# 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-0139947

Owner: Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc.

Address: 514 North Orner Street, Carthage, MO 64836

Continuing Authority: Same as above Address: Same as above

Facility Name: Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company – Carthage Yard

Facility Address: 514 North Orner Street, Carthage, MO 64836

Legal Description: SW1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 4, T28N, R31W, Jasper County

UTM Coordinates: X = 382993, Y = 4115890

Receiving Stream: Tributary to Spring River

First Classified Stream and ID: Spring River (P) WBID#3160; 303(d) list

USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.:11070207-0505

authorizes activities pursuant to the terms and conditions of this permit in accordance with the Missouri Clean Water Law and/or the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated activities.

# **FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

Railyard; SIC # 4011; NAICS # 482111, this facility conducts locomotive maintenance, fueling, and washing. This facility does not require a certified wastewater operator per 10 CSR 20-9.030 as this facility is privately owned.

Design Flow: 0.03 MGD

September 1, 2023

Effective Date

August 31, 2028

**Expiration Date** 

John Hoke, Director, Water Protection Program

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OUTFALL #001
Process Wastewater

# TABLE A-1 FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The facility is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) as specified. The final effluent limitations shall become effective on **September 1, 2023** and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the facility as specified below:

		FINAL LIN			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
EFFLUENT PARAMETERS	Units	Daily Maximum			Minimum Measurement Frequency	SAMPLE TYPE
LIMIT SET: M						
PHYSICAL						
Flow	MGD	*	*		once/month	24 Hr Total
CONVENTIONAL						
BOD <sup>5</sup>	mg/L	45	30		once/month	grab
Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	90	60		once/month	grab
E. coli ‡	#/100 mL	630	126		once/month	grab
Oil & Grease	mg/L	15	10		once/month	grab
pH <sup>†</sup>	SU	6.5-9.0	6.0-9.0		once/month	grab
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	100	50		once/month	grab
METALS						
Boron, Total Recoverable	μg/L	3280	1635		once/month	grab
Copper, Total Recoverable	μg/L	23.1	11.5		once/month	grab
Lead, Total Recoverable	μg/L	10.3	5.1		once/month	grab
Zinc, Total Recoverable	μg/L	188.2	93.8		once/month	grab
NUTRIENTS						
Ammonia as N (Jan 1-Mar 31)	mg/L	12.1	3.1		once/month	grab
Ammonia as N (Apr 1-Jun 30)	mg/L	121	2.0		once/month	grab
Ammonia as N (July 1-Sep 30)	mg/L	12.1	1.5		once/month	grab
Ammonia as N (Oct 1-Dec 31)	mg/L	12.1	2.9		once/month	grab
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	0.5	0.5		once/month	grab
OTHER						
Benzene	mg/L	*	*		once/month	grab
Chlorine, Total Residual ‡	μg/L	130 ML	130 ML		once/month	grab
Chloride	mg/L	378	188		once/month	grab
Chloride + Sulfate	mg/L	1000	1000		once/month	grab
Sulfate	mg/L	*	*		once/month	grab

<sup>\*</sup> Monitoring and reporting requirement only

Chlorine, Total Residual. This permit contains a Total Residual Chlorine (TRC) limit (or monitoring). The effluent limit is below the minimum quantification level of the most sensitive EPA approved CLTRC methods. The Department has determined the current acceptable minimum level (ML) for total residual chlorine is 130 μg/L when using the DPD Colorimetric Method #4500 – CL G. from Standard Methods for the Examination of Waters and Wastewater. The facility will conduct analyses in accordance with this method, or equivalent, and report actual analytical values. Measured and detection values greater than or equal to the minimum quantification level of 130 μg/L will be considered violations of the permit and non-detect values less than the minimum quantification level does not authorize the discharge of chlorine in excess of the effluent limits stated in the permit. The facility shall report less than "<" the value obtained on the meter for non-detections. The less than symbol shall not be used for detections. The facility shall not log the ML as the quantified value unless the quantified value is the ML. Do not chemically dechlorinate unless it is necessary to meet permit limits.

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- ‡ E. coli: final limitations and monitoring requirements are applicable only during the recreational season from April 1 through October 31.
- † pH: the facility will report the minimum and maximum values; pH is not to be averaged.

# **B. STANDARD CONDITIONS**

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

# C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. Spills, Overflows, and Other Unauthorized Discharges.
  - (a) Any spill, overflow, or other discharge(s) not specifically authorized are unauthorized discharges.
  - (b) If an unauthorized discharge cause or permit any contaminants to discharge or enter waters of the state, the unauthorized discharge must be reported to the regional office as soon as practicable but no more than 24 hours after the discovery of the discharge. If the spill or overflow needs to be reported after normal business hours or on the weekend, the facility must call the Department's 24 hour spill line at 573-634-2436.
- 2. Any discharge not meeting permitted limits may be pumped and hauled to an accepting wastewater treatment facility, or otherwise properly disposed.
- 3. Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) Submission System. The NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule, 40 CFR Part 127, reporting of effluent monitoring data and any report required by the permit (unless specifically directed otherwise by the permit), shall be submitted via an electronic system to ensure timely, complete, accurate, and nationally consistent set of data for the NPDES program. The eDMR system is currently the only Department-approved reporting method for this permit unless specified elsewhere in this permit, or a waiver is granted by the Department. The facility must register in the Department's eDMR system through the Missouri Gateway for Environmental Management (MoGEM) before the first report is due. All reports uploaded into the system shall be reasonably named so they are easily identifiable, such as "WET Test Chronic Outfall 002 Jan 2023", or "Outfall004-DailyData-Mar2025".
- 4. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
  - The facility's SIC code or description is found in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) and/or 10 CSR 20-6.200(2) and hence shall implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) which must be prepared and implemented within 90 days of permit effective date. The SWPPP must be kept on-site and not sent to the Department unless specifically requested. The SWPPP must be reviewed and updated annually or if site conditions affecting stormwater change. The facility shall select, install, use, operate, and maintain the Best Management Practices prescribed in the SWPPP in accordance with the concepts and methods described in: Developing Your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, A Guide for Industrial Operators, (EPA 833-B-09-002 March 2021) <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2021-03/documents/swppp\_guide\_industrial\_2021\_030121.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2021-03/documents/swppp\_guide\_industrial\_2021\_030121.pdf</a> The purpose of the SWPPP and the Best Management Practices (BMPs) listed herein is the prevention of pollution of waters of the state. A deficiency of a BMP means it was ineffective at providing the necessary protections for which it was designed. Corrective action describes the steps the facility took to eliminate the deficiency.

The SWPPP must include:

- (a) A listing of specific contaminants and their control measures (BMPs) and a narrative explaining how BMPs are implemented to control and minimize the amount of contaminants potentially entering stormwater.
- (b) A map with all outfalls and structural BMPs marked.
- (c) If within the boundaries of a regulated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4s), list the name of the regulated MS4.
- (d) A schedule for at least once per month site inspections and brief written reports. The inspection report must include precipitation information for the entire period since last inspection, and observations and evaluations of BMP effectiveness. A BMP is considered to be disrupted if it is rendered ineffective as a result of damage or improper maintenance. Categorization of a deficiency is reliant on the length of time required to correct each disrupted BMP. Corrective action after discovering a disrupted BMP must be taken as soon as possible. Throughout coverage under this permit, the facility must perform ongoing SWPPP review and revision to incorporate any site condition changes.
  - (1) Operational deficiencies are disrupted BMPs which the facility is able to and must correct within 7 calendar days.
  - (2) Minor structural deficiencies are disrupted BMPs which the facility is able to and must correct within 14 calendar days.
  - (3) Major structural deficiencies (deficiencies projected to take longer than 14 days to correct) are disrupted BMPs which must be reported as an uploaded attachment through the eDMR system with the DMRs. The initial report shall consist of the deficiency noted, the proposed remedies, the interim or temporary remedies (including proposed timing of the placement of the interim measures), and an estimate of the timeframe needed to wholly complete the repairs or construction. If required by the Department, the facility shall work with the regional office to determine the best course

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- of action. The facility may consider temporary structures to control stormwater runoff. The facility shall correct the major structural deficiency as soon as reasonably achievable.
- (4) All actions taken to correct the deficiencies shall be included with the written report, including photographs, and kept with the SWPPP. Additionally, corrective action of major structural deficiencies shall be reported as an uploaded attachment through the eDMR system with the DMRs.
- (5) BMP failure causing discharge through an unregistered outfall is considered an illicit discharge and must be reported in accordance with Standard Conditions Part I.
- (6) Inspection reports must be kept on site with the SWPPP and maintained for a period of five (5) years. These must be made available to Department personnel upon request. Electronic versions of the documents and photographs are acceptable.
- (e) A provision for designating a responsible individual for environmental matters and a provision for providing training to all personnel involved in housekeeping, material handling (including but not limited to loading and unloading), storage, and staging of all operational, maintenance, storage, and cleaning areas. Proof of training shall be submitted upon request by the Department.

# 5. Site-wide minimum Best Management Practices (BMPs)

At a minimum, the facility shall adhere to the following:

- (a) Provide good housekeeping practices on the site to keep trash from entry into waters of the state. Dumpsters must remain closed when not in use.
- (b) Prevent the spillage or loss of fluids, oil, grease, fuel, etc. from vehicle maintenance, equipment cleaning, warehouse activities, and other areas, to prevent the contamination of stormwater from these substances.
- (c) Provide collection facilities and arrange for proper disposal of waste products including but not limited to petroleum waste products, and solvents.
- (d) Store all paint, solvents, petroleum products, petroleum waste products, and storage containers (such as drums, cans, or cartons) so these materials are not exposed to stormwater or provide other prescribed BMPs such as plastic lids and/or portable spill pans to prevent the commingling of stormwater with container contents. Commingled water may not be discharged under this permit. Provide spill prevention control, and/or management sufficient to prevent any spills of these pollutants from entering waters of the state. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with the substances contained and shall also prevent the contamination of groundwater. Spill records shall be retained on-site or readily accessible electronically.
- (e) The facility shall not discharge substances resulting from an on-site spill.
- (f) Provide sediment and erosion control sufficient to prevent or minimize sediment loss off of the property, and to protect embankments from erosion.
- (g) Wash water for vehicles, building(s), or pavement must be handled in a no-discharge manner (infiltration, hauled off-site, etc.). Describe the no-discharge method used and include all pertinent information (quantity/frequency, soap use, effluent destination, BMPs, etc.) in the application for renewal. If wash water is not produced, note this instead.
- (h) If chlorinated, outdoor fire protection test water must be handled in a no-discharge manner (infiltration, hauled off-site, etc.) to protect receiving streams from chlorine toxicity. In the application for renewal, describe the no-discharge method used and include all pertinent information (quantity/frequency, source water, effluent destination (basin, MS4, field), and BMPs utilized). If outdoor fire protection test water is not produced or not chlorinated, note this instead in the renewal application.
- (i) The facility shall not apply salt and sand (traction control) in excess of what is required to maintain safe roadways and walkways. In the spring, after potential for additional snow or ice accumulation, if there is evidence of significant excess traction control materials, the facility shall remove excess sand or salt as soon as possible to minimize and control the discharge of salt and solids. At all times the facility shall use salt judiciously to minimize freshwater salinization.
- (j) Salt and sand shall be stored in a manner minimizing mobilization in stormwater (for example: under roof, in covered container, under tarp, etc.).

