

Environmentally Sustainable Management of Invasive Dreissenid Mussels using Zequanox® Molluscicide









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What is Zequanox molluscicide?



Formulated Product

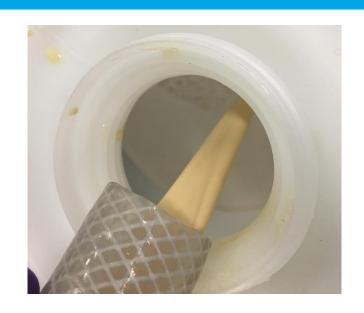
- Active Ingredient is naturally occurring Pseudomonas fluorescens dead cells
- Composition: 50% *Pseudomonas*, 50% inert ingredients
- Wettable powder

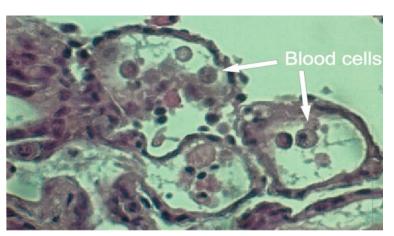
Fed on naturally by zebra and quagga mussels

- Mussels do not close shells in presence of Zequanox molluscicide
- Mortalities occur over a period of just a few days to a few weeks

Key Points

- Minimal PPE required for application
- EPA approved with a tolerance exemption
- Non-corrosive
- Relatively short application times
- Minimal impact on non-target organisms when applied at label rates



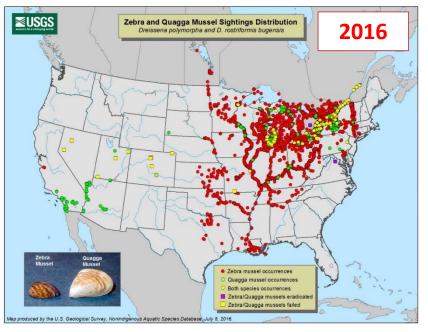




Need for Invasive Mussel Control













- 790 MW Coal Generating Station in Greater Chicago area
- Invasive mussel control required in Service Water System,
 Units 7 and 8
- Biweekly Treatment Plan
 - Late June to early October
 - Total of 8 low dose, 2 hour treatments
 - Prevention of juvenile mussel settlement
 - Gradual reduction of existing adult mussels









Efficacy Monitoring

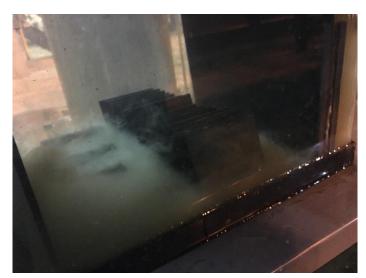
- Bioboxes placed at unit 7 and unit 8
- Adult mortalities
 - Containment tubes
 - Bags
- Settlement reduction
- Direct observation

Low concentration treatments

- 10 ppm target concentration
- Concentration measured using correlation with turbidity
- Turbidity monitoring points at bioboxes and other locations in system









Unit 7 biobox

- Located 'early' in the system
- Average treatment concentration higher than target
- Higher peak concentration

Unit 8 biobox

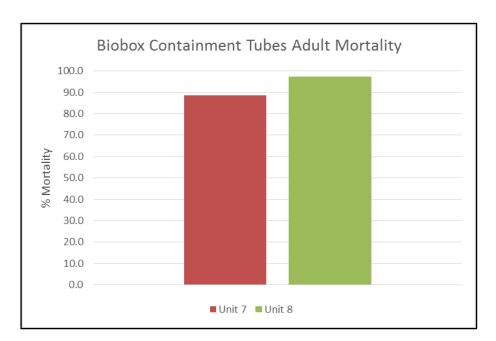
- Located 'late' in the system
- Average treatment concentration lower than target
- Lower peak concentration



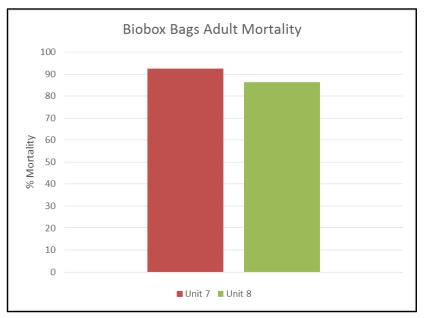




- Unit 7: 89% adult mortality in containment tubes, 95% in bags
- Unit 8: 97% adult mortality in containment tubes, 88% in bags
- Unit 7: Settlement reduction of 95%
- Unit 8: Settlement reduction of 45%

















- Low concentration treatments achieved nearly full adult mortalities (92%) over the course of the treatment season
- Settlement reduced by 95% in unit 7 biobox with average concentration above target
- Settlement reduced by 45% in unit 8 biobox with average concentration below target



Growth for North American In-pipe Treatments



- Solenis: new distributor for enclosed systems in the United States and Canada
 - A leading provider of water, process, and functional chemistry solutions to the Pulp & Paper, Municipal, Biorefining, Energy, Chemical, and Industrial markets
 - Top global producer in specialty papermaking chemicals
 - Formed from legacy water and process companies with over 100 year legacies
 - 118 countries, 37 manufacturing facilities, 3700 professionals globally
- Utilization of technology and experience for Zequanox molluscicide applications in the hydrocarbon processing, oil and gas, chemical processing, power, metals, pulp and paper, mining, and biorefining industries
- Mixing and application innovations for streamlined, efficient in-pipe treatments







Continued Growth in Open Water Systems



Cooperative Partnership with the USGS

- Ongoing Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
- Collaboration on Zequanox molluscicide studies for uses in open water environments



- Cooperation with USGS, the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, and universities
- First Zequanox molluscicide open water treatment without the use of containment/barriers
- Funded by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative for protection of freshwater mussel habitat and to promote sustainable control of invasive mussels
- Goal for product development to optimize for open water environments







Expanded Use in Canada



- Current PMRA registration for hydropower only
- Submission package prepared for additional registration
 - Expanded use for enclosed systems
 - Open water systems
- Hydropower Station in Canada committed to 2018 biweekly treatment plan







Entering the European Union



- Annex I dossier prepared:
 Currently at completeness
 check stage with UK
- Distributor Partnership with Technoymar Soluciones
 - Specializes in the management of projects and solutions in the hydrology sector
 - Focuses on control of invasive alien species, particularly in Dreissena polymorpha
- Biobox demonstrations scheduled for 2018
 - Hydroelectric facility
 - Two community agricultural irrigation networks











Conclusion



- Continuing to work with research partners and distributors to optimize product for control of invasive mussels in closed and open water systems
- Looking towards expansion into new domestic and global markets
- Focusing on biweekly, low dosage treatments for gradual control of adult mussels and prevention of juvenile settlement





Questions and Comments



Thank you!

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