Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Supplemental Water Quality Sampling

Michael Kemp Andrew C. Kellie KRCEE October 30-31, 2007

Previously Completed

Water budget for plant

Previously Completed

Water budget for plant

 Hydrologic model--Bayou & Little Bayou Creek watersheds



- Preliminary analysis
 - Metals concentration
 - Volumetric flows



- Pollutant & discharge measurements
 - Not of even date
 - Not necessarily at low flow



- Additional water quality data for TMDL development
 - Metals concentration



- Additional water quality data for TMDL development
 - Metals concentration
 - Volumetric flow rate

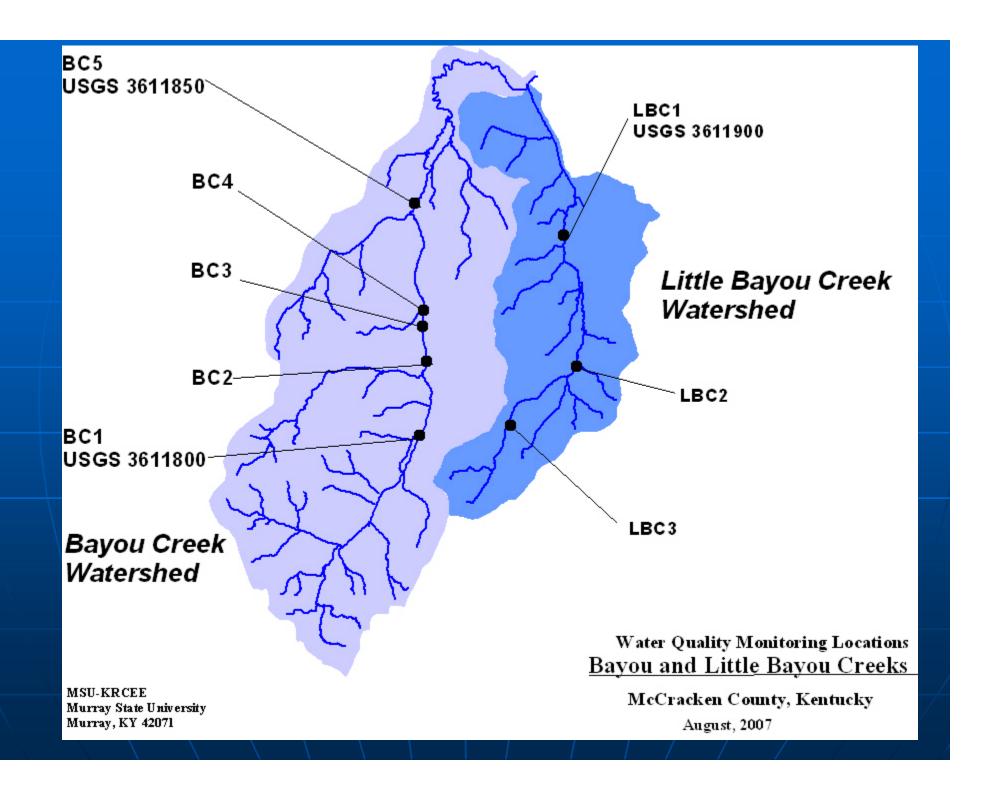
Objective

- Additional water quality data for TMDL development
 - Metals concentration
 - Volumetric flow rate
 - Low flow conditions

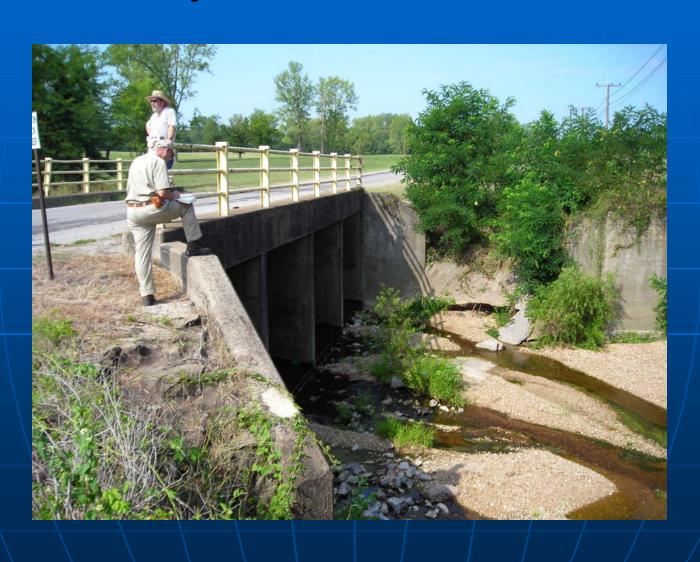
Areas Involved

 Bayou Creek & Little Bayou Creek (plant drainage)

- Massac Creek
- (background)