# 6. Reporting Non-Detects

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

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- (d) When calculating monthly averages, zero shall be used in place of any value(s) not detected. Where all data used in the average are below the MDL or RL, the highest MDL or RL shall be reported as "<#" for the average as indicated in item (c).
- 7. Failure to pay fees associated with this permit is a violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law (644.055 RSMo).
- 8. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.
- 9. Report no discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period. It is a violation of this permit to report no-discharge when a discharge has occurred.
- 10. This permit does not cover land disturbance activities.
- 11. This permit does not allow stream channel or wetland alterations unless approved by Clean Water Act §404 permitting authorities.
- 12. This permit does not authorize in-stream treatment, the placement of fill materials in flood plains, placement of solid materials into any waterway, the obstruction of stream flow, or changing the channel of a defined drainage course.
- 13. All records required by this permit may be maintained electronically. These records can be maintained in a searchable format.
- 14. Oil/Water Separators

This site is authorized to operate oil water separator tanks (if considered USTs) for the treatment of wastewater or stormwater and falls under 10 CSR 26-2.010(2)(B) if treating water with petroleum oils. OWS, serving this facility are hereby authorized and shall be operated per manufacturer's specifications. The specifications and operating records must be made accessible to Department staff upon request. Petroleum oil water separator sludge is considered used oil; sludge must be disposed of in accordance with 10 CSR 25-11.279. OWS treating animal, vegetable, or food grade oils are not required to be authorized under these regulations. All best management practices for all OWS systems must be adhered to.

15. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Pollutant.

In addition to the reporting requirements under 40 CFR 122.41, all existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural dischargers must notify the Director per 40 CFR 122.42(a)(1) and (2) as soon as recognizing:

- (a) An activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following notification levels:
  - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 μg/L);
  - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile;
  - (3) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 μg/L) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol;
  - (4) One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - (5) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(g)(7); or
  - (6) The notification level established by the Department in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).
- (b) Any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in any discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of a toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels":
  - (1) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 μg/L);
  - (2) One milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - (3) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(g)(7).
  - (4) The level established by the Director in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(f).
- (c) Authorization of new or expanded pollutant discharges may be required under a permit modification or renewal and may require an antidegradation review.
- 16. This permit does not authorize the facility to accept, treat, or discharge wastewater from other sources unless explicitly authorized herein. If the facility would like to accept, treat, or discharge wastewater from another activity or facility, the permit must be modified to include external wastewater pollutant sources in the permit.
- 17. The full implementation of this operating permit, which includes implementation of any applicable schedules of compliance, shall constitute compliance with Sections 301, 302, 306, 307, and 403 of the federal Clean Water Act, except for standards imposed under Section 307 for toxic pollutants injurious to human health, and with equivalent provisions of the Missouri Clean Water Law, in accordance with Section 644.051.16 RSMo and CWA §402(k). This permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued to comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under CWA §\$301(b)(2)(C) and (D), §304(b)(2), and §307(a)(2), if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit, or controls any pollutant not already limited in

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the permit. This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause, including determination new pollutants found in the discharge not identified in the application for the new or revised permit. The filing of a request by the facility for a permit modification, termination, notice of planned changes, or anticipated non-compliance does not stay any permit condition.

- 18. Any discharges (or qualified activities such as land application) not expressly authorized in this permit, and not clearly disclosed in the permit application, cannot become authorized or shielded from liability under CWA section 402(k) or Section 644.051.16, RSMo, by disclosure to EPA, state, or local authorities after issuance of this permit via any means, including any other permit applications, funding applications, the SWPPP, discharge monitoring reporting, or during an inspection. Submit a permit modification application, and an antidegradation determination if appropriate, to request authorization of new or expanded discharges.
- 19. Renewal Application Requirements.
  - (a) This facility shall submit an appropriate and complete application to the Department no less than 180 days prior to the expiration date listed on page 1 of the permit.
  - (b) Application materials shall include complete Form A, and Form C. If the form names have changed, the facility must ensure they are submitting the correct forms as required by regulation.
  - (c) The facility must sample the stormwater outfalls and provide analysis for every parameter contained in the permit at any outfall for at the site in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.200(2)(C)1.E(I) and (II)
  - (d) Sufficiently sensitive analytical methods must be used. A sufficiently sensitive method is one that can effectively describe the presence or absence of a pollutant at or below that pollutant's permit limit or water quality standard.
  - (e) The facility may use the electronic submission system to submit the application to the Program, if available.

# F. 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 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 shall 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: <a href="https://ahc.mo.gov">https://ahc.mo.gov</a>

# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FACT SHEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF A NEW PERMIT MO-0139947

# MISSOURI & NORTHERN ARKANSAS RAILROAD COMPANY - CARTHAGE YARD

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act (CWA) §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 (§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 644 RSMo as amended). MSOPs may also cover underground injection, non-discharging facilities, and land application facilities. Permits are issued for a period of five (5) years unless otherwise specified for less.

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 applicable regulations, rationale for the development of limitations and conditions, and the public participation process for the Missouri State Operating Permit (MSOP or permit) listed below. A factsheet is not an enforceable part of a permit.

# PART I. FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Type: Industrial SIC Code(s): 4011

Application Date: 07/28/2022

# **FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

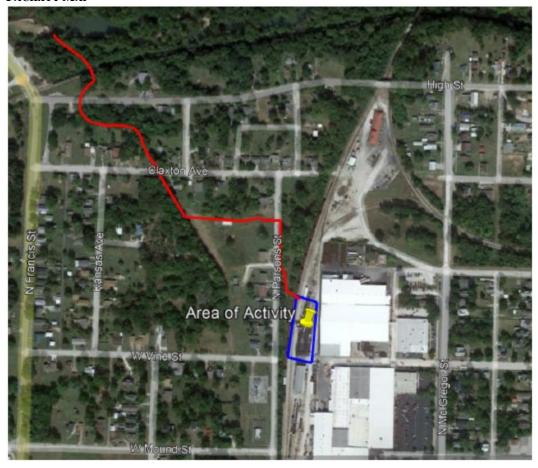
This facility conducts locomotive maintenance, fueling, and washing.

Items listed in the facility (or outfall) description, applicable to the operation, maintenance, control, and resultant effluent quality are required to be enumerated in the facility description. The facility description ensures the facility continues to operate the wastewater (or stormwater) controls listed in the permit to preserve and maintain the effluent quality pursuant to 40 CFR 122.21(e). Any planned changes to the facility (which changes the facility or outfall description) are required to be reported to the Department pursuant to 40 CFR 122.41(l)(1)(ii). If the facility does not or cannot use all of their disclosed treatment devices, this is considered bypassing pursuant to 40 CFR 122.41(m) in the case of wastewater, and BMP disruption in the case of stormwater.

# PERMITTED FEATURES TABLE

OUTFALL	AVERAGE FLOW	DESIGN FLOW	TREATMENT LEVEL	EFFLUENT TYPE
#001	N/A	0.03 MGD	Grit Chamber, EQ, Oil/Water Separator	Industrial Stormwater

#### FACILITY MAP



# **FACILITY PERFORMANCE HISTORY & COMMENTS**

This is a new facility. DMRs and inspections will be reviewed at the next renewal.

## **CONTINUING AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(A) and (E), the Department has received the appropriate continuing authority authorized signature from the facility. The Missouri Secretary of State continuing authority charter number for this facility is F00373998; this number was verified to be associated with the facility and precisely matches the continuing authority reported by the facility.

Pursuant to 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(B)4, this facility is a Level 4 Authority.

✓ Pursuant to 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(D), the facility provided a written statement from the higher level authority declining management of the facility under 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(C)1.

# OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

In accordance with 40 CFR 122.21(f)(6), the Department evaluated other environmental permits currently held by this facility. This facility holds no other permits.

# PART II. RECEIVING WATERBODY INFORMATION

# **RECEIVING WATERBODY TABLE:**

OUTFALL	Waterbody Name	CLASS	WBID	DESIGNATED USES	DISTANCE TO SEGMENT	12-digit HUC
	Tributary to Spring River	n/a	n/a	General Criteria	0.0 mi	
#001	Spring River	P	3160	GEN, HHP, IRR, LWW, SCR, WBC-A, WWH (ALP)	0.6 mi	11070207-0505

Designated uses are described in 10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(F).

WBID: Waterbody Identification Number per 10 CSR 20-7.031(1)(Q) and (S)

HUC: Hydrologic Unit Code https://water.usgs.gov/GIS/huc.html

Water Quality Standards Search https://apps5.mo.gov/mocwis\_public/waterQualityStandardsSearch.do

# **EXISTING WATER QUALITY & IMPAIRMENTS**

The receiving waterbody(s) segment(s), upstream, and downstream confluence water quality was reviewed. The USGS <a href="https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/sw">https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/sw</a> or the Department's quality data database was reviewed.

https://apps5.mo.gov/mocwis\_public/wqa/waterbodySearch.do and https://apps5.mo.gov/wqa/ Impaired waterbodies which may be impacted by discharges from this facility were determined. Impairments include waterbodies on the 305(b) or 303(d) list and those waterbodies or watersheds under a TMDL. https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/water-planning/quality-standards-impaired-waters-total-maximum-daily-loads/tmdls Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires each state identify waters not meeting water quality standards and for which adequate water pollution controls have not been required. https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/water-planning/quality-standards-impaired-waters-total-maximum-daily-loads/impaired-waters Water quality standards protect beneficial uses of water provided in 10 CSR 20-7.031. The 303(d) list helps state and federal agencies keep track of impaired waters not addressed by normal water pollution control programs. A TMDL is a calculation of the maximum amount of a given pollutant a water body can absorb before its water quality is affected; hence, the purpose of a TMDL is to determine the pollutant loading a specific waterbody can assimilate without exceeding water quality standards.

- ✓ The Spring River is associated with the 2020 Missouri CWA §303(d) list for Escherichia coli.
  - This facility is not considered a source of the above listed pollutant(s) or considered to contribute to the impairment.

#### WATERBODY MIXING CONSIDERATIONS

For all wastewater outfalls, mixing zone and zone of initial dilution are not allowed per 10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(A)4.B.(I)(a) and (b), as the base stream flow does not provide dilution to the effluent. For information how this regulation is used in determining effluent limits with or without mixing, see WASTELOAD ALLOCATION in Part III. If the base stream flow is above 0.1 cfs, mixing may be applied if 1) zones of passage are present, 2) mixing velocities are sufficient and stream bank configuration allows, 3) the aquatic life support system is maintained, 4) mixing zones do not overlap, 5) there are no drinking water intakes in the vicinity downstream, 6) the stream or lake has available pollutant loading to be allocated, and 7) downstream uses are protected.

# PART III. RATIONALE AND DERIVATION OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

# ANTIBACKSLIDING

Federal antibacksliding requirements per CWA §402(o) and 40 CFR § 122.44(l) <a href="https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-L/subchapter-D/part-122#p-122.44(l)">https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-L/subchapter-D/part-122#p-122.44(l)</a> generally prohibit a reissued permit from containing effluent limitations that are less stringent than the previous permit, with some exceptions. All renewed permits are analyzed for evidence of backsliding. There are several express statutory exceptions to the antibacksliding requirements, located in CWA § 402(o)(2) and 40 CFR 122.44(l). Parameters are discussed individually in Part IV of the fact sheet.

## **ANTIDEGRADATION REVIEW**

Discharges with new, altered, or expanding flows, the Department is to document, by means of antidegradation review, if the use of a water body's available assimilative capacity is justified. See <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/antidegradation-implementation-procedure">https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/antidegradation-implementation-procedure</a> The prescribed minimum BMPs required in the permit for stormwater are developed by the Department pursuant to 10 CSR 20-7.031(3), and BMP use for stormwater discharges is authorized under 40 CFR 122.44(k)(2). The facility must pay for the Department to complete the review. 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. Per 10 CSR 20-7.015(4)(A), new discharges to losing streams shall be permitted only after other alternatives including land application, discharges to a gaining stream, or connection to a regional wastewater treatment facility have been evaluated and determined to be unacceptable for environmental and/or economic reasons.

