

**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION**



**MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT**

In compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law (Chapter 644 RSMo, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500, 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress) as amended,

Permit No. MO-0129623

Owner: City of O'Fallon  
Address: 321 Firma Road, O'Fallon, MO 63366

Continuing Authority: Same as above  
Address: Same as above

Facility Name: O'Fallon Water Treatment Plant  
Facility Address: 321 Firma Road, O'Fallon, MO 63366

Legal Description: See following page  
UTM Coordinates: See following page

Receiving Stream: See following page  
First Classified Stream and ID: See following page  
USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: See following page

is authorized to discharge from the facility described herein, in accordance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements as set forth herein:

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

Industrial, Public Drinking Water Treatment facility; SIC # 4941. This facility is a drinking water treatment plant with reverse osmosis treatment. Water is drawn from alluvial wells northeast of the property. Blowdown from the settling basins and backwash from filters discharge to the public sewer while reject from the reverse osmosis systems discharges through the outfall. This facility does not require a certified wastewater operator per 10 CSR 20-9.030. Domestic wastewater is managed by sending to POTW. This permit only authorizes wastewater from the water treatment process and does not authorize drinking water for users.

This permit authorizes only wastewater discharges under the Missouri Clean Water Law and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated areas.

June 1, 2022  
Effective Date

May 31, 2027  
Expiration Date

Chris Wieberg, Director, Water Protection Program

## **FACILITY DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)**

### OUTFALL #001 – Process Wastewater

Water treatment plant discharge to surface water. The treatment process consists of aeration, equalization, flash mixing and settling, filtration, reverse osmosis, and post-aeration. This outfall is located within the Mississippi River, and as such, the facility samples from a lift station (Permitted Feature #002).

Legal Description:	Sec. 26, T48N, R03E, St. Charles County
UTM Coordinates:	X = 704145, Y = 4307825
Receiving Waterbody:	Mississippi River (P)
First Classified Waterbody and ID:	Mississippi River (P) (3699)
USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.:	Peruque-Piasa Basin; 07110009-0106
Design Flow:	0.75 MGD
Average Flow:	0.20 MGD

### PERMITTED FEATURE #002 – Monitoring Point

As the outfall is submerged, this lift station is where the facility samples from.

Legal Description:	Sec. 26, T48N, R03E, St. Charles County
UTM Coordinates:	X= 700396, Y= 4302537

### PERMITTED FEATURE #003 – Influent Monitoring

Influent into water treatment plant from multiple source water wells in alluvial plain of Mississippi River. As source water is Mississippi River water, effluent limits for solids may consider source water contributions and calculate net discharge. Monitoring point at facility representative of combined, total influent.

Legal Description:	Sec. 26, T48N, R03E, St. Charles County
UTM Coordinates:	X= 700405, Y= 4302539 (facility)

**A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>OUTFALL #001</b> <b>(SAMPLES MUST BE TAKEN FROM PF #002)</b> <i>main outfall</i>		<b>TABLE A-1</b> <b>FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS</b>				
The facility is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) as specified. The final effluent limitations shall become effective on <b>June 1, 2022</b> and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Discharges shall be controlled, limited, and monitored by the facility as specified below:						
EFFLUENT PARAMETERS	UNITS	FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
<b>LIMIT SET: M</b>						
<b>PHYSICAL</b>						
Flow	MGD	*		*	once/month	24 hr. total
<b>CONVENTIONAL</b>						
Chlorine, Total Residual ‡	µg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
pH †	SU	6.0-9.0		6.0-9.0	once/month	grab
Total Dissolved Solids (Generated)	mg/L	*		*	once/month	composite††
Net Total Dissolved Solids‡	mg/L	*		*	once/month	calculated
Total Suspended Solids (Generated)	mg/L	*		*	once/month	composite††
Net Total Suspended Solids‡	mg/L	*		*	once/month	calculated
<b>OTHER</b>						
Chloride plus Sulfate	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>MONTHLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>JULY 28, 2022</u> . THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.						
<b>LIMIT SET: WA</b>						
<b>OTHER</b>						
Whole Effluent Toxicity, Acute -See Special Condition #1	TU <sub>a</sub>	*			once/year	grab
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>ANNUALLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>JANUARY 28, 2023</u> . THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.						

\* Monitoring requirement only.

‡ Chlorine, Total Residual. The Department has determined the current acceptable minimum level (ML) for total residual chlorine to be 130 µg/L when using the DPD Colorimetric Method #4500 – CL G. from Standard Methods for the Examination of Waters and Wastewater. The facility will conduct analyses in accordance with this method, or equivalent, and report actual analytical values.

† pH: the facility will report the minimum and maximum values; pH is not to be averaged.

†† A 24-hour composite sample is composed of 48 aliquots (subsamples) collected at 30 minute intervals by an automatic sampling device.

‡ The net solids shall be calculated by subtracting river solids from the solids generated. The facility will not report a negative number. Use 0 if a negative result. Follow these formulas.

Net Dissolved Solids = Dissolved Solids (Generated) - Dissolved Solids (Well Solids)

Net Total Suspended Solids = Total Suspended Solids (Generated) - Total Suspended Solids (Well Solids)

**A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

PERMITTED FEATURE #003 <i>intake</i>	TABLE A-2 FINAL MONITORING REQUIREMENTS					
	INFLUENT MONITORING	UNITS	MONITORING REQUIREMENTS			
DAILY MAXIMUM			WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
<b>LIMIT SET: M</b>						
<b>PHYSICAL</b>						
Flow	MGD	*		*	once/month	24 Hr total
<b>CONVENTIONAL</b>						
Total Dissolved Solids (Well Solids)	mg/L	*		*	once/month	composite††
Total Suspended Solids (Well Solids)	mg/L	*		*	once/month	composite††
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>MONTHLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>JULY 28, 2022</u> . THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.						

\* Monitoring and reporting requirement only

†† A 24-hour composite sample is composed of 48 aliquots (subsamples) collected at 30 minute intervals by an automatic sampling device.

**B. STANDARD CONDITIONS**

In addition to specified conditions stated herein, this permit is subject to the attached Part I standard conditions dated August 1, 2014, respectively, and hereby incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

**C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Acute Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) tests shall be conducted as follows:
  - (a) Freshwater Species and Test Methods: Species and short-term test methods for estimating the acute toxicity of NPDES effluents are found in the most recent edition of *Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms* (EPA/821/R-02/012; Table IA, 40 CFR Part 136). The permittee shall concurrently conduct 48-hour, static, non-renewal toxicity tests with the following species:
    - o The fathead minnow, *Pimephales promelas* (Acute Toxicity EPA Test Method 2000.0).
    - o The daphnid, *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (Acute Toxicity EPA Test Method 2002.0).
  - (b) Chemical and physical analysis of the upstream control sample and effluent sample shall occur immediately upon being received by the laboratory, prior to any manipulation of the effluent sample beyond preservation methods consistent with federal guidelines for WET testing that are required to stabilize the sample during shipping. Where upstream receiving water is not available or known to be toxic, other approved control water may be used.
  - (c) Test conditions must meet all test acceptability criteria required by the EPA Method used in the analysis.
  - (d) The laboratory shall not chemically dechlorinate the sample.
  - (e) The Allowable Effluent Concentration (AEC) is 9.1%; the dilution series is: 2.275%, 4.55%, 9.1%, 18.2%, and 36.4%.
  - (f) All chemical and physical analysis of the effluent sample performed in conjunction with the WET test shall be performed at the 100% effluent concentration.
  - (g) The facility must submit a full laboratory report for all toxicity testing. The report must include a quantification of acute toxic units ( $TU_a = 100/LC_{50}$ ) reported according to the test methods manual chapter on report preparation and test review. The Lethal Concentration 50 Percent ( $LC_{50}$ ) is the effluent concentration that would cause death in 50 percent of the test organisms at a specific time.
  
2. Spills, Overflows, and Other Unauthorized Discharges.
  - (a) Any spill, overflow, or other discharge(s) not specifically authorized above are unauthorized discharges.
  - (b) Should an unauthorized discharge cause or permit any contaminants to discharge or enter waters of the state, the unauthorized discharge must be reported to the regional office as soon as practicable but no more than 24 hours after the discovery of the discharge. If the spill or overflow needs to be reported after normal business hours or on the weekend, the facility must call the Department's 24 hour spill line at 573-634-2436.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

3. Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) Submission System. The NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule, 40 CFR Part 127, reporting of effluent monitoring data and any report required by the permit (unless specifically directed otherwise by the permit), shall be submitted via an electronic system to ensure timely, complete, accurate, and nationally consistent set of data for the NPDES program. The eDMR system is currently the only Department-approved reporting method for this permit unless specified elsewhere in this permit, or a waiver is granted by the Department. The facility must register in the Department's eDMR system through the Missouri Gateway for Environmental Management (MoGEM) before the first report is due. All reports uploaded into the system shall be reasonably named so they are easily identifiable, such as "WET Test Chronic Outfall 002 Jan 2023", or "Outfall004-DailyData-Mar2025".
4. Site-wide minimum Best Management Practices (BMPs). At a minimum, the facility shall adhere to the following:
  - (a) Prevent the spillage or loss of fluids, oil, grease, fuel, etc. from vehicle maintenance, equipment cleaning, warehouse activities, and other areas, and thereby prevent the contamination of stormwater from these substances.
  - (b) Provide collection facilities and arrange for proper disposal of waste products including but not limited to petroleum waste products, and solvents.
  - (c) Store all paint, solvents, petroleum products and petroleum waste products (except fuels), and storage containers (such as drums, cans, or cartons) so these materials are not exposed to stormwater or provide other prescribed BMPs such as plastic lids and/or portable spill pans to prevent the commingling of stormwater with container contents. Commingled water may not be discharged under this permit. Provide spill prevention control, and/or management sufficient to prevent any spills of these pollutants from entering waters of the state. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with the substances contained and shall also prevent the contamination of groundwater. Spill records should be retained on-site.
  - (d) Provide good housekeeping practices on the site to keep trash from entry into waters of the state.
  - (e) Provide sediment and erosion control sufficient to prevent or control sediment loss off of the property.
  - (f) Wash water for vehicles, building(s), or pavement must be handled in a no-discharge manner (infiltration, hauled off-site, etc.). Describe the no-discharge method used and include all pertinent information (quantity/frequency, soap use, effluent destination, BMPs, etc.) in the application for renewal. If wash water is not produced, note this instead.
  - (g) Fire protection test water must be handled in a no-discharge manner (infiltration, hauled off-site, etc.). Describe the no-discharge method used and include all pertinent information (quantity/frequency, source water, effluent destination, BMPs, etc.) in the application for renewal. If fire protection test water is not produced, note this instead.
  - (h) After snow or ice, if the facility applies sand/salt to the pavement of parking lots, sidewalks, or stairs, the facility shall sweep the lots to remove sand/salt as soon as possible after snow or ice melt, collect excess solids, and minimize and control the discharge of solids into stormwater inlets. Salt and sand shall be stored in a manner minimizing mobilization in stormwater (for example: under roof, in covered container, in secondary containment, under tarp, etc.).
5. Proper and continued operation and maintenance pursuant to 40 CFR 122.41(e). At all times the facility shall properly operate, maintain, and control all systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the facility to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by a facility only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.
6. The full implementation of this operating permit, which includes implementation of any applicable schedules of compliance, shall constitute compliance with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations in accordance with RSMo 644.051.16, and the CWA section 402(k); however, this permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued to comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under Clean Water Act Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), §304(b)(2), and §307(a) (2), if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or controls any pollutant not limited in the permit. This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause. The filing of a request by the facility for a permit modification, termination, notice of planned changes, or anticipated non-compliance does not stay any permit condition.
7. All outfalls and permitted features must be clearly marked in the field.
8. Report no discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period. It is a violation of this permit to report no-discharge when a discharge has occurred.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

9. Reporting of Non-Detects.

- (a) Compliance analysis conducted by the facility or any contracted laboratory shall be conducted in such a way the precision and accuracy of the analyzed result can be enumerated. See sufficiently sensitive test method requirements in Standard Conditions Part I, §A, No. 4 regarding proper testing and detection limits used for sample analysis. For the purposes of this permit, the definitions in 40 CFR 136 apply; method detection limit (MDL) and laboratory-established reporting limit (RL) are used interchangeably in this permit. The reporting limits established by the laboratory must be below the lowest effluent limits established for the specified parameter (including any parameter's future limit after an SOC) in the permit unless the permit provides for an ML.
- (b) The facility shall not report a sample result as "non-detect" without also reporting the MDL. Reporting "non-detect" without also including the MDL will be considered failure to report, which is a violation of this permit.
- (c) For the daily maximum, the facility shall report the highest value; if the highest value was a non-detect, use the less than "<" symbol and the laboratory's highest method detection limit (MDL) or the highest reporting limit (RL); whichever is higher (e.g. <6).
- (d) When calculating monthly averages, zero shall be used in place of any value(s) not detected. Where all data used in the average are below the MDL or RL, the highest MDL or RL shall be reported as "<#" for the average as indicated in item (c).

10. The Department may require sampling and reporting as a result of illegal discharges from the site, compliance issues related to water quality concerns or BMP effectiveness, or evidence of off-site impacts from activities or discharges at the facility.
11. Failure to pay fees associated with this permit is a violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law (644.055 RSMo).
12. This permit does not cover land disturbance activities.
13. This permit does not apply to fertilizer products receiving a current exemption under the Missouri Clean Water Law and regulations in 10 CSR 20-6.015(3)(B)8., and are land applied in accordance with the exemption.
14. This permit does not allow stream channel or wetland alterations unless approved by Clean Water Act §404 permitting authorities.
15. This permit does not authorize in-stream treatment, the placement of fill materials in flood plains, placement of solid materials into any waterway, the obstruction of stream flow, or changing the channel of a defined drainage course.
16. All records required by this permit may be maintained electronically per 432.255 RSMo. These records should be maintained in a searchable format.
17. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Pollutant.  
In addition to the reporting requirements under 40 CFR 122.41, all existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural dischargers must notify the Director per 40 CFR 122.42(a)(1) and (2) as soon as recognizing:
  - (a) An activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:
    - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/L);
    - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile;
    - (3) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol;
    - (4) One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
    - (5) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(g)(7); or
    - (6) The notification level established by the Department in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).
  - (b) Any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
    - (1) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L);
    - (2) One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
    - (3) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(g)(7).
    - (4) The level established by the Director in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).
  - (c) Authorization of new or expanded pollutant discharges may be required under a permit modification or renewal, and may require an antidegradation review.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

18. This permit does not authorize the facility to accept, treat, or discharge wastewater from other sources. If the facility would like to accept, treat, or discharge wastewater from another activity or facility, the permit must be modified to include external wastewater pollutant sources in the permit.
19. Any discharges (or qualified activities such as land application) not expressly authorized in this permit, and not clearly disclosed in the permit application, cannot become authorized or shielded from liability under CWA section 402(k) or Section 644.051.16, RSMo, by disclosure to EPA, state, or local authorities after issuance of this permit via any means, including any other permit applications, funding applications, the SWPPP, discharge monitoring reporting, or during an inspection. Submit a permit modification application, as well as an antidegradation determination if appropriate, to request authorization of new or expanded discharges.
20. Renewal Application Requirements.
  - (a) This facility shall submit an appropriate and complete application to the Department no less than 180 days prior to the expiration date listed on page 1 of the permit.
  - (b) Application materials shall include complete Form A, and Form C. If the form names have changed, then the facility should ensure they are submitting the correct forms as required by regulation.
  - (c) The facility may use the electronic submission system to submit the application to the Program, if available.

D. NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

If you were adversely affected by this decision, you may be entitled to pursue an appeal before the administrative hearing commission (AHC) pursuant to Sections 621.250 and 644.051.6 RSMo. To appeal, you must file a petition with the AHC within thirty days after the date this decision was mailed or the date it was delivered, whichever date was earlier. If any such petition is sent by registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is mailed; if it is sent by any method other than registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is received by the AHC. Any appeal should be directed to:

Administrative Hearing Commission  
U.S. Post Office Building, Third Floor  
131 West High Street, P.O. Box 1557  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1557  
Phone: 573-751-2422  
Fax: 573-751-5018  
Website: <https://ahc.mo.gov>

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**FACT SHEET**  
**FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENEWAL OF**  
**MO-0129623**  
**O'FALLON WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act ("Clean Water Act" Section 402 Public Law 92-500 as amended) established the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. This program regulates the discharge of pollutants from point sources into the waters of the United States, and the release of stormwater from certain point sources. All such discharges are unlawful without a permit (Section 301 of the "Clean Water Act"). After a permit is obtained, a discharge not in compliance with all permit terms and conditions is unlawful. Missouri State Operating Permits (MSOPs) are issued by the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) under an approved program, operating in accordance with federal and state laws (Federal "Clean Water Act" and "Missouri Clean Water Law" Section 644 as amended). MSOPs are issued for a period of five (5) years unless otherwise specified for less.

As per [40 CFR Part 124.8(a)] and [10 CSR 20-6.020(1)(A)2.] a factsheet shall be prepared to give pertinent information regarding the applicable regulations, rationale for the development of effluent limitations and conditions, and the public participation process for the Missouri State Operating Permit (MSOP or operating permit) listed below. A factsheet is not an enforceable part of an operating permit.

