

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-0136719

Owner: Rocky Mount Sewer District  
Address: P.O. Box 920, Rocky Mount, MO 65072

Continuing Authority: Same as above  
Address: Same as above

Facility Name: Rocky Mount WWTF  
Facility Address: 3,800 ft South of Hwy Y on Red Arrow Rd, Rocky Mount, MO 65072

Legal Description: Sec. 32, T41N, R16W, Morgan County  
UTM Coordinates: X= 524981, Y= 4235040

Receiving Stream: 100K Extent-Remaining Streams (C) (3960) (losing)  
First Classified Stream and ID: Lake of the Ozarks (L2) (7205)  
USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: (10290109-0407)

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 – POTW

The use or operation of this facility shall be by or under the supervision of a Certified “C” Operator.  
Bar screen / grit removal / flow equalization / extended aeration / clarifier / tertiary filtration / ultraviolet disinfection / sludge disposal by contract hauler.  
Design population equivalent is 750.  
Design flow is 75,000 gallons per day.  
Actual flow is 9,680 gallons per day.  
Design sludge production is 15.75 dry tons/year.

Permitted Feature INF – Influent Monitoring Location

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.

March 1, 2021  
Effective Date

February 28, 2026  
Expiration Date

Edward B. Galbraith, Director, Division of Environmental Quality

Chris Wieberg, Director, Water Protection Program

EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
<b>Limit Set: M</b>						
Flow	MGD	*		*	once/month	24 hr. total
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5</sub>	mg/L		15	10	once/month	composite**
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		20	15	once/month	composite**
<i>E. coli</i> (Note 1, Page 3)	#/100mL	126		*	once/month	grab
Ammonia as N						
(January)		12.1		3.1		
(February)		10.1		2.7		
(March)		12.1		3.1		
(April)		12.1		2.7		
(May)		12.1		2.2		
(June)	mg/L	12.1		1.7	once/month	composite**
(July)		12.1		1.5		
(August)		10.1		1.3		
(September)		12.1		1.8		
(October)		12.1		2.5		
(November)		12.1		3.1		
(December)		12.1		3.1		
Oil & Grease	mg/L	15		10	once/month	grab
EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	MINIMUM		MAXIMUM	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
pH – Units***	SU	6.5		9.0	once/month	grab
EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)			UNITS	MONTHLY AVERAGE MINIMUM	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5</sub> – Percent Removal (Note 2, Page 3)			%	85	once/month	calculated
Total Suspended Solids – Percent Removal (Note 2, Page 3)			%	85	once/month	calculated
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <b>MONTHLY</b> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE <u>APRIL 28, 2021</u> . THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.						

\* Monitoring requirement only.

\*\* A composite sample made up from a minimum of four grab samples collected within a 24 hour period with a minimum of two hours between each grab sample.

\*\*\* pH is measured in pH units and is not to be averaged.

PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	MONITORING REQUIREMENTS				
		DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
<b>Limit Set: IM</b>						
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5</sub> ( <b>Note 2</b> )	mg/L			*	once/month	composite**
Total Suspended Solids ( <b>Note 2</b> )	mg/L			*	once/month	composite**

MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED **MONTHLY**; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE **APRIL 28, 2021**.

\* Monitoring requirement only.

\*\* A composite sample made up from a minimum of four grab samples collected within a 24 hour period with a minimum of two hours between each grab sample.

**Note 1** – Effluent limits of 126 #/100 mL daily maximum and monitoring only for monthly average for *E. coli* are applicable year round due to losing stream designation. No more than 10% of samples over the course of a calendar year shall exceed the 126 #/100 mL daily maximum.

**Note 2** – Influent sampling for BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS is not required when the facility does not discharge effluent during the reporting period. Samples are to be collected prior to any treatment process. Calculate Percent Removal by using the following formula: [(Average Influent – Average Effluent) / Average Influent] x 100% = Percent Removal. Influent and effluent samples are to be taken during the same month. The Average Influent and Average Effluent values are to be calculated by adding the respective values together and dividing by the number of samples taken during the month. Influent samples are to be collected as a 24-hour composite sample, composed of 48 aliquots (subsamples) collected at 30 minute intervals by an automatic sampling device.

**C. STANDARD CONDITIONS**

In addition to specified conditions stated herein, this permit is subject to the attached Parts I, II & III standard conditions dated August 1, 2014, May 1, 2013, and August 1, 2019, and hereby incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

**D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) Submission System. Per 40 CFR Part 127 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting Rule, reporting of effluent monitoring data and any report required by the permit (unless specifically directed otherwise by the permit) shall be submitted by the permittee via an electronic system to ensure timely, complete, accurate, and nationally consistent set of data about the NPDES program.
  - (a) eDMR Registration Requirements. The permittee must register with the Department’s eDMR system through the Missouri Gateway for Environmental Management (MoGEM) before the first report is due. 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. Regarding Standard Conditions Part I, Section B, #7, the eDMR system is currently the only Department approved reporting method for this permit unless a waiver is granted by the Department. See paragraph (c) below.
  - (b) Electronic Submissions. To access the eDMR system, use the following link in your web browser: <https://apps5.mo.gov/mogems/welcome.action>. If you experience difficulties with using the eDMR system you may contact [edmr@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:edmr@dnr.mo.gov) or call 855-789-3889 or 573-526-2082 for assistance.
  - (c) Waivers from Electronic Reporting. The permittee must electronically submit compliance monitoring data and reports unless a waiver is granted by the Department in compliance with 40 CFR Part 127. Only permittees with an approved waiver request may submit monitoring data and reports on paper to the Department for the period that the approved electronic reporting waiver is effective. The permittee may obtain an electronic reporting waiver by first submitting an eDMR Waiver

**D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)**

Request Form: <http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2692-f.pdf>. The Department will either approve or deny this electronic reporting waiver request within 120 calendar days.

2. 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 §644.051.16, RSMo, and the Clean Water Act (CWA) section 402(k); however, this permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued:
  - (a) To 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 CWA, 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.
3. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.
4. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period.
5. Reporting of Non-Detects:
  - (a) An analysis conducted by the permittee or their contracted laboratory shall be conducted in such a way that the precision and accuracy of the analyzed result can be enumerated.
  - (b) The permittee shall not report a sample result as “Non-Detect” without also reporting the detection limit of the test. Reporting as “Non Detect” without also including the detection limit will be considered failure to report, which is a violation of this permit.
  - (c) The permittee shall provide the “Non-Detect” sample result using the less than sign and the minimum detection limit (e.g. <10).
  - (d) Where the permit contains a Minimum Level (ML) and the permittee is granted authority in the permit to report zero in lieu of the < ML for a specified parameter (conventional, priority pollutants, metals, etc.), then zero (0) is to be reported for that parameter.
  - (e) See Standard Conditions Part I, Section A, #4 regarding proper detection limits used for sample analysis.
  - (f) When a parameter is not detected above ML, the permittee must report the data qualifier signifying less than ML for that parameter (e.g., < 50 µg/L, if the ML for the parameter is 50 µg/L). For reporting an average based on a mix of values detected and not detected, assign a value of “0” for all non-detects for that reporting period and report the average of all the results.
6. It is a violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law to fail to pay fees associated with this permit (644.055 RSMo).
7. The permittee shall comply with any applicable requirements listed in 10 CSR 20-9, unless the facility has received written notification that the Department has approved a modification to the requirements. The monitoring frequencies contained in this permit shall not be construed by the permittee as a modification of the monitoring frequencies listed in 10 CSR 20-9. To request a modification of the operational control testing requirements listed in 10 CSR 20-9, the permittee shall submit a permit modification application and fee to the Department requesting a deviation from the operational control monitoring requirements. Upon approval of the request, the Department will modify the permit.
8. The permittee shall develop and implement a program for maintenance and repair of its collection system. The permittee may compare collection system performance results and other data with the benchmarks used in the Departments’ Capacity, Management, Operation, And Maintenance (CMOM) Model located at <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/docs/cmom-template.doc>. Additional information regarding the Departments’ CMOM Model is available at <http://dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2574.htm>.
9. The permittee shall also submit a report via the Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) Submission System annually, by January 28<sup>th</sup>, for the previous calendar year. The report shall contain the following information:
  - (a) A summary of the efforts to locate and eliminate specific sources of excessive infiltration and inflow into the collection system serving the facility for the previous year.
  - (b) A summary of the general maintenance and repairs to the collection system serving the facility for the previous year.
  - (c) A summary of any planned maintenance and repairs to the collection system serving the facility for the upcoming calendar year. This list shall include locations (GPS, 911 address, manhole number, etc.) and actions to be taken.

**D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)**

10. Bypasses are not authorized at this facility unless they meet the criteria in 40 CFR 122.41(m). If a bypass occurs, the permittee shall report in accordance to 40 CFR 122.41(m)(3), and with Standard Condition Part I, Section B, subsection 2. Bypasses are to be reported to the Central Regional Office during normal business hours or by using the online Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Facility Bypass Application located at: <https://dnr.mo.gov/mogem/> or the Environmental Emergency Response spill-line at 573-634-2436 outside of normal business hours. Once an electronic reporting system compliant with 40 CFR Part 127, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting Rule, is available all bypasses must be reported electronically via the new system. Blending, which is the practice of combining a partially-treated wastewater process stream with a fully-treated wastewater process stream prior to discharge, is not considered a form of bypass. If the permittee wishes to utilize blending, the permittee shall file an application to modify this permit to facilitate the inclusion of appropriate monitoring conditions.
11. The facility must be sufficiently secured to restrict entry by children, livestock and unauthorized persons as well as to protect the facility from vandalism.
12. An Operation and Maintenance (O & M) manual shall be maintained by the permittee and made available to the operator. The O & M manual shall include key operating procedures and a brief summary of the operation of the facility.
13. An all-weather access road to the treatment facility shall be maintained.
14. The outfall sewer shall be protected and maintained against the effects of floodwater, ice, or other hazards as to reasonably insure its structural stability, freedom from stoppage, and that a sample of the effluent can be obtained at a point after the final treatment process and before the discharge mixes with the receiving waters.
15. The media in the filter beds shall be properly maintained to prevent surface pooling, vegetative growth, and accumulation of leaf litter.

**E. 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-0136719  
ROCKY MOUNT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

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.

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 (operating permit) listed below.

A Factsheet is not an enforceable part of an operating permit.

**Part I – Facility Information**

Application Date: 10/08/20  
Expiration Date: 02/28/20

Facility Type and Description: POTW

Bar screen / grit removal / flow equalization / extended aeration / clarifier / tertiary filtration / ultraviolet disinfection / sludge disposal by contract hauler.

**OUTFALL(S) TABLE:**

OUTFALL	DESIGN FLOW (CFS)	TREATMENT LEVEL	EFFLUENT TYPE
#001	0.11625	Tertiary	Domestic

Comments:

Changes in this permit for Outfall #001 include the removal of Acute WET testing requirements, the revision of Ammonia as N effluent limitations from those established in the Anti-Degradation review, as this review based effluent limitations on WQBEL-related calculation methods that have been since revised, and the reduction in sampling frequency for flow from once per weekday to monthly. See Part II of the Fact Sheet for further information regarding the addition, revision, and removal of effluent parameters.

## Part II – Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

### OUTFALL #001 – MAIN FACILITY OUTFALL

Effluent limitations derived and established in the below Effluent Limitations Table are based on current operations of the facility. Future permit action due to facility modification may contain new operating permit terms and conditions that supersede the terms and conditions, including effluent limitations, of this operating permit.

### OUTFALL #001 - RECEIVING STREAM INFORMATION

#### **RECEIVING STREAM(S) TABLE:**

WATER-BODY NAME	CLASS	WBID	DESIGNATED USES*	12-DIGIT HUC	DISTANCE TO CLASSIFIED SEGMENT (MI)
100K Extent-Remaining Streams (losing)	C	3960	AQL, WBC-B, SCR, HHP, IRR, LWW	10290109-0407	0.0
Lake of the Ozarks	L2	7205	AQL, WBC-A, SCR, HHP, IRR, WW		0.82

\*As per 10 CSR 20-7.031 Missouri Water Quality Standards, the Department defines the Clean Water Commission's water quality objectives in terms of "water uses to be maintained and the criteria to protect those uses." The receiving stream and 1<sup>st</sup> classified receiving stream's beneficial water uses to be maintained are in the receiving stream table in accordance with [10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)].

Uses found in the receiving streams table, above:

10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)1.:

**AQL** = Protection of aquatic life (Current narrative use(s) are defined to ensure the protection and propagation of fish shellfish and wildlife, which is further subcategorized as: **WWH** = Warm Water Habitat; **CDF** = Cold-water fishery (Current narrative use is cold-water habitat.); **CLF** = Cool-water fishery (Current narrative use is cool-water habitat); **EAH** = Ephemeral Aquatic Habitat; **MAH** = Modified Aquatic Habitat; **LAH** = Limited Aquatic Habitat. This permit uses AQL effluent limitations in 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A 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-A** = Whole body contact recreation that supports swimming uses and has public access;

**WBC-B** = Whole body contact recreation that supports swimming;

**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;

**IRR** = Irrigation for use on crops utilized for human or livestock consumption;

**LWW** = Livestock and wildlife watering (Current narrative use is defined as **LWP** = Livestock and Wildlife Protection);

**DWS** = Drinking Water Supply;

**IND** = Industrial water supply

10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(C)8-11.: Wetlands (10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A 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 20-7.031(6): **GRW** = Groundwater

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

RECEIVING STREAM	LOW-FLOW VALUES (CFS)		
	1Q10	7Q10	30Q10
100K Extent-Remaining Streams	0	0	0

#### **MIXING CONSIDERATIONS**

Mixing Zone: Not Allowed [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B.(I)(a)].

Zone of Initial Dilution: Not Allowed [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B.(I)(b)].

#### Receiving Water Body's Water Quality

Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires that each state identify waters that are 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 waters that are impaired but not addressed by normal water pollution control programs.

A TMDL is a calculation of the maximum amount of a given pollutant that a body of water can absorb before its water quality is affected. If a water body is determined to be impaired as listed on the 303(d) list, then a watershed management plan will be developed that shall include the TMDL calculation

- ✓ This facility does not discharge to a 303(d) listed stream or to a stream with an EPA approved TMDL.
- ✓ The Department has not conducted a stream survey for this waterbody. When a stream survey is conducted, more information may be available about the receiving stream.

**CHANGES TO EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS TABLE:**

PARAMETER	Unit	Basis for Limits	Daily Maximum	Weekly Average	Monthly Average	Previous Permit Limit	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency	Sample Type ****
<i>Escherichia coli</i> **	#/100mL	1, 3	126		*	126/126	1/month	monthly	G
Ammonia as N (January) (February) (March) (April) (May) (June) (July) (August) (September) (October) (November) (December)	mg/L	2, 3	12.1 10.1 12.1 12.1 12.1 12.1 12.1 10.1 12.1 12.1 12.1 12.1		3.1 2.7 3.1 2.7 2.2 1.7 1.5 1.3 1.8 2.5 3.1 3.1	Apr – Sep: 3.6/1.4  Oct - Mar: 7.5/2.9	1/month	monthly	C

\* - Monitoring requirement only.

\*\* - No more than 10% of samples over the course of the calendar year shall exceed 126 #/100 mL daily maximum

\*\*\* - Parameter not previously established in previous state operating permit.

\*\*\*\* - C = 24-hour composite

G = Grab

T = 24-hr. total

E = 24-hr. estimate

M = Measured/calculated

**Basis for Limitations Codes:**

- |  |                                   |   |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. State or Federal Regulation/Law       | 5. Antidegradation Policy         | 9. WET Test Policy                        |
| 2. Water Quality Standard (includes RPA) | 6. Water Quality Model            | 10. Multiple Discharger Variance          |
| 3. Water Quality Based Effluent Limits   | 7. Best Professional Judgment     | 11. Nutrient Criteria Implementation Plan |
| 4. Antidegradation Review                | 8. TMDL or Permit in lieu of TMDL |   |

**OUTFALL #001 – DERIVATION AND DISCUSSION OF LIMITS:**

- **Flow.** In accordance with [40 CFR Part 122.44(i)(1)(ii)] the volume of effluent discharged from each outfall is needed to assure compliance with permitted effluent limitations. If the permittee is unable to obtain effluent flow, then it is the responsibility of the permittee to inform the Department, which may require the submittal of an operating permit modification.
- **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>).** Operating permit retains 15 mg/L as a Weekly Average and 10 mg/L as a Monthly Average from the previous permit. Effluent limits were established in accordance with 10 CSR 20-7.015(4) for discharges to Losing Streams.
- **Total Suspended Solids (TSS).** Operating permit retains 20 mg/L as a Weekly Average and 15 mg/L as a Monthly Average from the previous permit. Effluent limits were established in accordance with 10 CSR 20-7.015(4) for discharges to Losing Streams.
- **Escherichia coli (E. coli).** Discharges to losing streams shall not exceed 126 per 100 mL as a Daily Maximum at any time, as per 10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(C). Monitoring only for a monthly average. No more than 10% of samples over the course of the calendar year shall exceed 126 #/100 mL daily maximum as per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(B)1.G.
- **Total Ammonia Nitrogen.** Early Life Stages Present Total Ammonia Nitrogen criteria apply [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(B)7.C. & Table B3]. Background total ammonia nitrogen = 0.01 mg/L. No Zone of Initial Dilution allowed [10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B.(IV)(b).

The Department previously followed the 2007 Ammonia Guidance method for derivation of ammonia limits. However, the EPA’s Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxic Controls (TSD) establishes other alternatives to limit derivation. The



Department has determined that the approach established in Section 5.4.2 of the TSD, which allows for direct application of both the acute and chronic wasteload allocations (WLA) as permit limits for toxic pollutants, is more appropriate limit derivation approach. Using this method for a discharge to a waterbody where mixing is not allowed, the criterion continuous concentration (CCC) and the criterion maximum concentration (CMC) will equal the chronic and acute WLA respectively. The WLAs are then applied as effluent limits, per Section 5.4.2 of the TSD, where the CMC is the Daily Maximum and the CCC is the Monthly Average. The direct application of both acute and chronic criteria as WLA is also applicable for facilities that discharge into receiving waterbodies with mixing considerations. The CCC and CMC will need to be calculated into WLA with mixing considerations using the mass-balance equation:

$$C_e = \frac{(Q_e + Q_s)C - (Q_s \times C_s)}{(Q_e)}$$

Where C = downstream concentration      C<sub>e</sub> = effluent concentration  
 C<sub>s</sub> = upstream concentration            Q<sub>e</sub> = effluent flow  
 Q<sub>s</sub> = upstream flow

In the event that mixing considerations derive an AML less stringent than the MDL, the AML and MDL will be equal and based on the MDL.

Month	Temp (°C)*	pH (SU)*	Total Ammonia Nitrogen CCC (mg/L)	Total Ammonia Nitrogen CMC (mg/L)
January	8.1	7.8	3.1	12.1
February	9.3	7.9	2.7	10.1
March	13.0	7.8	3.1	12.1
April	16.7	7.8	2.7	12.1
May	20.0	7.8	2.2	12.1
June	24.0	7.8	1.7	12.1
July	26.6	7.8	1.5	12.1
August	26.5	7.9	1.3	10.1
September	23.5	7.8	1.8	12.1
October	18.0	7.8	2.5	12.1
November	14.0	7.8	3.1	12.1
December	10.0	7.8	3.1	12.1

\* Ecoregion data (Ozark Highlands)

**January**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)3.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 3.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **3.1 mg/L**

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1 mg/L**

**March**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)3.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 3.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **3.1 mg/L**

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1 mg/L**

**February**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)2.7 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 2.7 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)10.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 10.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **2.7 mg/L**

Acute WLA = MDL = **10.1 mg/L**

**April**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)2.7 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 2.7 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **2.7 mg/L**

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1 mg/L**

**May**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)2.2 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 2.2 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **2.2** mg/L

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1** mg/L

**July**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)1.5 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 1.5 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **1.5** mg/L

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1** mg/L

**September**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)1.8 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 1.8 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **1.8** mg/L

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1** mg/L

**November**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)3.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 3.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **3.1** mg/L

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1** mg/L

**June**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)1.7 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 1.7 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **1.7** mg/L

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1** mg/L

**August**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)1.3 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 1.3 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)10.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 10.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **1.3** mg/L

Acute WLA = MDL = **10.1** mg/L

**October**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)2.5 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 2.5 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **2.5** mg/L

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1** mg/L

**December**

Chronic WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)3.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 3.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:

$$C_e = ((0.11625 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01))/0.11625 = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Chronic WLA = AML = **3.1** mg/L

Acute WLA = MDL = **12.1** mg/L

- **pH.** 6.5-9.0 SU. pH limitations of 6.0-9.0 SU [10 CSR 20-7.015] are not protective of the in-stream Water Quality Standard, which states that water contaminants shall not cause pH to be outside the range of 6.5-9.0 SU.
- **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) Percent Removal.** In accordance with 40 CFR Part 133, removal efficiency is a method by which the Federal Regulations define Secondary Treatment and Equivalent to Secondary Treatment, which applies to BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS for Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs)/municipals. This facility is required to meet 85% removal efficiency for BOD<sub>5</sub>.

**Sampling Frequency Justification:** The Department has determined that previously established sampling and reporting frequency is sufficient to characterize the facility's effluent and be protective of water quality, other than flow, which has been reduced to monthly sampling, as this facility's flow is consistent from week to week. Sampling for *E. coli* is set at monthly per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(D)7.C.