✓ Applicable; new, altered, or expanded process water discharge, please see APPENDIX A – ANTIDEGRADATION ANALYSIS.

Minimum site-wide best management practices (BMPs) are established in this permit to ensure all facilities are managing their sites equally to protect waters of the state from certain activities which could cause negative effects in receiving water bodies. While not all sites require a SWPPP because the SIC codes are specifically exempted in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) or 10 CSR 20-6.200(2), these best management practices are not specifically included only for stormwater purposes. These practices are minimum requirements for all industrial sites to protect waters of the state. If the minimum best management practices are not followed, the facility may violate general criteria per 10 CSR 20-7.031(4). Statutes are applicable to all permitted facilities in the state, therefore pollutants cannot be released unless in accordance with 644.011 and 644.016 (17) RSMo.

#### CLOSURE

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

# CHANGES IN DISCHARGES OF TOXIC POLLUTANT

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

## COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

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

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

## DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTING - ELECTRONIC (EDMR) SUBMISSION SYSTEM

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

Registration and other information regarding MoGEM can be found at https://dnr.mo.gov/mogem. Information about the eDMR system can be found at https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/edmr.htm.The first user shall register as an Organization Official and the association to the facility must be approved by the Department. To access the eDMR system, use: <a href="https://apps5.mo.gov/mogems/welcome.action">https://apps5.mo.gov/mogems/welcome.action</a> For assistance using the eDMR system, contact <a href="edmr@dnr.mo.gov">edmr@dnr.mo.gov</a> or call 855-789-3889 or 573-526-2082. To assist the facility in entering data into the eDMR system, the permit describes limit sets designators in each table in Part A of the permit. Facility personnel will use these identifiers to ensure data entry is being completed appropriately. For example, M for monthly, Q for quarterly, A for annual, and others as identified.

# DOMESTIC WASTEWATER, SLUDGE, AND BIOSOLIDS

Domestic wastewater is defined as wastewater originating primarily from the sanitary conveyances of bathrooms and kitchens. Domestic wastewater excludes stormwater, wash water, animal waste, process, or ancillary wastewater.

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

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

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

# **EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS**

Two general types of effluent limitations, technology-based effluent limits (TBELs) and water quality based effluent limits (WQBELs) are reviewed. Permits are required to establish the most stringent or most protective limit per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(A) and 40 CFR 122.44(b)(1). Effluent limitations derived and established for this permit are based on current operations of the facility. Any flow through the outfall is considered a discharge and must be sampled and reported per permit requirements. Daily maximums and monthly averages are required for continuous discharges per 40 CFR 122.45(d)(1). Weekly limits are not available for non-POTWs.

#### **EMERGENCY DISCHARGE**

For non-discharging permits, some permits may allow a small amount of wastewater discharge under very specific circumstances. ✓ Not applicable; this permit does not contain conditions allowing emergency discharges.

### FEDERAL EFFLUENT LIMITATION GUIDELINES

Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELGs) are found at 40 CFR 400-499. <a href="https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-N">https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-N</a>
These are limitations established by the EPA based on the type of activities a facility is conducting. Most ELGs are for process wastewater and some address stormwater. Effluent guidelines are not always established for every pollutant present in a point source discharge. In many instances, EPA promulgates effluent guidelines for an indicator pollutant. Industrial facilities complying with the effluent guidelines for the indicator pollutant will also control other pollutants (e.g. pollutants with a similar chemical structure). For example, EPA may choose to regulate only one of several metals present in the effluent from an industrial category, and compliance with the effluent guidelines will ensure similar metals present in the discharge are adequately controlled. All are technology based limitations which must be met by the applicable facility at all times. If Reasonable Potential is established for any particular parameter, and water-quality based effluent limits are more protective of the receiving water's quality, the WQBEL will be used as the limiting factor in accordance with 40 CFR 122.44(d) and 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(A).

✓ The facility does not have an associated ELG.

# FIRE PROTECTION (HYDRANT) TESTING WATER (OUTDOOR)

The regulatory discharge allowance only extends to actual fire-fighting activities. These regulations are only found in 10 CSR 20-6.200(1)(D). Hydrant testing wastewater can be considered a water contaminant source pursuant to 644.016(25), dependent on the management strategies, which is why the Department asks for additional information about these wastewaters. The Federal and State requirements necessitate a reasonable potential determination for all wastewater; hydrant testing is a type of wastewater with intermittent discharge, and is not considered an emergency. Information regarding fire protection is included under illicit discharges for MS4s, and no other regulation allows for any further exemptions, unless the Department makes a finding of de minimis. Missouri Clean Water Law requires the Department to perform due diligence for all wastewater discharges and all permits (general and site specific). Permit conditions now have specific requirements to manage outdoor hydrant testing logically; and relevant to the pollutants contained in the fire protection testing wastewater. If the facility follows the appropriate management strategy, the permit will cover the discharges. If the facility does not use chlorinated water in the fire protection system, then the facility may allow the wastewater to directly enter a stream or storm collection system, given that sufficient energy dissipation strategies are followed to ensure that solids from soils or other sources are not being entrained in the wastewater. For facilities with chlorinated fire protection testing water, the facility must utilize a strategy to ensure chlorinated water is not being introduced into the waterbody. This could be by allowing the water to soak in to the surrounding vegetation, or by retaining the water through a permanent or temporary berm for sufficient time to infiltrate, or other appropriate BMP. Other management strategies exist, and it is the responsibility of the facility to operate all systems to minimize pollution to waters of the state and United States.

# GENERAL CRITERIA CONSIDERATIONS

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

# GOOD HOUSEKEEPING PRACTICES

Good housekeeping is a practical, cost-effective way to maintain a clean and orderly facility to prevent potential pollution sources from coming into contact with stormwater. It includes establishing protocols to reduce the possibility of mishandling materials or equipment and employee training. Common areas where good housekeeping practices should be followed include trash containers and adjacent areas, material storage areas, vehicle and equipment maintenance areas, and loading docks. Good housekeeping practices must include a schedule for regular pickup and disposal of garbage and waste materials and routine inspections of drums, tanks, and containers for leaks and structural conditions. Practices also include containing and covering garbage, waste materials, and debris. Involving employees in routine monitoring of housekeeping practices is an effective means of ensuring the continued implementation of these measures.

Specific good housekeeping may include:

- ◆ Spill and overflow protection under chemical or fuel connectors to contain spillage at liquid storage tanks
- ◆ Load covers on residue hauling vehicles and ensure gates on trucks are sealed and the truck body is in good condition

- ◆ Containment curbs around loading/unloading areas or tanks
- ◆ Techniques to reduce solids residue which may be tracked on to access roads traveled by residue trucks or residue handling vehicles.
- ◆ Techniques to reduce solid residue on exit roads leading into and out of residue handling areas

Where feasible, minimizing exposure of potential pollutant sources to precipitation is an important control option. Minimizing exposure prevents pollutants, including debris, from coming into contact with precipitation and can reduce the need for BMPs to treat contaminated stormwater runoff. It can also prevent debris from being picked up by stormwater and carried into drains and surface waters. Examples of BMPs for exposure minimization include covering materials or activities with temporary structures (e.g., tarps) when wet weather is expected or moving materials or activities to existing or new permanent structures (e.g., buildings, silos, sheds). Even the simple practice of keeping a dumpster lid closed can be a very effective pollution prevention measure. For erosion and sediment control, BMPs must be selected and implemented to limit erosion on areas of your site that, due to topography, activities, soils, cover, materials, or other factors, are likely to experience erosion. Erosion control BMPs such as seeding, mulching, and sodding prevent soil from becoming dislodged and should be considered first. Sediment control BMPs such as silt fences, sediment ponds, and stabilized entrances trap sediment after it has eroded. Sediment control BMPs should be used to back-up erosion control BMPs.

The SWPPP (if required for this facility) must contain a narrative evaluation of the appropriateness of stormwater management practices that divert, infiltrate, reuse, or otherwise manage stormwater runoff so as to reduce the discharge of pollutants. Appropriate measures are highly site-specific, but may include, among others, vegetative swales, collection and reuse of stormwater, inlet controls, snow management, infiltration devices, and wet retention measures. A combination of preventive and treatment BMPs will yield the most effective stormwater management for minimizing the offsite discharge of pollutants via stormwater runoff. BMPs schedules must also address preventive maintenance records or logbooks, regular facility inspections, spill prevention and response, and employee training.

# **GROUNDWATER MONITORING**

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

✓ This facility is not required to monitor groundwater for the water protection program as there are no sub-surface discharges.

#### ICE-MELT PRODUCT REMOVAL

The Department is authorized to require BMPs for facilities per 40 CFR 122.44(k)(2). The facility should, to the extent practicable, remove large pieces of salt as soon as possible. After winter weather has ceased for the year, the facility needs to inspect all low-lying areas for extra salt and sand and remove these as soon as possible. Salt applied to large areas has the potential to cause freshwater salinization which could result in a fish kill of sensitive species. To reduce potential for solids entering a stream, sand or other traction control materials will need to be evaluated against the probability that these materials could cause general criteria violations of solids and bottom deposits per 10 CSR 20-7.031(4).

# LAND APPLICATION

Land application, which is surficial dispersion of wastewater or surficial spreading of sludge can be performed by facilities as an alternative to discharging. Authority to regulate these activities is pursuant to 644.026 RSMo. The Department implements requirements for these types of operations pursuant to 10 CSR 20-6.015(4)(A)1 which instructs the Department to develop permit conditions containing limitations, monitoring, reporting, and other requirements to protect soils, crops, surface waters, groundwater, public health, and the environment. Sub-surface dispersion or application of wastewater is typically considered a Class V UIC system; See UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL section below.

✓ Not applicable; this permit does not authorize operation of a surficial land application system to disperse wastewater or sludge.

#### LAND DISTURBANCE

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

✓ Not applicable; this permit does not provide coverage for land disturbance activities. The facility may obtain a separate land disturbance permit (MORA) online at <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/stormwater/construction-land-disturbance">https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/stormwater/construction-land-disturbance</a> MORA permits may not cover disturbance of contaminated soils, however, site specific permits such as this one can be modified to include appropriate controls for land disturbance of contaminated soils by adding site-specific BMP requirements and additional outfalls.

#### MAJOR WATER USER

Any surface or groundwater user with a water source and the equipment necessary to withdraw or divert 100,000 gallons (or 70 gallons per minute) or more per day combined from all sources from any stream, river, lake, well, spring, or other water source is considered a major water user in Missouri. <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/reporting/major-water-users">https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/reporting/major-water-users</a> All major water users are required by 256.400 RSMo to register water use annually. <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/frequently-asked-major-water-user-questions-pub2236/pub2236">https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/frequently-asked-major-water-user-questions-pub2236/pub2236</a>

✓ Not applicable; this facility cannot withdraw water from the state in excess of 70 gpm or 0.1 MGD.

# **METALS**

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

# MODIFICATION REQUESTS

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

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

## **NUTRIENT MONITORING**

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

✓ Not applicable; the total design flow is less than 0.1 MGD for all wastewater outfalls.

Water quality standards per 10 CSR 20-7.031(5)(N) describe nutrient criteria requirements assigned to lakes (which include reservoirs) in Missouri, equal to or greater than 10 acres during normal pool conditions. The Department's Nutrient Criteria Implementation Plan (NCIP) may be reviewed at: <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/nutrient-criteria-implementation-plan-july-27-2018">https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/nutrient-criteria-implementation-plan-july-27-2018</a> Discharges of wastewater in to lakes or lake watersheds designated as L1 (drinking water use) are prohibited per 10 CSR 20-7.015(3)(C).

✓ Not applicable; this facility does not discharge in a lake watershed or the lake is less than 10 acres.

