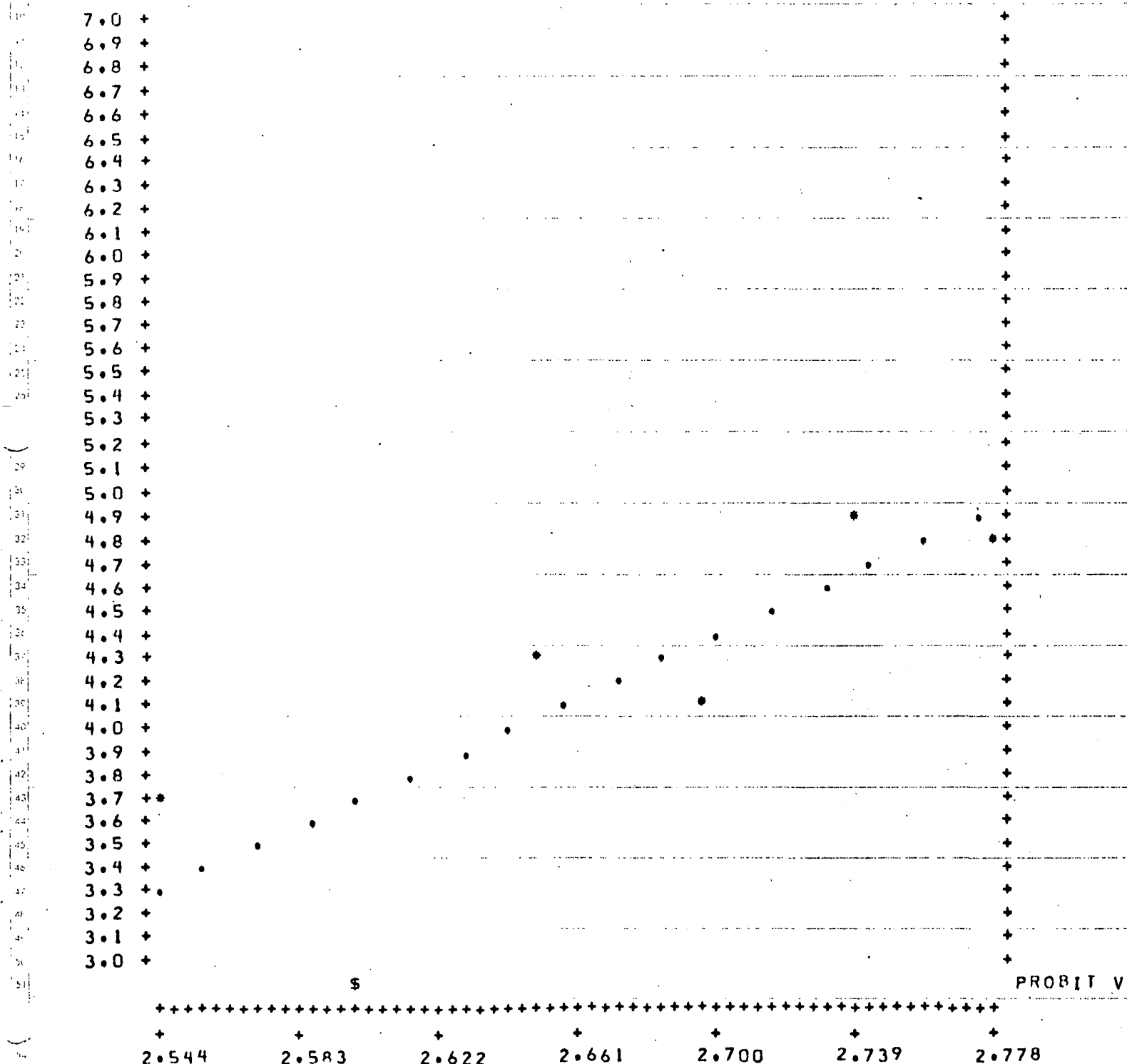
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	279.9318	148.7853	344.3472
P = .05	350.8116	236.6819	402.4349
P = .10	395.6726	301.5624	439.6101
P = .20	457.7533	396.6613	498.7955
P = .50	604.9208	546.9699	778.0320
P = .80	799.4028	668.2823	1369.6812
P = .90	924.8283	737.8521	1851.4317
P = .95	1043.0932	799.9807	2376.7393
P = .99	1307.2086	929.8921	3801.3045

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-8 24 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.9515, INTERCEPT= -14.3370,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-8 48 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
400.0000	2.6021	20.	3.	.1500	3.9636
450.0000	2.6532	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
500.0000	2.6990	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
550.0000	2.7404	20.	13.	.6500	5.3849
600.0000	2.7782	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000

# CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .3671  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 3

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.697191  
 AVG X = 2.678199  
 AVG T = 1.809454  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000086  
 SLOPE = 5.054686 SE = 1.562640  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.234710  
 INTERCEPT = -8.840266  
 CHI SQUARED = 4.221168

# 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS

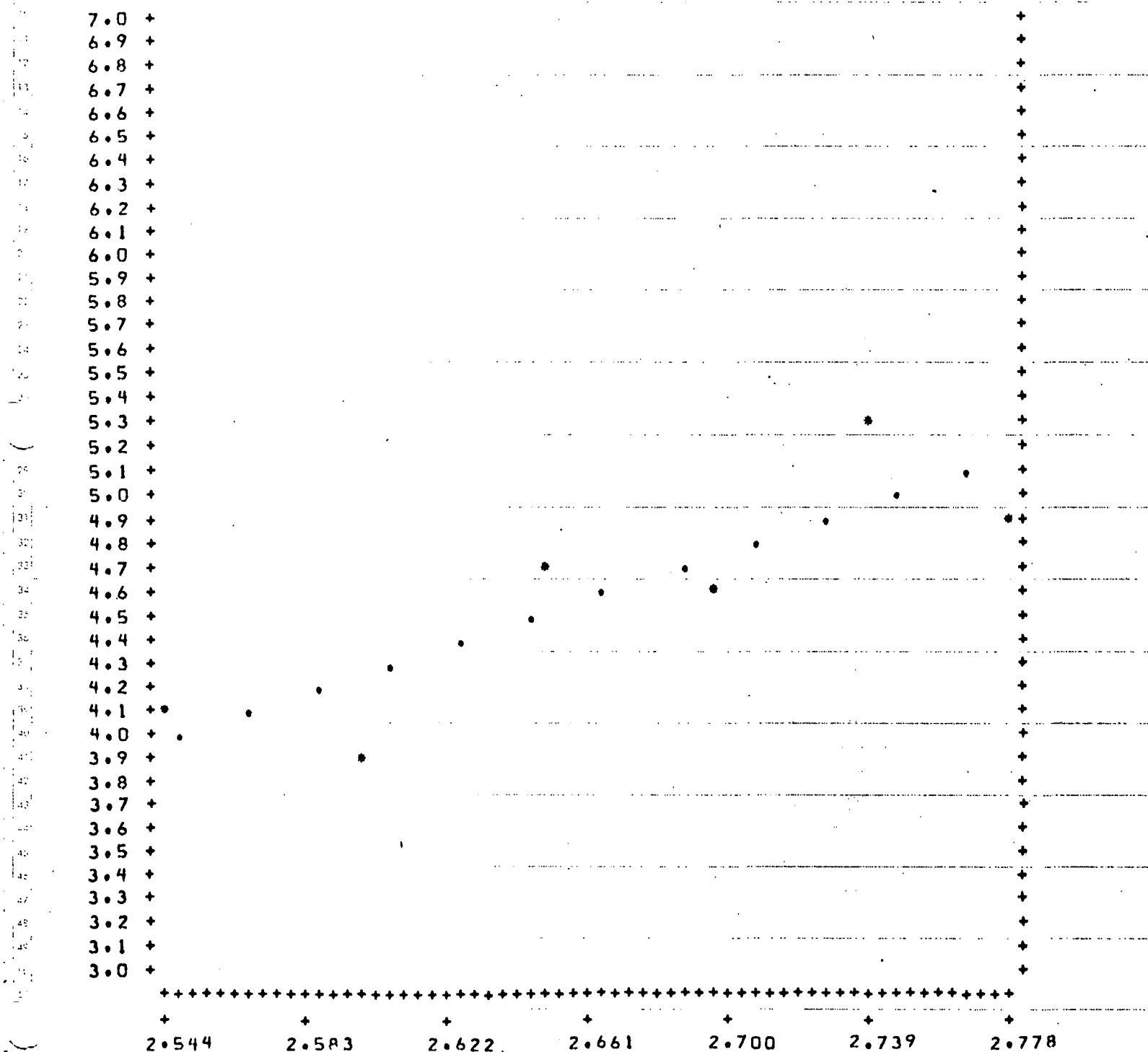
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P = .01	189.6179	45.4885	271.2485
P = .05	258.6336	99.4893	330.7639
P = .10	305.1820	150.5895	368.6741
P = .20	372.9124	246.6682	424.0543
P = .50	547.1492	490.8007	715.8395
P = .80	802.7951	647.7620	1821.7621
P = .90	980.9631	737.4436	3014.9193
P = .95	1157.5148	819.4542	4577.4414
P = .99	1578.8182	996.9049	10035.0469

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 5.0547, INTERCEPT= -8.8403,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





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J. R. GIBSON    MR 2149    ACARTIA TONSA    SAMPLE 9923-8    96 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL:    SAMPLE SIZE =    20.    # DEATHS =    1.    NATURAL MORTALITY =    .

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	5.	.2113	4.1983
400.0000	2.6021	20.	6.	.2639	4.3689
450.0000	2.6532	20.	11.	.5268	5.0670
500.0000	2.6990	20.	13.	.6319	5.3366
550.0000	2.7404	20.	16.	.7897	5.8051
600.0000	2.7782	20.	15.	.7371	5.6341

# CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .2256  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 3

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 5.095573  
 AVG X = 2.672858  
 AVG T = 1.364201  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .049048    SE = .048118  
 SLOPE = 7.282496    SE = 1.764882  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.126336  
 INTERCEPT = -14.369506  
 CHI SQUARED = 1.610430

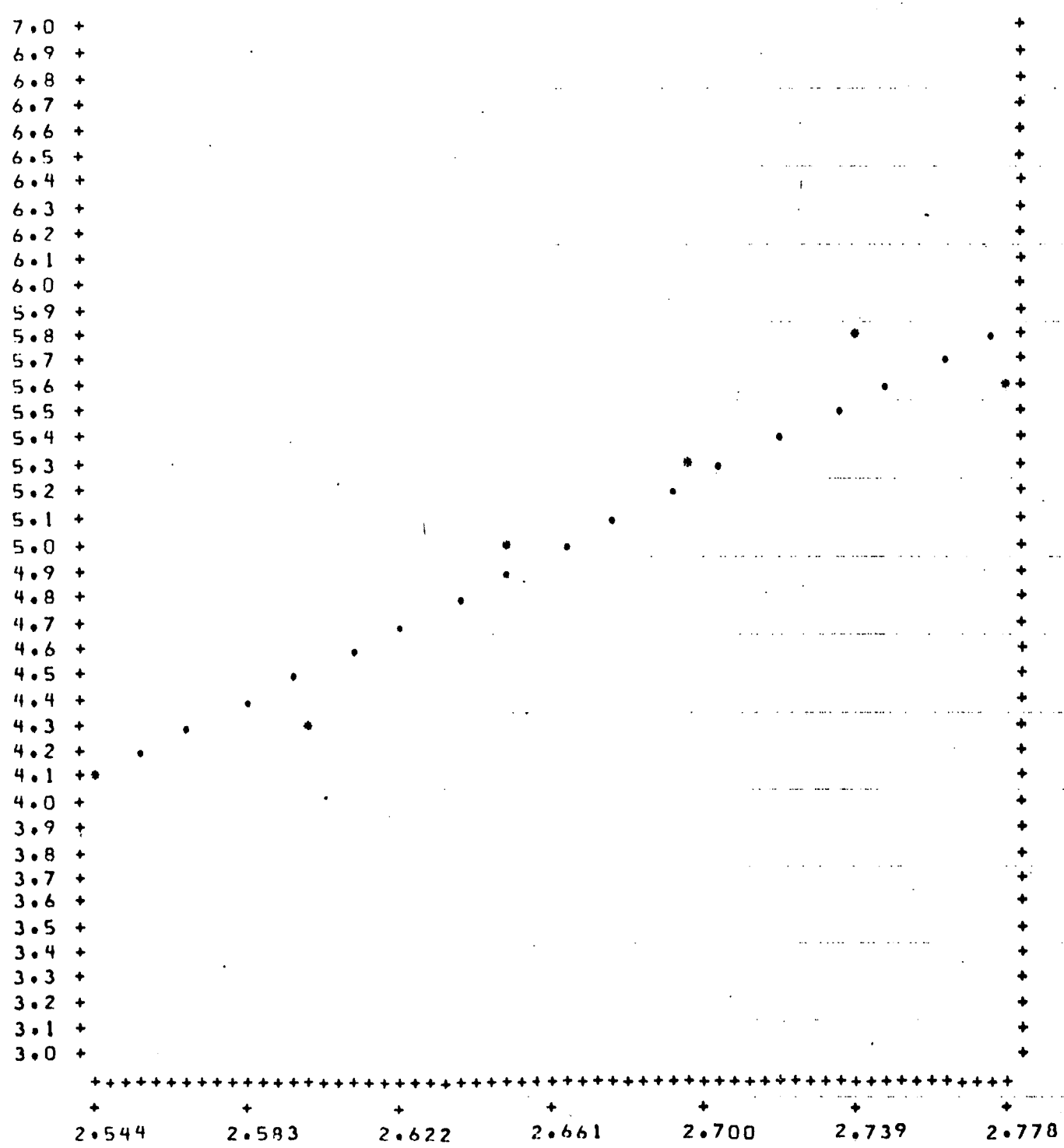
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		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	218.9259	106.1922	285.1754
P = .05	271.5588	159.4534	331.3047
P = .10	304.6146	197.7695	359.3731
P = .20	350.0818	255.9600	397.7204
P = .50	456.8086	404.2641	500.6755
P = .80	596.0724	537.2787	749.0197
P = .90	685.0431	597.6535	964.4692
P = .95	768.4306	649.4506	1194.0851
P = .99	953.1724	755.6286	1790.3170

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.2825, INTERCEPT= -14.3695,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0490

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-9 24 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY = -.

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	1.	.0500	3.3548
400.0000	2.6021	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
450.0000	2.6532	20.	6.	.3000	4.4760
500.0000	2.6990	20.	5.	.2500	4.3258
550.0000	2.7404	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
600.0000	2.7782	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 2

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENEITY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .2883  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 25

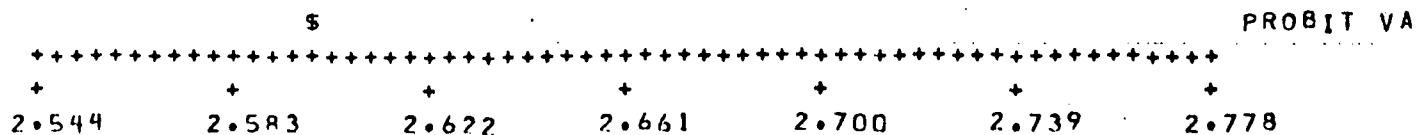
SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.337947  
AVG X = 2.695549  
AVG T = 3.059411  
NATURAL MORTALITY = -.000000 SE = .000000  
SLOPE = 6.895972 SE = 1.889286  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.650041  
INTERCEPT = -14.250488  
CHI SQUARED = 4.982816  
B( 25) - B( 24) = -.0014179

POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	284.5858	147.5073	349.9803
P = .05	357.2930	239.1333	409.1782
P = .10	403.3736	307.5071	447.4613
P = .20	467.2108	407.1213	510.7436
P = .50	618.8069	556.0255	823.7868
P = .80	819.5913	678.1635	1487.8458
P = .90	949.2984	748.4981	2037.1256
P = .95	1071.7306	811.3371	2642.8051
P = .99	1345.5410	942.7451	4310.8974

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.8960, INTERCEPT= -14.2505,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= -.0000

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INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 1. NATURAL MORTALITY = .0

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	2.	.0567	3.4161
400.0000	2.6021	20.	4.	.1615	4.0116
450.0000	2.6532	20.	8.	.3711	4.6715
500.0000	2.6990	20.	7.	.3187	4.5291
550.0000	2.7404	20.	9.	.4235	4.8074
600.0000	2.7782	20.	12.	.5807	5.2034

# CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .3978  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 6

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.611302  
 AVG X = 2.692328  
 AVG T = 2.101522  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .045952 SE = .046271  
 SLOPE = 6.379843 SE = 2.053012  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.107552  
 INTERCEPT = -12.565330  
 CHI SQUARED = 1.568268

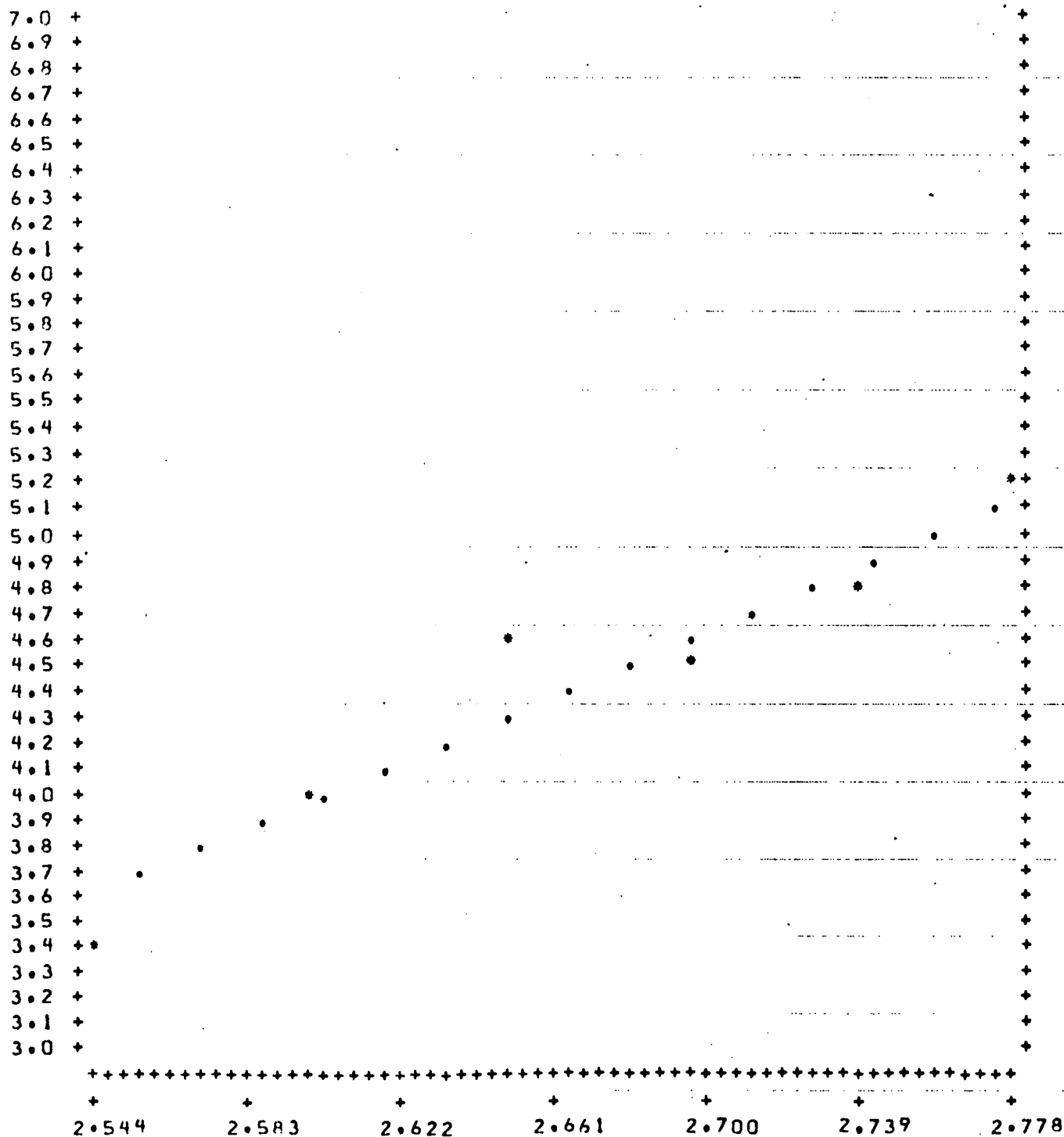
POINT	DOSE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
		LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	244.6930	67.8439	330.8498
P = .05	312.9151	131.1400	387.3722
P = .10	356.7562	185.7028	422.8354
P = .20	418.1565	280.2056	474.8621
P = .50	566.5709	503.7304	724.3775
P = .80	767.6614	640.4446	1562.4285
P = .90	899.7812	711.0206	2384.8118
P = .95	1025.8454	773.2768	3389.4364
P = .99	1311.8587	902.7649	6570.6753

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PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.3798, INTERCEPT= -12.5653,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0460

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-9 96 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

#### INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 1. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	3.	.1091	3.7684
400.0000	2.6021	20.	6.	.2663	4.3763
450.0000	2.6532	20.	12.	.5807	5.2034
500.0000	2.6990	20.	9.	.4235	4.8075
550.0000	2.7404	20.	13.	.6332	5.3398
600.0000	2.7782	20.	14.	.6856	5.4829

#### CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .2852  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 5

#### SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.915277  
AVG X = 2.679321  
AVG T = 1.555848  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .045924 SE = .046620  
SLOPE = 6.494441 SE = 1.769585  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.670036  
INTERCEPT = -12.485412  
CHI SQUARED = 3.555260

#### 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS

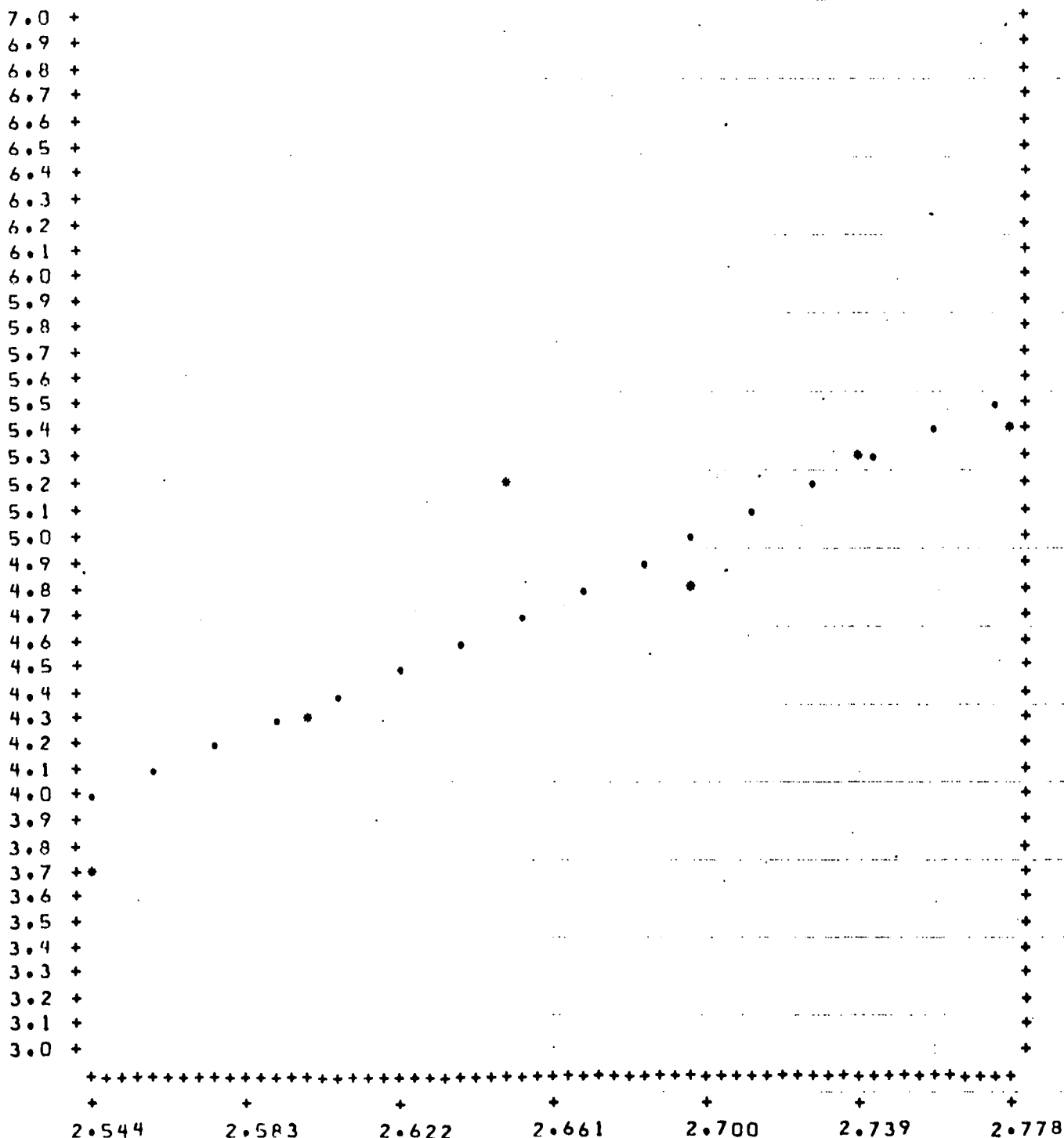
POINT	DOSE	LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	215.8575	83.2312	290.7028
P = .05	274.8449	139.1212	341.9119
P = .10	312.6279	182.6004	373.5327
P = .20	345.4080	252.6825	417.6604
P = .50	492.4541	436.9608	556.6059
P = .80	663.6720	579.5560	967.1345
P = .90	775.7178	647.8007	1338.7790
P = .95	842.3561	707.6279	1757.3901
P = .99	1123.4776	832.2010	2937.7641

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-9 96 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.4944, INTERCEPT= -12.4854,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0459

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-10 24 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS : 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	1.	.0500	3.3548
400.0000	2.6021	20.	0.	.0001	1.2809
450.0000	2.6532	20.	3.	.1500	3.9636
500.0000	2.6990	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
550.0000	2.7404	20.	8.	.4000	4.7471
600.0000	2.7782	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 2

CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
DEVIATE = 1.9600  
G = .3030  
TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 7

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.219653  
AVG X = 2.702318  
AVG T = 3.751068  
NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000054  
SLOPE = 7.401013 SE = 2.078385  
T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 3.560944  
INTERCEPT = -15.780241  
CHI SQUARED = 3.066883

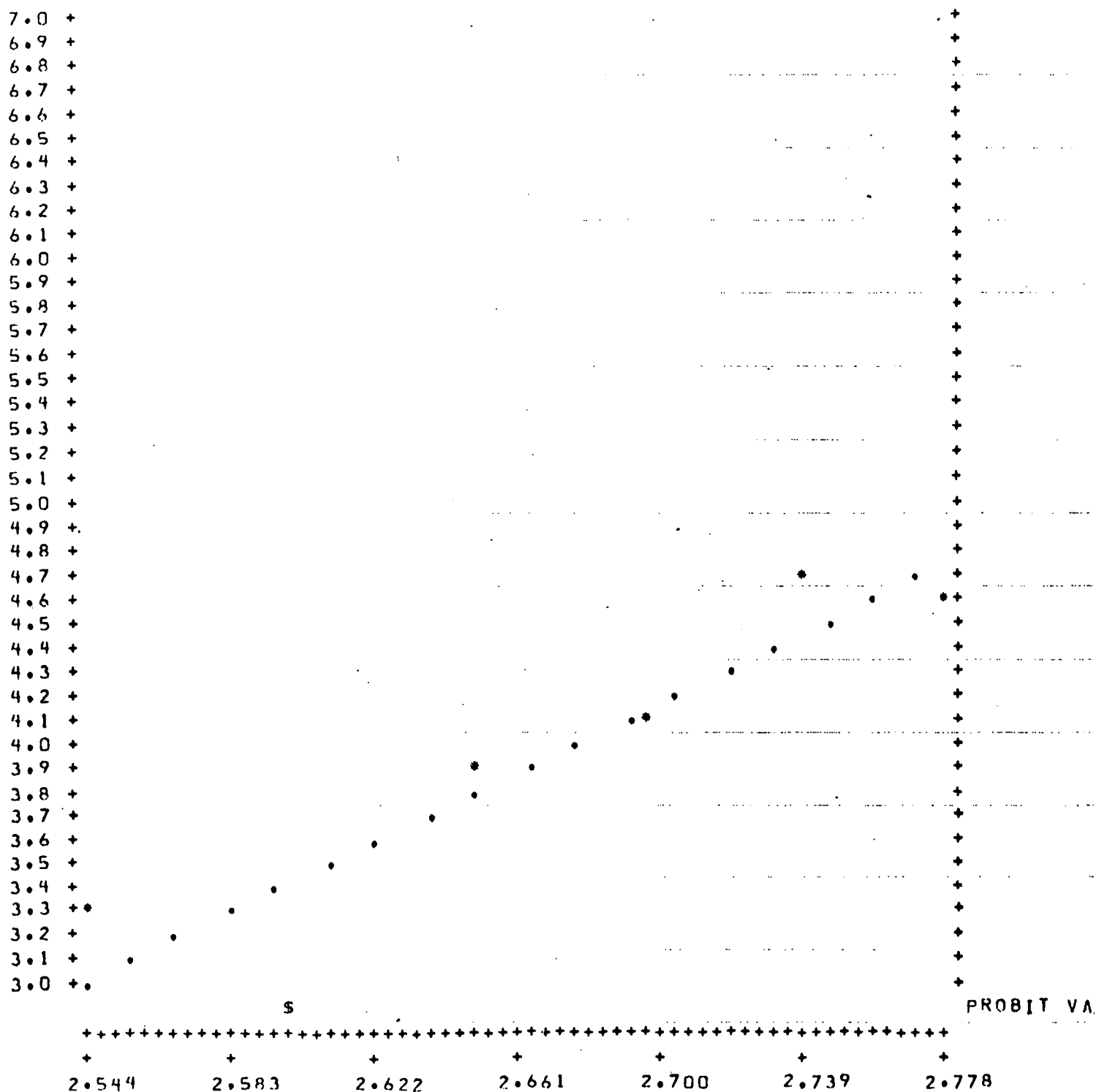
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POINT	DOSE	LOWER	UPPER
P = .01	311.4830	170.4962	374.6090
P = .05	385.0373	270.4983	433.8075
P = .10	431.1125	343.0515	473.0952
P = .20	494.3585	441.6985	544.2064
P = .50	642.3270	574.1366	887.4633
P = .80	834.5845	688.5772	1568.5170
P = .90	957.0213	754.2061	2120.9643
P = .95	1071.5427	812.4901	2723.0242
P = .99	1324.5794	933.3371	4355.1191

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-10 24 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 7.4010, INTERCEPT= -15.7802,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-10 48 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	4.	.2000	4.1585
400.0000	2.6021	20.	2.	.1000	3.7183
450.0000	2.6532	20.	10.	.5000	5.0000
500.0000	2.6990	20.	9.	.4500	4.8746
550.0000	2.7404	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
600.0000	2.7782	20.	14.	.7000	5.5240

# CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

HETEROGENIETY FACTOR = 1.0000  
 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
 DEVIATE = 1.9600  
 G = .2193  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES = 7

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

AVG Y = 4.832714  
 AVG X = 2.677429  
 AVG T = 1.709583  
 NATURAL MORTALITY = .000000 SE = .000001  
 SLOPE = 6.703568 SE = 1.601706  
 T STATISTIC = SLOPE/SE = 4.185268  
 INTERCEPT = -13.115614  
 CHI SQUARED = 4.485715

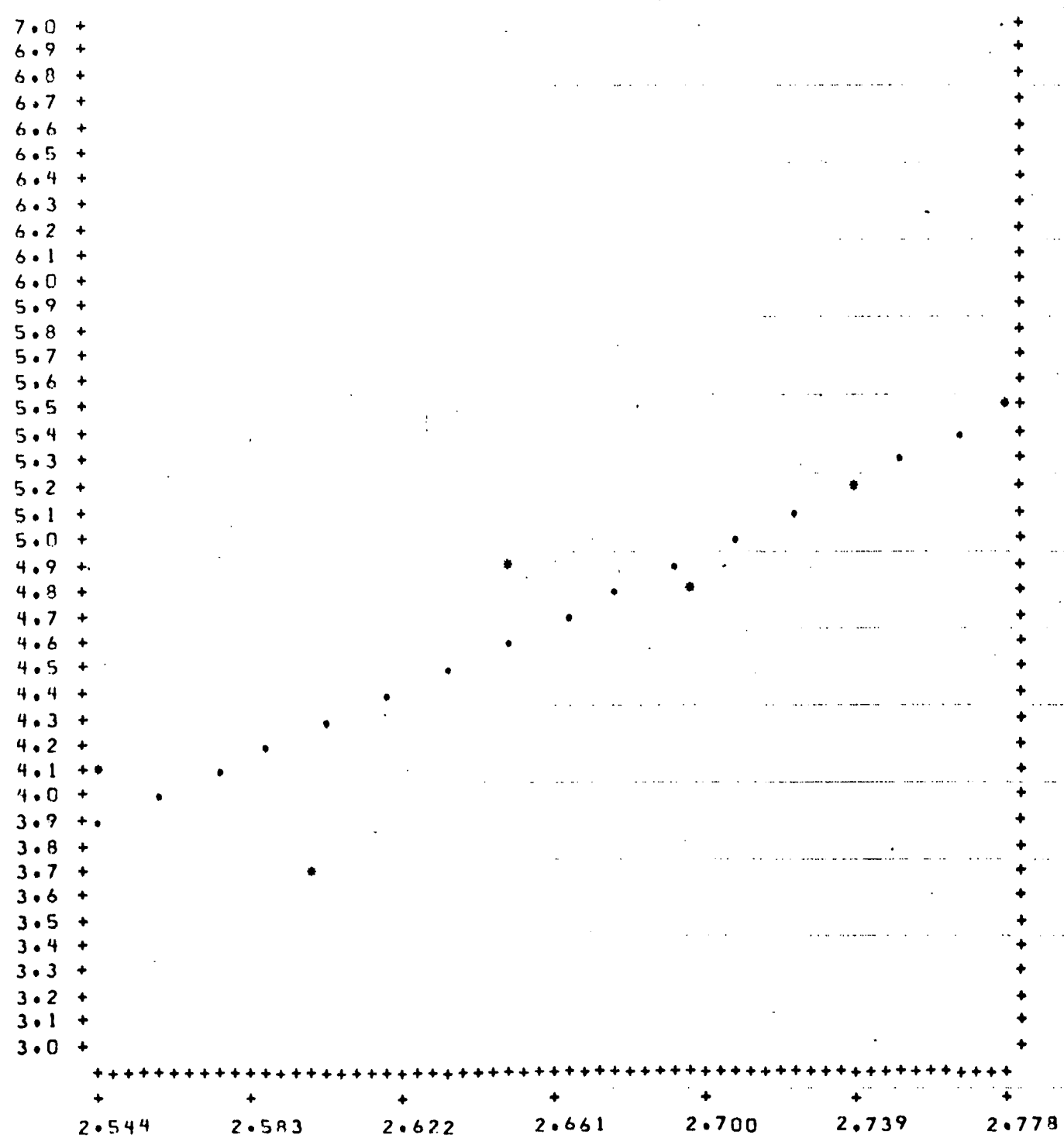
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P = .99	1120.4896	845.6572	2402.2432

J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-10 48 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE= 6.7036, INTERCEPT= -13.1156,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE= .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.



J. R. GIBSON MR 2149 ACARTIA TONSA SAMPLE 9923-10 96 HR

INPUT DOSE SCALE IS TRANSFORMED TO LOG(10).