**Sampling Type Justification:** As per 10 CSR 20-7.015, samples collected for mechanical plants shall be a 24 hour modified composite sample. Grab samples, however, must be collected for pH, *E. coli*, and Oil & Grease in accordance with recommended analytical methods. For further information on sampling and testing methods please review 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(D) 2.

**PERMITTED FEATURE INF – INFLUENT MONITORING**

The monitoring requirements established in the below Monitoring Requirements Table are based on current operations of the facility. Future permit action due to facility modification may contain new operating permit terms and conditions that supersede the terms and conditions.

## Influent Parameters

- **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS).** An influent sample is required to determine the removal efficiency. In accordance with 40 CFR Part 133, removal efficiency is a method by which the Federal Regulations define Secondary Treatment and Equivalent to Secondary Treatment, which applies to BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS for Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs)/municipals.

**Sampling Frequency Justification:** The sampling and reporting frequencies for influent BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS have been established to match the required sampling frequency of these parameters in the effluent.

**Sampling Type Justification:** Sample types for influent parameters were established to match the required sampling type of these parameters in the effluent. Samples should be analyzed as soon as possible after collection and/or properly preserved according to method requirements.

### **OUTFALL #001 – GENERAL CRITERIA CONSIDERATIONS:**

In accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1), effluent limitations shall be placed into the permit for those pollutants which have been determined to 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. The rule further states that pollutants which have been determined to cause, have the reasonable potential to cause, or contribute to an excursion above a narrative criterion within an applicable State water quality standard, the permit shall contain a numeric effluent limitation to protect that narrative criterion. In order to comply with this regulation, the permit writer will complete reasonable potential determinations on whether the discharge will violate any of the general criteria listed in 10 CSR 20-7.031(4). These specific requirements are listed below followed by derivation and discussion (the lettering matches that of the rule itself, under 10 CSR 20-7.031(4)). It should also be noted that Section 644.076.1, RSMo as well as Section D – Administrative Requirements of Standard Conditions Part I of this permit states that it shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any discharge of water contaminants from any water contaminant or point source located in Missouri that is 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.

- (A) 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. The discharge from this facility is made up of treated domestic wastewater. Based upon review of the Report of Compliance Inspection for the inspection conducted on March 8, 2018 no evidence of an excursion of this criterion has been observed by the Department in the past and the facility has not disclosed any other information related to the characteristics of the discharge on their permit application which has the potential to cause or contribute to an excursion of this narrative criterion. Additionally, this facility utilizes tertiary treatment technology and is currently in compliance with effluent limitations that are more stringent than secondary treatment technology based effluent limits established in 40 CFR 133 and there has been no indication to the Department that the stream has had issues maintaining beneficial uses as a result of this discharge. Based on the information reviewed during the drafting of this permit, these final effluent limitations appear to have protected against the excursion of this criterion in the past. Therefore, the discharge does not have the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an excursion of this criterion.
- (B) Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses. Please see (A) above as justification is the same.
- (C) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses. Please see (A) above as justification is the same.
- (D) Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal or aquatic life. This permit contains final effluent limitations which are protective of both acute and chronic toxicity for various pollutants that are either expected to be discharged by domestic wastewater facilities or that were disclosed by this facility on the application for permit coverage. Based on the information reviewed during the drafting of this permit, it has been determined if the facility meets final effluent limitations established in this permit, there is no reasonable potential for the discharge to cause an excursion of this criterion.
- (E) Waters shall provide for the attainment and maintenance of water quality standards downstream including waters of another state. Please see (D) above as justification is the same.
- (F) There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water. Please see (D) above as justification is the same.
- (G) There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering. Please see (D) above as justification is the same.
- (H) Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community. Please see (A) above as justification is the same.
- (I) 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. The discharge from this facility is made up of treated domestic wastewater. No evidence of an excursion of this criterion has been observed by the Department in the past and the facility has not disclosed any other information related to the characteristics of the discharge on their permit application which has the potential to cause or contribute to an excursion of this narrative criterion. Additionally, any solid wastes received or produced at this facility are wholly contained in appropriate storage facilities, are not discharged, and are disposed of offsite. This discharge is subject to Standard Conditions

Part III, which contains requirements for the management and disposal of sludge to prevent its discharge. Therefore, this discharge does not have reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an excursion of this criterion.

### **Part III – Rationale and Derivation of Effluent Limitations & 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.

- ✓ The facility does not discharge to a Losing Stream as defined by [10 CSR 20-2.010(40)] & [10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(O)], or is an existing facility.

#### **ANTI-BACKSLIDING:**

A provision in the Federal Regulations [CWA §303(d)(4); CWA §402(o); 40 CFR Part 122.44(l)] that requires a reissued permit to be as stringent as the previous permit with some exceptions.

- ✓ Limitations in this operating permit for the reissuance of this permit conform to the anti-backsliding provisions of Section 402(o) of the Clean Water Act, and 40 CFR Part 122.44.
- ✓ Information is available which was not available at the time of permit issuance (other than revised regulations, guidance, or test methods) and which would have justified the application of a less stringent effluent limitation at the time of permit issuance.
  - **Ammonia as N.** Effluent limitations were re-calculated for Ammonia. The Department previously followed the 2007 Ammonia Guidance method for derivation of ammonia limits. However, the EPA's Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxic Controls (TSD) establishes other alternatives to limit derivation. The Department has determined that the approach established in Section 5.4.2 of the TSD, which allows for direct application of both the acute and chronic wasteload allocations (WLA) as permit limits for toxic pollutants, is more appropriate limit derivation approach. Using this method for a discharge to a waterbody where mixing is not allowed, the criterion continuous concentration (CCC) and the criterion maximum concentration (CMC) will equal the chronic and acute WLA respectively. The WLAs are then applied as effluent limits, per Section 5.4.2 of the TSD, where the CMC is the Daily Maximum and the CCC is the Monthly Average. The direct application of both acute and chronic criteria as WLA is also applicable for facilities that discharge into receiving waterbodies with mixing considerations. The CCC and CMC will need to be calculated into WLA with mixing considerations using the mass-balance equation. The newly established limitations are still protective of water quality.
  - **E.coli.** The previous permit has final effluent limits for *E.coli* of 126 per 100mL for daily maximum and 126 per 100mL for monthly average. Discharges to losing streams shall not exceed 126 per 100 mL as a Daily Maximum at any time, as per 10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(C). Monitoring only for a monthly average. No more than 10% of samples over the course of the calendar year shall exceed 126 #/100 mL daily maximum as per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(B)1.G. Therefore, this permit includes final effluent limitations of 126 #/100 mL as a daily maximum and monitoring only requirements as a monthly average.
  - **Sampling and Reporting Frequency.** Sampling and reporting frequency for flow was reduced from once per weekday to monthly. Discharge monitoring data submitted by the permittee shows that operations at the facility have been consistent and have low variability. Therefore, the Department has found the permittee eligible for reduced monitoring frequencies. The permit is still protective of water quality.
- The Department determines that technical mistakes or mistaken interpretations of law were made in issuing the permit under section 402(a)(1)(b).
- **Acute Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) test.** The previous permit included requirements to conduct an Acute WET test once during the permit cycle. The permit writer conducted a reasonable potential determination for all anticipated pollutants and established numeric effluent limitations where reasonable potential exists. Also, the facility has passed previous Acute WET tests. The permit writer determined the facility does not have reasonable potential to exceed narrative water quality standards for acute toxicity at this time and the acute WET testing requirements have been removed from this permit. This determination will be reevaluated during the next permit renewal.

- **General Criteria.** The previous permit contained a special condition which described a specific set of prohibitions related to general criteria found in 10 CSR 20-7.031(4). In order to comply with 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1), the permit writer has conducted reasonable potential determinations for each general criterion and established numeric effluent limitations where reasonable potential exists. While the removal of the previous permit special condition creates the appearance of backsliding, since this permit establishes numeric limitations where reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an excursion of the general criteria exists the permit maintains sufficient effluent limitations and monitoring requirements in order to protect water quality, this permit is equally protective as compared to the previous permit. Therefore, given this new information, and the fact that the previous permit special condition was not consistent with 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1), an error occurred in the establishment of the general criteria as a special condition of the previous permit. Please see Part VI – Effluent Limits Determination for more information regarding the reasonable potential determinations for each general criterion related to this facility.

#### **ANTIDEGRADATION:**

In accordance with Missouri's Water Quality Standard [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)], for domestic wastewater discharge with new, altered, or expanding discharges, the Department is to document by means of Antidegradation Review that 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>

- ✓ No degradation proposed and no further review necessary. Facility did not apply for authorization to increase pollutant loading or to add additional pollutants to their discharge.

#### **AREA-WIDE WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT & CONTINUING AUTHORITY:**

As per [10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(C)], ...An applicant may utilize a lower preference continuing authority by submitting, as part of the application, when a higher level authority is available, must submit information to the Department for review and approval, provided it does not conflict with any area-wide management plan approved under section 208 of the Federal Clean Water Act or any other regional sewage service and treatment plan approved for higher preference authority by the Department.

#### **BIOSOLIDS & SEWAGE SLUDGE:**

Biosolids are solid materials resulting from domestic wastewater treatment that meet federal and state criteria for beneficial uses (i.e. fertilizer). Sewage sludge is solids, semi-solids, 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 a 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.

- ✓ Permittee is not authorized to land apply biosolids. Sludge/biosolids are removed by contract hauler.

#### **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.

#### **Facility Performance History:**

- ✓ The facility is not currently under Water Protection Program enforcement action. This facility was last inspected on March 8, 2018. Construction for this facility was ongoing, but no violations were noted at the time of the inspection.

#### **ELECTRONIC DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (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 converting to an electronic data reporting system. This final rule requires regulated entities and state and federal regulators to use information technology to electronically report data required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program instead of filing paper reports. To comply with the federal rule, the Department is requiring all permittees to begin submitting discharge monitoring data and reports online. In an effort to aid facilities in the reporting of applicable information electronically, the Department has created several new forms including operational control monitoring forms and an I&I location and reduction form. These forms are optional and found on the Department's website at the following locations:

Operational Monitoring Lagoon: <http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2801-f.pdf>

Operational Monitoring Mechanical: <http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2800-f.pdf>

I&I Report: <http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2690-f.pdf>

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 permittee must first submit an eDMR Waiver Request Form: <http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2692-f.pdf>. Each facility must make a request. If a single entity owns or operates more than one facility, then the entity must submit a separate request for each facility based on its specific circumstances. An approved waiver is non-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.

- ✓ The permittee/facility is not currently using the eDMR data reporting system. The permittee is required to register with the Department's eDMR system through MoGEM before the first report is due.

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

- ✓ This facility discharges into a lake watershed Lake of the Ozarks where numeric lake nutrient criteria are applicable. However, regulations established in 10 CSR 20-7.015 as well as the Department's lake nutrient criteria implementation plan do not require nutrient monitoring for facilities with design flows less than or equal to 0.1 MGD. Should the lake within this watershed be identified as impaired due to nutrient loading, the Department will conduct watershed modeling to determine if this facility has reasonable potential to cause or contribute to the impairment. Consequently, monitoring or effluent limitations may be established at a later date based on the modeling results. For more information, please see the Department's Nutrient Criteria Implementation Plan at: <https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/rules/documents/nutrient-implementation-plan-final-072618.pdf>

#### **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

As per [10 CSR 20-6.010(8) Terms and Conditions of a Permit], the permittee shall operate and maintain facilities to comply with the Missouri Clean Water Law and applicable permit conditions and regulations. Operators at regulated wastewater treatment facilities shall be certified in accordance with [10 CSR 20-9.020(2)] and any other applicable state law or regulation. As per [10 CSR 20-9.020(2)(A)], requirements for operation by certified personnel shall apply to all wastewater treatment systems with population equivalents greater than 200 and are owned or operated by or for municipalities, public sewer districts, counties, public water supply districts, private sewer companies regulated by the Public Service Commission and state or federal agencies.

- ✓ This facility is required to have a certified operator as it has a population equivalent greater than 200 and is owned or operated by or for a municipality, public sewer district, county, public water supply district, private sewer company regulated by the PSC, state or federal agency.

This facility currently requires a chief operator with a C Certification Level. Please see **Appendix - Classification Worksheet.** )  
Modifications made to the wastewater treatment facility may cause the classification to be modified.

Operator's Name: Dennis McGinnis  
Certification Number: 13472  
Certification Level: WW-C

The listing of the operator above only signifies that staff drafting this operating permit have reviewed appropriate Department records and determined that the name listed on the operating permit application has the correct and applicable Certification Level.

#### **OPERATIONAL CONTROL TESTING**

Missouri Clean Water Commission regulation 10 CSR 20-9.010 requires certain publicly owned treatment works and privately owned facilities regulated by the Public Service Commission to conduct internal operational control monitoring to further ensure proper operation of the facility and to be a safeguard or early warning for potential plant upsets that could affect effluent quality. This requirement is only applicable if the publicly owned treatment works and privately owned facilities regulated by the Public Service Commission has a Population Equivalent greater than two hundred (200).

10 CSR 20-9.010(3) allows the Department to modify the monitoring frequency required in the rule based upon the Department's judgement of monitoring needs for process control at the specified facility.

- ✓ As per [10 CSR 20-9.010(4)], the facility is required to conduct operational monitoring. These operational monitoring reports are to be submitted to the Department along with the MSOP discharge monitoring reports.

- ✓ The facility is a mechanical plant and is required to conduct operational control monitoring as follows:

Operational Monitoring Parameter	Frequency
Precipitation	Daily (M-F)
Flow – Influent or Effluent	Daily (M-F)
pH – Influent	Daily (M-F)
Temperature (Aeration basin)	Daily (M-F)
TSS – Influent	Weekly
TSS – Mixed Liquor	Weekly
Settleability – Mixed Liquor	Daily (M-F)
Dissolved Oxygen – Mixed Liquor	Daily (M-F)
pH – Anaerobic Digester	Daily (M-F)
Temperature – Anaerobic Digester	Daily (M-F)
Dissolved Oxygen – Aerobic Digester	Daily (M-F)
Pressure – Squirt height in each zone at the orifice furthest from pump (Recirculating media beds only)	Twice/year
UV disinfection	Daily (M-F)

**PRETREATMENT PROGRAM:**

The reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater prior to or in lieu of discharging or otherwise introducing such pollutants into a Publicly Owned Treatment Works [40 CFR Part 403.3(q)].

Pretreatment programs are required at any POTW (or combination of POTW operated by the same authority) and/or municipality with a total design flow greater than 5.0 MGD and receiving industrial wastes that interfere with or pass through the treatment works or are otherwise subject to the pretreatment standards. Pretreatment programs can also be required at POTWs/municipals with a design flow less than 5.0 MGD if needed to prevent interference with operations or pass through.

- ✓ The permittee, at this time, is not required to have a Pretreatment Program or does not have an approved pretreatment program.

**REASONABLE POTENTIAL ANALYSIS (RPA):**

Federal regulation [40 CFR Part 122.44(d)(1)(i)] requires effluent limitations for all pollutants that are or may be discharged at a level that will cause or have the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an in-stream excursion above narrative or numeric water quality standard.

In accordance with [40 CFR Part 122.44(d)(1)(iii)] if the permit writer determines that 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 that pollutant.

- ✓ An RPA was conducted on appropriate parameters. Please see **APPENDIX – RPA RESULTS**.

**REMOVAL EFFICIENCY:**

Removal efficiency is a method by which the Federal Regulations define Secondary Treatment and Equivalent to Secondary Treatment, which applies to Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5-day (BOD<sub>5</sub>) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) for Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs)/municipals.

- ✓ Secondary Treatment is 85% removal [40 CFR Part 133.102(a)(3) & (b)(3)].

**SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS (SSO) AND INFLOW AND INFILTRATION (I&I):**

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) are defined as untreated sewage releases and are considered bypassing under state regulation [10 CSR 20-2.010(12)] and should not be confused with the federal definition of bypass. SSOs result from a variety of causes including blockages, line breaks, and sewer defects that can either allow wastewater to backup within the collection system during dry weather conditions or allow excess stormwater and groundwater to enter and overload the collection system during wet weather conditions. SSOs can also result from lapses in sewer system operation and maintenance, inadequate sewer design and construction, power failures, and vandalism. SSOs include overflows out of manholes, cleanouts, broken pipes, and other into waters of the state and onto city streets, sidewalks, and other terrestrial locations.

Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) is defined as unwanted intrusion of stormwater or groundwater into a collection system. This can occur from points of direct connection such as sump pumps, roof drain downspouts, foundation drains, and storm drain cross-connections or

through cracks, holes, joint failures, faulty line connections, damaged manholes, and other openings in the collection system itself. I&I results from a variety of causes including line breaks, improperly sealed connections, cracks caused by soil erosion/settling, penetration of vegetative roots, and other sewer defects. In addition, excess stormwater and groundwater entering the collection system from line breaks and sewer defects have the potential to negatively impact the treatment facility.

Missouri RSMo §644.026.1.(13) mandates that the Department issue permits for discharges of water contaminants into the waters of this state, and also for the operation of sewer systems. Such permit conditions shall ensure compliance with all requirements as established by sections 644.006 to 644.141. Standard Conditions Part I, referenced in the permit, contains provisions requiring proper operation and maintenance of all facilities and systems of treatment and control. Missouri RSMo §644.026.1.(15) instructs the Department to require proper maintenance and operation of treatment facilities and sewer systems and proper disposal of residual waste from all such facilities. To ensure that public health and the environment are protected, any noncompliance which may endanger public health or the environment must be reported to the Department within 24 hours of the time the permittee becomes aware of the noncompliance. Standard Conditions Part I, referenced in the permit, contains the reporting requirements for the permittee when bypasses and upsets occur. The permit also contains requirements for permittees to develop and implement a program for maintenance and repair of the collection system. The permit requires that the permittee submit an annual report to the Department for the previous calendar year that contains a summary of efforts taken by the permittee to locate and eliminate sources of excess I & I, a summary of general maintenance and repairs to the collection system, and a summary of any planned maintenance and repairs to the collection system for the upcoming calendar year.

- ✓ At this time, the Department recommends the US EPA's Guide for Evaluating Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Programs at Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems (Document # EPA 305-B-05-002) or the Departments' CMOM Model located at <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/docs/cmom-template.doc>. For additional information regarding the Departments' CMOM Model, see the CMOM Plan Model Guidance document at <http://dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2574.htm>. The CMOM identifies some of the criteria used to evaluate a collection system's management, operation, and maintenance and was intended for use by the EPA, state, regulated community, and/or third party entities. The CMOM is applicable to small, medium, and large systems; both public and privately owned; and both regional and satellite collection systems. The CMOM does not substitute for the Clean Water Act, the Missouri Clean Water Law, and both federal and state regulations, as it is not a regulation.

#### **SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE (SOC):**

Per 644.051.4 RSMo, a permit may be issued with a Schedule of Compliance (SOC) to provide time for a facility to come into compliance with new state or federal effluent regulations, water quality standards, or other requirements. Such a schedule is not allowed if the facility is already in compliance with the new requirement, or if prohibited by other statute or regulation. A SOC includes an enforceable sequence of interim requirements (actions, 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. *See also* Section 502(17) of the Clean Water Act, and 40 CFR §122.2. For new effluent limitations, the permit may include interim monitoring for the specific parameter to demonstrate the facility is not already in compliance with the new requirement. Per 40 CFR § 122.47(a)(1), 10 CSR 20-7.031(11), and 10 CSR 20-7.015(9), compliance must occur as soon as possible. If the permit provides a schedule for meeting new water quality based effluent limits, a SOC must include an enforceable, final effluent limitation in the permit even if the SOC extends beyond the life of the permit.

A 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. 40 CFR § 125.3.
- For a newly constructed facility in most cases. Newly constructed facilities must meet applicable effluent limitations when discharge begins, because the facility has installed the appropriate control technology as specified in a permit or antidegradation review. A SOC is allowed for a new water quality based effluent limit that was 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 that may result in site-specific criteria or alternative effluent limits. 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 to Permit Writers in developing SOCs, and attain a greater level of consistency, on April 9, 2015 the Department issued an updated policy on development of SOCs. This policy provides guidance to Permit Writers on the standard time frames for schedules for common activities, and guidance on factors that may modify the length of the schedule such as a Cost Analysis for Compliance.

- ✓ This permit does not contain an SOC.



**SEWER EXTENSION AUTHORITY SUPERVISED PROGRAM:**

In accordance with [10 CSR 20-6.010(6)(A)], the Department may grant approval of a permittee’s Sewer Extension Authority Supervised Program. These approved permittees regulate and approve construction of sanitary sewers and pump stations, which are tributary to this wastewater treatment facility. The permittee shall act as the continuing authority for the operation, maintenance, and modernization of the constructed collection system. See <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/sewer-extension.htm>.

- ✓ The permittee does not have a Department approved Sewer Extension Authority Supervised Program.

**VARIANCE:**

As 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 shall be 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.

- ✓ This operating permit is not drafted under premises of a petition for variance.

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

As per [10 CSR 20-2.010(86)], the amount of pollutant each discharger is allowed by the Department to release into a given stream after the Department has determined total amount of pollutant that may be discharged into that stream without endangering its water quality.

- ✓ Wasteload allocations were calculated where applicable using water quality criteria or water quality model results and the dilution equation below:

$$C_e = \frac{(Q_e + Q_s)C - (Q_s \times C_s)}{(Q_e)} \quad (\text{EPA/505/2-90-001, Section 4.5.5})$$

Where C = downstream concentration      C<sub>e</sub> = effluent concentration  
           C<sub>s</sub> = upstream concentration        Q<sub>e</sub> = effluent flow  
           Q<sub>s</sub> = upstream flow

Chronic wasteload allocations were determined using applicable chronic water quality criteria (CCC: criteria continuous concentration) and stream volume of flow at the edge of the mixing zone (MZ). Acute wasteload allocations were determined using applicable water quality criteria (CMC: criteria maximum concentration) and stream volume of flow at the edge of the zone of initial dilution (ZID).