# OIL/WATER SEPARATOR SYSTEMS AND USED OIL

Oil water separator (OWS) systems are frequently found at industrial sites where process water, wastewater, or stormwater may contain oils, petroleum, greases, oily wastewaters, or other immiscible liquids requiring separation. Food industry discharges typically require treatment prior to discharge to publically owned treatment works. Per 10 CSR 26-2.010(2)(B), all oil water separators classified as underground storage tanks (UST) which meet the volume requirements, must be operated according to manufacturer's specifications. OWS which are USTs may be authorized in NPDES permits per 10 CSR 26-2.010(2)(B) or otherwise will be regulated as a underground petroleum storage tank under tank rules. A facility may operate an OWS which is not considered a UST for the wastewater or stormwater at any facility without specific NPDES permit authorization. Alternatively, a facility is not required to cover a UST OWS under the NPDES permit if they desire to obtain alternative regulatory compliance. OWS treating animal, vegetable, or food grade oils are not required to be authorized under 10 CSR 20-26-2.020(2)(B). All best management practices for all OWS

systems must be adhered. In 2017, field-poured concrete tanks, previously exempted from the tanks rules, lost their exempt status. Facilities must re-evaluate these concrete structures pursuant to these now relevant rules. Adjacent USTs are not covered by these regulations.

Any and all water treatment systems designed to remove floating immiscible oils are termed oil water separators. If a device is intended to capture oil and separate it from water which is to be discharged, this generally qualifies that oil as used oil (if it is petroleum-based in nature). Used oil and oily sludge must be disposed of in accordance with 10 CSR 25-11.279. Pursuant to 40 CFR 279.20(b)(2)(ii)(B), separating used petroleum-based oil from wastewater generated on-site (to make the wastewater acceptable for discharge or reuse pursuant to Federal or state regulations governing the management or discharge of wastewaters) are considered used oil generators and not processors under self-implementing 40 CFR 279 Standards For The Management Of Used Oil. Oily wastes generated by OWS are also generally subject to Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) regulations.

#### **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

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

✓ Not applicable; this facility is not owned or operated by a municipality, public sewer district, county, public water supply district, or private sewer company regulated by the Public Service Commission, or operated by a state or federal agency.

## PERMIT SHIELD

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

# REASONABLE POTENTIAL (RP)

Regulations per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(A)2 and 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(i) require effluent limitations for all pollutants which are (or may be) discharged at a level causing or have the reasonable potential to cause (or contribute to) an in-stream excursion above narrative or numeric water quality standards. Per 10 CSR 20-7.031(4), general criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times; however, acute toxicity criteria may be exceeded by permit allowance in zones of initial dilution, and chronic toxicity criteria may be exceeded by permit allowance in mixing zones. A reasonable potential analysis (RPA) is a numeric RP decision calculated using effluent data provided by the facility for parameters that have a numeric Water Quality Standard (WQS). If any given pollutant has the reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an in-stream excursion above the WQS or derived WQBEL, the permit must contain a WQBEL for the pollutant per 40 CFR Part 122.44(d)(1)(iii) and the most stringent limits per 10 CSR 20-7.031(9)(A). The RPA is performed using the Technical Support Document for Water Quality Based Toxics Control (TSD) methods (EPA/505/2-90-001) for continuous discharges. See additional considerations under Part II WATERBODY MIXING CONSIDERATIONS and Part III WASTELOAD ALLOCATIONS. Wasteload allocations are determined utilizing the same equations and statistical methodology. Absent sufficient effluent data, WQBELs are derived without consideration of effluent variability and is assumed to be present unless found to be absent to meet the requirements of antidegradation review found in 10 CSR 20-7.031(3) and reporting of toxic substances pursuant to 40 CFR 122.44(f). The Department's permit writer's manual (https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/technicalassistance-guidance/wastewater-permit-writers-manual), the EPA's permit writer's manual (https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-permitwriters-manual), program policies, and best professional judgment guide each decision. Each parameter in each outfall is carefully considered; and all applicable information regarding: technology based effluent limitations, effluent limitation guidelines, water quality standards, inspection reports, stream water quality information, stream flows, uses assigned to each waterbody, and all applicable site specific information and data gathered by the facility through discharge monitoring reports and renewal (or new) application sampling.

Reasonable potential determinations (RPD) are based on physical conditions of the site as provided in Sections 3.1.2, 3.1.3, and 3.2 of the TSD using best professional judgement. An RPD consists of evaluating visual observations for compliance with narrative criteria, non-numeric information, or small amounts of numerical data (such as 1 data point supplied in the application). Narrative criteria with RP typically translate to a numeric WQBEL, so a parameter's establishment being based on narrative criteria does not necessarily make the decision an RPD vs RP—how the data is collected does, however. For example, a facility with orange discharge can have RP for narrative criteria like color, but a numeric iron limit is established to account for the violation of narrative criteria based on effluent data submitted by the facility. When insufficient data is received to make a determination on RP based on numeric effluent

data, the RPD decisions are based on best professional judgment considering the type of effluent discharged, the current operational controls in place, and historical overall management of the site. In the case of iron causing excursions of narrative criteria for color, if a facility has not had iron monitoring in a previous permit, adding iron monitoring would be an RPD, since numeric data isn't being used in the determination, but observable, site-specific conditions are.

When the facility is performing surficial or subsurface land application, the volume of water, frequency of application, type of vegetation, soil type, land slopes, and general overall operating conditions are considered. 10 CSR 20-8 are regulations for the minimum operating conditions for land application; these regulations cannot be excused even if there is no RP. RP is reserved for discharging outfalls given that these outfalls are the only ones which water quality standards apply to, but the process is similar as the site conditions are compared to regulations, soil sampling, pollutant profile, and other site specific conditions. In the case of non-discharging outfalls, an RPD is instead used to determine monitoring requirements.

The TSD RPA method cannot be performed on stormwater as the flow is intermittent and highly variable. A stormwater RPD consists of reviewing application data and discharge monitoring data and comparing those data to narrative or numeric water quality criteria. For stormwater outfalls, considerations are required per 10 CSR 20-6.200(6)(B)2: A. application and other information supplied by the facility; B. effluent guidelines; C. best professional judgment; D. water quality; and E. BMPs.

RPDs are also performed for WET testing in wastewater. While no WET regulations specific to industrial wastewater exist, 40 CFR 122.21(j)(5) implies the following can be considered: 1) the variability of the pollutants; 2) the ratio of wastewater flow to receiving stream flow; and 3) current technology employed to remove toxic pollutants. Generally, sufficient data does not exist to mathematically determine RPA for WET, but instead compares the data for other toxic parameters in the wastewater with the necessity to implement WET testing with either monitoring or limits. When toxic parameters exhibit RP, WET testing is generally included in the permit as an RPD. However, if all toxic parameters are controlled via limitations or have exhibited no toxicity in the past, then WET testing may be waived. Only in instances where the wastewater is well characterized can WET testing be waived.

WET testing is typically not implemented for stormwater. Stormwater discharges do not adhere to the same principles of wastewater RPAs because stormwater discharges are not continuous, and at the time of precipitation discharge the receiving stream is also no longer at base (0) flow, meaning that using RP to develop WET testing requirements for stormwater is unrepresentative. The Department works with the Missouri Department of Conservation and has understanding of streams already exhibiting toxicity, even without the influence of industrial wastewater or stormwater. Facilities discharging to streams with historical toxicity are required to use laboratory water for dilution, instead of water from the receiving stream when performing WET tests.

TSD methods encountered may be § 3.3.2, § 5.7.3 for metals, and § 5.4.1 for chloride. Part IV EFFLUENT LIMIT DETERMINATIONS provides specific decisions related to this permit. In general, removal of a WQBEL if there is no RP is not considered backsliding, see ANTIBACKSLIDING for additional information.

✓ No statistical RPAs were performed for this permit.

# **REGIONAL OFFICES (ROS)**

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

### RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

The renewal special condition permit requirement is designed to guide the facility to prepare and include all relevant and applicable information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.010(7)(A)-(C), and if applicable, federal regulations. The special condition may not include all requirements and requests for additional information may be made at the time of permit renewal under 644.051.13(5) RSMo and 40 CFR 122.21(h). Prior to submittal, the facility must review the entire submittal to confirm all required information and data is provided; it is the facility's responsibility to discern if additional information is required. Failure to fully disclose applicable information with the application or application addendums may result in a permit revocation per 10 CSR 20-6.010(8)(A) and may result in the forfeiture of permit shield protection authorized in 644.051.16 RSMo. Forms are located at: <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/wastewater">https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/wastewater</a>

- ✓ This facility shall submit an appropriate and complete application to the Department no less than 180 days prior to the expiration date listed on page 1 of the permit.
- ✓ The facility may email <u>cleanwaterpermits@dnr.mo.gov</u> to submit the application to the Program. A paper copy is not necessary if submitted via email. For larger applications, a drop-box type service may also be used.
- ✓ Application materials shall include complete Form A, and Form C. If the form name has changed, then the facility should ensure they are submitting the correct forms as required by regulation.

#### SAMPLING FREQUENCY JUSTIFICATION

This facility is a new facility monthly sampling is required to determine if the facility will be in compliance with the operating permit in accordance with Appendix U of Missouri's Water Pollution Control Permit Manual.

A reduction in monitoring frequency is not considered backsliding. A numeric or narrative limit established in the permit is applicable every hour of every day, not only during the day the monitoring occurs, therefore, a reduction in monitoring frequency has no bearing on the numeric limits applied in the permit. Both § 402(o)(1) and the safety clause in § 402(o)(3) prohibit renewed permits from containing effluent limitations that are less stringent. The Department does not read 402(o) to apply to any other non-limiting type of permit conditions.

The previous permit indicated "\infty" and directed the facility within: "All samples shall be collected from a discharge resulting from a precipitation event greater than 0.1 inches in magnitude and that occurs at least 72 hours from the previously measurable precipitation event. If a discharge does not occur within the reporting period, report as no discharge. The total amount of precipitation should be noted from the event from which the samples were collected." However, this language is unduly limiting; a sample can be taken at any time there is a discharge. Stormwater samples should be taken at various flows to determine if the BMPs are appropriate to the site's conditions.

#### SAMPLING TYPE JUSTIFICATION

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

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

Per 260.505 RSMo, any emergency involving a hazardous substance must be reported to the Department's 24 hour Environmental Emergency Response hotline at (573) 634-2436 at the earliest possible moment after discovery. The Department may require the submittal of a written report detailing measures taken to clean up a spill. These reporting requirements apply whether or not the spill results in chemicals or materials leaving the permitted property or reaching waters of the state. This requirement is in addition to the noncompliance reporting requirement found in Standard Conditions Part I. https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=260.500&bid=13989&hl=

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

Certain industrial facilities are subject to the self-implementing regulations for Oil Pollution Prevention in 40 CFR 112, and are required to initiate and follow Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans. This permit, as issued, is not intended to be a replacement for any SPCC plan, nor can this permit's conditions be automatically relaxed based on the SPCC plan if the permit is more stringent than the plan.

# SLUDGE - INDUSTRIAL

Industrial sludge is solid, semi-solid, or liquid residue generated during the treatment of industrial process or non-process wastewater in a treatment works; including but not limited to, scum or solids removed in primary, secondary, or advanced wastewater treatment process; scum and solids filtered from water supplies and backwashed; and any material derived from industrial sludge. Industrial sludge could also be derived from holding structure dredging or other similar maintenance activities. Certain oil sludge, like those from oil water separators, are subject to self-implementing federal regulations under 40 CFR 279 for used oils.