**PART I. FACILITY INFORMATION**

Facility Type:	Industrial: >1 MGD
SIC Code(s):	4941
Application Date:	10/03/2019
Expiration Date:	03/31/2020
Last Inspection:	02/25/2015

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:**

This facility provides potable water service to approximately 13,000 residential and commercial customers in the St. Louis Metropolitan area of O'Fallon. The plant is located along the Mississippi River.

This water treatment plant (WTP) withdraws water from alluvial wells northeast of the property and consists of one treatment segment. The total treatment capacity is approximately 6.0 MGD while the average daily production is approximately 0.24 MGD.

The WTP performs aeration, equalization, flash mixing and settling, filtration, reverse osmosis, and post-aeration. Blowdown from the settling basins and backwash from the filters discharge to the public sewer. Reverse osmosis reject is discharged through the outfall, and as such, the WTP's discharge includes suspended solids from the intake water.

This facility does not have reasonable potential to cause excursions from general criteria listed in 10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(C) which states "Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor, or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses."; the discharge from this facility has never been observed to cause a violation of narrative criteria for color and turbidity, and additives that typically would cause excursions of this criteria, such as lime softeners or filter backwash, are not present in this facility's treatment train. In addition, flocculants and coagulants are not used in this facility per the permittee's renewal application.

40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(i) states "limitations must control all pollutants or pollutant parameters (either conventional, nonconventional, or toxic pollutants) which the director determines are or may be discharged at a level which will cause, have the reasonable potential to cause, or contribute to an excursion above any state water quality standard, including State Narrative Criteria for water quality."

122.44(d)(1)(iii) states "When the permitting authority determines, using the procedures in paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of this section, that a discharge causes, has the reasonable potential to cause, or contributes to an in-stream excursion above the allowable ambient concentration of a State numeric criteria within a State water quality standard for an individual pollutant, the permit must contain effluent limits for that pollutant." However, as this facility does not have reasonable potential to cause excursions, additional control measures past establishing Whole Effluent Toxicity testing and monitoring net suspended and dissolved solids concentrations are not necessary.



For most water treatment plants, in the case of turbidity and color there is no water quality standard to derive a water quality based effluent limit. In addition, the EPA has not promulgated any Effluent Limit Guidelines (ELG) for drinking water treatment plants that could be used to develop technology based effluent limits. The established monitoring for net suspended and dissolved solids contributions will allow the Department to develop a technology based effluent limit for water treatment plants in the future.

As an additional protection measure, Whole Effluent Toxicity will be monitored, as well as effluent limits for net suspended and dissolved solids to ensure that this facility does not violate narrative criteria. This is in accordance with 122.44(d)(1)(vi)(c) which allows the establishment of effluent limits using indicator parameter(s) for the pollutant of concern.

Whole Effluent Toxicity and net suspended and dissolved solids are being utilized as indicator parameters for water treatment residuals (solids) for which general criteria violations are attributed to. There are no lime residuals in this treatment process, and historically values for suspended solids have been low for this facility, so the discharge is not capable of producing a visible plume due to the turbidity and/or color produced by the surface discharge to the receiving waterbody. However, this additional containment measure is being implemented to ensure that no violation of general criteria is observed.

Monitoring for total net suspended and dissolved solids will help the Department ascertain if, regardless of the fact that this facility has no lime residual discharge, excessive solids are being produced and sent out into the stream. Suspended and dissolved solids affect organisms different ways, and different types of solids, such as salts or alternatively organic materials behave differently when contacting different organisms. Dissolved salts can shift the ionic composition of water and cause organisms to dehydrate due to cell adsorptions of salts. Lime, a calcium precipitate product, may negatively affect organisms by upregulating calcium ion (Ca++) channels, causing unregulated muscle activity, heart beat dysregulation, and ultimately fish death if exposure continues<sup>1</sup>. Though this facility does not use lime in their treatment process, monitoring for these solids parameters will help the Department ascertain if additional salts not being reported on the facility's renewal application are a threat to aquatic life.

**OUTFALL TABLE:**

OUTFALL	AVERAGE FLOW	DESIGN FLOW	TREATMENT LEVEL	EFFLUENT TYPE
#001	0.23 MGD	0.75 MGD	Best Management Practices	Industrial Process Wastewater

**FACILITY PERFORMANCE HISTORY & COMMENTS:**

The electronic discharge monitoring reports were reviewed for the last five years. Noting that the discharge is into the Mississippi River with a significant mixing zone, values for nitrates/nitrogen, dissolved oxygen, chlorine, and chloride sample results, as well as WET testing results, were all acceptable. pH levels were within the allowable range with little fluctuation. The most recent inspection in 2015 cited no violations.

**CONTINUING AUTHORITY:**

The continuing authority is the City of O'Fallon, Missouri. This facility is a municipality therefore is not required to register the business with the secretary of state's office. The City of O'Fallon is not within the jurisdiction of a higher preference continuing authority.

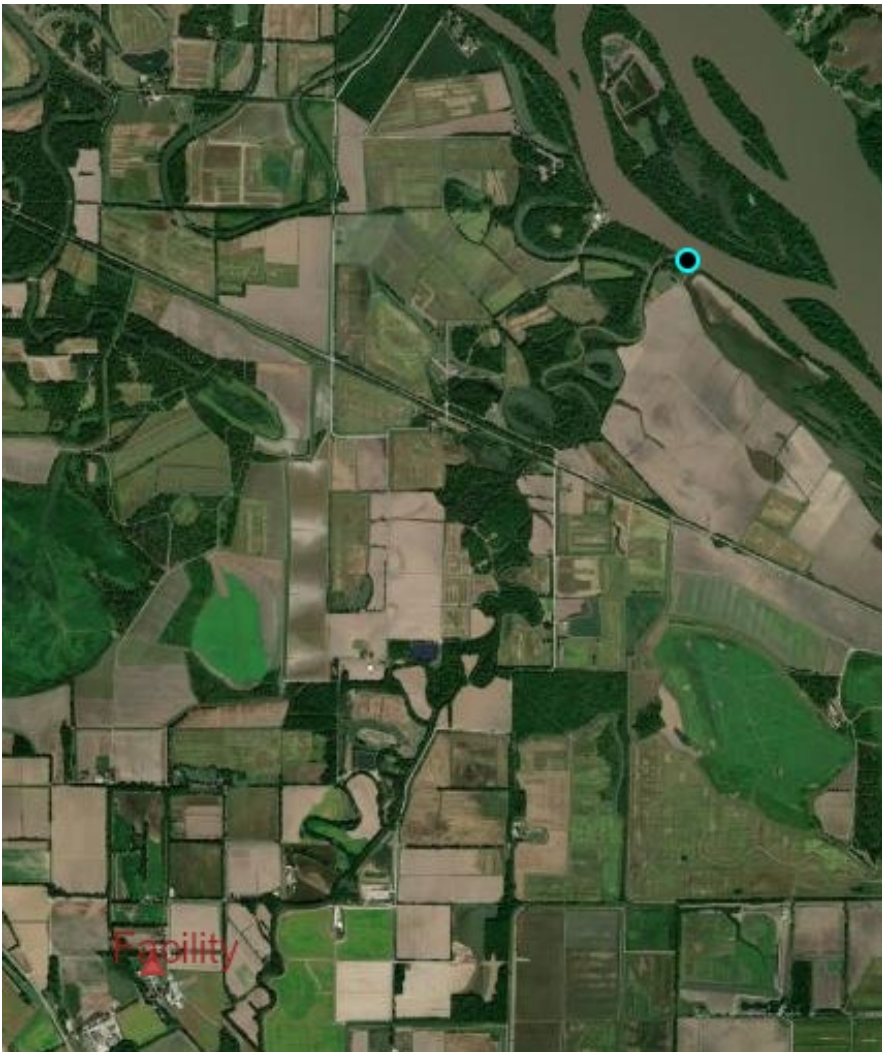
**OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS:**

In accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(f)(6), facility reported other environmental permits currently held by this facility. This facility holds one drinking water permit, MO6010588.

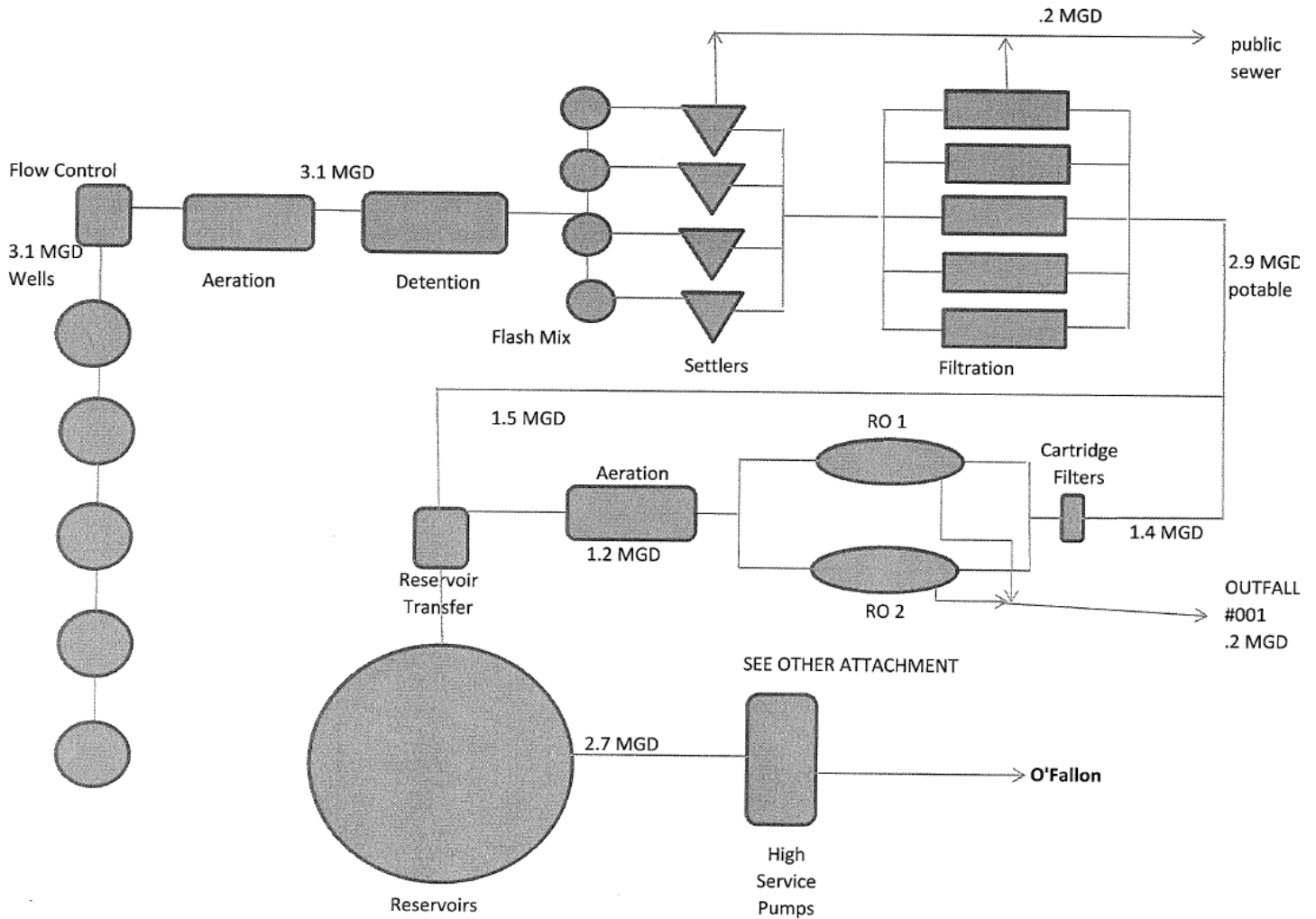
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<sup>1</sup> Bash, Berman, and Bolton. "Effects of Turbidity and Suspended Solids on Salmonids," 2001.  
 Hodgson, Rhiannon Michaela. "Changes in Gill Physiology and Energy Requirements of Darter Species (*Etheostoma* spp.) due to Effluent in the Grand River," 2020.

**FACILITY MAP:**



**WATER BALANCE DIAGRAM:**



**PART II. RECEIVING WATERBODY INFORMATION**

**RECEIVING WATERBODY TABLE:**

OUTFALL	WATERBODY NAME	CLASS	WBID	DESIGNATED USES	DISTANCE TO SEGMENT	12-DIGIT HUC
#001	Mississippi River	P	3699	DWS, GEN, HHP, IND, IRR, LWW, SCR, WBC-A, WWH (ALP)	0.0 mi	07110009-0106; Peruque-Piasa Basin

Classes are representations of hydrologic flow volume or lake basin size as defined in 10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(F). L1: Lakes with drinking water supply - wastewater discharges are not permitted to occur to L1 watersheds per 10 CSR 20-7.015(3)(C); L2: major reservoirs; L3: all other public and private lakes; P: permanent streams; C: streams which may cease flow in dry periods but maintain pools supporting aquatic life; E: streams which do not maintain surface flow; and W: wetland. Losing streams are defined in 10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(O) and are designated on the losing stream dataset or determined by the Department to lose 30% or more of flow to the subsurface.

WBID = Waterbody Identification: Missouri Use Designation Dataset per 10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(Q) and (S) as 100K Extant-Remaining Streams or newer; data can be found as an ArcGIS shapefile on MSDIS at [ftp://msdis.missouri.edu/pub/Inland\\_Water\\_Resources/MO\\_2014\\_WQS\\_Stream\\_Classifications\\_and\\_Use\\_shp.zip](ftp://msdis.missouri.edu/pub/Inland_Water_Resources/MO_2014_WQS_Stream_Classifications_and_Use_shp.zip); New C streams described on the dataset per 10 CSR 20-7.031(2)(A)3. as 100K Extent Remaining Streams.

10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)1.: **ALP** = Aquatic Life Protection (formerly AQL); current uses are defined to ensure the protection and propagation of fish shellfish and wildlife, further subcategorized as: WWH = Warm Water Habitat; CLH = Cool Water Habitat; CDH = Cold Water Habitat; EAH = Ephemeral Aquatic Habitat; MAH = Modified Aquatic Habitat; LAH = Limited Aquatic Habitat. This permit uses ALP effluent limitations in 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A1-B3 for all habitat designations unless otherwise specified.

10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)2.: Recreation in and on the water

WBC = Whole Body Contact recreation where the entire body is capable of being submerged;

**WBC-B** = whole body contact recreation not included in WBC-A;  
**SCR** = Secondary Contact Recreation (like fishing, wading, and boating)  
10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)3. to 7.:  
**HHP** (formerly HHF) = Human Health Protection as it relates to the consumption of fish and drinking of water;  
**IRR** = irrigation for use on crops utilized for human or livestock consumption, includes aquifers per 10 CSR 20-7.031(6)(A);  
**LWW** = Livestock and Wildlife Watering (current narrative use is defined as LWP = Livestock and Wildlife Protection), includes aquifers per 10 CSR 20-7.031(6)(A);  
**DWS** = Drinking Water Supply, includes aquifers per 10 CSR 20-7.031(6)(A);  
**IND** = industrial water supply  
10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)8. to 11.: Wetlands (10 CSR 20-7.031 Tables A1-B3 currently does not have corresponding habitat use criteria for these defined uses): WSA = storm- and flood-water storage and attenuation; WHP = habitat for resident and migratory wildlife species; WRC = recreational, cultural, educational, scientific, and natural aesthetic values and uses; WHC = hydrologic cycle maintenance.  
10 CSR 20-7.015(7) and 10 CSR 20-7.031(6): **GRW** = Groundwater  
10 CSR 20-7.031(4): **GEN** = general criteria  
n/a = not applicable

#### **EXISTING WATER QUALITY:**

The receiving stream, Missouri River (P), has multiple monitoring gauges in place both up and downstream from this facility. Please visit USGS.gov to download the applicable data.

#### **303(d) LIST:**

Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires each state identify waters not meeting water quality standards and for which adequate water pollution controls have not been required. Water quality standards protect such beneficial uses of water as whole body contact (such as swimming), maintaining fish and other aquatic life, and providing drinking water for people, livestock, and wildlife. The 303(d) list helps state and federal agencies keep track of impaired waters not addressed by normal water pollution control programs. <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/waterquality/303d/303d.htm>

✓ Not applicable; this facility does not discharge to an impaired segment of a 303(d) listed stream.

#### **TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL):**

A TMDL is a calculation of the maximum amount of a given pollutant a water body can absorb before its water quality is affected; hence, the purpose of a TMDL is to determine the pollutant loading a specific waterbody can assimilate without exceeding water quality standards. If a water body is determined to be impaired as listed on the 303(d) list, then a watershed management plan or TMDL may be developed. The TMDL shall include the WLA calculation. <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/>

✓ Applicable; the Mississippi River is associated with the 1998 EPA approved TMDL for PCBs and Chlordane.  
• This facility is not considered to be a source of the above listed pollutants or considered to contribute to the impairment, as these pollutants were banned from production in 1988 and 1977, respectively.

#### **UPSTREAM OR DOWNSTREAM IMPAIRMENTS:**

The permit writer has reviewed upstream and downstream stream segments of this facility for impairments.

✓ As stated above, the Mississippi River is impaired for PCB and chlordane upstream and downstream from this facility. This facility is not believed to be a source of these pollutants.