Water quality based maximum daily and average monthly effluent limitations were calculated using methods and procedures outlined in USEPA’s “Technical Support Document For Water Quality-based Toxics Control” (EPA/505/2-90-001).

**Number of Samples “n”:**

Additionally, in accordance with the TSD for water quality-based permitting, effluent quality is determined by the underlying distribution of daily values, which is determined by the Long Term Average (LTA) associated with a particular Wasteload Allocation (WLA) and by the Coefficient of Variation (CV) of the effluent concentrations. Increasing or decreasing the monitoring frequency does not affect this underlying distribution or treatment performance, which should be, at a minimum, be targeted to comply with the values dictated by the WLA. Therefore, it is recommended that the actual planned frequency of monitoring normally be used to determine the value of “n” for calculating the AML. However, in situations where monitoring frequency is once per month or less, a higher value for “n” must be assumed for AML derivation purposes. Thus, the statistical procedure being employed using an assumed number of samples is “n = 4” at a minimum. For Total Ammonia as Nitrogen, “n = 30” is used.

**WLA MODELING:**

There are two general types of effluent limitations, technology-based effluent limits (TBELs) and water quality based effluent limits (WQBELs). If TBELs do not provide adequate protection for the receiving waters, then WQBEL must be used.

- ✓ A WLA study was either not submitted or determined not applicable by Department staff.

**WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (WET) TEST:**

A WET test is a quantifiable method of determining if a discharge from a facility may be causing toxicity to aquatic life by itself, in combination with or through synergistic responses when mixed with receiving stream water.

Under the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) §101(a)(3), requiring WET testing is reasonably appropriate for site-specific Missouri State Operating Permits for discharges to waters of the state issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). WET testing is also required by 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1). WET testing ensures that the provisions in the 10 CSR 20-6.010(8)(A) and the Water Quality Standards 10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(D),(F),(G),(J)2.A & B are being met. Under [10 CSR 20-6.010(8)(B)], the Department may require other terms and conditions that it deems necessary to assure compliance with the Clean Water Act and related regulations of the Missouri Clean Water Commission. In addition the following MCWL apply: §§644.051.3 requires the Department to set permit conditions that comply with the MCWL and CWA; 644.051.4 specifically references toxicity as an item we must consider in writing permits (along with water quality-based effluent limits, pretreatment, etc...); and 644.051.5 is the basic authority to require testing conditions. WET test will be required by facilities meeting the following criteria:

- Facility is a designated Major.
- Facility continuously or routinely exceeds its design flow.
- Facility that exceeds its design population equivalent (PE) for BOD<sub>5</sub> whether or not its design flow is being exceeded.
- Facility (whether primarily domestic or industrial) that alters its production process throughout the year.
- Facility handles large quantities of toxic substances, or substances that are toxic in large amounts.
- Facility has Water Quality-based Effluent Limitations for toxic substances (other than NH<sub>3</sub>)
- Facility is a municipality with a Design Flow ≥ 22,500 gpd.
- Other – please justify.

- ✓ At this time, the permittee is not required to conduct WET test for this facility. The previous permit included requirements to conduct an Acute WET test once during the permit cycle. The permit writer conducted a reasonable potential determination for all anticipated pollutants and established numeric effluent limitations where reasonable potential exists. Also, the facility has passed previous Acute WET tests. The permit writer determined the facility does not have reasonable potential to exceed narrative water quality standards for acute toxicity at this time and the acute WET testing requirements have been removed from this permit. This determination will be reevaluated during the next permit renewal.

**40 CFR 122.41(M) - BYPASSES:**

The federal Clean Water Act (CWA), Section 402 prohibits wastewater dischargers from “bypassing” untreated or partially treated sewage (wastewater) beyond the headworks. A bypass is defined as an intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility, [40 CFR 122.41(m)(1)(i)]. Additionally, Missouri regulation 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(G) states a bypass means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility, except in the case of blending, to waters of the state. Only under exceptional and specified limitations do the federal regulations allow for a facility to bypass some or all of the flow from its treatment process. Bypasses are prohibited by the CWA unless a permittee can meet all of the criteria listed in 40 CFR 122.41(m)(4)(i)(A), (B), & (C). Any bypasses from this facility are subject to the reporting required in 40 CFR 122.41(l)(6) and per Missouri’s Standard Conditions I, Section B, part 2.b. Additionally, Anticipated Bypasses include bypasses from peak flow basins or similar devices designed for peak wet weather flows.

- ✓ This facility does not anticipate bypassing.

**Part IV – Cost Analysis for Compliance**

Pursuant to Section 644.145, RSMo, when issuing permits under this chapter that incorporate a new requirement for discharges from publicly owned combined or separate sanitary or storm sewer systems or publicly owned treatment works, 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 combined or separate sanitary or storm sewer system or [publicly owned] treatment works, 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 that do not include new requirements may be deemed affordable.

- ✓ The Department is not required to determine Cost Analysis for Compliance because the permit contains no new conditions or requirements that convey a new cost to the facility.

## **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.

### **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 that has changed twenty-five percent or more since the previous operating permit.

### **PERMIT SYNCHRONIZATION:**

The Department of Natural Resources is currently undergoing a synchronization process for operating permits. Permits are normally issued on a five-year term, but to achieve synchronization many permits will need to be issued for less than the full five years allowed by regulation. The intent is that all permits within a watershed will move through the Watershed Based Management (WBM) cycle together will all expire in the same fiscal year. This will allow further streamlining by placing multiple permits within a smaller geographic area on public notice simultaneously, thereby reducing repeated administrative efforts. This will also allow the Department to explore a watershed based permitting effort at some point in the future. Renewal applications must continue to be submitted within 180 days of expiration, however, in instances where effluent data from the previous renewal is less than 4 years old, that data may be re-submitted to meet the requirements of the renewal application. If the permit provides a schedule of compliance for meeting new water quality based effluent limits beyond the expiration date of the permit, the time remaining in the schedule of compliance will be allotted in the renewed permit.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Department shall give public notice that 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 and 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 permittee must be notified of the denial in writing. 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 January 8, 2021 and ended February 8, 2021. No comments received.

**DATE OF FACT SHEET:** DECEMBER 11, 2020

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## Appendices

### APPENDIX - CLASSIFICATION WORKSHEET:

Item	Points Possible	Points Assigned
Maximum Population Equivalent (P.E.) served , peak day	1 pt./10,000 PE or major fraction thereof. (Max 10 pts.)	
Design Flow (avg. day) or peak month's flow (avg. day) whichever is larger	1 pt. / MGD or major fraction thereof. (Max 10 pts.)	
<b>Effluent Discharge</b>		
Missouri or Mississippi River	0	
All other stream discharges except to losing streams and stream reaches supporting whole body contact recreation	1	
Discharge to lake or reservoir outside of designated whole body contact recreational area	2	
Discharge to losing stream, or stream, lake or reservoir area supporting whole body contact recreation	3	3
Direct reuse or recycle of effluent	6	
<b>Land Application/Irrigation</b>		
Drip Irrigation	3	
Land application/irrigation	5	
Overland flow	4	
<b>Variation in Raw Wastes (highest level only)</b>		
Variations do not exceed those normally or typically expected	0	
Reoccurring deviations or excessive variations of 100 to 200 percent in strength and/or flow	2	
Reoccurring deviations or excessive variations of more than 200 percent in strength and/or flow	4	
Department-approved pretreatment program	6	
<b>Preliminary Treatment</b>		
STEP systems (operated by the permittee)	3	
Screening and/or comminution	3	3
Grit removal	3	
Plant pumping of main flow	3	
Flow equalization	5	3
<b>Primary Treatment</b>		
Primary clarifiers	5	5
Chemical addition (except chlorine, enzymes)	4	
<b>Secondary Treatment</b>		
Trickling filter and other fixed film media with or without secondary clarifiers	10	
Activated sludge (including aeration, oxidation ditches, sequencing batch reactors, membrane bioreactors, and contact stabilization)	15	15
Stabilization ponds without aeration	5	
Aerated lagoon	8	
Advanced Lagoon Treatment – Aerobic cells, anaerobic cells, covers, or fixed film	10	
Biological, physical, or chemical	12	
Carbon regeneration	4	
<b>Total from page ONE (1)</b>	----	29

**APPENDIX - CLASSIFICATION WORKSHEET (CONTINUED):**

ITEM	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS ASSIGNED
<b>Solids Handling</b>		
Sludge Holding	5	5
Anaerobic digestion	10	
Aerobic digestion	6	
Evaporative sludge drying	2	
Mechanical dewatering	8	
Solids reduction (incineration, wet oxidation)	12	
Land application	6	
<b>Disinfection</b>		
Chlorination or comparable	5	
On-site generation of disinfectant (except UV light)	5	
Dechlorination	2	
UV light	4	4
<b>Required Laboratory Control Performed by Plant Personnel (highest level only)</b>		
Lab work done outside the plant	0	
Push – button or visual methods for simple test such as pH, settleable solids	3	3
Additional procedures such as DO, COD, BOD, titrations, solids, volatile content	5	
More advanced determinations, such as BOD seeding procedures, fecal coliform, nutrients, total oils, phenols, etc.	7	
Highly sophisticated instrumentation, such as atomic absorption and gas chromatograph	10	
Total from page <b>TWO (2)</b>	----	12
Total from page <b>ONE (1)</b>	---	29
<b>Grand Total</b>	---	41

- A: 71 points and greater
- B: 51 points – 70 points
- C: 26 points – 50 points
- D: 0 points – 25 points

**APPENDIX – RPA RESULTS:**

Parameter	CMC*	RWC Acute*	CCC*	RWC Chronic*	n**	Range max/min	CV***	MF	RP Yes/No
Ammonia as N – January (mg/L)	12.1	6.49	3.1	6.486	4.00	1.38/0.02	0.60	4.7	YES
Ammonia as N – February (mg/L)	10.1	4.70	2.7	4.7	4.00	1/0.07	0.60	4.7	YES
Ammonia as N – March (mg/L)	12.1	8.74	3.1	8.742	4.00	1.86/0.03	0.60	4.7	YES
Ammonia as N – April (mg/L)	12.1	13.96	2.7	13.959	4.00	2.97/0.02	0.60	4.7	YES
Ammonia as N – May (mg/L)	12.1	5.64	2.2	5.64	4.00	1.2/0.03	0.60	4.7	YES
Ammonia as N – June (mg/L)	12.1	5.38	1.7	5.376	5.00	1.28/0.09	0.60	4.2	YES
Ammonia as N – July (mg/L)	12.1	4.20	1.5	4.2	5.00	1/0.14	0.60	4.2	YES
Ammonia as N – August (mg/L)	10.1	4.20	1.3	4.2	5.00	1/0.02	0.60	4.2	YES
Ammonia as N – September (mg/L)	12.1	1.05	1.8	1.05	5.00	0.25/0.02	0.60	4.2	YES
Ammonia as N – October (mg/L)	12.1	2.68	2.5	2.679	4.00	0.57/0.02	0.60	4.7	YES
Ammonia as N – November (mg/L)	12.1	41.03	3.1	41.031	4.00	8.73/0.02	0.60	4.7	YES
Ammonia as N – December (mg/L)	12.1	6.67	3.1	6.674	4.00	1.42/0.04	0.60	4.7	YES

N/A – Not Applicable

\* - Units are (µg/L) unless otherwise noted.

\*\* - If the number of samples is 10 or greater, then the CV value must be used in the WQBEL for the applicable constituent. If the number of samples is < 10, then the default CV value must be used in the WQBEL for the applicable constituent.

\*\*\* - Coefficient of Variation (CV) is calculated by dividing the Standard Deviation of the sample set by the Mean of the same sample set.

RWC – Receiving Water Concentration. It is the concentration of a toxicant or the parameter toxicity in the receiving water after mixing (if applicable).

n – Is the number of samples.

MF – Multiplying Factor. 99% Confidence Level and 99% Probability Basis.

RP – Reasonable Potential. It is where an effluent is projected or calculated to cause an excursion above a water quality standard based on a number of factors including, as a minimum, the four factors listed in 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(ii).

Reasonable Potential Analysis is conducted as per (TSD, EPA/505/2-90-001, Section 3.3.2). A more detailed version including calculations of this RPA is available upon request.

APPENDIX – ANTIDegradation ANALYSIS:

# Water Quality and Antidegradation Review

*For the Protection of Water Quality  
and Determination of Effluent Limits for Discharge to  
Tributary to Lake of the Ozarks*

*by*

***Rocky Mount Sewer District Wastewater Treatment Facility***



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## 1. Facility Information

FACILITY NAME: Rocky Mount Sewer District (RMSD) WWTF NPDES #: NE W FACILITY

FACILITY TYPE/DESCRIPTION: RMSD WWTF will be a Publically-Owned Treatment Works (POTW). As a result of the submitted alternative analysis, the applicant's preferred alternative is the extended-aeration mechanical package plant. The design flow will be 0.075 MGD. The facility will use flow equalization for three individual flow trains with each complete with, secondary treatment, pre-and post-anoxic, fixed film pretreatment prior to the rapid sand tertiary treatment, and ultraviolet light (UV) as disinfection. According to the Antidegradation Review Report, "Phase I will consist of connections for approximately 260 homes, the Northshore Baptist Church, eight (8) small offices, the Dollar General, a lumber yard, and a treatment facility for an average daily design flow of 75,000 GPD. The plan is to utilize a small package plant and later build a facility capable of treating over 1,000,000 GPD as funds become available. When the 1,000,000 GPD facility is built, it can eliminate 15 existing permits that currently discharge to the Lake of the Ozarks. The existing systems are extended aeration or re-circulating filter systems, some with chlorination/dechlorination or UV disinfection. All homes in Phase I are on individual septic systems."

COUNTY: Morgan UTM COORDINATES: X=524981/ Y= 4235040  
 12- DIGIT HUC: 102901090407 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW ¼, SE ¼, Section 32, T 41N, R16W  
 EDU\*: Ozark/Osage Ecoregion: Ozark/Highlands

\* - Ecological Drainage Unit

## 2. Water Quality Information

In accordance with Missouri's Water Quality Standard [10 CSR 20-7.031(2)] and federal antidegradation policy at Title 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Section 131.12 (a), the Department developed a statewide antidegradation policy and corresponding procedures to implement the policy. A proposed discharge to a water body will be required to undergo a level of Antidegradation Review which documents that the use of a water body's available assimilative capacity is justified. Effective August 30, 2008, a facility is required to use *Missouri's Antidegradation Rule and Implementation Procedure (AIP)* for new and expanded wastewater discharges.

### 2.1. Water Quality History:

No history for this facility. No receiving water quality information.

OUTFALL	DESIGN FLOW (CFS)	TREATMENT LEVEL	RECEIVING WATERBODY	DISTANCE TO CLASSIFIED SEGMENT (MI)
001	0.116	Secondary	Tributary to Lake Ozarks	0.94

## 3. Receiving Waterbody Information

WATERBODY NAME	CLASS	WBID	LOW-FLOW VALUES (CFS)			DESIGNATED USES**
			1Q10	7Q10	30Q10	
Trib to (Lick Branch) Lake of the Ozarks	(U) Losing	-	-	-	-	General Criteria
Lake of the Ozarks	L2	7205	-	-	-	LWW, AQL, SCR, WBC(A) General Criteria

\*\* Protection of Warm Water Aquatic Life and Human Health-Fish Consumption (AQL), Cold Water Fishery (CDF), Cool Water Fishery (CLF), Drinking Water Supply (DWS), Industrial (IND), Irrigation (IRR), Livestock & Wildlife Watering (LWW), Secondary Contact Recreation (SCR), Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBC).

RECEIVING WATER BODY SEGMENT #1: Unnamed Tributary to Lake Ozarks to Cove of Lake Ozarks

Upper end segment\* UTM coordinates: X=524981/ Y= 4235040 (Outfall)

Lower end segment\* UTM coordinates: X=525917 / Y=4233902 (classified -Cove of Lake)

\*Segment is the portion of the stream where discharge occurs. Segment is used to track changes in assimilative capacity and is bound at a minimum by existing sources and confluences with other significant water bodies.

#### 4. General Comments

Morgan County decided to form a sewer district along a portion of the main channel of the Lake of the Ozarks to address the 2,000 +/- systems currently in-place within its vicinity. The Rocky Mount Sewer District was formed in August 2003 in accordance with Chapter 204 of the Missouri Statutes.

Lake Ozark Environmental, LLC prepared, on behalf of district, the *Antidegradation Report for the Proposed New Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), Average Design flow from 150,000 GPD, Formerly Submitted for 50,000 GPD, Morgan County, Missouri* dated July 25, 2012. A request for a revised discharge location was submitted February 14, 2013, by Schultz Surveying and Engineering, Inc. At a public hearing on January 30, 2013, the RMSD and Schultz Surveying and Engineering, Inc. announced that they would be seeking a new discharge location because of area resident's concern about the discharge to Blue Spring Creek. For this revision to the water quality and antidegradation review, we will use the Tier 2 Review that was provided in July 25, 2012. The Tier 2 antidegradation review has an alternative analysis with treatment facilities that are based upon a design flow of 75,000 GPD. The proposed design flow is 75,000 GPD for 260 homes with an average of three (3) persons per house hold; however, the applicant requested this review provide limitations based upon 150,000 GPD. The facility to be installed during Phase I will be 75,000 GPD; therefore, limitations must be determined based on the design flow of the constructed facility; therefore, this facility will be permitted for 75,000 GPD.

Applicant elected to assume that all pollutants of concern (POC) are significantly degrading the receiving stream in the absence of existing water quality. An alternative analysis was conducted to fulfill the requirements of the AIP.

This review document was developed using the submitted report, summary forms in Appendix C, as well as the following information: 1) Dissolved oxygen modeling analysis was not conducted for this discharge, rather the applicant supplied manufacturer treatment specifications for 5-day BOD to demonstrate the facility's ability to meet 10 mg/L as monthly average and 15 mg/L as weekly average limit. 2) A Missouri Department of Conservation Natural Heritage Review was obtained by the applicant; and no records of endangered species were found to be near the discharge. 3) A Geohydrological Evaluation was submitted with the request and the receiving stream is losing for discharge purposes (Appendix A: Map).

#### 5. Antidegradation Review Information

The following is a review of the *Antidegradation Report for Proposed New Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), Average Design flow from 150,000 GPD, Morgan County, Missouri* dated July 25, 2012.

##### 5.1. TIER DETERMINATION

Below is a list of pollutants of concern reasonably expected to be in the discharge (see Appendix C: Tier Determination and Effluent Limit Summary). Pollutants of concern are defined as those pollutants "proposed for discharge that affects beneficial use(s) in waters of the state. POCs include pollutants that create conditions unfavorable to beneficial uses in the water body receiving the discharge or proposed to receive the discharge." (AIP, Page 7). Tier 2 was assumed for all POCs (see Appendix C).

POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN	TIER*	DEGRADATION	COMMENT
BOD <sub>5</sub> /DO	2	Significant	
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	**	Significant	
Oil and Grease	2	Significant	
Ammonia	2	Significant	
pH	***	Significant	Permit limits applied
Escherichia coli (E. coli)	2	Significant	

\* Tier assumed. Tier determination not possible: \*\* No in-stream standards for these parameters. \*\*\* Standards for these parameters are ranges

The following Antidegradation Review Summary attachments in Appendix C were used by the applicant:

Tier Determination and Effluent Summary

For pollutants of concern, the attachments are:

Attachment A, Tier 2 with significant degradation.

## 5.2. EXISTING WATER QUALITY

No existing water quality data was submitted. All POCs were considered to be Tier 2 and significantly degraded in the absence of existing water quality.

## 5.3. DEMONSTRATION OF NECESSITY AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

Missouri's antidegradation implementation procedures specify that if the proposed activity results in significant degradation then a demonstration of necessity (i.e., alternatives analysis) and a determination of social and economic importance are required. Using alternatives analysis to determine the necessity of the discharge, seven alternatives from non-degrading to less degrading to degrading alternatives were evaluated.

Among the non-degrading alternatives, land application with seasonal storage, subsurface irrigation, and discharge to a regional facility was evaluated. Land application was considered impracticable due to the large amount of land required and the lack of land available in the surrounding district. The antidegradation report stated, "Based on preliminary calculations for this application, approximately 60 acres of land would be required to facilitate the lagoon storage and land application. Land availability in this area as well as the land cost makes this alternative non-practicable." Subsurface irrigation was considered impracticable due to the large amount of land required (nearly twice the surface acres because of the lack of evaporative losses found with land application), and lack of land available in the surround area. Connection to a regional facility was considered. The nearest regional sanitary sewer service would be from the city of Lake Ozark. The closest receiving sanitary sewer is located approximately 4.5 miles from this area. Also, the 4.5 miles is located outside the Lake Ozark Sewer Jurisdiction. The easement area would be located outside the district's jurisdiction and very difficult to obtain. Therefore, based on the connection cost and easement acquisition required, this alternative was determined to be impracticable.

Among the degrading to less degrading alternatives were the Recirculating sand filter, Orenco Advantex Recirculating Fabric Filter, extended-aeration mechanical package plant, and alternative discharge location potentially using one of the alternatives. These alternatives are treatment options for a proposed discharge to the Tributary to Lake of the Ozarks. The most degrading option is the mechanical package plant as the base case treatment. The practicability of the above-identified alternatives was evaluated for effectiveness and reliability. The alternative discharge location was evaluated as added cost to the proposed treatments listed above. For each treatment, "A rough estimate to accomplish this would be around \$60,000 provided it can be achieved through a gravity system and that easements are obtained at no cost to the district. If a pumping system would have to be utilized the cost would be much greater." The applicant concluded that, "During the beginning stage of this project and due to lack of funds and ability to repay funds, it is not practicable to discharge to a gaining stream."