Bayou Creek--BC2



Little Bayou Creek--LBC1

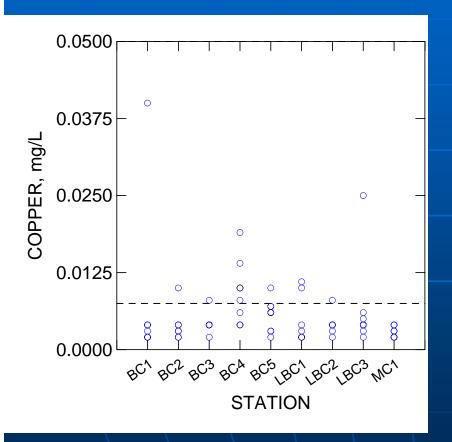


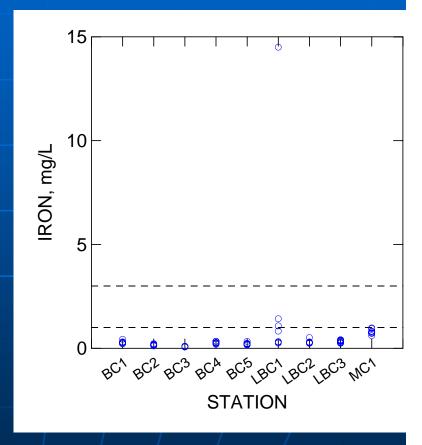
Metals Sampled

- Copper
- Iron
- Lead
- Mercury
- Hardness

Copper & Iron Concentrations

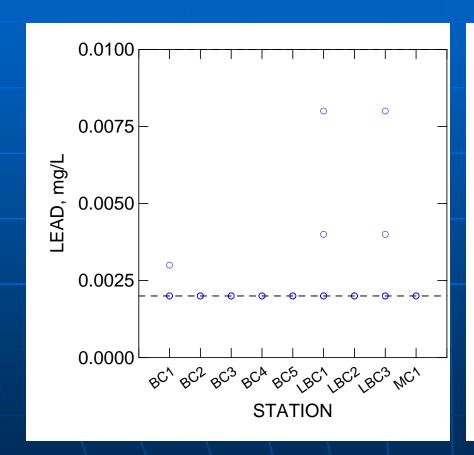
(through October 15, 2007)

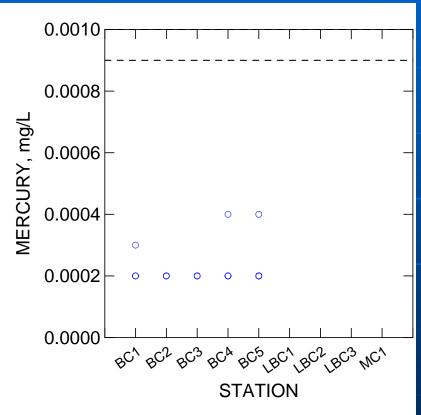




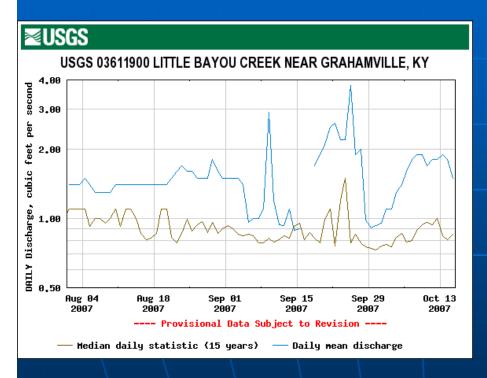
Lead & Mercury Concentrations

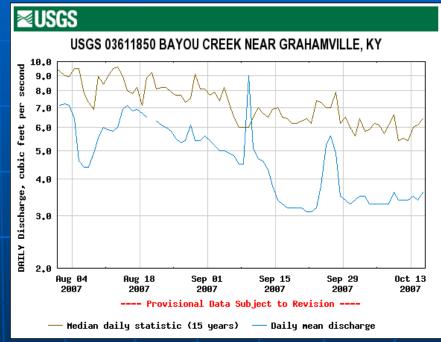
(through October 15, 2007)



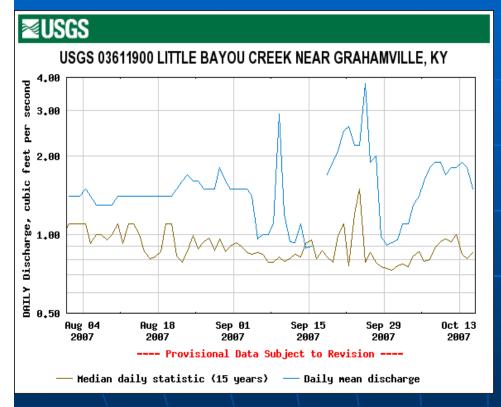


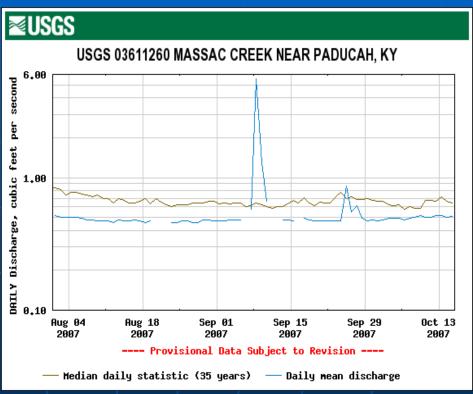
Bayou Creek Hydrographs





Little Bayou & Massac Creek Hydrographs





Work to Date

- 9 monitoring station locations
 - 3 USGS gages
 - 5 KRCEE stations
 - 1 USGS gage on Massac Creek

Work to Date

- 7 measurements of
 - Volumetric flow
 - Hardness
 - Cu, Fe, Hg, Pb concentrations

Further Information...

Andy Kellie andy.kellie murraystate.edu

Mike Kemp mike.kemp@murraystate.edu

Steve Meiners sem@tricord-inc.com