#### **WATERS OF THE STATE DESIGNATIONS:**

Waters of the state are divided into seven categories per 10 CSR 20-7.015(1)(B) 1. through 7. The applicable water of the state category is listed below. Missouri's technology-based effluent regulations are found in [10 CSR 20-7.015] and are implemented in 10 CSR 20-7.015(2) through (8). When implementing technology regulations, considerations are made for the facility type, discharge type, and category of waters of the state. Effluent limitations may not be applicable to certain waters of the state, facility type, or discharge type. In these cases, effluent limitations may be based on a best professional judgment evaluation. The best professional judgment evaluation will take site specific conditions into consideration; including facility type, the receiving water body classification, and type of discharge. Stormwater discharges and land application sites are not directly subject to limitations found in 10 CSR 20-7.015, but may be subject to limitations determined by the best professional judgment evaluation. Effluent limitation derivations are discussed in PART IV: EFFLUENTS LIMITS DETERMINATIONS.

✓ Missouri or Mississippi River.

#### **LAKE NUMERIC NUTRIENT CRITERIA:**

Water quality standards per 10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(N) describe nutrient criteria requirements assigned to lakes (which include reservoirs) in Missouri, equal to or greater than 10 acres during normal pool conditions. The Department's Nutrient Criteria Implementation Plan (NCIP) may be reviewed at: <https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/rules/documents/nutrient-implementation-plan-final-072618.pdf> Discharges of wastewater in to lakes or lake watersheds designated as L1 (drinking water use) are prohibited per 10 CSR 20-7.015(3)(C).

✓ Not applicable; this facility does not discharge in a lake watershed.

#### **RECEIVING WATERBODY MONITORING REQUIREMENTS:**

No receiving water monitoring requirements are recommended at this time.

**MIXING CONSIDERATIONS:**

For all outfalls, mixing zone and zone of initial dilution are allowed per 10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B, as the base stream flow has significant flow to provide dilution to the effluent.

**RECEIVING STREAM(S) LOW-FLOW VALUES:**

RECEIVING STREAM	LOW-FLOW VALUES (CFS)*		
	1Q10	7Q10	30Q10
Mississippi River (P)	19,961.4	27,927.1	32,241.3

\* - Data from USGS Gauge Station 05587450 located on the Mississippi River at Grafton, IL. Daily flow values from 2-4-2000 to 2-4-2020 were used to generate annual 7-day, 1-day, and 30-day low-flow values. In a 2008 Water Quality Review Sheet (WQRS), Water Protection Program staff determined the flow through the Peruque Island slough by first assuming that the flow splits proportionally between the slough and the main channel. Then, the Department assumed the slough as shallower than the main channel, and with the wing dike at the entrance of the slough, the Department assumed flow is further restricted as compared to the main channel. Thus, the Department assumed the slough is not more than 10 percent of the total main channel flow. The permit writer then created a mixing zone with one quarter of that value. For example, 10% of 25550 cfs = 2,555 cfs, and 1/4 of that value is 638 cfs. – Using this basis, the permit writer took 10% of the 1Q10, 7Q10, and 30Q10 to develop the Mixing Zone flows.

**MIXING CONSIDERATIONS TABLE:**

MIXING ZONE (CFS) [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B.(II)(a)]			ZONE OF INITIAL DILUTION (CFS) [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B.(II)(b)]		
1Q10	7Q10	30Q10	1Q10	7Q10	30Q10
499.00	698.18	806.03	49.900	69.818	80.603

**PART III. RATIONALE AND DERIVATION OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

**ALTERNATIVE EVALUATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:**

As per [10 CSR 20-7.015(4)(A)], discharges to losing streams shall be permitted only after other alternatives including land application, discharges to a gaining stream and connection to a regional wastewater treatment facility have been evaluated and determined to be unacceptable for environmental and/or economic reasons.

- ✓ Not applicable; the facility is an existing facility.

**ANTIBACKSLIDING:**

Federal Regulations [CWA §303(d)(4); CWA §402(c); 40 CFR Part 122.44(l)] require a reissued permit to be as stringent as the previous permit with some exceptions. Backsliding (a less stringent permit limitation) is only allowed under certain conditions.

- ✓ 40 CFR 122.44(l)(i)(B)(1); information is available which was not available at the time of permit issuance (other than revised regulations, guidance, or test methods) which would have justified the application of a less stringent effluent limitation.
  - ✓ The previous permit included hardness monitoring, but while the data is available, it is not currently being used to calculate or establish any limits. Should hardness data be needed in the future, this data is available for the discharge and the stream. Removal of this monitoring parameter is not backsliding as this parameter would not be a limit, but is simply used in the establishment of some pollutant limits.
  - ✓ The previous permit included monitoring for Nitrate as N. As this facility does not add or treat for nitrogen, and values reported in the previous permit cycle are consistent with environmental values, monitoring has been removed.

**ANTIDEGRADATION REVIEW:**

Process water discharges with new, altered, or expanding flows, the Department is to document, by means of antidegradation review, if the use of a water body's available assimilative capacity is justified. In accordance with Missouri's water quality regulations for antidegradation [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)], degradation may be justified by documenting the socio-economic importance of a discharge after determining the necessity of the discharge. Facilities must submit the antidegradation review request to the Department prior to establishing, altering, or expanding discharges. See <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/antideg-implementation.htm>

- ✓ Not applicable; the facility has not submitted information proposing expanded or altered process water discharge; no further degradation proposed therefore no further review necessary.

**BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:**

Minimum site-wide best management practices are established in this permit to ensure all facilities are managing their sites equally to protect waters of the state from certain activities which could cause negative effects in receiving water bodies. While not all sites require a SWPPP because the SIC codes are specifically exempted in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14), these best management practices are not specifically included for stormwater purposes. These practices are minimum requirements for all industrial sites to protect waters of the state.

If the minimum best management practices are not followed, the facility may violate general criteria [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)]. Statutes are applicable to all permitted facilities in the state, therefore pollutants cannot be released unless in accordance with 644.011 and 644.016 (17) RSMo.

#### **CLOSURE:**

To properly decontaminate and close a wastewater basin, the facility must draft a complete closure plan, and include the Closure Request Form #2512 <https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/facility-closure-request-form-mo-780-2512> The publication, Wastewater Treatment Plant Closure - PUB2568 found at <https://dnr.mo.gov/print/document-search/pub2568> may be helpful to develop the closure plan. The regional office will then approve the closure plan, and provide authorization to begin the work. The regional office contact information can be found here: <https://dnr.mo.gov/about-us/division-environmental-quality/regional-office>

#### **COST ANALYSIS FOR COMPLIANCE (CAFCOM):**

Pursuant to Section 644.145, RSMo, when incorporating a new requirement for discharges from publicly owned facilities, or when enforcing provisions of this chapter or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., pertaining to any portion of a publicly owned facility, the Department of Natural Resources shall make a "finding of affordability" on the costs to be incurred and the impact of any rate changes on ratepayers upon which to base such permits and decisions, to the extent allowable under this chapter and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. This process is completed through a cost analysis for compliance. Permits not including new requirements may be deemed affordable.

✓ The Department did not seek to review CAFCOM requirements for this facility, as the facility declines the CAFCOM.

#### **CHANGES IN DISCHARGES OF TOXIC POLLUTANT:**

This special condition reiterates the federal rules found in 40 CFR 122.44(f) for technology treatments and 122.42(a)(1) for all other toxic substances. In these rules, the facility is required to report changes in amounts of toxic substances discharged. Toxic substances are defined in 40 CFR 122.2 as "...any pollutant listed as toxic under section 307(a)(1)" or, in the case of "sludge use or disposal practices," any pollutant identified in regulations implementing section 405(d) of the CWA." Section 307 of the clean water act then refers to those parameters listed in 40 CFR 401.15 and any other toxic parameter the Department determines is applicable for reporting under these rules in the permit. The facility should also consider any other toxic pollutant in the discharge as reportable under this condition and must report all increases to the Department as soon as discovered in the effluent. The Department may open the permit to implement any required effluent limits pursuant to CWA §402(k) where sufficient data was not supplied within the application but was supplied at a later date by either the facility or other resource determined to be representative of the discharge, such as sampling by Department personnel.

#### **COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT:**

Enforcement is the action taken by the Water Protection Program (WPP) to bring an entity into compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, its implementing regulations, and/or any terms and conditions of an operating permit. The primary purpose of the enforcement activity in the WPP is to resolve violations and return the entity to compliance.

✓ Not applicable; the facility/facility is not currently under Water Protection Program enforcement action.

#### **DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTING – ELECTRONIC (EDMR) SUBMISSION SYSTEM:**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated a final rule on October 22, 2015, to modernize Clean Water Act reporting for municipalities, industries, and other facilities by requiring electronic data reporting. To comply with the federal rule, the Department is requiring all facilities to submit discharge monitoring data and reports online. To review historic data, the Department's database has a publically facing search engine, available at [https://apps5.mo.gov/mocwis\\_public/dmrDisclaimer.do](https://apps5.mo.gov/mocwis_public/dmrDisclaimer.do)

Registration and other information regarding MoGEM can be found at <https://dnr.mo.gov/mogem>. Information about the eDMR system can be found at <https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/edmr.htm>. The first user shall register as an Organization Official and the association to the facility must be approved by the Department. To access the eDMR system, use:

<https://apps5.mo.gov/mogems/welcome.action> For assistance using the eDMR system, contact [edmr@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:edmr@dnr.mo.gov) or call 855-789-3889 or 573-526-2082. To assist the facility in entering data into the eDMR system, the permit describes limit sets designators in each table in Part A of the permit. Facility personnel will use these identifiers to ensure data entry is being completed appropriately. For example, M for monthly, Q for quarterly, A for annual, and others as identified.

Per 40 CFR 127.15 and 127.24, permitted facilities may request a temporary waiver for up to 5 years or a permanent waiver from electronic reporting from the Department. To obtain an electronic reporting waiver, a facility must first submit an eDMR Waiver Request form available on the Department's web page. A request must be made for each operating permit. An approved waiver is not transferable. The Department must review and notify the facility within 120 calendar days of receipt if the waiver request has been approved or rejected [40 CFR 124.27(a)]. During the Department review period as well as after a waiver is granted, the facility must continue submitting a hard-copy of any reports required by their permit. The Department will enter data submitted in hard-copy from those facilities allowed to do so, and electronically submit the data to the EPA on behalf of the facility.

✓ This facility has not been granted a waiver, nor would this facility qualify for a waiver.

**DOMESTIC WASTEWATER, SLUDGE, AND BIOSOLIDS:**

Domestic wastewater is defined as wastewater (i.e., human sewage) originating primarily from the sanitary conveyances of bathrooms and kitchens. Domestic wastewater excludes stormwater, animal waste, process waste, and other similar waste.

- ✓ Not applicable; this facility discharges domestic wastewater to an off-site permitted wastewater treatment facility (POTW).

Sewage sludge is solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works; including but not limited to, domestic septage; scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment process; and material derived from sewage sludge. Sewage sludge does not include ash generated during the firing of sewage sludge in a sewage sludge incinerator or grit and screening generated during preliminary treatment of domestic sewage in a treatment works. Biosolids are solid materials resulting from domestic wastewater treatment meeting federal and state criteria for productive use (i.e. fertilizer) and after having pathogens removed.

Additional information: <http://extension.missouri.edu/main/DisplayCategory.aspx?C=74> (WQ422 through WQ449).

- ✓ Not applicable; the facility does not manage domestic wastewater on-site.

**EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS:**

Effluent limitations derived and established for this permit are based on current operations of the facility and applied per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(A) as applicable. Any flow through the outfall is considered a discharge and must be sampled and reported as provided in the permit. Future permit action due to facility modification may contain new operating permit terms and conditions which supersede the terms and conditions, including effluent limitations, of this operating permit. Daily maximums and monthly averages are required per 40 CFR 122.45(d)(1) for continuous discharges (not from a POTW).

**FEDERAL EFFLUENT LIMITATION GUIDELINE:**

Effluent Limitation Guidelines, or ELGs, are found at 40 CFR 400-499. These are limitations established by the EPA based on the SIC code and the type of work a facility is conducting. Most ELGs are for process wastewater and some address stormwater. All are technology based limitations which must be met by the applicable facility at all times.

- ✓ The facility does not have an associated ELG.

**GENERAL CRITERIA CONSIDERATIONS:**

In accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1), effluent limitations shall be placed into permits for pollutants determined to cause, have reasonable potential to cause, or to contribute to, an excursion above any water quality standard, including narrative water quality criteria. In order to comply with this regulation, the permit writer has completed a reasonable potential determination on whether discharges have reasonable potential to cause, or contribute to an excursion of the general criteria listed in 10 CSR 20-7.031(4). In instances where reasonable potential exists, the permit includes limitations within the permit to address the reasonable potential. In discharges where reasonable potential does not exist, the permit may include monitoring to later determine the discharge's potential to impact the narrative criteria. Additionally, RSMo 644.076.1, as well as Section D – Administrative Requirements of Standard Conditions Part I of this permit state it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow any discharge of water contaminants from any water contaminant or point source located in Missouri in violation of sections 644.006 to 644.141 of the Missouri Clean Water Law or any standard, rule, or regulation promulgated by the commission. See Part IV for specific determinations.

**GROUNDWATER MONITORING:**

Groundwater is a water of the state according to RSMo 644.016(27), is subject to regulations at 10 CSR 20-7.015(7) and 10 CSR 20-7.031(6), and must be protected accordingly.

- ✓ This facility is not required to monitor groundwater for the water protection program.

**LAND APPLICATION:**

Land application, or surficial dispersion of wastewater and/or sludge, is performed by facilities to maintain a basin as no-discharge. Requirements for these types of operations are found in 10 CSR 20-6.015; authority to regulate these activities is from RSMo 644.026.

- ✓ Not applicable; this permit does not authorize operation of a surficial land application system to disperse wastewater or sludge.
- ✓ This permit does not authorize land disposal or the application of hazardous waste.

**LAND DISTURBANCE:**

Land disturbance, sometimes called construction activities, are actions which cause disturbance of the root layer or soil; these include clearing, grading, and excavating of the land. 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) and 10 CSR 20-6.200(3) requires permit coverage for these activities. Coverage is not required for facilities when only providing maintenance of original line and grade, hydraulic capacity, or to continue the original purpose of the facility.

- ✓ Not applicable; this permit does not provide coverage for land disturbance activities. The facility may obtain a separate land disturbance permit (MORA) online at <https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/stormwater/sw-land-disturb-permits.htm>; MORA permits do not cover disturbance of contaminated soils, however, site specific permits such as this one can be modified to include appropriate controls for land disturbance of contaminated soils by adding site-specific BMP requirements and additional outfalls.

#### **MAJOR WATER USER:**

Any surface or groundwater user with a water source and the equipment necessary to withdraw or divert 100,000 gallons (or 70 gallons per minute) or more per day combined from all sources from any stream, river, lake, well, spring, or other water source is considered a major water user in Missouri. All major water users are required by law to register water use annually (Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 256.400 Geology, Water Resources and Geodetic Survey Section). <https://dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2236.htm>

✓ Applicable; this facility is a major water user and is registered with the state.

#### **METALS:**

Effluent limitations for total recoverable metals were developed using methods and procedures outlined in the *Technical Support Document For Water Quality-based Toxic Controls* (EPA/505/2-90-001) and *The Metals Translator: Guidance For Calculating a Total Recoverable Permit Limit From a Dissolved Criterion* (EPA 823-B-96-007). "Aquatic Life Protection" in 10 CSR 20-7.031 Tables A1 and A2, as well as general criteria protections in 10 CSR 20-7.031(4) apply to this discharge. The hardness value used for hardness-dependent metals calculations is typically based on the ecoregion's 50<sup>th</sup> percentile (also known as the median) per 10 CSR 20-7.015(1)(CC), and is reported in the calculations below, unless site specific data was provided. Per a memorandum dated August 6, 2019, the Director has determined permit writers should use the median of the Level III Ecoregion to calculate permit limits, or site specific data if applicable. Additional use criterion (HHP, DWS, GRW, IRR, or LWW) may also be used, as applicable, to determine the most protective effluent limit for the receiving waterbody's class and uses. HHP, DWS, GRW, IRR, or LWW do not take hardness into account.

#### **MODIFICATION REQUESTS:**

Facilities have the option to request a permit modification from the Department at any time under RSMo 644.051.9. Requests must be submitted to the Water Protection Program with the appropriate forms and fees paid per 10 CSR 20-6.011. It is recommended facilities contact the permit writer early so the correct forms and fees are submitted, and the modification request can be completed in a timely fashion. Minor modifications, found in 40 CFR 122.63, are processed without the need for a public comment period. Major modifications, those requests not explicitly fitting under 40 CFR 122.63, do require a public notice period. Modifications to permits should be completed when: a new pollutant is found in the discharge; operational or functional changes occur which affect the technology, function, or outcome of treatment; the facility desires alternate numeric benchmarks; or other changes are needed to the permit.

Modifications are not required when utilizing or changing additives in accordance with the publication <https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/additive-usage-wastewater-treatment-facilities-pub2653/pub2653> nor are required when a temporary change or provisional discharge has been authorized by the regional office. While provisional discharges may be authorized by the regional office, they will not be granted for more than the time necessary for the facility to obtain an official modification from the Water Protection Program. Temporary provisional discharges due to weather events or other unforeseen circumstances may or may not necessitate a permit modification. The facility may ask for a Compliance Assistance Visit (CAV) from the regional office to assist in the decision-making process; CAVs are provided free to the permitted entity.

#### **NUTRIENT MONITORING:**

Nutrient monitoring is required for facilities characteristically or expected to discharge nutrients (nitrogenous compounds and/or phosphorus) when the design flow is equal to or greater than 0.1 MGD per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(D)8.