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

# STANDARD CONDITIONS

The standard conditions Part I attached to this permit incorporate all sections of 10 CSR 20-6.010(8) and 40 CFR 122.41(a) through (n) by reference as required by law. These conditions, in addition to the conditions enumerated within the standard conditions must be reviewed by the facility to ascertain compliance with this permit, state regulations, state statutes, federal regulations, and the Clean Water Act.

# STORMWATER PERMITTING: LIMITATIONS AND BENCHMARKS

Because of the fleeting nature of stormwater discharges, the Department, under the direction of EPA guidance, has determined monthly averages are capricious measures of stormwater-only discharges. The *Technical Support Document for Water Quality Based Toxics Control* (EPA/505/2-90-001; 1991) §3.1 indicates most procedures within the document apply only to water quality based approaches, not end-of-pipe technology-based controls. Hence, stormwater-only outfalls will generally only contain a maximum daily limit (MDL), a benchmark, or a monitoring requirement as dictated by site specific conditions, the BMPs in place, the BMPs proposed, past performance of the facility, and the receiving water's current quality.

Sufficient rainfall to cause a discharge for one hour or more from a facility would not necessarily cause significant flow in a receiving stream. Acute Water Quality Standards (WQSs) are based on one hour of exposure, and must be protected at all times. Therefore, industrial stormwater facilities with toxic contaminants present in the stormwater may have the potential to cause a violation of acute WQSs if toxic contaminants occur in sufficient amounts. In this instance, the permit may apply daily maximum limitations.

Conversely, it is unlikely for rainfall to cause a discharge for four continuous days from a facility; if this does occur however, the receiving stream will also likely sustain a significant amount of flow providing dilution. Most chronic WQSs are based on a four-day exposure with some exceptions. Under this scenario, most industrial stormwater facilities have limited potential to cause a violation of chronic water quality standards in the receiving stream.

A standard mass-balance equation cannot be calculated for stormwater because stormwater flow and flow in the receiving stream cannot be determined for conditions on any given day or storm event without real-time ad-hoc monitoring. The amount of stormwater discharged from the facility will vary based on current and previous rainfall, soil saturation, humidity, detention time, BMPs, surface permeability, etc. Flow in the receiving stream will vary based on climatic conditions, size of watershed, area of surfaces with reduced permeability (houses, parking lots, and the like) in the watershed, hydrogeology, topography, etc. Decreased permeability may increase the stream flow dramatically over a short period of time (flash).

Numeric benchmark values are based on site specific requirements taking in to account a number of factors but cannot be applied to any process water discharges. First, the technology in place at the site to control pollutant discharges in stormwater is evaluated. Other permits are also reviewed for similar activities. A review of the guidance forming the basis of Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) *Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity* (MSGP) may also occur. Because precipitation events are sudden and momentary, benchmarks based on state or federal standards or recommendations use the Criteria Maximum Concentration (CMC) value, or acute standard may also be used. The CMC is the estimate of the highest concentration of a material in surface water to which an aquatic community can be exposed briefly without resulting in an unacceptable effect. The CMC for aquatic life is intended to be protective of the vast majority of the aquatic communities in the United States. If a facility has not disclosed BMPs applicable to the pollutants for the site, the facility may not be eligible for benchmarks.

40 CFR 122.44(b)(1) requires the permit implement the most stringent limitations for each discharge, including industrially exposed stormwater; and 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(i) and (iii) requires the permit to include water-quality based effluent limitations (WQBELs) where reasonable potential has been found. However, because of the non-continuous nature of stormwater discharges, staff are unable to perform statistical Reasonable Potential Analysis (RPA) under most stormwater discharge scenarios. Reasonable potential determinations (RPDs; see REASONABLE POTENTIAL above) using best professional judgment are performed.

Benchmarks require the facility to monitor, and if necessary, replace and update stormwater control measures. Benchmark concentrations are not effluent limitations. A benchmark exceedance, therefore, is not a permit violation; however, failure to take corrective action is a violation of the permit. Benchmark monitoring data is used to determine the overall effectiveness of control measures and to assist the facility in knowing when additional corrective actions may be necessary to comply with the conditions of the permit.

BMP inspections typically occur more frequently than sampling. Sampling frequencies are based on the facility's ability to comply with the benchmarks and the requirements of the permit. Inspections must occur after large rain events and any other time an issue is noted; sampling after a benchmark exceedance may need to occur to show the corrective active taken was meaningful.

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

✓ Applicable, this facility has stormwater-only outfalls where benchmarks or limitations were deemed appropriate contaminant measures.

# STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP)

A SWPPP must be prepared by the facility if the SIC code or facility description type is found in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14) and/or 10 CSR 20-6.200(2). A SWPPP may be required of other facilities where stormwater has been identified as necessitating better management. The purpose of a SWPPP is to comply with all applicable stormwater regulations by creating an adaptive management plan to control and mitigate stream pollution from stormwater runoff.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 122.44(k), Best Management Practices (BMPs) must be used to control or abate the discharge of pollutants when:
1) Authorized under §304(e) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) for the control of toxic pollutants and hazardous substances from ancillary industrial activities; 2) Authorized under §402(p) of the CWA for the control of stormwater discharges; 3) Numeric effluent limitations are infeasible; or 4) the practices are reasonably necessary to achieve effluent limitations and standards or to carry out the purposes and intent of the CWA. A BMP may take the form of a numeric benchmark. In accordance with the EPA's *Developing Your* 

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, A Guide for Industrial Operators, (EPA 833-B-09-002) published by the EPA in 2015 and again in 2021 <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-03/documents/swppp\_guide\_industrial\_2021\_030121.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-03/documents/swppp\_guide\_industrial\_2021\_030121.pdf</a>, BMPs are measures or practices used to reduce the amount of pollution entering waters of the state from a permitted facility. BMPs may take the form of a process, activity, or physical structure. Additionally in accordance with the Stormwater Management, a SWPPP is a series of steps and activities to 1) identify sources of pollution or contamination, and 2) select and carry out actions which prevent or control the pollution of storm water discharges. Additional information can be found in Stormwater Management for Industrial Activities:

\*Developing Pollution Prevention Plans and Best Management Practices (EPA 832-R-92-006; September 1992).

Developing a SWPPP provides opportunities to employ appropriate BMPs to minimize the risk of pollutants being discharged during storm events. The following paragraph outlines the general steps the facility can take to determine which BMPs will work to achieve the benchmark values or limits in the permit. This section is not intended to be all encompassing or restrict the use of any physical BMP or operational and maintenance procedure assisting in pollution control. Additional steps or revisions to the SWPPP may be required to meet the requirements of the permit.

The facility can review the precipitation frequency maps for development of appropriate BMPs. The online map <a href="https://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/pfds">https://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/pfds</a> map cont.html?bkmrk=mo can be targeted to the facility location and is useful when designing detention structures and planning for any structural BMP component. The stormwater map can also be used to determine if the volume of stormwater caused a disrupted BMP; and if the BMP must be re-designed to incorporate additional stormwater flows.

Areas which must be included in the SWPPP are identified in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14). Once the potential sources of stormwater pollution have been identified, a plan shall be formulated to best control the amount of pollutant being released and discharged by each activity or source. This must include, but is not limited to, minimizing exposure to stormwater, good housekeeping measures, proper facility and equipment maintenance, spill prevention and response, vehicle traffic control, and proper materials handling. Once a plan has been developed the facility will employ the control measures determined to be adequate to achieve the benchmark values discussed above. The facility will conduct monitoring and inspections of the BMPs to ensure they are working properly and reevaluate any BMP not achieving compliance with permitting requirements. For example, if sample results from an outfall show values of TSS above the benchmark value, the BMP being employed is deficient in controlling stormwater pollution. Corrective action must be taken to repair, improve, or replace the failing BMP. This internal evaluation is required at least once per month but may be continued more frequently if BMPs continue to fail. If failures do occur, continue this trial and error process until appropriate BMPs have been established.

For new, altered, or expanded stormwater discharges, the SWPPP shall identify reasonable and effective BMPs while accounting for environmental impacts of varying control methods. The antidegradation analysis must document why no discharge or no exposure options are not feasible. The selection and documentation of appropriate control measures shall serve as an alternative analysis of technology and fulfill the requirements of antidegradation per 10 CSR 20-7.031(3). For further guidance, consult the antidegradation implementation procedure (https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/antidegradation-implementation-procedure).

Alternative Analysis (AA) evaluation of the BMPs is a structured evaluation of BMPs which are reasonable and cost effective. The AA evaluation can include practices designed to be: 1) non-degrading; 2) less degrading; or 3) degrading water quality. The glossary of AIP defines these three terms. The chosen BMP will be the most reasonable and effective management strategy while ensuring the highest statutory and regulatory requirements are achieved and the highest quality water attainable for the facility is discharged. The AA evaluation must demonstrate why "no exposure" is not a feasible alternative at the facility. This structured analysis of BMPs serves as the antidegradation review, fulfilling the requirements of 10 CSR 20-7.031(3) Water Quality Standards and Antidegradation Implementation Procedure (AIP), §II.B.

If parameter-specific numeric benchmark exceedances continue to occur and the facility feels there are no practicable or cost-effective BMPs which will sufficiently reduce a pollutant concentration in the discharge to the benchmark values established in the permit, the facility can submit a request to re-evaluate the benchmark values. This request needs to include 1) a detailed explanation of why the facility is unable to comply with the permit conditions and unable to establish BMPs to achieve the benchmark values; 2) financial data of the company and documentation of cost associated with BMPs for review and 3) the SWPPP, which must contain adequate documentation of BMPs employed, failed BMPs, corrective actions, and all other required information. This will allow the Department to conduct a cost analysis on control measures and actions taken by the facility to determine cost-effectiveness of BMPs. The request shall be submitted in the form of an operating permit modification, which includes an appropriate fee; the application is found at: <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/wastewater">https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/wastewater</a>

✓ Applicable; a SWPPP shall be developed and implemented for this facility; see specific requirements in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS section of the permit.

#### SUFFICIENTLY SENSITIVE ANALYTICAL METHODS

Please review Standard Conditions Part 1, §A, No. 4. The analytical and sampling methods used shall conform to the reference methods listed in 10 CSR 20-7.015 or 40 CFR 136 unless alternates are approved by the Department and incorporated within this permit. The facility shall use sufficiently sensitive analytical methods for detecting, identifying, and measuring the concentrations of pollutants. The facility shall ensure the selected methods are able to quantify the presence of pollutants in any given discharge at concentrations low enough to determine compliance with Water Quality Standards in 10 CSR 20-7.031 or effluent limitations unless provisions in the permit allow for other alternatives. The reporting limits established by the chosen laboratory must be below the lowest effluent limits established for the specified parameter (including any parameter's future limit after an SOC) in the permit unless the permit provides for an ML or if the facility provides a written rationale to the Department. It is the facility's responsibility to ensure the laboratory has adequate equipment and controls in place to quantify the pollutant. Inflated reporting limits will not be accepted by the Department if the reporting limit is above the parameter value stipulated in the permit. A method is "sufficiently sensitive" when; 1) the method quantifies the pollutant below the level of the applicable water quality criterion or; 2) the method minimum level is above the applicable water quality criterion, but the amount of pollutant in a facility's discharge is high enough the method detects and quantifies the level of pollutant in the discharge, or 3) the method has the lowest minimum level of the analytical methods approved under 10 CSR 20-7.015 and or 40 CFR 136. These methods are also required for parameters listed as monitoring only, as the data collected may be used to determine if numeric limitations need to be established. A facility is responsible for working with their contractors to ensure the analysis performed is sufficiently sensitive.

# WASTELOAD ALLOCATIONS (WLA) FOR LIMITS

Per 10 CSR 20-2.010; definitions, the WLA is the maximum amount of pollutant each discharger is allowed to discharge into the receiving stream without endangering water quality. Only streams with available load allocations can be granted discharge allowances. Outfalls afforded mixing allocations provide higher limits because the receiving stream is able to accept more pollutant loading without causing adverse impacts to the environment or aquatic life.