Only those alternatives that were considered practicable were included in the economical efficiency analysis. The recirculating sand filter, Orenco Advantex Recirculating Fabric Filter, and the extended-aeration mechanical package plant were considered practicable and evaluated for economic efficiency. This analysis showed that the environmental benefits from increasing cost of treatment did not justify more expenditure beyond the extended aeration mechanical package plant alternative (see Table 2 and Appendix C, Attachment A), which was the base case treatment alternative.

Alternative one is an extended-aeration mechanical package plant that could be used to treat the wastewater to a high quality. Extended aeration systems are proven technology with a large volume of data to support their performance as shown in Table 2 for the pollutants of concern. The extended-aeration plant was the applicant's preferred alternative based on the provided analysis.

**The total estimated PW costs for alternative #1 are \$1,387,000 (see Table 2). The cost is 100% as the base case alternative present worth costs; this alternative is considered economically efficient.**

Alternative two consists of a Recirculating Sand filter. According to the analysis, installation of this process would reduce stream degradation. Sand filters are a proven technology with a large volume of data to support their performance as shown in Table 2 for the pollutants of concern. This alternative is more efficient at treatment of some pollutants as compared to the base case.

**The total estimated PW costs for alternative #2 are \$1,647,100 (see Table 2). The cost is 119% of the base case alternative present worth costs; this alternative is considered economically efficient.**

Alternative three is the Orenco Advantex Recirculating Fabric Filter Technology that could be used to treat the wastewater to a higher quality than currently produced with the base case alternative. Similar treatment to the Sand filter, however, the Advantex has less data available to confirm its performance.

**The total estimated PW costs for alternative #3 are \$1,720,900 (see Table 2). The cost is 124% of the base case alternative present worth costs; this alternative is considered not economically efficient.**

#### 5.3.1. REGIONALIZATION ALTERNATIVE

Within Section II B 1. of the AIP, discussion of the potential for discharge to a regional waste water collection system is mentioned. The applicant provided discussion of this alternative. The alternative analysis mentions as the regional authority. The nearest regional/district sanitary sewer service would be from the city of Lake Ozark. The closest receiving sanitary sewer is located approximately 4.5 miles from this area. Also, the 4.5 miles is located outside both the RMSD and Lake Ozark Sewer Jurisdiction. An attempt to connect to the city of Lake Ozark was made two (2) years ago; however, the phase II portion of the district's plan will exceed the city of Lake Ozark's capacity.

NEEDS A WAIVER TO PREVENT CONFLICT WITH AREA WIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVED UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT AND/OR UNDER 10 CSR 20-6.010(3) (B) 1 OR 2 CONTINUING AUTHORITIES? (YES OR NO) NO

#### 5.3.2. LOSING STREAM ALTERNATIVE DISCHARGE LOCATION

Under 10 CSR 20-7.015(4) (A), discharges to losing stream shall be permitted only after other alternatives including land application, discharge to gaining stream and connection to a regional facility have been evaluated and determined to be unacceptable for environmental and/or economic reasons. The applicant provided discussion of this alternative in the July 25, 2012, antidegradation report for Blue Spring Creek discharge. In a letter dated February 14, 2013, Schultz Surveying & Engineering explained that due to concerns of downstream landowners surrounding the discharge to the tributary to Blue Spring Creek and at the request of the Department staff, the RMSD relocated the proposed treatment facility to a new site (see Appendix A). The new site will be closer to the service area and more centralized for future collection phases. The lake watershed has many losing stream segments, making site selection for a gaining segment less likely. The selection of this site, while still a losing stream, will be more acceptable for social and economic reasons. This site eliminates the need for a costly force main.

Table 2. Economic Efficiency Analysis among Treatment Alternatives Using Present Worth Costs

Parameter	Orengo Advantex Recirculating		
	Recirculating Sand Filter	Fabric Filter	Extended Aeration Treatment Plant
BOD5 (mg/L)	15	10	10
TSS (mg/L)	10	10	15
DO (mg/L) Minimum	5	5	5
Ammonia (mg/L)	1.4/2.9	1.4/2.9	1.4/2.9
E. coli (col/100 mL)	126	126	126
Grease & Oil (mg/L)	10	10	10
Practicability	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total Present Worth*	\$ 1,647,151	\$ 1,720,882	\$ 1,386,657
Total Annual Costs	\$ 132,172	\$ 138,088	\$ 111,269
Base-to-Alternative Cost Ratio	1.19	1.24	1.00
Economic Efficiency	Economically Efficient	Not Economically Efficient	Economically Efficient

\* 20 year design life and 5% interest Rate.  
Present Worth Factor = 12.46

Note: Alternatives less than 120% are economically efficient

### 5.3.3.SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE EVALUATION -- AFFECTED COMMUNITY AND RELEVANT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS

The applicant first identified the community that will be affected by the proposed degradation of water quality. The affected community is likely quite large according to the report. Many recreational users frequent the lake and the district's wastewater treatment facility will improve water quality. Water quality is being impacted by the many improperly maintained wastewater systems that discharge to the lake. The applicant noted in the report that, locally, within the district's boundaries, there exist approximately 2,000 homes, 50 businesses and a permanent population of about 1,600 people; about 1,100 people are registered to vote. Assuming 2.5 persons per household, there are only 660 homes with permanent residents in the proposed service area, leaving over 1,300 homes to be occasionally occupied. Many of the homes in the district are older homes or cabins. Many are old cabins that have been upgraded to two or three bedroom homes but still utilize the old septic system.

The following are examples of social and economic factors given in the Missouri AIP: Measures of employment or income, increasing production, increasing or improving housing, increasing the community tax base, providing necessary public services, correcting a public health safety or environmental problem. A number of relevant factors were identified including 1) increasing capacity for growth through commercial and industrial development, 2) addressing employment, and 3) increasing community tax base. Within a Social and Economic Benefits section, each factor was evaluated. In addition, Appendix C, Attachment A: Tier 2 with Significant Degradation form contains a summary of this information.

Growth may be stalled if the district cannot move forward with construction of a central system. The cost of on-site systems has averaged five (5) to ten (10) thousand dollars recently with many alternative systems costing \$17,000+. Homeowners cringe at having to pay this much for an on-site disposal system knowing the district is working quickly to bring sewers to the area. The applicant noted that the new centralized waste water treatment facility will increase the opportunities for residential and commercial development. With development comes needed employment for development companies, contractors, realtors, management personnel, service providers and all of their employees. Because of the higher densities and resort/commercial style of development, the county's tax base per land area will have a higher optimization and sales taxes will increase as a result.

## 6. General Assumptions of the Water Quality and Antidegradation Review

1. A Water Quality and Antidegradation Review (WQAR) assumes that [10 CSR 20-6.010(3) Continuing Authorities and 10 CSR 20-6.010(4) (D), consideration for no discharge] has been or will be addressed in a Missouri State Operating Permit or Construction Permit Application.
2. A WQAR does not indicate approval or disapproval of alternative analysis as per [10 CSR 20-7.015(4) Losing Streams], and/or any section of the effluent regulations.
3. Changes to Federal and State Regulations made after the drafting of this WQAR may alter Water Quality Based Effluent Limits (WQBEL).
4. Effluent limitations derived from Federal or Missouri State Regulations (FSR) may be WQBEL or Effluent Limit Guidelines (ELG).
5. WQBEL supersede ELG only when they are more stringent. Mass limits derived from technology based limits are still appropriate.
6. A WQAR does not allow discharges to waters of the state, and shall not be construed as a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System or Missouri State Operating Permit to discharge or a permit to construct, modify, or upgrade.
7. Limitations and other requirements in a WQAR may change as Water Quality Standards, Methodology, and Implementation procedures change.
8. Nothing in this WQAR removes any obligations to comply with county or other local ordinances or restrictions.
9. If the proposed treatment technology is not covered in 10 CSR 20-8 Design Guides, the treatment process may be considered a new technology. As a new technology, the permittee will need to work with the review engineer to ensure equipment is sized properly. The operating permit may contain additional requirements to evaluate the effectiveness of the technology once the facility is in operation. This Antidegradation Review is based on the information provided by the facility and is not a comprehensive review of the proposed treatment technology. If the review engineer determines the proposed technology will not consistently meet proposed effluent limits, the permittee will be required to revise their Antidegradation Report.

## 7. Mixing Considerations

**Mixing Zone (MZ):** Not Allowed [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A)4.B.(I)(a)].

**Zone of Initial Dilution (ZID):** Not Allowed [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(A)4.B.(I)(b)]

## 8. Permit Limits and Monitoring Information

WASTELOAD ALLOCATION  
STUDY CONDUCTED (Y OR N):  N

USE ATTAINABILITY  
ANALYSIS CONDUCTED (Y OR N):  N

WHOLE BODY CONTACT  
USE RETAINED (Y OR N):  Y

### OUTFALL #001

WET TEST (Y OR N):  Y      FREQUENCY: ONCE PER PERMIT CYCLE      AEC: 100%      METHOD: MULTIPLE

TABLE 3. EFFLUENT LIMITS

PARAMETER	DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	BASIS FOR LIMIT (NOTE 2)	MONITORING FREQUENCY
FLOW	*		*	FSR	Once/day
BOD <sub>5</sub> (MG/L)***		15	10	PEL/FSR	ONCE/MONTH
TSS (MG/L)***		20	15	PEL/FSR	ONCE/MONTH
PH (S.U.)	6.5 – 9.0		6.5 – 9.0	FSR	ONCE/MONTH
AMMONIA AS N (MG/L) (APR 1 – SEPT 30)	3.7		1.4	PEL/ WQBEL	ONCE/MONTH
AMMONIA AS N (MG/L) (OCT 1 – MAR 30)	7.5		2.9	PEL/ WQBEL	ONCE/MONTH
ESCHERICHIA COLIFORM (E. COLI) (NOTE 1)	126		126**	FSR	ONCE/MONTH
OIL & GREASE (MG/L)	15		10	FSR	Once/Month
In the future, this facility may be given total phosphorus and Total nitrogen effluent limits and/or monitoring.					

NOTE 1 – COLONIES/100 mL

NOTE 2 – WATER QUALITY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMITATION --WQBEL; OR MINIMALLY DEGRADING EFFLUENT LIMIT--MDEL; OR PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE EFFLUENT LIMIT-PEL; TECHNOLOGY-BASED EFFLUENT LIMIT-TBEL; OR NO DEGRADATION EFFLUENT LIMIT--NDEL; OR FSR --FEDERAL/STATE REGULATION; OR N/A--NOT APPLICABLE. ALSO, PLEASE SEE THE GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS OF THE WQAR #4 & #5.

\* - Monitoring requirements only.

\*\* - The Monthly Average for E. coli shall be reported as a Geometric Mean.

\*\*\* This facility is required to meet a removal efficiency of 85% or more for BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS. Influent BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS data should be reported to ensure removal efficiency requirements are met.

## 9. Receiving Water Monitoring Requirements

No receiving water monitoring requirements recommended at this time.

## 10. Derivation and Discussion of Limits

Wasteload allocations and limits were calculated using two methods:

1) Water quality-based – Using water quality criteria or water quality model results and the dilution equation below:

$$C = \frac{(C_s \times Q_s) + (C_e \times Q_e)}{(Q_e + Q_s)} \quad (\text{EPA/505/2-90-001, Section 4.5.5})$$

Where C = downstream concentration

C<sub>s</sub> = upstream concentration

Q<sub>s</sub> = upstream flow

C<sub>e</sub> = effluent concentration

Q<sub>e</sub> = effluent flow

Chronic wasteload allocations were determined using applicable chronic water quality criteria (CCC: criteria continuous concentration). Acute wasteload allocations were determined using applicable water quality criteria (CMC: criteria maximum concentration) and stream volume of flow.

Water quality-based maximum daily and average monthly effluent limitations were calculated using methods and procedures outlined in USEPA's "Technical Support Document For Water Quality-based Toxics Control" (EPA/505/2-90-001).

2) Alternative Analysis-based – Using the preferred alternative's treatment capacity for conventional pollutants such as BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS that are provided by the consultant as the WLA, the significantly-degrading effluent average monthly and average weekly limits are determined by applying the WLA as the average monthly (AML) and multiplying the AML by 1.5 to derive the average weekly limit (AWL). For toxic and nonconventional pollutant such as ammonia, the treatment capacity is applied as the significantly-degrading effluent monthly average (AML). A maximum daily can be derived by dividing the AML by 1.19 to determine the long-term average (LTA). The LTA is then multiplied by 3.11 to obtain the maximum daily limitation. This is an accepted procedure that is defined in USEPA's "Technical Support Document For Water Quality-based Toxics Control" (EPA/505/2-90-001).

Note: Significantly-degrading effluent limits have been based on the authority included in Section III. Permit Consideration of the AIP. Also under 40 CFR 133.105, permitting authorities shall require more stringent limitations than equivalent to secondary treatment limitations for 1) existing facilities if the permitting authority determines that the 30-day average and 7-day average BOD<sub>5</sub> and SS effluent values that could be achievable through proper operation and maintenance of the treatment works, and 2) new facilities if the permitting authority determines that the 30-day average and 7-day average BOD<sub>5</sub> and SS effluent values that could be achievable through proper operation and maintenance of the treatment works, considering the design capability of the treatment process.

#### 10.1. **OUTFALL #001** – MAIN FACILITY OUTFALL

#### 10.2. LIMIT DERIVATION

- **Flow.** In accordance with [40 CFR Part 122.44(i)(1)(ii)] the volume of effluent discharged from each outfall is needed to assure compliance with permitted effluent limitations. If the permittee is unable to obtain effluent flow, then it is the responsibility of the permittee to inform the department, which may require the submittal of an operating permit modification.
- **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>).** BOD<sub>5</sub> limits of 10 mg/L as monthly average was proposed, thus  $1.5 \times 10 = 15$  mg/L as weekly average limits. The influent monitoring may be required for this facility in its Missouri State Operating Permit.

Streeter Phelps modeling was not used for the discharge to a losing stream; the applicant provided staff with facility treatment specifications to demonstrate that the facility can meet the proposed limitations per the requirement of the *DO Modeling & BOD Effluent Limit Development Administrative Guidance*. **The Department staff considers the above mentioned effluent limits as protective of beneficial uses and existing water quality.**

- **Total Suspended Solids (TSS).** 15 mg/L as monthly average was proposed, thus  $1.5 \times 15$  mg/L = 20 mg/L as weekly average limit. The influent monitoring may be required for this facility in its Missouri State Operating Permit.
- **pH.** pH shall be maintained in the range from 6.5 to nine (6.5– 9) standard units [10 CSR 20-7.015 (8)(A)2.].



- **Total Ammonia Nitrogen.** Early Life Stages Present Total Ammonia Nitrogen criteria apply [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(B)7.C. & Table B3]. Background total ammonia nitrogen = 0.01 mg/L

Season	Temp (°C)	pH (SU)	Total Ammonia Nitrogen CCC (mg N/L)	Total Ammonia Nitrogen CMC (mg N/L)
Summer	26	7.8	1.5	12.1
Winter	6	7.8	3.1	12.1

Summer: April 1 – September 30, Winter: October 1 – March 31.

#### Summer

$$C_e = (((Q_e + Q_s) * C) - (Q_s * C_s)) / Q_e$$

Chronic WLA:  $C_e = ((0.116 + 0.0)1.5 - (0.0 * 0.01)) / 0.116$

Acute WLA:  $C_e = ((0.116 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 * 0.01)) / 0.116$

$$C_e = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$LTA_c = 1.5 \text{ mg/L (0.780)} = \mathbf{1.2 \text{ mg/L}}$$

[CV = 0.6, 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile, 30 day avg.]

$$LTA_a = 12.1 \text{ mg/L (0.321)} = 3.88 \text{ mg/L}$$

[CV = 0.6, 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile]

$$MDL = 1.2 \text{ mg/L (3.11)} = 3.7 \text{ mg/L}$$

[CV = 0.6, 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile]

$$AML = 1.2 \text{ mg/L (1.19)} = 1.4 \text{ mg/L}$$

[CV = 0.6, 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile, n = 30]

#### Winter

Chronic WLA:  $C_e = ((0.116 + 0.0)3.1 - (0.0 * 0.01)) / 0.116$

$$C_e = 3.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

Acute WLA:  $C_e = ((0.116 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0025 * 0.01)) / 0.116$

$$C_e = 12.1 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$LTA_c = 3.1 \text{ mg/L (0.780)} = \mathbf{2.4 \text{ mg/L}}$$

[CV = 0.6, 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile, 30 day avg.]

$$LTA_a = 12.1 \text{ mg/L (0.321)} = 3.9 \text{ mg/L}$$

[CV = 0.6, 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile]

$$MDL = 2.4 \text{ mg/L (3.11)} = 7.5 \text{ mg/L}$$

[CV = 0.6, 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile]

$$AML = 2.4 \text{ mg/L (1.19)} = 2.9 \text{ mg/L}$$

[CV = 0.6, 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile, n = 30]

Season	Maximum Daily Limit (mg/l)	Average Monthly Limit (mg/l)
Summer	3.7	1.4
Winter	7.5	2.9

The applicant supplied alternative analysis-based technology summer and winter limits of 1.4 and 2.9 mg/L, respectively, for preferred alternative treatment (see Appendix C). We apply this treatment capacity as the average month limit and determined the maximum daily using the method below. Because the above WQBEL average monthly limit for summer is equally as protective as the proposed technology-based limit, we are applying the water quality-based limits.

AML = 1.4 mg/L

LTA = 1.4 / 1.19 [CV = 0.6, 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile, n = 30]

LTA = 1.2 mg/L

MDL = 1.2 (3.11) [CV = 0.6, 99<sup>th</sup> Percentile]

MDL = 3.7 mg/L

Season	Maximum Daily Limit (mg/l)	Average Monthly Limit (mg/l)
Summer	3.7	1.4
Winter	7.5	2.9

- **E. coli.** Effluent limitations for losing streams are 126 colonies per 100 ml as the monthly average and 126 colonies per 100 ml as the maximum daily [10 CSR 20-7.015 (4)(B)4.] and [10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(C), Table A]. Monthly monitoring is required at all times with compliance to be determined by calculating the geometric mean of all samples collected during the reporting period (samples collected during the calendar month for the monthly average). The maximum daily requirement is consistent with EPA federal regulation 40 CFR 122.45(d). Further, the limit may change depending on the outcome of future state effluent regulation revision. Please see **GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS OF THE WQAR #7.**
- **Oil & Grease.** Conventional pollutant, [10 CSR 20-7.031, Table A]. Effluent limitation for protection of aquatic life; 10 mg/L monthly average, 15 mg/L daily maximum.
- **Total Nitrogen.** Lake of the Ozarks is on the 2010 303(d) list for nitrogen and phosphorus impairment. After the EPA's disapproval of Missouri's submitted general lake nutrient criteria on August 16, 2011, the EPA has approved the delisting of Lake of the Ozarks for nitrogen and phosphorus on the 2012 303(d) report. In the future, this facility may be given total nitrogen effluent limits and/or monitoring.
- **Total Phosphorous.** Lake of the Ozarks is on the 2010 303(d) list for nitrogen and phosphorus impairment. After the EPA's disapproval of Missouri's submitted general lake nutrient criteria on August 16, 2011, the EPA has approved the delisting of Lake of the Ozarks for nitrogen and phosphorus on the 2012 303(d) report. In the future, this facility may be given total phosphorus effluent limits and/or monitoring.