✓ The facility has not disclosed any other nutrients present in the discharge; therefore no other nutrient monitoring is required at this time.

#### **OIL/WATER SEPARATORS:**

Oil water separator (OWS) tank systems are frequently found at industrial sites where process water and stormwater may contain oils and greases, oily wastewaters, or other immiscible liquids requiring separation. Food industry discharges typically require pretreatment prior to discharge to municipally owned treatment works. Per 10 CSR 26-2.010(2)(B), all oil water separator tanks must be operated according to manufacturer's specifications and authorized in NPDES permits per 10 CSR 26-2.010(2) or may be regulated as a petroleum tank.

✓ Not applicable; the facility has not disclosed the use of any oil water separators they wish to include under the NPDES permit at this facility and therefore oil water separator tanks are not authorized by this permit.

#### **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Operators or supervisors of operations at regulated domestic wastewater treatment facilities shall be certified in accordance with 10 CSR 20-9 and any other applicable state law or regulation.

✓ Not applicable; this facility does not manage domestic wastewater onsite.



**PERMIT SHIELD:**

The permit shield provision of the Clean Water Act (Section 402(k)) and Missouri Clean Water Law (644.051.16 RSMo) provides that when a permit holder is in compliance with its NPDES permit or MSOP, it is effectively in compliance with certain sections of the Clean Water Act, and equivalent sections of the Missouri Clean Water Law. In general, the permit shield is a legal defense against certain enforcement actions, but is only available when the facility is in compliance with its permit and satisfies other specific conditions, including having completely disclosed all discharges and all facility processes and activities to the Department at time of application. It is the facility's responsibility to ensure that all potential pollutants, waste streams, discharges, and activities, as well as wastewater land application, storage, and treatment areas, are all fully disclosed to the Department at the time of application or during the draft permit review process. Previous permit applications are not necessarily evaluated or considered during permit renewal actions. All relevant disclosures should be provided with each permit application, including renewal applications, even when the same information was previously disclosed in a past permit application. Subsequent requests for authorization to discharge additional pollutants, expanded or newly disclosed flows, or for authorization for previously unpermitted and undisclosed activities or discharges, will likely require an official permit modification, including another public participation process.

**PRETREATMENT:**

This permit does not regulate pretreatment requirements for facilities discharging to an accepting permitted wastewater treatment facility. If applicable, the receiving entity (the publicly owned treatment works - POTW) is to ensure compliance with any effluent limitation guidelines for pretreatment listed in 40 CFR Subchapter N per 10 CSR 20-6.100. Pretreatment regulations per RSMo 644.016 are limitations on the introduction of pollutants or water contaminants into publicly owned treatment works or facilities.

✓ Not applicable; this facility discharges wastewater to a POTW but reported the discharge is not subject to pretreatment effluent limitations.

**REASONABLE POTENTIAL (RP):**

Regulations per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(A)2 and 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(i) requires effluent limitations for all pollutants which are (or may be) discharged at a level causing or have the reasonable potential to cause (or contribute to) an in-stream excursion above narrative or numeric water quality standards. Per 10 CSR 20-7.031(4), general criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times; however, acute toxicity criteria may be exceeded by permit allowance in zones of initial dilution, and chronic toxicity criteria may be exceeded by permit allowance in mixing zones. If the permit writer determines any given pollutant has the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an in-stream excursion above the WQS, the permit must contain effluent limits for the pollutant per 40 CFR Part 122.44(d)(1)(iii) and the most stringent limits per 10 CSR 20-7.031(9)(A).

Permit writers use reasonable potential determinations (RPD) as provided in Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3, and 3.2 of the TSD. An RPD consists of evaluating visual observations, non-numeric information, or small amounts of numerical data (such as 1 data point supplied in the application). A stormwater RPD consists of reviewing application data and/or discharge monitoring data and comparing those data to narrative or numeric water quality criteria. RPD decisions are based on minimal numeric samples, the type of effluent proposed for discharge, or the unavailability of numerical RPA for a parameter, such as pH, or oil and grease. Absent effluent data, effluent limits are derived without consideration of effluent variability and is assumed to be present unless found to be absent to meet the requirements of antidegradation review found in 10 CSR 20-7.031(3) and reporting of toxic substances pursuant to 40 CFR 122.44(f).

Reasonable potential determinations are also performed for WET testing in wastewater. While no WET regulations specific to industrial wastewater exist, 40 CFR 122.21(j)(5) implies the following should be considered: 1) the variability of the pollutants; 2) the ratio of wastewater flow to receiving stream flow; and 3) current technology employed to remove toxic pollutants. Generally, sufficient data does not exist to mathematically determine RPA for WET, but permit writers compare the data for other toxic parameters in the wastewater with the necessity to implement WET testing with either monitoring or limits. When toxic parameters exhibit RP, WET testing is generally included in the permit. However, if all toxic parameters are controlled via limitations or have exhibited no toxicity in the past, then WET testing may be waived. Only in instances where the wastewater is well characterized can WET testing be waived. Permit writers do not implement WET testing for stormwater as 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(L) does not apply to stormwater. Precipitation can itself be acidic, or may contain run-in from other un-controlled areas and can provide false positives. The Department works with the Missouri Department of Conservation and has understanding of streams already exhibiting toxicity; even without the influence of industrial wastewater or stormwater. Facilities discharging to streams with historic toxicity are required to use laboratory water for dilution, instead of the receiving stream.

Permit writers use the Department's permit writer's manual (<https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/technical-assistance-guidance/wastewater-permit-writers-manual>), the EPA's permit writer's manual (<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-permit-writers-manual>), program policies, and best professional judgment. For each parameter in each permit, the permit writer carefully considers all applicable information regarding: technology based effluent limitations, effluent limitation guidelines, water quality standards, inspection reports, stream water quality information, stream flows, uses assigned to each waterbody, and all applicable site specific information and data gathered by the facility through discharge monitoring reports and renewal (or new) application sampling. Best professional judgment is based on the experience of the permit writer, cohorts in the Department and resources at the EPA, research, and maintaining continuity of permits if necessary.

For stormwater permits, the permit writer is required per 10 CSR 6.200(6)(B)2 to consider: A. application and other information supplied by the facility; B. effluent guidelines; C. best professional judgment of the permit writer; D. water quality; and E. BMPs. Part IV provides specific decisions related to this permit.

Secondly, permit writers use mathematical reasonable potential analysis (RPA) using the *Technical Support Document for Water Quality Based Toxics Control (TSD)* methods (EPA/505/2-90-001) for continuous discharges. The TSD RPA method cannot be performed on stormwater as the flow is intermittent. See additional considerations under Part II WATERBODY MIXING CONSIDERATIONS and Part III WASTELOAD ALLOCATIONS. Wasteload allocations are determined utilizing the same equations and statistical methodology.

✓ A statistical RPA was conducted on appropriate parameters and was conducted as per (TSD § 3.3.2). A more detailed version including calculations of this RPA is available upon request. See Part IV for Limits and further parameter-specific discussion.

Parameter	Units	CMC Acute	CCC Chronic	Daily Max	Monthly Average	n#	CV	RWC Acute	RWC Chronic	RP
Chloride + Sulfate	mg/L	1000	n/a	48775	n/a	31	0.168	213.82	688.15	No
Total Residual Chlorine - warm	µg/L	19	11	1162.2	579.3	0*	0.600	*	*	*
WET - Acute	TUa	0.3	n/a	18.3	n/a	4	0.600	0.21675	0.02199	No

\* This facility reported data but all data were non-detects therefore statistical inference was not obtained. See Part V regarding permit requirements for TRC.

#### REGIONAL OFFICES (ROS):

Regional Offices will provide a compliance assistance visit at a facility's request; a regional map with links to phone numbers can be found here: <https://dnr.mo.gov/about-us/division-environmental-quality/regional-office>. Or use <https://dnr.mo.gov/compliance-assistance-enforcement> to request assistance from the Region online.

#### RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

The renewal special condition permit requirement is designed to guide the facility to prepare and include all relevant and applicable information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.010(7)(A)-(C), and if applicable, federal regulations. The special condition may not include all requirements and requests for additional information may be made at the time of permit renewal under RSMo 644.051.13(5) and 40 CFR 122.21(h). Prior to submittal, the facility must review the entire submittal to confirm all required information and data is provided; it is the facility's responsibility to discern if additional information is required. Failure to fully disclose applicable information with the application or application addendums may result in a permit revocation per 10 CSR 20-6.010(8)(A) and may result in the forfeiture of permit shield protection authorized in RSMo 644.051.16.

#### SAMPLING FREQUENCY JUSTIFICATION:

Sampling and reporting frequency was generally retained from previous permit. 40 CFR 122.45(d)(1) indicates all continuous discharges shall be permitted with daily maximum and monthly average limits. Minimum sampling frequency for all parameters is annually per 40 CFR 122.44(i)(2). Acute WET testing is required annually, while all other parameters require at least monthly monitoring and reporting.

#### SAMPLING TYPE JUSTIFICATION:

Sampling type was continued from the previous permit. The sampling types are representative of the discharges, and are protective of water quality. Discharges with altering effluent should have composite sampling; discharges with uniform effluent can have grab samples. Grab samples are usually appropriate for stormwater. Parameters which must have grab sampling are: pH, ammonia, *E. coli*, total residual chlorine, free available chlorine, hexavalent chromium, dissolved oxygen, total phosphorus, volatile organic compounds, and others. For further information on sampling and testing methods see 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(D)2.

#### SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE (SOC):

A schedule of remedial measures included in a permit, including an enforceable sequence of interim requirements (actions, effluent limits, operations, or milestone events) leading to compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, its implementing regulations, and/or the terms and conditions of an operating permit. SOC's are allowed under 40 CFR 122.47 and 10 CSR 20-7.031(11) providing certain conditions are met. An SOC is not allowed:

- For effluent limitations based on technology-based standards established in accordance with federal requirements, if the deadline for compliance established in federal regulations has passed in accordance with 40 CFR 125.3.
- For a newly constructed facility in most cases per RSMo 644.029. Newly constructed facilities must meet all applicable effluent limitations (technology and water quality) when discharge begins. New facilities are required to install the appropriate control technologies as specified in a permit or antidegradation review. A SOC is allowed for a new water quality based effluent limit not included in a previously public noticed permit or antidegradation review, which may occur if a regulation changes during construction.

- To develop a TMDL, UAA, or other study associated with development of a site specific criterion. A facility is not prohibited from conducting these activities, but a SOC may not be granted for conducting these activities.

In order to provide guidance in developing SOCs, and to attain a greater level of consistency, the Department issued a policy on development of SOCs on October 25, 2012. The policy provides guidance to permit writers on standard time frames for schedules for common activities, and guidance on factors to modify the length of the schedule.

✓ Not applicable; this permit does not contain a SOC. Limits have not become more restrictive.

#### **SPILLS, OVERFLOWS, AND OTHER UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE REPORTING:**

Per 260.505 RSMo, any emergency involving a hazardous substance must be reported to the Department's 24 hour Environmental Emergency Response hotline at (573) 634-2436 at the earliest practicable moment after discovery. The Department may require the submittal of a written report detailing measures taken to clean up a spill. These reporting requirements apply whether or not the spill results in chemicals or materials leaving the permitted property or reaching waters of the state. This requirement is in addition to the noncompliance reporting requirement found in Standard Conditions Part I. <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/esp/spillbill.htm>

Any other spills, overflows, or unauthorized discharges reaching waters of the state must be reported to the regional office during normal business hours, or after normal business hours, to the Department's 24 hour Environmental Emergency Response spill line at 573-634-2436.

#### **SLUDGE – INDUSTRIAL:**

Industrial sludge is solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of industrial process or non-process wastewater in a treatment works; including but not limited to, scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment process; scum and solids filtered from water supplies and backwashed; and any material derived from industrial sludge. Industrial sludge could also be derived from lagoon dredging or other similar maintenance activities.

✓ Not applicable; industrial sludge is not generated at this facility.

#### **STANDARD CONDITIONS:**

The standard conditions Part I attached to this permit incorporate all sections of 10 CSR 20-6.010(8) and 40 CFR 122.41(a) through (n) by reference as required by law. These conditions, in addition to the conditions enumerated within the standard conditions should be reviewed by the facility to ascertain compliance with this permit, state regulations, state statues, federal regulations, and the Clean Water Act. Standard Conditions Part III, if attached to this permit, incorporate requirements dealing with domestic wastewater, domestic sludge, and land application of domestic wastes.

#### **STORMWATER PERMITTING: LIMITATIONS AND BENCHMARKS:**

When a permitted feature or outfall consists of only stormwater, a benchmark may be implemented at the discretion of the permit writer, if there is no RP for water quality excursions.

✓ Not applicable; this facility's SIC code does not require stormwater monitoring per 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) or 10 CSR 20-6.200.

#### **STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP):**

A SWPPP must be prepared by the facility if the SIC code is found in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) and/or 10 CSR 20-6.200(2). A SWPPP may be required of other facilities where stormwater has been identified as necessitating better management. The purpose of a SWPPP is to comply with all applicable stormwater regulations by creating an adaptive management plan to control and mitigate stream pollution from stormwater runoff. Developing a SWPPP provides opportunities to employ appropriate BMPs to minimize the risk of pollutants being discharged during storm events. The following paragraph outlines the general steps the facility should take to determine which BMPs will work to achieve the benchmark values or limits in the permit. This section is not intended to be all encompassing or restrict the use of any physical BMP or operational and maintenance procedure assisting in pollution control. Additional steps or revisions to the SWPPP may be required to meet the requirements of the permit.

✓ Not applicable; this facility's SIC code does not require stormwater monitoring per 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14).

#### **SUFFICIENTLY SENSITIVE ANALYTICAL METHODS:**

Please review Standard Conditions Part 1, section A, number 4. The analytical and sampling methods used shall conform to the reference methods listed in 10 CSR 20-7.015 and/or 40 CFR 136 unless alternates are approved by the Department and incorporated within this permit. The facility shall use sufficiently sensitive analytical methods for detecting, identifying, and measuring the concentrations of pollutants. The facility shall ensure the selected methods are able to quantify the presence of pollutants in a given discharge at concentrations low enough to determine compliance with Water Quality Standards in 10 CSR 20-7.031 or effluent limitations unless provisions in the permit allow for other alternatives. A method is "sufficiently sensitive" when; 1) the method quantifies the pollutant below the level of the applicable water quality criterion or; 2) the method minimum level is above the applicable water quality criterion, but the amount of pollutant in a facility's discharge is high enough the method detects and quantifies the level of pollutant in the discharge, or 3) the method has the lowest minimum level of the analytical methods approved under 10 CSR 20-7.015 and or 40 CFR 136.

These methods are also required for parameters listed as monitoring only, as the data collected may be used to determine if numeric limitations need to be established. A facility is responsible for working with their contractors to ensure the analysis performed is sufficiently sensitive.

**UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL (UIC):**

The UIC program for all classes of wells in the State of Missouri is administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and approved by EPA pursuant to section 1422 and 1425 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and 40 CFR 147 Subpart AA. Injection wells are classified based on the liquids which are being injected. Class I wells are hazardous waste wells which are banned by RSMo 577.155; Class II wells are established for oil and natural gas production; Class III wells are used to inject fluids to extract minerals; Class IV wells are also banned by Missouri in RSMo 577.155; Class V wells are shallow injection wells; some examples are heat pump wells and groundwater remediation wells. Domestic wastewater being disposed of sub-surface is also considered a Class V well. In accordance with 40 CFR 144.82, construction, operation, maintenance, conversion, plugging, or closure of injection wells shall not cause movement of fluids containing any contaminant into Underground Sources of Drinking Water (USDW) if the presence of any contaminant may cause a violation of drinking water standards or groundwater standards under 10 CSR 20-7.031, or other health based standards, or may otherwise adversely affect human health. If the director finds the injection activity may endanger USDWs, the Department may require closure of the injection wells, or other actions listed in 40 CFR 144.12(c), (d), or (e). In accordance with 40 CFR 144.26, the facility shall submit a Class V Well Inventory Form for each active or new underground injection well drilled, or when the status of a well changes, to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Geological Survey Program, P.O. Box 250, Rolla, Missouri 65402. The Class V Well Inventory Form can be requested from the Geological Survey Program or can be found at the following web address: <http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1774-f.pdf> Single family residential septic systems and non-residential septic systems used solely for sanitary waste and having the capacity to serve fewer than 20 persons a day are excluded from the UIC requirements (40 CFR 144.81(9)).

✓ Not applicable; the facility has not submitted materials indicating the facility will be performing UIC at this site.

**VARIANCE:**

Per the Missouri Clean Water Law §644.061.4, variances shall be granted for such period of time and under such terms and conditions as specified by the commission in its order. The variance may be extended by affirmative action of the commission. In no event shall the variance be granted for a period of time greater than is reasonably necessary for complying with the Missouri Clean Water Law §§644.006 to 644.141 or any standard, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to Missouri Clean Water Law §§644.006 to 644.141.

✓ Not applicable; this permit is not drafted under premise of a petition for variance.

**WASTELOAD ALLOCATIONS (WLA) FOR LIMITS:**

As per [10 CSR 20-2.010; definitions], the WLA is the amount of pollutant each discharger is allowed to discharge into the receiving stream without endangering water quality. Two general types of effluent limitations, technology-based effluent limits (TBELs) and water quality based effluent limits (WQBELs) are reviewed. If one limit does not provide adequate protection for the receiving water, then the other must be used per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(A). Total Maximum Daily Loads, if required for this facility, were also reviewed.