# INPUT DATA

CONTROL: SAMPLE SIZE = 20. # DEATHS = 0. NATURAL MORTALITY =

DOSE	LOG DOSE	SAMPLE	# DEATHS	RATE(ADJ.)	PROBIT
350.0000	2.5441	20.	7.	.3500	4.6151
400.0000	2.6021	20.	5.	.2500	4.3258
450.0000	2.6532	20.	13.	.6500	5.3849
500.0000	2.6990	20.	12.	.6000	5.2529
550.0000	2.7404	20.	15.	.7500	5.6742
600.0000	2.7782	20.	20.	.9999	8.7191

RESPONSE RATE = 0.0 OR 1.0 AT POINTS 6

## CONSTANTS USED IN PROBIT CALCULATIONS

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 NUMBER OF POINTS = 6  
 DEGREES OF FREEDOM = 4  
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 G = .1551  
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AVG X =	2.660788	
AVG T =	1.250276	
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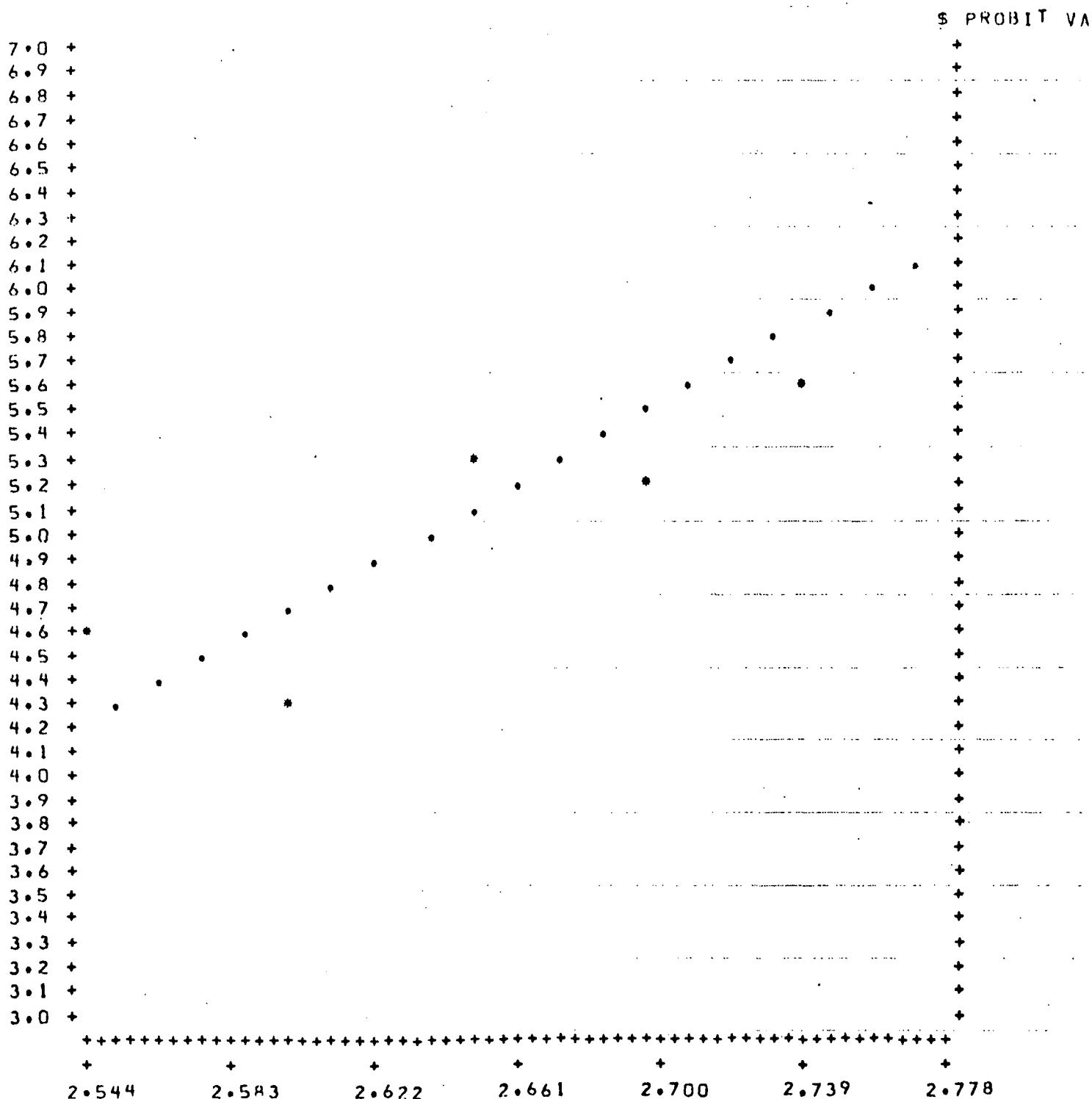
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P = .80	541.9894	501.6106	623.0160
P = .90	612.9101	553.7408	755.0669
P = .95	678.4114	598.2856	888.7321
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J. R. GIBSON    MR 2149    ACARTIA TONSA    SAMPLE 9923-10    96 HR

PLOT OF THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF THE PROBIT REGRESSION LINE.

THE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES WERE--SLOPE=    8.2388, INTERCEPT= -16.6831,  
NATURAL RESPONSE RATE=    .0000

6 LEVELS OF DOSE WERE ADMINISTERED.





## APPENDIX B





E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19898

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

June 13, 1975

Mr. Richard T. Dewling, Director  
Surveillance and Analysis Division  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Raritan Depot, Building 10  
Edison, NJ 08817

Dear Mr. Dewling:

The report attached to R. D. Turner's letter of June 10, 1975,  
to you references two other Du Pont reports under the names,  
John Ball and D. W. Hood.

Attached herewith are copies of each. Similar copies were  
attached to material given to Mr. Paul Bermingham for the  
hearing record and to Dr. Paul Lefcourt in New York on June 12.

Very truly yours,

ENGINEERING SERVICE DIVISION

L. L. Falk

LLF:kmt

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\*Note to BCC's: Copies also attached for these recipients.

## ENGINEERING REPORT

ON

## WASTE DISPERSION AT SEA

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY (INC.)

July 31, 1973

### INTRODUCTION

Ocean dumping permits issued to E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (Du Pont) for plants at Beaumont, Texas, Houston, Texas, and Belle, West Virginia required that in situ waste dispersion studies be conducted. To this end, Du Pont contracted with Dr. John Ball, Civil Engineering Department, Texas A&M University (TAMU) to obtain waste dispersion data from barging operations in the Gulf of Mexico. This report presents results obtained at a 35,000 lb./minute discharge rate. A planned dispersion test at a 7,000 lb./minute discharge rate was postponed when barging operations were interrupted.

### RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. The mathematical model submitted to EPA (March, 1973) predicted an initial waste concentration (Phase I) of 750 ppm, for a discharge rate of 35,000 lb./minute at a speed of 5 knots. Initial concentrations found during the test ranged from 250 to 1200 ppm, averaging 610 ppm. These results appear to confirm Phase I of the model.

## RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS (CONTINUED)

2. Phase II dispersion occurred at a slower rate than predicted. The waste concentration in the wake of the barge was reduced to 40 ppm after 7 1/2 hours of dispersion. The study data is inconclusive regarding the validity of Phase II of the model.
3. The dispersion characteristics of wastes barged from Belle, West Virginia and Houston, Texas are expected to be similar to those of the Beaumont waste.
4. All dispersion data collected during the study are summarized in Table I.

## STUDY PROCEDURE

Rhodamine WT dye was added to one compartment of the PATCO 100 barge when the barge was filled with Beaumont plant waste. The resultant waste-to-dye ratio was 2500:1. TAMU personnel and a Du Pont observer met the barge in the dump zone on May 15. The barge discharged waste at 35,000 lb./minute for 20 minutes while being towed at 5 knots. Waste was discharged twice from this compartment, and samples were taken at the center line of both wakes for 7 1/2 hours at depths from 3 feet to 33 feet.

### STUDY PROCEDURE (CONTINUED)

Samples were transported to TAMU and read with two Turner Model 111 fluorometers. Calibration curves were prepared and used to convert fluorometer readings into dye concentrations which were converted into equivalent waste concentrations based on the 2500:1 waste-to-dye ratio. Appendix contains the calibration curves for both fluorometers.

### DISCUSSION

Figure 1 shows the waste dispersion determined from the study and the calculated dispersion for Phase II of the mathematical model presented in "Engineering Report on Deep Sea Disposal of Wastes" which was attached as Exhibit III to our application (3/23/73) for Ocean Dumping Permit 730-D002.

The Phase I portion of the model is corroborated by the study data for initial mixing. The results show some variability as might be expected in the turbulent mixing zone immediately behind the barge. Five samples taken just under the surface of the water behind the barge showed a waste concentration range of 1200 - 250 ppm. The average concentration of these samples was 610 ppm, which compares very closely to the model prediction of 750 ppm for a 5 knot barge speed and 35,000 lb./minute discharge rate.

### DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)

The original study data shows variability in waste dispersion among the four wakes. The current study data is compared with the original study data in Figure 2. All four wakes in that study showed logarithmic decay, and the preponderance of the data forms the basis for the rapid dispersion predicted by the model. However, Wake 3 exhibited a much slower dispersion rate than did the other three wakes. The decrease in waste concentration is of the same order of magnitude as the waste concentration decrease in this study.

Overall dispersion (following the initial mix) was slower than expected. Dispersion appears to have been second-order or logarithmic in nature. The initial dispersion rate closely approximated that of the model. However, this rate was not maintained and declined steadily.

The study data cannot be regarded as conclusive, since the amount of data taken was limited by difficulties encountered during the study. The choppy seas incapacitated most of the sampling party. Neither fluorometer on board the boat operated, necessitating discreet sampling instead of the planned continuous record. The second wake was discharged four miles from the first wake, and planned monitoring of both wakes at the same time was not possible. Because of these difficulties, Table 1 shows that only five profiles were taken during the 7 1/2 hour monitoring period from both wakes.

DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)

Figure 3 shows that the waste concentration varies considerably with depth, time and wake monitored. The 5-minute profile from the first wake drops off sharply below the 3-foot depth. Although the boat captain was instructed to keep the boat at the center line of the visible plume on the water's surface, the boat may have drifted toward the edge or the plume may have been dispersed diagonally instead of vertically. Because of profile variability of waste concentration in the wakes, a conservative approach to interpreting the data was used, and the high concentration, indicated by a box in Table 1, was plotted in Figure 1 as the data point. No Bathothermograph data were available at the time of the study; however, the thermocline was reportedly well below the 33 feet depth.

The Civil Engineering Department of TAMU was contracted through the Texas A&M Research Foundation to monitor waste discharge at 7,000 lb./minute discharge rate. However, this study has not been completed due to the interruption of the Beaumont barging schedule. This interruption was caused by difficulties with the constituent limits in the barging permit, and restrictions encountered pursuant to obtaining an amended barging permit.

DISCUSSION (CONTINUED)

The barge dispersion study was done for Beaumont plant waste discharge. The dispersion characteristics of the La Porte and Belle plant wastes should be very similar to those for Beaumont since the density of the wastes from these three plants are nearly the same. TAMU has indicated that the dispersion characteristics for the three plant wastes should be similar in a letter to the Beaumont Plant (Appendix B).

TABLE 1  
WASTE CONCENTRATION BEHIND BARGE  
CONCENTRATION (mg/l) OF WASTE

Time After Discharge (Minutes)	Wake No.	Depth					
		3'	9'	15'	21'	27'	33'
< 5	1*	610	-	-	-	-	-
< 5	2	560	580	650	740	215	95
5	1	600	160	200	110	40	-
75	1	60	60	80	110	160	130
90	2	125	130	140	120	30	10
195	2	40	-	-	-	-	-
450	1	25	35	35	40	40	40

\* Average of 5 results with range 250-1200 mg/l



# Comparison of Study Waste Dispersion with Phase II of Model

Q 35,000 #/min and 5 knots

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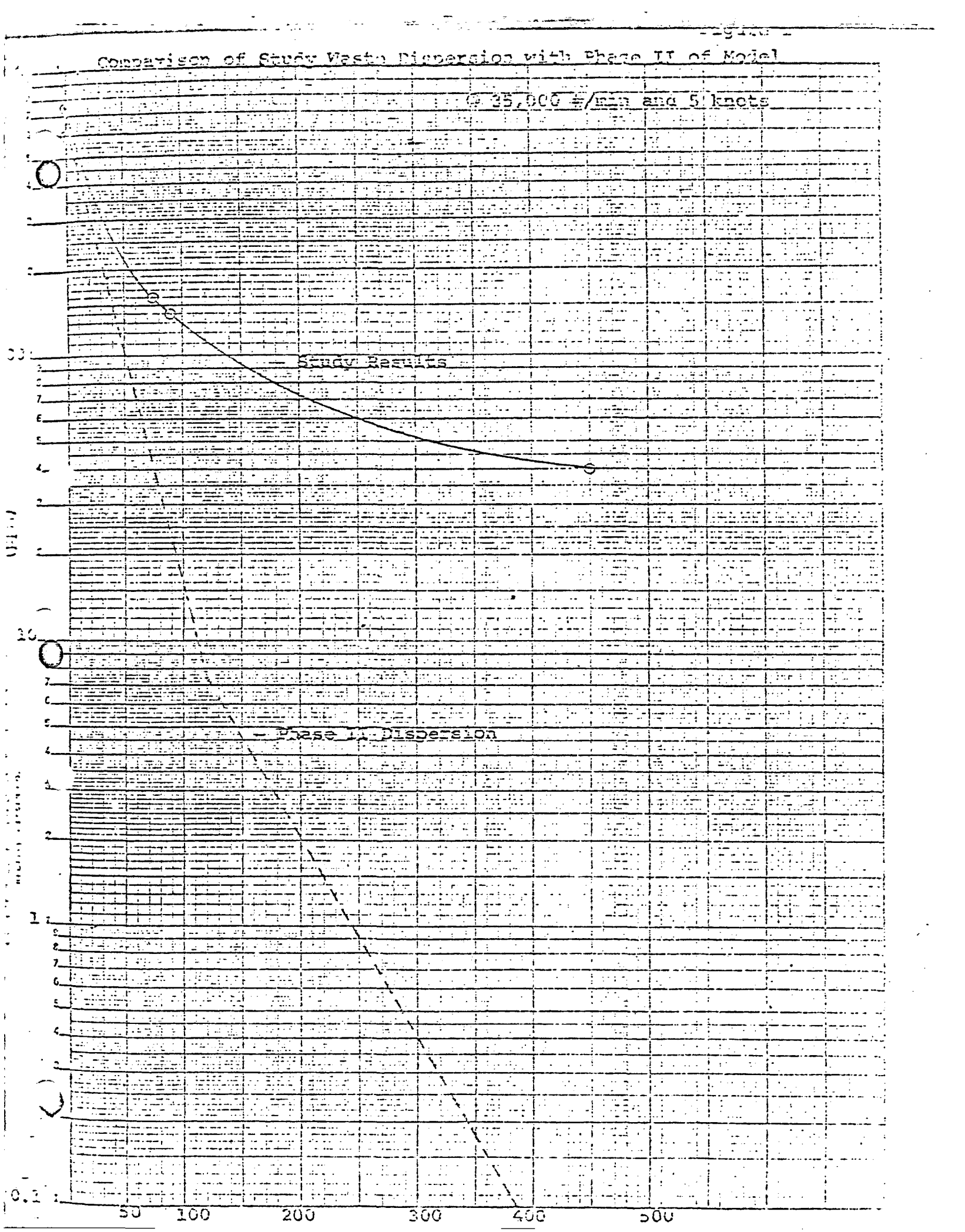
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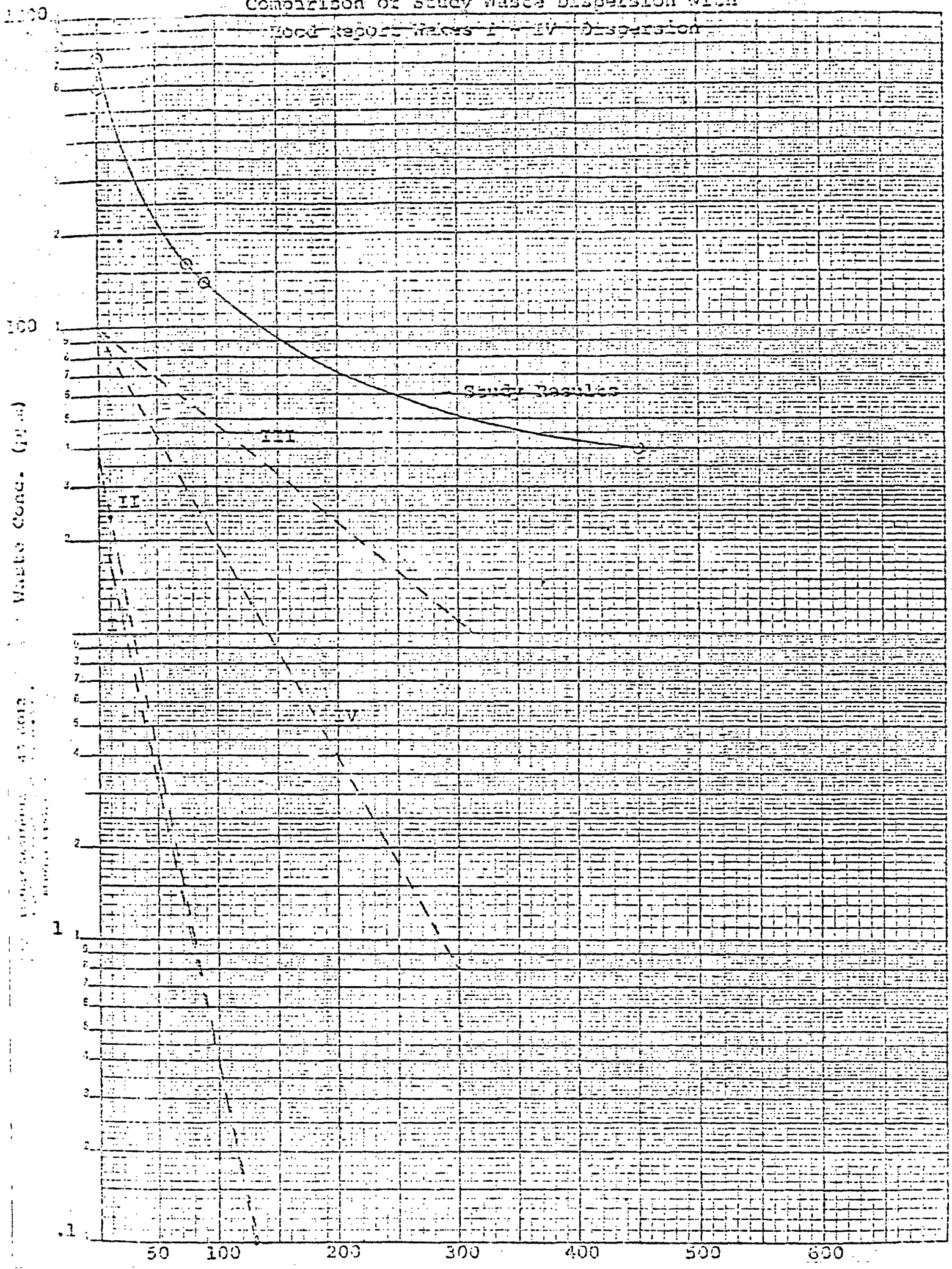
Study Results

Phase II Dispersion

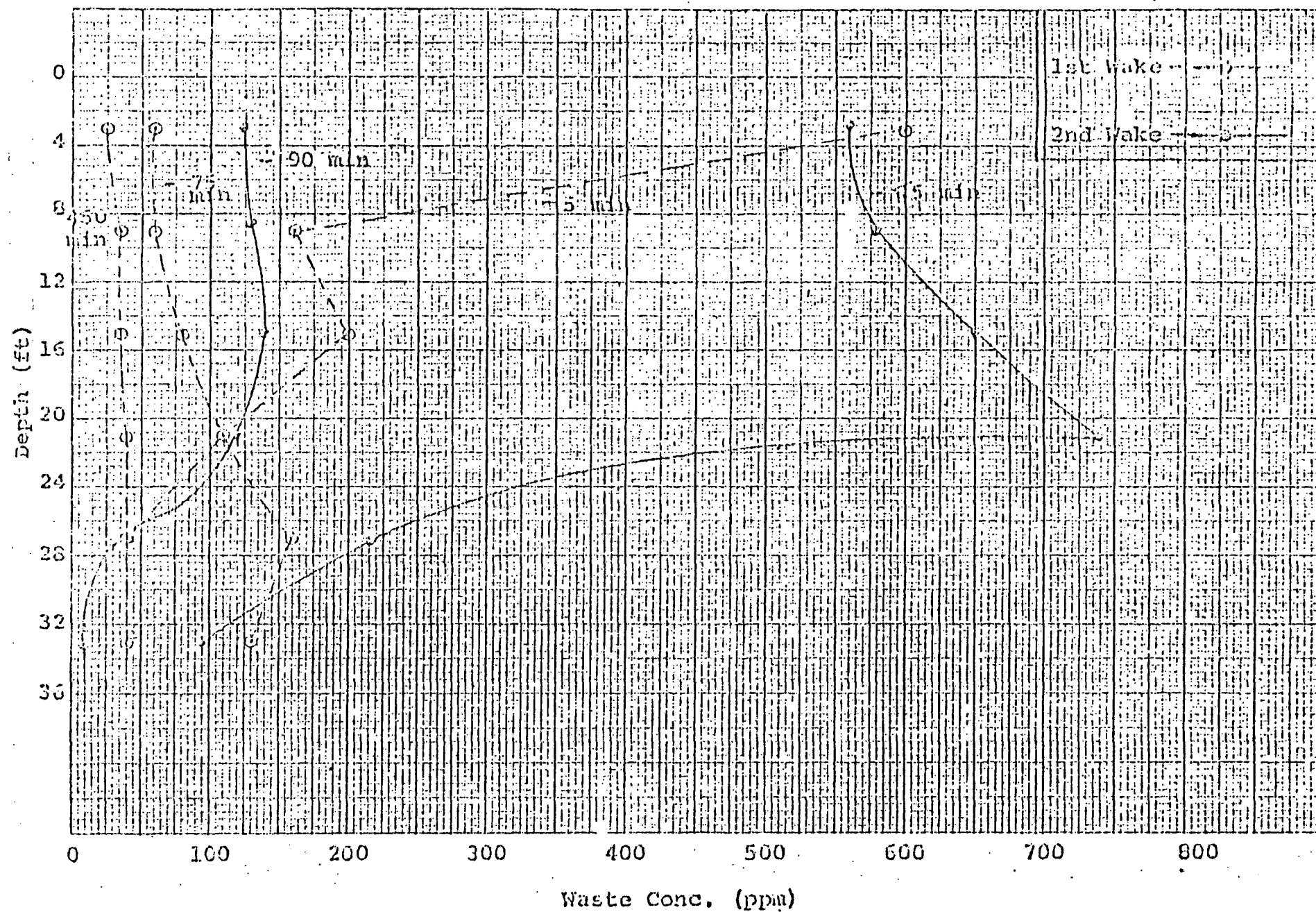


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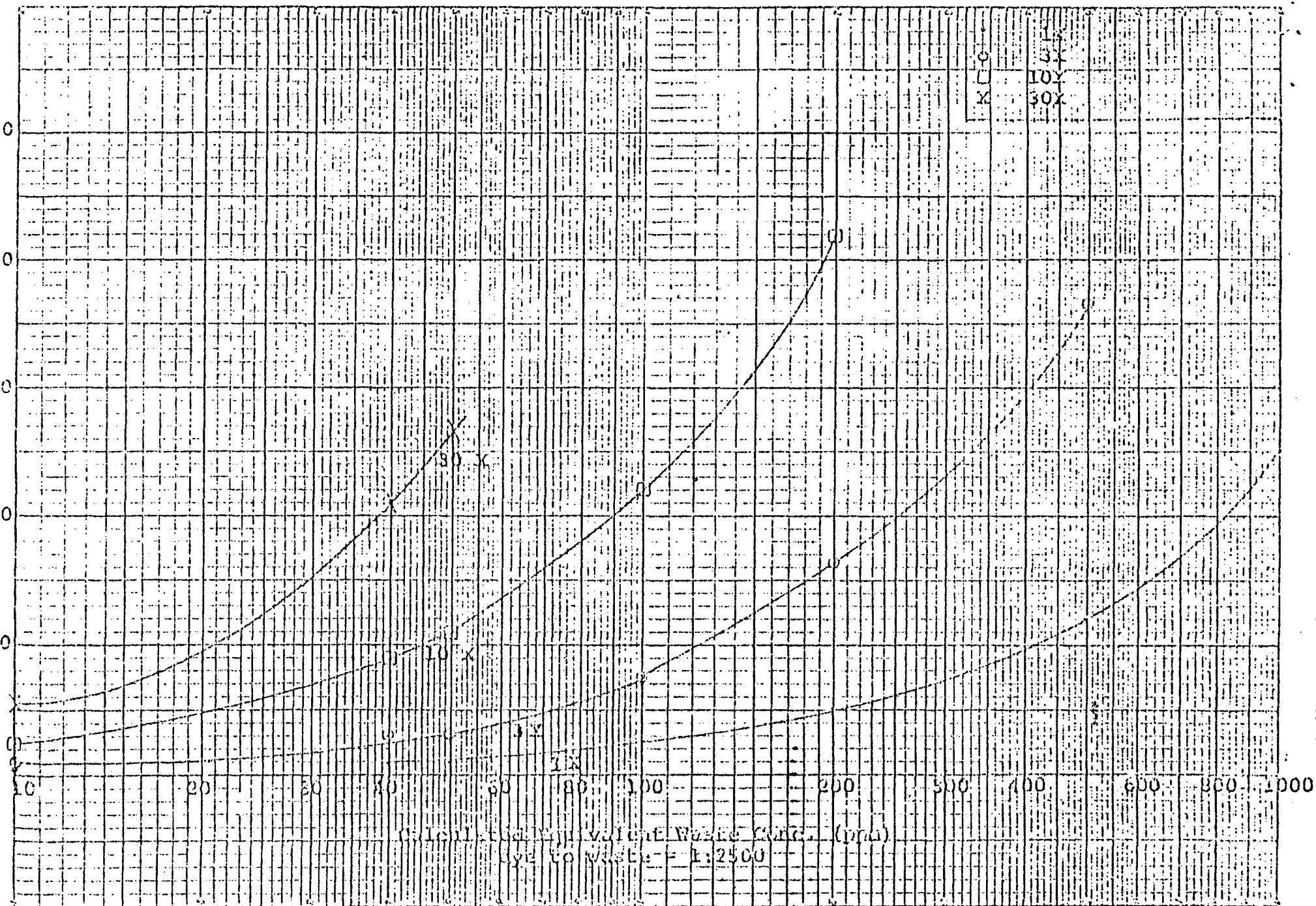
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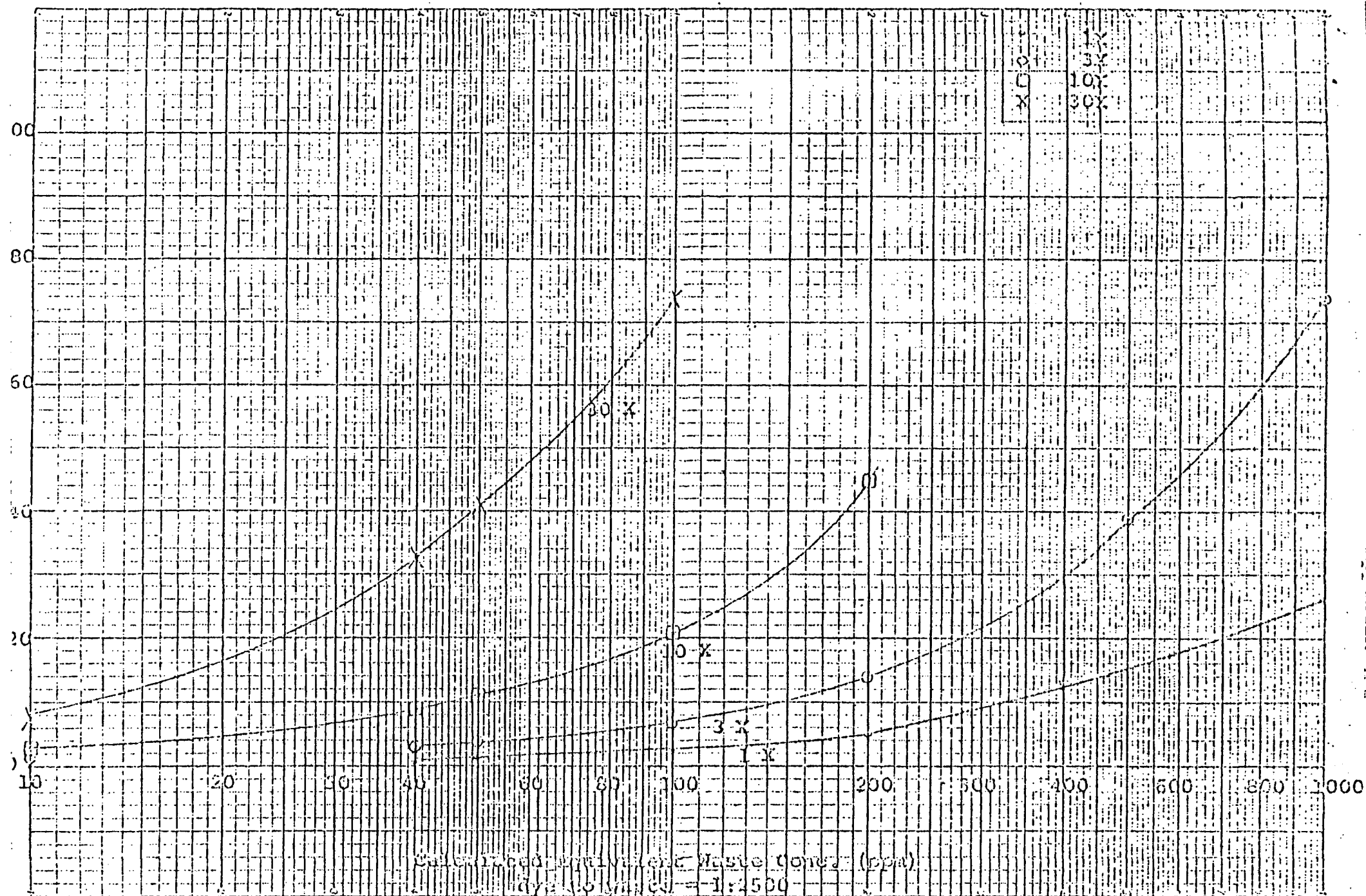
## Study Waste Concentration Profiles



# Flu. meter #1 Calibration Curve



# Fluorometer #2 Calibration Curve



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COLLEGE STATION TEXAS 77843

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE DIVISION

July 20, 1973

Mr. David Hoene  
The DuPont Corporation  
ICD - Technical  
P. O. Box 3269  
Beaumont, Texas

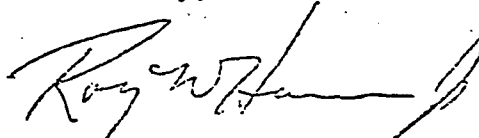
Dear Mr. Hoene:

This letter is in answer to a question submitted by Mr. Dick Schwer with regard to diffusion characteristics of DuPont wastes.

Our preliminary assessment of the diffusion characteristics of DuPont wastes from LaPorte and Beaumont, Texas, and Belle, West Virginia, indicates that these waste materials would have similar diffusion characteristics when discharged from barges into the Gulf of Mexico waters. This evaluation is based upon waste characteristics and initial laboratory results.

We hope this information will serve your needs.

Sincerely,



Roy W. Hann, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.  
Professor and Head

cc: Mr. Dick Schwer

RWH:bj

EXHIBIT II  
ENGINEERING REPORT  
ON

DEEP SEA DISPOSAL OF WASTES

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY (INC.)

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company (Inc.) has applied for permits to transport and dump materials in the Gulf of Mexico. This report presents additional data on these activities.

Background

Du Pont first began its ocean dumping program in 1961. At that time, there was little information available on the nature of the dispersion of wastes discharged from a moving barge. In order to provide assurance that the dumping program could be conducted without adverse environmental effects, Du Pont contracted with Prof. D. W. Hood, Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, Texas A & M Research Foundation for assistance in the development of information which would adequately predict waste dispersion behind a moving barge. A report describing this study is attached, Appendix A.

Study Summary

The dispersion study utilized the 2000 net ton barge, "H.L. Jacobs", traveling at speeds of 2 and 5 knots. Material was discharged at a rate of 6700 lb/minute. At a barge speed of 5 knots, a nearly instantaneous 6633-fold dilution occurred. This initial mix was followed by a slower, logarithmic decay in waste concentration. Decay rates appeared to be influenced somewhat by turbulence from the barge wake, since decay rates at 2 knots were slower than at 5 knots. The data collected have been used to construct a model describing dispersion behind a barge.

The Model

The mathematical model constructed from the above study considers dispersion to occur in two distinct phases:

- Phase I - Initial Mixing
- Phase II - Logarithmic Decay



Phase I describes the initial mixing which occurs immediately behind the barge. This mixing is nearly instantaneous (less than 3 minutes). During the study, a 6633-fold dilution occurred when the barge was traveling at a speed of 5 knots and discharging at a rate of 6700 lb/minute. The model considers this mix to be a linear function of both barge speed and discharge rate. The size of the barge is recognized as an important variable. However, the manner in which barge size influences the initial mix cannot be accurately predicted. Since the "H.L. Jacobs" is the smallest barge proposed for use, this factor has not been included in the model. Larger barges can be expected to render the model more conservative. The initial mix is described by the equation:

$$C_0 = (150) \left( \frac{5}{x} \right) \left( \frac{y}{6700} \right), \text{ where}$$

$C_0$  = the concentration after the initial mix (ppm),  
 $x$  = barge speed (knots), and  
 $y$  = discharge rate (lb/min)

Phase II occurs during the period following the initial mix. Monitoring of waste concentration at speeds of 2 and 5 knots indicated a first-order decay in concentration. The model assumes this decay to be independent of barge speed. Phase II dispersion is defined by the equation:

$$t = 60 \log C_0/C_1, \text{ where}$$

$C_0$  = the concentration after the initial mix,  
 $C_1$  = waste concentration at time  $t$ ,  
 $t$  = time after initial mix, minutes

The above equation is applied at barge speed of 5 knots and greater for times up to 2 hours.

For barge speeds below 5 knots or times beyond 2 hours, the equation:

$$t = 152 \log C_0/C_1$$

is employed.

#### Application of Model

Du Pont's waste barging in the Gulf of Mexico normally employs the PATCO 100 barge. This barge is a 4800 ton barge which discharges at a rate of 35,000 lb/minute. Alternate barges employ lower discharge rates and would yield more conservative results. The barge is towed at speeds of 5 to 10 knots, except when heavy seas require a speed reduction. Figure 1 shows the predicted concentrations of waste with time for varying barge speeds.



10,000

DISPERSION BEHIND A MOVING BARGE  
PREDICTED CONCENTRATIONS VS. TIME

1,000

100

CONCENTRATION - ppm

1

0.1

50

100

150

200

250

300

350

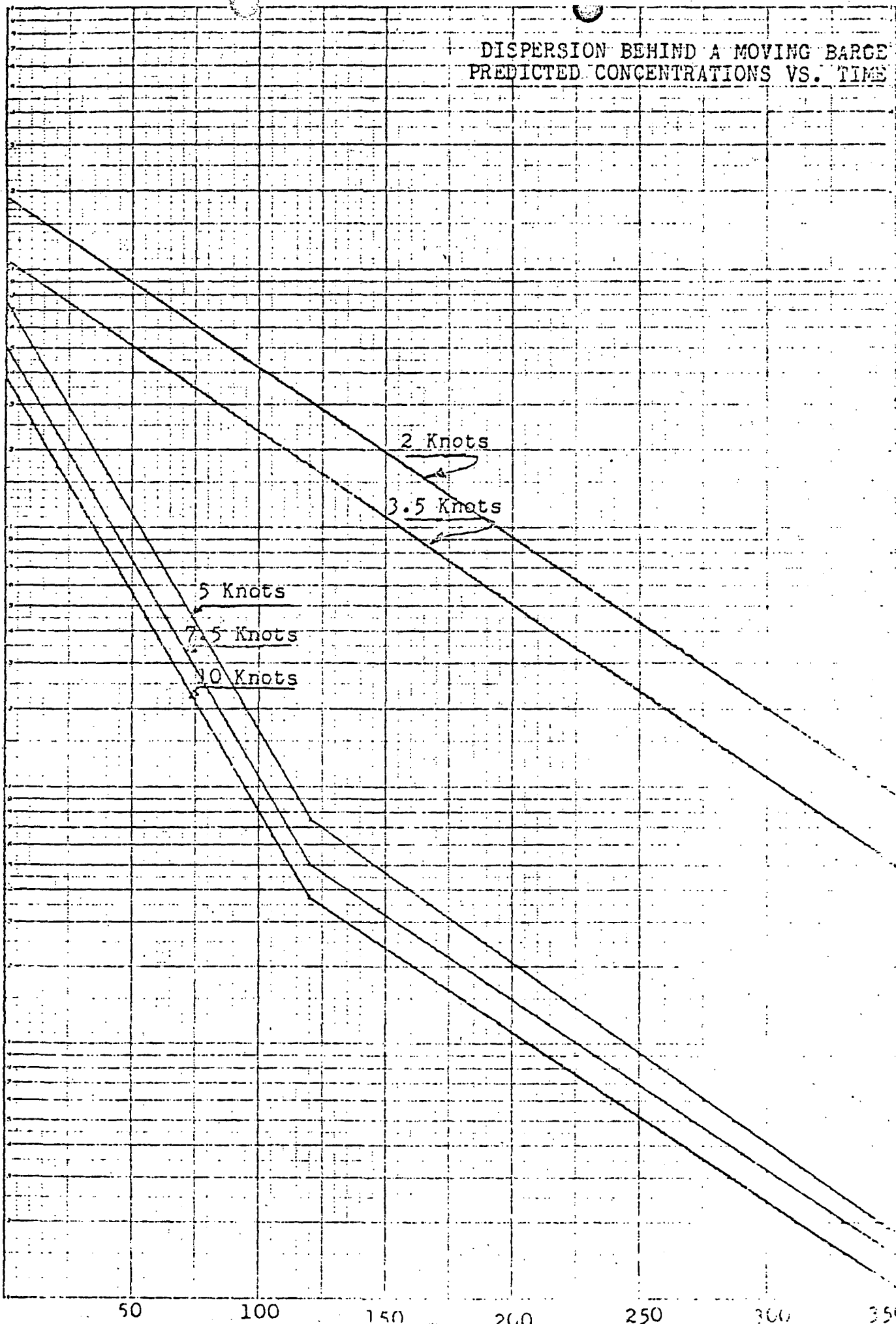
2 Knots

3.5 Knots

5 Knots

7.5 Knots

10 Knots



REPORT

from

DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY & METEOROLOGY  
in Cooperation with  
TEXAS A & M RESEARCH FOUNDATION

to

E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY

of

Wilmington, Delaware

on

RESULTS OF THE SURVEY ON DEEP SEA DISPOSAL OF CAPROLACTAM  
WASTES FROM THE BEAUMONT, TEXAS PLANT

Prepared by  
Donald W. Hood

30 August 1961

## INTRODUCTION

Early in 1960 work was conducted by the author as a consultant to Industrial Waste Disposal Corporation to evaluate the caprolactam waste stream of the Beaumont works for deep sea disposal. In laboratory studies it was determined that the waste material inhibited respiration of brine shrimp (*Artemia salina*) at a concentration of 20 ppm. Effective toxicity levels to photosynthesis of the plants, Platymonas sp., Nitzschia closterium, and Prophoridium cruentum, were found to be between 115 and 235 ppm and lethal levels of three species of fish were all over 100 ppm. Based on these data, coupled with data on mixing rates of similar materials at sea, it was computed that sea disposal would be feasible for this material if conducted under conditions favorable to dispersal.