✓ Applicable; wasteload allocations for toxic parameters were calculated using water quality criteria or water quality model results and by applying the dilution equation below. These equations are statistical equations (See Part III − REASONABLE POTENTIAL ANALYSIS) used to calculate the hypothetical or actual variability of the wastewater and the spreadsheet output obtains an effluent limit. Most toxic parameter's WLAs are calculated using the *Technical Support Document For Water Quality-Based Toxics Control* or "TSD" EPA/505/2-90-001; 3/1991, §4.5.5.

$$C = \frac{(Cs \times Qs) + (Ce \times Qe)}{(Qe + Qs)}$$
Where C = downstream concentration
Cs = upstream flow
Qs = upstream flow
Ce = effluent concentration
Qe = effluent flow

- ✓ 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 the approach established in TSD §5.4.2, which allows for direct application of both the acute and chronic wasteload allocations (WLA) as permit limits, is more appropriate limit derivation approach for ammonia. 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. WLAs are then applied as effluent limits, per §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 discharging into receiving waterbodies with mixing considerations. The CCC and CMC will need to be calculated into WLA with mixing considerations using the standard mass-balance equation. In the event mixing considerations derive an AML less stringent than the MDL, the AML and MDL will be equal and based on the MDL.
- ✓ For chloride, the Department uses TSD §5.4.1 for two-value steady state acute and chronic protection of aquatic life. It allows comparison of two independent WLAs (acute and chronic) to determine which is more limiting for a discharge. The WLA output provides two numbers for protection against two types of toxic effects, acute and chronic permit limitations resulting in a daily maximum and monthly average limit.
- ✓ Acute wasteload allocations (WLAa) are designated as daily maximum limits (maximum daily limit: MDL)., were determined using applicable water quality criteria

## WASTELOAD ALLOCATION (WLA) MODELING

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

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

# WATER QUALITY STANDARD REVISION

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

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

#### WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY (WET) TEST

A WET test is a quantifiable method to conclusively determine if discharges from the facility cause toxicity to aquatic life by itself, in combination with, or through synergistic responses, typically when mixed with receiving stream water. Under the CWA §101(a)(3), requiring WET testing is reasonably appropriate for Missouri State Operating Permits to quantify toxicity. WET testing is also required by 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1) when RP is found. WET testing ensures the provisions in 10 CSR 20-6 and Missouri's Water Quality Standards in 10 CSR 20-7 are being met; the acute WQS for WET is 0.3 TUa. Under 10 CSR 20-6.010(8)(A)4, the Department may require other terms and conditions it deems necessary to ensure compliance with the CWA and related regulations of the Missouri Clean Water Commission. Missouri Clean Water Law (MCWL) RSMo 644.051.3 requires the Department to set permit conditions complying with the MCWL and CWA. 644.051.4 RSMo specifically references toxicity as an item the Department must consider in permits (along with water quality-based effluent limits); and RSMo 644.051.5 is the basic authority to require testing conditions. Requirements found in the federal application requirements for POTWs (40 CFR 122.21(j)(5)) do not apply to industrial facilities, therefore WET testing can be implemented on a case by case basis following the factors outlined below. Annual testing is the minimum testing frequency if reasonable potential is found; monitoring requirements promulgated in 40 CFR 122.44(i)(2) state "requirements to report monitoring results shall be established on a case-by-case basis with a frequency dependent on the nature and effect of the discharge, but in no case less than once per year." To determine reasonable potential, factors considered are: 1) history of toxicity; 2) quantity and quality of substances (either limited or not) in the permit with aquatic life protections assigned; and 3) operational controls on toxic pollutants. See Part III under REASONABLE POTENTIAL for additional information. A facility does not have to be designated as a major facility to receive WET testing; and being a major facility does not automatically require WET testing. Additionally per 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(v), limits on whole effluent toxicity are not necessary where the permitting authority demonstrates in the fact sheet, using the procedures in 40 CFR 122.44(d)(1)(ii) of this section, that chemical-specific limits or specified operational controls are sufficient to attain and maintain applicable numeric and narrative water quality standards.

If WET limits are applied to this facility, follow up testing applies. When a facility exceeds the TU established in the permit, three additional follow-up tests are triggered. The follow up test results do not negate the initial testing result. If the facility is within the prescribed TU limit for all three follow up tests, then no further testing is required until the next regularly scheduled tests. If one or more additional tests exceed the TU limit, the facility may consider beginning the Toxicity Identification Evaluation (TIE) and Toxicity Identification Reduction (TRE) processes instead of waiting for three consecutive TU exceedances. The TIE and TRE process can take up to two years, especially when toxicity is variable or transient. We urge facilities to work closely with their WET testing laboratory to follow nationwide guidance for determining causes of toxicity and curative activities to remove toxicity. Additional wastewater controls may be necessary; and while, generally, no Construction Permit (CP) is required for adding treatment at industrial facilities, the facility may check with the Engineering Section to determine a plan of action.

If WET testing failures are from a known toxic parameter, and the facility is working with the Department to alleviate that pollutant's toxicity in the discharge, please contact the Department prior to conducting follow-up WET testing. Under certain conditions, follow-up testing may be waived when the facility is already working to reduce and eliminate toxicity in the effluent. For the purposes of reporting, the laboratory may supply either the TU value, the LC<sub>50</sub>, or the NOEC. If the laboratory only supplied the LC<sub>50</sub> or the NOEC value, the toxic unit is calculated by  $100/LC_{50}$  for acute tests, or 100/NOEC for chronic tests. The TU value is entered in the eDMR system. Reports showing no toxicity are usually entered as <1.

✓ Not applicable; WET testing was not implemented in this permit because the pollutants limited in this permit are sufficient to determine effluent toxicity, or there are no pollutants identified as "toxic", and there is no RP for WET.

# PART IV. EFFLUENT LIMIT DETERMINATIONS

# OUTFALL #001 - PROCESS WASTEWATER

# **EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS TABLE:**

PARAMETERS	Unit	DAILY MAXIMUM LIMIT	Monthly Average	MINIMUM SAMPLING FREQUENCY	Reporting Frequency	SAMPLE TYPE
PHYSICAL				-		
FLOW	MGD	*	*	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	24 HR. ESTIMATE
CONVENTIONAL						
BOD <sup>5</sup>	mg/L	45	30	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
COD	mg/L	90	60	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
E. COLI	#/100 mL	630	126	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
OIL & GREASE	mg/L	15	10	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
pH <sup>†</sup>	SU	6.5-9.0	6.5-90	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
TSS	mg/L	100	50	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
METALS						
Boron, TR	μg/L	3280	1635	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
COPPER, TR	μg/L	23.1	11.5	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
LEAD, TR	μg/L	10.3	5.1	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
ZINC, TR	μg/L	188.23	93.8	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
Nutrients						
Ammonia as N (Jan 1-Mar 31)	mg/L	12.1	3.1	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
Ammonia as N (Apr 1-Jun 30)	mg/L	12.1	2.0	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
Ammonia as N (Jul 1-Sep 30)	mg/L	12.1	1.5	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
Ammonia as N (Oct 1-Dec 31)	mg/L	12.1	2.9	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	mg/L	0.5	0.5	ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
OTHER						
BENZENE	mg/L	*		ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
CHLORINE, TOTAL RESIDUAL	μg/L	130 ML		ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
CHLORIDE	mg/L	378		ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB
CHLORIDE + SULFATE	mg/L	1000		ONCE/MONTH	MONTHLY	GRAB

- \* monitoring and reporting requirement only
- † report the minimum and maximum pH values; pH is not to be averaged
- ‡ An ML is established for TRC; see permit.
- TR total recoverable

#### **DERIVATION AND DISCUSSION OF LIMITS:**

# PHYSICAL:

#### Flow

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

# **CONVENTIONAL:**

# Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sup>5</sup>)

Daily maximum limit of 45 mg/L, monthly average of 30 mg/L. While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities,

the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G75000 General Operating Permit.

# Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

Daily maximum limit of 90 mg/L, monthly average of 60 mg/L. While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit.

# Escherichia coli (E. coli)

Daily Maximum of 630 per 100 mL, monthly average of 126 per 100 mL as a geometric mean during the recreational season (April 1 – October 31), for discharges within two miles upstream of segments as per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(B). An effluent limit for daily maximum is required by 40 CFR 122.45(d).

# Oil & Grease

Conventional pollutant, effluent limitation for protection of aquatic life; 15 mg/L daily maximum, monthly average of 10mg/L. According to 10 CSR 20-7.031(4)(B), waters shall be free from oil, scum, and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of designated uses.

# pН

The preferred alternative selected for ammonia treatment serves as the base case for pH with effluent limit range of 6.5-9.0 SU. Technology based effluent limitations of 6.0-9.0 SU [10 CSR 20-7.015] are not protective of the Water Quality Standard, which states that water contaminants shall not cause pH to be outside the range of 6.5-9.0 SU. No mixing zone is allowed due to the classification of the receiving stream, therefore the water quality standard must be met at the outfall.

# **Total Suspended Solids (TSS)**

Daily maximum limit of 100 mg/L, monthly average of 50 mg/L. While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit.

#### **METALS:**

# **Boron, Total Recoverable**

Daily maximum limit of  $3,280 \mu g/L$ , monthly average of  $1,635 \mu g/L$ . While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit.

Boron is an ingredient in many detergents and surfactants, and thus is a pollutant of concern for the industry. It is known to be toxic to plants in large amounts, and the limits in this permit are based on IRR (irrigation) water quality standards found in 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A1.

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IRR = 2000 \mug/L Chronic WLA: Ce= 2000 \mug/L LTAc = 2000 (0.527) = 1054.9\mug/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] MDL = 1054.866 (3.11) = 3280.6 = 3280 \mug/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] AML = 1054.86 (1.55) = 1635.03 = 1635 \mug/L [CV = 0.6, 95th Percentile, n = 4]
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# Copper, Total Recoverable

Daily maximum limit of 23.1 µg/L, monthly average of 11.5 µg/L. While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit.

Copper is a pollutant of concern in wash waters for car washes, as identified in relevant industry studies and documents, therefore limits are implemented to be protective of the receiving stream's use designations.

Protection of Aquatic Life Chronic Criteria = 14.1  $\mu$ g/L, Acute Criteria = 22.1  $\mu$ g/L.

Chronic =  $14.1/0.960 = 14.681 \mu g/L$ 

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Acute = 23.1/0.960 = 23.073 \ \mu g/L Chronic WLA: Ce = 14.681 \ \mu g/L Acute WLA: Ce = 23.073 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] LTAc = 14.681 \ (0.527) = 7.743 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] LTAa = 23.073 \ (0.321) = 7.408 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] Use most protective number of LTAc or LTAa. MDL = 7.408 \ (3.11) = 23.073 = 23.1 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] AML = 7.408 \ (1.55) = 11.501 = 11.5 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 95th Percentile, n = 4]
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#### Lead. Total Recoverable

Daily maximum limit of 10.3 µg/L, monthly average of 5.1 µg/L. While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit.

Lead is a pollutant of concern in wash waters for car washes, as identified in relevant industry studies and documents, therefore limits are implemented to be protective of the receiving stream's use designations.

Protection of Aquatic Life Chronic Criteria = 4.463 μg/L, Acute Criteria = 114.446 μg/L.

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Chronic = 4.463/0.7137 = 6.253 \ \mu g/L

Acute = 85.792/0.7137 = 160.360 \ \mu g/L

Chronic WLA: Ce = 6.253 \ \mu g/L

Acute WLA: Ce = 160.360 \ \mu g/L

LTAc = 6.253 \ (0.527) = 3.298 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile]

LTAa = 160.360 \ (0.321) = 51.489 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile]

Use most protective number of LTAc or LTAa.