✓ Not applicable; wasteload allocations were either not calculated or were not based on standard TSD methods.

**WASTELOAD ALLOCATION (WLA) MODELING:**

Facilities may submit site specific studies to better determine the site specific wasteload allocations applied in permits.

✓ Not applicable; a WLA study was either not submitted or determined not applicable by Department staff.

**WATER QUALITY STANDARD REVISION:**

In accordance with section 644.058, RSMo, the Department is required to utilize an evaluation of the environmental and economic impacts of modifications to water quality standards of twenty-five percent or more when making individual site-specific permit decisions.

✓ This operating permit does not contain requirements for a water quality standard changing twenty-five percent or more since the previous operating permit.

## PART IV. EFFLUENT LIMITS DETERMINATIONS

### OUTFALL #001 (SAMPLES TAKEN FROM PERMITTED FEATURE #002) – MAIN FACILITY OUTFALL

#### EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS TABLE:

PARAMETERS	UNIT	DAILY MAX	MONTHLY AVG.	PREVIOUS PERMIT LIMITS	MINIMUM SAMPLING FREQUENCY	REPORTING FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
PHYSICAL							
FLOW	MGD	*	*	SAME	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	24 HR. TOT
HARDNESS AS CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L	REMOVED					
CONVENTIONAL							
CHLORINE, TOTAL RESIDUAL	µg/L	*	*	SAME	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	GRAB
pH †	SU	6.0-9.0	6.0-9.0	SAME	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	GRAB
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TDS)	mg/L	*	*	SAME	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	COMPOSITE
NET DISSOLVED SOLIDS	mg/L	*	*	NEW	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	CALCULATED
TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS)	mg/L	*	*	NEW	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	COMPOSITE
NET TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS	mg/L	*	*	NEW	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	CALCULATED
NUTRIENTS							
NITRATE AS N	mg/L	REMOVED					
OTHER							
CHLORIDE PLUS SULFATE	mg/L	*	*	SAME	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	GRAB
WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY, ACUTE	TU <sub>a</sub>	*	-	SAME	ANNUALLY	ANNUALLY	GRAB

\* monitoring and reporting requirement only

† report the minimum and maximum pH values; pH is not to be averaged

### PERMITTED FEATURE #003 – INTAKE

#### INTAKE MONITORING TABLE:

PARAMETERS	UNIT	DAILY MAX	MONTHLY AVG.	PREVIOUS PERMIT LIMITS	MINIMUM SAMPLING FREQUENCY	REPORTING FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
PHYSICAL							
FLOW	MGD	*	*	SAME	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	24 HR. TOT
CONVENTIONAL							
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TDS)	mg/L	*	*	NEW	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	COMPOSITE
TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS)	mg/L	*	*	NEW	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	COMPOSITE

#### DERIVATION AND DISCUSSION OF LIMITS:

##### PHYSICAL:

##### Flow

In accordance with [40 CFR Part 122.44(i)(1)(ii)] the volume of effluent discharged from each outfall is needed to ensure compliance with permitted effluent limitations. If the facility is unable to obtain effluent flow, then it is the responsibility of the facility to inform the Department, which may require the submittal of an operating permit modification. The facility will report the total flow in millions of gallons per day (MGD), monthly monitoring continued from previous permit. The facility reported from 0.183 to 0.299 MGD during the previous permit cycle.

##### CONVENTIONAL:

##### Chlorine, Total Residual (TRC)

Monitoring only continued. This facility is a drinking water treatment facility and, as such, may have chlorine as a pollutant of concern. Five years of sampling data only demonstrated non-detect results and, therefore, had no demonstration of reasonable potential to violate the permit limits, but the detection level for chlorine, at this time, is above the water quality standard. As such, monitoring is continued to assess concentrations of TRC in the discharge.

### **pH**

6.0 to 9.0 SU. Technology based limits [10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(I)1.] are applicable to this outfall. The permit writer has determined there is no reasonable potential to affect water quality therefore technology limitations for wastewater are applied. pH is a fundamental water quality indicator. Additionally, metals leachability and ammonia availability in wastewater is dependent on pH. Limitations in this permit will protect against aquatic organism toxicity, downstream water quality issues, human health hazard contact, and negative physical changes in accordance with the general criteria at 10 CSR 20-7.031(4) and the Clean Water Act's (CWA) goal of 100% fishable and swimmable rivers and streams. The facility reported from 7.69 to 8.17 SU during the previous permit cycle.

### **Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) (Intake and Effluent)**

Monitoring only continued from previous permit for effluent monitoring. Intake monitoring is a new requirement. There are no technology limits or water quality standards for this parameter. The RO system removes fine particulate matter and dissolved solids from water. The RO system has concentrated these fines and dissolved solids in the rejected waste stream, which is the portion of water discharged under this permit. These solids indicate potentially toxic pollutants in the discharge. Dissolved fractions of pollutants are more available to aquatic life than larger particles. Because this facility's source water is, ultimately, the Mississippi River through alluvial wells, any effluent limits on solids may consider the source water solids contribution pursuant to 40 CFR 122.45(g). As such, total dissolved solids monitoring, in both the effluent and at the intake, is added to this permit. The facility reported from 1250 to 2800 mg/L during the previous permit cycle for effluent only. Understanding the river contribution is important to determine future reasonable potential.

### **Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (Intake and Effluent)**

New monitoring requirement. There is no numeric water quality standard for TSS; however, sediment discharges can negatively impact aquatic life habitat. Increased suspended solids in effluent can lead to decreased available oxygen for aquatic life and an increase of surface water temperatures in a receiving stream. Solids, if uncontrolled, may also cause a violation of general criteria pursuant to 10 CSR 20-7.031(4), but there is currently no observable solids discharge at this facility. This facility treats water from the Mississippi River alluvial plain and, during the treatment process, may concentrate or add solids in the discharge. Suspended solids are common pollutants from water treatment plants. Because this facility's source water is, ultimately, the Mississippi River, any effluent limits on solids may consider the source water solids contribution pursuant to 40 CFR 122.45(g). As such, total suspended solids monitoring, in both the effluent and the intake, is added to this permit. Regardless of the TSS value at discharge, the facility is not permitted to violate 10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(G) or (H) or general criteria for visual unsightliness under 10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(C).

### **OTHER:**

#### **Chloride Plus Sulfate**

Previous permit required sampling and reporting sulfate plus chloride without limitations. A review of the data did not find reasonable potential for this parameter to cause or contribute to instream toxicity and, as such, continues monitoring of this pollutant. The facility reported from 228 to 670 mg/L during the previous permit cycle.

#### **Whole Effluent Toxicity, Acute**

While WET tests have historically been "passes," monitoring is continued to assess the possibility for this facility to violate narrative criteria in ways that would affect aquatic life, such as from excess suspended and dissolved solids. In addition, WET testing is a valuable indicator parameter for other possible violations of numeric criteria of water quality standards.

## **PART V. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of applicable standards and regulations, the Department, as administrative agent for the Missouri Clean Water Commission, proposes to issue a permit(s) subject to certain effluent limitations, schedules, and special conditions contained herein and within the operating permit. The proposed determinations are tentative pending public comment.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Department shall give public notice a draft permit has been prepared and its issuance is pending. Additionally, public notice will be issued if a public hearing is to be held because of a significant degree of interest in or with water quality concerns related to a draft permit. No public notice is required when a request for a permit modification or termination is denied; however, the requester and facility must be notified of the denial in writing. <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/pn/index.html>

The Department must issue public notice of a pending operating permit or of a new or reissued statewide general permit. The public comment period is the length of time not less than 30 days following the date of the public notice which interested persons may submit written comments about the proposed permit.

For persons wanting to submit comments regarding this proposed operating permit, then please refer to the Public Notice page located at the front of this draft operating permit. The Public Notice page gives direction on how and where to submit appropriate comments.

✓ The Public Notice period for this operating permit started April 1, 2022 and ended May 2, 2022. No comments were received.

**DATE OF FACT SHEET:** MARCH 2, 2022

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These Standard Conditions incorporate permit conditions as required by 40 CFR 122.41 or other applicable state statutes or regulations. These minimum conditions apply unless superseded by requirements specified in the permit.

## Part I – General Conditions

### Section A – Sampling, Monitoring, and Recording

1. **Sampling Requirements.**
  - a. Samples and measurements taken for the purpose of monitoring shall be representative of the monitored activity.
  - b. All samples shall be taken at the outfall(s) or Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) approved sampling location(s), and unless specified, before the effluent joins or is diluted by any other body of water or substance.
2. **Monitoring Requirements.**
  - a. Records of monitoring information shall include:
    - i. The date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
    - ii. The individual(s) who performed the sampling or measurements;
    - iii. The date(s) analyses were performed;
    - iv. The individual(s) who performed the analyses;
    - v. The analytical techniques or methods used; and
    - vi. The results of such analyses.
  - b. If the permittee monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by the permit at the location specified in the permit using test procedures approved under 40 CFR Part 136, or another method required for an industry-specific waste stream under 40 CFR subchapters N or O, the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reported to the Department with the discharge monitoring report data (DMR) submitted to the Department pursuant to Section B, paragraph 7.
3. **Sample and Monitoring Calculations.** Calculations for all sample and monitoring results which require averaging of measurements shall utilize an arithmetic mean unless otherwise specified in the permit.
4. **Test Procedures.** The analytical and sampling methods used shall conform to the reference methods listed in 10 CSR 20-7.015 unless alternates are approved by the Department. The facility shall use sufficiently sensitive analytical methods for detecting, identifying, and measuring the concentrations of pollutants. The facility shall ensure that the selected methods are able to quantify the presence of pollutants in a given discharge at concentrations that are low enough to determine compliance with Water Quality Standards in 10 CSR 20-7.031 or effluent limitations unless provisions in the permit allow for other alternatives. A method is “sufficiently sensitive” when; 1) the method minimum level is at or below the level of the applicable water quality criterion for the pollutant or, 2) the method minimum level is above the applicable water quality criterion, but the amount of pollutant in a facility’s discharge is high enough that the method detects and quantifies the level of pollutant in the discharge, or 3) the method has the lowest minimum level of the analytical methods approved under 10 CSR 20-7.015. These methods are also required for parameters that are listed as monitoring only, as the data collected may be used to determine if limitations need to be established. A permittee is responsible for working with their contractors to ensure that the analysis performed is sufficiently sensitive.
5. **Record Retention.** Except for records of monitoring information required by the permit related to the permittee’s sewage sludge use and disposal activities, which shall be retained for a period of at least five (5) years (or longer as required by 40 CFR part 503), the permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by the permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for the permit, for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the Department at any time.

6. **Illegal Activities.**
  - a. The Federal Clean Water Act provides that any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under the permit shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both. If a conviction of a person is for a violation committed after a first conviction of such person under this paragraph, punishment is a fine of not more than \$20,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment of not more than four (4) years, or both.
  - b. The Missouri Clean Water Law provides that any person or who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained pursuant to sections 644.006 to 644.141 shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both. Second and successive convictions for violation under this paragraph by any person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both.

### Section B – Reporting Requirements

1. **Planned Changes.**
  - a. The permittee shall give notice to the Department as soon as possible of any planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility when:
    - i. The alteration or addition to a permitted facility may meet one of the criteria for determining whether a facility is a new source in 40 CFR 122.29(b); or
    - ii. The alteration or addition could significantly change the nature or increase the quantity of pollutants discharged. This notification applies to pollutants which are subject neither to effluent limitations in the permit, nor to notification requirements under 40 CFR 122.42;
    - iii. The alteration or addition results in a significant change in the permittee’s sludge use or disposal practices, and such alteration, addition, or change may justify the application of permit conditions that are different from or absent in the existing permit, including notification of additional use or disposal sites not reported during the permit application process or not reported pursuant to an approved land application plan;
  - iv. Any facility expansions, production increases, or process modifications which will result in a new or substantially different discharge or sludge characteristics must be reported to the Department 60 days before the facility or process modification begins. Notification may be accomplished by application for a new permit. If the discharge does not violate effluent limitations specified in the permit, the facility is to submit a notice to the Department of the changed discharge at least 30 days before such changes. The Department may require a construction permit and/or permit modification as a result of the proposed changes at the facility.
2. **Non-compliance Reporting.**
  - a. The permittee shall report any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment. Relevant information shall be provided orally or via the current electronic method approved by the Department, within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances, and shall be reported to the appropriate Regional Office during normal business hours or the Environmental Emergency Response hotline at 573-634-2436 outside of normal business hours. A written submission shall also be provided within five (5) business days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance.





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- b. The following shall be included as information which must be reported within 24 hours under this paragraph.
    - i. Any unanticipated bypass which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
    - ii. Any upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
    - iii. Violation of a maximum daily discharge limitation for any of the pollutants listed by the Department in the permit required to be reported within 24 hours.
  - c. The Department may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis for reports under paragraph 2. b. of this section if the oral report has been received within 24 hours.
3. **Anticipated Noncompliance.** The permittee shall give advance notice to the Department of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements. The notice shall be submitted to the Department 60 days prior to such changes or activity.
  4. **Compliance Schedules.** Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of the permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date. The report shall provide an explanation for the instance of noncompliance and a proposed schedule or anticipated date, for achieving compliance with the compliance schedule requirement.
  5. **Other Noncompliance.** The permittee shall report all instances of noncompliance not reported under paragraphs 2, 3, and 6 of this section, at the time monitoring reports are submitted. The reports shall contain the information listed in paragraph 2. a. of this section.
  6. **Other Information.** Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Department, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.
  7. **Discharge Monitoring Reports.**
    - a. Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified in the permit.
    - b. Monitoring results must be reported to the Department via the current method approved by the Department, unless the permittee has been granted a waiver from using the method. If the permittee has been granted a waiver, the permittee must use forms provided by the Department.
    - c. Monitoring results shall be reported to the Department no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the end of the reporting period.
- b. Notice.
    - i. Anticipated bypass. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior notice, if possible at least 10 days before the date of the bypass.
    - ii. Unanticipated bypass. The permittee shall submit notice of an unanticipated bypass as required in Section B – Reporting Requirements, paragraph 5 (24-hour notice).
  - c. Prohibition of bypass.
    - i. Bypass is prohibited, and the Department may take enforcement action against a permittee for bypass, unless:
      1. Bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
      2. There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and
      3. The permittee submitted notices as required under paragraph 2. b. of this section.
    - ii. The Department may approve an anticipated bypass, after considering its adverse effects, if the Department determines that it will meet the three (3) conditions listed above in paragraph 2. c. i. of this section.
3. **Upset Requirements.**
    - a. Effect of an upset. An upset constitutes an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with such technology based permit effluent limitations if the requirements of paragraph 3. b. of this section are met. No determination made during administrative review of claims that noncompliance was caused by upset, and before an action for noncompliance, is final administrative action subject to judicial review.
    - b. Conditions necessary for a demonstration of upset. A permittee who wishes to establish the affirmative defense of upset shall demonstrate, through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:
      - i. An upset occurred and that the permittee can identify the cause(s) of the upset;
      - ii. The permitted facility was at the time being properly operated; and
      - iii. The permittee submitted notice of the upset as required in Section B – Reporting Requirements, paragraph 2. b. ii. (24-hour notice).
      - iv. The permittee complied with any remedial measures required under Section D – Administrative Requirements, paragraph 4.
    - c. Burden of proof. In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

## Section C – Bypass/Upset Requirements

1. **Definitions.**
  - a. *Bypass*: the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility, except in the case of blending.
  - b. *Severe Property Damage*: substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.
  - c. *Upset*: an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology based permit effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, or careless or improper operation.
2. **Bypass Requirements.**
  - a. Bypass not exceeding limitations. The permittee may allow any bypass to occur which does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, but only if it also is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation. These bypasses are not subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2. b. and 2. c. of this section.