Based on this information a program of sea disposal was undertaken by the Beaumont Works in water of greater depth than 400 fathoms in a region due south of Sabine Pass. On the first operation, the Texas A & M Research Foundation under this contract was engaged to observe the dispersal rates of the waste at sea in an effort to reveal the feasibility of disposal of this material at sea and to establish the conditions that would bring about the most economical and sound operation.

The specific objectives outlined in the proposal submitted 30 March 1961 was to observe the physical behavior of the waste in sea water; to determine the diffusion rate of the waste by measuring dispersion of

Rhodamine B which had previously been added to the waste in the disposal vessel; and, preparation of a report covering the above work.

It is the purpose of this report to present the details of this survey and to evaluate the technical aspects of the sea disposal operation conducted. Pictures obtained during the survey are presented in the Appendix.

#### Abbreviated Log of Survey

Monday, 5 June:

- 0900 - left College Station with equipment and four technical workers, headed for Galveston.
- 1330 - arrived Galveston and boarded the "Thelma J" at Grosses Dock and set up sampling gear and prepared necessary accessories.
- 1710 - departed Galveston to make rendezvous with barge which sailed from Beaumont, 4 June.
- 1810 - passed the sea buoy and encountered a fairly choppy sea with four to six foot swells and a 10-12 knot southeast breeze.

Tuesday, 6 June:

- 0300 - contacted the barge about 80 miles south of Sabine Pass. The tug and barge were proceeding at 5 knots.
- 0940 - arrived at 400 fathoms depth. Location: 27°27'N., 23°45'W., and began discharging the waste. The wake of the barge was labelled a brilliant red and measurement of the concentration of Rhodamine B in the wake was initiated.
- 0945 - moving behind the barge at a constant distance of 250 feet while monitoring the Rhodamine concentration in the wake.
- 0953 - dropped back to 600 feet behind the barge.
- 1003 - dropped back to 1200 feet behind the barge.

1009 - dropped back to 2400 feet behind the barge.

1021 - dropped back to 3600 feet behind the barge.

1036 - dropped back to 4800 feet behind the barge.

1047 - dropped back to 6000 feet behind the barge.

1145 - placed floating buoys in wake at about 1200 feet and began vertical crossings of wake. Continued crossing this wake at approximately three minute intervals.

1244 - barge laid down a second wake at approximately 200 yards from the first and the survey vessel monitored both wakes.

1411 - the barge passed again at a reduced speed of 2 knots and approximately 400 yards from the second wake and this wake was also monitored.

1447 - the fourth wake was laid down with the barge moving at 2 knots 300 yards from the third wake. At this time monitoring of the first two wakes was discontinued and attention was paid to wakes 3 and 4. Sampling these wakes continued until 1907.

1907 - at this time the monitoring of the wakes laid down by the barge was discontinued and we departed the disposal area for Galveston, Texas.

Wednesday, 7 June:

0700 - Docked at 'Grossos' in Galveston.

0900 - Cleared the Thelma J and headed to College Station.

#### General Information Concerning the Survey

The disposal vessel was a 9,000 barrel barge equipped with radio control valves and diesel pump system which was towed at 1200 feet behind a sea-going tug. The speed of the barge, which was established while running between fixed points, was estimated at five knots. The barge contained 8,400 barrels of caprolactam wastes and the density of the material was 3.5 pounds per gallon, giving a total weight in the barge of 3,111,500 pounds. To the

entire barge contents 250 pounds of Rhodamine B as a 20% acetic acid solution was added as a tracer. The concentration of the dye in the waste was calculated to be 79.6 ppm or 1 part in 12,270 parts of waste.

Survey Vessel: The survey vessel used was the Thelma J. which is owned and operated by Mr. Falgout of Galveston, Texas. The vessel was 100 feet long with twin screws driven by two six hundred horse power GMC diesel engines. A picture of the vessel is shown in Figure 1 of the appendix.

Equipment: For this survey the measurements of Rhodamine B in the wake of the ship were made by means of two Turner Model 111 automatic recording fluorescent meters to which continuous streams of water were pumped from approximately six and twenty feet, respectively. The pumps used were Deming 3/4 inch gear pumps powered by 1/2 horsepower, 110 volt AC motors. From these pumps a small portion of the total flow was diverted to pass through the absorption cells of the fluorescent meters and the rest was by-passed overboard. The meters were standardized with weighed portions of solid Rhodamine B in the laboratory before use and again upon return from the survey to ascertain that the calibration curves had not shifted. These curves are presented in Figures 1 and 2 for Meters A and B, respectively. Also, some of the waste material obtained from the barge which contained the Rhodamine B tracer was analyzed upon returning to the laboratory. These values checked within reason to that estimated for the barge content.

Personnel

Ken Mack, Technical Supervisor of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company's Beaumont Works.

Harold L. Jacobs, Senior waste disposal consultant with the E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company of Wilmington, Delaware.

Rudy Marek, Chemist, Texas Game and Fish Commission, Seabrook, Texas.

W. C. Schilling, Chief of Industrial Waste, Division of Water and Pollution Control, State Health Department, Austin, Texas.

Scientific Party:

D. W. Hood, party chief.

Thomas W. Duke, Biological Oceanographer.

John E. Noakes, Chemical Oceanographer.

W. D. Kirwan, Physical Oceanographer.

Dean Letzring, Technical Observer.

Ship's Crew:

E. A. Theriot, Captain.

Bill Boddecker, Deck hand.

T. G. Moore, Cook.

Summary of Data Obtained on Laboratory Studies of Toxicity of Caprolactam Wastes to Marine Organisms \*

Common Name	Organism	Type Experiment	TL <sub>m</sub> Values (ppm)	Time (hrs)
Fundulus	<u>Fundulus similis</u>	Lethality	550	96
Gulf Silversides	<u>Menidia beryllina</u>	Lethality	108	96
Grass Shrimp	<u>Palaemonetes pugio</u>	Lethality	830	48
Brine Shrimp	<u>Artemia salina</u>	Inhibition of Respiration	20	24
Phytoplankton	<u>Platymonas sp.</u>	Inhibition of Photosynthesis	235	24
Phytoplankton	<u>Nitzschia closterium</u>	Inhibition of Photosynthesis	145	24
Phytoplankton	<u>Porphyridium cruentum</u>	Inhibition of Photosynthesis	115	24

For the purpose of studying the dispersal at sea, it seems advisable to take the lowest concentration which shows effect on metabolism for computation purposes. Reasonable adjustments in operation procedure could then be recommended for practical reasons without necessarily causing a hazardous operation. A value of 20 ppm was chosen as a level of dispersal which would be considered safe from all aspects.

Results and Discussion

The results obtained during this survey are shown in Figures 3 through 7. The curves were fitted to the data by the least squares method employing the formula

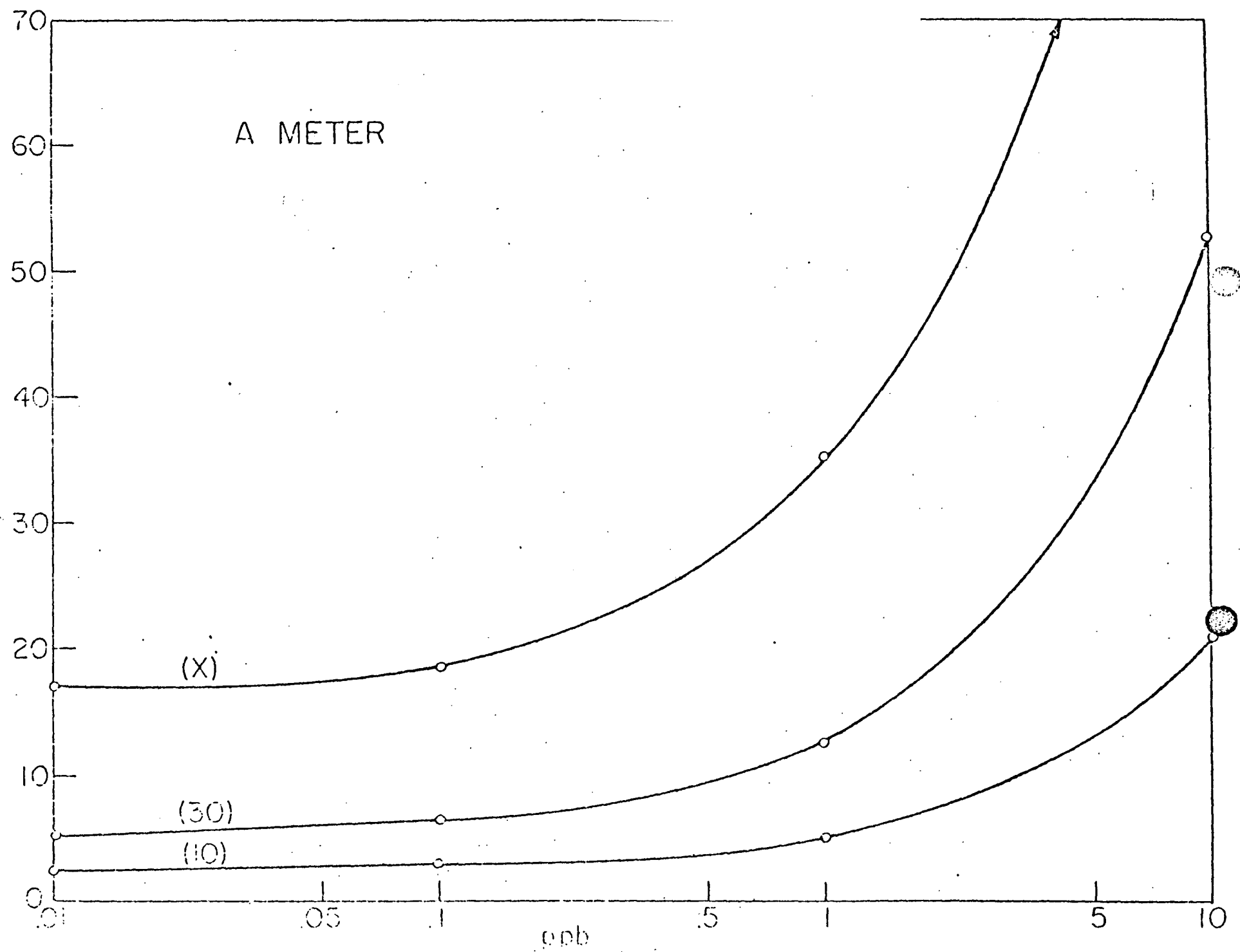
$$M = \frac{\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}{N (\sum x y) - (\sum x)(\sum y)}$$

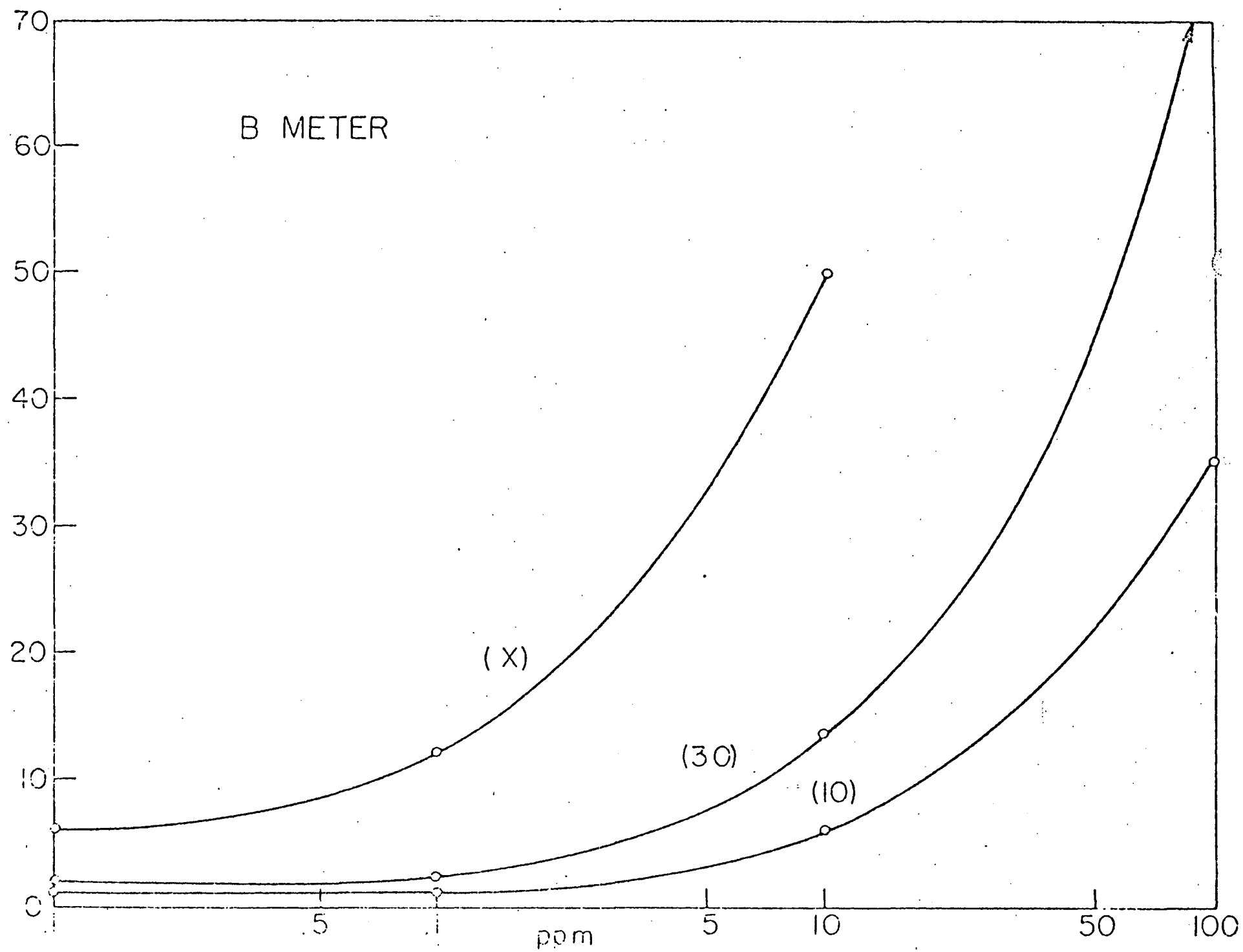
\* Complete report to E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, 21 March 1960.



FIGURES 1 and 2

Standardization Curves for Rhodamine P using Turner  
Model 111 Continuous Recording Fluorescent Meters.





### FIGURE 3

Log of Concentration of Rhodamine B in Wake I against  
feet from Barge.

Prediction Equation:

$$d = 8300 \log \frac{C_0}{C_1}$$

where d is distance in feet;  $C_0$  is concentration at  $d = 0$ ;

and,  $C_1$  is desired concentration.

Pumping Conditions:

Speed of tug and barge	500 ft/minute (5 knots)
Total Dispersal Time	470 minutes
Total Waste Pumped	3,141,500 lbs
Pumping Rate	0.4 lb/cm (5,000 lbs/minute)
Concentration of Dye	79.6 ppm
Ratio of Waste to Dye	12,270

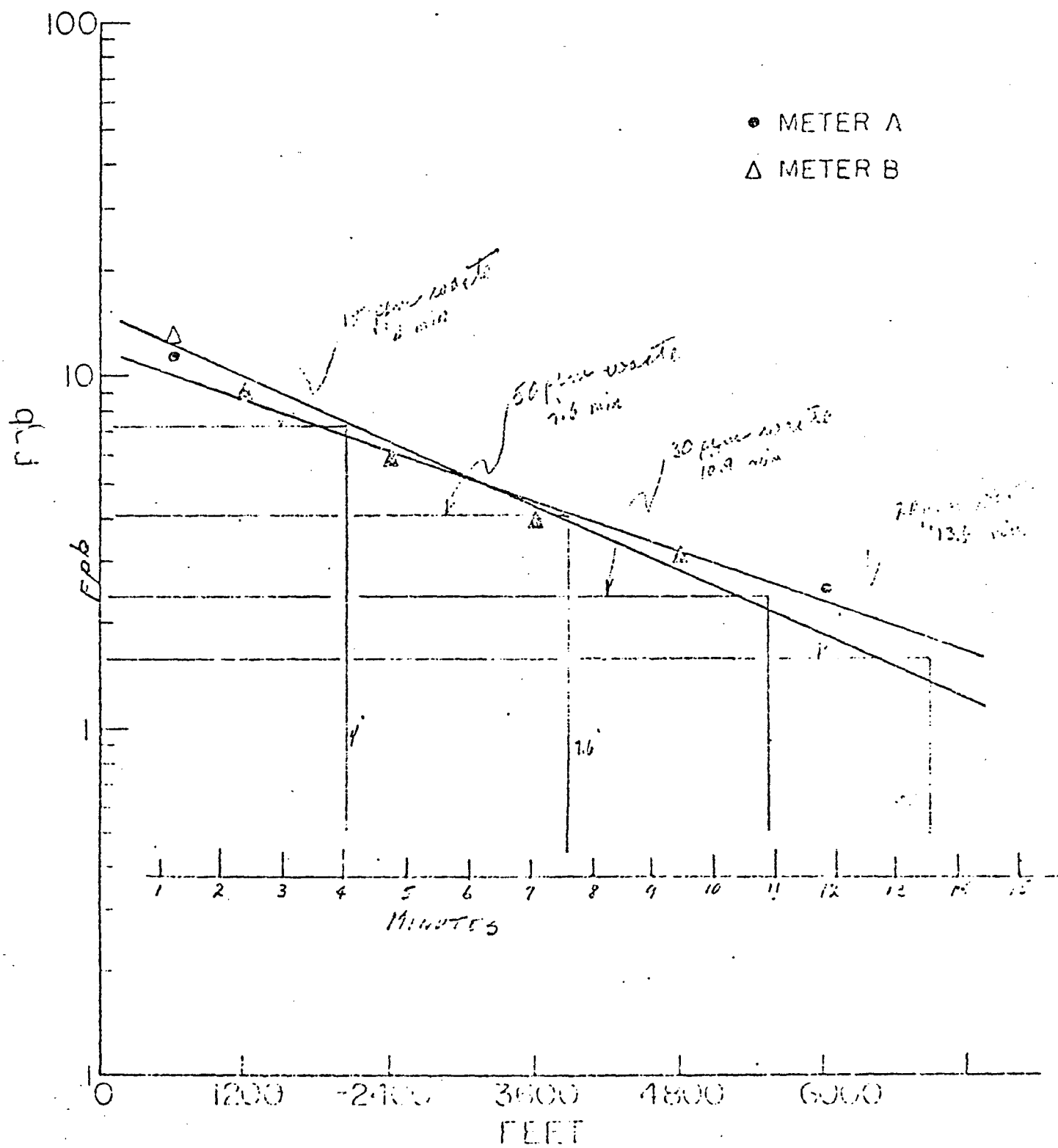


FIGURE 3.

Figure ①<sup>3</sup> was obtained by monitoring the wake of the barge for several minutes while following at a fixed distance. Each point plotted represents an average concentration of 15-25 individual readings from the continuous record of concentration in the wake. As a result of analysis of these data, a prediction equation was derived as follows:

$$d = 8300 \log \frac{C_0}{C_1}$$

This equation applies to dispersion rates at distances relatively close behind the barge since the maximum distance examined was 6000 feet. At the 5 knot tug speed this represents a maximum of 12 minutes after pumping. If we assume that the dilution due to pumping from the barge as being represented by that dilution occurring between that of dye in the waste in the barge and that observed in the wake at 250 feet, the dilution due to pumping would be:

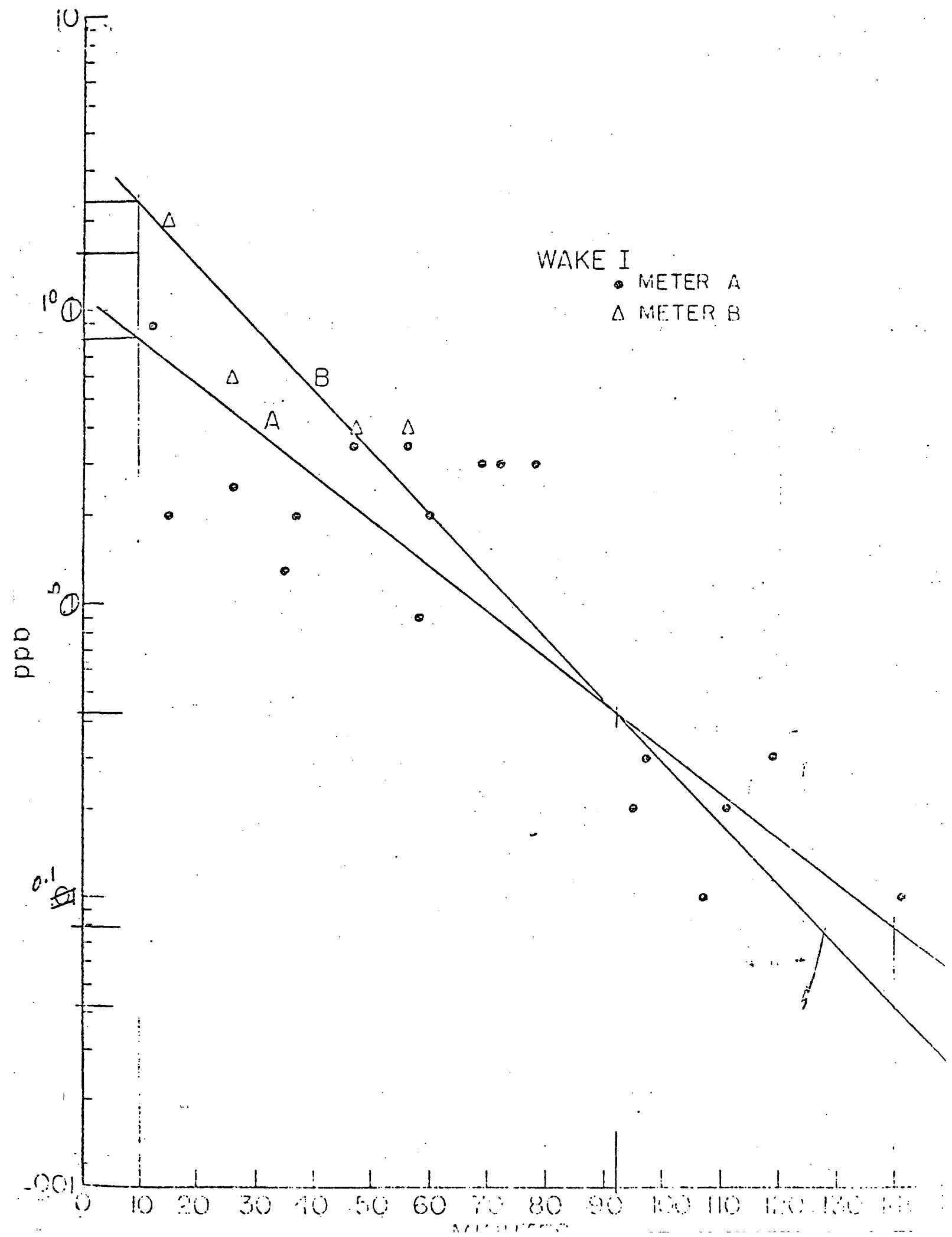
$$\text{Pumping dilution} = \frac{\text{Dye concentration in Barge}}{\text{Dye concentration at 250 feet}}$$

$$\frac{79.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g/kg}}{12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g/kg}^*} = 6633 \text{ fold}$$

The concentration of the waste at 250 feet would then be 147 ppm (ratio of dye to waste, 12,272). Using the prediction equation, this concentration would be reduced to the target value of 20 ppm in about 14 minutes.

$$d = 8300 \log \frac{147}{20} = 8300 \times 0.87 = 7220 \text{ feet}$$

\* Value taken from Figure ①<sup>3</sup>



### FIGURE 6

Log of Concentration of Rhodamine B in Wake III against  
time in Minutes from Dumping.

Prediction Equations:

$$t = 495 \log \frac{C_o}{C} \quad \text{at 6 foot depth (Meter A)}$$

$$t = 225 \log \frac{C_o}{C} \quad \text{at 15 foot depth (Meter B)}$$

Pumping Conditions:

Speed of tug and barge estimated at 2 knots, 200 feet/minute.

Boat was moving against current of ca. 1 knot.

Other pumping conditions were the same as those listed  
under Figure 3.



### FIGURE 5

Log of Concentration of Rhodamine B in Wake II against  
time in Minutes from Dumping.

Prediction Equations:

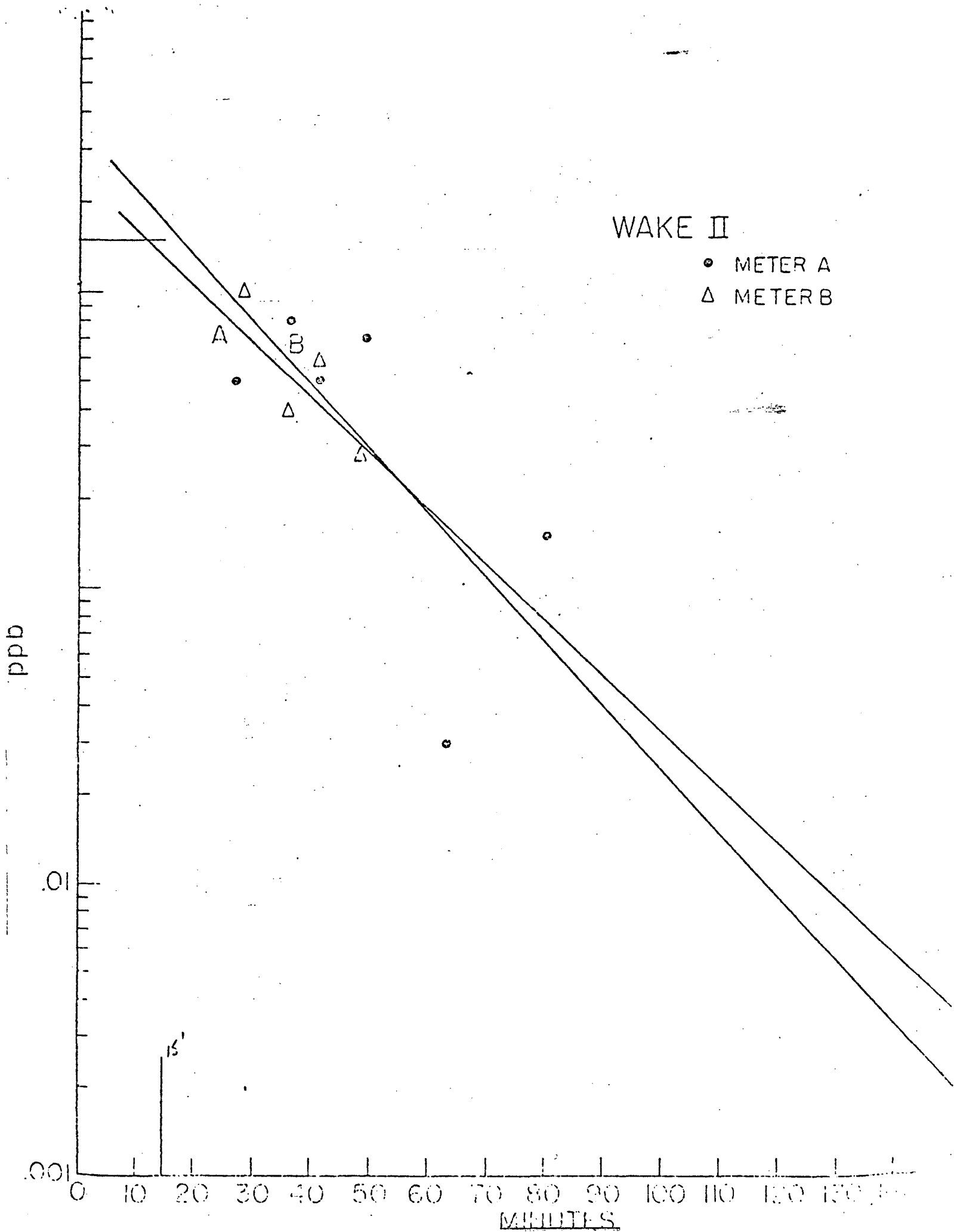
$$t = 57 \log \frac{C_0}{C_1} \text{ at 6 foot depth (Meter A)}$$

$$t = 46 \log \frac{C_0}{C_1} \text{ at 15 foot depth (Meter B)}$$

where  $C_0$  is concentration at initial time and  $C_1$  is concentration  
desired.

Pumping Conditions:

Same as those shown in Figure 3.



### FIGURE 7

Log of Concentration of Rhodamine B in Wake IV against  
time in Minutes from Dumping.

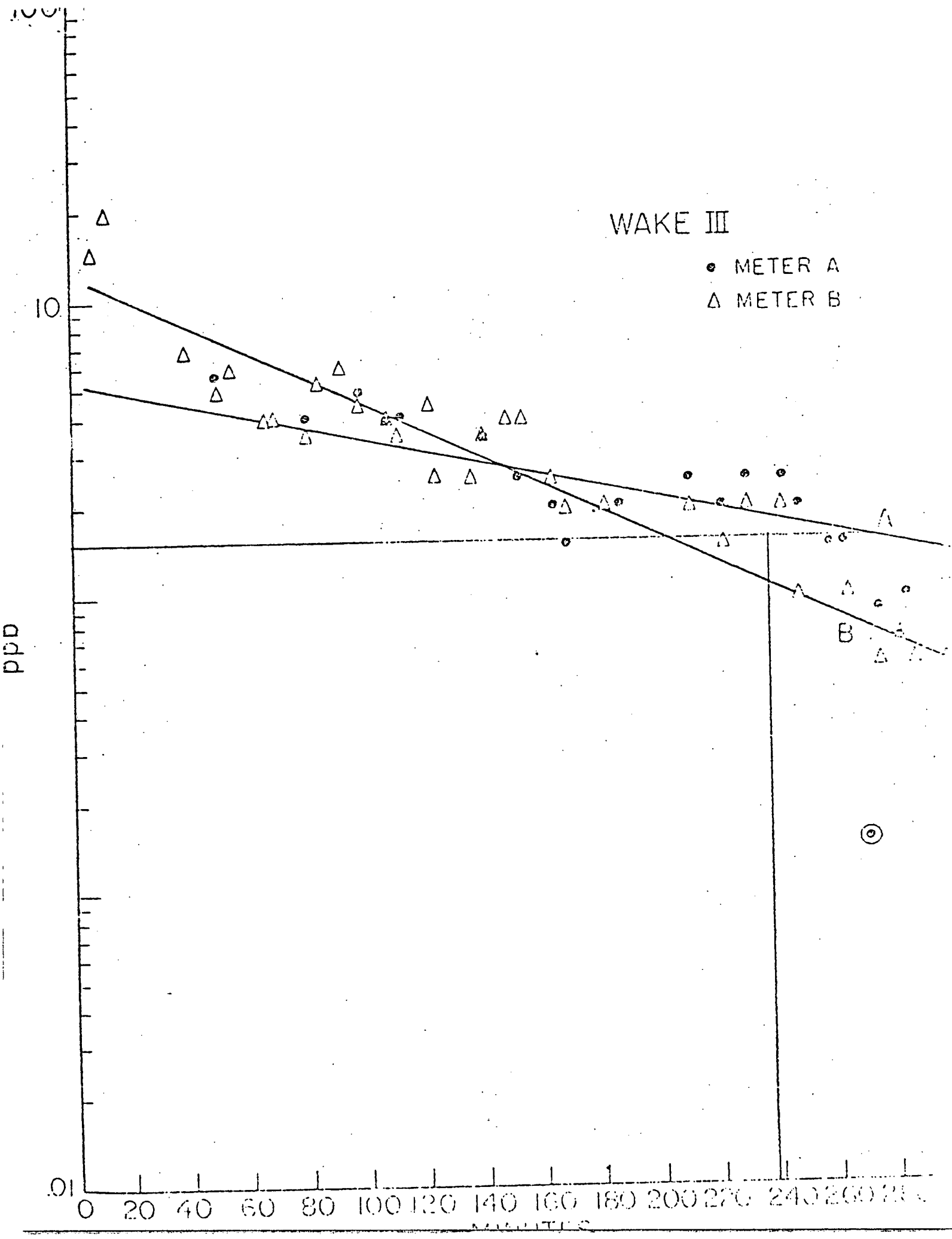
#### Prediction Equations:

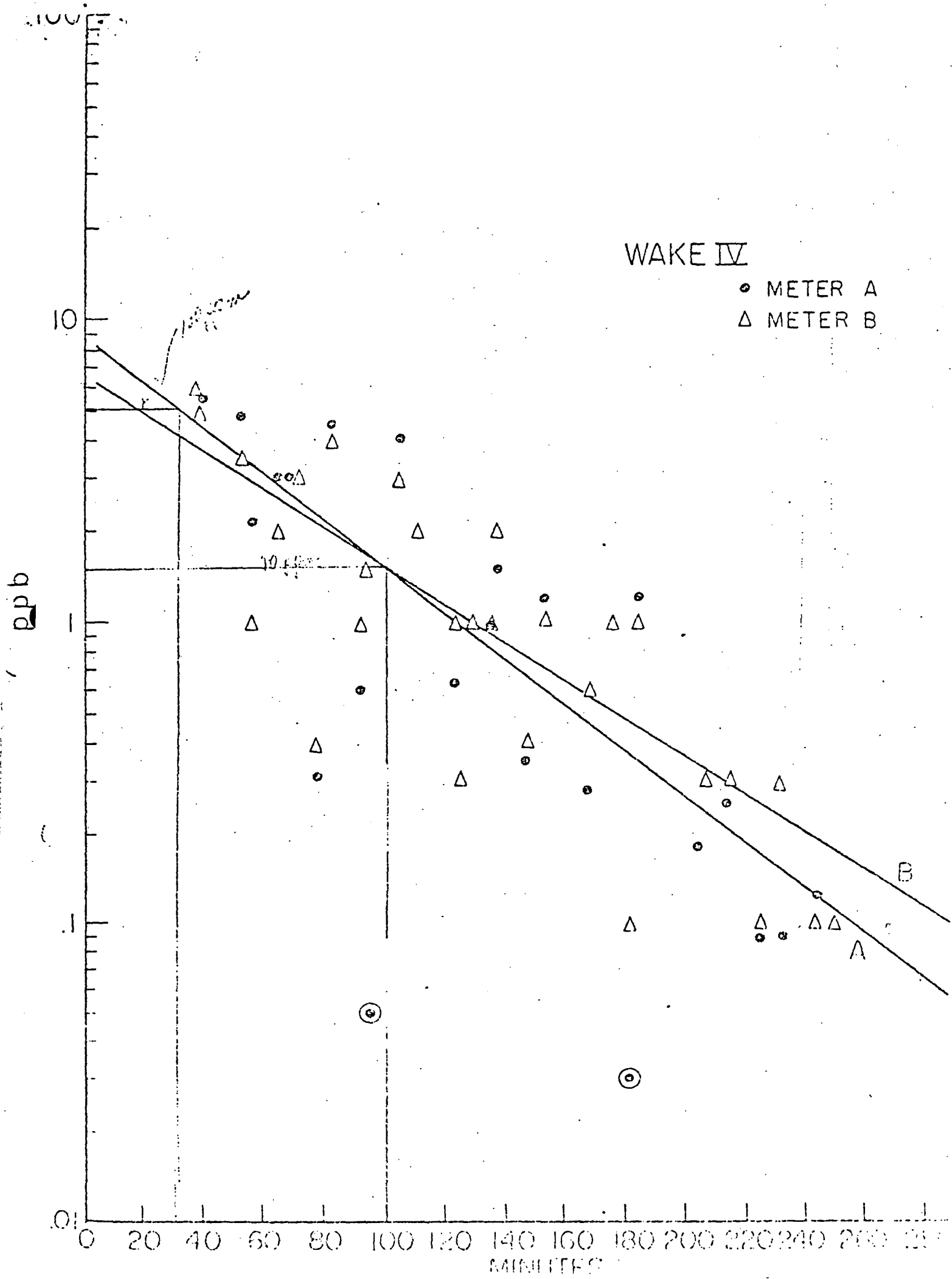
$$t = 131 \log \frac{C_0}{C_1} \text{ at 6 foot depth (Meter A)}$$

$$t = 152 \log \frac{C_0}{C_1} \text{ at 15 foot depth (Meter B)}$$

#### Pumping Conditions:

Same conditions as those shown in Figure 6, but boat was  
steaming with the current of ca. 1 knot.





wakes 3 and 4 and the second, and most likely, that on wake 3, steaming was into the current, whereas wake 4 it was with the current. The current was about one knot in a northeast direction.