MDL = 3.298 \ (3.11) = 10.272 = 10.3 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile]

AML = 3.298 \ (1.55) = 5.120 = 5.1 \ \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 95th Percentile, n = 4]
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## Zinc, Total Recoverable

Daily maximum limit of  $188.2 \mu g/L$ , monthly average of  $93.8 \mu g/L$ . While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit. Zinc is a pollutant of concern in wash waters for car washes, as identified in relevant industry studies and documents, therefore limits are implemented to be protective of the receiving stream's use designations.

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Chronic Criteria = 184.078 \, \mu g/L, Acute Criteria = 184.078 \, \mu g/L. Chronic = 184.078/0.986 = 186.692 \, \mu g/L Acute = 184.078/0.978 = 188.219 \, \mu g/L Chronic WLA: Ce = 186.692 \, \mu g/L Chronic WLA: Ce = 186.692 \, \mu g/L Acute WLA: Ce = 188.219 \, \mu g/L LTAc = 186.692 \, (0.527) = 98.467 \, \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] LTAa = 188.219 \, (0.321) = 60.434 \, \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] Use most protective number of LTAc or LTAa. MDL = 60.434 \, (3.11) = 188.219 = 188.2 \, \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] AML = 60.434 \, (1.55) = 93.819 = 93.8 \, \mu g/L [CV = 0.6, 95th Percentile, n = 4]
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## **NUTRIENTS:**

## Ammonia, Total as 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

Quarter	Temp (°C)*	pH (SU)*	Total Ammonia Nitrogen CCC (mg/L)	Total Ammonia Nitrogen CMC (mg/L)
1st	11.0	7.8	3.1	12.1
2nd	21.2	7.8	2.0	12.1
3rd	26.0	7.8	1.5	12.1
4 <sub>th</sub>	15.5	7.8	2.9	12.1

### 1st Quarter

Chronic WLA: Ce = ((0.05 + 0.0)3.1 - (0.0 \* 0.01))/0.05 = 3.1 mg/LAcute WLA: Ce = ((0.05 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 \* 0.01))/0.05 = 12.1 mg/LAML = 3.1 mg/LMDL = 12.1 mg/L2nd Quarter Chronic WLA: Ce = ((0.05 + 0.0)2.0 - (0.0 \* 0.01)) / 0.05 = 2.0 mg/LAcute WLA: Ce = ((0.05 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 \* 0.01))/0.05 = 12.1 mg/LAML = 2.0 mg/LMDL = 12.1 mg/L3rd Ouarter Chronic WLA: Ce = ((0.05 + 0.0)1.5 - (0.0 \* 0.01)) / 0.05 = 1.5 mg/LAcute WLA: Ce = ((0.05 + 0.0)12.1 - (0.0 \* 0.01))/0.05 = 12.1 mg/LAML = 1.5 mg/LMDL = 12.1 mg/L4th Ouarter Chronic WLA: Ce = ((0.05 + 0.0)2.9 - (0.0 \* 0.01))/0.05 = 2.9 mg/L

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# **Total Phosphorus**

Daily maximum limit of 0.5 mg/L, monthly average of 0.5 mg/L. While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit. The limit for this parameter has been deemed both appropriate and achievable with typical wastewater treatments. Phosphorus is a known pollutant of concern in wash waters for car washes, as identified in relevant industry studies and documents. There are no water quality standards for phosphorus; however, the state of Missouri has published a Nutrient Reduction Strategy (Missouri's Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy: A Collaborative Strategy to Bring Practical Nutrient Reductions to Missouri's Waters at https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/water-planning/nutrient-loss-reduction-strategy). These strategies direct the Department to develop water quality standards for nutrients.

#### OTHER:

#### **Benzene**

Monitoring only for benzene per best professional judgment to establish whether reasonable potential exists to cause or contribute to an excursion above Water Quality Standards established in 10 CSR 20-7.031. This pollutant is a major compounds found in most petroleum products such as diesel fuel. Fueling activities with diesel fuel will be occurring onsite, with track pans acting as containment. Monitoring for this pollutant will establish whether the fueling activities will result in impacts to the designated uses of the receiving waterbody.

### **Total Residual Chlorine**

While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit. The effluent limits are below the minimum quantification level (ML) of the most sensitive EPA approved CLTRC methods. The Department has determined the current acceptable ML for total residual chlorine to be 130 µg/L when using the DPD Colorimetric Method #4500 – CL G. from Standard Methods for the Examination of Waters and Wastewater. The permittee will conduct analyses in accordance with this method, or equivalent, and report actual analytical values. Measured values greater than or equal to the minimum quantification level of 130 µg/L will be considered violations of the permit and values less than the minimum quantification level of 130 µg/L will be considered to be in compliance with the permit limitation. The minimum quantification level does not authorize the discharge of chlorine in excess of the effluent limits stated in the permit. Chlorine is a pollutant associated with chlorinated municipal water/potable water. Additionally, chlorination may be required to reach the *E. coli* limitations in this permit. Limits are continued to be protective of the water quality standards found in 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A1.

# For warm water habitat use designation (WWH-AQL):

Warm-water Protection of Aquatic Life: CCC =  $10 \mu g/L$ , CMC =  $19 \mu g/L$  [10 CSR 20-7.031, Table A1]. Background TRC =  $0.0 \mu g/L$ . Chronic WLA: Ce=  $10 \mu g/L$ 

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Acute WLA: Ce= 19 \mug/L LTAc = 10(0.527) = 5.3 \mug/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] LTAa= 19(0.321) = 6.1 \mug/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] Use most protective number of LTAc or LTAa. MDL = 5.3 (3.11) = 17 \mug/L [CV = 0.6, 99th Percentile] AML = 5.3 (1.55) = 8 \mug/L [CV = 0.6, 95th Percentile, n = 4]
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# **Chloride**

Daily maximum limit of 378 mg/L, monthly average of 188 mg/L. While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit. Chloride is a pollutant of concern in wash waters and is found in detergents and surfactants. Protection of Aquatic Life Chronic Criteria = 230 mg/L, Acute Criteria = 860 mg/L. Acute WLA: Ce = 860 mg/L

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LTAa = 860 (0.321) = 276.1 \text{ mg/L } [CV = 0.6, 99\text{th Percentile}]

MDL = 121.31 (3.114) = 377.8 = 378 mg/L [CV = 0.6, 99\text{th Percentile}]
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# **Sulfate**

Monitoring required to determine chloride plus sulfate below. The facility shall sample and independently report the analytical value of sulfate.

#### **Chloride Plus Sulfate**

Daily maximum limit of 1,000 mg/L, monthly average of 1,000 mg/L. While this facility is not receiving permit coverage under the MO-G750000 Missouri State General Operating Permit for treated effluent from exterior vehicle or equipment washing facilities, the limits therein are incorporated into this permit. Limits from the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit are believed to be protective of water quality standards for this discharge due to the similar nature of activities under this permit and those covered by the MO-G750000 General Operating Permit. In addition to standards on chloride and sulfate as separate pollutants, the Missouri water quality standards also include a maximum limit for the two pollutants combined. Per 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A1, the combined total of chloride and sulfate must not exceed 1,000 mg/L. The total for these pollutants is found by adding the analytical results for chloride to the analytical results for sulfate.

# 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.

#### PERMIT SYNCHRONIZATION

Permits are normally issued on a five-year term, but to achieve watershed synchronization some permits will need to be issued for less than the full five years as allowed by regulation. The intent is 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 the Department to explore a watershed based permitting effort at some point in the future.

✓ Industrial permits are not being synchronized.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department shall give public notice a draft permit has been prepared and its issuance is pending. Additionally, public notice will be issued if a public hearing is to be held because of a significant degree of interest in or with concerns related to a draft permit. No public notice is required when a request for a permit modification or termination is denied; however, the requester and facility must be notified of the denial in writing. <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/public-notices">https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/public-notices</a> The Department must issue public notice of a draft operating 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 wishing to submit comments regarding this proposed operating permit, 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. All comments must be in written form.

✓ The Public Notice period for this operating permit began on July 31, 2023 and ended August 30, 2023. No comments were received.

**DATE OF FACT SHEET:** JULY 19, 2023 **COMPLETED BY:** 

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

# Part I – General Conditions Section A – Sampling, Monitoring, and Recording

## 1. Sampling Requirements.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

#### 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:
  - 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.
  - Any unanticipated bypass which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
  - ii. Any upset which exceeds any effluent limitation in the permit.
  - 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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.

# 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.

#### b. Notice.

- 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:
  - 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
  - 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:
  - 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.
- Burden of proof. In any enforcement proceeding, the permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an upset has the burden of proof.

# Section D – Administrative Requirements

- 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 II 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.
- 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.)
- 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.
- 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;
  - Having obtained this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully any relevant facts;
  - 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.
- 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.
- 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:
  - 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;
  - Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
  - 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.

- 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 noncompliance 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.







Attn: Industrial Permits Unit Missouri Department of Natural Resources Water Protection Program P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

Re: New Permit Application

Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc.

514 N Orner St, Carthage, MO 64836

# **Industrial Permits Unit:**

Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. (MNA) is pleased to submit the attached Form A – Application for Nondomestic Permit and Form C – Application for Discharge Permit for Manufacturing, Commercial, Mining, Silviculture Operations, and Stormwater for its facility located at 514 N Orner St, Carthage, MO 64836. The facility has also submitted information towards an antidegradation review, but as of the time of this application, has not received a response.

The facility currently discharges wastewater from an indoor maintenance shop and from an outdoor fueling area to the City of Carthage sanitary sewer system. However, the system also collects stormwater from the outdoor activities, and the City of Carthage has required the facility to cease discharging stormwater into their treatment system. This requires discharge to an outfall which will ultimately discharge to waters of the state; hence a wastewater discharge permit is required. The system is not built or active at this time, and therefore a sample of effluent was unavailable for Form C; however, disclosures were made using best professional judgment as to the nature of the discharge.

The facility performs fueling, vehicle (locomotive) washing, and vehicle maintenance in the outdoor area and in their maintenance shop (which drains to the same outfall). They use a detergent (SDS attached), which they dilute in tap water before applying to the vehicles. After review of the pollutants on the SDS, TRC did not find any applicable numeric water quality standards for the pollutants found in the detergent. The fueling and washing area will also discharge precipitation during storm events.

The facility anticipates the following discharge amounts:

- Stormwater approximately 31,000 gallons per day (gpd) in a 10-year 24-hour storm event (calculated using the rational method, 0.7 rational runoff coefficient, 0.3 acres drainage area, 5.5 inches per day rainfall intensity).
- Wastewater average flow of 700 gpd, maximum flow 1,500 gpd, when washing activities occur.

The facility will treat the effluent prior to discharge using a grit chamber, flow equalization, and an oil/water separator. See the attached system diagram for more information on the proposed treatment system. The discharge outfall is located to discharge into a drainage swale, which then discharges to a City of Carthage subsurface stormwater conveyance, where it then daylights in an undesignated stream



which ultimately flows to Spring River (WBID 3160, Classification: P). See the attached Stormwater diagram for relevant flow patterns. According to the Department's Water Quality Standards Map Viewer, Spring River is the first designated receiving water body. The distance to the receiving stream is approximately 0.6 miles from the outfall.

We thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:charvey@trccompanies.com">charvey@trccompanies.com</a> or (312) 578-0870 or Amberly Schulz at <a href="mailto:aschulz@trccompanies.com">aschulz@trccompanies.com</a> or (573) 214-1075 if more information is needed.

Sincerely,

TRC Environmental Corporation

Chris Harvey, P.E.