## 11. ANTIDegradation Review Preliminary Determination

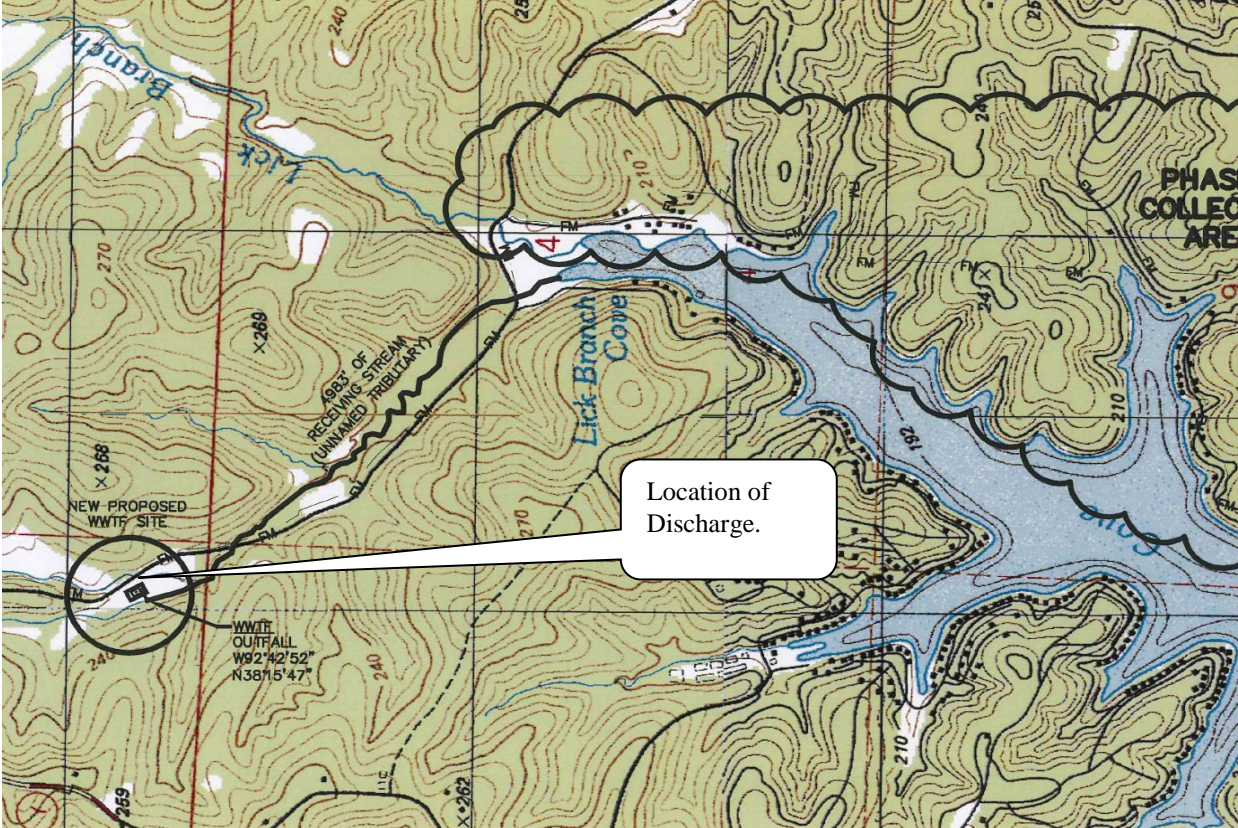
The proposed new facility discharge, Rocky Mount Sewer District WWTF, 0.075 MGD will result in significant degradation of the tributary to (Lick Branch) Lake of the Ozarks. The extended-aeration mechanical package plant was determined to be the base case technology (lowest cost alternative that meets technology and water quality based effluent limitations). The cost effectiveness of the other technologies was evaluated, and extended-aeration mechanical package plant was found to be the cost effective and the preferred alternative.

Per the requirements of the AIP, the effluent limits in this review were developed to be protective of beneficial uses and to attain the highest statutory and regulatory requirements. The Department has determined that the submitted review is sufficient and meets the requirements of the AIP. No further analysis is needed for this discharge.

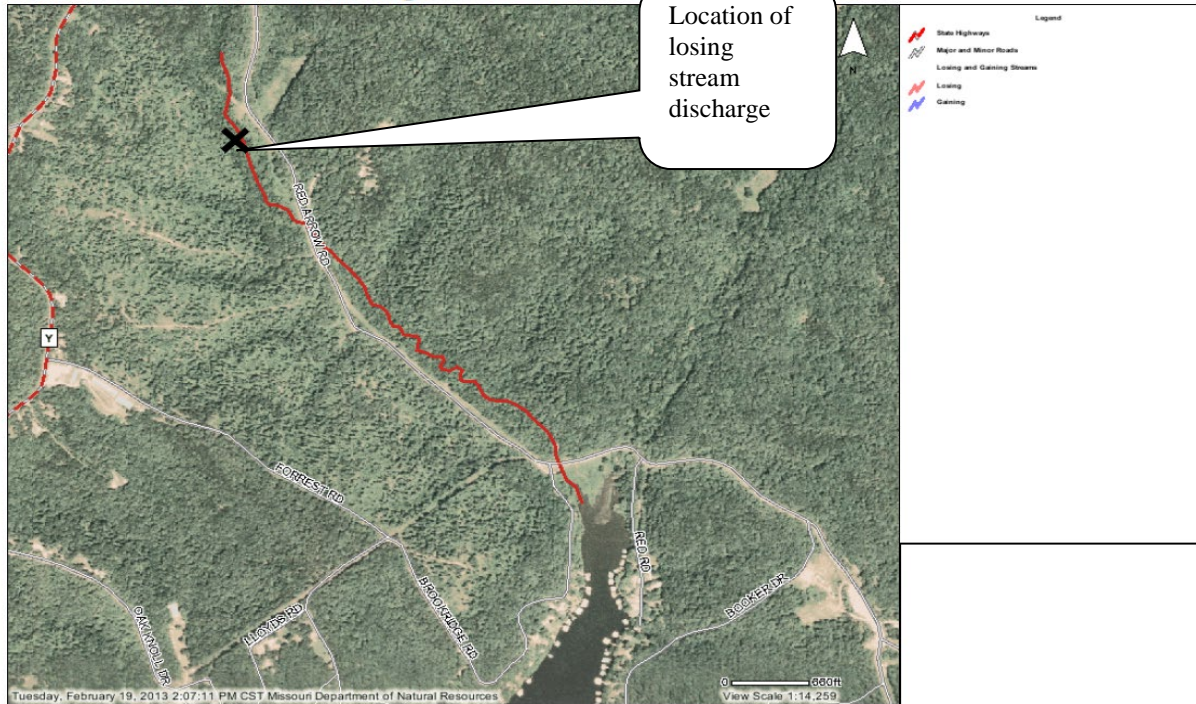
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Unit Chief: John Rustige, P.E.

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Appendix A: Map of RMSD WWTF Discharge Location



RMSD WWTF Discharge Location



Missouri  
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Appendix B: Preferred Alternative -- Mechanical Plant Treatment Capacity

Tipton Environmental International, Inc.



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September 2, 2011

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Subject: Wastewater Treatment System for  
Rocky Mount Sewer District WWTF

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Dear Shelly Hall:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit our Company's information on the TEII wastewater treatment system for which we would propose for the Rocky Mount Sewer District WWTF project. Attached we are sending a couple of photos of the Branson Airport project. The photos below are the system we supplied for the Branson Airport. It was much smaller than the one for Rocky Mount. The Branson Airport was at a design flow of:

Initial Design Flow Rate: 10,650 GPD  
With Peak Flow Rates Total 45,113 GPD

please review to that data. Under separate cover we will be sending this equipment supply proposal for the wastewater treatment system at The New Rocky Mount Sewer District WWTF located at Close To The Lake Of The Mozart, MO.

We understand that the present proposed effluent discharge limits would be as follows:

- pH 6.0 – 9.0
- BOD: 10 mg/L monthly average
- TSS: 15 mg/L monthly average
- Ammonia: ~ 1.4 mg/L in summer months and ~2.9 mg/L in winter months
- Nitrate: monitoring only, but possible limit of ~8 mg/L in future **None Have Been Included**
- Oil and grease: 10 mg/L
- Fecal: 400 colonies/100 ml
- Design Flow Rate 47,500 GPD at 250 PPM BOD5 and TSS 250 PPM

The photos below are the system we supplied for the Branson Airport. It was much smaller than the one for Rocky Mount. The Branson Airport was at a design flow of:

Initial Design Flow Rate: 10,650 GPD  
With Peak Flow Rates Total 45,113 GPD  
Complete with Flow Equalization Tertiary With  
UV Disinfection Dualized

**NOTE: Pictures of plant DELETED DO TO SPACE LIMITATIONS**

We are currently working on the design criteria for your project and will get it to you early next week. We just wanted you to be aware that we are working to assist you on this project.

Very truly yours,

Tipton Environmental International, Inc.

Fred D. Tipton  
President

## Appendix C: Antidegradation Review Summary Attachments

The attachments that follow contain summary information provided by the applicant, the Department staff determined that changes must be made to the information contained within these attachments. The following were modified and can be found within the Department's WQAR:

- 1) Tier Determination and Effluent Limit Summary Sheet: Ammonia limitations for the preferred alternative were incorrectly reported per the full antidegradation report. Also, no dissolved oxygen limitation will be applied.
- 2) Attachment A: The Recirculating Sand Filter system should have 15 mg/L for BOD and the Mechanical Plant should have 15 mg/L for TSS. Also, the ammonia levels of treatment do not agree with the full report.



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM  
**ANTIDegradation REVIEW SUMMARY**  
**TIER DETERMINATION AND EFFLUENT LIMIT SUMMARY**

<b>1. FACILITY</b>			
NAME RMSD WWTF		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (636) 288-3290	
ADDRESS (PHYSICAL) 27201 Highway Y		CITY Rocky Mount	STATE ZIP CODE MO 65072
<b>2. RECEIVING WATER BODY SEGMENT #1</b>			
NAME <i>Tributary to the Lake of the Ozarks</i>			
2.1	UPPER END OF SEGMENT (Location of discharge)	UTM _____ OR Lat <i>38.26</i>	Long <i>-92.71</i>
2.2	LOWER END OF SEGMENT	UTM _____ OR Lat <i>38.25</i>	Long <i>-92.70</i>
<small>Per the Missouri Antidegradation Rule and Implementation Procedure, or AIP, the definition of a segment, "a segment is a section of water that is bound, at a minimum, by significant existing sources and confluences with other significant water bodies."</small>			
<b>3. WATER BODY SEGMENT #2 (IF APPLICABLE)</b>			
NAME K			
3.1	UPPER END OF SEGMENT	UTM _____ OR Lat _____	Long _____
3.2	LOWER END OF SEGMENT	UTM _____ OR Lat _____	Long _____
<b>4. WATER BODY SEGMENT #3 (IF APPLICABLE)</b>			
NAME			
4.1	UPPER END OF SEGMENT	UTM _____ OR Lat _____	Long _____
4.2	LOWER END OF SEGMENT	UTM _____ OR Lat _____	Long _____
<b>5. PROJECT INFORMATION</b>			
Is the receiving water body an Outstanding National Resource Water, an Outstanding State Resource Water, or drainage thereto? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<small>In Tables D and E of 10 CSR 20-7.031, Outstanding National Resource Waters and Outstanding State Resource Water are listed. Per the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section 1.B.3., "any degradation of water quality is prohibited in these waters unless the discharge only results in temporary degradation." Therefore, if degradation is significant or minimal, the Antidegradation Review will be denied.</small>			
Will the proposed discharge of all pollutants of concern, or POCs, result in no net increase in the ambient water quality concentration of the receiving water after mixing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<small>If yes, submit a summary table showing the levels of each pollutant of concern before and after the proposed discharge in the receiving water and then complete Attachment B for the first downstream classified water body segment.</small>			
Will the discharge result in temporary degradation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<small>If yes, complete Attachment C.</small>			
Has the project been determined as non-degrading? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<small>If yes, complete No Degradation Evaluation - Conclusion of Antidegradation Review form. Submit with the appropriate Construction Permit Application as no antidegradation review is required.</small>			
If yes to one of the above questions, skip to Section 8 - Wet Weather.			

**6. EXISTING WATER QUALITY DATA OR MODEL SUMMARY**

Obtaining Existing Water Quality is possible by three methods according to the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.A.1.: (1) using previously collected data with an appropriate Quality Assurance Project Plan, or QAPP (2) collecting water quality data by approved the Missouri Department of Natural Resources methodology or (3) using an appropriate water quality model. QAPPs must be submitted to the department for approval well in advance (six months) of the proposed activity. Provide all the appropriate corresponding data and reports which were approved by the department Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Section.

Date existing water quality data was provided by the Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Section:

Approval date of the QAPP by the Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Section:

Approval date of the project sampling plan by the Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Section:

Approval date of the data collected for all appropriate pollutants of concern by the Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Section:

Comments/Discussion:

**7. POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN AND TIER DETERMINATION(S)**

Pollutants of Concern to be considered include those pollutants reasonably expected to be present in the discharge per the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.S. The tier protection levels are specified and defined in rule at 10 CSR 20-7.031 (2).

Water Body Segment One Pollutants of Concern and Tier Determination(s)		
Tier 1	Tier 2 with Minimal Degradation	Tier 2 with Significant Degradation
		BODS* & TSS*
		DO*
		Ammonia as N*
		E. Coli*
		O&G*

Note: Add an asterisk to items that you only assume are Tier 2 with significant degradation.

Water Body Segment Two Pollutants of Concern and Tier Determination(s)		
Tier 1	Tier 2 with Minimal Degradation	Tier 2 with Significant Degradation

- For pollutants of concern that are Tier 2 with significant degradation, complete Attachment A.
- For pollutants of concern that are Tier 2 with minimal degradation, complete Attachment B.
- For pollutants of concern that are Tier 1, complete Attachment D. Additionally, a Tier 2 review must be conducted for each pollutant of concern on the appropriate water body segment.

**8. WET WEATHER ANTICIPATIONS**


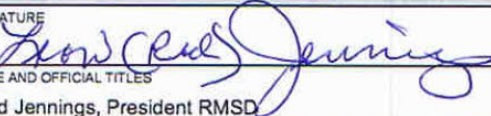
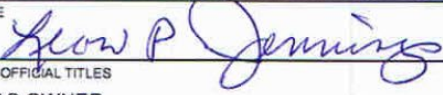
If an applicant anticipates excessive inflow or infiltration and pursues approval from the department to bypass secondary treatment, a feasibility analysis is required. The feasibility analysis must comply with the criteria of all applicable state and federal regulations including 40 CFR 122.41(m)(4). Attach the feasibility analysis to this report.

What is the Wet Weather Flow Peaking Factor in relation to design flow?  
4.0

Wet Weather Design Summary:

No Wet Weather bypass is being requested at this time



9. SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ANTIDEGRADATION REVIEW EFFLUENT LIMITS				
What are the proposed pollutants of concern and their respective effluent limits that the selected treatment option will comply with:				
Pollutant of Concern	Units	Wasteload Allocation	Average Monthly Limit	Daily Maximum Limit
BOD5	MG/L	10	10	15
TSS	MG/L	15	15	20
Dissolved Oxygen	MG/L	6.0 Minimum	6	6
Ammonia	MG/L	5	5	8
Bacteria (E. Coli)	Colonies/100 ML	126	126	126
Ph	Units	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0	6.5-9.0
Oil & Grease	MG/L	10	10	10
These proposed limits must not violate water quality standards, be protective of beneficial uses and achieve the highest statutory and regulatory requirements.				
Attach the Antidegradation Review report and all supporting documentation.				
<b>CONSULTANT:</b> I have prepared or reviewed this form and all attached reports and documentation. The conclusion proposed is consistent with the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure and current state and federal regulation.				
SIGNATURE 			DATE 8-3-12	
NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLES Shelly Hall, PE				
COMPANY NAME L.O. Environmental, LLC				
ADDRESS 3827 Bagnell Dam Blvd		CITY Lake Ozark	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 65049
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
<b>OWNER:</b> I have read and reviewed the prepared documents and agree with this submittal.				
SIGNATURE 			DATE 9/18/13	
NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLES Red Jennings, President RMSD				
ADDRESS 30772 Weller Road		CITY Rocky Mount	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 65072
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-288-3290		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
<b>CONTINUING AUTHORITY:</b> Continuing Authority is the permanent organization that will be responsible for the operation, maintenance and modernization of the facility. The regulatory requirement regarding continuing authority is found in 10 CSR 20-6.010(3) available at <a href="http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10c20-6a.pdf">www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10c20-6a.pdf</a> .				
I have read and reviewed the prepared documents and agree with this submittal.				
SIGNATURE 			DATE 9/18/13	
NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLES SAME AS OWNER				
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		E-MAIL ADDRESS		

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH  
**ANTIDegradation REVIEW SUMMARY**  
**ATTACHMENT A: TIER 2 – SIGNIFICANT DEGRADATION**

**1. FACILITY**

NAME RMSD WWTF		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE (636) 288-3290	
ADDRESS (PHYSICAL) 27201 Highway Y	CITY Rocky Mount	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 65072

**2. RECEIVING WATER BODY SEGMENT #1**

NAME  
*Tributary to the Lake of the Ozarks*

**3. WATER BODY SEGMENT #2 (IF APPLICABLE)**

NAME

**4. IDENTIFYING ALTERNATIVES**

Supply a summary of the alternatives considered and the level of treatment attainable with regards to the alternative. "For Discharges likely to cause significant degradation, an analysis of non-degrading and less-degrading alternatives must be provided," as stated in the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.B.1. Per 10 CSR 20-6.010(4)(D)1., the feasibility of a no-discharge system must be considered. Attach all supportive documentation in the Antidegradation Review report.

**Non-degrading alternatives:** Land Application, Sub-Surface Irrigation, Connection to Regional

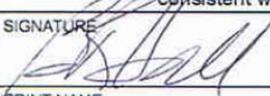

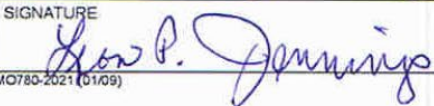
**Alternatives ranging from less-degrading to degrading including Preferred Alternative (All must meet water quality standards):**

Alternatives	Level of Treatment Attainable for each Pollutant of Concern			
	BOD	TSS	Ammonia as N	Bacteria (E. Coli)
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(#/100mL)
AdvanTex/UV	10	10	5	126
Recirculating Sand filter/UV	10	10	1.6	126
Mechanical Plant/UV	10	10	1.4	126

Identifying Alternatives Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

Mechanical Treatment and UV disinfection is the most cost effective. Present Worth Cost with a 20 year life cycle was used.

<b>5. DETERMINATION OF THE REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE</b>
<p>Per the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.B.2, "a reasonable alternative is one that is practicable, economically efficient and affordable." Provide basis and supporting documentation in the Antidegradation Review report.</p>
<p><b>Practicability Summary:</b> "The practicability of an alternative is considered by evaluating the effectiveness, reliability, and potential environmental impacts," according to the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.B.2.a. Examples of factors to consider, including secondary environmental impacts, are given in the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.B.2.a.</p> <p>Mechanical Treatment and UV is proven technology that can effectively meet the effluent limits w/minimal risk to stream.</p>
<p><b>Economic Efficiency Summary:</b> Alternatives that are deemed practicable must undergo a direct cost comparison in order to determine economic efficiency. Means to determine economic efficiency are provided in the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.B.2.b.</p> <p>All Treatments considered are capable of meeting stringent limits. Therefore the least expensive one was chosen.</p>
<p><b>Affordability Summary:</b> Alternatives identified as most practicable and economically efficient are considered affordable if the applicant does not supply an affordability analysis. An affordability analysis per the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.B.2.c, "may be used to determine if the alternative is too expensive to reasonably implement."</p> <p>An affordability analysis was not performed.</p>
<p><b>Preferred Chosen Alternative:</b></p> <p>Mechanical Treatment and UV disinfection</p>
<p><b>Reasons for Rejecting the other Evaluated Alternatives:</b></p> <p>AdvanTex &amp; the Sand Filter was rejected because of the higher initial cost.</p>
<p><b>Comments/Discussion:</b> The proposed project shall include the installation of a 150,000 gallon per day Mechanical Treatment Facility. The Facility will discharge to a losing stream, Blue Springs Creek. The plant shall meet all MODNR effluent limits for pollutants of concerns as detailed in the Antidegradation Review Summary Attachment A: Tier 2. The plant will serve the first phase for the Rocky Mount Sewer District.</p>

6. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE	
<p>If the preferred alternative will result in significant degradation, then it must be demonstrated that it will allow important economic and social development in accordance to the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.E. Social and Economic Importance is defined as the social and economic benefits to the community that will occur from any activity involving a new or expanding discharge.</p>	
<p><b>Identify the affected community:</b></p> <p>The affected community is defined in 10 CSR 20-7.031(2)(B) as the community "in the geographical area in which the waters are located.: Per the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.E.1, "the affected community should include those living near the site of the proposed project as well as those in the community that are expected to directly or indirectly benefit from the project."</p> <p>Property owners in the Rocky Mount Sewer District. In particular Lake front homeowners.</p>	
<p><b>Identify relevant factors that characterize the social and economic conditions of the affected community:</b></p> <p>Examples of social and economic factors are provided in the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.E.1., but specific community examples are encouraged.</p> <p>Homes are difficult to sell in the District due to outdated failing sewer systems. Many homes were once cabins that now are 2 or 3 bedroom homes. Failing systems can pollute the Lake which many rely on for jobs. Systems for individual homes can cost in excess of \$17,000. Growth may very well be stymied if the District cannot move forward with construction a central system because the cost of on-site systems</p>	
<p><b>Describe the important social and economic development associated with the project:</b></p> <p>Determining benefits for the community and the environment should be site specific and in accordance with the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure Section II.E.1.</p> <p>Centralized sewer in the area would encourage development. With development comes needed employment. Protection of Health.</p>	
<p><b>PROPOSED PROJECT SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Public sewer is desperately needed in this area of the Lake. Phase I would provide sewer to a population equivalent of 1,000.</p>	
<p>Attach the Antidegradation Review report and all supporting documentation. This is a technical document, which must be signed, sealed and dated by a registered professional engineer of Missouri.</p>	
<p><b>CONSULTANT:</b> I have prepared or reviewed this form and all attached reports and documentation. The conclusion proposed in consistent with the Antidegradation Implementation Procedure and current state and federal regulations.</p>	
SIGNATURE 	DATE 9-17-12
PRINT NAME Shelly Hall, PE	LICENSE # : MO 2009001084
TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 573-692-0507	E-MAIL ADDRESS: shell@loenvironmental.com
<p><b>OWNER:</b> I have read and reviewed the prepared documents and agree with this submittal.</p>	
SIGNATURE 	DATE 9/18/13
<p><b>CONTINUING AUTHORITY:</b> I have read and reviewed the prepared documents and agree with this submittal.</p>	
SIGNATURE 	DATE 9/18/13

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**APPENDIX 4 – AFFORDABILITY ANALYSIS:**

**Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
Affordability Determination and Finding  
(In accordance with RSMo 644.145)**

**Rocky Mount WWTF  
Rocky Mount Sewer District  
For the purpose of construction of a new WWTF  
Operating Permit MO-0136719**

Section 644.145 RSMo requires the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to make a “finding of affordability” when “issuing permits under” or “enforcing provisions of” state or federal clean water laws “pertaining to any portion of a combined or separate sanitary sewer system or publicly-owned treatment works.”