## Section D – Administrative Requirements

1. **Duty to Comply.** The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law and Federal Clean Water Act and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or denial of a permit renewal application.
  - a. The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under section 307(a) of the Federal Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants and with standards for sewage sludge use or disposal established under section 405(d) of the CWA within the time provided in the regulations that establish these standards or prohibitions or standards for sewage sludge use or disposal, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.
  - b. The Federal Clean Water Act provides that any person who violates section 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 of the Act, or any permit condition or limitation implementing any such sections in a permit issued under section 402, or any requirement imposed in a pretreatment program approved under sections 402(a)(3) or 402(b)(8) of the Act, is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 per day for each violation. The Federal Clean Water Act provides that any person who negligently violates sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318, or 405 of the Act, or any condition or limitation implementing any of such sections in a permit issued under section 402 of the Act, or any requirement



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- imposed in a pretreatment program approved under section 402(a)(3) or 402(b)(8) of the Act, is subject to criminal penalties of \$2,500 to \$25,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than one (1) year, or both. In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a negligent violation, a person shall be subject to criminal penalties of not more than \$50,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment of not more than two (2) years, or both. Any person who knowingly violates such sections, or such conditions or limitations is subject to criminal penalties of \$5,000 to \$50,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, or both. In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a knowing violation, a person shall be subject to criminal penalties of not more than \$100,000 per day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than six (6) years, or both. Any person who knowingly violates section 301, 302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 of the Act, or any permit condition or limitation implementing any of such sections in a permit issued under section 402 of the Act, and who knows at that time that he thereby places another person in imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$250,000 or imprisonment of not more than 15 years, or both. In the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a knowing endangerment violation, a person shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 years, or both. An organization, as defined in section 309(c)(3)(B)(iii) of the CWA, shall, upon conviction of violating the imminent danger provision, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000,000 and can be fined up to \$2,000,000 for second or subsequent convictions.
- c. Any person may be assessed an administrative penalty by the EPA Director for violating section 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 318 or 405 of this Act, or any permit condition or limitation implementing any of such sections in a permit issued under section 402 of this Act. Administrative penalties for Class I violations are not to exceed \$10,000 per violation, with the maximum amount of any Class I penalty assessed not to exceed \$25,000. Penalties for Class II violations are not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each day during which the violation continues, with the maximum amount of any Class II penalty not to exceed \$125,000.
- d. It is unlawful for any person to cause or permit any discharge of water contaminants from any water contaminant or point source located in Missouri in violation of sections 644.006 to 644.141 of the Missouri Clean Water Law, or any standard, rule or regulation promulgated by the commission. In the event the commission or the director determines that any provision of sections 644.006 to 644.141 of the Missouri Clean Water Law or standard, rules, limitations or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, or permits issued by, or any final abatement order, other order, or determination made by the commission or the director, or any filing requirement pursuant to sections 644.006 to 644.141 of the Missouri Clean Water Law or any other provision which this state is required to enforce pursuant to any federal water pollution control act, is being, was, or is in imminent danger of being violated, the commission or director may cause to have instituted a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction for the injunctive relief to prevent any such violation or further violation or for the assessment of a penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day for each day, or part thereof, the violation occurred and continues to occur, or both, as the court deems proper. Any person who willfully or negligently commits any violation in this paragraph shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$25,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Second and successive convictions for violation of the same provision of this paragraph by any person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both.
2. **Duty to Reapply.**
- a. If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee must apply for and obtain a new permit.
- b. A permittee with a currently effective site-specific permit shall submit an application for renewal at least 180 days before the expiration date of the existing permit, unless permission for a later date has been granted by the Department. (The Department shall not grant permission for applications to be submitted later than the expiration date of the existing permit.)
- c. A permittees with currently effective general permit shall submit an application for renewal at least 30 days before the existing permit expires, unless the permittee has been notified by the Department that an earlier application must be made. The Department may grant permission for a later submission date. (The Department shall not grant permission for applications to be submitted later than the expiration date of the existing permit.)
3. **Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense.** It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.
4. **Duty to Mitigate.** The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.
5. **Proper Operation and Maintenance.** The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.
6. **Permit Actions.**
- a. Subject to compliance with statutory requirements of the Law and Regulations and applicable Court Order, this permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the following:
- i. Violations of any terms or conditions of this permit or the law;
- ii. Having obtained this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully any relevant facts;
- iii. A change in any circumstances or conditions that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge; or
- iv. Any reason set forth in the Law or Regulations.
- b. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any permit condition.
7. **Permit Transfer.**
- a. Subject to 10 CSR 20-6.010, an operating permit may be transferred upon submission to the Department of an application to transfer signed by the existing owner and the new owner, unless prohibited by the terms of the permit. Until such time the permit is officially transferred, the original permittee remains responsible for complying with the terms and conditions of the existing permit.
- b. The Department may require modification or revocation and reissuance of the permit to change the name of the permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the Missouri Clean Water Law or the Federal Clean Water Act.
- c. The Department, within 30 days of receipt of the application, shall notify the new permittee of its intent to revoke or reissue or transfer the permit.
8. **Toxic Pollutants.** The permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under section 307(a) of the Federal Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants and with standards for sewage sludge use or disposal established under section 405(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act within the time provided in the regulations that establish these standards or prohibitions or standards for sewage sludge use or disposal, even if the permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.
9. **Property Rights.** This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

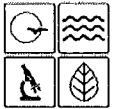


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10. **Duty to Provide Information.** The permittee shall furnish to the Department, within a reasonable time, any information which the Department may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Department upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.
11. **Inspection and Entry.** The permittee shall allow the Department, or an authorized representative (including an authorized contractor acting as a representative of the Department), upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:
  - a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the permit;
  - b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
  - c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
  - d. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Federal Clean Water Act or Missouri Clean Water Law, any substances or parameters at any location.
12. **Closure of Treatment Facilities.**
  - a. Persons who cease operation or plan to cease operation of waste, wastewater, and sludge handling and treatment facilities shall close the facilities in accordance with a closure plan approved by the Department.
  - b. Operating Permits under 10 CSR 20-6.010 or under 10 CSR 20-6.015 are required until all waste, wastewater, and sludges have been disposed of in accordance with the closure plan approved by the Department and any disturbed areas have been properly stabilized. Disturbed areas will be considered stabilized when perennial vegetation, pavement, or structures using permanent materials cover all areas that have been disturbed. Vegetative cover, if used, shall be at least 70% plant density over 100% of the disturbed area.
13. **Signatory Requirement.**
  - a. All permit applications, reports required by the permit, or information requested by the Department shall be signed and certified. (See 40 CFR 122.22 and 10 CSR 20-6.010)
  - b. The Federal Clean Water Act provides that any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or non-compliance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 per violation, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months per violation, or by both.
  - c. The Missouri Clean Water Law provides that any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan, or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to sections 644.006 to 644.141 shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.
14. **Severability.** The provisions of the permit are severable, and if any provision of the permit, or the application of any provision of the permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of the permit, shall not be affected thereby.

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM  
**FORM A – APPLICATION FOR NONDOMESTIC PERMIT UNDER MISSOURI  
 CLEAN WATER LAW**

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**PLEASE READ ALL THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.  
 SUBMITTAL OF AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING RETURNED.**

**IF YOUR FACILITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A NO EXPOSURE EXEMPTION:**

Fill out the No Exposure Certification Form (Mo 780-2828): <https://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2828-f.pdf>

**1. REASON FOR APPLICATION:**

- a. This facility is now in operation under Missouri State Operating Permit (permit) MO – 0129623, is submitting an application for renewal, and there is no proposed increase in design wastewater flow. Annual fees will be paid when invoiced and there is no additional permit fee required for renewal.
- b. This facility is now in operation under permit MO – \_\_\_\_\_, is submitting an application for renewal, and there is a proposed increase in design wastewater flow. Antidegradation Review may be required. Annual fees will be paid when invoiced and there is no additional permit fee required for renewal.
- c. This is a facility submitting an application for a new permit (for a new facility). Antidegradation Review may be required. New permit fee is required.
- d. This facility is now in operation under Missouri State Operating Permit (permit) MO – \_\_\_\_\_ and is requesting a modification to the permit. Antidegradation Review may be required. Modification fee is required.

**2. FACILITY**

NAME O'Fallon Water Treatment Plant		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-272-4602	
ADDRESS (PHYSICAL) 321 Firma Road	CITY O'Fallon	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63366

**3. OWNER**

NAME City of O'Fallon		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-240-2000	
EMAIL ADDRESS dismay@ofallon.mo.us			
ADDRESS (MAILING) 321 Firma Road	CITY O'Fallon	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63366

**4. CONTINUING AUTHORITY**

NAME City of O'Fallon		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-272-4602	
EMAIL ADDRESS dismay@ofallon.mo.us			
ADDRESS (MAILING) 321 Firma Road	CITY O'Fallon	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63366

**5. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

NAME J. Daniel Ismay	CERTIFICATE NUMBER A-1857	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-272-4602	
ADDRESS (MAILING) 321 Firma Road	CITY O'Fallon	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63366

**6. FACILITY CONTACT**

NAME J. Daniel Ismay	TITLE Water Plant Manager	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-272-4602	
E-MAIL ADDRESS dismay@ofallon.mo.us			

**7. DOWNSTREAM LANDOWNER(S)** Attach additional sheets as necessary.

NAME Paul & Jeanette Homsher			
ADDRESS 11209 Hermitage Place	CITY St. Louis	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 63131

**8. ADDITIONAL FACILITY INFORMATION**

**8.1** Legal Description of Outfalls. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)  
 For Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), use Zone 15 North referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)

001 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 26 T 48 R 3E St. Charles County  
 UTM Coordinates Easting (X): 700405 Northing (Y): 4302539

002 1/4 1/4 Sec T R County  
 UTM Coordinates Easting (X): Northing (Y):

003 1/4 1/4 Sec T R County  
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**8.2** Primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and Facility North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Codes.  
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**9. ADDITIONAL FORMS AND MAPS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION**

- A. Is this permit for a manufacturing, commercial, mining, solid/hazardous waste, or silviculture facility? YES  NO   
 If yes, complete Form C.
- B. Is the facility considered a "Primary Industry" under EPA guidelines (40 CFR Part 122, Appendix A) : YES  NO   
 If yes, complete Forms C and D.
- C. Is wastewater land applied? YES  NO   
 If yes, complete Form I.
- D. Are sludge, biosolids, ash, or residuals generated, treated, stored, or land applied? YES  NO   
 If yes, complete Form R.
- E. Have you received or applied for any permit or construction approval under the CWA or any other environmental regulatory authority? YES  NO   
 If yes, please include a list of all permits or approvals for this facility.
- F. Do you use cooling water in your operations at this facility? YES  NO   
 If yes, please indicate the source of the water: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Attach a map showing all outfalls and the receiving stream at 1" = 2,000' scale.

**10. ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (eDMR) SUBMISSION SYSTEM**

Per 40 CFR Part 127 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting Rule, reporting of effluent limits and monitoring shall be submitted by the permittee via an electronic system to ensure timely, complete, accurate, and nationally consistent set of data. **One of the following must be checked in order for this application to be considered complete.** Please visit <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/edmr.htm> to access the Facility Participation Package.

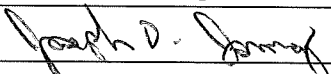
- You have completed and submitted with this permit application the required documentation to participate in the eDMR system.
- You have previously submitted the required documentation to participate in the eDMR system and/or you are currently using the eDMR system.
- You have submitted a written request for a waiver from electronic reporting. See instructions for further information regarding waivers.

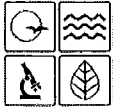
**11. FEES**

Permit fees may be paid by attaching a check, or online by credit card or eCheck through the JetPay system. Use the URL provided to access JetPay and make an online payment: <https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/payments/mo-natural-resources/>

**12. CERTIFICATION**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE (TYPE OR PRINT) Joseph D Ismay Water Plant Manager	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-272-4602
SIGNATURE 	DATE SIGNED 9-22-2019



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH  
**FORM C – APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT – MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL,  
 MINING, SILVICULTURE OPERATIONS, AND STORMWATER**

**GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS)**

1.0 NAME OF FACILITY  
 O'Fallon Water Treatment Plant

1.1 THIS FACILITY IS OPERATING UNDER MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT (MSOP) NUMBER:  
 MO- 0129623

1.2 IS THIS A NEW FACILITY? PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (CP) NUMBER IF APPLICABLE.  
 NO

1.3 Describe the nature of the business, in detail. Identify the goods and services provided by the business. Include descriptions of all raw, intermediate, final products, byproducts, or waste products used in the production or manufacturing process, stored outdoors, loaded or transferred and any other pertinent information for potential sources of wastewater or stormwater discharges.  
 A municipal drinking water plant producing potable water for public consumption.

**FLOWS, TYPE, AND FREQUENCY**

2.0 Attach a line drawing showing the water flow through the facility. Indicate sources of intake water, operations contributing wastewater to the effluent, and treatment units labeled to correspond to the more detailed descriptions in item B. Construct a water balance on the line drawing by showing average and maximum flows between intakes, operations, treatment units, evaporation, public sewers, and outfalls. If a water balance cannot be determined (e.g., for certain mining activities), provide a pictorial description of the nature and amount of any sources of water and any collection or treatment measures.

2.1 For each outfall (1) below, provide: (2) a description of all operations contributing wastewater to the effluent, including process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, cooling water, stormwater runoff, and any other process or non-process wastewater, (3) the average flow and maximum flow (put max in parentheses) contributed by each operation and the sum of those operations, (4) the treatment received by the wastewater, and (5) the treatment type code. Continue on additional sheets if necessary.

1. OUTFALL NO.	2. OPERATION(S) CONTRIBUTING FLOW; INCLUDE ALL PROCESSES AND SUB PROCESSES AT EACH OUTFALL	3. AVERAGE FLOW AND (MAXIMUM FLOW), INCLUDE UNITS.	4. TREATMENT DESCRIPTION	5. TREATMENT CODES FROM TABLE A
001	Water Purification	.231 (.284) MGD	Reverse Osmosis	1 - S

Attach additional pages if necessary.

**2.2 INTERMITTENT DISCHARGES**

Except for stormwater runoff, leaks, or spills, are any of the discharges described in items 2.0 or 2.1 intermittent or seasonal?

Yes (complete the following table)       No (go to section 2.3)

1. OUTFALL NUMBER	2. OPERATION(S) CONTRIBUTING FLOW	3. FREQUENCY		4. FLOW				C. DURATION (in days)
		A. DAYS PER WEEK (specify average)	B. MONTHS PER YEAR (specify average)	A. FLOW RATE (in mgd)		B. TOTAL VOLUME (specify with units)		
				1. MAXIMUM DAILY	2. LONG TERM AVERAGE	4. LONG TERM DAILY	3. MAXIMUM AVERAGE	

**2.3 PRODUCTION**

A. Does an effluent limitation guideline (ELG) promulgated by EPA under section 304 of the Clean Water Act apply to your facility? Indicate the part and subparts applicable.

Yes 40 CFR \_\_\_\_\_ Subpart(s) \_\_\_\_\_       No (go to section 2.5)

B. Are the limitations in the effluent guideline(s) expressed in terms of production (or other measure of operation)? Describe in C below.

Yes (complete C.)       No (go to section 2.5)

C. If you answered "yes" to B, list the quantity representing an actual measurement of your maximum level of production, expressed in the terms and units used in the applicable effluent guideline and indicate the affected outfalls.

A. OUTFALL(S)	B. QUANTITY PER DAY	C. UNITS OF MEASURE	D. OPERATION, PRODUCT, MATERIAL, ETC. (specify)

**2.4 IMPROVEMENTS**

A. Are you required by any federal, state, or local authority to meet any implementation schedule for the construction, upgrading, or operation of wastewater treatment equipment or practices or any other environmental programs which may affect the discharges described in this application? This includes, but is not limited to, permit conditions, administrative or enforcement orders, enforcement compliance schedule letters, stipulations, court orders, and grant or loan conditions.

Yes (complete the following table)       No (go to 2.6)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF CONDITION, AGREEMENT, ETC.	2. AFFECTED OUTFALLS	3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	4. FINAL COMPLIANCE DATE	
			A. REQUIRED	B. PROJECTED

B. Optional: provide below or attach additional sheets describing water pollution control programs or other environmental projects which may affect discharges. Indicate whether each program is underway or planned, and indicate actual or planned schedules for construction. This may include proposed bmp projects for stormwater.

**2.5 SLUDGE MANAGEMENT**

Describe the removal of any industrial or domestic biosolids or sludges generated at your facility. Include names and contact information for any haulers used. Note the frequency, volume, and methods (incineration, landfilling, composting, etc) used. See Form A for additional forms which may need to be completed.

No sludge is generated.

**DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

**3.0 EFFLUENT (AND INTAKE) CHARACTERISTICS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)**

A. & B. See instructions before continuing – complete one Table 1 for **each outfall** (and intake) – annotate the outfall (intake) number or designation in the space provided. The facility is not required to complete intake data unless required by the department or rule.

C. Use the space below to list any pollutants listed in the instructions section 3.0 C. Table B which you know or have reason to believe is discharged or may be discharged from any outfall not listed in parts 3.0 A or B on Table 1. For every pollutant listed, briefly describe the reasons you believe it to be present and report any analytical data in your possession.

1. POLLUTANT	2. SOURCE	3. OUTFALL(S)	4. ANALYTICAL RESULTS (INCLUDE UNITS)

**3.1 Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing**

A. To your knowledge, have any Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) tests been performed on the facility discharges (or on receiving waters in relation to your discharge) within the last three years?

Yes (go to 3.1 B)                       No (go to 3.2)

**3.1 B**

Disclose wet testing conditions, including test duration (chronic or acute), the organisms tested, and the testing results. Provide any results of toxicity identification evaluations (TIE) or toxicity reduction evaluations (TRE) if applicable. Please indicate the conclusions of the test(s) including any pollutants identified as causing toxicity and steps the facility is taking to remedy the toxicity.

Test Results are attached and also on file with DNR.

**3.2 CONTRACT ANALYSIS INFORMATION**

Were any of the analyses reported herein, above, or on Table 1 performed by a contract laboratory or consulting firm?

Yes (list the name, address, telephone number, and pollutants analyzed by each laboratory or firm.)    No (go to 4.0)

A. LAB NAME	B. ADDRESS	C. TELEPHONE <i>(area code and number)</i>	D. POLLUTANTS ANALYZED <i>(list or group)</i>
PDC Labs	3278 N. Highway 67, Florissant MO 63033	314-432-0550	COD, TOC, WET



4.0 STORMWATER

4.1

Do you have industrial stormwater discharges from the site? If so, attach a site map outlining drainage areas served by each outfall. Indicate the following attributes within each drainage area: pavement or other impervious surfaces; buildings; outdoor storage areas; material loading and unloading areas; outdoor industrial activities; structural stormwater control measures; hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal units; and wells or springs in the area.