The rate of dispersal in wake 3 was followed carefully for a period of 300 minutes. This wake was much heavier than the others and the rate of dispersion much slower. At the end of the experiment, the wake had widened to about 1000 feet and the concentration of dye at the 6 foot level was 1.5 ppb and at 15 feet was 0.15 ppb after 300 minutes from pumping time. In this wake, based on graphical solution, the time required to reach 20 ppm at 6 feet depth was about 260 minutes or 4.3 hours and at 15 feet was 200 minutes or 3.3 hours from time of dumping. From the prediction equations the time becomes 7.2 hours and 3.3 hours for 6 and 15 feet, respectively.

Wake 4 showed faster dispersion than wake 3, although the pumping rate was supposedly the same. In this wake the time required to reach the 20 ppm level was 85 minutes (1.25 hours) at both the 6 and 15 foot levels as determined by the graphical method. By the prediction equations, the time would be 129 and 111 minutes for 6 and 15 foot depths, respectively. If  $t = 0$  at 1200 in feet is chosen then the time required would be 110 and 95 minutes for the same depths.

### Conclusions

It is concluded from the observations made on this survey and those previously made in the laboratory study on the toxicity to marine organisms that the disposal of caprolactam wastes under controlled operating conditions

in the deep sea will cause very little or no sustained damage and/or influence on the biological community. This statement is made on the requisite that the barge is towed at a minimum speed of 5 knots with a pumping rate of less than 7,000 pounds per minute be maintained and that the disposal is carried out in waters greater than 400 fathoms.

Modifications of these operating procedures such as to permit disposal in shallow water seems feasible, but further study of a more detailed nature will be necessary to resolve some points in question concerning shallow water disposal.

It is apparent that the ship's speed is very critical in dispersal of waste at sea and it is therefore extremely important to keep the tug on maximum power while disposing of the waste so as to induce into the wake a maximum mixing energy and also to pump a minimum amount of waste per unit distance as is possible. The study completed and reported here indicates that to those organisms tested, the waste will be dispersed to levels ineffective to metabolism of these organisms after a period of 10-15 minutes providing the above rates of pumping and ship's speed are maintained. Data also obtained indicate that faster pumping rates per unit distance which is caused by slower ship's speed can prolong this time of toxic level in the sea up to several hours. This emphasizes the importance of operational procedure in sea disposal and it is strongly urged that maximum ship speed and minimum pumping rate for unit distance be emphasized.

The prediction equations that have been derived in this report are useful in predicting the dispersal rate occurring in sea water from an established

or semi-established wake that is for situations in which the natural turbulent motion of the sea is the dominate factor contributing to dispersion. In operations of this type, however, the major mixing occurs during pumping of the waste into the wake (6600 fold dilution in this case) and the data collected did not permit evaluation of these effects. To do so would require data for multiple pumping rates at constant speed of the tug as well as constant pumping rates at different tug speeds. When the prediction equations are used, however, it is thought that they would always be on the safe side and for that reason they were used here in computing the time required to reach the desired concentration of 20 ppm.



## EXHIBIT III

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA ON MATERIAL FOR DISPOSALSource: Oceanonics, Inc., Texas A & M College

<u>Organism</u>	<u>Disposal Material ppm by Volume</u>
Top Water Minnows (Fundulus Simulus) 48 hr TLm <sup>1</sup>	600 <sup>3</sup>
Brine Shrimp (artemia salina) 24 hr TLm	800 <sup>4</sup>
48 hr TLm	200 <sup>4</sup>
Cinoflagellate (gymnodinium breve) 24 hr value <sup>2</sup>	1000 <sup>5</sup>
48 hr value	100 <sup>5</sup>
Phytoplankton (platymonas subcordiforms) 48 hr value	30 <sup>6</sup>

Source: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

Composite of samples taken during barge loading operations on April 26, 1972 (Joint Waste Source Survey of the Galveston Bay and Tributaries, Field Report on E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, September, 1972).

Groaker (Micropagor Undulatus) 24 hr TLm	1100
48 hr TLm	1000

NOTES:

1. TLm - Median Tolerance Limit
2. Value of maximum concentration which caused less than 50% reduction of cells.
3. Process "C" - Rubber Chemicals and Fungicides
4. Process "B" - "Lannate" Methyl Insecticide
5. Process "B" - "Lannate" Methyl Insecticide
6. Process "C" - Rubber Chemicals and Fungicides

EXHIBIT IV

MAMMAL DATA - MATERIAL FOR DISPOSAL

DU PONT HASKELL LABORATORY FOR TOXICOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE

<u>Type of Test*</u>	<u>Results</u>
Acute Oral	>25,000 mg/kg**, Not a Class B poison.
Eye Irritation	No ocular effects in rabbit eyes.
Inhalation Test	Not a Class B poison.
Skin Irritation	Not a skin irritant.

\*Animals tested: acute oral - male rats, eye irritation - albino rabbit, skin - albino guinea pigs, inhalation - male rats

\*\*These were the highest concentrations tested. Class B poison is defined in Department of Transportation Regulations, Tariff No. 19, 11/29/68, page 108, section 173.343

EXHIBIT V

PROCESS DESCRIPTIONS

Supplement to Section 7

A - Uracil Herbicides

Two similar products are manufactured in this area on a campaign basis, using the same batch process equipment. Either secondary-butyl or tertiary-butyl amine are reacted with methylacetoacetate. An intermediate sodium salt is then formed by reaction with sodium methylate. This intermediate is halogenated to form the product which is then separated from organic and inorganic by-products by filtration and drying. The dried product is blended with formulating inerts and packaged for sale.

A small stream from the initial reaction step is combined with aqueous materials from the filtration and drying step for disposal at sea. Also included is spent caustic from an off-gas scrubber used to prevent air pollution.

B - Lannate <sup>®</sup> Methomyl Insecticide

Methomyl is produced in a batch process. Caustic potash, methylmercaptan, and nitroethane are reacted in a series of steps to form an intermediate salt. This salt is neutralized (forming stoichiometric quantities of by-product potassium chloride) and steam stripped to remove organic by-products. The intermediate is extracted from the purified aqueous potassium chloride solution using recycled methylene chloride solvent and is converted to methomyl by reaction with methyl isocyanate. Methomyl is then solvent-exchanged into water, crystallized, centrifuged, and dried. The dry product is blended with formulating ingredients and packaged for sale.

Waste material is separated from the process in the intermediate purification steps (steam stripping and extraction). Smaller aqueous streams originate in the initial reaction step and final solvent exchange. A small purge stream from the centrifuging step is also included in the barged materials.

C - Rubber Chemicals and Fungicides

Three chemically related products are manufactured on a campaign basis in the same process equipment. The sodium salt of the intermediate dimethyl or diethyl dithiocarbamic acid is prepared by reaction of carbon disulfide with dimethyl or diethyl amine and sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution. The products (thiuram mono and disulfides) are then formed by oxidation of the intermediate with either chlorine or phosgene. The products are recovered by filtration and drying, mixed with formulating ingredients and packaged for sale.

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The barged material is an aqueous purge of by-product inorganic salts and organics from the filtration step. Although this water stream is recycled, the salt build-up necessitates a purge.

D - Formaldehyde

Methanol is catalytically oxidized in the presence of air. The resulting formaldehyde is absorbed in water for sale. This product stream is treated in an ion exchange column to remove by-product formic acid. A small dilute aqueous stream is generated in this final purification step and is disposed of at sea.



## APPENDIX C

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II  
26 FEDERAL PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND  
SANCTUARIES ACT (OCEAN DUMPING) PERMIT

PERMIT NO. AND TYPE: N1006 - Special

EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: 3 years

REAPPLICATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: R.D. TURNER, Plant Manager

E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

GRASSLAND PLANT

LINDEN, N.J. 07036

WASTE GENERATOR(S): E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19884

WASTE GENERATED AT: E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

GRASSLAND PLANT

LINDEN, N.J. 07036

PORT OF DEPARTURE: E.I. DuPont de Nemours

GRASSLAND PLANT

LINDEN, N.J. 07036

WASTE TRANSPORTER(S): SCOUTCRAFT TRANSPORT SERVICE COMPANY, Inc.

500 Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK, NY 10034

and any person owning or operating a towing  
vessel employed for the purpose authorized  
herein.

This permit authorizes the transportation and dumping into ocean waters of certain material pursuant to the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, 33 U.S.C. 1401-1444, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), regulations promulgated thereunder, and the terms and conditions set forth below.

General Conditions:

1. All transportation and dumping authorized herein shall at all times be undertaken in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. The applicant, waste generator(s) and waste transporter(s) designated above shall be the permittees liable for compliance with such terms and conditions. The liability of each is set forth in the Special Conditions. Compliance by any permittee with one or more but less than all of the conditions with which such permittee must comply will not constitute a ground or grounds of defense in any proceeding against that permittee for violation of the provisions of this permit.

2. Any person who violates any provision of the Act, the Final Regulations issued thereunder, or any term or condition of this permit shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$50,000 for each violation. Additionally, any knowing violation of the Act, Final Regulations, or permit may result in a criminal action being brought with penalties of not more than \$50,000 or one year in prison, or both.

3. a. Transportation to, and dumping at any location other than that authorized by this permit shall constitute a violation of the Act and of the terms and conditions of this permit.

b. Transportation and dumping of any material not identified in or significantly in excess of that identified in the application for this permit, unless specifically authorized by a written modification hereto, shall constitute a violation of the Act and of the terms and conditions of this permit.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize, in any way, the transportation from the United States for the purpose of dumping into the ocean waters, into the territorial sea, or into the contiguous zone, of the following material:

a. High-level radioactive wastes.

b. Materials, in whatever form, produced for radiological, chemical or biological warfare.

c. Persistent synthetic or natural materials which may float or remain in suspension in the ocean.

5. The applicant may not apply for, nor any permittee simultaneously hold, a permit from another EPA Regional Office for any of the material to which this permit is applicable, nor may the applicant or any permittee transfer material from one EPA Region to another if a permit for the transportation or dumping of such material has been denied by one EPA Region.



6. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this permit may be modified or revoked, in whole or in part, during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Violation of any term or condition of the permit;
- b. Misrepresentation, inaccuracy, or failure by the applicant to disclose all relevant facts in the permit application;
- c. A change in any condition or material fact upon which this permit is based that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized transportation or dumping including, but not limited to, changes in conditions at the designated dump site, and newly discovered scientific data relative to the granting of this permit.
- d. Failure to keep records, to engage in monitoring activities, or to notify appropriate officials in a timely manner of transportation and dumping activities as specified in any condition of this permit.

7. This permit shall be subject to suspension by the Regional Administrator or his delegate if he determines that the permitted dumping has resulted, or is resulting, in imminent and substantial harm to human health or welfare or the marine environment. Such suspension shall be effective subject only to the provisions of 40 C.F.R. 223.2(c).

8. The authority conferred by this permit may, at the discretion of the Regional Administrator or his delegate, be transferred to a waste transporter other than that (those) named herein, provided that a request for such a transfer be made, in writing, by the applicant at least 30 days prior to the requested transfer date.

9. If material which is regulated by this permit is discharged due to an emergency to safeguard life at sea in locations or in a manner not in accordance with the terms of this permit, one of the permittees shall make a full report, in accordance with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001, within 10 days to the Regional Administrator detailing the conditions of this emergency and the actions taken.

10. Unless otherwise provided for herein, all terms used in this permit shall have the meanings assigned to them by the Act or the Final Regulations issued thereunder.

11. The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations, nor does it obviate the necessity of obtaining State or local assent required by applicable law for the activity authorized.

12. This permit does not authorize or approve the construction of any onshore physical structures or facilities or; except as authorized by this permit, the undertaking of any work in any navigable water.

13. Each permittee shall at all times maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible all facilities, including vessels, used by such permittee in achieving compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

14. This permit, or a true copy thereof, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on the vessel which will be used for the transportation and dumping authorized by this permit. If the dumping vessel is an unmanned barge, the permit or true copy of the permit shall be transferred to the towing vessel or an additional true copy shall be available onboard the towing vessel.

15. In accordance with 33 U.S.C. 445, every scow or boat engaged in the transportation of municipal sludge or industrial wastes shall have its name or number and owner's name painted in letters and numbers at least fourteen inches high on both sides of the scow or boat. These names and numbers shall be kept distinctly legible at all times, and no scow or boat not so marked shall be used to transport or dump any such material.

16. The permittee(s) shall provide telephone notification of sailing to Captain-of-the-Port, (COTP) New York at 212-264-8753 during working hours (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday) and to 212-264-8770 during non-working hours, weekends, and holidays not later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the estimated time of departure. The permittee(s) shall confirm the exact time of departure within thirty (30) minutes of the actual departure time, and immediately notify the COTP upon any changes in the estimated time of departure greater than one hour. Within two (2) hours after receipt of the initial notification the transporter will be advised as to whether or not a Coast Guard shiprider will be assigned to the voyage.

17. Surveillance will at times be accomplished by a Coast Guard shiprider who will be on board the towing vessel for the entire voyage. His quarters and subsistence while on board shall be provided by and shall be at the expense of the permittee(s). He shall be treated courteously and afforded free and immediate access to all navigational capabilities on the vessel which can provide information on position, course, speed, depth of water, bearings, etc. The notification procedures which will permit the timely assignment of a shiprider are specified in General Condition 16. The following information shall be provided in the notification of sailing:

- a. Name of the towing vessel and barge or tank vessel
- b. Name of the transporter
- c. Description of the vessel's contents including volume
- d. Place of departure
- e. Location of the dump site
- f. The time of departure
- g. Estimated time of arrival at the dump site
- h. Estimated time of return to port.

18. The permittee(s) shall maintain and submit Coast Guard Form CCGD 3-278, Monthly Transportation and Dumping Log, to COTP, USCG, c/o New York Station, Governors Island, New York, N. Y. 10004. Permittee(s) shall enter on this form under the column entitled "Dump Site" the latitude and longitude at which the actual dumping occurred. These forms are to be mailed to the Coast Guard during the first week of the succeeding month for which they were prepared. If additional forms are required, they may be obtained by forwarding a written request to Commander (mep), Third Coast Guard District, Governors Island, New York, N. Y. 10004. Copies of these logs will be forwarded on a quarterly basis to: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Surveillance and Analysis Division, Edison, N. J. 08817, Attn: Marine Protection Program.

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Special Conditions:

1. This permit shall expire at midnight on \_\_\_\_\_.  
This permit is nonrenewable. Application for a new permit must be submitted to EPA at least 150 days prior to expiration of this permit.

2. During the term of this permit, the type and quantity of material permitted for transportation for the purpose of ocean dumping shall be in accordance with the following:

85 MILLION GALLONS / YEAR OF WATER  
SOLUTION OF INORGANIC SALT CONTAINING  
LESS THAN 2% SOLUBLE ORGANICS. WASTE  
GENERATED BY AMISOLE AND DMHA PRODUCTION.

3. Disposal Site - Transportation for the purpose of ocean dumping shall terminate at, and waste dumping shall be confined to, the area described below:

Latitude: 38° 40' to 39° 0' N 40 MILES (4 TIMES)

Longitude: 72° 0' to 72° 30' W ~ 25 MILES (6 TIMES)

4. Method of Disposal - (a) The permittee Spantonbus L Trans shall use only the following vessel(s)/barge(s) for transportation and dumping of wastes authorized under this permit:

SPARKLING WATERS, FRANCIS S. BUNNEY, A.H.

DUMONT, GEORGE WHITLOCK II, SUSAN FRANK

(b) Waste is to be discharged at a uniform rate over a distance of at least 150 nautical miles within the disposal site designated in Special Condition No. 3. Vessel/barge traverses shall be at least 0.5 nautical mile apart. If two or more vessels/barges are discharging simultaneously, or if any two or more vessel/barge trips are to occur within one hour of each other, a distance of at least 0.5 nautical mile is to be maintained between discharges.

(c) If the waste cannot be uniformly discharged as required above, the permittee Spantonbus L Trans shall, within 30 days of issuance of this permit, provide to EPA in writing, detailed technical information, certified by a naval architect or marine engineer, as to why this condition cannot be met. A time period of not more than one year from the date of issuance of this permit will be allowed for the installation of equipment or systems necessary to meet the uniform discharge requirement.

WITH RESPECT TO USE OF THE M/V F.S. BUSHEY, M/V A.H. DUMONT, M/V GEORGE WHITLOCK II, VESSELS WHICH ARE USED PRIMARILY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, THE PERMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION THAT THE VESSEL HAS BEEN CLEANED PRIOR TO EACH USE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF WASTES FOR ULTIMATE OCEAN DISPOSAL.

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5. Analysis of Authorized Wastes - (a) Analyses shall be conducted monthly on a representative sample of a vessel/barge load for the following parameters:

Bioassay (mg/l) using the organisms Artemia salina, Skeletonema costatum, Acartia tonsa or Acartia clausii, Menidia menidia, and/or any substitute organism designated to be more appropriate by EPA, Region II.

Mercury (mg/kg), liquid and solid phase

Cadmium (mg/kg), liquid and solid phase

Specific gravity at 20°C

Oil and grease (mg/l), using liquid-liquid extraction with trichlorotrifluoroethane.

Petroleum hydrocarbon (mg/l), using tentative IR procedure

pH

Analyses shall be conducted monthly on a representative sample of a barge/vessel load for the following parameters:

Lead (µg/l)

Zinc (µg/l)

Nickel (µg/l)

TOC (µg/l)

Total solids (mg/l)

Phenol (µg/l)

DNHA (µg/l)

Copper (µg/l)

Chromium (µg/l)

TKN (µg/l)

COD (µg/l)

Suspended solids (mg/l)

Amisole (mg/l)

(b) Analytical data will be submitted to EPA, Region II, on a monthly basis, with the first report due no later than 30 days following the initial discharge.

(c) All analyses will be conducted according to one of the following:

- (1) Specific analytical procedures distributed by EPA, Region II;
- (2) Approved test procedures contained in "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants," 40 C.F.R. 136; or
- (3) Test procedures selected by the permittee and approved by EPA, Region II.

(d) Within 20 days of effective date, the name and address of the designated laboratory and a description of all analytical test procedures being used shall be provided to the EPA, Region II.

(e) Any laboratory employed for purposes of performing the analyses specified in Special Condition No. 5(a) shall maintain a viable analytical quality control program. This program will include:

- (1) Use of EPA approved analytical test procedures as listed in Special Condition No. 5(c).
- (2) Use of the sample preservation techniques and the holding time specified in the analytical method employed or in EPA manual entitled "Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes."
- (3) Routine use and documentation of intra-laboratory quality control practices as recommended in the EPA manual "Handbook for Analytical Quality Control in Water and Wastewater Laboratories." These practices will include use and documentation of internal quality control samples.

(f) The laboratory facilities, data, records, and quality control records are subject to periodic inspection by EPA, Region II personnel.

(g) EPA may require analysis of quality control samples by any laboratory employed for purposes of compliance with Special Condition 5(a). Upon request, permittee(s) shall provide EPA with the analytical results from such samples.

6. Monitoring - Permittee(s) may be required, during the term of this permit, to conduct or participate in a monitoring program of the impact of the permitted waste disposal on the marine environment at the designated disposal site, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 223.1(f) (Supp. 1973).

7. *See attached sheet.*

8. Reports and Correspondence - All reports, required by Special Condition No. 5 and General Condition No. 18 shall be submitted to the following address:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
Surveillance and Analysis Division  
Edison, New Jersey 08817  
Attn: Marine Protection Program

All other material required by this permit to be submitted to EPA, and related correspondence, shall be sent, in duplicate to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
Enforcement and Regional Counsel Division  
25 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10007  
Attn: Status of Compliance Branch

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7. Implementation Plan, Schedule, or Alternative - In accordance with 40 C.F.R. 227.4 (Supp. 1973) the permittee DuPont shall submit on or before October 31, 1975 a final plan to implement the most environmentally acceptable alternative to its current practice of ocean dumping of its waste, based upon the evaluation of alternatives contained in its previously required engineering report. The implementation plan shall set forth a schedule of deadlines, in accordance with the regional goal to completely phase out ocean dumping by 1981. The permittee shall submit quarterly progress reports on this implementation plan beginning January 15, 1976, and may be required to submit additional detailed engineering reports on studies of ocean dumping alternatives.



9. Liability - (a) The permittees Du Pont & Spentebush Trans. shall be jointly and severally liable for compliance with Special Conditions 2, 5(a)-(g), and 6 as well as all applicable General Conditions.

(b) The permittee(s) Spentebush Trans. shall be solely liable for compliance with Special Conditions 4(a) and (c).

(c) Any person owning or operating a towing vessel employed for purposes of the activities authorized by this permit shall be, for purposes of each discharge, a joint permittee herein who shall be jointly and severally liable together with the permittee(s) Spentebush Trans. for compliance with Special Conditions 3 and 4(b) and all applicable General Conditions.

(d) The permittee Du Pont shall be solely liable for compliance with Special Condition No. 7.



## APPENDIX D

STATEMENT OF LLOYD L. FALK  
ON BEHALF OF  
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY  
AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ON OCEAN DISPOSAL PERMITS  
NEW YORK, NY, JUNE 12, 1975

My name is Lloyd L. Falk. I am a Principal Consultant in the Engineering Department of the Du Pont Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

The October 15, 1973, Final Regulations and Criteria under PL 92-532, require the use of bioassays on appropriate sensitive marine organisms in establishing permissible concentrations of wastes during ocean disposal operations. Region II has specified the appropriate sensitive marine organisms to be tested are the zooplankton Acartia tonsa, the phytoplankton Skeletonema costatum, and the finfish Menidia menidia.

Du Pont has tested all three organisms, using EPA-approved methodology and submitted data to Region II in May, 1975. The zooplankton, Acartia tonsa, exhibited the greatest sensitivity to our waste. Thus, we have calculated the safe release time based on the bioassay data for that organism.

We have submitted to Region II a report detailing our calculations of the release time based on the Acartia data. We request that that report be made a part of the record of this hearing.

in 1960 and in 1973. Those studies showed that the initial concentration in the immediate wake of the barge is directly proportional to the waste release rate and inversely proportional to the barge speed. Furthermore, subsequent to initial dispersion, a further 1:10 dilution occurs in 0.5 to 3.5 hours. Then, typically, another 1:10 dilution occurs by the 6th to 8th hour after release.

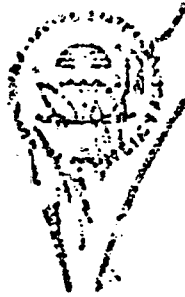
In our analysis, we combined the 4-hour  $LC_{50}$  and  $LC_{01}$  data with the dispersion data. While our report details the calculations, I shall summarize the results as follows:

1. At all times, the waste concentrations behind the barge will be less than mean 4-hour  $LC_{01}$ .
2. The waste concentration will be less than 0.01 of the mean  $LC_{50}$  within 1 to 10 hours after discharge at the centerline of the dispersing waste plume.
3. By using a 5-hour dispersion time at a 5-knot barge speed, the waste concentration in the mixing zone permitted in Section 227.73 is less than 0.01 of the mean 4-hour  $LC_{50}$  after 4 hours.

One final point. Our analysis shows that extending the dispersion time beyond 5 to, say, 10 or 20 hours does not significantly add to the relative differences in the time-mortality-concentration relationships. Put another way, 5 hours will allow meeting the requirement of Section 227.71. Additional



## APPENDIX E



TO: M. R. BLANKENSHIP - ICD - WILM. (3 pages)

FROM: H. W. MCDOWELL - ICD - GRASSELLI PLANT

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Subject: Response to A-SA Request on Ocean Dumping - E.I. DuPont Company.

From: Acting Director Ecological Effects Division

To: Richard T. Dewling, Director SEA Division, Region II

This memo responds to your letter dated June 13, 1975, requesting our comments on the alternative proposal submitted by the E.I. DuPont Co. of Linden, New Jersey.

With respect to your question (1) we have checked with Al Wastler and confirmed, that in accordance with the current regulations and criteria, the Regional Administrator has the discretion to specify the kinds of biological testing required for his Region. Therefore the Region could accept a four hour bioassay test if it felt the test was adequate.

Skipping to your question (3) dealing with the possibility of applying the DuPont concept to other cases of industrial waste disposal, it is our opinion that if it is determined that the concept has validity, then it may be applied to other waste disposals providing those wastes are totally liquid and miscible with water. However such determinations would have to be done on a case-by-case basis.

Question 2 asks if Region II, from a technical standpoint, should concur with the DuPont recommended approach. In our opinion, we feel that based on the information provided, the DuPont recommendation should be rejected. We have arrived at this conclusion for the following reasons.

The use of a bioassay test to simulate toxicological reactions to marine ecosystems can, at best, only provide a rough estimate of ecosystem impact. For this reason every effort has been made to provide test procedures that use sensitive marine organisms. The procedures selected for use by a Region must be a compromise between sensitivity of toxicological response, facility of performance, ecological significance of the test species, and the financial cost of running the tests.

ORD in recommending the use of *Acartia tonsa*, *Skeletonema costatum*, and *Menidia menidia*, has made a scientific judgment that essentially states that using these organisms, performing the bioassay tests under standard conditions, and interpreting the results according to the ocean disposal criteria, will provide adequate protection to the marine environment from dumping operations.



FROM: H. W. EDOWELL - ICD - GRASSELLI PLANT

Clearly there is nothing sacred about a 96 hour static acute toxicity bioassay test. ORD could have specified tests dealing with such sub-lethal effects as:

1. Physiology, e.g., the effects on osmoregulation, effect on temperature tolerance, effects on metabolic rate, respiratory quotients, digestion, etc.
2. Sensory physiology, e.g., interference with chemoreception.
3. Behavior, e.g., locomotor performance, chemotactic responses, modification of learned responses, schooling.
4. Growth, reproduction and development, e.g. fecundity, fertilization rates, hatching success, larval development, larval behavior, abnormalities and growth rates.

The above sub-lethal effects are not observed in the ORD recommended acute toxicity tests. It is our best scientific judgment that specifying 96 hours for the Acartia bioassay in conjunction with the 0.01 application factor to obtain the L<sub>1</sub>C, protection is provided to eliminate sub-lethal effects. It is important to note that so-called sub-lethal effects can be just as damaging to a functioning ecosystem as the most obvious lethal effects.

The issue of "scientific judgment" is also at stake here. Any particular judgment can only be vindicated by accruing a great amount of research information. It certainly would not be practical to mount a full research expedition for every ocean dumping permit application. Therefore, we must rely on the "judgment" of our experienced research scientists to provide the technical guidance for the program.

I recognize that DuPont scientists may take exception to our judgments with judgments of their own. In that case they will have to perform a well balanced and comprehensive research program to prove their case. In our opinion the information provided to date is insufficient to prove the adequacy of their recommended alternative. Some of our specific objections to DuPont's proposal are as follows:

It is unclear from the appended DuPont technical material if a four hour bioassay accounts for latency or delayed mortality effects or morbidity. Thus, the observation of no observed mortality in a four hour test may be meaningless particularly when the concentration is roughly four times the value of that obtained after the mortality curve stabilizes at about 24 hours.

TO: M. R. BLANKENSHIP - ICD - WILM.

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FROM: H. W. McDOWELL - ICD - GRASSELLI PLANT

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*revised w/our presentation*  
Much importance is assigned to Hydrosience's model work and its implication for predicting concentrations at particular time periods. While the material Hydrosience's Mr. Mancini presented (at the Pensacola hearing) suggests 10 hours rather than 4 to be the time break this is somewhat an incidental relationship. No precision or accuracy concerns are expressed related to the model. It's specific applicability, its variability with changing hydrological or meteorological conditions etc.

*Also don't speak to this*  
It is common knowledge in toxicological research that slight changes in concentration can produce non-linear effects. However, it is of greater ecological concern to note that the measurable endpoint in the suggested test estimates death of a portion of the population. Such laboratory tests do not speak to possible field effects upon growth, reproduction or metabolism. Prudence would seem to dictate conservative approaches using accepted procedures.

*Andrew J. McElman*  
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## APPENDIX F



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INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DEPARTMENT

July 30, 1975

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Ocean Dumping Permit No. NJ006  
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.  
Grasselli Plant  
Linden, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Bermingham:

In his letter of July 23, 1975, Mr. R. E. Austin of our Legal Department requested that the hearing record on our application for a Special Permit be extended. The purpose was to submit to you comments relative to Dr. A. J. McErlean's July 8, 1975 memorandum to Richard T. Dewling regarding that permit.

Accordingly, we submit the attached comments. We will discuss these matters more fully with you and other appropriate EPA officials at our meeting in Edison, New Jersey on August 6, 1975, at 10:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Turner  
Plant Manager

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COMMENTS ON

EPA MEMORANDUM OF JULY 8, 1975

TO

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On June 10, 1975, Du Pont (R. D. Turner) submitted to Mr. Richard T. Dewling, Director, Surveillance and Analysis Division, Region II, a "Report on Release Conditions Based on Testing of Appropriate Sensitive Marine Organisms". The report was in support of Du Pont's Grasselli (Linden) NJ Plant's application for a Special Permit under PL 92-532. Copies of two other reports referenced in the above report were supplied to Mr. Dewling on June 13 by L. L. Falk (Du Pont). At the June 12 hearing in New York, Falk summarized the report and conclusions.

The results of bioassay tests on those appropriate sensitive marine organisms specified by EPA, coupled with evaluation of expected dispersion, indicate that a 5-hour dispersion time (at a barge speed of 5 knots) would meet the limiting permissible concentration as defined by 40 CFR 227.71. Since the Grasselli wastewaters meet the limitations on trace contaminants, Du Pont believes it has demonstrated that a Special Permit specifying no more than a 5-hour dispersal time could be issued and so recommends.

In his memorandum of July 8, 1975 to R. T. Dewling, Dr. A. J. McErlean, Acting Director of EPA's Ecological Effects Division (EED), indicated that Du Pont's recommendation should be rejected. The memorandum essentially presents three arguments to support the recommended rejection of our proposal.

The first deals with the inability of an acute bioassay to deal with sublethal effects. The second is the need for providing a margin of protection by requiring that LPC be based on a 96-hour rather than a 4-hour acute bioassay test, with the associated 0.01 application factor. The third is the inability to predict dispersion precisely and accurately.

In regard to the first point, the memorandum points out that EPA's Office of Research and Development might have specified studies on a variety of enumerated sublethal effects. The memorandum indicates that sublethal effects can be eliminated by, in EPA's "best scientific judgment", applying a 0.01 application factor to the 96-hour acute bioassays.

For situations where wastewaters mix with receiving waters, the consensus of scientific judgment is that time-toxicity exposure relationships be considered in arriving at acceptable practices. Du Pont has done this, not believing that a decision based on only one selected time duration (96 hours) for a bioassay test is the "Best" for protecting against sublethal effects. Du Pont concurs with the EED memorandum that "there is nothing sacred about a 96-hour static acute toxicity bioassay test". It was, in fact, precisely for that reason that Du Pont examined the time-responses vs time-dilution expectations rather than be limited to what is clearly not "sacred".

The second point raised by EED dealt with the additional protection of a 96-hour vs a 4-hour test. Obviously, the longer test would



be the safer if the only consideration was mere use of application factors. Du Pont has neither requested nor proposed that Region II accept a 4-hour test as the basis for calculating the LPC. Rather, Du Pont proposed that an LPC based on a 4-hour test to Acartia tonsa is appropriate for providing a high level of protection to the marine environment.

Thus the entire spectrum of time-response data developed during the 96-hour bioassay tests should be used in evaluating permissible wastewater levels. That spectrum of data ought to be, and indeed was, linked to the wastewater concentrations expected in the continually diluting plume behind the moving barge. Clearly, EED did not even address itself to the validity of these concepts. Rather, the Division only narrowly considered the use of an application factor applied to a 96-hour test.

EED's third point related to the imprecision of wastewater dispersion predictions. Du Pont recognized this in its proposal by showing an envelope of expected dispersion patterns in Figure 11 of the June 10 report to Dewling. Du Pont then compared the least favorable pattern with LC50, LC01, and LPC values. Thus the point raised by EED about Mr. Mancini's suggesting a 10-hour rather than 4-hour time break is immaterial. As indicated in Falk's hearing testimony, the wastewater concentrations will be less than 0.01 of the mean LC50 (50 percent survival) within 1 to 10 hours at the plume centerline, and less than 0.01 of the mean 4-hour LC50 after 4 hours. Furthermore, concentrations will be less than the mean 4-hour LC01 (99 percent survival) at all times.

EED raises the issue of "scientific judgment" being at stake. If EPA's "best judgment" is the mere use of an application factor and 96-hour bioassays, then Du Pont certainly believes that such judgment would be found wanting. The publication "Water Quality Criteria 1972", prepared at EPA's request by the Committee on Water Quality Criteria, Environmental Studies Board, National Academy of Sciences-National Academy of Engineering supports this belief.

That publication gives the methodology on how to deal with intermittent discharges and short-term exposures such as we have in the case of barged wastes. Both the Panel on Freshwater Aquatic Life and Wildlife and the Panel on Marine Aquatic Life and Wildlife considered integrated time-exposure as the concept to use in evaluating effects of short-time exposures of aquatic life to wastes in mixing zones. The waste plume behind a barge is such a zone.

Exhibit A, attached, lists the members of those two panels whose "scientific judgment" resulted in the recommendations in the NAS/NAE report. In Exhibit B are reproduced:

1. The portion of the NAS/NAE report Section III, "Freshwater Aquatic Life and Wildlife", dealing with "Mixing Zones", pp. 112-115;
2. Appendix II-A of Section III, also entitled "Mixing Zones", pp. 403-407; and
3. The portion of the report's Section IV, "Marine Aquatic Life and Wildlife", dealing with "Mixing Zones", pp. 231-232.

Both the Marine and Freshwater Aquatic Life panels subscribe to use of a time-exposure approach in evaluating acceptable exposures of organisms in mixing zones. The panels even indicated how to approach the problem. Their concept is precisely the same as Du Pont's in its June 10 report to Dewling. Exhibit C, attached, clarifies this in calculations done in accordance with those recommended by the Academies' two committees of scientists.

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## MIXING ZONES

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When a liquid discharge is made to a receiving system, a zone of mixing is created. Although recent public, administrative, and scientific emphasis has focused on mixing zones for the dispersion of heated discharges, liquid wastes of all types are included in the following considerations. (For a further discussion of Mixing Zones see Appendix II-A.)

