

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 R.S. Mo. as amended, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500, 92nd Congress) as amended,

Permit No. MO-0132501

Owner: SDS, LLC
Address: 6901 NW 83rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64152

Continuing Authority: Gravois Arm Sewer District
Address: 141 North Highway 5, Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Facility Name: Harbor Hills Subdivision WWTF
Facility Address: Missouri Highway P, Gravois Mills, MO 65037

Legal Description: SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, Sec. 33, T41N, R17W, Morgan County
Receiving Stream: Unnamed Tributary to Lake of the Ozarks (U)
First Classified Stream and ID: Lake of the Ozarks (L2) (07205) 303(d)
USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: (10290109-050004)

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

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Outfall #001 – Subdivision / Sewerage Works - SIC #4952 / 4952

Septic tanks / microfast treatment systems / chlorination / dechlorination / sludge disposal by contract hauler.

Design population equivalent is 90.
Design flow is 9,000 gallons per day.
Design sludge production is 0.63 dry tons/year.

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. This permit may be appealed in accordance with Section 644.051.6 of the Law.

January 22, 2007
Effective Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Doyle Childers".

Doyle Childers, Director, Department of Natural Resources
Executive Secretary, Clean Water Commission

January 21, 2012
Expiration Date

Cynthia S. Davies, Interim Director, Southwest Regional Office

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS					PAGE NUMBER 2 of 6	
					PERMIT NUMBER MO-0132501	
The permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) with serial number(s) as specified in the application for this permit. The final effluent limitations shall become effective upon issuance and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Such discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:						
OUTFALL NUMBER AND EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
<u>Outfall #001</u>						
Flow	MGD	*		*	once/month**	24 hr. total
Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅	mg/L	40		20	once/month**	grab
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	40		20	once/month**	grab
pH – Units	SU	***		***	once/month**	grab
Fecal Coliform (Note 1)	#/100 ml	1000		400	once/month**	grab
Total Residual Chlorine as Cl ₂	mg/L	0.019 (Note 2) (0.13 ML)		0.0095 (Note 2) (0.13 ML)	once/month**	grab
Ammonia as N	mg/L	12.1		6.0	once/month**	grab
Dissolved Oxygen (Note 3)	mg/L	5.0		6.3	once/month**	grab
Oil & Grease	mg/L	15		10	once/month**	grab
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <u>MONTHLY</u> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>MARCH 28, 2007</u> . THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.						
B. STANDARD CONDITIONS						
IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED <u>Parts I & III</u> STANDARD CONDITIONS DATED <u>October 1, 1980 and August 15, 1994</u> , AND HEREBY INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.						

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A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

- * Monitoring requirement only.
- ** Reports shall be submitted by the 28th day of the month following the reporting period, e.g. Reporting period is the month of March (samples collected monthly), report due by April 28th.
- *** pH is measured in pH units and is not to be averaged. The pH is limited to the range of 6.0-9.0 pH units.

Note 1 - Final limitations and monitoring requirements for Fecal Coliform are applicable only during the recreational season from April 1 through October 31.

Note 2 - This permit contains a Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) limit.

- (a) This effluent limit is below the minimum quantification level (ML) of the most common and practical EPA approved CLTRC methods. The department has determined the current acceptable ML for total residual chlorine to be 0.13 mg/L when using the DPD Colorimetric Method #4500 – CL G. from Standard Methods for the Examination of Waters and Wastewater. The permittee will conduct analyses in accordance with this method, or equivalent, and report actual analytical values. Measured values greater than or equal to the minimum quantification level of 0.13 mg/L will be considered violations of the permit and values less than the minimum quantification level of 0.13 mg/L will be considered to be in compliance with the permit limitation. The minimum quantification level does not authorize the discharge of chlorine in excess of the effluent limits stated in the permit.

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

- (b) Disinfection is required year-round unless the permit specifically states that "Final limitations and monitoring requirements for Fecal Coliform are applicable only during the recreational season from April 1 through October 31." If your permit does not require disinfection during the non-recreational months, do not chlorinate in those months.
- (c) Do not chemically dechlorinate **if it is not needed to meet the limits in your permit.**
- (d) If no chlorine was used in a given sampling period, an actual analysis is not necessary. Simply report as "0 mg/L" TRC.

Note 3 - The Dissolved Oxygen limits are the minimums. The facility shall not go below the set limits.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. This permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to:
 - (a) Comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a) (2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:
 - (1) contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or
 - (2) controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.
 - (b) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions, if the result of a waste load allocation study, toxicity test or other information indicates changes are necessary to assure compliance with Missouri's Water Quality Standards.
 - (c) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions if, as the result of a watershed analysis, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limitation is developed for the receiving waters which are currently included in Missouri's list of waters of the state not fully achieving the state's water quality standards, also called the 303(d) list.

The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of the Clean Water Act then applicable.

2. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.
3. Permittee will cease discharge by connection to areawide wastewater treatment system within 90 days of notice of its availability.
4. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances

The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it knows or has reason to believe:

- (a) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge 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; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,5 dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
 - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application;
 - (4) The level established in Part A of the permit by the Director.
- (b) That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct any toxic pollutant, which was not reported in the permit application.

5. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

6. Water Quality Standards

- (a) Discharges to waters of the state shall not cause a violation of water quality standards rule under 10 CSR 20-7.031, including both specific and general criteria.
- (b) General Criteria. The following general water quality criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times including mixing zones. No water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:
 - (1) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause the formation of putrescent, unsightly or harmful bottom deposits or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (2) Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (3) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
 - (4) Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal or aquatic life;
 - (5) There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water;
 - (6) There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering;
 - (7) Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community;
 - (8) Waters shall be free from used tires, car bodies, appliances, demolition debris, used vehicles or equipment and solid waste as defined in Missouri's Solid Waste Law, section 260.200, RSMo, except as the use of such materials is specifically permitted pursuant to section 260.200-260.247.

7. Sludge and Biosolids Use For Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities

- (a) Permittee shall comply with the pollutant limitations, monitoring, reporting, and other requirements in accordance with the attached permit Standard Conditions.
- (b) If sludge is not removed by a contract hauler, permittee is authorized to land apply biosolids. Permit Standard Conditions, Part III shall apply to the land application of biosolids. Permittee shall notify the department at least 180 days prior to the planned removal of biosolids. The department may require submittal of a biosolids management plan for department review and approval as determined appropriate on a case-by-case basis.

- 7. When the 36th, 72nd, 108th, 144th, 180th, 216th, 252nd, 288th, 324th are built, a new microfast 9.0 unit shall be installed. This will require a construction permit.
- 8. When the 162nd house is sold, a second chlorine contact tank and disinfection unit shall be installed. This will require a construction permit.

D. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

Please note that the engineering design includes technology not addressed in Missouri Clean Water Commission Regulations 10 CSR 20-Chapter 8 design standards. To assess the effectiveness of the new technology at this facility, the following schedule of compliance must be followed.

1. The permittee acting under the supervision of a professional engineer registered in Missouri shall at a minimum, collect and test samples of wastewater treatment facility effluent as outlined in this permit, measure flow as outlined in this permit, and shall record all maintenance and operational problems experienced with the wastewater treatment facility during the first 34 months of operation. Other sample collection and testing including influent samples, and samples before and after each unit operation or group of unit operations, and other record keeping shall be done at the discretion of the professional engineer as needed to assess the new technology.
2. Within one (1) year of the date of issuance of this permit, the permittee shall submit a preliminary engineering report prepared by the professional engineer to the Southwest Regional Office evaluating the new technology for the first ten (10) months of operation. At the minimum, this evaluation shall include:
 - (a) Calculation of the mean (average) test results for all wastewater treatment facility effluent sample results collected under this permit for all parameters that have a maximum average monthly permit limit except pH.
 - (b) Calculation of the standard deviation of all test results noted above based on the following:

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \left[\frac{(R_1 - \text{mean})^2 + (R_2 - \text{mean})^2 + (R_3 - \text{mean})^2 + \dots + (R_n - \text{mean})^2}{n - 1} \right]^{1/2}$$

where R_1, R_2, R_3 , etc. are the individual sample results
n is the total number of samples

- (c) Calculation of the Coefficient of Variation (cv) for all test results noted above based on the following:

$$cv = \left[\frac{\text{Standard Deviation}}{\text{Mean}} \right]$$

- (d) Calculation of the Standard Deviation of Logarithms (σ) for all test results noted above based on the following:

$$\sigma = \left[\ln \left[\frac{cv^2 + 1}{4} \right] \right]^{1/2}$$

where ln is the natural logarithm to base e
e is 2.718281828

- (e) Calculation of the Performance Standard (P) for 95th percentile probability for all test results noted above based on the following:

$$P = (\text{mean})e^{(z\sigma - 0.5\sigma^2)}$$

where z is 1.645 for 95 percentile probability

- (f) The new technology will be deemed successful if the performance standard for 95th percentile probability is less than or equal to the permit maximum monthly average limit for each parameter.

D. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE (continued)

- (g) The preliminary engineering report shall also assess any operational or maintenance problems experienced during the initial ten (10) months of operation and shall describe all measures taken to overcome these problems. The engineer shall provide an assessment of whether operation or maintenance problems are sufficiently serious to require replacement of the new technology.
- 3. Within three (3) years of the date of issuance of this permit, the permittee shall submit a final engineering report prepared by the professional engineer to the Southwest Regional Office evaluating the new technology for the first 34 months of operation including all of the items described in the initial ten (10) month evaluation. Again, the new technology will be deemed successful if the performance standard for 95th percentile probability is less than or equal to the permit maximum monthly average limit for each parameter.
- 4. If the new technology fails to meet the 95th percentile probability performance standard for any parameter, or if the engineer assesses the operation and maintenance problems to be sufficiently serious to require replacement of the new technology, the permittee shall submit engineering report, plans, specifications prepared by a professional engineer registered in Missouri along with construction permit application forms, filing fee to Southwest Regional Office within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days of the date of submittal of the preliminary or final engineering report evaluation that identified the failure.

These documents shall outline replacement of the failed new technology with standard technology listed in Missouri Clean Water Commission Regulation 10 CSR 20-Chapter 8.

- 5. Within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of receiving the construction permit, the permittee shall construct the replacement facilities and submit the Statement of Work Complete prepared by the professional engineer to Southwest Regional Office.