OUTFALL NUMBER	TOTAL AREA DRAINED (PROVIDE UNITS)	TYPES OF SURFACES (VEGETATED, STONE, PAVED, ETC)	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES EMPLOYED; INCLUDE STRUCTURAL BMPS AND TREATMENT DESIGN FLOW FOR BMPS DESCRIBE HOW FLOW IS MEASURED

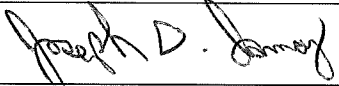
4.2 STORMWATER FLOWS

Provide the date of sampling with the flows, and how the flows were estimated.

**SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS**

5.0 CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE (TYPE OR PRINT) Joseph D Ismay Water Plant Manager	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-272-4602
SIGNATURE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 	DATE SIGNED 9-23-2019

SEE INSTRUCTIONS; PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

You may report some or all of this information on separate sheet (use similar format) instead of completing these pages.

FORM C TABLE 1 FOR 3.0 - ITEMS A AND B

EFFLUENT (AND INTAKE) CHARACTERISTICS	THIS OUTFALL IS: Effluent	OUTFALL NO. 001
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3.0 PART A – You must provide the results of at least one analysis for every pollutant in Part A. Complete one table for each outfall or proposed outfall. See instructions.

1. POLLUTANT	2. VALUES						3. UNITS (specify if blank)		
	A. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		B. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUES		C. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUES		D. NO. OF ANALYSES	A. CONCENTRATION	B. MASS
	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS	(1) CONCENTRATION	(2) MASS			
A. Biochemical Oxygen Demand, 5-day (BOD <sub>5</sub> )	.4	.77					1	mg/l	lb./day.
B. Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	14	25.33					1	mg/l	lb./day
C. Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	4.5	8.18					1	mg/l	lb./day
D. Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	2.4	4.36					1	mg/l	lb./day
E. Ammonia as N	1.95	3.54					1	mg/l	lb./day
F. Flow	VALUE .284		VALUE		VALUE .231		365	MILLIONS OF GALLONS PER DAY (MGD)	
G. Temperature (winter)	VALUE 55		VALUE		VALUE		365	°F	
H. Temperature (summer)	VALUE 58		VALUE		VALUE		365	°F	
I. pH	MINIMUM 7.82		MAXIMUM 8.10		AVERAGE 7.94		12	STANDARD UNITS (SU)	

3.0 PART B – Mark "X" in column 2A for each pollutant you know or have reason to believe is present. Mark "X" in column 2B for each pollutant you believe to be absent. If you mark Column 2A for any pollutant, you must provide the results for at least one analysis for the pollutant. Complete one table for each outfall (intake). Provide results for additional parameters not listed here in Part 3.0 C.

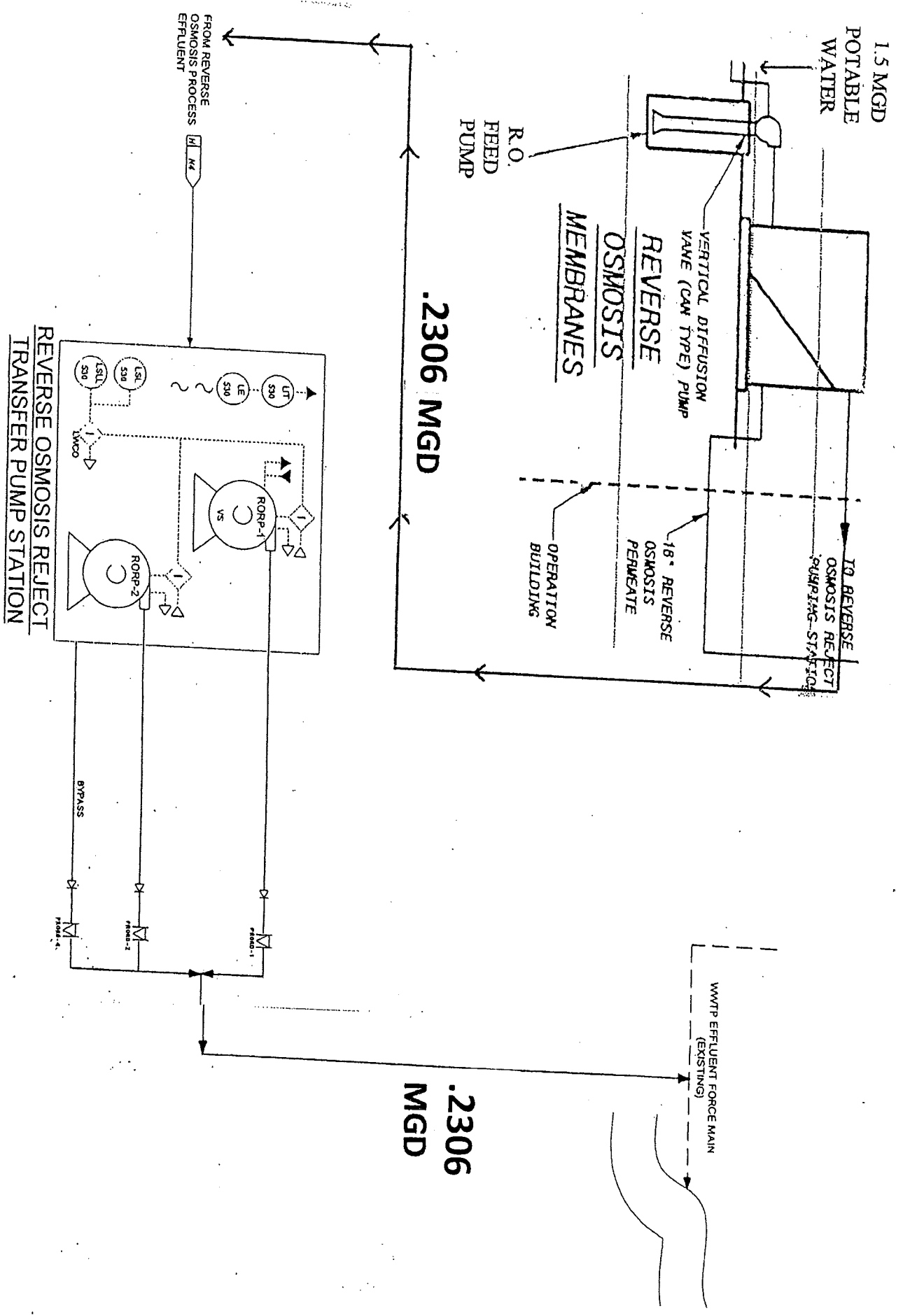
1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"		3. VALUES						4. UNITS		
	A. BELIEVED PRESENT	B. BELIEVED ABSENT	A. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		B. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUES		C. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUES		D. NO. OF ANALYSES	A. CONCENTRATION	B. MASS
			CONCENTRATION	MASS	CONCENTRATION	MASS	CONCENTRATION	MASS			

Subpart 1 – Conventional and Non-Conventional Pollutants

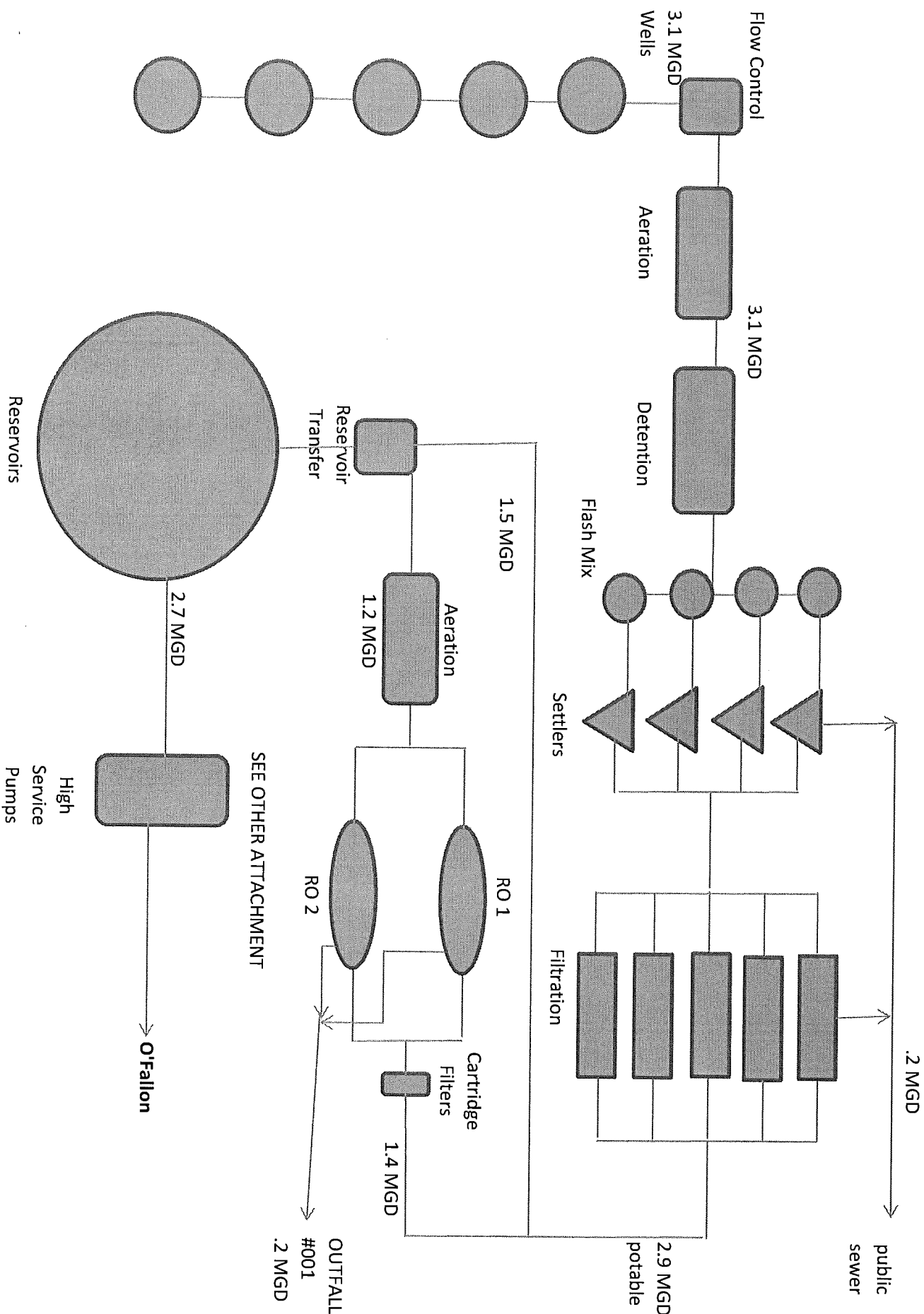
A. Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	X		MINIMUM 1620	2945	MINIMUM		MINIMUM		1	mg/l	lb./day
B. Bromide (24959-67-9)		X									
C. Chloride (16887-00-6)	X		290	619			235	453	12	mg/l	lb./day
D. Chlorine, Total Residual		X									
E. Color		X									
F. Conductivity	X		3.26						1	ms/cm	
F. Cyanide, Amenable to Chlorination		X									

1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"		3. VALUES						4. UNITS		
	A. BELIEVED PRESENT	B. BELIEVED ABSENT	A. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		B. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE		C. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUE		D. NO. OF ANALYSES	A. CONCENTRATION	B. MASS
			CONCENTRATION	MASS	CONCENTRATION	MASS	CONCENTRATION	MASS			
<b>Subpart 1 – Conventional and Non-Conventional Pollutants (Continued)</b>											
G. <i>E. coli</i>		X									
H. Fluoride (16984-48-8)		X									
I. Nitrate plus Nitrate (as N)		X									
J. Kjeldahl, Total (as N)		X									
K. Nitrogen, Total Organic (as N)		X									
L. Oil and Grease		X									
M. Phenols, Total		X									
N. Phosphorus (as P), Total (7723-14-0)		X									
O. Sulfate (as SO <sub>4</sub> ) (14808-79-8)	X		268	554			225	433	12	mg/l	lb./day
P. Sulfide (as S)		X									
Q. Sulfite (as SO <sub>3</sub> ) (14265-45-3)		X									
R. Surfactants		X									
S. Trihalomethanes, Total		X									
<b>Subpart 2 – Metals</b>											
1M. Aluminum, Total Recoverable (7429-90-5)		X									
2M. Antimony, Total Recoverable (7440-36-9)		X									
3M. Arsenic, Total Recoverable (7440-38-2)		X									
4M. Barium, Total Recoverable (7440-39-3)		X									
5M. Beryllium, Total Recoverable (7440-41-7)		X									
6M. Boron, Total Recoverable (7440-42-8)		X									
7M. Cadmium, Total Recoverable (7440-43-9)		X									
8M. Chromium III Total Recoverable (16065-83-1)		X									
9M. Chromium VI, Dissolved (18540-29-9)		X									
10M. Cobalt, Total Recoverable (7440-48-4)		X									

1. POLLUTANT AND CAS NUMBER (if available)	2. MARK "X"		3. VALUES						4. UNITS		
	A. BELIEVED PRESENT	B. BELIEVED ABSENT	A. MAXIMUM DAILY VALUE		B. MAXIMUM 30 DAY VALUE		C. LONG TERM AVERAGE VALUE		D. NO. OF ANALYSES	A. CONCENTRATION	B. MASS
			CONCENTRATION	MASS	CONCENTRATION	MASS	CONCENTRATION	MASS			
<b>Subpart 2 – Metals (Continued)</b>											
11M. Copper, Total Recoverable (7440-50-8)		X									
12M. Iron, Total Recoverable (7439-89-6)		X									
13M. Lead, Total Recoverable (7439-92-1)		X									
14M. Magnesium, Total Recoverable (7439-95-4)		X									
15M. Manganese, Total Recoverable (7439-96-5)		X									
16M. Mercury, Total Recoverable (7439-97-6)		X									
17M. Methylmercury (22967926)		X									
18M. Molybdenum, Total Recoverable (7439-98-7)		X									
19M. Nickel, Total Recoverable (7440-02-0)		X									
20M. Selenium, Total Recoverable (7782-49-2)		X									
21M. Silver, Total Recoverable (7440-22-4)		X									
22M. Thallium, Total Recoverable (7440-28-0)		X									
23M. Tin, Total Recoverable (7440-31-5)		X									
24M. Titanium, Total Recoverable (7440-32-6)		X									
25M. Zinc, Total Recoverable (7440-66-6)		X									
<b>Subpart 3 – Radioactivity</b>											
1R. Alpha Total		X									
2R. Beta Total		X									
3R. Radium Total		X									
4R. Radium 226 plus 228 Total		X									

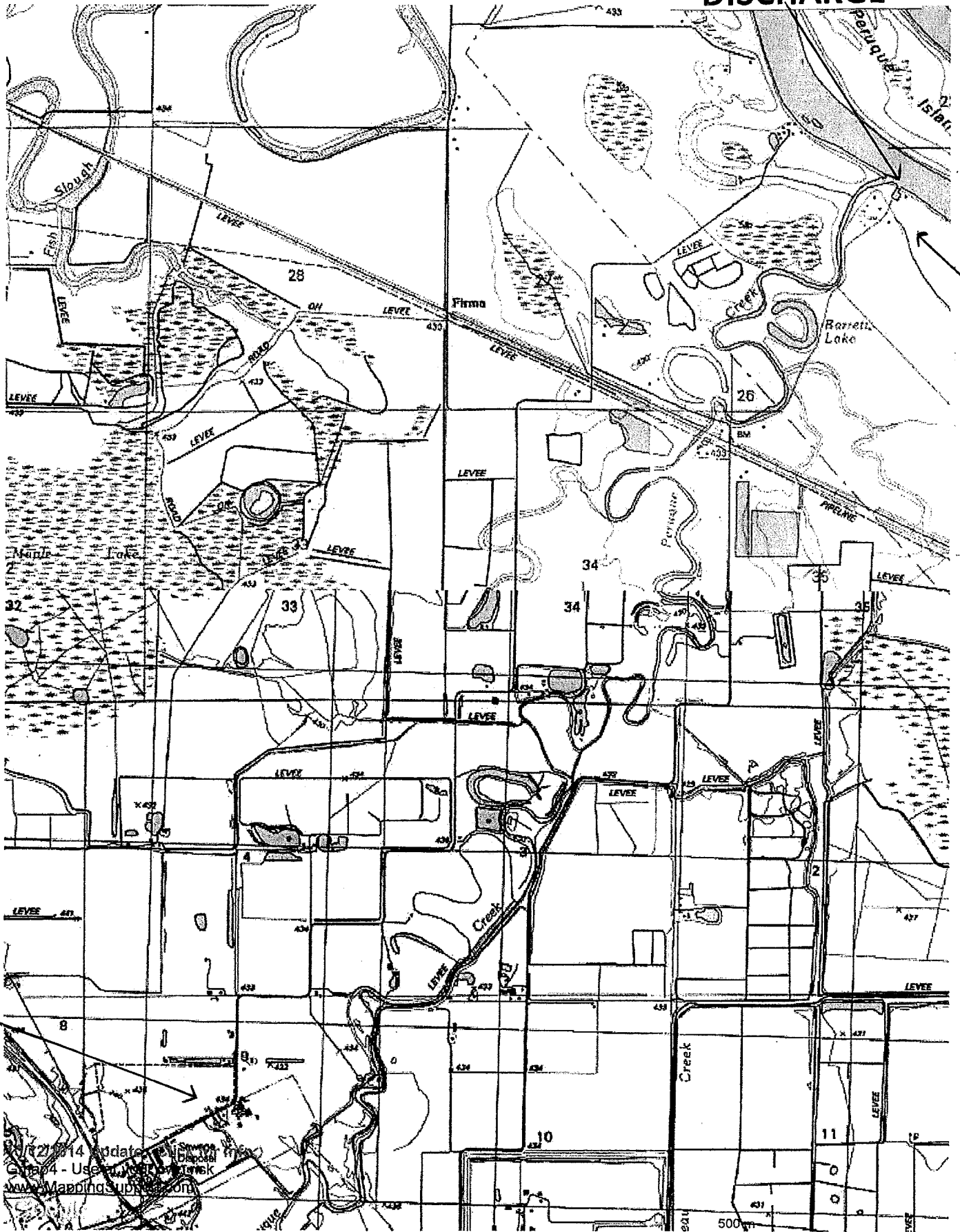


POTABLE WATER IS PUMPED TO THE R.O. UNIT. 85% OF FLOW BECOMES PERMEATE (PURE WATER). THE REMAINING 15% OF FLOW CONTAINS THE MINERALS AND IS THE REJECT WATER THAT IS PUMPED TO THE EFFLUENT OUTFALL # 001.