### DEFINITION OF A MIXING ZONE

A mixing zone is a region in which a discharge of quality characteristics different from those of the receiving water is in transit and progressively diluted from the source to the receiving system. In this region water quality characteristics necessary for the protection of aquatic life are based on time-exposure relationships of organisms. The boundary of a mixing zone is where the organism response is no longer time-dependent. At that boundary, receiving system water quality characteristics based on long-term exposure will protect aquatic life.

#### Recommendation

Although water quality characteristics in mixing zones may differ from those in receiving systems, to protect uses in both regions it is recommended that mixing zones be free of substances attributable to discharges or wastes as follows:

- materials which form objectionable deposits;
- scum, oil and floating debris;
- substances producing objectionable color, odor, taste, or turbidity;
- conditions which produce objectionable growth of nuisance plants and animals.

### GENERAL PHYSICAL CONSIDERATIONS

The mass emission rates of the most critical constituents and their relationship to the recommended values of the material in the receiving water body are normally the primary factors determining the system-degradation po-

tential of an effluent. Prior to establishment of a mixing zone the factors described in Waste Capacity of Receiving Waters (Section IV, pp. 228-232) and Assimilative Capacity (This Section, p. 111) should be considered and a decision made on whether the system can assimilate the discharge without damage to beneficial uses. Necessary data bases may include:

- Discharge considerations—flow regime, volume, design, location, rate of mixing and dilution, plume behavior and mass-emission rates of constituents including knowledge of their persistence, toxicity, and chemical or physical behavior with time.
- Receiving system considerations—water quality, local meteorology, flow regime (including low-flow records), magnitude of water exchange at point of discharge, stratification phenomena, waste capacity of the receiving system including retention time, turbulence and speed of flow as factors affecting rate of mixing and passage of entrained or migrating organisms, and morphology of the receiving system as related to plume behavior, and biological phenomena.

Mathematical models based in part on the above considerations are available for a variety of ecosystems and discharges. (See Appendix II-A.) All such mathematical models must be applied with care to each particular discharge and the local situation.

#### Recommendation

To avoid potential biological damage or interference with other uses of the receiving system it is recommended that mixing zone characteristics be defined on a case-by-case basis after determination that the assimilative capacity of the receiving system can safely accommodate the discharge taking into consideration the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of the discharge and the receiving system, the life history and behavior of organisms in the receiving system, and desired uses of the waters.

## APPENDIX C

### Application of NAS/NAE Recommendations to Disposal of Du Pont's Grasselli Plant Wastewater

#### Recommendation of the Committee on Water Quality Criteria (NAS/NAE)

The total time-toxicity exposure history must not cause deleterious effects in affected populations of important species, including the post-exposure effects.

#### Meeting the Recommendation

##### A. Approach

The Committee's approach to meeting this recommendation is summarized as follows:

1. Perform toxicity tests on sensitive organisms to provide a profile of the total time-toxicity exposure history (i.e. LC50 as a function of time).
2. Determine, from these data, concentrations required to produce lower levels of mortality (e.g. LC25, LC05, LC02, LC01, etc.).
3. Predict expected waste concentrations in the mixing zone either through mathematical modeling, actual experimentation, or both.
4. Calculate whether the recommendation is met.

To meet the recommendation of the committee, the following equation must be satisfied

$$T/ET_{(x)} \leq 1$$

Because concentrations vary as a function of time within mixing zones, the equation is more appropriately expressed as:

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$$\Sigma [T/ET_{(x)}] \leq 1$$

where:

T = time of an organism's exposure in the mixing zone to a specified concentration,

ET = the effective time of exposure to the specified concentration which produces (x) percent response in a sample of the organisms.

Thus, this expression states that protection will be achieved when the sum of time-toxicity exposure relationships within a mixing zone is less than unity.

### B. Grasselli Wastewater Disposal

Du Pont obtained data required to perform the calculations necessary for determining whether or not the Grasselli Plant's wastewaters meet the recommendation (see June 10 report to R. T. Dewling, EPA Region II).

The data provided were:

- a. LC50 to Acartia tonsa (the most sensitive organism tested) as a function of time
- b. Calculated LC01 values for Acartia tonsa as a function of time
- c. Predicted dispersion of the wastewaters in the wake of a moving barge as a function of time.

These data, summarized in Table I (attached) are used to calculate the values in Table II as follows:



- a. Time segments (T) for dispersion are established, and the average concentration for each segment is calculated from dispersion equations.
- b.  $ET_{(x)}^*$  is determined for each average concentration. (See attached example calculation.)

The data in Table II are then fitted into the prescribed equation

$\Sigma [T/ET_{01}] \leq 1$ , which becomes:

$$\frac{0.25}{12} + \frac{0.25}{21} + \frac{0.5}{34} + \frac{0.5}{96} + \frac{0.5}{\infty} + \frac{2}{\infty} + \frac{4}{\infty} + \frac{16}{\infty} + \frac{24}{\infty} + \frac{48}{\infty} \approx 0.053 \leq 1$$

Thus, the constraint of the equation is met (i.e.  $0.053 \leq 1$ ) and the determination is made that protection is afforded.

### Rationale

#### A. Test Species

The toxicity of Grasselli Waste--as a function of time--to

Acartia tonsa has been used in assessing the appropriateness of

the proposed disposal procedure for these wastewaters. Acartia

tonsa was more sensitive to the Grasselli wastewater than other

appropriate sensitive marine organisms tested. Thus Acartia tonsa

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\*In this case,  $x = 01$ , so that  $ET_{(x)}$  is the effective time required to produce 1% mortality, i.e. the LC01.

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toxicity data lends a degree of conservatism to the determination that Du Pont's recommended disposal procedure is appropriate.

### B. LC50 and LC01 Calculations

Bioassays were performed on 8-10 different samples of the Grasselli wastewater. Thus the data generated provide information as to variability in the toxicity of individual samples as well as variation in toxicity among samples. Analysis of data was by computerized Probit Analysis and analysis of variance. These statistical techniques afford best possible estimates of waste toxicity on the basis of the raw data obtained. Accuracy of these methods for calculating LC50 and LC01 are well documented in the scientific literature.

### C. LC01 as the Estimate of $ET_{(x)}$

Realistically  $ET_{(x)}$  can represent any response produced by any concentration of a toxicant, and in practice, there is no single determinable value for  $ET_{(x)}$ . Therefore, when a parameter is selected for the determination of  $ET_{(x)}$  there must be some assurance that the selected value is adequate for the specific case under consideration.

In considering the disposal of the Grasselli wastewaters, LC01 is deemed to be an appropriate and conservative parameter for use in determining  $ET_{(x)}$ . Our reasoning is as follows:

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- The chemical composition of the wastewaters combined with intermittent disposal precludes the occurrence of chronic or subchronic effects among biological species inhabiting the disposal zone.
- Any nonreversible sublethal effects which could possibly be expected would therefore be a result of a single exposure. Such occurrences, while not unknown, are extremely rare. Reversible sublethal effects are frequently observed after single exposures, but generally occur at dose or concentration levels which approach the LC50.
- The mathematical approach to meeting the recommendation of the NAS/NAE committee recognizes that in rare instances, effects other than acute mortality may occur, but also recognizes that the probability of such is related to time-concentration interaction, the slope of the dosage-mortality curve and the asymptote of the time-mortality curve.

We suggest that the probability of these effects occurring as a result of disposal of the Grasselli wastewaters under the requested discharge conditions approaches zero. Thus, the only effects which could possibly result are acute mortalities and consequently LC01 is appropriate for determination of  $ET_{(x)}$ . (Note that NAS/NAE uses LC02 for determining  $ET_{(x)}$  in the example provided on pages 403-407 of Water Quality Criteria 1972).

## D. Dispersion Calculations

There can be no denial of the fact that dilution and dispersion will and do occur quite rapidly in the wake of a barge traveling at 5 knots and discharging into a virtually infinite volume of seawater. There may, however, be some doubt as to the initial concentration ( $C_0$ ) of waste which is realized within a few seconds after leaving the discharge orifice. Our calculations yield a value of 620 ppm for  $C_0$ . As a practical means of estimating the accuracy of this value, the following example is provided in which the mixing zone is confined to the width of the barge, the length of travel (5 hours at 5 knots) and a 5 meter depth.

Example:

Length of zone (5 hours at 5 knots) = 46000M

Width of zone (width of barge) = 15M.

Depth of zone = 5M.

Thus, Volume of zone =  $3.45 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^3$  ( $9.115 \times 10^8 \text{ Gal.}$ )

Wastewater volume =  $1 \times 10^6 \text{ Gal.}$  per barge load

Thus, concentration in mixing zone =  $\frac{1 \times 10^6 \text{ Gal.}}{9.115 \times 10^8 \text{ Gal.}} = 0.11\%$

or 1100 ppm

This value approximates the dispersion prediction. Also, the mathematical constraint of  $\sum [T/ET_{(x)}] \leq 1$  can be met when this value (1100 ppm) is used for  $C_0$  and the dispersion envelope is correspondingly adjusted.

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Rate of dispersion may also be questioned. However, the values utilized for calculation are based on observed worst-case centerline concentrations derived from several studies of waste dispersion. Thus, these values are both appropriate and conservative.

#### Summary

The data presented by Du Pont have been applied to a mathematical method for determining that disposal of Grasselli wastewaters under the conditions of the requested permit will afford protection to the marine environment. It is felt that this determination is highly appropriate and conservative for the following reasons:

- The methods and concepts utilized in determining that protection is afforded represent best scientific judgement currently available.
- The toxicity data for the most sensitive appropriate bioassay organism were used in the determination.
- Toxicity tests and calculation of LC50 and LC01 were conducted with valid and accurate methodologies.
- Dilution and dispersion data are considered in light of toxicity, and only worst-case wake-centerline concentrations of waste are used in assessing hazardous potential.
- The constraint of the mathematical equation is met even when additional conservative factors are incorporated.

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Thus, in conclusion, Du Pont feels that the data previously presented to EPA in conjunction with this documentation provide more than adequate justification for granting the requested special permit with a discharge time of not more than 5 hours for the Grasselli Plant's wastewaters.

JRG/jtd  
7/28/75

TABLE I

Mean LC50, LC01 and expected waste concentrations at various time intervals for Grasselli wastewaters.

<u>Time in Hours</u>	<u>Mean LC50 (ppm)</u>	<u>Mean LC01 (ppm)</u>	<u>Expected Waste Concentration in The Mixing Zone (ppm)</u>
0	-	-	620
1*	2519	985	217
4*	1911	796	62
8*	1542	660	30
24†	559	312	< 5
48†	462	210	< 5
96†	400	215	< 5

\* n = 8

† n = 10

TABLE II

Values for T and ET<sub>(01)</sub> based upon toxicity and dispersion data for Grasselli wastewaters.

<u>Time Segment</u> <u>(Hours)</u>	<u>T</u> <u>(Hours)</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Waste Concentration</u> <u>(ppm)</u>	<u>ET<sub>01</sub></u> <u>(Hours)</u>
0-0.25	0.25	530	12
0.25-0.50	0.25	378	21
0.50-1.0	0.5	267	34
1-1.5	0.5	192	96
1.5-2	0.5	151	>96
2-4	2	99	>96
4-8	4	46	>96
8-24	16	<20*	>96
24-48	24	<5*	>96
48-96	48	<1*	>96

\* extrapolated



### EXAMPLE CALCULATION

Determination of  $ET_{01}$  and  $T/ET_{01}$  for 1 hour

Time segment = 0.5 to 1.0 hours

$T = 1.0 - 0.5 \text{ hours} = 0.5 \text{ hours}$

- A. In Figure 9 of the June 10 report, 1 hour (60 min) is located on the abscissa and the least favorable relative concentration for 60 minutes is found by drawing a line ① parallel to the ordinate until it intersects the outermost dispersion curve ②. A perpendicular to this line is then constructed ③ so that it intersects the ordinate ④. Relative concentration (Cr) is read from the ordinate and multiplied by the initial concentration ( $C_0$ ) of 620 ppm.

Thus, at 1 hour  $Cr = 0.35$

$$C_0 \times Cr = 620 \text{ ppm} \times 0.35 = 217 \text{ ppm}$$

- B. The above procedure is repeated for 0.5 hours, which yields a value of 0.51 for Cr.

Thus, at 0.5 hour

$$C_0 \times Cr = 620 \text{ ppm} \times 0.51 = 316 \text{ ppm}$$

- C. Average wastewater concentration during the time segment 0.5 to 1.0 hours is then determined:

$$\frac{217 \text{ ppm} + 316 \text{ ppm}}{2} = \frac{533}{2} \text{ ppm} = 267 \text{ ppm}$$

- D. A waste concentration of 267 ppm is located on the ordinate of Figure 11 of the June 10 report ⑤. A line ⑥ parallel to the

EXAMPLE CALCULATION (Continued)

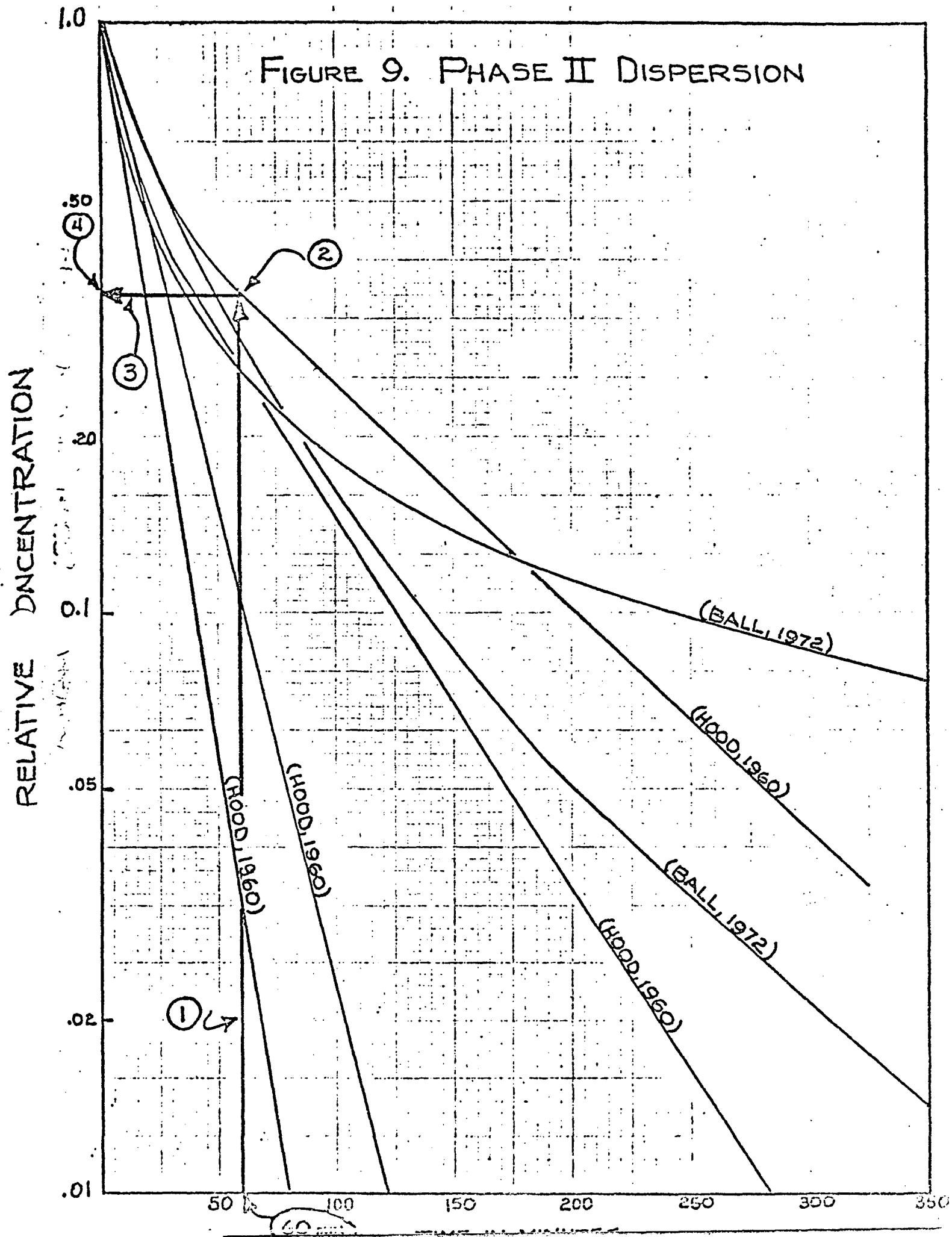
abscissa is extended until it intersects the mean LC01 curve ⑦.

This intersection is then extended to the abscissa ⑧ and read as  $ET_{01}$  ⑨. Thus, for the time segment 0.5 to 1 hours,  $ET_{01} = 34$  hours.

E. Finally,  $T/ET_{01}$  is determined:

$$T/ET_{01} = 0.5/34 = 0.015$$

FIGURE 9. PHASE II DISPERSION





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### Application of NAS/NAE Recommendations to Disposal of Du Pont's Grasselli Plant Wastewater

#### Recommendation of the Committee on Water Quality Criteria (NAS/NAE)

The total time-toxicity exposure history must not cause deleterious effects in affected populations of important species, including the post-exposure effects.

#### Meeting the Recommendation

##### A. Approach

The Committee's approach to meeting this recommendation is summarized as follows:

1. Perform toxicity tests on sensitive organisms to provide a profile of the total time-toxicity exposure history (i.e. LC50 as a function of time).
2. Determine, from these data, concentrations required to produce lower levels of mortality (e.g. LC25, LC05, LC02, LC01, etc.).
3. Predict expected waste concentrations in the mixing zone either through mathematical modeling, actual experimentation, or both.
4. Calculate whether the recommendation is met.

To meet the recommendation of the committee, the following equation must be satisfied

$$T/ET_{(x)} \leq 1$$

Because concentrations vary as a function of time within mixing zones, the equation is more appropriately expressed as:

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$$\Sigma [T/ET_{(x)}] \leq 1$$

where:

T = time of an organism's exposure in the mixing zone to a specified concentration,

ET = the effective time of exposure to the specified concentration which produces (x) percent response in a sample of the organisms.

Thus, this expression states that protection will be achieved when the sum of time-toxicity exposure relationships within a mixing zone is less than unity.

### B. Grasselli Wastewater Disposal

Du Pont obtained data required to perform the calculations necessary for determining whether or not the Grasselli Plant's wastewaters meet the recommendation (see June 10 report to R. T. Dewling, EPA Region II).

The data provided were:

- a. LC50 to Acartia tonsa (the most sensitive organism tested) as a function of time
- b. Calculated LC01 values for Acartia tonsa as a function of time
- c. Predicted dispersion of the wastewaters in the wake of a moving barge as a function of time.

These data, summarized in Table I (attached) are used to calculate the values in Table II as follows:

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- a. Time segments (T) for dispersion are established, and the average concentration for each segment is calculated from dispersion equations.
- b.  $ET_{(x)}^*$  is determined for each average concentration. (See attached example calculation.)

The data in Table II are then fitted into the prescribed equation

$\Sigma [T/ET_{01}] \leq 1$ , which becomes:

$$\frac{0.25}{12} + \frac{0.5}{21} + \frac{0.5}{29} + \frac{0.5}{96} = 0.067 \leq 1$$

Thus, the constraint of the equation is met (i.e.  $0.067 \leq 1$ ) and the determination is made that protection is afforded.

Beyond 1.5 hours  $ET_{01}$  approaches infinity. However, even if it is conservatively assumed that  $ET_{01}$  remains constant at 96 hours for the period 1.5 to 48 hours, the calculated value of  $\Sigma [T/ET_{01}]$  is 0.55.

This value still satisfies the constraint of the equation.

### Rationale

#### A. Test Species

The toxicity of Grasselli Waste--as a function of time--to Acartia tonsa has been used in assessing the appropriateness of the proposed disposal procedure for these watewaters. Acartia tonsa was more sensitive to the Grasselli wastewater than other appropriate sensitive marine organisms tested. Thus Acartia tonsa

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\*In this case,  $x = 01$ , so that  $ET_{(x)}$  is the effective time required to produce 1% mortality, i.e. the LC01.

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toxicity data lends a degree of conservatism to the determination that Du Pont's recommended disposal procedure is appropriate.

#### B. LC50 and LC01 Calculations

Bioassays were performed on 8-10 different samples of the Grasselli wastewater. Thus the data generated provide information as to variability in the toxicity of individual samples as well as variation in toxicity among samples. Analysis of data was by computerized Probit Analysis and analysis of variance. These statistical techniques afford best possible estimates of waste toxicity on the basis of the raw data obtained. Accuracy of these methods for calculating LC50 and LC01 are well documented in the scientific literature.

#### C. LC01 as the Estimate of $ET_{(x)}$

Realistically,  $ET_{(x)}$  can represent any response produced by any concentration of a toxicant, and in practice, there is no single determinable value for  $ET_{(x)}$ . Therefore, when a parameter is selected for the determination of  $ET_{(x)}$  there must be some assurance that the selected value is adequate for the specific case under consideration.

In considering the disposal of the Grasselli wastewaters, LC01 is deemed to be an appropriate and conservative parameter for use in determining  $ET_{(x)}$ . Our reasoning is as follows:



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- The chemical composition of the wastewaters combined with intermittent disposal precludes the occurrence of chronic or subchronic effects among biological species inhabiting the disposal zone.
- Any nonreversible sublethal effects which could possibly be expected would therefore be a result of a single exposure. Such occurrences, while not unknown, are extremely rare. Reversible sublethal effects are frequently observed after single exposures, but generally occur at dose or concentration levels which approach the LC50.
- The mathematical approach to meeting the recommendation of the NAS/NAE committee recognizes that in rare instances, effects other than acute mortality may occur, but also recognizes that the probability of such is related to time-concentration interaction, the slope of the dosage-mortality curve and the asymptote of the time-mortality curve.

We suggest that the probability of these effects occurring as a result of disposal of the Grasselli wastewaters under the requested discharge conditions approaches zero. Thus, the only effects which could possibly result are acute mortalities and consequently LC01 is appropriate for determination of  $ET_{(x)}$ . (Note that NAS/NAE uses LC02 for determining  $ET_{(x)}$  in the example provided on pages 403-407 of Water Quality Criteria 1972).

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### D. Dispersion Calculations

There can be no denial of the fact that dilution and dispersion will and do occur quite rapidly in the wake of a barge traveling at 5 knots and discharging into a virtually infinite volume of seawater. There may, however, be some doubt as to the initial concentration ( $C_0$ ) of waste which is realized within a few seconds after leaving the discharge orifice. Our calculations yield a value of 620 ppm for  $C_0$ . As a practical means of estimating the accuracy of this value, the following example is provided in which the mixing zone is confined to the width of the barge, the length of travel (5 hours at 5 knots) and a 5 meter depth.

Example:

Length of zone (5 hours at 5 knots) = 46000M

Width of zone (width of barge) = 15M

Depth of zone = 5M

Thus, Volume of zone =  $3.45 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^3$  ( $9.115 \times 10^8 \text{ Gal.}$ )

Wastewater volume =  $1 \times 10^6 \text{ Gal.}$  per barge load

Thus, concentration in mixing zone =  $\frac{1 \times 10^6 \text{ Gal.}}{9.115 \times 10^8 \text{ Gal.}} = 0.11\%$   
or 1100 ppm

This value approximates the dispersion prediction. Also, the mathematical constraint of  $\sum [T/ET_{(x)}] \leq 1$  can be met when this value (1100 ppm) is used for  $C_0$  and the dispersion envelope is correspondingly adjusted.

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Rate of dispersion may also be questioned. However, the values utilized for calculation are based on observed worst-case centerline concentrations derived from several studies of waste dispersion. Thus, these values are both appropriate and conservative.

### E. Summary

The data presented by Du Pont have been applied to a mathematical method for determining that disposal of Grasselli wastewaters under the conditions of the requested permit will afford protection to the marine environment. It is felt that this determination is highly appropriate and conservative for the following reasons:

- The methods and concepts utilized in determining that protection is afforded represent best scientific judgement currently available.
- The toxicity data for the most sensitive appropriate bioassay organism were used in the determination.
- Toxicity tests and calculation of LC50 and LC01 were conducted with valid and accurate methodologies.
- Dilution and dispersion data are considered in light of toxicity, and only worst-case wake-centerline concentrations of waste are used in assessing hazardous potential.
- The constraint of the mathematical equation is met even when additional conservative factors are incorporated.

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Thus, in conclusion, Du Pont feels that the data previously presented to EPA in conjunction with this documentation provide more than adequate justification for granting the requested special permit with a discharge time of not more than 5 hours for the Grasselli Plant's wastewaters.

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TABLE I

Mean LC50, LC01 and expected waste concentrations at various time intervals for Grasselli wastewaters.

<u>Time in Hours</u>	<u>Mean LC50 (ppm)</u>	<u>Mean LC01 (ppm)</u>	<u>Expected Waste Concentration in The Mixing Zone (ppm)</u>
0	-	-	620
1*	2519	985	217
4*	1911	796	62
8*	1542	660	30
24†	559	312	< 5
48†	462	210	< 5
96†	400	215	< 5

\* n = 8

† n = 10

TABLE II

Values for T and  $ET_{(01)}$  based upon toxicity and dispersion data for Grasselli wastewaters.

<u>Time Segment (Hours)</u>	<u>T (Hours)</u>	<u>Average Waste Concentration (ppm)</u>	<u><math>ET_{01}</math> (Hours)</u>
0-0.25	0.25	530	12
0.25-0.50	0.25	378	21
0.50-1.0	0.5	267	29
1-1.5	0.5	192	96
1.5-2	0.5	151	>96
2-4	2	99	>96
4-8	4	46	>96
8-24	16	<20*	>96
24-48	24	<5*	>96
48-96	48	<1*	>96

\* extrapolated

### EXAMPLE CALCULATION

Determination of  $ET_{01}$  and  $T/ET_{01}$  for 1 hour

Time segment = 0.5 to 1.0 hours

$T = 1.0 - 0.5 \text{ hours} = 0.5 \text{ hours}$

- A. In Figure 9 of the June 10 report, 1 hour (60 min) is located on the abscissa and the least favorable relative concentration for 60 minutes is found by drawing a line ① parallel to the ordinate until it intersects the outermost dispersion curve ②. A perpendicular to this line is then constructed ③ so that it intersects the ordinate ④. Relative concentration (Cr) is read from the ordinate and multiplied by the initial concentration (Co) of 620 ppm.

Thus, at 1 hour  $Cr = 0.35$

$$Co \times Cr = 620 \text{ ppm} \times 0.35 = 217 \text{ ppm}$$

- B. The above procedure is repeated for 0.5 hours, which yields a value of 0.51 for Cr.

Thus, at 0.5 hour

$$Co \times Cr = 620 \text{ ppm} \times 0.51 = 316 \text{ ppm}$$

- C. Average wastewater concentration during the time segment 0.5 to 1.0 hours is then determined:

$$\frac{217 \text{ ppm} + 316 \text{ ppm}}{2} = \frac{533}{2} \text{ ppm} = 267 \text{ ppm}$$

- D. A waste concentration of 267 ppm is located on the ordinate of Figure 11 of the June 10 report ⑤. A line ⑥ parallel to the

EXAMPLE CALCULATION (Continued)

abscissa is extended until it intersects the mean LC01 curve ⑦.

This intersection is then extended to the abscissa ⑧ and read as  $ET_{01}$  ⑨. Thus, for the time segment 0.5 to 1 hours,  $ET_{01} = 29$  hours.

E. Finally,  $T/ET_{01}$  is determined:

$$T/ET_{01} = 0.5/29 = .0017$$



FIGURE 9. PHASE II DISPERSION

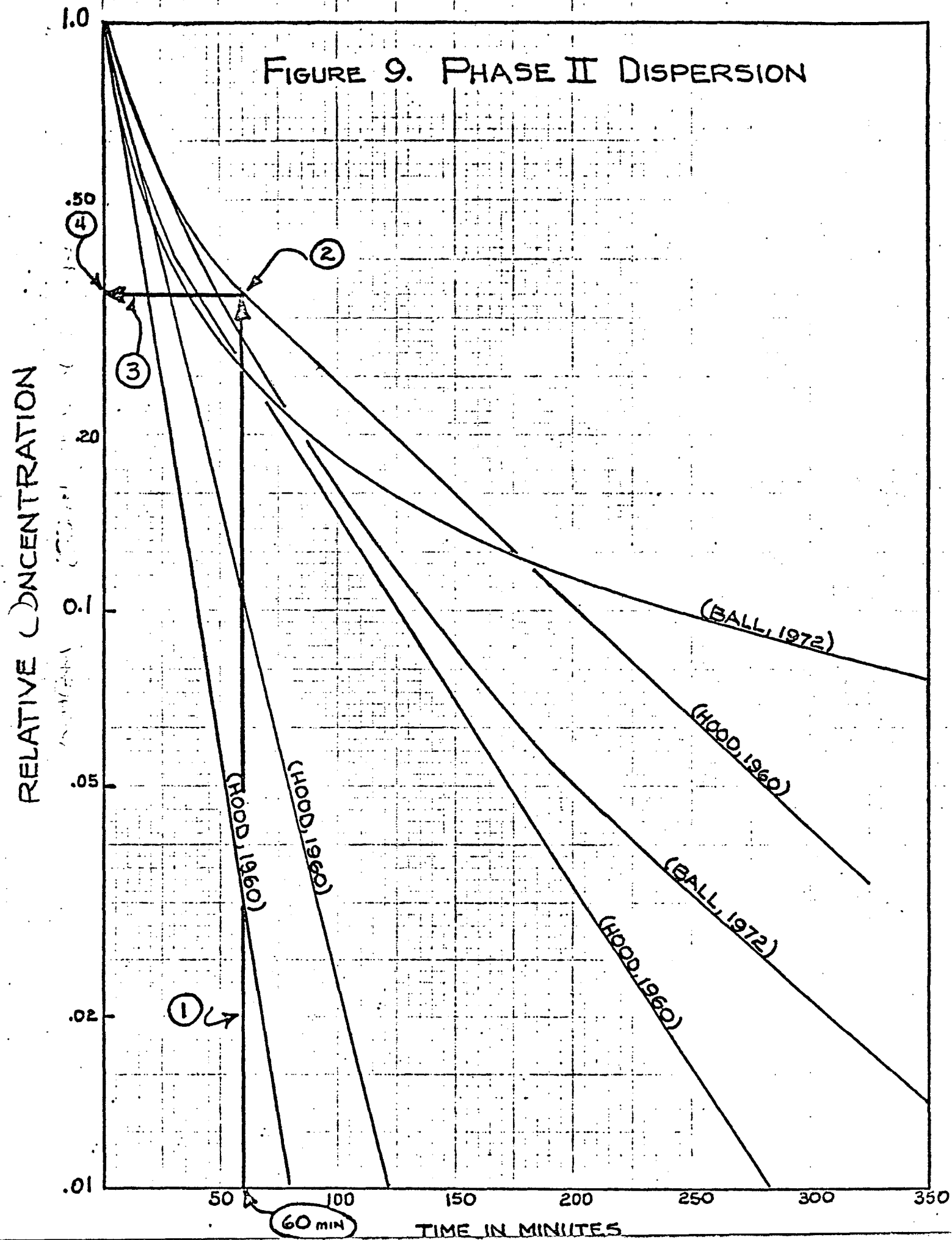
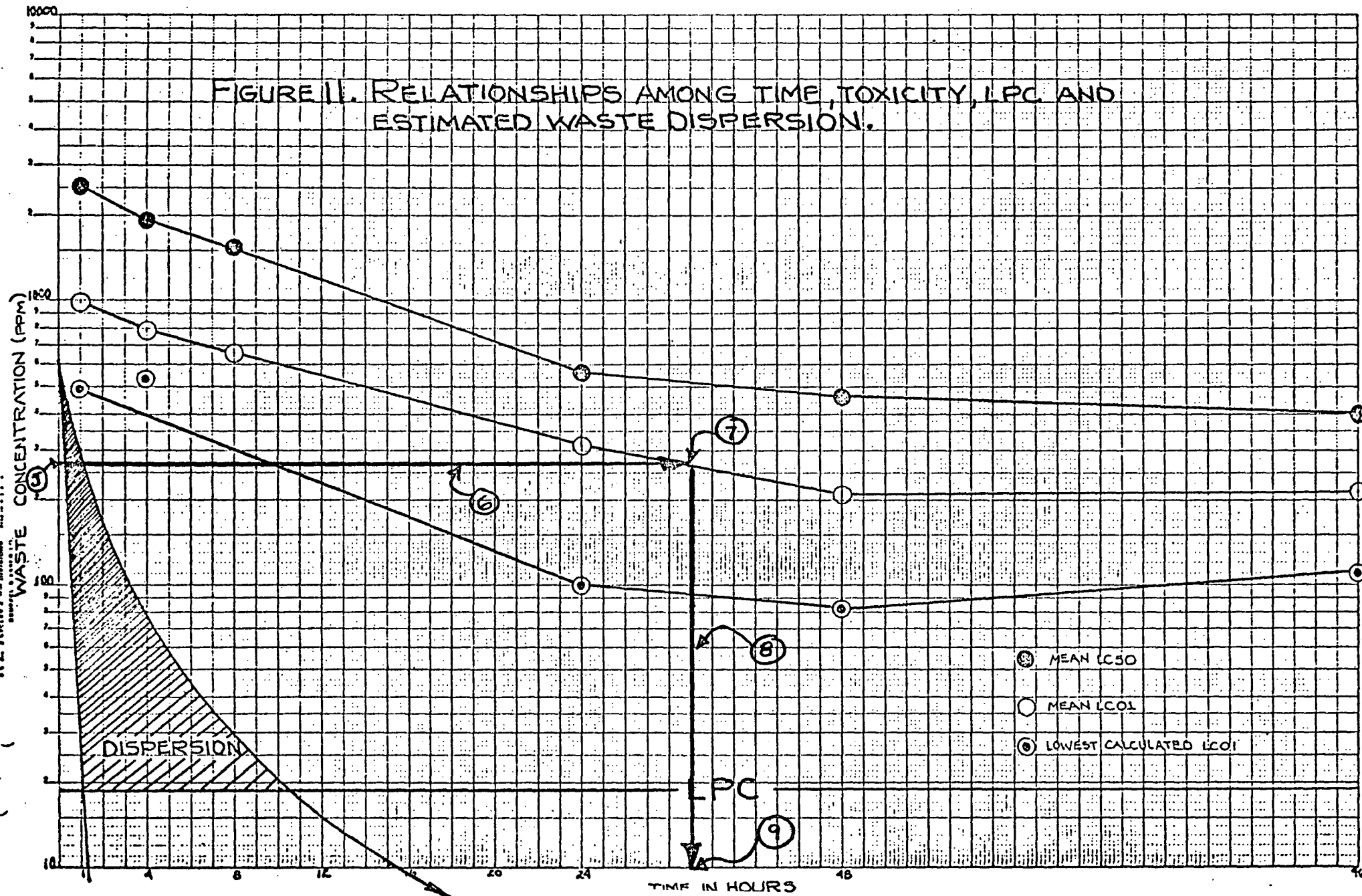


FIGURE II. RELATIONSHIPS AMONG TIME, TOXICITY, LPC AND ESTIMATED WASTE DISPERSION.





## APPENDIX G



E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

GRASSELLI PLANT  
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INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DEPARTMENT

August 14, 1975

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EPA Region II  
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New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Bermingham:

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OCEAN DUMPING PERMIT NJ-006  
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY  
GRASSELLI PLANT - LINDEN, N.J.

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At our meeting in Edison on August 6, 1975, P. W. Anderson, EPA Region II, suggested certain options relative to Grasselli's permit and requested Du Pont Company comments.

The purpose of this letter is to advise that in the event EPA determines that a "special" ocean dumping permit in accordance with Du Pont's application will not be issued to the Grasselli Plant, the Du Pont Company would accept under protest the EPA proposal to issue an "interim" ocean dumping permit which for the Grasselli Plant specified a dumping zone of five nautical miles and contained the Special Condition No. 7 of the Tentative Determinations in that any Implementation Plan that may be required, "shall set forth a schedule of deadlines, in accordance with the regional goal to completely phase out ocean dumping by 1981."

The acceptance of any such interim permit by Du Pont should not be construed as acquiescence to EPA's determination in this matter. Du Pont would like to state for the record that we continue to believe that the technical procedure in support of the five-hour maximum dump time presented by Du Pont at the June 12, 1975 Public Hearing and in subsequent correspondence is fully in accordance with EPA's presently promulgated rules and regulations, specifically 40 CFR Part 227 - - "Criteria for the Evaluation of Permit Applications." Section 227.71 states that in determining, "limiting permissible concentrations" that bioassays on "appropriate sensitive marine organisms" shall be "carried out in accordance with approved EPA procedures." We believe that the approach proposed by Du Pont sets forth a sound and technically valid procedure for determining discharge rates in accordance with Section 227.71.