**Facility Description:**

The proposed Rocky Mount Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) will be located approximately 3,800 feet south of Highway Y on Red Arrow Road, Rocky Mount, MO in Morgan County. The proposed treatment facility shall consist of flow equalization, extended aeration mechanical package plant, tertiary filtration, ultraviolet disinfection, and sludge disposal by contract hauler. The proposed design average flow is 75,000 GPD and a peak wet weather flow of 274,948 GPD.

Receiving Stream: Tributary to (Lick Branch) Lake of the Ozarks (U) (losing)  
 First Classified Stream and ID: Lake of the Ozarks (L2) (07205)  
 USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: (10290109-0407)

Residential Connections:	<u>260</u>
Commercial Connections:	<u>11</u>
Total Connections <sup>1</sup> :	<u>271</u>

**New Permit Requirements or Requirements Now Being Enforced:**

The Rocky Mount Sewer District is an unsewered area. The district desires to construct a centralized collection system and treatment facility in anticipation of economic growth for the community. The Department received a construction permit application request on April 4, 2013 for the proposed construction of a collection system and new wastewater treatment facility. The district plans on phasing the construction of the wastewater system in order to provide service to the entire district.

**Range of Anticipated Costs Associated with Complying with Requirements:**

According to the Rocky Mount Sewer District Facility Plan estimates the cost of constructing the treatment facility to be \$715,850 (Page 14 of the facility plan). The total project cost of phase 1 including the collection system is estimated to be \$4,224,229 (Page 20 of the facility plan).

**(1) A community’s financial capability and ability to raise or secure necessary funding:**

The district is on the 2013 Intended Use Plan under the fundable projects list. The district has passed a \$24,000,000 bond issue on August 3, 2004. The district anticipates receiving a \$835,079 loan and \$3,000,000 grant from the Department’s State Revolving Fund (SRF) (Page 21 of the facility plan).

Proposed User Rates (monthly flat rate): \$57.00

<sup>1</sup> The number of connections was obtained from the Facility Plan for the Rocky Mount Sewer District received by the Department on March 7, 2013.

Municipal Bond Rating (if applicable): N/A

Bonding Capacity: Unknown  
(General Obligation Bond capacity allowed by constitution:  
cities=up to 20% of taxable tangible property  
sewer districts=up to 5% of taxable tangible property)

Current outstanding debt: Unknown

Other indicators:

Since the Rocky Mount Sewer District has passed a \$24,000,000 bond issue, they are capable of completing the construction of the treatment facility and phase 1 of the collection system contingent on receiving SRF financing.

**(2)Affordability of pollution control options for the individuals or households of the community:**

Current annual operating costs (exclude depreciation):	\$0
Current user rate:	\$0
Estimated capital cost of pollution control options <sup>2</sup> :	\$1,224,229
Annual Cost of Additional (Operating Costs & Debt Service) <sup>3</sup> :	\$163,200
Estimated Resulting User Rate and/or Cost per Household <sup>4</sup> :	\$684
Median Household Income from Morgan County <sup>5</sup>	\$35,911
Rate and/or Cost per Household as a Percent of Median Household Income:	1.90%

(Rate/MHI = (684/35,911)\*100 = 1.90%)

Check Appropriate Box	Financial Impact	Residential Indicator (Usage Rate as a percent of MHI = annual cost/MHI)
	Low	Less than 1% MHI
X	Medium	Between 1% and 2% MHI
	High	Greater than 2% MHI

The residential indicator was determined to have a medium financial impact based on the proposed user rate, which is approximately 1.90% of the median household income.

**(3)An evaluation of the overall costs and environmental benefits of the control technologies:**

The Rocky Mount Sewer District evaluated multiple alternatives for the proposed treatment facility. The Antidegradation Report and Facility Plan completed for the district provides detailed discussions of the alternatives evaluated. Alternatives ranged from regionalization with the Lake Ozark and Osage Beach, land application, and new discharging wastewater treatment facilities. The construction of an extended aeration mechanical package plant was determined to be the most cost effective and practical option. The district elected to phase the development of the treatment facility and collection system to serve the entire community.

An extended aeration treatment facility is a proven technology in the state that achieves a high quality of effluent. The facility will treat an organic load of 173 pounds of Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) per day. The proposed facility is designed to meet average monthly limits of 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) BOD<sub>5</sub>

<sup>2</sup> Total Phase 1 Capital Cost (\$4,224,229) – DNR Grant Funds (\$3,000,000) = \$1,224,229

<sup>3</sup> Annual O&M Costs = \$82,000 and Annual Loan Repayment Costs = \$81,200

<sup>4</sup> \$57.00/month x 12 months = \$684

<sup>5</sup> Financial data is from Morgan County, because the district has no financial history and the area is unincorporated.

and 15 mg/L Total Suspended Solids (TSS).

The receiving stream is a Tributary to Lick Branch, which discharges into the Lake of the Ozarks in less than one (1) mile. The permit limits were derived to protect this losing stream and the beneficial uses of the Lake of the Ozarks. The beneficial uses of the Lake of the Ozarks are whole body contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, livestock and wildlife watering, and protection of warm water aquatic life and human health fish consumption.

**(4) An inclusion of ways to reduce economic impacts on distressed populations in the community, including but not limited to, low and fixed income populations. This requirement includes but is not limited to:**

- (a) *Allowing adequate time in implementation schedules to mitigate potential adverse impacts on distressed populations resulting from the costs of the improvements and taking into consideration local community economic considerations; and*
- (b) *Allowing for reasonable accommodations for regulated entities when inflexible standards and fines would impose a disproportionate financial hardship in light of the environmental benefits to be gained.*

Potentially Distressed Populations	
Unemployment for Morgan County <sup>6</sup>	8.1%
Median Household Income (MHI) in Morgan County <sup>7</sup>	\$35,911
Percent Change in MHI (1990-2010)	+87.4%
Percent Population Growth/Decline (1990-2010) <sup>8</sup>	+32.0%
Change in Median Age in Years (1990-2010)	+9.7 years
Percent of Households in Poverty <sup>9</sup>	23.6%
Percent of Households Relying on Food Stamps	13.1%

<sup>6</sup> Unemployment data was obtained from American Fact Finder at [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_10\\_5YR\\_S1901&prodType=table](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_10_5YR_S1901&prodType=table)

<sup>7</sup> Median Household Income is provided by the American Fact Finder – INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED DOLLARS) – 2006 – 2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, which can be found online at: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_10\\_5YR\\_S1901&prodType=table](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_10_5YR_S1901&prodType=table)

<sup>8</sup> Population trend data was obtained from online at [http://mcdc1.missouri.edu/cgi-bin/profiler/profiler.py?profile\\_id=SF1\\_2010&geoids=16000US2912988](http://mcdc1.missouri.edu/cgi-bin/profiler/profiler.py?profile_id=SF1_2010&geoids=16000US2912988)

<sup>9</sup> Poverty data is provided by the American Fact Finder – POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS – 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, which can be found online at [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_10\\_5YR\\_DP03&prodType=table](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_10_5YR_DP03&prodType=table)

Opportunity for cost savings or cost avoidance:

The Rocky Mount Sewer District has applied for a SRF funding consisting of a loan and grant. The district is receiving nearly 75% of the capital costs as a grant from the Department due to their status as a Disadvantaged Community<sup>10</sup>. The district will also realize savings in interest comparing a SRF loan to a private loan.

Opportunity for changes to implementation/compliance schedule:

None noted.

**(5) An assessment of other community investments relating to environmental improvements:**

The district did not report any other investments relating to environmental improvements.

**(6) An assessment of factors set forth in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's guidance, including but not limited to the "Combined Sewer Overflow Guidance for Financial Capability Assessment and Schedule Development" that may ease the cost burdens of implementing wet weather control plans, including but not limited to, small system considerations, the attainability of water quality standards, and the development of wet weather standards:**

**Secondary indicators for consideration:**

Socioeconomic, Debt and Financial Indicators

Indicators	Strong (3 points)	Mid-Range (2 points)	Weak (1 point)	Score
Bond rating indicator	Above BBB or Baa	BBB or Baa	Below BBB or Baa	N/A
Overall net debt as a % of full market property value	Below 2%	2% - 5%	Above 5%	N/A
Unemployment Rate	>1% below Missouri average	± 1% of Missouri average	>1% above Missouri average	1
Median household income	More than 25% above Missouri MHI	± 25% of Missouri MHI	More than 25% below Missouri average	2
Property tax revenues as a % of full market property value	Below 2%	2% - 4%	Above 4%	N/A
Property tax collection rate	Above 98%	94% - 98%	Below 94%	N/A

Secondary Indicators Average Score: 1.5

Residential Indicator (from Criteria #2 above): 1.90% medium impact

<sup>10</sup> A Disadvantaged Community is defined as any community with a population of 3,300 or less, whose user rates will be at or above 2% of MHI and the MHI is at or below 75% of the state average MHI. A Disadvantaged Community may receive a grant for up to 75% of eligible project costs and a loan for the remaining 25% of eligible project costs.



**Financial Capability Matrix:**

Financial Capability Indicators Score from above ↓	Residential Indicator (User rate as a % of MHI)		
	Low (Below 1%)	Mid-Range (Between 1.0% and 2.0%)	High (Above 2.0%)
Weak (below 1.5)	Medium Burden	High Burden	High Burden
Mid-Range (1.5 – 2.5)	Low Burden	Medium Burden	High Burden
Strong (above 2.5)	Low Burden	Low Burden	Medium Burden

Estimated Financial Burden: medium burden

**(7) An assessment of any other relevant local community economic condition.**

Morgan County’s population grew 32% from 1990-2010. In terms of economic strength, Morgan County is on lower than average when compared to other counties in the State. The per capita income is 19.4% lower than the State’s average.<sup>11</sup>

In terms of retail Sales, Morgan County loses retail customers to surrounding counties and the County residents spend less than the state average on retail goods and services. The buying power index of Morgan County residents is on average compared to the rest of the regional economy.<sup>12</sup>

**Conclusion and Finding**

The Rocky Mount Sewer District requested a construction permit for the construction of a centralized collection system and new wastewater treatment facility for the district. The Department finds that these improvements will improve the water quality of the Lake of the Ozarks by elimination of failing on-site systems and improve the public health of the community.

The Department considered all seven (7) of the criteria presented in subsection 644.145.3 when evaluating the affordability of the relevant actions. Taking into consideration these criteria, this analysis examined whether the above referenced permit modifications affects the ability of an individual customer or household to pay a utility bill without undue hardship or unreasonable sacrifice in the essential lifestyle or spending patterns of the individual or household. As a result of reviewing the above criteria, the Department hereby finds that the action described above will result in a medium burden with regard to the community’s overall financial capability and a medium financial impact for most individual customers/households.

<sup>11</sup> County per capita income was obtained online at <http://www.missourieconomy.org/indicators/wages/pci10county.stm>.

<sup>12</sup> Retail trade analysis was obtained online at [http://www.missourieconomy.org/pdfs/central\\_via\\_retail\\_trade\\_analysis.pdf](http://www.missourieconomy.org/pdfs/central_via_retail_trade_analysis.pdf).



STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR NPDES PERMITS  
ISSUED BY  
THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION  
REVISED  
AUGUST 1, 2014

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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PART II - SPECIAL CONDITIONS – PUBLICLY OWNED  
TREATMENT WORKS  
SECTION A – INDUSTRIAL USERS

**1. Definitions**

Definitions as set forth in the Missouri Clean Water Laws and approved by the Missouri Clean Water Commission shall apply to terms used herein.

Significant Industrial User (SIU). Except as provided in the *General Pretreatment Regulation* 10 CSR 20-6.100, the term Significant Industrial User means:

1. All Industrial Users subject to Categorical Pretreatment Standards; and
2. Any other Industrial User that: discharges an average of 25,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater to the Publicly-Owned Treatment Works (POTW) (excluding sanitary, noncontact cooling and boiler blowdown wastewater); contributes a process wastestream which makes up 5 percent or more of the average dry weather hydraulic or organic capacity of the POTW treatment plant; or is designated as such by the Control Authority on the basis that the Industrial User has a reasonable potential for adversely affecting the POTW's or for violating any Pretreatment Standard or requirement.

Clean Water Act (CWA) is the the federal Clean Water Act of 1972, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq. (2002).

**2. Identification of Industrial Discharges**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 122.44(j)(1), all POTWs shall identify, in terms of character and volume of pollutants, any Significant Industrial Users discharging to the POTW subject to Pretreatment Standards under section 307(b) of the CWA and 40 CFR 403.

**3. Application Information**

Applications for renewal or modification of this permit must contain the information about industrial discharges to the POTW pursuant to 40 CFR 122.21(j)(6)

**4. Notice to the Department**

Pursuant to 40 CFR 122.42(b), all POTWs must provide adequate notice of the following:

1. Any new introduction of pollutants into the POTW from an indirect discharger which would be subject to section 301 or 306 of CWA if it were directly discharging these pollutants; and
2. Any substantial change into the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into that POTW by a source introducing pollutants into the POTW at the time of issuance of the permit.
3. For purposes of this paragraph, adequate notice shall include information on:
  - i. the quality and quantity of effluent introduced into the POTW, and
  - ii. any anticipated impact of the change on the quantity or quality of effluent to be discharged from the POTW.

For POTWs without an approved pretreatment program, the notice of industrial discharges which was not included in the permit application shall be made as soon as practicable. For POTWs with an approved pretreatment program, notice is to be included in the annual pretreatment report required in the special conditions of this permit. Notice may be sent to:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
Attn: Pretreatment Coordinator  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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**PART III – BIOSOLIDS AND SLUDGE FROM DOMESTIC TREATMENT FACILITIES**

**SECTION A – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. PART III Standard Conditions pertain to biosolids and sludge requirements under the Missouri Clean Water Law and regulations for domestic and municipal wastewater and also incorporates federal sludge disposal requirements under 40 CFR Part 503 for domestic wastewater. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has principal authority for permitting and enforcement of the federal sludge regulations under 40 CFR Part 503 for domestic biosolids and sludge.
2. PART III Standard Conditions apply only to biosolids and sludge generated at domestic wastewater treatment facilities, including public owned treatment works (POTW) and privately owned facilities.
3. Biosolids and Sludge Use and Disposal Practices:
  - a. The permittee is authorized to operate the biosolids and sludge generating, treatment, storage, use, and disposal facilities listed in the facility description of this permit.
  - b. The permittee shall not exceed the design sludge/biosolids volume listed in the facility description and shall not use biosolids or sludge disposal methods that are not listed in the facility description, without prior approval of the permitting authority.
  - c. For facilities operating under general operating permits that incorporate Standard Conditions PART III, the facility is authorized to operate the biosolids and sludge generating, treatment, storage, use and disposal facilities identified in the original operating permit application, subsequent renewal applications or subsequent written approval by the department.
4. Biosolids or Sludge Received from other Facilities:
  - a. Permittees may accept domestic wastewater biosolids or sludge from other facilities as long as the permittee's design sludge capacity is not exceeded and the treatment facility performance is not impaired.
  - b. The permittee shall obtain a signed statement from the biosolids or sludge generator or hauler that certifies the type and source of the sludge
5. Nothing in this permit precludes the initiation of legal action under local laws, except to the extent local laws are preempted by state law.
6. This permit does not preclude the enforcement of other applicable environmental regulations such as odor emissions under the Missouri Air Pollution Control Law and regulations.
7. This permit may (after due process) be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any applicable biosolids or sludge disposal standard or limitation issued or approved under Section 405(d) of the Clean Water Act or under Chapter 644 RSMo.
8. In addition to Standard Conditions PART III, the Department may include biosolids and sludge limitations in the special conditions portion or other sections of a site specific permit.
9. Exceptions to Standard Conditions PART III may be authorized on a case-by-case basis by the Department, as follows:
  - a. The Department may modify a site-specific permit following permit notice provisions as applicable under 10 CSR 20-6.020, 40 CFR § 124.10, and 40 CFR § 501.15(a)(2)(ix)(E).
  - b. Exceptions cannot be granted where prohibited by the federal sludge regulations under 40 CFR Part 503.

## **SECTION B – DEFINITIONS**

1. Best Management Practices are practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of waters of the state and include agronomic loading rates (nitrogen based), soil conservation practices, spill prevention and maintenance procedures and other site restrictions.
2. Biosolids means organic fertilizer or soil amendment produced by the treatment of domestic wastewater sludge.
3. Biosolids land application facility is a facility where biosolids are spread onto the land at agronomic rates for production of food, feed or fiber. The facility includes any structures necessary to store the biosolids until soil, weather, and crop conditions are favorable for land application.
4. Class A biosolids means a material that has met the Class A pathogen reduction requirements or equivalent treatment by a Process to Further Reduce Pathogens (PFRP) in accordance with 40 CFR Part 503.
5. Class B biosolids means a material that has met the Class B pathogen reduction requirements or equivalent treatment by a Process to Significantly Reduce Pathogens (PSRP) in accordance with 40 CFR Part 503.
6. Domestic wastewater means wastewater originating from the sanitary conveniences of residences, commercial buildings, factories and institutions; or co-mingled sanitary and industrial wastewater processed by a (POTW) or a privately owned facility.
7. Feed crops are crops produced primarily for consumption by animals.
8. Fiber crops are crops such as flax and cotton.
9. Food crops are crops consumed by humans which include, but is not limited to, fruits, vegetables and tobacco.
10. Industrial wastewater means any wastewater, also known as process wastewater, not defined as domestic wastewater. Per 40 CFR Part 122.2, process wastewater means any water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct, or waste product. Land application of industrial wastewater, residuals or sludge is not authorized by Standard Conditions PART III.
11. Mechanical treatment plants are wastewater treatment facilities that use mechanical devices to treat wastewater, including, sand filters, extended aeration, activated sludge, contact stabilization, trickling filters, rotating biological contact systems, and other similar facilities. It does not include wastewater treatment lagoons or constructed wetlands for wastewater treatment.
12. Plant Available Nitrogen (PAN) is nitrogen that will be available to plants during the growing seasons after biosolids application.
13. Public contact site is land with a high potential for contact by the public. This includes, but is not limited to, public parks, ball fields, cemeteries, plant nurseries, turf farms, and golf courses.
14. Sludge is the solid, semisolid, or liquid residue removed during the treatment of wastewater. Sludge includes septage removed from septic tanks or equivalent facilities. Sludge does not include carbon coal byproducts (CCBs), sewage sludge incinerator ash, or grit/screenings generated during preliminary treatment of domestic sewage.
15. Sludge lagoon is part of a mechanical wastewater treatment facility. A sludge lagoon is an earthen or concrete lined basin that receives sludge that has been removed from a wastewater treatment facility. It does not include a wastewater treatment lagoon or sludge treatment units that are not a part of a mechanical wastewater treatment facility.
16. Septage is the sludge pumped from residential septic tanks, cesspools, portable toilets, Type III marine sanitation devices, or similar treatment works such as sludge holding structures from residential wastewater treatment facilities with design populations of less than 150 people. Septage does not include grease removed from grease traps at a restaurant or material removed from septic tanks and other similar treatment works that have received industrial wastewater. The standard for biosolids from septage is different from other sludges. See Section H for more information.

## **SECTION C – MECHANICAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES**

1. Biosolids or sludge shall be routinely removed from wastewater treatment facilities and handled according to the permit facility description and the requirements of Standard Conditions PART III or in accordance with Section A.3.c., above.
2. The permittee shall operate storage and treatment facilities, as defined by Section 644.016(23), RSMo, so that there is no biosolids or sludge discharged to waters of the state. Agricultural storm water discharges are exempt under the provisions of Section 644.059, RSMo.
3. Mechanical treatment plants shall have separate biosolids or sludge storage compartments in accordance with 10 CSR 20, Chapter 8. Failure to remove biosolids or sludge from these storage compartments on the required design schedule is a violation of this permit.

## **SECTION D – BIOSOLIDS OR SLUDGE DISPOSED AT OTHER TREATMENT FACILITY OR BY CONTRACT HAULER**

1. Permittees that use contract haulers, under the authority of their operating permit, to dispose of biosolids or sludge, are responsible for compliance with all the terms of this permit. Contract haulers that assume the responsibility of the final disposal of biosolids or sludge, including biosolids land application, must obtain a Missouri State Operating Permit unless the hauler transports the biosolids or sludge to another permitted treatment facility.
2. Testing of biosolids or sludge, other than total solids content, is not required if biosolids or sludge are hauled to a permitted wastewater treatment facility, unless it is required by the accepting facility.



## **SECTION E – INCINERATION OF SLUDGE**

1. Please be aware that sludge incineration facilities may be subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 503 Subpart E, Missouri Air Conservation Commission regulations under 10 CSR 10, and solid waste management regulations under 10 CSR 80, as applicable.
2. Permittee may be authorized under the facility description of this permit to store incineration ash in lagoons or ash ponds. This permit does not authorize the disposal of incineration ash. Incineration ash shall be disposed in accordance with 10 CSR 80; or, if the ash is determined to be hazardous, with 10 CSR 25.
3. In addition to normal sludge monitoring, incineration facilities shall report the following as part of the annual report, mass of sludge incinerated and mass of ash generated. Permittee shall also provide the name of the ash disposal facility and permit number if applicable.