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October 05, 2018

Rick Stephan  
OFallon, City of  
150 Firma Road  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Dear Rick Stephan:

Please find enclosed the analytical results for the sample(s) the laboratory received on **9/26/18 10:30 am** and logged in under work order **8095294**. All testing is performed according to our current TNI certifications unless otherwise noted. This report cannot be reproduced, except in full, without the written permission of PDC Laboratories, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding your report, please contact your project manager. Quality and timely data is of the utmost importance to us.

PDC Laboratories, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide you with analytical expertise. We are always trying to improve our customer service and we welcome you to contact the Vice President, John LaPayne with any feedback you have about your experience with our laboratory.

Sincerely,

Chad Cooper  
Laboratory Supervisor  
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Sample: 8095294-01
Name: Effluent Composite
Matrix: Waste Water - Composite

Sampled: 09/25/18 10:15
Received: 09/26/18 10:30
PO #: 1600042D

Table with 8 columns: Parameter, Result, Unit, Qualifier, Prepared, Analyzed, Analyst, Method. Includes sections for General Chemistry - PIA, General Chemistry - SPMO, Nutrients - SPMO, Total Metals - PIA, and WETT - SPMO.

Sample: 8095294-02
Name: Upstream Grab
Matrix: Surface Water - Grab

Sampled: 09/25/18 09:45
Received: 09/26/18 10:30
PO #: 1600042D

Table with 8 columns: Parameter, Result, Unit, Qualifier, Prepared, Analyzed, Analyst, Method. Includes sections for General Chemistry - SPMO and Nutrients - SPMO.



## NOTES

Specific method revisions used for analysis are available upon request.

### Memos

#### Report of Acute Toxicity Testing

##### Reference Toxicity Test:

PDC Laboratories, INC. conducts a monthly reference toxicant test to demonstrate and obtain consistent, precise results for permit compliance purposes. This demonstration is to ensure satisfactory laboratory performance. The most recent reference test results are as follows:

Date Initiated: August 1, 2018

Date Concluded: August 3, 2018

Reference Toxicant: Potassium Chloride (KCl)

Lot Number: 46345704

Expiration: N/A

Standards ID: SPMO1-22B

Moderately Hard Synthetic Water: 2-12CC1

Prepared: July 30, 2018

Expiration: August 15, 2018

Analyst: KMR

Pimephales promelas: 48 hour Acute Test - LC50 = 716.4 mg/L

SPMO %CV = 20.37 %

National Limits (75th Percentile) = 17.9% CV

National Control Limit (90th Percentile) = 33% CV

Ceriodaphnia dubia: 48 hour Acute Test - LC50 = 736.8 mg/L

SPMO %CV = 20.19 %

National Limits (75th Percentile) = 29%CV

National Control Limit (90th Percentile) = 34%CV

##### Literature Cited:

- 1.) APHA. 1992. Standard methods for the examination of water and wastewater, 18th Ed. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2.) USEPA. 2002. Methods for measuring the acute toxicity of effluents and receiving waters to freshwater and marine organisms, 5th ed. EPA-821-R-02-012
- 3.) USEPA 2000. Understanding and Accounting for Method Variability in Whole Effluent Toxicity Applications under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, (Table B-2). June 2000. EPA 833-R-00-003



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**Certifications**

**CHI - McHenry, IL**

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Illinois Department of Public Health Bacteriological Analysis in Drinking Water Approved Laboratory Registry No. 17556

**PIA - Peoria, IL**

TNI Accreditation for Drinking Water, Wastewater, Hazardous and Solid Wastes Fields of Testing through IL EPA Lab No. 100230  
Illinois Department of Public Health Bacteriological Analysis in Drinking Water Approved Laboratory Registry No. 17553  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources Certificate of Approval for Microbiological Laboratory Service No. 870  
Drinking Water Certifications: Iowa (240); Kansas (E-10338); Missouri (870)  
Wastewater Certifications: Arkansas (88-0677); Iowa (240); Kansas (E-10338)  
Hazardous/Solid Waste Certifications: Arkansas (88-0677); Iowa (240); Kansas (E-10338)

**SPIL - Springfield, IL**

NELAP/NELAC accreditation through the Illinois EPA, Lab No. 100323

**SPMO - Springfield, MO**

USEPA DMR-QA Program

**STL - St. Louis, MO**

TNI Accreditation for Wastewater, Hazardous and Solid Wastes Fields of Testing through KS Lab No. E-10389  
Illinois Department of Public Health Bacteriological Analysis in Drinking Water Approved Laboratory Registry No. 171050  
Drinking Water Certifications: Missouri (1050)  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources

\* Not a TNI accredited analyte

**Qualifiers**

H Test performed after the expiration of the appropriate regulatory/advisory maximum allowable hold time.

Certified by: Chad Cooper, Laboratory Supervisor



### Multiple Dilution WET Test

Client Permit #: MO-0129623  
 Sample # 809 S294-02 PP Hatch 092418A MHSF 14-BL3  
 Client Ofallon DW CD Hatch 09261810 Board/Shelf 02515

Cup	Conc.	Initial	24 hour	48 hour	Set Times			
					Start Date/Time:	Date	Time	
P1	18.2	10	10	10	Start Date/Time:	9.26.18	1630	
P2	Lab	10	10	9				Analyst
P3	18.2	10	10	9	0 Hour	9.26.18	1630	KMK
P4	Lab	10	10	10	24 Hour	9.27.18	1615	KMK
P5	2.275	10	10	10	48 Hour	9.28.18	1556	KMK
P6	36.4	10	10	10	End Date/Time:	9.28.18	1556	
P7	UP	10	10	10	Results			
P8	9.1	10	10	10	Pimephales promelas			
P9	4.55	10	10	10	48 Hour Result	Date	Analyst	
P10	2.275	10	10	10	LC50	> 36.4	10.1.18	KMK
P11	36.4	10	10	10	TU <sub>a</sub>	< 2.747	10.1.18	KMK
P12	9.1	10	10	10	P-Value	—	—	—
P13*	UP	10	10	10	Ceriodaphnia Dubia			
P14*	4.55	10	10	10	48 Hour Result	Date	Analyst	
C1	9.1	5	5	5	LC50	> 36.4	10.1.18	KMK
C2	<del>2.275</del> 4.55	5	5	5	TU <sub>a</sub>	< 2.747	10.1.18	KMK
C3	9.1	5	5	5	P-Value	—	—	—
C4	2.275	5	5	5		Date	Analyst	
C5	2.275	5	5	5	Filtered (Y/N):	Y	9.27.18	KMK
C6	36.4	5	5	3	Light Check:	N/A	9.27.18	KMK
C7	4.55	5	5	5	PP Fry Age:	2 day	9.27.18	KMK
C8	18.2	5	5	5	CD Neonates Age:	< 24 hrs	9.27.18	KMK
C9	9.1	5	5	5	Comments: PP fry were set in 200 ml of conc. w/in a			
C10	2.275	5	5	3	250 ml cup .CD were set in 15 ml of conc. w/in a 30 ml cup			
C11	18.2	5	5	5	Cup 1-5 > 24 hrs old pulled			
C12	UP	5	5	5	from 9.25.18 Mass Culture.			
C13	Lab	5	5	5				
C14	18.2	5	5	5				
C15	Lab	5	5	5				
C16	2.275	5	5	4				
C17	9.1	5	5	5				
C18	Lab	5	5	5				
C19	36.4	5	5	5				
C20	UP	5	5	5				
C21	36.4	5	4	4	Analyst Signature:	Kirsta Bice		
C22	UP	5	5	5	Date:	10.1.18		
C23	18.2	5	5	5	Read and			
C24	4.55	5	5	5	Understood By:	Rylynn		
C25*	UP	5	4	4	Date:	10.1.18		
C26*	Lab	5	5	5				
C27*	36.4	5	4	4	Logbook:	2		Report #: 44
C28*	4.55	5	5	5				

\* These cups only used when upstream samples are provided.

Sample # 8895294-02  
 Client D Fallon DWS

Client Permit # MO-0129623  
 PP Hatch 042418A  
 CD Hatch 0926141C3

MHSF 14-863  
 Board/Shell 005/5

**Routine Chemistries**

pH	Initial	Date	Time	Analyst	48 hour		Date		Time	Analyst	DO (mg/L)	Date	Time	Analyst	Precip (mmHg)	% Sat
					DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)	DO (mg/L)	Temp (°C)								
4.00	4.01	9-26-18	17:00	WWT	4.01	9-26-18	17:01	WWT	11:00	WWT	7.85	9-26-18	15:52	WWT	7.34	100%
7.00	7.00				7.00						7.34				7.24	100%
10.00	10.00				10.00						7.24				7.52	100%
Curve	99.4				99.3						7.52				100%	
Initial/Received																
Cup #	2	5	9	8	1	16	7				11:00					
Concentration	MHSF	2.28%	4.6%	9%	18%	36.4	*Upstream				36.4					
pH (EPA 150.1)	7.98	8.00	8.02	7.99	7.96	7.95	7.97	*Upstream			7.87					
DO (mg/L) (SM 5010)	7.03	8.00	7.99	7.96	7.91	7.93	7.99	*Upstream			7.91					
Conductivity (µmeh/cm) (SM 2510B)	339				1524 (1523)		475	*Upstream			475					
Chlorine (mg/L)	Method	4500C1-G	Effluent	0.016	Upstream*	0.21	9-26-18	16:13			8519601					
Temperature (°C)	Fathead Mallow	24.3			22.0		9-26-18	10:30								
Test	MHSF	7.97	7.96	7.94	7.92	7.91	9-26-18	17:31								
DO (mg/L)	Fathead Mallow	7.10	6.73	6.63	6.42	6.59	6.62	6.67			9-27-18					
Temperature (°C)		24.4			23.0		9-26-18	17:31								
Test	MHSF	2.28%	4.6%	9%	18%	36.4	*Upstream									
DO (mg/L)	Fathead Mallow	7.10	6.73	6.63	6.42	6.59	6.62	6.67			9-27-18					
Temperature (°C)		23.7			23.5		9-27-18	16:08								
Test	MHSF	2.28%	4.6%	9%	18%	36.4	*Upstream									
pH		7.06	8.35	8.37	8.45	8.54	8.54	8.41			9-28-18					
DO (mg/L)	Fathead Mallow	6.90	7.18	7.12	7.08	7.11	7.31	7.33			9-28-18					
Temperature (°C)		25.0			25.0		9-28-18	15:52								
Conductivity (µmeh/cm)	MHSF	329	1321	1321	1429	1429	9-28-18	15:52								
Comments:	"H" qual filter added to DO, pH and chlorine due to sample hold time. *Upstream only performed if supplied by the client															

Analyst Signature: Rick Rice

Date: 10-1-18

Read and Understood By: Rick Rice

Date: 10-1-18

Initial Eff DO = 7.85 pH = 7.65

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ALL HIGHLIGHTED AREAS MUST BE COMPLETED BY CLIENT (PLEASE PRINT)

1 CLIENT		2 SAMPLE DESCRIPTION (AS VOID/WANT ON REPORT)		3 ANALYSIS REQUESTED		4 (FOR LAB USE ONLY)	
CLIENT: <b>O'Fallon DW WETT</b> ADDRESS: <b>321 Firma Rd</b> CITY, STATE, ZIP: <b>O'Fallon MO 63366</b> CONTACT PERSON: <b>Rick Stephan</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-281-2858</b> FAX NUMBER: <b>636-281-4803</b> DATE SHIPPED: <b>9-25-18</b> MEANS SHIPPED: _____ MATRIX TYPES: WW- WASTEWATER DW- DRINKING WATER GW- GROUND WATER WWSL- SLUDGE WWS- SOLID LCHT- LEACHATE OTHER: _____		PROJECT NUMBER: _____ P.O. NUMBER: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____ DATE COLLECTED: <b>9-25-18</b> TIME COLLECTED: <b>10:15</b> DATE COLLECTED: <b>9-25-18</b> TIME COLLECTED: <b>9:45</b> DATE RESULTS NEEDED: _____		LOGIN #: <b>8095294</b> LOGGED BY: <b>SMW</b> LAB PROJ. #: _____ TEMPLATE: _____ PROJ. MGR.: <b>CHAD COOPER</b> REMARKS: _____	
WET TEST EFFLUENT COMPOSITE UPSTREAM GRAB (IF AVAILABLE)		DATE COLLECTED: <b>9-25-18</b> TIME COLLECTED: <b>10:15</b> DATE COLLECTED: <b>9-25-18</b> TIME COLLECTED: <b>9:45</b>		WFT Test WFT Test		1- P, 1 Gal Cube, Vap 1- P, 1 Gal Cube, Vap * Metals bottle & ASDual Vap bottle not received* SMW 9-26-18	
5 TURNAROUND TIME REQUESTED (PLEASE CIRCLE) (RUSH FAX IS SUBJECT TO PDC LABS APPROVAL AND SURCHARGE) RUSH RESULTS VIA (PLEASE CIRCLE) FAX PHONE FAX # IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: _____		6 DATE RESULTS NEEDED: _____		7 RELINQUISHED BY: (SIGNATURE) <b>Rick Stephan</b> DATE: <b>9-25-18</b> TIME: <b>11:59</b>		8 COMMENTS: (FOR LAB USE ONLY) SAMPLE TEMPERATURE UPON RECEIPT: <b>0.0</b> °C CHILL PROCESS STARTED PRIOR TO RECEIPT: _____ SAMPLE(S) RECEIVED ON ICE: _____ PROPER BOTTLES RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION: _____ BOTTLES FILLED WITH ADEQUATE VOLUME: _____ SAMPLES RECEIVED WITHIN HOLD TIME(S): _____ (EXCLUDES TYPICAL FIELD PARAMETERS) DATE AND TIME TAKEN FROM SAMPLE BOTTLE: _____	
7 RELINQUISHED BY: (SIGNATURE) <b>Rick Stephan</b> DATE: <b>9-26-18</b> TIME: <b>1030</b>		RECEIVED BY: (SIGNATURE) <b>Stacey Wolf</b> RECEIVED BY: (SIGNATURE) DATE: _____ TIME: _____		RECEIVED BY: (SIGNATURE) DATE: _____ TIME: _____		9 CHILL PROCESS STARTED PRIOR TO RECEIPT: _____ SAMPLE(S) RECEIVED ON ICE: _____ PROPER BOTTLES RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION: _____ BOTTLES FILLED WITH ADEQUATE VOLUME: _____ SAMPLES RECEIVED WITHIN HOLD TIME(S): _____ (EXCLUDES TYPICAL FIELD PARAMETERS) DATE AND TIME TAKEN FROM SAMPLE BOTTLE: _____	

**SUBCONTRACT ORDER**  
Transfer Chain of Custody

PDC Laboratories, Inc.

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**SENDING LABORATORY**

PDC Laboratories, Inc.  
1805 West Sunset Street  
Springfield, MO 65807  
(417) 864-8924

**RECEIVING LABORATORY**

PDC Laboratories, Inc.  
2231 W Altorfer Dr  
Peoria, IL 61615  
(309) 692-9688

**Sample:** 8095294-01  
**Name:** Effluent Composite

**Sampled:** 09/25/18 10:15  
**Matrix:** Waste Water  
**Preservative:** Cool <6

Analysis	Due	Expires	Comments
Alk	10/08/18 16:00	10/09/18 10:15	
Ca 200.7 WWTot	10/08/18 16:00	03/24/19 10:15	
Mg 200.7 WWTot	10/08/18 16:00	03/24/19 10:15	

Please email results to Chad Cooper at [ccooper@pdclab.com](mailto:ccooper@pdclab.com)

Date Shipped: 9-27-18 Total # of Containers: 2 Sample Origin (State): MO PO #: —  
 Turn-Around Time Requested  NORMAL  RUSH Date Results Needed: —

Relinquished By	Date/Time	Received By	Date/Time	Sample Temperature Upon Receipt	<u>3</u> °C
<i>Stacey Wolf</i>	<u>9-27-18</u>	<i>D. Daw</i>	<u>9/28/18</u>	Sample(s) Received on Ice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N
				Proper Bottles Received in Good Condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N
				Bottles Filled with Adequate Volume	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N
				Samples Received Within Hold Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N
				Date/Time Taken From Sample Bottle	Y or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N