August 14, 1975

The Du Pont proposal appears to have considerable support from the scientific community (see attachments to the report by Drs. Falk and Gibson submitted under cover of R. D. Turner's July 30, 1975 letter), whereas EPA's approach of applying a 0.01 factor to only 96-hour TLM's appears arbitrary and solely designed to provide a safety margin, irrespective of actual discharge conditions, in "cases where waste of unknown ecological impact is involved" (see 38 FR 28612). We request that consideration of Grasselli Plant's permit application weigh the total scientific data associated with this particular dumping activity, and not be viewed in the context of unspecified and unpublished EPA policy and procedures.

The purpose of the August 6 meeting, from Du Pont's point of view, was to seek EPA's acceptance of our proposal specifically as applied to the Grasselli Plant's pending permit application. We believe such acceptance could be granted by the EPA's Region II Office. The Du Pont Company intends to proceed toward obtaining acceptance of the proposed procedure. We believe the time-toxicity concept embodied in the Du Pont proposal is a technically sound procedure to predict acute toxicity under actual discharge conditions, and is an appropriate and workable procedure for determining discharge rates and "limiting permissible concentrations."

The flexibility inherent in the existing regulations should be exercised in the future. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please feel free to call upon the Du Pont Company if you should have any questions or if we can be of any assistance.

Very truly yours,



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PLANT MANAGER

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## APPENDIX H



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region II

SUBJECT: Ocean Dumping Permits - June 12, 1975 Hearing

DATE: September 2, 1975

FROM: P. E. Bermingham  
Regional Hearing Officer

*P.E.B.*

TO: Gerald M. Hansler, P.E.  
Regional Administrator

On June 12, 1975 a public hearing was held at 26 Federal Plaza to consider 25 applications for permits to dump waste materials off-shore in the Atlantic Ocean. The record was originally held open until July 11, 1975 for the submission of additional data. Subsequently I agreed to postpone this date until August 15, 1975 because of the controversial nature of some of the applications, particularly those of Du Pont and American Cyanamid.

American Cyanamid

The American Cyanamid application was the subject of a separate memorandum addressed to you dated August 18, 1975 in which I recommended the issuance of a permit. In your absence this recommendation was approved by Mr. Herbert Barrack.

Du Pont

Du Pont in its application asked for a special permit (as distinguished from the interim permit granted to it last year) with a discharge time not exceeding five hours. Region II's tentative decision was to issue a special permit to Du Pont to discharge at the 106-mile chemical site. In order to meet the limiting permissible concentration (LPC) of the mixing zone at this site (determined to be 1/100 of the 96-hour TL<sub>50</sub> value for Acartia tonsa) the proposed permit provided that the waste must be uniformly discharged over a distance of 150 miles. EPA estimated that traversing this distance would require approximately 30 hours.

The issue between EPA and Du Pont with respect to the allowable discharge time was the subject of lengthy written reports and oral presentations by both sides. I find it impossible to present the question and my recommendation with respect thereto without a rather detailed summarization of the respective positions.

In support of its application Du Pont submitted a report detailing the results of bioassay tests on the EPA-specified marine organism that was most sensitive to the company's waste (Acartia tonsa). Du Pont's proposed procedure was based on a time-toxicity concept designed to predict acute toxicity under actual discharge conditions. Du Pont explained its methodology as follows:

- .. The limiting permissible concentration (LPC) was established by applying the 0.01 factor specified in Section 227.71 of the EPA ocean dumping regulations to the mean 4-hour  $LC_{50}$  or median tolerance limit obtained from bioassay data on Acartia. The basis for this time period is the 4-hour limit for mixing allowed in Section 227.73 of the EPA regulation.
2. The mixing zone volume for achieving the LPC is that allowed for in Sections 227.72 and 227.73 of the regulation. That volume is 20 meters deep and has lateral dimensions 100 meters from the perimeter of the barge beginning at a point when waste release starts to the point when release stops.
3. Bioassay data were determined for periods of exposure of 1, 4, 8, 24, 48, and 96 hours on 8 to 10 replicate waste samples. From the data,  $LC_{50}$  (50 percent survival) and  $LC_{01}$  (99 percent survival) were calculated by probit analyses. Further statistical analyses showed that the  $LC_{50}$  value of any one sample was not statistically different from those of the other samples. Thus, the mean value for all replicates can be used to represent the waste in calculating dispersion time. Our report appends to it computer printouts of all probit analyses.
4. The 4-hour  $LC_{50}$  and  $LC_{01}$  values were then compared with LPC and expected dispersion patterns. The patterns used were those obtained by Du Pont in studies in the Gulf of Mexico in 1960 and in 1973. Those studies showed that the initial concentration in the immediate wake of the barge is directly proportional to the waste release rate and inversely proportional to the barge speed. Furthermore, subsequent to initial dispersion, a further 1:10 dilution occurs in 0.5 to 3.5 hours. Then, typically, another 1:10 dilution occurs by the 6th to 8th hour after release.

In our analysis, we combined the 4-hour  $LC_{50}$  and  $LC_{01}$  data with the dispersion data. The results are summarized as follows:

1. At all times, the waste concentrations behind the barge will be less than mean 4-hour  $LC_{01}$ .

2. The waste concentration will be less than 0.01 of the mean  $LC_{50}$  within 1 to 10 hours after discharge at the centerline of the dispersing waste plume.
3. By using a 5-hour dispersion time at a 5-knot barge speed, the waste concentration in the mixing zone permitted in Section 227.73 is less than 0.01 of the mean 4-hour  $LC_{50}$  after 4 hours.

Our analysis shows that extending the dispersion time beyond 5 to, say, 10 or 20 hours does not significantly add to the relative differences in the time-mortality-concentration relationships. Put another way, 5 hours will allow meeting the requirement of Section 227.71. Additional time for dispersion costs fuel and money. It does not add up to a benefit to the ocean environment commensurate with the cost.

Because Mr. Richard Dewling, Director of Region II's Surveillance and Analysis Division, felt that the Du Pont application raised issues of national significance, he referred the company's proposal to EPA headquarters for its answers to the following questions:

1. Do the existing regulations allow for the type of interpretation suggested by Du Pont?
2. From a technical standpoint, can we apply the approach recommended by Du Pont, and if not, why not?
3. If Du Pont's approach is approved, can we apply this concept to all liquid industrial wastes of the same density?

These questions were answered as follows:

1. The Regional Administrator has the discretion to specify the kinds of biological testing required for his Region. Therefore the Region could accept a four hour bioassay test if it felt the test was adequate.
2. In our opinion, we feel that based on the information provided, the Du Pont recommendation should be rejected for the following reasons.

The use of a bioassay test to simulate toxicological reactions to marine ecosystems can, at best, only provide a rough estimate of ecosystem impact. For this reason every effort has been made to provide test procedures that use sensitive marine organisms. The procedures selected for use by a Region must be a compromise between sensitivity of toxicological response, facility of performance, ecological significance of the test species, and the financial cost of running the tests.

ORD in recommending the use of Acartia tonsa, Skeletonema costatum, and Menidia menidia, has made a scientific judgment that essentially states that using these organisms, performing the bioassay tests under standard conditions, and interpreting the results according to the ocean disposal criteria, will provide adequate protection to the marine environment from dumping operations.

Clearly there is nothing sacred about a 96 hour static acute toxicity bioassay test. ORD could have specified tests dealing with such sub-lethal effects as physiology, sensory physiology, behavior, and growth, reproduction and development.

The above sub-lethal effects are not observed in the ORD recommended acute toxicity tests. It is our best scientific judgment that specifying 96 hours for the Acartia bioassay in conjunction with the 0.01 application factor to obtain the LPC, protection is provided to eliminate sub-lethal effects. It is important to note that so-called sub-lethal effects can be just as damaging to a functioning ecosystem as the most obvious lethal effects.

The issue of "scientific judgment" is also at stake here. Any particular judgment can only be vindicated by accruing a great amount of research information. It certainly would not be practical to mount a full research expedition for every ocean dumping permit application. Therefore, we must rely on the "judgment" of our experienced research scientists to provide the technical guidance for the program.

I recognize that Du Pont scientists may take exception to our judgments with judgments of their own. In that case they will have to perform a well balanced and comprehensive research program to prove their case. In our opinion the information provided to date is insufficient to prove the adequacy of their recommended alternative. Some of our specific objections to Du Pont's proposal are as follows:

It is unclear from the appended Du Pont technical material if a four hour bioassay accounts for latency or delayed mortality effects or morbidity. Thus, the observation of no observed mortality in a four hour test may be meaningless particularly when the concentration is roughly four times the value of that obtained after the mortality curve stabilizes at about 24 hours.

Much importance is assigned to Hydrosience's model work and its implication for predicting concentrations at particular time periods. While the material Hydrosience's Mr. Mancini presented (at the Pensacola hearing) suggests 10 hours rather than 4 to be the time break this is somewhat an incidental relationship. No precision or accuracy concerns are expressed related to the model, it's specific applicability, its variability with changing hydrological or meteorological conditions etc.

It is common knowledge in toxicological research that slight changes in concentration can produce non-linear effects. However, it is of greater ecological concern to note that the measurable endpoint in the suggested test estimates death of a portion of the population. Such laboratory tests do not speak to possible field effects upon growth, reproduction or metabolism. Prudence would seem to dictate conservative approaches using accepted procedures.

3. Dealing with the possibility of applying the Du Pont concept to other cases of industrial waste disposal, it is our opinion that if it is determined that the concept has validity, then it may be applied to other waste disposals providing those wastes are totally liquid and miscible with water. However such determinations would have to be done on a case-by-case basis.

In response to these answers Du Pont submitted the following comments:

1. In regard to EPA's point with respect to the inability of an acute bioassay to deal with sub-lethal effects, the consensus of scientific judgment for situations where wastewaters mix with receiving waters is that time-toxicity exposure relationships should be considered in arriving at acceptable practices. Du Pont has done this, not believing that a decision based on only one selected time duration (96 hours) for a bioassay test is the "best" for protecting against sub-lethal effects.
2. The second point raised by EPA dealt with the additional protection of a 96-hour vs. a 4-hour test. Obviously, the longer test would be the safer if the only consideration were mere use of application factors. But because time-response data were developed for the Grasselli wastewaters, Du Pont considers that an LPC based on a 4-hour test to Acartia tonsa is both appropriate for providing a high level of protection to the marine environment as well as meeting the criteria of 40CFR Part 227.71. Thus, the entire spectrum of time-response data developed during the 96-hour bioassay tests should be used in evaluating permissible wastewater levels. That spectrum of data ought to be, and indeed was, linked to the wastewater concentrations expected in the continually diluting plume behind the moving barge. Clearly, EPA did not even address itself to the validity of these concepts. Rather, it narrowly considered only the use of an application factor applied to a 96-hour test.
3. EPA's third point related to the imprecision of wastewater dispersion predictions. Du Pont recognized this in its proposal by showing an envelope of expected dispersion patterns. Du Pont then compared the least favorable pattern with LC50, LC01, and LPC values. Thus the point raised by EPA about Mr. Mancini's suggesting a 10-hour rather than 4-hour time break is immaterial. The wastewater concentrations will be less than 0.01 of the mean LC50 (50 percent survival) within 1 to 10 hours at the plume center-line, and less than 0.01 of the mean 4-hour LC50 after 4 hours. Furthermore, concentrations will be less than the mean 4-hour LC01 (99 percent survival) at all times.

EPA raises the issue of "scientific judgment" being at stake. If EPA's "best judgment" is the mere use of an application factor and 96-hour bioassays, then Du Pont certainly believes that such judgment would be found wanting. The publication, "Water Quality Criteria 1972" (EPA-R3-73-033, March 1973) prepared at EPA's request by the Committee on Water Quality Criteria, Environmental Studies Board, National Academy of Sciences-National Academy of Engineering, supports this belief.

That publication gives the methodology on how to deal with intermittent discharges and short-term exposures such as we have in the case of barged wastes. Both the Panel on Freshwater Aquatic Life and Wildlife and the Panel on Marine Aquatic Life and Wildlife considered integrated time-exposure as the concept to use in evaluating effects of short-time exposures of aquatic life to wastes in mixing zones. The waste plume behind a barge is such a zone. Both the Marine and Freshwater Aquatic Life panels subscribe to a use of a time-exposure approach in evaluating acceptable exposures of organisms in mixing zones. The panels even indicated how to approach the problem. Their concept is precisely the same as Du Pont's.

★ In my opinion Du Pont has presented a convincing case for the issuance of a special permit with a discharge time of five hours and I recommend that such a permit be issued. I base this recommendation on the following factors:

1. Region II's basis for determining the LPC by the formula of  $1/100$  of the 96-hour  $TL_{50}$  value for Acartia tonsa is based on a draft paper issued by Washington as a guideline which, in fact, has not been uniformly followed by all regions.
2. The Washington response to Dewling's questions expressly states that in spite of the fact that headquarters does not believe Du Pont's proposal should be approved, the Region has the authority to make its own determination.
3. Section 227.71 of the Regulations dealing with limiting permissible concentrations does not prescribe any fixed method for obtaining bioassay data. On the contrary, it authorizes flexibility in providing for tests "carried out in accordance with approved EPA procedures."

4. Du Pont is asking that Region II approve its proposed procedure, an approval that the Region has authority to give.
5. Du Pont's proposal is based on joint recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering contained in "Water Quality Criteria" prepared at EPA's request. That report, in lieu of fixed, arbitrary formulas, supports the theory that in a mixing zone "water quality characteristics necessary for the protection of aquatic life are based on time-exposure relationships of organisms" and that "the objective of mixing zone water quality recommendations is to provide time exposure histories which produce negligible or no effects on populations of critical species in the receiving system," an objective that "can be met by: (a) determination of the pattern of exposure in terms of time and concentration in the mixing zone due either to activities of the organisms, discharge schedule, or currents affecting dispersion; and (b) determination that delayed effects do not occur."
6. EPA's use of a fixed formula specifying 96 hours for Acartia bioassay in conjunction with the 0.01 application factor to obtain the LPC seems unrealistic in situations such as this where the discharges are intermittent rather than continuous and are made with rapidly decreasing concentrations.
7. EPA's precautionary attitude that "prudence would seem to dictate conservative approaches using accepted procedures" is based on the sound premise that alternative procedures should not be substituted unless they include adequate safety factors. But the Du Pont tests did reflect the NAS-NAE recommendation on this point which states:

"When developing summation of short-term exposure effects it is recommended that safety factors, application factors, or conservative physiological or behavioral responses be incorporated into the bioassay or extrapolation procedures to provide an adequate margin of safety."



In short, Du Pont has submitted a proposal based on its own extensive tests and on the recommendations of NAS-NAE; EPA opposes it because in its scientific judgment "performing the bioassay tests under standard conditions, and interpreting the results according to the ocean disposal criteria will provide adequate protection to the marine environment \*\*\* ." In my opinion the latter position is arbitrary and, under the circumstances, unreasonable and I, therefore, recommend that the Du Pont proposed procedure be approved. \*

#### Other Permits

Except for the blanket recommendation of the American Littoral Society and the Sierra Club that the disposal of all toxic wastes at sea be discontinued (a recommendation that cannot feasibly be attained at this time) no objections were made to the issuance of permits to other applicants and I recommend that they be issued as proposed subject to the following comments:

#### Special Condition 7

Several of the applicants have raised objections to the inclusion in the proposed interim permits of special condition 7 requiring the permittee to submit (1) by a specified date a final plan to implement the most environmentally acceptable alternative to ocean dumping of its waste and (2) a schedule of deadlines for the complete phasing out of ocean dumping.

This condition imposes requirements going beyond those set forth in the Act or in the regulations. The latter provide in 40 CFR § 220.3(d)(2) as follows:

"An interim permit will require the development and active implementation of a plan to either eliminate the discharge entirely from the ocean or to bring it within the limitations of § 227.3" (i.e., the requirements for a special permit)" of this subchapter. Such plans must meet the requirements of § 227.4 of this subchapter. The expiration date of an interim permit will be determined by completion of sequential phases of the development and implementation of the required plan, and will not exceed one year from the date of issue. An interim permit may not be renewed, but a new interim permit may be issued upon application according to Part 221 of this subchapter upon satisfactory completion of each phase of the development and implementation of the plan."

\* Not underlined on original

Clearly under this language the permittee has the option of submitting one or the other of two separate implementation plans. One alternative is a plan to eliminate ocean dumping in accordance with a time schedule. The other is a plan to remove from the waste the materials that do not meet the requirements for a special permit as set forth in § 227.3. Region II's condition 7 deprives the permittee of the second option. In most cases this causes no problems because the permittee would not or could not elect that option. But where he does want the choice, he is entitled to it.

The condition also exceeds the regulatory provisions in requiring that the plan to eliminate ocean dumping be based on "the most environmentally acceptable alternative." This language, which finds no sanction in either the law or the regulations, rules out any considerations of technical feasibility and economic costs. In your opinion of October 8, 1974 dealing with the issuance of interim permits you characterized the requirement of developing a satisfactory implementation plan as one involving the selection of "the alternative most economically and environmentally feasible." In my judgment this is the proper standard.

EPA supports the use of its stricter language on the ground that it has never been used to impose alternatives that were not technically feasible or economically reasonable. If this has been the Region's philosophy, it seems to me that it ought to be willing to condition its permits accordingly and I so recommend.

If my recommendations with respect to special condition 7 are accepted, I think the condition should be reworded to read as follows:

"In accordance with 40 CFR §§ 220.3(d)(2) and 227.4 the permittee shall submit on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 1975 a final plan to either eliminate the discharge of its waste entirely from the ocean or to bring it within the limitations of § 227.3.

"If the plan submitted is for the elimination of the discharge from the ocean, it shall set forth an alternative method of disposal that is environmentally acceptable, technically feasible and economically reasonable and a schedule of deadlines for its implementation so as to phase out ocean dumping by \_\_\_\_\_. Such plan shall be based on the evaluation of an engineering report previously submitted by the permittee as supplemented by such additional reports as EPA may require. The permittee shall submit quarterly progress reports beginning \_\_\_\_\_.

"If the plan is to bring the discharge within the limitations of § 227.3, it shall meet the requirements of § 227.4, including adherence to the following implementation schedule:

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Although the regulations require an implementation plan for the elimination of ocean dumping only by holders of interim permits who cannot or will not meet the requirements for a special permit, Region II incorporates its condition 7 in special permits too. It appears in the proposed special permit to be issued to Du Pont. The Region's justification for doing this is a 1974 opinion of an attorney in the General Counsel's office which concludes that a special ocean dumping permit can "be conditioned so as to require the applicant to investigate, develop, or implement where feasible, and document such investigation, development or implementation, appropriate alternative locations and methods of disposal or recycling, including land-based alternatives, of the waste materials permitted for ocean disposal generated by the applicant." This conclusion was supported by the provision in s 223.1(g) authorizing the inclusion in permits of "other terms and conditions."

If my conclusion is correct that an interim permit holder has the option under the regulations of satisfying the requirements for a special permit or of phasing out his ocean dumping, that option is indeed a Hobson's choice when such a permittee opts for a special permit and is then told that the route he elected not to take must nevertheless be followed.

★ The above-referred to legal opinion does not say that condition 7 must be incorporated in special permits. It merely says that it may be imposed if the Regional Administrator deems it necessary or appropriate. In my view it should be omitted. If this view is not accepted, the language should be changed to reflect the limitation expressly stated in the opinion that any plan to eliminate ocean dumping be implemented "where feasible." This connotes a consideration of technical and economic factors as well as those that are environmentally acceptable and the language should so provide.

#### Allied Chemical

Allied Chemical's application asked for a discharge volume of 22.6 million gallons. The proposed permit is limited to 15 million gallons based on the company's discharge rate over the past two years. The Region prefers to use the lower figure with the commitment that if Allied can during the permit period demonstrate a

need for an increase in volume, "the Region would be receptive to a modification request." With this understanding I endorse the 15 million quantity.

Allied Chemical also asked that special condition 5 be changed by substituting Menidia beryllina for Menidia menidia as one of three designated sensitive marine organisms because of the unavailability of the latter on a year-round basis and it also asked that its own bioassay analysis be limited to Acartia tonsa or Acartia clausi because it is the most sensitive to the company's wastes.

The Region's comments on these points are set out below:

"We fully recognize Menidia menidia may not be obtained in vast quantities on a year-round basis from local coastal waters; however, there are two options available to this ocean dumping permittee and others in the Region. At least one of the available laboratories locally has established a culture of these fish within their facilities, thus providing a supply of these organisms on a year-round basis. The other option available would be the stabilization of the waste sample by freezing and subsequent analysis when the organism Menidia menidia is more abundant in local waters. We prefer that the permittees utilize laboratory cultures, if available.

" \*\*\* The Region earlier this year designated three test organisms - Skeletonema costatum, Acartia tonsa or Acartia clausii, and Menidia menidia for use in determining the relative toxicity of waste transported to the ocean. In addition, for the period of this permit, that is for a one-year period, we are requiring that the permit holders provide information on the organism Artemia salina which has been used as a ranking test organism for the past 2-3 years. This will allow, hopefully, the comparison of of data generated during the earlier years of the ocean dumping program with those generated from the three new test organisms. We have determined that these data are needed over at least a one-year period in order to provide an adequate data base. While it is premature to establish the requirements for analytical determinations in future permits (next year),

we will consider Allied Chemical's suggestion that the bioassay requirements be restricted to only 'the' most appropriate sensitive marine organisms in setting up future analytical requirements."

In the light of these comments I recommend that special condition 5 be incorporated in the permit as proposed by the Region.

In addition Allied requested that the requirement to conduct petroleum hydrocarbon analyses be postponed until appropriate analytical procedures are established. To this the Region replied as follows:

"We transmitted to Mr. R. Sobel of Allied Chemical Corp. on July 8, 1975, a copy of the procedure for the analysis of petroleum hydrocarbon as requested in the July 3rd letter. In further telephone communications on July 28th with Mr. Gouck, I suggested that the company test this procedure in the near future and present the results to Mr. McKenna, the Region's Quality Assurance Officer and myself; we will then evaluate the applicability of this analytical procedure to Allied Chemical's highly acidic waste and if deemed inappropriate, will recommend to the Enforcement Division that the permit be modified to exclude this procedure. However, as this particular water quality parameter is useful in determining both the amount of material being transported to the respective dump sites and in reference to the noncontravention of criteria as established in Part 227, we recommend that it be included in this, as well as other, permits proposed for issuance."

I endorse this procedure.

#### Attachments

Attached is the complete record consisting of the following:

1. Public announcement of complete applications (Notice No. 75-388, May 9, 1975).
2. Newspaper advertisements of No. 1 above.
3. Letter dated Apr. 30, 1975 from EPA to NY State Department of Environmental Conservation requesting

certification with respect to five of the applications and the State's reply thereto dated June 4, 1975.

4. A copy of the draft form of permit.
5. Copies of the individual forms of special condition 7 for each permittee.
6. Transcript of the public hearing held on June 12, 1975.
7. Letter dated June 10, 1975 from McCarter & English, attorneys for Reheis Chemical Co. requesting additional time to submit an engineering report and EPA's comments with respect thereto dated July 17, 1975.
8. Letter dated May 21, 1975 from Chevron Oil Co. with respect to special conditions 5 and 6 and EPA's responses thereto dated June 4, 1975 and June 9, 1975.
9. Letter from Allied Chemical dated July 3, 1975 with respect to special conditions 2, 5 and 7 and EPA's comments on 2 and 5 dated July 29, 1975.
10. Letter from Merck Chemical dated June 12, 1975 with respect to special condition 7.
11. Memorandum from Peter W. Anderson, Chief of the Marine Protection Program commenting on Allied Chemical's and Merck Chemical's objections to special condition 7.
12. Copy of statement by U.S. Coast Guard on its involvement in ocean disposal.
13. Copies of documents relating to the Du Pont proposals for a discharge time not exceeding five hours:
  - a. Statement of Richard D. Turner, Manager of Du Pont's Grasselli plant presented at the June 12 hearing.
  - b. Statement of Dr. Lloyd L. Falk of Du Pont's Engineering Department presented at the June 12 hearing.
  - c. Du Pont's report on release conditions based on testing appropriate sensitive marine organisms in support of its Grasselli application

- d. Du Pont's engineering report on Waste Dispersion at Sea dated July 31, 1973.
  - e. Du Pont's engineering report on Deep Sea Disposal of Wastes from its Houston plant.
  - f. Memorandum dated June 13, 1975 from Richard T. Dewling, Director of Region II's Surveillance and Analysis Division to Dr. A. J. McErlean, Acting Director of EPA's Ecological Effects Division submitting three questions with respect to Du Pont's application.
  - g. Memorandum dated July 8, 1975 from Dr. McErlean to Mr. Dewling answering the questions referred to in f.
  - h. Du Pont's comments on Dr. McErlean's memorandum of July 8, 1975.
  - i. Letter dated August 14, 1975 from Du Pont.
14. My earlier report to you of August 18, 1975 with respect to American Cyanamid's application to which is attached:
- a. A joint statement submitted by the American Littoral Society and the Sierra Club objecting generally to the disposal of any toxic wastes at sea and particularly to American Cyanamid's application.
  - b. American Cyanamid's comments in response to the objections referred to in a.
  - c. Letter dated July 25, 1975 from American Cyanamid with respect to that part of its application covering wastes from a new product.
  - d. Memorandum from Mr. Peter W. Anderson recommending issuance of a permit subject to certain specified conditions.
  - e. Letter dated August 15, 1975 from the American Littoral Society and the Sierra Club to Mr. Anderson replying to American Cyanamid's comments referred to in b. A copy of this communication was not received by me until August 19, 1975 too late to be reflected in my recommendations of August 18, 1975.

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## APPENDIX I



E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY  
INCORPORATED

GRASSELLI PLANT  
LINDEN, NEW JERSEY 07036

INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DEPARTMENT

March 23, 1976

Mr. William J. Librizzi, Director  
Surveillance and Analysis Division  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Raritan Depot, Building 10  
Edison, New Jersey 08817

Dear Mr. Librizzi:

In keeping with Du Pont's verbal commitment made during the meeting of February 6, 1976 in Edison, we are attaching descriptions of the toxicological/biological studies we intend to perform in support of our concept of utilizing time-toxicity-dispersion relationships for determining the release time for our barged wastewater.

It is our understanding that these studies will provide sufficient answers to questions raised by Region II and ORD opposite acceptance of the time-toxicity method for calculating release times for ocean-disposed wastewaters.

These studies were formulated by Dr. James R. Gibson, Chief, Aquatic Toxicology of our Haskell Laboratory and should you or any of your staff have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Dr. Gibson at (302-366-4675).

Very truly yours,

RICHARD D. TURNER  
PLANT MANAGER

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attachments

## TESTS TO BE PERFORMED

### A. Acute assays

Static assays will be conducted with 20 fish at each test concentration and control to determine the 0.5-, 1-, 2-, 4-, 8-, 12-, 24-, 48-, and 96-hour LC50's (concentrations lethal to 50% of test organisms) of both unaltered and neutralized (pH adjusted to that of the control) test materials. These tests will be performed with fry, juveniles and adult fish. Additional tests with adult fish will be conducted with a stock solution of NaOH in distilled water at a pH equal to that of the raw wastewater. This series of tests will provide an evaluation of any pH effect.

To assess any residual effect of the test material, surviving fish will be removed from the test concentrations and placed in static, aerated, uncontaminated sea water. They will be maintained (with feeding) for an additional 7 days with observations every 24 hours.

### B. Time-independent LC50 (lethal threshold concentration) assay

A proportional diluter (Mount and Grungs, 1967), constructed for 0.75 dilution, will be utilized to determine the concentration of pH adjusted test material which is lethal to 50% of sheepshead minnow fry "... exposed for periods sufficiently long that acute lethal action has ceased" (Sprague, 1970). The time-independent LC50 will be estimated at the time when no mortality occurs within a time period equivalent to the period within which any fish died previously at that concentration. For example, if mortality

occurred in a concentration after 24 hours, the time-independent LC50 would be estimated at 48 hours if no additional mortality had occurred within that period. If the time-independent LC50 cannot be determined within 21 days, the test will be terminated.

As in the acute tests, surviving fish will be placed in uncontaminated sea water for an additional period of 7 days in order to determine any residual toxic effects.

C. Sublethal assays

A proportional diluter will be utilized to determine the effect of the pH adjusted test material on sheepshead minnow embryo survival, hatching success, and fry survival for 28 days.

Female fish will be induced to spawn by injection with human chorionic gonadotrophic hormone. Testes will be excised from males and the eggs will be fertilized. Within 1 hour after fertilization, groups of 50 eggs each will be placed in different concentrations of the test material and the test begun. (Hatching should occur 4-6 days later). Eggs and fry will be counted daily until hatching is complete.

Thereafter fry survival growth and development will be monitored daily for 28 days posthatch.

Growth of fry (total length) will be determined photometrically at the end of the exposure according to the method of McKim and

Benoit (1971). Mean wet weights of pooled fish from each treatment will also be determined.

Residual toxicity will be determined by placing surviving fish in uncontaminated water for 14 days at the end of the exposure. An EC50 will be calculated for each parameter.

D. Chronic assay

A chronic (full life cycle) test, using pH-adjusted wastewater, will be conducted according to the methods developed by EPA's Gulf Breeze Environmental Research Laboratory.

E. Pulse dose assays

1. Single pulse

Based on data from the ocean disposal dispersion model, four initial concentrations of the raw wastewater in sea water will be established by spiking with appropriate amounts of the test material. Concentrations used will be based on the initial concentrations expected in the wake of a barge discharging the wastewater at rates of 0.5, 1, 5, and 10 hours per barge load. Then, uncontaminated sea water will flow into the test containers to achieve a desired dilution rate. Two dilution rates will be utilized with each concentration.

Three life stages - fry, juvenile, and adult - of the sheepshead minnow will be tested, unless previous tests have shown that the various life stages respond similarly to the wastewater.

Surviving animals from each concentration will be observed for an additional 7 days.

## 2. Multiple pulse

Four initial concentrations (as in the single spike-pulse test) will be established and one dilution rate will be employed for each concentration. In addition, each spike will be repeated 4 times within 7 days, on days selected randomly, in order to simulate a repeated disposal situation.

Three sheepshead minnow life stages will be tested, unless previous tests have shown the various life stages to respond similarly to the wastewater.

After the exposures, flow of uncontaminated water will continue and surviving fish will be observed for a minimum of 7 days thereafter.

In all experiments, test animals will be observed closely and any abnormal behavior noted and reported.

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## II. SIGNIFICANCE OF TESTS

### A. Acute bioassays

The time toxicity concept, as developed and proposed by Du Pont, uses acute toxicity data in conjunction with dispersion data for calculating release time for barged wastewaters. The use of acute bioassays is felt to be the most realistic approach, since ocean disposal presents, primarily, an acute toxicological problem. Considerable emphasis is therefore placed upon the results of acute bioassays with Cyprinodon variegatus.

Results of these bioassays will be used in constructing a time toxicity dispersion model for C. variegatus. These data will also be compared with similar data obtained for other species, so that the model developed for C. variegatus can be extrapolated to more sensitive species.

### B. Residual toxicity tests

Results of these tests will allow for refinement of the LC50 estimates. Also, post-exposure LC50's, zero acute mortality levels and post-exposure sublethal effects will be determined during these tests.

### C. Threshold LC50

This test is designed to determine the limit of acute lethal action for the wastewaters; i.e., the asymptote of the acute dose-response curve. Data from this test will also assess the cumulative toxic potential of the wastewaters, and will be used to calculate thresholds for other levels of mortality (e.g., LC01).



D. Subchronic tests

These tests will assess effects, other than acute toxicity, which may result from exposure to the wastewaters. An EC50 will be calculated for each effect noted.

E. Chronic assay

Data from this test will define effect and no-effect levels for the wastewaters in terms of the full life cycle of C. variegatus.

F. Pulse-dose bioassays

These tests are designed to simulate--in the laboratory--exposures to declining wastewater concentrations, as would be experienced by an organism in the wake of a moving barge during wastewater disposal. By varying initial concentration (simulating different disposal rates) and the rate of dilution (simulating different dispersion rates), time, initial concentration, dispersion rate and toxicity interactions can be calculated.

Multiple pulse-dose tests will simulate multiple exposures of organisms to wastewater discharge. These tests will also provide additional data on the cumulative toxic potential of the wastewaters.

G. Summary

Upon completion of all tests, data will be available which define the following:

- Acute toxicity of the wastewaters as a function of time to C. variegatus.
- Comparative acute toxicity of the wastewaters among several species of marine organisms.
- Residual, or post-exposure toxicity of the wastewaters.
- Mortality thresholds for the wastewaters.
- Zero acute mortality level.
- Cumulative toxic potential of the wastewaters.
- Effect of the wastewaters on fertilization, egg hatchability, fry survival, growth and development.
- Absolute effect and no-effect levels for the wastewaters in terms of the complete life cycle of C. variegatus.
- Effects of exposure to declining wastewater concentrations-- for both single and multiple discharges.
- Effects of exposure to sublethal concentrations of the wastewaters.
- Post-exposure sublethal effects.

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GRASSELLI PLANT

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INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS DEPARTMENT

July 13, 1976

Dr. Richard D. Spear  
Surveillance and Analysis Division  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Region II  
Raritan Depot  
Edison, NJ 08817

Dear Dr. Spear:

On May 12, 1976 we met with you and your staff to discuss our plans for conducting tests at the 106-site on the dispersion of barged wastes from Du Pont's Grasselli Plant. Since that time, we have selected EG&G Environmental Consultants of Waltham, MA to do the study.

As we pointed out in our meeting, use of the barge "Sparkling Waters" has certain problems. Primary of these is the ability to know or measure the discharge rate at any particular moment. Consequently, we are exploring use of another barge which has pumping facilities. This would allow waste release at a known rate.

Mr. C. F. Hopper of our Grasselli Plant has been exploring this aspect and has been in touch with Mr. Peter Anderson of your office. This matter is presently unresolved, but we will advise you of final arrangements when made.

My primary purpose is to advise you of our dispersion monitoring study plan. A description of this plan is attached. Dr. Lloyd L. Falk of our Engineering Department has worked closely with EG&G Environmental Consultants in formulating the plan. Should you or any of your staff have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Dr. Falk at (302-366-2889).

Dr. Richard D. Spear  
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July 13, 1976

We will have sufficient space aboard the research vessel to have a Region II observer present during the field programs. We shall let you know specifics on this when available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. D. Turner', with a stylized, cursive script.

Richard D. Turner  
Plant Manager

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Attachment

## DU PONT GRASSELLI PLANT - DISPERSION MONITORING STUDY

We propose to study waste dispersion using Rhodamine WT as the primary tracer material. The fluorescent dye will be added to the barge at the plant dock. When the barge discharges or pumps the waste into the ocean, transects will be made through the barge wake at right angles to the direction of barge travel. During these transects dye concentrations will be sampled at 4 depths on a continuous basis using a system consisting of a towed array of 4 hoses, 4 fluorometers, and a large capacity pump. The transects will begin immediately after release of the waste and continue for 8-12 hours or until the dye is lost. Figures 1 and 2 schematically show the systems to be used.

Simultaneously with the fluorescent dye measurements, pH will be continuously monitored at the same 4 depths using in-line pH sensors. The continuous dye and pH data will be recorded along with time, position, and the depth of the lower-most intake hose by a digital data logger. This method will provide data in much greater detail than has been obtained in previous barge dispersion studies reported in the literature. The picture of waste concentration as a function of space and time will be greatly improved.

In addition to the continuous dye and pH monitoring, vertical profiles of dye and pH will be obtained several times during the study by lowering a single hose system through the water column. This profiling will allow greater delineation of the vertical distribution of the waste as well as provide a method for sampling at greater depth than the towed array, if needed. It will also provide a reliable back-up system in case operational problems preclude the use of the towed array. In addition, Niskin bottles and a hydrographic winch will be available as further back-up in case of failure of both pumping systems.

A series of measurements defining the ambient sea and meteorological conditions will be performed prior to and during the dispersion study. These measurements will include a conductivity-temperature-depth (CTD) survey of the area, current measurements obtained from the tracks of 4 drogues set to track water at 4 depths, and background measurements of fluorescence and pH. Wind, wave, air temperature, and humidity will also be monitored during the study.

The study will be broken down into specific tasks. These include preparatory activities, a preliminary measurement program, conduct of the field program, analysis of the data, and publication of a final report.