## **SECTION F – SURFACE DISPOSAL SITES AND BIOSOLIDS AND SLUDGE LAGOONS**

1. Please be aware that surface disposal sites of biosolids or sludge from wastewater treatment facilities may be subject to other laws including the requirements in 40 CFR Part 503 Subpart C, Missouri Air Conservation Commission regulations under 10 CSR 10, and solid waste management regulations under 10 CSR 80, as applicable.
2. Biosolids or sludge storage lagoons are temporary facilities and are not required to obtain a permit as a solid waste management facility under 10 CSR 80. In order to maintain biosolids or sludge storage lagoons as storage facilities, accumulated biosolids or sludge must be removed routinely, but not less than once every two years unless an alternate schedule is approved in the permit. The amount of biosolids or sludge removed will be dependent on biosolids or sludge generation and accumulation in the facility. Enough biosolids or sludge must be removed to maintain adequate storage capacity in the facility.
  - a. In order to avoid damage to the lagoon seal during cleaning, the permittee may leave a layer of biosolids or sludge on the bottom of the lagoon, upon prior approval of the Department; or
  - b. Permittee shall close the lagoon in accordance with Section I.

## **SECTION G – LAND APPLICATION OF BIOSOLIDS**

1. The permittee shall not land apply biosolids unless land application is authorized in the facility description, the special conditions of the issued NPDES permit, or in accordance with Section A.3.c., above.
2. This permit only authorizes “Class A” or “Class B” biosolids derived from domestic wastewater to be land applied onto grass land, crop land, timber, or other similar agricultural or silviculture lands at rates suitable for beneficial use as organic fertilizer and soil conditioner.
3. Class A Biosolids Requirements: Biosolids shall meet Class A requirements for application to public contact sites, residential lawns, home gardens or sold and/or given away in a bag or other container.
4. Class B biosolids that are land applied to agricultural and public contact sites shall comply with the following restrictions:
  - a. Food crops that touch the biosolids/soil mixture and are totally above the land surface shall not be harvested for 14 months after application of biosolids.
  - b. Food crops below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 20 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for four months or longer prior to incorporation into the soil.
  - c. Food crops below the surface of the land shall not be harvested for 38 months after application of biosolids when the biosolids remain on the land surface for less than four months prior to incorporation into the soil.
  - d. Animal grazing shall not be allowed for 30 days after application of biosolids.
  - e. Food crops, feed crops, and fiber crops shall not be harvested for 30 days after application of biosolids.
  - f. Turf shall not be harvested for one year after application of biosolids if used for lawns or high public contact sites in close proximity to populated areas such as city parks or golf courses.
  - g. After Class B biosolids have been land applied to public contact sites with high potential for public exposure, as defined in 40 CFR § 503.31, such as city parks or golf courses, access must be restricted for 12 months.
  - h. After Class B biosolids have been land applied public contact sites with low potential for public exposure as defined in 40 CFR § 503.31, such as a rural land application or reclamation sites, access must be restricted for 30 days.
5. Pollutant limits
  - a. Biosolids shall be monitored to determine the quality for regulated pollutants listed in Table 1, below. Limits for any pollutants not listed below may be established in the permit.
  - b. The number of samples taken is directly related to the amount of biosolids or sludge produced by the facility (See Section J, below). Samples should be taken only during land application periods. When necessary, it is permissible to mix biosolids with lower concentrations of biosolids as well as other suitable Department approved material to achieve pollutant concentration below those identified in Table 1, below.
  - c. Table 1 gives the ceiling concentration for biosolids. Biosolids which exceed the concentrations in Table 1 may not be land applied.

**TABLE 1**

Biosolids ceiling concentration	
Pollutant	Milligrams per kilogram dry weight
Arsenic	75
Cadmium	85
Copper	4,300
Lead	840
Mercury	57
Molybdenum	75
Nickel	420
Selenium	100
Zinc	7,500

- d. Table 2 below gives the low metal concentration for biosolids. Because of its higher quality, biosolids with pollutant concentrations below those listed in Table 2 can safely be applied to agricultural land, forest, public contact sites, lawns, home gardens or be given away without further analysis. Biosolids containing metals in concentrations above the low metals concentrations but below the ceiling concentration limits may be land applied but shall not exceed the annual loading rates in Table 3 and the cumulative loading rates in Table 4. The permittee is required to track pollutant loading onto application sites for parameters that have exceeded the low metal concentration limits.

**TABLE 2**

Biosolids Low Metal Concentration	
Pollutant	Milligrams per kilogram dry weight
Arsenic	41
Cadmium	39
Copper	1,500
Lead	300
Mercury	17
Nickel	420
Selenium	100
Zinc	2,800

- e. Annual pollutant loading rate.

**Table 3**

Biosolids Annual Loading Rate	
Pollutant	Kg/ha (lbs./ac) per year
Arsenic	2.0 (1.79)
Cadmium	1.9 (1.70)
Copper	75 (66.94)
Lead	15 (13.39)
Mercury	0.85 (0.76)
Nickel	21 (18.74)
Selenium	5.0 (4.46)
Zinc	140 (124.96)

- f. Cumulative pollutant loading rates.

**Table 4**

Biosolids Cumulative Pollutant Loading Rate	
Pollutant	Kg/ha (lbs./ac)
Arsenic	41 (37)
Cadmium	39 (35)
Copper	1500 (1339)
Lead	300 (268)
Mercury	17 (15)
Nickel	420 (375)
Selenium	100 (89)
Zinc	2800 (2499)

6. Best Management Practices. The permittee shall use the following best management practices during land application activities to prevent the discharge of biosolids to waters of the state.
- Biosolids shall not be applied to the land if it is likely to adversely affect a threatened or endangered species listed under § 4 of the Endangered Species Act or its designated critical habitat.
  - Apply biosolids only at the agronomic rate of nitrogen needed (see 5.c. of this section).
  - The applicator must document the Plant Available Nitrogen (PAN) loadings, available nitrogen in the soil, and crop

nitrogen removal when either of the following occurs: 1) When biosolids are greater than 50,000 mg/kgTN; or 2) When biosolids are land applied at an application rate greater than two dry tons per acre per year.

- i. PAN can be determined as follows:  
(Nitrate + nitrite nitrogen) + (organic nitrogen x 0.2) + (ammonia nitrogen x volatilization factor<sup>1</sup>).  
<sup>1</sup> Volatilization factor is 0.7 for surface application and 1 for subsurface application. Alternative volatilization factors and mineralization rates can be utilized on a case-by-case basis.
  - ii. Crop nutrient production/removal to be based on crop specific nitrogen needs and realistic yield goals. **NOTE:** There are a number of reference documents on the Missouri Department of Natural Resources website that are informative to implement best management practices in the proper management of biosolids, including crop specific nitrogen needs, realistic yields on a county by county basis and other supporting references.
  - iii. Biosolids that are applied at agronomic rates shall not cause the annual pollutant loading rates identified in Table 3 to be exceeded.
- d. Buffer zones are as follows:
- i. 300 feet of a water supply well, sinkhole, water supply reservoir or water supply intake in a stream;
  - ii. 300 feet of a losing stream, no discharge stream, stream stretches designated for whole body contact recreation, wild and scenic rivers, Ozark National Scenic Riverways or outstanding state resource waters as listed in the Water Quality Standards, 10 CSR 20-7.031;
  - iii. 150 feet of dwellings or public use areas;
  - iv. 100 feet (35 feet if biosolids application is down-gradient or the buffer zone is entirely vegetated) of lake, pond, wetlands or gaining streams (perennial or intermittent);
  - v. 50 feet of a property line. Buffer distances from property lines may be waived with written permission from neighboring property owner.
  - vi. For the application of dry, cake or liquid biosolids that are subsurface injected, buffer zones identified in 5.d.i. through 5.d.iii above, may be reduced to 100 feet. The buffer zone may be reduced to 35 feet if the buffer zone is permanently vegetated. Subsurface injection does not include methods or technology reflective of combination surface/shallow soil incorporation.
- e. Slope limitation for application sites are as follows:
- i. For slopes less than or equal to 6 percent, no rate limitation;
  - ii. Applied to a slope 7 to 12 percent, the applicator may apply biosolids when soil conservation practices are used to meet the minimum erosion levels;
  - iii. Slopes > 12 percent, apply biosolids only when grass is vegetated and maintained with at least 80 percent ground cover at a rate of two dry tons per acre per year or less.
  - iv. Dry, cake or liquid biosolids that are subsurface injected, may be applied on slopes not to exceed 20 percent. Subsurface injection does not include the use of methods or technology reflective of combination surface/shallow soil incorporation.
- f. No biosolids may be land applied in an area that it is reasonably certain that pollutants will be transported into waters of the state.
- g. Biosolids may be land applied to sites with soil that are snow covered, frozen, or saturated with liquid when site restrictions or other controls are provided to prevent pollutants from being discharged to waters of the state during snowmelt or stormwater runoff. During inclement weather or unfavorable soil conditions use the following management practices:
- i. A maximum field slope of 6% and a minimum 300 feet grass buffer between the application site and waters of the state. A 35 feet grass buffer may be utilized for the application of dry, cake or liquid biosolids that are subsurface injected. Subsurface injection does not include the use of methods or technology reflective of combination surface/shallow soil incorporation;
  - ii. A maximum field slope of 2% and 100 feet grass buffer between the application site and waters of the state. A 35 feet grass buffer may be used for the application of dry, cake or liquid biosolids that are subsurface injected. Subsurface injection does not include the use of methods or technology reflective of combination surface/shallow soil incorporation;
  - iii. Other best management practices approved by the Department.

## SECTION H – SEPTAGE

1. Haulers that land apply septage must obtain a state permit. An operating permit is not required for septage haulers who transport septage to another permitted treatment facility for disposal.
2. Do not apply more than 30,000 gallons of septage per acre per year or the volume otherwise stipulated in the operating permit.
3. Septic tanks are designed to retain sludge for one to three years which will allow for a larger reduction in pathogens and vectors, as compared to mechanical treatment facilities.
4. Septage must comply with Class B biosolids regarding pathogen and vector attraction reduction requirements before it may be applied to crops, pastures or timberland. To meet required pathogen and vector reduction requirements, mix 50 pounds of hydrated lime for every 1,000 gallons of septage and maintain a septage pH of at least 12 pH standard units for 30 minutes or more prior to application.
5. Lime is to be added to the pump truck and not directly to the septic tanks, as lime would harm the beneficial bacteria of the septic tank.
6. As residential septage contains relatively low levels of metals, the testing of metals in septage is not required.

## SECTION I – CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

1. This section applies to all wastewater facilities (mechanical and lagoons) and sludge or biosolids storage and treatment facilities. It does not apply to land application sites.
2. Permittees of a domestic wastewater facility who plan to cease operation must obtain Department approval of a closure plan which addresses proper removal and disposal of all sludges and/or biosolids. Permittee must maintain this permit until the facility is closed in accordance with the approved closure plan per 10 CSR 20 – 6.010 and 10 CSR 20 – 6.015.
3. Biosolids or sludge that are left in place during closure of a lagoon or earthen structure or ash pond shall not exceed the agricultural loading rates as follows:
  - a. Biosolids and sludge shall meet the monitoring and land application limits for agricultural rates as referenced in Section G, above.
  - b. If a wastewater treatment lagoon has been in operation for 15 years or more without sludge removal, the sludge in the lagoon qualifies as a Class B biosolids with respect to pathogens due to anaerobic digestion, and testing for fecal coliform is not required. For other lagoons, testing for fecal coliform is required to show compliance with Class B biosolids limitations. In order to reach Class B biosolids requirements, fecal coliform must be less than 2,000,000 colony forming units or 2,000,000 most probable number. All fecal samples must be presented as geometric mean per gram.
  - c. The allowable nitrogen loading that may be left in the lagoon shall be based on the plant available nitrogen (PAN) loading. For a grass cover crop, the allowable PAN is 300 pounds/acre. Alternative, site-specific application rates may be included in the closure plan for department consideration.
    - i. PAN can be determined as follows:  
(Nitrate + nitrite nitrogen) + (organic nitrogen x 0.2) + (ammonia nitrogen x volatilization factor<sup>1</sup>).  
<sup>1</sup> Volatilization factor is 0.7 for surface application and 1 for subsurface application. Alternative volatilization factors and mineralization rates can be utilized on a case-by-case basis
4. Domestic wastewater treatment lagoons with a design treatment capacity less than or equal to 150 persons, are “similar treatment works” under the definition of septage. Therefore the sludge within the lagoons may be treated as septage during closure activities. See Section B, above. Under the septage category, residuals may be left in place as follows:
  - a. Testing for metals or fecal coliform is not required.
  - b. If the wastewater treatment lagoon has been in use for less than 15 years, mix lime with the sludge at a rate of 50 pounds of hydrated lime per 1000 gallons (134 cubic feet) of sludge.
  - c. The amount of sludge that may be left in the lagoon shall be based on the plant available nitrogen (PAN) loading. 100 dry tons/acre of sludge may be left in the basin without testing for nitrogen. If 100 dry tons/acre or more will be left in the lagoon, test for nitrogen and determine the PAN using the calculation above. Allowable PAN loading is 300 pounds/acre.
5. Biosolids or sludge left within the domestic lagoon shall be mixed with soil on at least a 1 to 1 ratio, and unless otherwise approved, the lagoon berm shall be demolished, and the site shall be graded and contain  $\geq 70\%$  vegetative density over 100% of the site so as to avoid ponding of storm water and provide adequate surface water drainage without creating erosion. Alternative biosolids or sludge and soil mixing ratios may be included in the closure plan for department consideration.
6. Lagoon and earthen structure closure activities shall obtain a storm water permit for land disturbance activities that equal or exceed one acre in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.200.
7. When closing a mechanical wastewater plant, all biosolids or sludge must be cleaned out and disposed of in accordance with the Department approved closure plan before the permit for the facility can be terminated.
  - a. Land must be stabilized which includes any grading, alternate use or fate upon approval by the Department, remediation, or other work that exposes sediment to stormwater per 10 CSR 20-6.200. The site shall be graded and contain  $\geq 70\%$  vegetative density over 100% of the site, so as to avoid ponding of storm water and provide adequate

- surface water drainage without creating erosion.
  - b. Hazardous Waste shall not be land applied or disposed during mechanical plant closures unless in accordance with Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Law and Regulations pursuant to 10 CSR 25.
  - c. After demolition of the mechanical plant, the site must only contain clean fill defined in Section 260.200.1(6) RSMo as uncontaminated soil, rock, sand, gravel, concrete, asphaltic concrete, cinderblocks, brick, minimal amounts of wood and metal, and inert solids as approved by rule or policy of the Department for fill, reclamation, or other beneficial use. Other solid wastes must be removed.
8. If biosolids or sludge from the domestic lagoon or mechanical treatment plant exceeds agricultural rates under Section G and/or I, a landfill permit or solid waste disposal permit must be obtained if the permittee chooses to seek authorization for on-site sludge disposal under the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and regulations per 10 CSR 80, and the permittee must comply with the surface disposal requirements under 40 CFR Part 503, Subpart C.

**SECTION J – MONITORING FREQUENCY**

1. At a minimum, biosolids or sludge shall be tested for volume and percent total solids on a frequency that will accurately represent sludge quantities produced and disposed. Please see the table below.

**TABLE 5**

Biosolids or Sludge produced and disposed (Dry Tons per Year)	Monitoring Frequency (See Notes 1, and 2)		
	Metals, Pathogens and Vectors, Total Phosphorus, Total Potassium	Nitrogen TKN, Nitrogen PAN <sup>1</sup>	Priority Pollutants <sup>2</sup>
319 or less	1/year	1 per month	1/year
320 to 1650	4/year	1 per month	1/year
1651 to 16,500	6/year	1 per month	1/year
16,501+	12/year	1 per month	1/year

<sup>1</sup>Calculate plant available nitrogen (PAN) when either of the following occurs: 1) when biosolids are greater than 50,000 mg/kg TN; or 2) when biosolids are land applied at an application rate greater than two dry tons per acre per year.

<sup>2</sup> Priority pollutants (40 CFR 122.21, Appendix D, Tables II and III) are required only for permit holders that must have a pre-treatment program. Monitoring requirements may be modified and incorporated into the operating permit by the Department on a case-by-case basis.

Note 1: Total solids: A grab sample of sludge shall be tested one per day during land application periods for percent total solids. This data shall be used to calculate the dry tons of sludge applied per acre.

Note 2: Table 5 is not applicable for incineration and permit holders that landfill their sludge.

- 2. Permittees that operate wastewater treatment lagoons, peak flow equalization basins, combined sewer overflow basins or biosolids or sludge lagoons that are cleaned out once a year or less, may choose to sample only when the biosolids or sludge is removed or the lagoon is closed. Test one composite sample for each 319 dry tons of biosolids or sludge removed from the lagoon during the reporting year or during lagoon closure. Composite sample must represent various areas at one-foot depth.
- 3. Additional testing may be required in the special conditions or other sections of the permit.
- 4. Biosolids and sludge monitoring shall be conducted in accordance with federal regulation 40 CFR § 503.8, Sampling and analysis.

**SECTION K – RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The permittee shall maintain records on file at the facility for at least five years for the items listed in Standard Conditions PART III and any additional items in the Special Conditions section of this permit. This shall include dates when the biosolids or sludge facility is checked for proper operation, records of maintenance and repairs and other relevant information.
- 2. Reporting period
  - a. By February 19<sup>th</sup> of each year, applicable facilities shall submit an annual report for the previous calendar year period for all mechanical wastewater treatment facilities, sludge lagoons, and biosolids or sludge disposal facilities.
  - b. Permittees with wastewater treatment lagoons shall submit the above annual report only when biosolids or sludge are removed from the lagoon during the report period or when the lagoon is closed.
- 3. Report Form. The annual report shall be prepared on report forms provided by the Department or equivalent forms approved by the Department.
- 4. Reports shall be submitted as follows:  
Major facilities, which are those serving 10,000 persons or more or with a design flow equal to or greater than 1 million gallons per day or that are required to have an approved pretreatment program, shall report to both the Department and EPA if the facility land applied, disposed of biosolids by surface disposal, or operated a sewage sludge incinerator. All other facilities shall maintain their biosolids or sludge records and keep them available to Department personnel upon request. State reports shall be submitted to the address listed as follows:

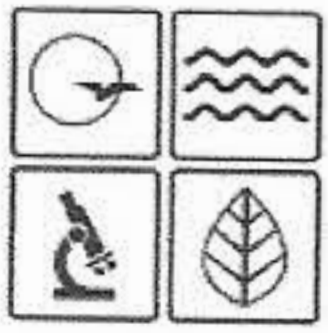
DNR regional or other applicable office listed in the permit (see cover letter of permit)

ATTN: Sludge Coordinator

Reports to EPA must be electronically submitted online via the Central Data Exchange at: <https://cdx.epa.gov/> Additional information is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/biosolids/compliance-and-annual-reporting-guidance-about-clean-water-act-laws>

5. Annual report contents. The annual report shall include the following:
  - a. Biosolids and sludge testing performed. If testing was conducted at a greater frequency than what is required by the permit, all test results must be included in the report.
  - b. Biosolids or sludge quantity shall be reported as dry tons for the quantity produced and/or disposed.
  - c. Gallons and % solids data used to calculate the dry ton amounts.
  - d. Description of any unusual operating conditions.
  - e. Final disposal method, dates, and location, and person responsible for hauling and disposal.
    - i. This must include the name and address for the hauler and sludge facility. If hauled to a municipal wastewater treatment facility, sanitary landfill, or other approved treatment facility, give the name of that facility.
    - ii. Include a description of the type of hauling equipment used and the capacity in tons, gallons, or cubic feet.
  - f. Contract Hauler Activities:

If using a contract hauler, provide a copy of a signed contract from the contractor. Permittee shall require the contractor to supply information required under this permit for which the contractor is responsible. The permittee shall submit a signed statement from the contractor that he has complied with the standards contained in this permit, unless the contract hauler has a separate biosolids or sludge use permit.
  - g. Land Application Sites:
    - i. Report the location of each application site, the annual and cumulative dry tons/acre for each site, and the landowners name and address. The location for each spreading site shall be given as a legal description for nearest ¼, ¼, Section, Township, Range, and county, or UTM coordinates. The facility shall report PAN when either of the following occurs: 1) When biosolids are greater than 50,000 mg/kg TN; or 2) when biosolids are land applied at an application rate greater than two dry tons per acre per year.
    - ii. If the “Low Metals” criteria are exceeded, report the annual and cumulative pollutant loading rates in pounds per acre for each applicable pollutant, and report the percent of cumulative pollutant loading which has been reached at each site.
    - iii. Report the method used for compliance with pathogen and vector attraction requirements.
    - iv. Report soil test results for pH and phosphorus. If no soil was tested during the year, report the last date when tested and the results.