1. Preparatory Activities

Rather extensive preparatory activities will be required to accomplish the study proposed. These preparatory activities will include:

- a. Assembly and test of the continuous sampling system including the hose array with depressor, weight, fairing, depth sensor, fluorometers, pH meters, pump, and pump manifold.
- b. Interfacing of the digital acquisition system to the fluorometer output, pH meter output, and Loran C information.
- c. The mobilization of equipment including fluorometers, pH meters, drogues, CTD, and any other equipment such as pumps, rigging of the research vessel, etc.
- d. Planning of the field activities, sampling requirements, and analysis techniques to be used.

2. Preliminary Measurement Program

A field trial of the towed sampling system will be done on Du Pont's Edge Moor Plant's waste in the disposal area located between 38°30' and 38°35' N latitude and 74°15' and 74°25' W longitude. The towed array and digital acquisition system, as well as the four-in-line fluorometers and pH meters will be tested by running the tests under field conditions.

3. Field Program

- a. CTD Measurements - Profiles of temperature, conductivity (for salinity), and depth (and, therefore, density) will be measured in the vicinity of the dump site one day prior to the waste disposal. These measurements will be made with a Plessey Model 9040 CTD and recorded on magnetic tape. A grid centered on the study site will be sampled, providing information on pycnocline depth to be used in positioning depths of the towed sampling array.

- b. Current Measurement Program - A one-day drogue study will be done concurrently with the continuous barge waste monitoring. The drogue experiment will consist of the deployment of 4 large cruciform drogues set to track wastes at 4 depths determined by the depth of the pycnocline. The drogues will be deployed from the ship and the integrated currents observed will be used to describe the current shear present at the time of the dispersion study. The drogues will consist of large nylon cruciforms with ballast, attached to a pole and pole float at the surface by a thin wire. At the top of the pole, a small radar reflector will enable the ship to find the drogues. This drogue study is recommended as being the most cost-effective method of determining the average current shear during the measurement period.
- c. Background Fluorescence and pH - During field checkout of the pumping system and hose array, background values of fluorescence and pH will be determined. Several profiles will confirm the normal pH range and the expected background fluorescence (equivalent to about 0.1 ppb or less of Rhodamine).
- d. Wind, Waves, Air Temperature, and Humidity Measurements - Wind velocity, air temperature, and humidity will be measured at approximately 2-hour intervals by ship personnel. Wave height and period will be estimated at this time by shipboard observers.
- e. Dispersion Measurement Program - The dispersion of the waste field will be measured by continuously sampling the concentration of Rhodamine WT in the barge waste. The Rhodamine concentration inside the barge will be about 300 ppm. After 10 hours, it is expected that the maximum dye concentration will be at least 5 ppb, which is at least an order of magnitude above the minimum discernible level.

Sampling of dye concentration will be accomplished using a towed, 4-hose array coupled to 4 fluorometers set up for continuous measurement as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The depth of the 4 sampling



intakes will be determined in the field from the depth of the pycnocline as measured by the CTD. The sampling system will be assembled on board the research ship so as to pump from four levels between 5 m and pycnocline depth at equally spaced intervals. This system will be towed through the water held in a nearly vertical position by the placement of an aerodynamically shaped weight (~1000 lbs.) at the lower end of strain cable, and by the attachment of a small depressor (EG&G Model 285) at a point about 6 meters from the bottom of the cable. The sampling system was designed based on experience at EG&G with towed arrays and continuous fluorometry, and from consideration of several similar, though less complex, systems described in the literature.

On board the ship the dye concentration will be determined by 4 continuous-flow Turner fluorometers. In addition, 4 pH meters will be placed in line beyond the fluorometers to continuously monitor pH. The signals from both these sets of instruments will be recorded on 2-4 channel strip chart recorders as well as on a digital data acquisition system which will record the information on magnetic tape. Signals from the depth sensor and Loran C receiver may also be recorded on tape. Temperature of the water at each depth will be monitored occasionally using in-line mercury thermometers.

Discrete samples may be taken from the pumped stream at the sampling orifices shown in Figure 2 as needed if problems with the continuous sampling scheme occur. In addition, a separate hose and pump capable of taking vertical profiles as well as discrete samples will be available. A second back-up system, Niskin bottles on a hydrographic wire, will be used to collect discrete samples if necessary.

Analyses of discrete samples for Rhodamine concentration will be performed in the laboratory. Position of the survey vessel will be determined by recording Loran C coordinates at the beginning and end of each straight-line transect. More precise distance measurements will be accomplished by deploying a drogue, with radar reflector, in the center of the waste plume and using radar to measure the distance from this drogue. Thus, absolute position will be available from the Loran C information and more precise relative position will be available from radar.

Vertical profiles of dye concentration and pH will be obtained at approximately 2-hour intervals during the measurement period to further delineate the vertical structure of the waste field. An additional hose and pump will be used for the vertical profiling to monitor waste falling below the deepest continuous sampling intake. The system will be designed to pump from a maximum depth of 100 m. The increased vertical resolution provided by this profiling information will allow careful calculation of the total dye measured to determine the reliability of measurement in terms of the total percentage of waste observed.

- f. Laboratory Analysis Program - Determination of Rhodamine concentration and pH from the discrete seawater samples will be made at EG&G, Environmental Consultants. Rhodamine concentrations will be determined on a batch basis using a Turner fluorometer with a single-sample, high-sensitivity door.

4. Analysis Program

- a. CTD measurements recorded on magnetic tape will be tabulated and put into a computer program which calculates density and dynamic height. Graphs of the density structure will be produced.
- b. Average currents measured over the course of the experiment will be tabulated from the drogue position information.
- c. Background fluorescence and pH will be tabulated and used in the analysis of these variables.
- d. Wind velocity, wave height and direction, air temperature, and humidity estimates will be tabulated and used to better describe ambient sea and meteorological conditions.
- e. Data reduction of the continuous dispersion measurements will involve the reading of the tape from the digital data acquisition system and the processing of the data to produce dye concentration in ppb (analogous to waste concentration), pH, depth, and position. pH and dye concentration will be computer-plotted for each transect and hand-contoured. The fluorometers will be calibrated in the laboratory prior to the field program. The readings obtained from the glass pH electrodes will be corrected for the buffer system used to

calibrate the electrodes. Voltage from the glass reference electrode couple and corresponding temperature will be converted to pH using the Nernst equation with appropriate parametric values. Results from analysis of discrete samples for Rhodamine will be included in the waste concentration plots.

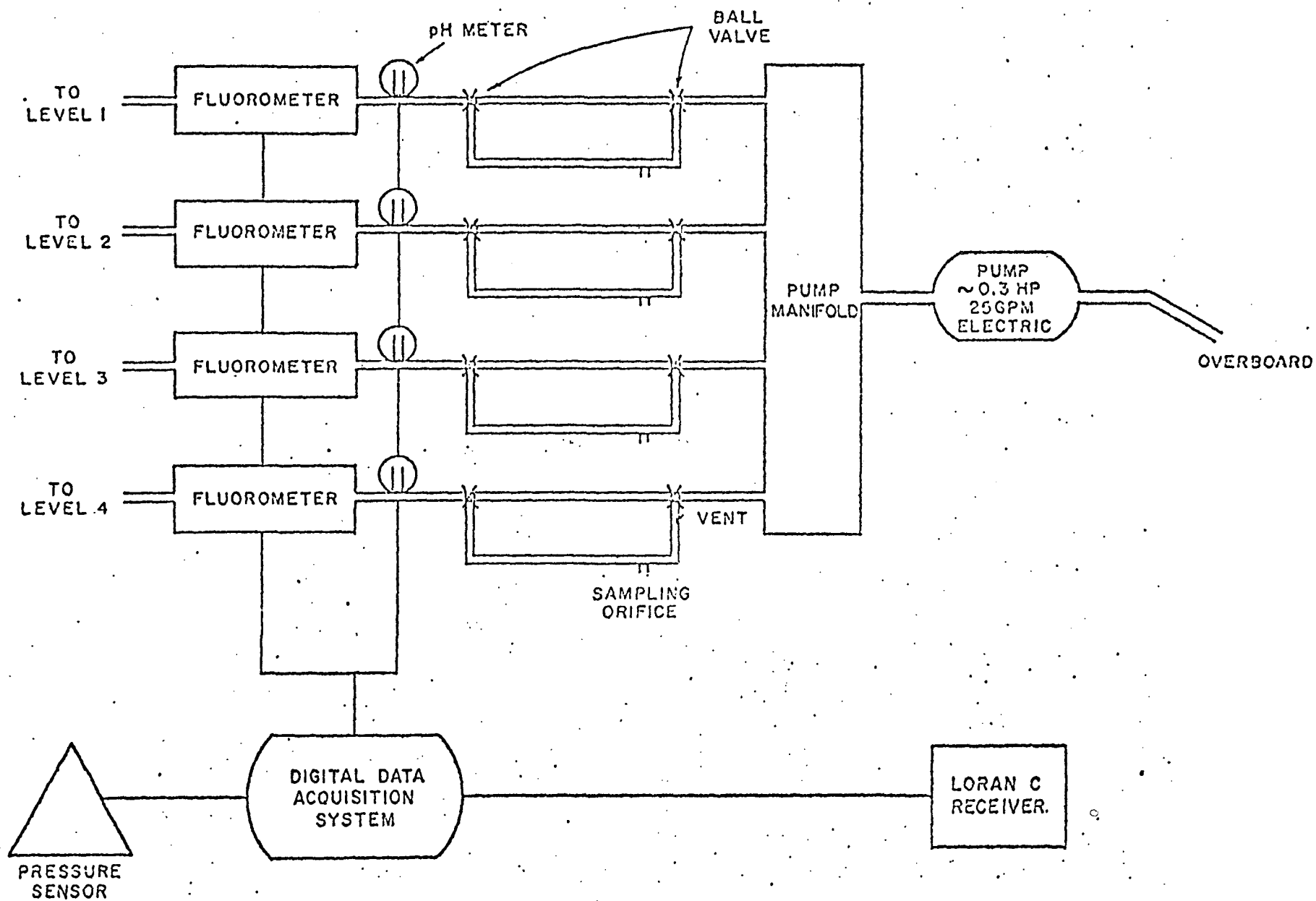


Figure 2  
Schematic of pumping system.

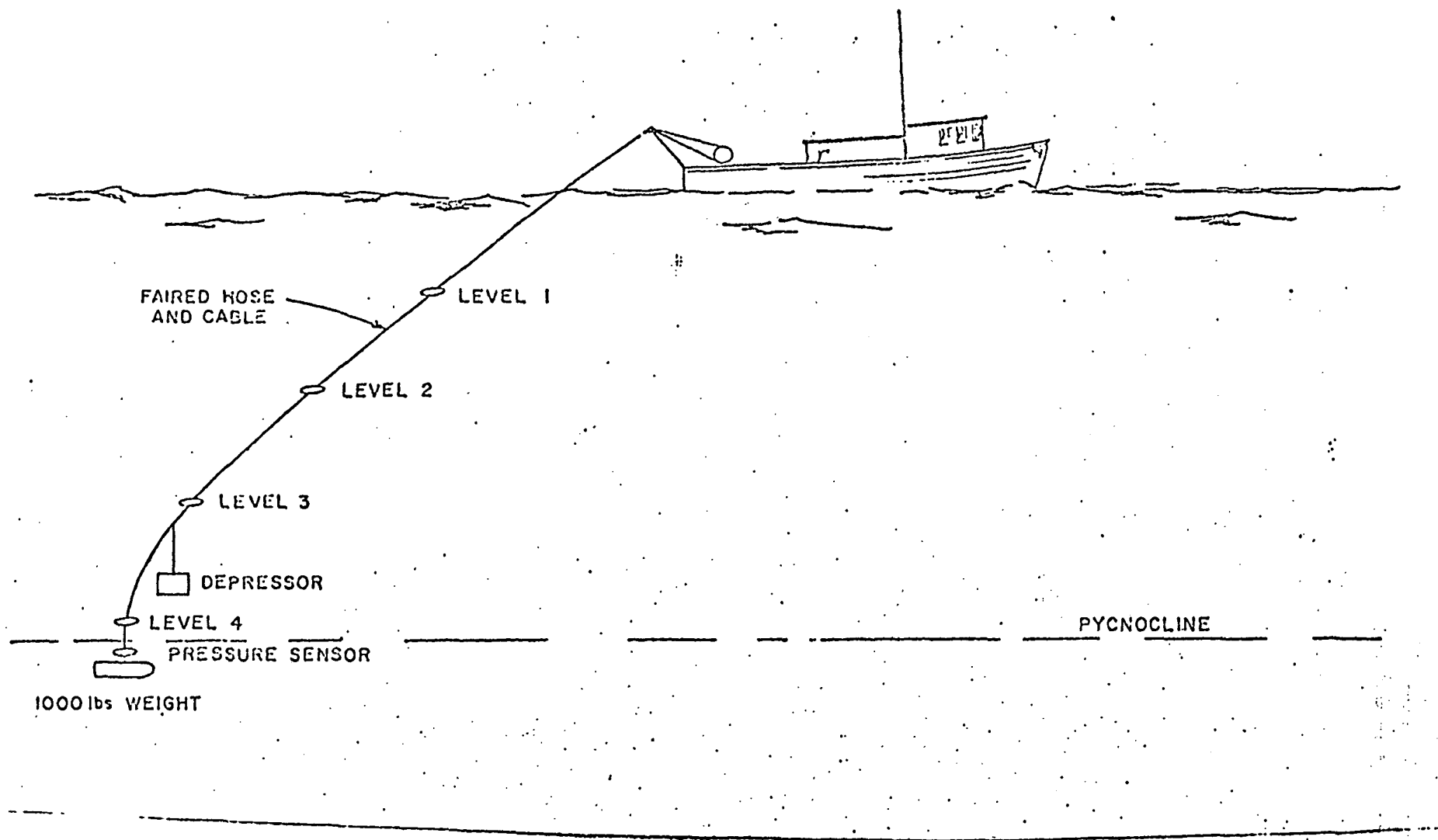


Figure 1. Towed sampling system showing the positions of the 4 sampling intakes (levels 1 through 4) in relation to the pycnocline.



## APPENDIX J

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Gentlemen:

As we agreed during our May 18, 1976 meeting at Narragansett;  
Du Pont is submitting the attached revised proposals.

It is our understanding that with the inclusion of these changes  
the studies proposed are deemed to be adequate for applying the time-  
toxicity approach to the determination of wastewater release time.

Specific changes included are:

- Adding of 0.25 and 0.75 hour bioassays to the section on acute studies.
- Using total mortality (post-exposure plus exposure) as the basis for LC50 calculations.
- Reducing post-exposure observation from 7 to 4 days.
- Exposing 1 spawning group from the chronic study to a pulsed-dose of wastewater.
- Using an every-other-day exposure frequency for multiple pulse-dose experiments.



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In addition to these agreed-upon changes, we agreed to perform a chronic exposure with Mysidopsis bahia--providing that the methodology for this test was sufficiently developed within a period of time which would allow completion of the test before 1976 public hearings.

I have asked Rod Parrish of Bionomics Marine Laboratory to communicate directly with Region II (P. W. Anderson) regarding quality assurance.

Also, as we agreed, progress reports will be forwarded to you and the Regional Offices as results are received and data are analyzed.

Should you have questions or require clarification on any of the items addressed in this letter or the attachments, please contact me.

Sincerely,



James R. Gibson, Ph.D.  
Chief, Aquatic Toxicology

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Attachments

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## APPENDIX K

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Gentlemen:

In keeping with the commitment made during our May 18, 1976 meeting, I am forwarding a progress report on our toxicological studies with Grasselli Plant wastewaters. The data reported here represent about 50 percent of the total to be collected.

We will attempt to provide additional data as they become available between now and the September 20 public hearing, but since we had not anticipated this early a hearing date, we may not be able to supply a complete data package by that time. Should you have questions regarding these data, please feel free to contact me at 302-366-4675.

Sincerely,

James R. Gibson, Ph.D.  
Chief, Aquatic Toxicology

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Attachment

PROGRESS REPORT ON TOXICOLOGICAL STUDIES  
WITH DU PONT'S GRASSELLI PLANT WASTEWATER

A. ACUTE TOXICITY

Tables I, II, and III summarize LC50's for the wastewaters (raw and pH-adjusted) to three life stages of C. variegatus under static exposure conditions. Please note that all LC50 values reflect mortality experienced during both exposure and a 21-day post-exposure period.

B. THRESHOLD LC50

Table IV presents raw data obtained during the threshold LC50 test. This study was conducted under dynamic exposure conditions with 30-day juvenile fish; pH-adjusted wastewater was used for exposures. Probit analysis yields a Threshold LC50 value of 1840 ppm with 95% confidence limits of 1525 and 2219 ppm.

C. SUBCHRONIC STUDIES

These tests are complete. There were no apparent effects on egg hatchability, growth development, behavior or mortality at pH-adjusted wastewater concentrations of 1687 ppm or below. Concentrations of 2500 ppm and above had meaningful effects on mortality.

D. CHRONIC STUDIES

This study is in day 144. Fish have reached sexual maturity and have completed the first spawning. At present, only mortality data are available for this study.

These data indicate that 1500 ppm (or less) pH-adjusted wastewater is without effect.

E. PULSE-DOSE BIOASSAYS

Several experiments have been completed with both C. variegatus and Palaemonetes. Data are presently being analyzed.

F. MYSIDOPSIS STUDIES

Preliminary work has been completed, but data are unavailable. Chronic study should be started this week, i.e. before September 3.

TABLE I. LC50's\* OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER TO 1-7 DAY OLD FRY OF  
C. VARIEGATUS FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIMES.

EXPOSURE TIME (HR)	LC50 in ppm (95% CL)	
	RAW WASTE	pH ADJUSTED WASTE
0.25	> 100000	> 100000
0.5	38000 ( )	> 100000
0.75		80214 (39530-161408)
1.0	20182 (14108-24112)	38799 (32561-45139)
2.0		
4.0		43240 (28397-50431)
8.0	9019 (6148-10732)	8006 (5863-9666)
12.0	4269 (3133-5001)	6659 (4303-8486)
24.0	2771 (2596-2957)	3813 (3527-4126)
48.0	2439 ( )	4221 (2229-4965)
96.0	1269 (1043-1467)	

\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.

TABLE II. LC50's\* OF GRASSELLI WASTE WATER TO 30 DAY OLD JUVENILE  
C. VARIEGATUS FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIME.

EXPOSURE TIME (HR)	LC50 in ppm (95% CL)	
	RAW WASTE	pH ADJUSTED WASTE
0.25		
0.5	28448 (18265-36758)	78288 ( )
0.75		
1.0	18570 (16162-20485)	
2.0	12376 (10834-14558)	18360 ( )
4.0	10453 (8955-11733)	11397 (10235-12431)
8.0	11616 (10724-12549)	9347 (8366-10743)
12.0	6731 (6133-7318)	9403 (8550-10223)
24.0	3074 (2822-3336)	3842 (3513-4152)
48.0	2542 ( )	
96.0	1249 (1027-1383)	1327 ( )

\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.

TABLE III. LC50's\* OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER TO ADULT C. VARIEGATUS  
FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIMES.

<u>EXPOSURE TIME (HR)</u>	<u>LC50 in ppm (95% CL)</u>	
	<u>RAW WASTE</u>	<u>pH ADJUSTED WASTE</u>
0.25	> 100000	> 100000
0.5		> 100000
0.75	59420 (39750-81200)	86401 ( )
1.0	20018 ( )	43555 (34359-52745)
2.0	20192 ( )	57734 ( )
4.0	14172 (11691-16717)	10414 ( )
8.0	8629 ( )	6355 (4977-7524)
12.0	6433 ( )	6567 (4229-7756)
24.0	5226 (4595-5743)	5774 ( )
48.0	2703 ( )	3400 ( )
96.0	1370 (679-1634)	2286 (1832-2559)

\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.



TABLE IV. SUMMARY OF TIME-INDEPENDENT TOXICITY TEST WITH GRASSELLI pH-ADJUSTED WASTE WATER.

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TABLE V. SUMMARY OF MORTALITY EXPERIENCED BY C. VARIEGATUS DURING THE FIRST 28 DAYS POST-HATCH AS A RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF pH-ADJUSTED GRASELLI WASTEWATER.

Nominal Concentration ( $\mu$ l/l; ppm)	M O R T A L I T Y					
	EXPOSURE				RESIDUAL	
	Day 14		Day 28		Day 42	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
Control A	1	(2.5)	2	(5.0)	2	(5.0)
Control B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
712 ppm A	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
712 ppm B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
949 ppm A	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)
949 ppm B	1	(2.5)	1	(2.5)	1	(2.5)
1,266 ppm A	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
1,266 ppm B	0	(0)	3	(7.5)	4	(10.0)
1,687 ppm A	3	(7.5)	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)
1,687 ppm B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
2,250 ppm A	2	(5.0)	10	(25.0)	11	(27.5)
2,250 ppm B	19	(47.5)	28	(70.0)	28	(70.0)
3,000 ppm A	38	(95.0)	39	(97.5)	39	(97.5)
3,000 ppm B	30	(75.0)	39	(97.5)	39	(97.5)
4,000 ppm A	39	(97.5)	40	(100)	40	(100)
4,000 ppm B	40	(100)	40	(100)	40	(100)

TABLE VI. MEAN LENGTH AMONG GROUPS OF C. VARIEGATUS FRY EXPOSED TO  
pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER DURING THE FIRST 28 DAYS  
POST-HATCH.

Nominal Concentration ( $\mu$ l/l; ppm)	Mean standard length (in centimeters) and standard deviation		
	EXPOSURE		RESIDUAL
	Day 14	Day 28	Day 42
Control A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.2 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2
Control B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
712 ppm A	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
712 ppm B	0.8 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
949 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.2 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
949 ppm B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,266 ppm A	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,266 ppm B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,687 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.2	1.2 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2
1,687 ppm B	- <sup>a</sup>	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1
2,250 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.2
2,250 ppm B	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1	1.7 $\pm$ 0.2
3,000 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.6 $\pm$ 0.0	2.4 $\pm$ 0.0
3,000 ppm B	0.5 $\pm$ 0.0	1.8 $\pm$ 0.0	2.5 $\pm$ 0.0
4,000 ppm A	- <sup>b</sup>	-	-
4,000 ppm B	- <sup>b</sup>	-	-

<sup>a</sup> No measurements

<sup>b</sup> No fish



## APPENDIX L

STATEMENT OF LLOYD L. FALK  
ON BEHALF OF  
E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY, INC.  
AT THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
ON OCEAN DISPOSAL PERMITS  
NEW YORK, NY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1976

My name is Lloyd L. Falk. I am a Principal Consultant in the Engineering Department of the Du Pont Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

Both EPA's existing and recently proposed ocean dumping regulations under the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act require the use of bioassays on appropriate sensitive marine organisms in establishing permissible concentrations of wastes during ocean disposal operations. Region II has specified the appropriate sensitive marine organisms to be tested are the zooplankton Acartia tonsa, the phytoplankton Skeletonema costatum, and the finfish Menidia menidia.

In accordance with conditions of our existing permit, Du Pont has routinely tested these organisms, using EPA-approved methodology, and submitted data to Region II. The zooplankton, Acartia tonsa, exhibits the greatest sensitivity to our wastewater. Prior to the June 12, 1975 public hearing on our existing permit, we submitted to Region II a report (R. D. Turner to R.T. Dewling, 6/10/76) detailing our calculations of the release time based on Acartia data. We request that that report be made a part of the record of this hearing.

In brief, we proposed last year that, at a five-hour dispersion time and a five-knot barge speed, the wastewater concentration in the barge wake would not adversely affect ocean resources and would thus meet the requirements for a Special Permit. We also concluded that extending the dispersion time beyond five to, say, ten or 20 hours does not significantly affect time-mortality-concentration relationships we discussed. Put another way, five hours will allow meeting the requirement of Section 227.71.

Since our proposal of June 1975, we have discussed our suggested methodology in more detail with Region II personnel as well as with those of EPA's Office of Research and Development. We agreed to EPA's request to undertake additional studies to demonstrate the soundness of this concept.

These studies encompass two main facets of experimentation. The first involves field studies of the rates at which wastewater actually disperses at the 106-site with a five-hour discharge rate. The second involves detailed acute and chronic bioassays of our wastewater with appropriate marine organisms.

Dr. J. R. Gibson of Du Pont's Haskell Laboratory will discuss the bioassay studies following my statement today. Mr. Turner submitted the dispersion study scope of work to Dr. Richard Spear of Region II on July 13, 1976. We request

that that letter be made a part of the record of today's hearing. I intend now to review briefly the field dispersion studies.

The field dispersion study is being carried out by EG&G Environmental Consultants of Waltham, Massachusetts. The dispersion test itself was conducted on September 9. While, for that reason, we have no details yet on the results, preliminary data show that the dispersion rate will be about what we had predicted last year.

The field study was carried out in the following manner:

The barge Grasselli normally uses is the "Sparkling Waters." It could not easily be modified on a temporary basis for the test to assure uniform waste discharge equivalent to a five-hour discharge rate. We have, therefore, selected the "Blue Line 108" which could be modified to allow a uniform rate of discharge by pumping.

The Grasselli wastewater was tagged with about 300 ppm of Rhodamine WT, a fluorescent dye. Transects were made through the barge wake as soon as possible after the wastewater was pumped into the ocean. During these transects, seawater was pumped from four depths on a continuous basis with a system consisting of a towed array of four hoses and four pumps. The seawater passed through four fluorometers



and four pH meters, one set for each hose. Hoses were set to sample at 5, 15, 30 and 47 meters. During the test, the sea was relatively calm, wind was light, and an intense thermocline was present. These conditions would be least likely to enhance waste dispersion.

The dye and pH data were recorded on a digital data logger. This method provides data in much greater detail than has been obtained in previous barge dispersion studies reported in the literature. The picture of waste concentration as a function of space and time will be greatly improved.

Evaluation of the survey data is now being done by EG&G Environmental Consultants. We anticipate that a final report will be available before the end of October. At that time, it will be submitted to EPA for review. The results of that dispersion study will be combined with the bioassay data being developed to assess the reasonableness of our proposed five-hour dispersion time. We are confident that the results will show that a dispersion time of five hours or even less would be entirely consistent with criteria in Section 227 of the ocean dumping regulations for a Special Permit.

I would like at this time to introduce Dr. J. R. Gibson of our Haskell Laboratory who will discuss bioassay studies being done to substantiate that our methodology will closely evaluate the actual impact of our dumping operation on marine organisms.

STATEMENT OF DR. J. R. GIBSON  
ON BEHALF OF DU PONT'S  
GRASSELLI PLANT  
AT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 1976, NEW YORK, NY

Good morning. My name is J. Robert Gibson. I am Chief of Aquatic Toxicology at Du Pont's Haskell Laboratory for Toxicology and Industrial Medicine in Newark, Delaware. My statement concerns toxicological and biological studies which Du Pont has performed to assess the environmental effects of ocean disposed wastewaters from its Grasselli Plant at Linden, New Jersey.

We believe that the data from these and other studies will fully support our request for a Special Ocean Disposal Permit which allows for a wastewater release time of approximately five hours or less.

Prior to the 1974 and 1975 public hearings regarding the Grasselli Plant permit, Du Pont developed and submitted data which were felt to be adequate to allow EPA to make a determination to grant a Special Permit for disposal of the Grasselli wastewaters. The EPA in 1975 made the determination that these wastewaters could be discharged under a Special Permit, but held that the requested release time of five hours was not justified on the basis of the data presented.

As a result of this determination, Du Pont elected to accept an interim permit and to work closely with the EPA in undertaking a more extensive research program, which we and the EPA felt would generate the data necessary for making a valid scientific determination as to an appropriate release time for these wastewaters.

Dr. Falk has discussed the studies which were performed to determine how the Grasselli wastewaters disperse after their release from a moving barge. The second part of our research program, which I will discuss, included a variety of toxicological studies which assessed the effects of the wastewaters on marine species.

I want to briefly summarize what we have found in these studies to date. The complete data package on the toxicological studies will be submitted to EPA after the hearing as a supplement to my statement. We request that the hearing record remain open until the final report is submitted.

In previous years, the data we submitted to EPA in support of our Special Permit request were acute data, from which a Limiting Permissible Concentration could be calculated. This year, however, our toxicological data includes results of subacute/subchronic and chronic studies as well as results of additional acute studies. These data, in conjunction with our previous toxicological data and dis-

persion data, represent the most comprehensive assessment of an ocean-disposal situation ever made.

To date, we have completed all the acute studies, the subacute/ subchronic studies and one of the two chronic studies.

The acute data, which describe the toxicity (LC50) of the wastewaters as a function of time and concentration, supplement the acute data we have submitted previously. The first series of slides present these data in both graphical and tabular forms.

The next slide summarizes the results of a Threshold LC50 Test. This test defines the extent of acute lethal action of the wastewater under continuous exposure conditions. These first few slides have dealt with lethal action of the wastewaters. The next several slides deal with sublethal effects of the wastewaters under continuous flow conditions.

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Etc.

The next series of slides present data from our chronic (i.e., full-life-cycle) study.

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Slide

Etc.

The most significant feature of this last slide is that we have been able to determine the concentration at or below which the wastewater is without any adverse effect upon the organism during its entire life span. This concentration is 750 ppm. It is important to recognize that these organisms were exposed continuously to this concentration of wastewater, and that this concentration is the no-effect concentration. What this means in terms of ocean disposal is simply that once the wastewaters have dispersed to a concentration equivalent to 750 ppm, the wastewaters cannot produce any adverse toxicological or biological effects. Furthermore, this concentration is the Limiting Permissible Concentration or LPC.

The concept of a Limiting Permissible Concentration (LPC) in determining acceptable discharge rates (i.e., release times) for ocean disposed wastewaters is acceptable and adequate in cases where the only available data on wastewater toxicity are results of acute bioassays. To our knowledge, EPA adopted this concept because of its acceptability and its flexibility in administering a broad and complex situation. LPC, in reality, is an estimate of a concentration which will be without effect in the marine environment (i.e., a chronic no-effect level).

As more data are accumulated on the toxicology of a particular wastewater, the LPC becomes of less and less practical utility. In other words, the LPC is used because certain data are not available. It follows that, when additional data are obtained, they should replace the LPC and should be used for determining discharge rate. We now have the data necessary for supplanting the LPC.

In addition to the fact that it is an estimate, the LPC concept has one great disadvantage in ocean-disposal situations; this being that it does not take into account the potential toxic effects of higher-than-LPC concentrations; i.e., it does not acknowledge continuous wastewater dispersion. Rather, the LPC concept implies that dispersion occurs instantaneously to the LPC and then proceeds no further. This does not happen.

The waste concentrations in the wake of a moving barge immediately begin to decline after release and finally - at some point in time - decline to levels indistinguishable from normal seawater concentrations of waste constituents. The rate of concentration decline is what we studied in the dispersion studies described by Dr. Falk. When those results are analyzed, we will know accurately the time required for dispersion to take wastewater concentrations down to an actual no-effect level, and we will know what concentrations exist and for how long they exist during the time between

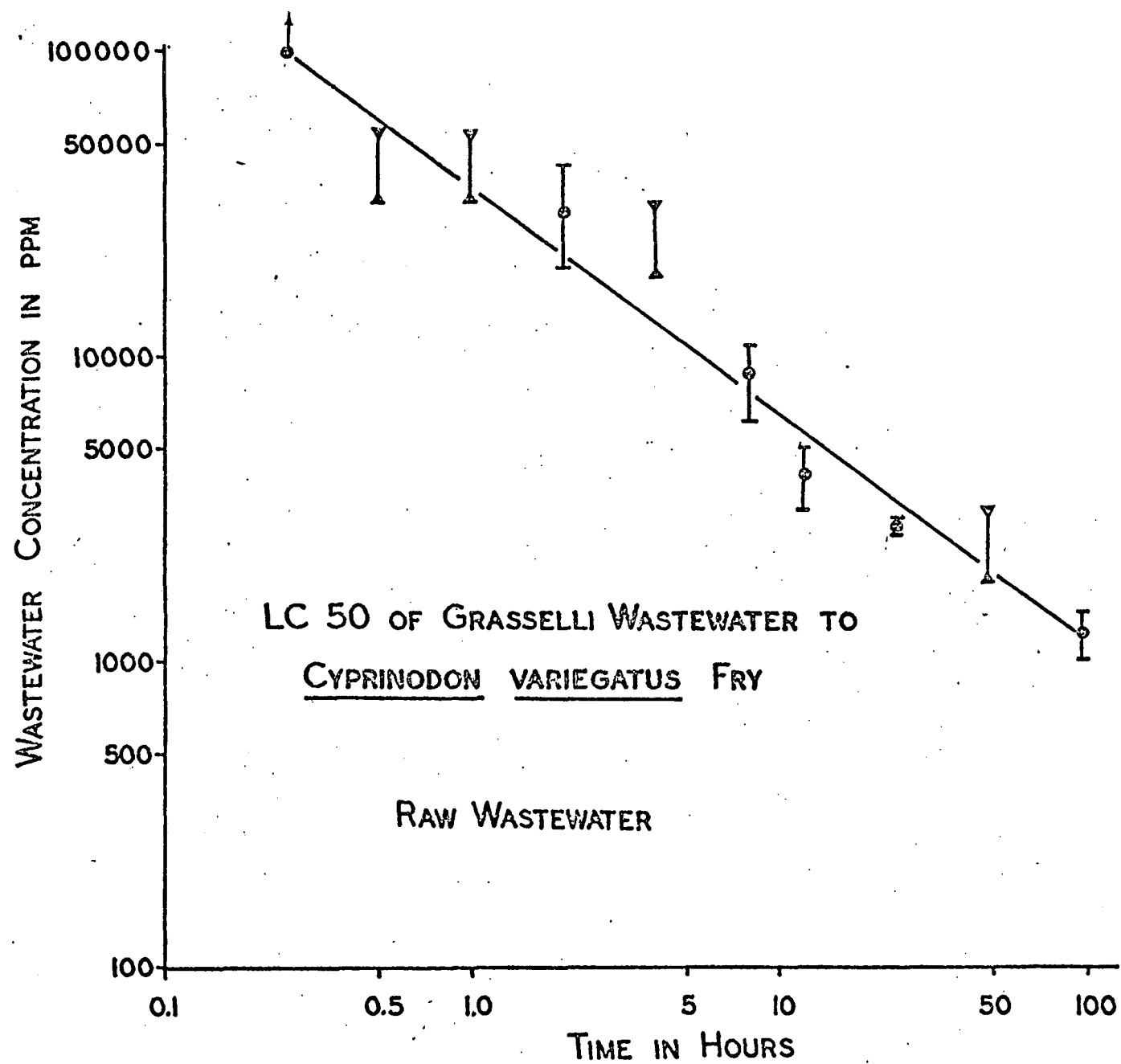
With this knowledge, the exposure times and concentrations involved can be considered in light of the acute and subacute data and thus a determination can be made as to whether effects would occur as a result of exposure to these higher than no-effect concentrations for the periods of time involved. I think that the next few slides will effectively illustrate this approach to determining release time.