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

**FORM B: APPLICATION FOR OPERATING PERMIT FOR  
FACILITIES THAT RECEIVE PRIMARILY DOMESTIC WASTE AND  
HAVE A DESIGN FLOW LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 100,000  
GALLONS PER DAY**

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY	
CHECK NUMBER	
DATE RECEIVED	FEE SUBMITTED
JETPAY CONFIRMATION NUMBER	

**READ THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM**

**1. THIS APPLICATION IS FOR:**

- An operating permit for a new or unpermitted facility. Construction Permit # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include completed antidegradation review or request for antidegradation review, see instructions)
- A new site-specific operating permit formerly general permit #MOG \_\_\_\_\_
- A site-specific operating permit renewal: Permit #MO- 0136719 Expiration Date 02/28/2021
- A site-specific operating permit modification: Permit #MO- \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_
- General permit (NON-POTWs) (MOGD –discharging < 50,000 GPD or MOG823 – Land Application of Domestic Wastewater):  
Permit #MO- \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

1.1 Is the appropriate fee included with the application (see instructions for appropriate fee)?  YES  NO

**2. FACILITY**

NAME Rocky Mount WWTF		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	
ADDRESS (PHYSICAL) 3800' South of Hwy Y and Red Arrow Rd		CITY Rocky Mount	STATE MO
		STATE MO	ZIP CODE 65072
2.1	Legal description: Sec. 32 , T 41 , R 16	County Morgan	
2.2	UTM Coordinates Easting (X): 524981 Northing (Y): 4235040 For Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), Zone 15 North referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)		
2.3	Name of receiving stream: Tributary to (Lick Branch) Lake of the Ozarks		
2.4	Number of outfalls: 1 Wastewater outfalls: 1 Stormwater outfalls: Instream monitoring sites:		

**3. OWNER: The owner of the regulated activity/discharge being applied for and is not necessarily the owner of the real property on which the activity or discharge is occurring.**

NAME Rocky Mount Sewer District		EMAIL ADDRESS rockymountmosewerdistrict@g	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 573-410-2460
ADDRESS 30772 Weller Road (PO Box 920)		CITY Rocky Mount	STATE MO
		STATE MO	ZIP CODE 65072
3.1	Request review of draft permit prior to public notice? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3.2	Are you a publicly owned treatment works? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please attach the Financial Questionnaire. See: <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2511-f.pdf">https://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2511-f.pdf</a>		
3.3	Are you a privately owned treatment works? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
3.4	Are you a privately owned treatment facility regulated by the Public Service Commission? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

**4. CONTINUING AUTHORITY: Permanent organization that will serve as the continuing authority for the operation, maintenance and modernization of the facility.**

NAME same as owner		EMAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE
		STATE	ZIP CODE

If the continuing authority is different than the owner, include a copy of the contract agreement between the two parties and a description of the responsibilities of both parties within the agreement.

**5. OPERATOR**

NAME Dennis McGinnis	TITLE Service Tech	CERTIFICATE NUMBER 13472
EMAIL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 573-964-6956

**6. FACILITY CONTACT**

NAME Red Jennings		TITLE Board Chair
EMAIL ADDRESS rockymountmosewerdistrict@gmail.com		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-288-3290
ADDRESS 30772 Weller Rd (PO Box 920)		CITY Rocky Mount
		STATE MO
		ZIP CODE 65072

## 7. DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

**7.1 Process Flow Diagram or Schematic:** Provide a diagram showing the processes of the treatment plant. Show all of the treatment units, including disinfection (e.g. – chlorination and dechlorination), influents, and outfalls. Specify where samples are taken. Indicate any treatment process changes in the routing of wastewater during dry weather and peak wet weather. Include a brief narrative description of the diagram.

Attach sheets as necessary.

see attached sheet

**7.2** Attach an aerial photograph or USGS topographic map showing the location of the facility and outfall.

Please see the following website:

<https://modnr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1d81212e0854478ca0dae87c33c8c5ce>



**8. ADDITIONAL FACILITY INFORMATION**

8.1 Facility SIC code: 4952 Discharge SIC code: \_\_\_\_\_

8.2 Number of people presently connected or population equivalent (P.E.) \_\_\_\_\_ Design P.E. 750

8.3 Connections to the facility:  
Number of units presently connected:  
Residential: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial: \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial: \_\_\_\_\_

8.4 Design flow: 75000 Actual flow: 7900

8.5 Will discharge be continuous through the year?  Yes  No  
Discharge will occur during the following months: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many days of the week will discharge occur? \_\_\_\_\_

8.6 Is industrial wastewater discharged to the facility?  Yes  No  
If yes, attach a list of the industries that discharge to your facility

8.7 Does the facility accept or process leachate from landfills?  Yes  No

8.8 Is wastewater land applied?  Yes  No  
If yes, attach Form I. See: <https://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1686-f.pdf>

8.9 Does the facility discharge to a losing stream or sinkhole?  Yes  No

8.10 Has a wasteload allocation study been completed for this facility?  Yes  No

**9. LABORATORY CONTROL INFORMATION**

LABORATORY WORK CONDUCTED BY PLANT PERSONNEL

Lab work conducted outside of plant.  Yes  No

Push-button or visual methods for simple test such as pH, settleable solids.  Yes  No

Additional procedures such as dissolved oxygen, chemical oxygen demand, biological oxygen demand, titrations, solids, volatile content.  Yes  No

More advanced determinations such as BOD seeding procedures, fecal coliform/*E. coli*, nutrients (including Ammonia), Oil & Grease, \ total oils, phenols, etc.  Yes  No

Highly sophisticated instrumentation, such as atomic absorption and gas chromatograph.  Yes  No

**10. COLLECTION SYSTEM**

10.1 Are there any municipal satellite collection systems connected to this facility?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list all connected to this facility, contact phone number and length of each collection system

FACILITY NAME	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	LENGTH OF SYSTEM (FEET OR MILES)

10.2 Length of pipe in the sewer collection system? (If available, include totals from satellite collection systems)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Feet, or 6.5 Miles (either unit is appropriate)

10.3 Does significant infiltration occur in the collection system?  Yes  No  
If yes, briefly explain any steps underway or planned to minimize inflow and infiltration:

**11. BYPASSING**

Does any bypassing occur in the collection system or at the treatment facility?  Yes  No

If yes, explain:

**12. SLUDGE HANDLING, USE AND DISPOSAL**

12.1 Is the sludge a hazardous waste as defined by 10 CSR 25?  Yes  No

12.2 Sludge production, including sludge received from others: 15.7 Design dry tons/year 0.3 Actual dry tons/year

12.3 Capacity of sludge holding structures:  
Sludge storage provided: 2000 cubic feet; \_\_\_\_\_ days of storage; \_\_\_\_\_ average percent solids of sludge;  
 No sludge storage is provided.  Sludge is stored in lagoon.

12.4 Type of Storage:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holding tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Basin	<input type="checkbox"/> Lagoon
<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Pad	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe) _____

12.5 Sludge Treatment:

<input type="checkbox"/> Anaerobic Digester	<input type="checkbox"/> Lagoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Composting
<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Aerobic Digester	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Attach description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lime Stabilization	<input type="checkbox"/> Air or Heat Drying	

12.6 Sludge Use or Disposal:

<input type="checkbox"/> Land Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Disposal (Sludge Disposal Lagoon, Sludge held for more than two years)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract Hauler	<input type="checkbox"/> Hauled to Another treatment facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Incineration	<input type="checkbox"/> Sludge Retained in Wastewater treatment lagoon
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid waste landfill	

12.7 Person responsible for hauling sludge to disposal facility:  
 By applicant  By others (complete below)

NAME Contract Hauler		EMAIL ADDRESS	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	PERMIT NO. MO-

12.8 Sludge use or disposal facility  
 By applicant  By others (Complete below.)

NAME Contract Hauler		EMAIL ADDRESS	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE	PERMIT NO. MO-

12.9 Does the sludge or biosolids disposal comply with federal sludge regulations under 40 CFR 503?  
 Yes  No (Explain)

### 13. 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 complete the eDMR Registration by clicking on the following link: <https://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2204-f.pdf>.

- 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.


### 14. JETPAY

Permit fees may be paid online by credit card or eCheck through a system called JetPay. Use the URL provided to access JetPay and make an online payment.

New Site Specific Permit: <https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/payments/mo-natural-resources/591/>  
Construction Permits: <https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/payments/mo-natural-resources/592/>  
Modification Fee: <https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/payments/mo-natural-resources/596/>  
New General Domestic WW: <https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/payments/mo-natural-resources/772/>

### 15. 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 (TYPE OR PRINT) Red Jennings	OFFICIAL TITLE Board Chair	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 636-288-3290
SIGNATURE 		DATE SIGNED 10/8/20

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM B: APPLICATION FOR OPERATING PERMIT FOR FACILITIES THAT RECEIVE PRIMARILY DOMESTIC WASTE AND HAVE A DESIGN FLOW LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 100,000 GALLONS PER DAY**  
**(Facilities over 100,000 gallons per day of domestic waste must use FORM B2)**  
**(Facilities that receive wastes other than domestic contact the department)**

1. Check the appropriate box. **Do not check more than one item.** Operating permit refers to a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program. If an Antidegradation Review has not been conducted, submit the application located at the following link to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102: [dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1893-f.pdf](http://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1893-f.pdf).

1.1 **Fees Information:**

**DOMESTIC OPERATING PERMIT FEES – PRIVATE**

Annual operating permit fees are based on flow.

Annual fee/Design flow	Annual fee/Design flow	Annual fee/Design flow
\$150.....<5,000 gpd	\$1,000..... 15,000-24,999 gpd	\$4,000..... 100,000-249,999 gpd
\$300.....5,000-9,999 gpd	\$1,500.....25,000-29,999 gpd	\$5,000.....≥250,000 gpd
\$600.....10,000-14,999 gpd	\$3,000.....30,000-99,999 gpd	

New domestic wastewater treatment facilities must submit the annual fee with the original application.

**If the application is for a site-specific permit re-issuance, send no fees.** You will be invoiced separately by the department on the anniversary date of the original permit. Permit fees must be current for the department to reissue the operating permit. Late fees of two percent per month are charged and added to outstanding annual fees.

**PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM OPERATING PERMIT FEES** (city, public sewer district, public water district, or other publicly owned treatment works). Annual fee is based on number of service connections. Fees listings are found in 10 CSR 20-6.011 which is available at <http://s1.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10c20-6.pdf>. New public sewer system facilities should not submit any fee as the department will invoice the permittee.

**OPERATING PERMIT MODIFICATIONS**, including transfers, are subject to the following fees:

- a. Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) - \$200 each.
- b. Non-POTWs – \$100 each for a minor modification (name changes, address changes, other non-substantive changes) or a fee equal to 25% of the facility's annual operating fee for a major modification.

2. Name of Facility – Include the name by which this facility is locally known. Example: Southwest Sewage Treatment Plant, Country Club Mobile Home Park, etc. Provide the street address or location of the facility. If the facility lacks a street name or route number, provide the names of the closest intersection, highway, country road, etc.

2.1 Self-explanatory

2.2 Global Positioning System, or GPS, is a satellite-based navigation system. The department prefers that a GPS receiver is used at the outfall pipe and the displayed coordinates submitted. If access to a GPS receiver is not available, use a mapping system to approximate the coordinates; the department's mapping system is available at <https://modnr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1d81212e0854478ca0dae87c33c8c5ce>.

2.3-2.4 Self-explanatory

3. Owner – Provide the legal name, mailing address, phone number, and email address of the owner. The owner identified in this section and subsequently reflected on the certificate page of the operating permit, is the owner of the regulated activity/discharge being applied for and is not necessarily the owner of the real property on which the activity or discharge is occurring.

Prior to submitting a permit to public notice, the Department of Natural Resources shall provide the permit applicant 10 days to review the draft permit for nonsubstantive drafting errors. In the interest of expediting permit issuance, permit applicants may waive the opportunity to review draft permits prior to public notice.

3.2-3.4 Self-explanatory. The Financial Questionnaire is available at: <https://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2511-f.pdf>

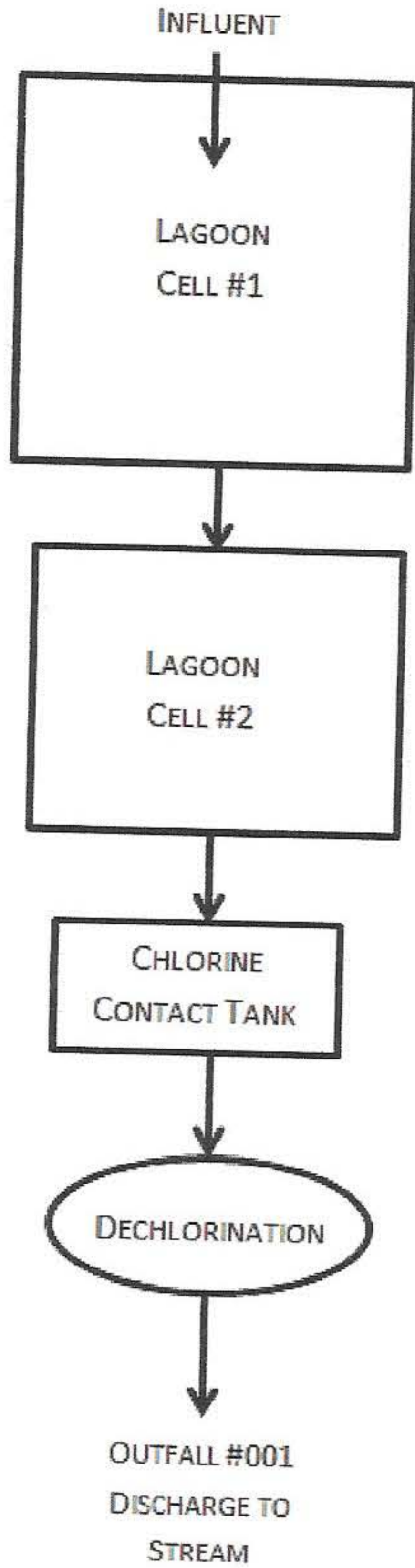
4. Continuing Authority - A continuing authority is a company, business, entity or person(s) that will be operating the facility and/or ensuring compliance with the permit requirements. A continuing authority is not, however, an entity or individual that is contractually hired by the permittee to sample or operate and maintain the system for a defined time period, such as a certified operator or analytical laboratory. To access the regulatory requirement regarding continuing authority, 10 CSR 20-6.010(2), please visit <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10c20-6.pdf>. If the continuing authority is not an individual(s), government, or otherwise required to register with the Missouri Secretary of State (SoS), then the business name must be listed exactly as it appears on the SoS's webpage: <https://bsd.sos.mo.gov/BusinessEntity/BESearch.aspx?SearchType=0>

5. Operator – Provide the name, certificate number, title, mailing address, primary phone number, and e-mail address of the operator of the facility.

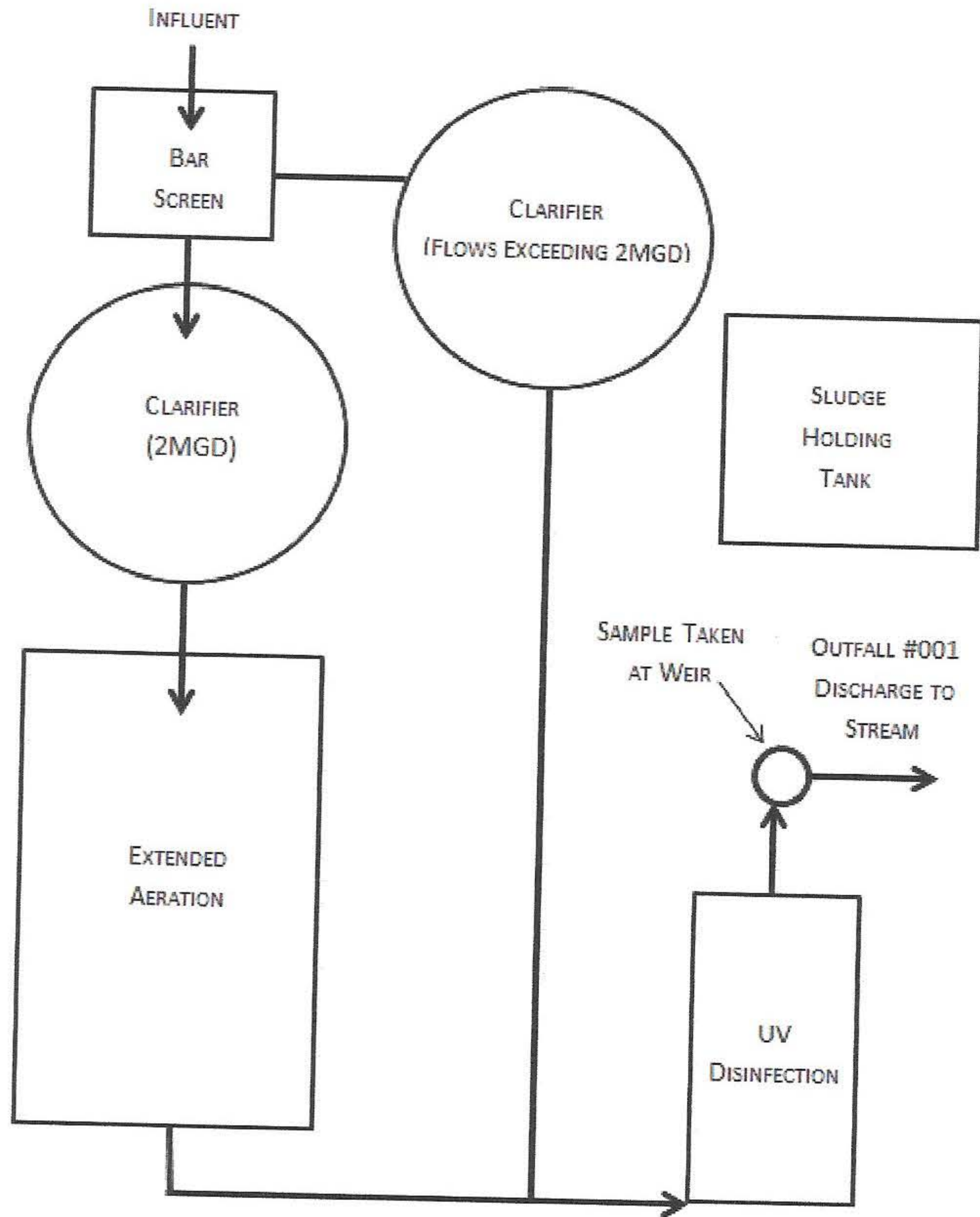
6. Provide the name, title, mailing address, primary phone number, and e-mail address of a person who is thoroughly familiar with the operation of the facility and with the facts reported in this application and who can be contacted by the department.

7.1 Process Flow Diagram Examples

WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOON



WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY



- 7.2 A topographic map is available on the Web at <https://modnr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1d81212e0854478ca0dae87c33c8c5ce> or from the Department of Natural Resources' Geological Survey Division in Rolla at 573-368-2125.
- 8.1 For Standard Industrial Codes visit [www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html](http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html) or contact the Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program. For example, a family style restaurant has a Facility SIC code of 5812.
- 8.2-8.7 Self-explanatory.
- 8.8 If wastewater is land applied submit for Form I: [www.dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1686-f.pdf](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1686-f.pdf).
- 8.9-8.10 Self-explanatory

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9. Self-explanatory.
- 10.1 Self-explanatory.
- 10.2 Self-explanatory
- 10.3 If Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) is a problem at the facility, list possible actions to be taken to repair the collection and treatment facility.
11. Include overflows of combined sewers and lift stations or bypassing of the wastewater treatment facility. Provide a detailed description of the circumstances that sewage bypassing occurs and the frequency of occurrence.
12. A copy of 10 CSR 25 is available on the Web at [www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10csr.asp#10-25](http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10csr.asp#10-25).
- 12.1-12.8 Self-explanatory.
- 12.9 Refer to University of Missouri Extension Environmental Quality publications about biosolids (WQ420-WQ426). The documents are available at [extension.missouri.edu/main/DisplayCategory.aspx?C=74](http://extension.missouri.edu/main/DisplayCategory.aspx?C=74). In addition, the federal sludge regulations are available through the U.S. Government Printing Office at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR>.
13. Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) Submission System – Visit the eDMR site at <https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/edmr.htm> and click on the “Facility Participation Package” link. The eDMR Permit Holder and Certifier Registration Form and information about the eDMR system can be found in the Facility Participation Package. Waivers to electronic reporting may be granted by the Department per 40 CFR 127.15 under certain, special circumstances. A written request must be submitted to the Department for approval. Waivers may be granted to facilities owned or operated by:
- members of religious communities that choose not to use certain technologies or
  - permittees located in areas with limited broadband access. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) in collaboration with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) have created a broadband internet availability map: <https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/#/>. Please contact the Department if you need assistance.
14. **JETPAY**  
Applicants can pay fees online by credit card or eCheck through a system called JetPay.
- Per Section 37.001, RSMo, a transaction fee will be included. The transaction fee is paid to the third party vendor JetPay, not the Department of Natural Resources.
  - Be sure to select the correct fee type and corresponding URL to ensure your payment is applied appropriately. If you are unsure what type of fee to pay, please contact the Water Protection Program’s Budget, Fees, and Grants Management Unit by phone at (573) 522-1485 for assistance.
  - Upon successful completion of your payment, JetPay provides a payment confirmation. Submit this form with a copy of the payment confirmation if requesting a new permit or a permit modification. For permit renewals of active permits, the Department will invoice fees annually in a separate request.
  - If you are unable to make your payment online, but want to pay with credit card, you may email your name, phone number, and invoice number, if applicable, to [WPPFees@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:WPPFees@dnr.mo.gov). The Budget, Fees, and Grants Management Unit will contact you to assist with the credit card payment. **Please do not include your credit card information in the email.**
  - Applicants can find fee rates in 10 CSR 20-6.011 (<https://dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2564.htm>).
15. **CERTIFICATION**  
Signature - All applications must be signed as follows and the signatures must be **original**:
- For a corporation, by an officer having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity or for environmental matters.
  - For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor.
  - For a municipal, state, federal or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer or by an individual having overall responsibility for environmental matters at the facility.

**Submittal of an incomplete application may result in the application being returned.**

This completed form and any attachments along with the applicable permit fees, should be submitted to:

Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
ATTN: NPDES Permits and Engineering Section  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Map of regional offices with addresses and phone numbers are available on the Web at <https://dnr.mo.gov/regions/>. If there are any questions concerning this form, contact the appropriate regional office or the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Operating Permits Section at 800-361-4827 or 573-522-4502.