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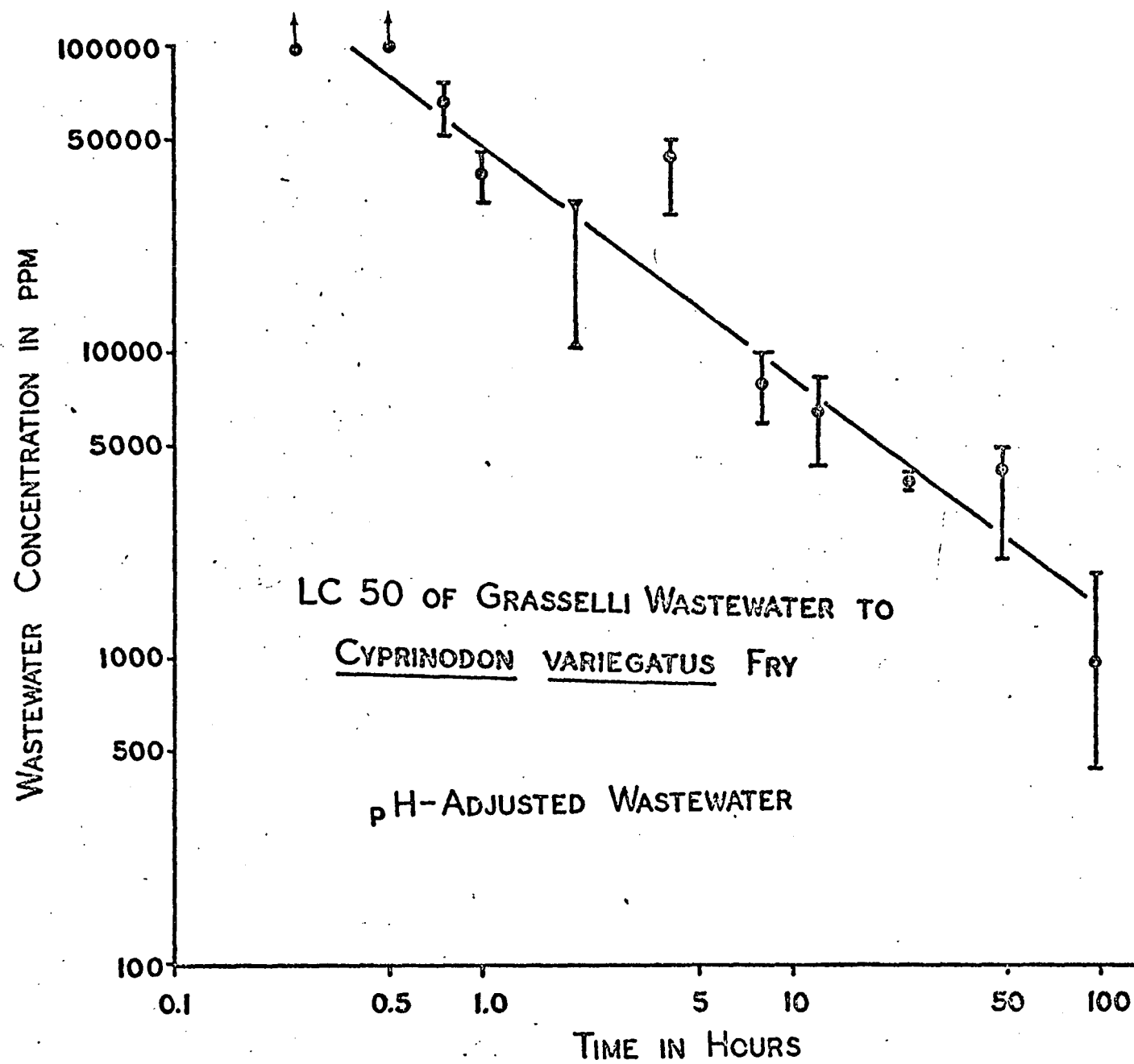
As a final check to insure the adequacy and safety of this approach, we ran a series of experiments in which fish and shrimp were exposed to declining wastewater concentrations. These experiments are summarized in the next few slides.

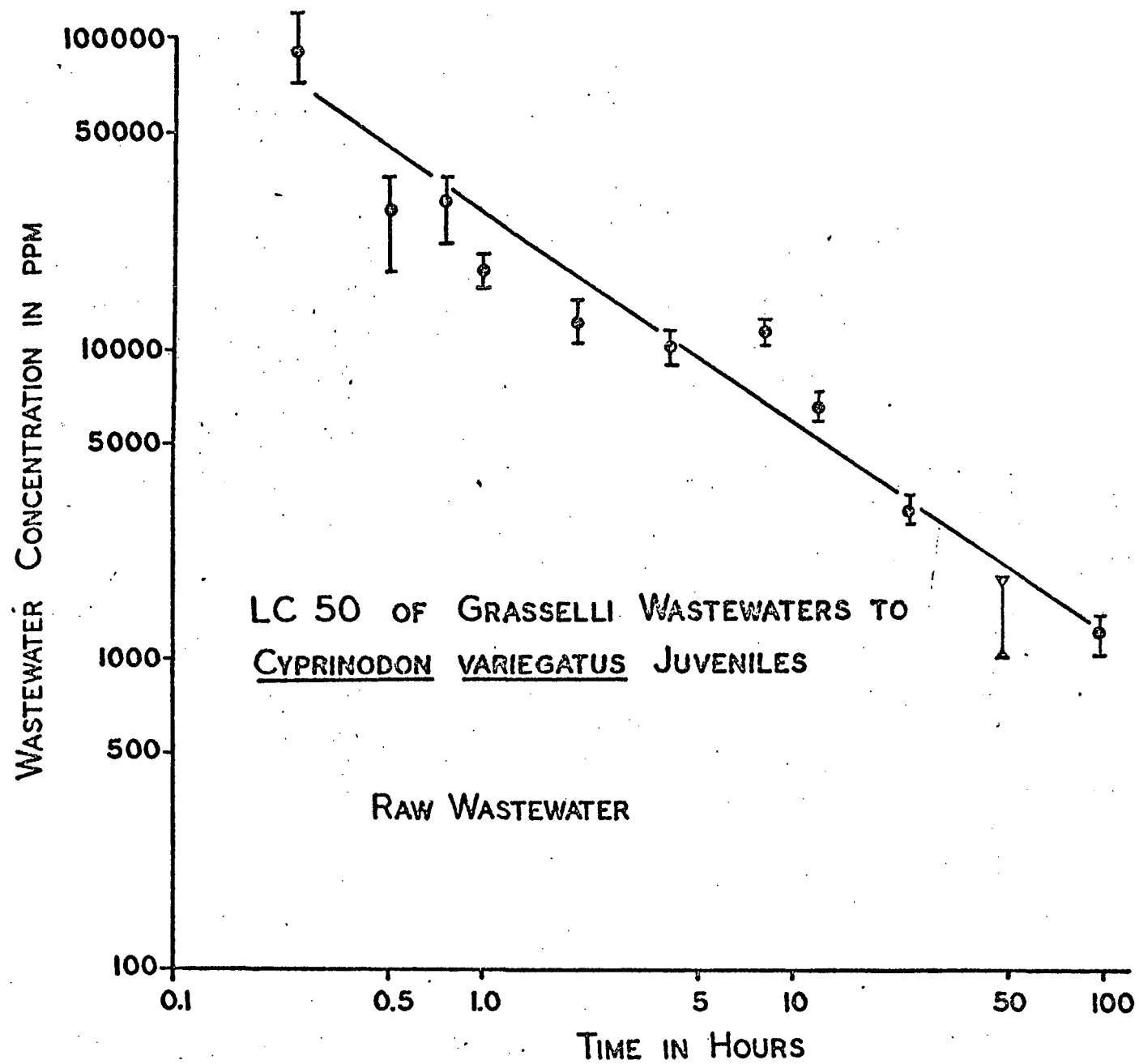
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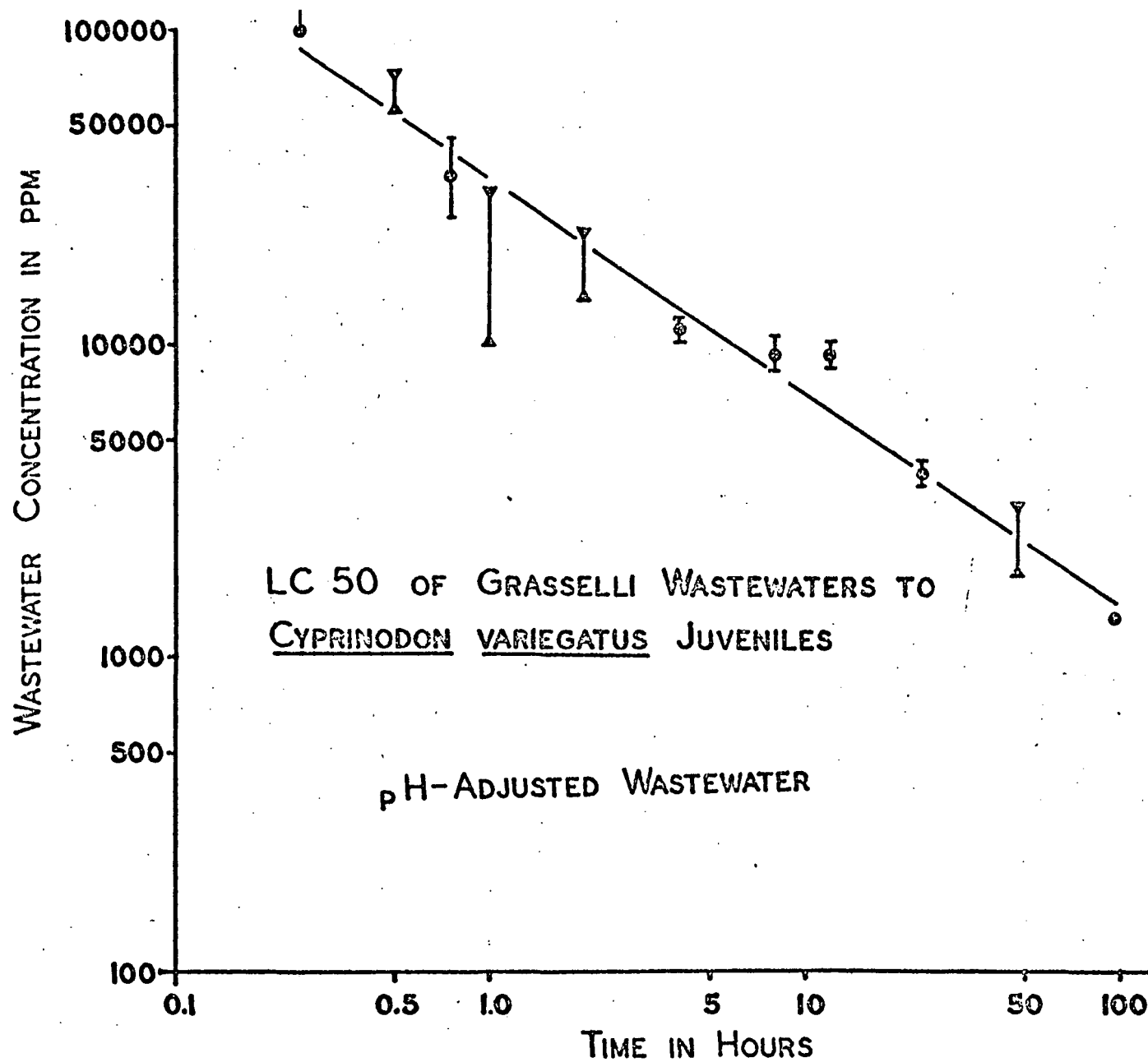
In summary, based upon the results we have obtained to date, we firmly believe that these wastewaters can be discharged into the ocean with a release time of approximately five hours with no environmental effects. When the results of the recent dispersion study at the actual disposal site are analyzed and coupled with the comprehensive toxicity data I have just discussed, we will be able to very accurately determine a discharge rate which will insure that disposal of these wastewaters presents no hazard in the marine environment.

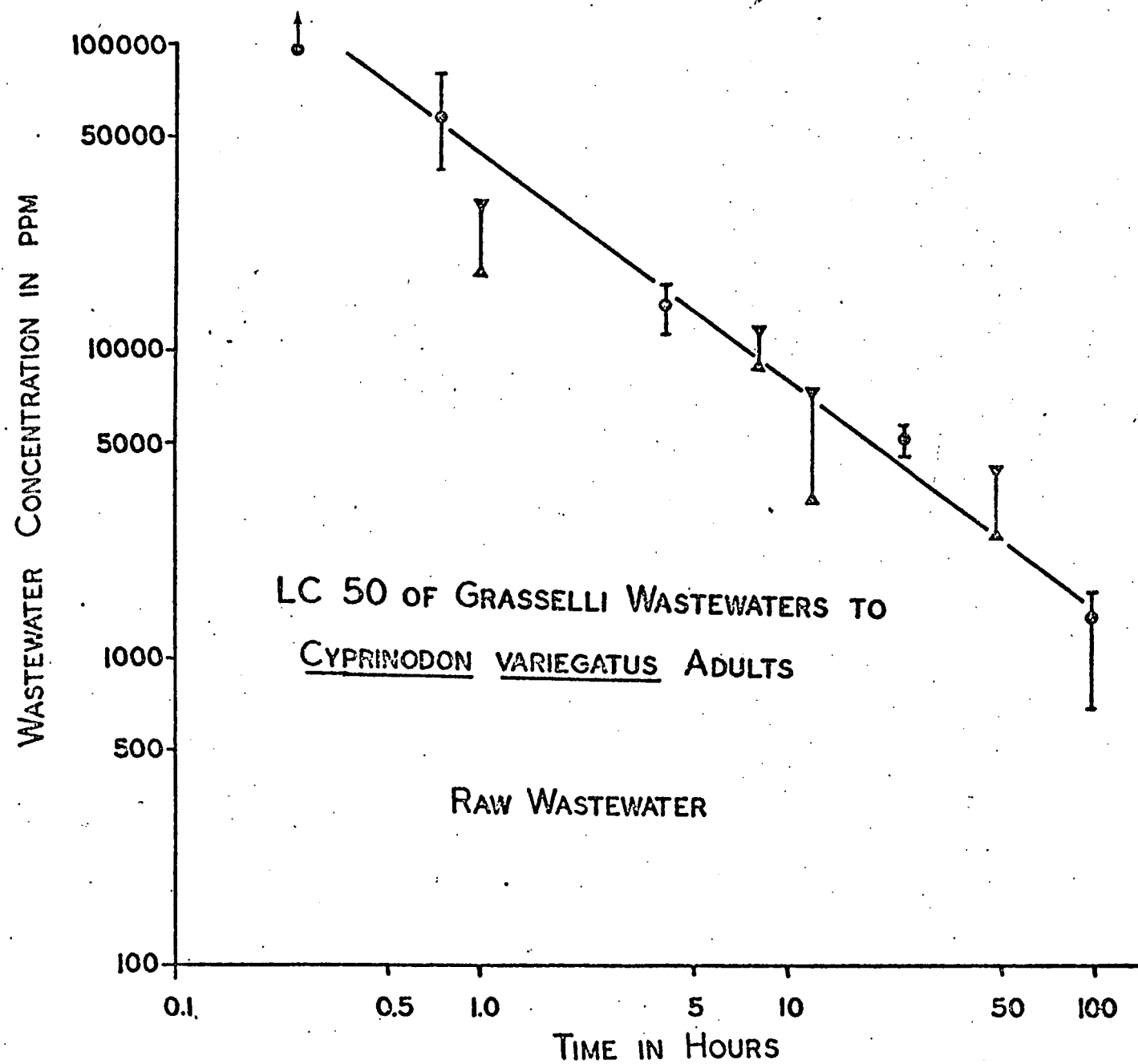


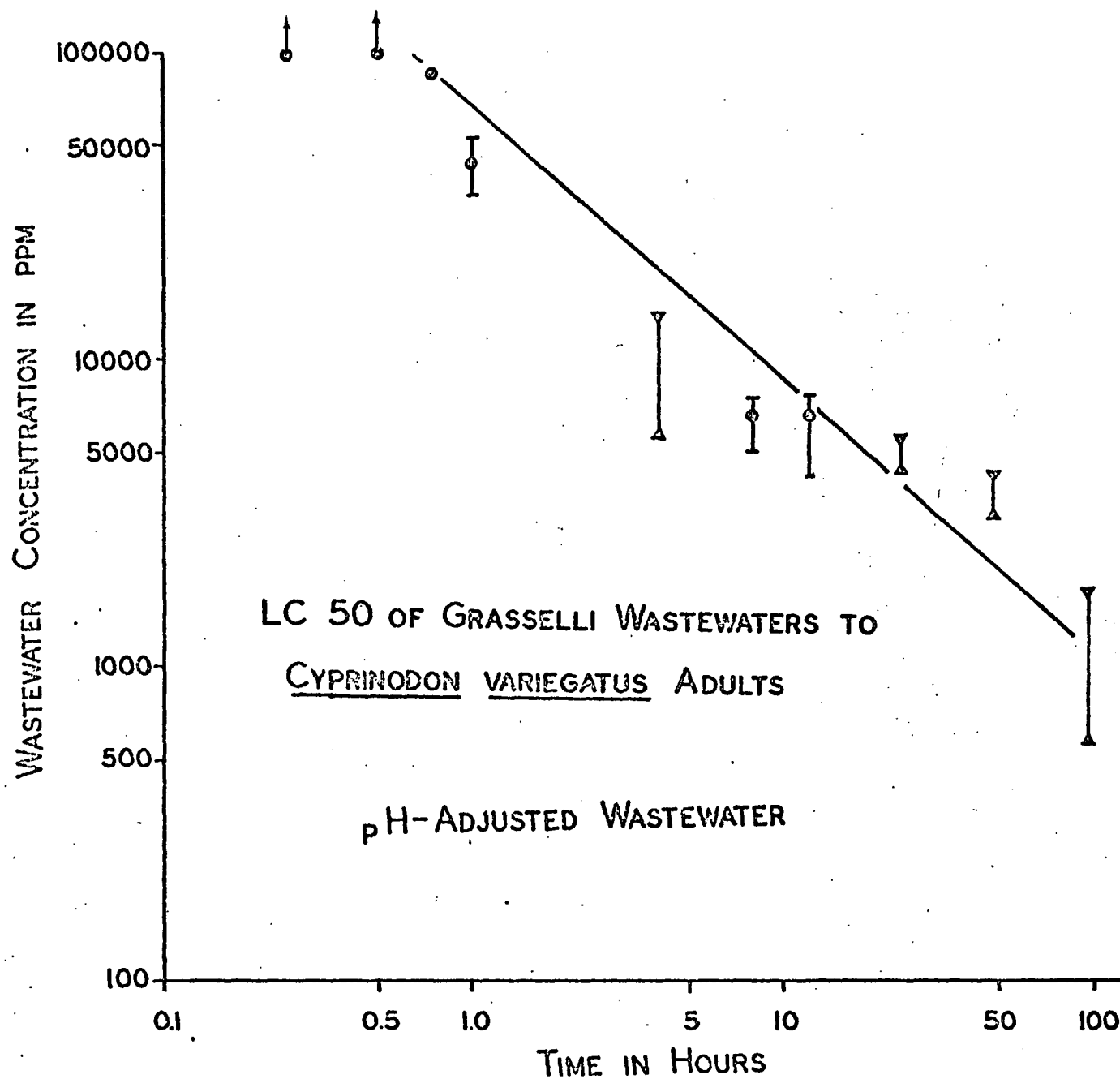


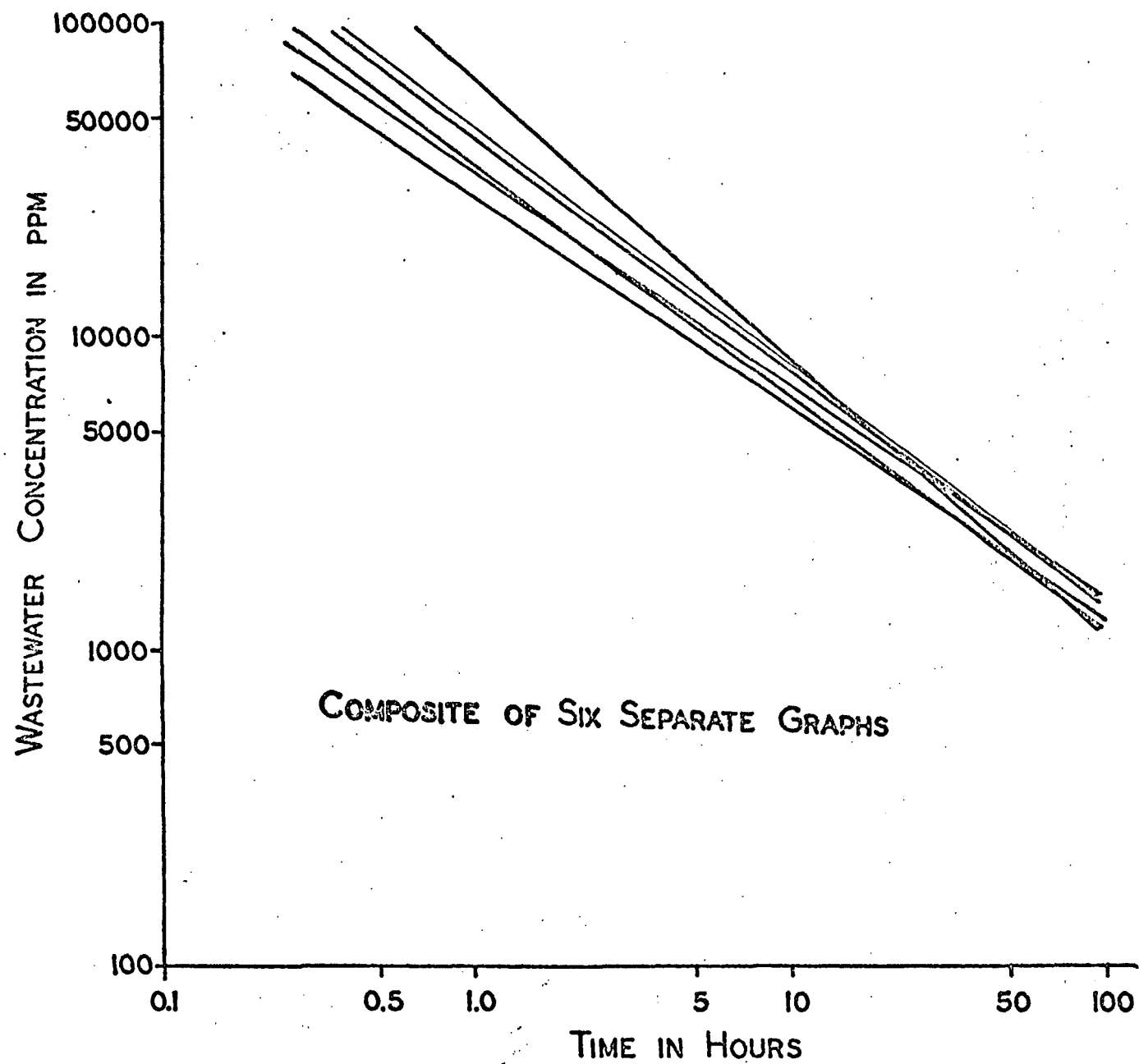












EFFECT OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER ON HATCHABILITY OF  
CYPRINODON VARIEGATUS EGGS

<u>Wastewater Concentration (ppm)</u>	<u>Source of Data</u>	<u>Mean Percent Hatch</u>
188	Chronic Study	98
375	Chronic Study	96
712	Subchronic Study	95
750	Chronic Study	95
949	Subchronic Study	89
1266	Subchronic Study	95
1500	Chronic Study	86
1687	Subchronic Study	94
2250	Subchronic Study	94
3000	Subchronic Study	96
4000	Subchronic Study	98
Control	Subchronic Study	96
Control	Chronic Study	98.5

LC50'S\* OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER TO 1-7 DAY OLD FRY OF  
C. VARIEGATUS FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIMES

Exposure Time (Hr.)	LC50 in ppm (95% CL)	
	Raw Waste	pH Adjusted Waste
0.25	> 100000	> 100000
0.5	< 56000 > 32000	> 100000
0.75	79742 (51643-118604)	67529 (52379-77942)
1.0	< 56000 > 32000	38799 (32561-45139)
2.0	30806 (19022-41969)	< 32000 > 10000
4.0	< 32000 > 18000	43240 (28397-50431)
8.0	9019 (6148-10732)	8006 (5863-9666)
12.0	4269 (3133-5001)	6659 (4303-8480)
24.0	2771 (2596-2957)	3813 (3527-4126)
48.0	< 3200 > 1800	4221 (2229-4965)
96.0	1269 (1043-1467)	978 (442-1916)

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\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.



LC50'S\*OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER TO 30-DAY-OLD JUVENILE  
C. VARIEGATUS FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIME

Exposure Time (Hr.)	LC50 in ppm (95% CL)	
	Raw Waste	pH Adjusted Waste
0.25	93595 (73385-107358)	> 100000
0.5	28448 (18265-36758)	< 75000 > 56000
0.75	30661 (27733-36656)	34095 (26028-46283)
1.0	18570 (16162-20485)	< 32000 > 10000
2.0	12376 (10834-14558)	< 24000 > 14000
4.0	10453 (8955-11733)	11397 (10235-12431)
8.0	11616 (10724-12549)	9347 (8366-10743)
12.0	6731 (6133-7318)	9403 (8550-10223)
24.0	3074 (2822-3336)	3842 (3513-4152)
48.0	< 1800 > 1000	< 3200 > 1800
96.0	1249 (1027-1383)	1327

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\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.

LC50'S\* OF GRASSELLI WASTEWATER TO ADULT *C. VARIEGATUS*  
FOR VARIOUS EXPOSURE TIMES

Exposure Time (Hr.)	LC50 in ppm (95% CL)	
	Raw Waste	pH Adjusted Waste
0.25	> 100000	> 100000
0.5	43900	> 100000
0.75	59420 (39750-81200)	86401
1.0	< 32000 > 18000	43555 (34359-52745)
2.0		57734
4.0	14172 (11691-16717)	< 14000 > 5600
8.0	< 12000 > 8700	6355 (4977-7524)
12.0	< 7500 > 3200	6567 (4229-7756)
24.0	5226 (4595-5743)	5774
48.0	< 4200 > 2400	< 4200 > 3200
96.0	1370 (679-1634)	

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\* LC50 values reflect mortality which occurred during exposure plus a 96-hour post-exposure period.

SUMMARY OF MORTALITY EXPERIENCED BY *C. VARIEGATUS* DURING THE  
FIRST 28 DAYS POST-HATCH AS A RESULT OF EXPOSURE TO VARIOUS  
CONCENTRATIONS OF pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER

Concentration ( $\mu$ l/l; ppm)	Mortality					
	Exposure				Post-Exposure	
	Day 14		Day 28		Day 42	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
Control A	1	(2.5)	2	(5.0)	2	(5.0)
Control B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
712 ppm A	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
712 ppm B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
949 ppm A	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)
949 ppm B	1	(2.5)	1	(2.5)	1	(2.5)
1,266 ppm A	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
1,266 ppm B	0	(0)	3	(7.5)	4	(10.0)
1,687 ppm A	3	(7.5)	4	(10.0)	4	(10.0)
1,687 ppm B	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
2,250 ppm A	2	(5.0)	10	(25.0)	11	(27.5)
2,250 ppm B	19	(47.5)	28	(70.0)	28	(70.0)
3,000 ppm A	38	(95.0)	39	(97.5)	39	(97.5)
3,000 ppm B	30	(75.0)	39	(97.5)	39	(97.5)
4,000 ppm A	39	(97.5)	40	(100)	40	(100)
4,000 ppm B	40	(100)	40	(100)	40	(100)

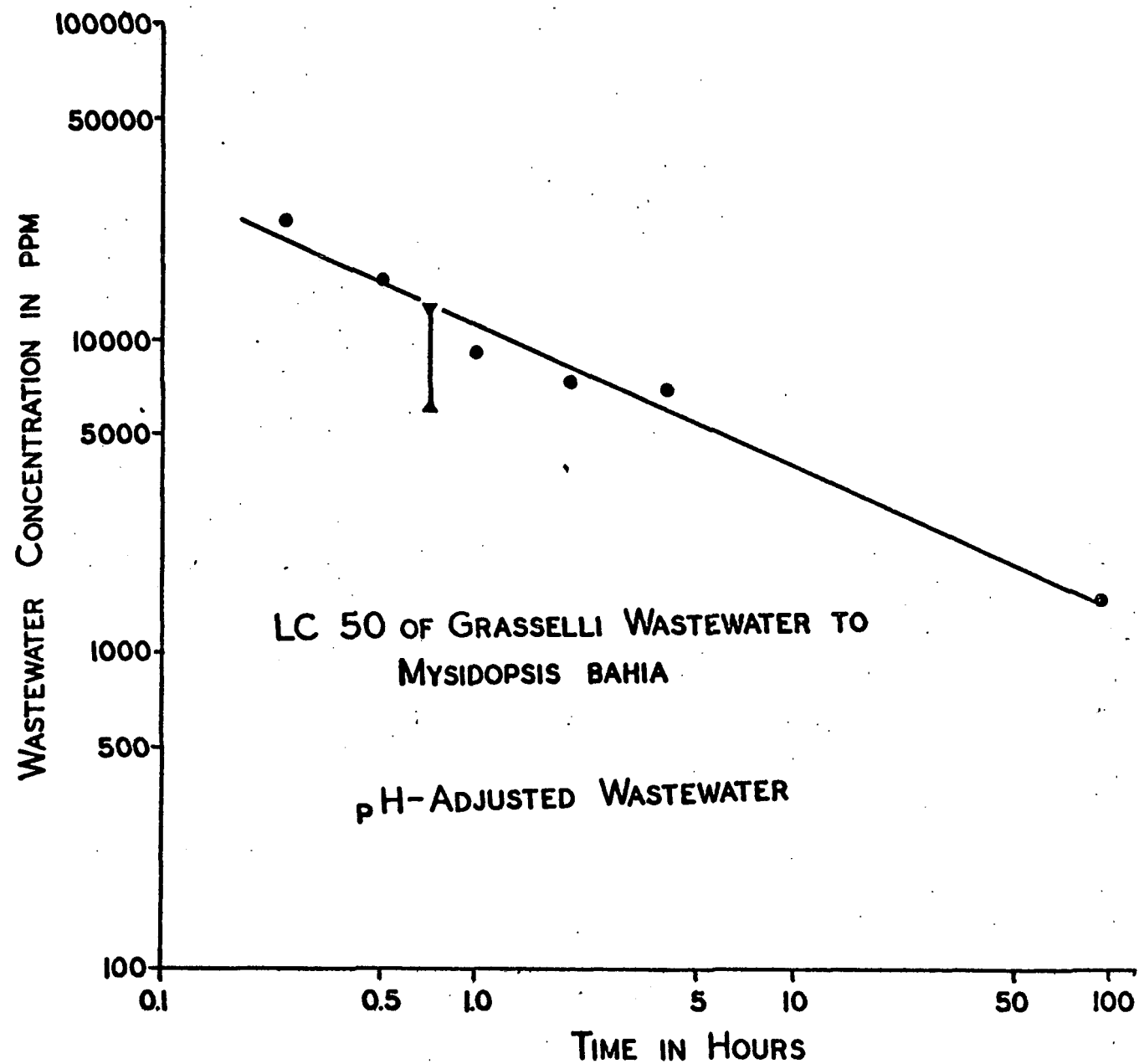
MEAN LENGTH AMONG GROUPS OF C. VARIEGATUS FRY EXPOSED TO  
pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER DURING THE FIRST 28 DAYS  
POST-HATCH

Nominal Concentration ( $\mu$ l/l; ppm)	Mean Standard Length (in Centimeters) and Standard Deviation		
	Exposure		Post-Exposure
	Day 14	Day 28	Day 42
Control A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.2 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2
Control B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
712 ppm A	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
712 ppm B	0.8 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
949 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.2 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
949 ppm B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,266 ppm A	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,266 ppm B	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1
1,687 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.2	1.2 $\pm$ 0.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2
1,687 ppm B	- <sup>a</sup>	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1
2,250 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.3 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.2
2,250 ppm B	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\pm$ 0.1	1.7 $\pm$ 0.2
3,000 ppm A	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	1.6 $\pm$ 0.0	2.4 $\pm$ 0.0
3,000 ppm B	0.5 $\pm$ 0.0	1.8 $\pm$ 0.0	2.5 $\pm$ 0.0
4,000 ppm A	- <sup>b</sup>	-	-
4,000 ppm B	- <sup>b</sup>	-	-

<sup>a</sup> No measurements

<sup>b</sup> No fish

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SURVIVAL OF C. VARIEGATUS EXPOSED FOR THE FIRST  
150 DAYS OF THEIR LIFE CYCLE TO VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF  
pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER

Wastewater Concentration (ppm)	% Survival Through 150 Days	
	Replicate A	Replicate B
188	100	100
375	100	100
750	100	100
1500	100	96
3000	0	0
Control	100	100

EGG PRODUCTION AMONG FEMALE C. VARIEGATUS EXPOSED TO  
VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF pH-ADJUSTED GRASELLI WASTEWATER

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<u>Wastewater Concentration (ppm)</u>	<u>Number of Eggs Produced*</u>	
	<u>First Spawning</u>	<u>Second Spawning</u>
188	1010	1095
375	999	1177
750	1162	908
1500	1064	1373
Control	2270	848

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\* Total of two replications at each spawning period.



PERCENT HATCHABILITY OF EGGS PRODUCED BY FEMALE *C. VARIEGATUS*  
WHICH HAD BEEN EXPOSED TO VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF pH-ADJUSTED WASTEWATER

Wastewater Concentration (ppm)	Mean Percent Hatch*	
	<u>First Spawning</u>	<u>Second Spawning</u>
188	98	97
375	96	86
750	95	84
1500	86	90
Control	99	96

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\* Average of two replications at each spawning period.

SURVIVAL OF SECOND GENERATION C. VARIEGATUS FRY EXPOSED  
TO VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER

<u>Wastewater Concentration</u> <u>(ppm)</u>	<u>% Survival</u>
188	100
375	85
750	93
1500	95
Control	93

SUMMARY OF EFFECTS OBSERVED DURING  
CHRONIC EXPOSURE OF C. VARIEGATUS TO VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS  
OF pH-ADJUSTED GRASSELLI WASTEWATER

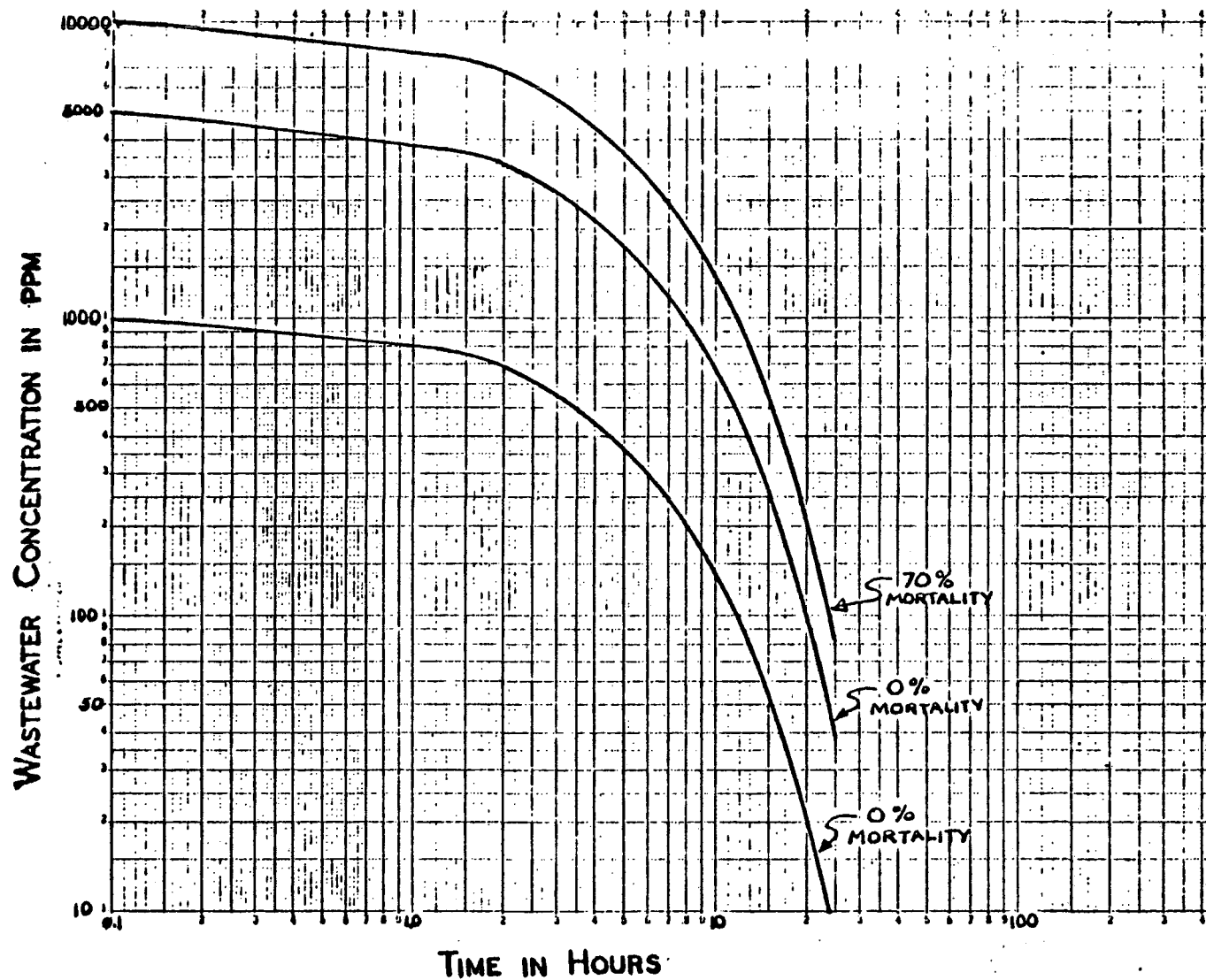
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Wastewater Concentration (ppm)	Observed Effects Through 150 Days of Exposure
188	None
375	None
750	None
1500	Slightly Impaired Egg Hatchability*
3000	Complete Mortality
Control	None

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\* This effect may not be due to direct action of the wastewaters.

SIMULATED WASTEWATER DISPERSIONS TO WHICH *C. VARIEGATUS*  
WERE EXPOSED FOR 24 HOURS



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