Principal

Cc: Jonas Goodmand/MNA Greg Feyerbend/MNA Jeff LaRock/TRC Amberly Schulz/TRC





# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM FORM A - APPLICATION FOR NONDOMESTIC PERMIT UNDER MISSOURI **CLEAN WATER LAW**

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY						
CHECK NUMBER						
DATE RECEIVED	FEE SUBMITTED					
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PLEASE READ ALL THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM. SUBMITTAL OF AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING RETURNED.									
IF YOUR FACILITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A NO EXPOSURE EXEMPTION: Fill out the No Exposure Certification Form (Mo 780-2828): https://dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-2828-f.pdf									
1. REASON FOR APPLICATION:									
□ а.									
☐ b.									
<b>∠</b> c.	This is a facility submitting an application for a new perm permit fee is required.	nit (for a new facility). Antidegra	adation Revi	ew may b	e required. New				
☐ d.	This facility is now in operation under Missouri State Opmodification to the permit. Antidegradation Review may	erating Permit (permit) MO – be required. Modification fee is	required.	and is red	questing a				
2. FACI	LITY								
	& Northern Arkansas Railroad Company - Carthage Yard	1	417.358	.8800	WITH AREA CODE				
	(PHYSICAL)	Carthage	MO		SCODE 836				
3. OWN				15.					
NAME	NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE								
Missouri EMAIL ADD	& Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. (SOS Char	ter #F00373998)	385-505	-7782					
	erabend@gwrr.com								
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIF	CODE				
514 Nort	h Orner Street	Carthage	МО	64	836				
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NAME Same as	ahove		TELEPHON	NE NUMBER	WITH AREA CODE				
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ADDRESS	(MAILING)	CITY	STATE	ZIF	CODE				
5. OPEI	RATOR CERTIFICATION			1,-17					
NAME		CERTIFICATE NUMBER	TELEPHO	NE NUMBER	WITH AREA CODE				
ADDRESS	(MAILING)	CITY	STATE	ZIF	CODE				
6. FACI	LITY CONTACT								
NAME		TITLE			R WITH AREA CODE				
Scott Ho		MNA Mechanical Manager	417-78	93-7262					
	enshell@gwrr.com								
7. DOW	NSTREAM LANDOWNER(S) Attach additional sheets as	s necessary.	100	J					
NAME									
ADDRESS	ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE								
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MO 780-14	79 (04-21)	- t							

8. ADD	DITIONAL FACILITY INFORMATION			F . F '. F.			
8.1	8.1 Legal Description of Outfalls. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)  For Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), use Zone 15 North referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)						
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	e all subsurface discharges and underground injection systems for permit considerable standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and Equility North American Ind		ahora (BIAI)	20) Codes			
0.2	Primary Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and Facility North American Industrial Primary SIC 4011 and NAICS SIC SIC	and NAICS	stem (NAN	JS) Codes.			
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9. ADD	DITIONAL FORMS AND MAPS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICA	TION					
Α.	Is this permit for a manufacturing, commercial, mining, solid/hazardous wastelf yes, complete Form C.	e, or silviculture facility?	YES 🔽	NO 🗌			
B.	Is the facility considered a "Primary Industry" under EPA guidelines (40 CFR If yes, complete Forms C and D.	Part 122, Appendix A) :	YES 🗌	NO 🔽			
C.	Is wastewater land applied? If yes, complete Form I.		YES 🗌	NO 🔽			
D.	Are sludge, biosolids, ash, or residuals generated, treated, stored, or land applif yes, complete Form R.	plied?	YES 🗍	NO 🔽			
E.	Have you received or applied for any permit or construction approval under the environmental regulatory authority?  If yes, please include a list of all permits or approvals for this facility:  Environmental Permits for this facility: City of Carthage approval to construct	•	YES 🔽	NO 🔲			
F.	Do you use cooling water in your operations at this facility?  If yes, please indicate the source of the water:	F-1	YES 🗍	NO 🗹			
G,	Attach a map showing all outfalls and the receiving stream at 1" = 2,000' scal	e.					
10. ELI	ECTRONIC DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT (eDMR) SUBMISSION SYS	STEM		The May 1			
Per 40 CFR Part 127 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Electronic Reporting Rule, reporting of effluent limits and monitoring shall be submitted by the permittee via an electronic system to ensure timely, complete, accurate, and nationally consistent set of data. One of the following must be checked in order for this application to be considered complete. Please visit <a href="https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/edmr.htm">https://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/edmr.htm</a> for information on the Department's eDMR system and how to register.							
☑ - I will register an account online to participate in the Department's eDMR system through the Missouri Gateway for Environmental Management (MoGEM) before any reporting is due, in compliance with the Electronic Reporting Rule.							
- I h	have already registered an account online to participate in the Department's eDN	MR system through MoC	SEM.				
- I h waivers	have submitted a written request for a waiver from electronic reporting. See instr rs.	ructions for further inform	nation rega	arding			
☐ - Th	he permit I am applying for does not require the submission of discharge monito	ring reports.					

# **11. FEES**

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

For new permits: https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/payments/mo-natural-resources/591

For modifications: https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/payments/mo-natural-resources/596

# 12. CERTIFICATION

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

NAME AND OFFICIAL TITLE (TYPE OR PRINT)	TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		
Greg Feyerabend, General Manager MNA	385-505-7782		
SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED		
	7-28-2022		



# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

# FORM C - APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT - MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL, MINING, SILVICULTURE OPERATIONS, AND STORMWATER

GENERA	L INFORMATION (PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS	S)		
	OF FACILITY			
	& Northern Arkansas Railroad Company - Carthag			
NA THIS F	ACILITY IS OPERATING UNDER MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMI	IT (MSOP) NUMBER:		
	S A NEW FACILITY? PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (CP) NUMBER	IF APPLICABLE.		
NA				
of all rav	scribe the nature of the business, in detail. Identify w, intermediate, final products, byproducts, or wast s, loaded or transferred and any other pertinent infity conducts locomotive maintenance, fueling, and	te products used in the ormation for potential s	production or manufacturing pro-	ocess, stored
EI OWS	, TYPE, AND FREQUENCY		7,	±=====,
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wastewa water ba evapora	ach a line drawing showing the water flow through to ater to the effluent, and treatment units labeled to calance on the line drawing by showing average and tion, public sewers, and outfalls. If a water balance description of the nature and amount of any source	correspond to the more d maximum flows betw e cannot by determined	e detailed descriptions in item B. een intakes, operations, treatme I (e.g., for certain mining activitie	Construct a ent units.
process (3) the a	each outfall (1) below, provide: (2) a description o wastewater, sanitary wastewater, cooling water, saverage flow and maximum flow (put max in parent reatment received by the wastewater, and (5) the t	tormwater runoff, and theses) contributed by	any other process or non-proces each operation and the sum of t	ss wastewater, hose operations,
1. OUTFALL NO.	2, OPERATION(S) CONTRIBUTING FLOW; INCLUDE ALL PROCESSES AND SUB PROCESSES AT EACH OUTFALL	3. AVERAGE FLOW AND (MAXIMUM FLOW), INCLUDE UNITS.	4, TREATMENT DESCRIPTION	5. TREATMENT CODES FROM TABLE A
001	Locomotive washing and maintenance	1500 gpd	Grit chamber, Oil/water sep.	
	Stormwater - est. using the rational method	31,000 gpd	and Flow equalization	
	See attached for treatment system diagram			

Attach additional pages if necessary.

		TENT DISCHAR nwater runoff, le	GES aks, or spills, are	any of the	discharges	s described i	in items 2.0	or 2.1 interm	nittent or sea	sonal?	
1	☐ Ye	s (complete the t	following table)	Z	No (go to s	ection 2.3)					
					OUTHOU		4.	FLOW			
1.		-		3. FRE	QUENCY	A. FLOW RA	ATE (in mgd)	B. TOTAL (specify w		C. DURATION	
OUTFALL NUMBER	2	. OPERATION(S) CONT	'RIBUTING FLOW	A. DAYS PER WEEK (specify average)	B. MONTHS PER YEAR (specify average)	1. MAXIMUM DAILY	2. LONG TERM AVERAGE	4. LONG TERM DAILY	3. MAXIMUM AVERAGE	(in days)	
2.3 PRO	ODUC	TION									
A. Does facility?	s an ef Indica	fluent limitation of te the part and s	guideline (ELG) p ubparts applicabl	romulgate e.	d by EPA u	ınder sectior	304 of the	e Clean Water	Act apply to	your	
	Yes	40 CFR	Subpart(s	3)		No (go to se	ection 2.5)				
B. Are to	the lim	itations in the eff	fluent guideline(s)	expresse	d in terms	of production	or other	measure of or	peration)? De	escribe in C	
	1	(			0.5)						
	Yes (	complete C.)	L. No	(go to sec	tion 2.5)						
C. If you	u ansv	vered "yes" to B,	list the quantity rits used in the ap	epresentir	ng an actua	l measureme	ent of your	maximum lev	el of produc	tion,	
A. OUTFAL			C. UNITS OF MEASURE		nuent gulut			MATERIAL, ETC. (			
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2.4 IMPR	ROVEN	MENTS									
u a	ipgrad affect t	ling, or operation he discharges de	y federal, state, o of wastewater tre escribed in this ap enforcement com	eatment e	quipment of This inclu	r practices o des, but is n	r any other ot limited t	r environmenta o, permit cond	al programs ditions, admi	which may nistrative	
☐ Ye	es (cor	mplete the follow	ing table)	Z	No (go to	2.6)					
		ON OF CONDITION, ENT, ETC.	2. AFFECTED OUTFALLS		3. BRIEF	DESCRIPTION O	F PROJECT			MPLIANCE DATE	
									A. REQUIRED	B. PROJECTED	
р	project	s which may affe	or attach additionect discharges. Inconstruction. This	dicate whe	ether each	program is u	inderway o	r planned, and			

Describe the removal of ar	2.5 SLUDGE MANAGEMENT Describe the removal of any industrial or domestic biosolids or sludges generated at your facility. Include names and contact information for any haulers used. Note the frequency, volume, and methods (incineration, landfilling, composting, etc) used. See									
	s used. Note the frequency, s which may need to be cor		noas (inciner	ation, landfilling, comp	posting, etc) used. See					
Oil water separator sludge	e is hauled by a contract co	mpany to a treatm	ent facility.							
DATA COLLECTION AND	REPORTING REQUIREN	IENTS FOR APPI	LICANTS							
3.0 EFFLUENT (AND INT	AKE) CHARACTERISTICS	(SEE INSTRUCT	TONS)							
A. & B. See instructions before continuing – complete one Table 1 for each outfall (and intake) – annotate the outfall (intake) number or designation in the space provided. The facility is not required to complete intake data unless required by the department or rule.										
C. Use the space below to list any pollutants listed in the instructions section 3.0 C. Table B which you know or have reason to believe is discharged or may be discharged from any outfall not listed in parts 3.0 A or B on Table 1. For every pollutant listed, briefly describe the reasons you believe it to be present and report any analytical data in your possession.										
1. POLLUTANT	2. SOUR	CE	3. OUTFALL(	S) 4. ANALYTICAL	RESULTS (INCLUDE UNITS)					
Oil and grease	Locomotive maintena	nce and washing	001	No results availab	ele - system not operating					
TSS	Same as above + sto	rmwater	001	same as above						
Chlorine	Wash water (municipa	al water)	001	same as above						
Superclean 0164	Wash water (see atta	ched SDS)	001	same as above, s	ee antideg analysis					
3.1 Whole Effluent Toxicit	v Testina									
A. To your knowledge, ha	ave any Whole Effluent Tox	icity (WET) tests I	oeen perform	ned on the facility disc	harges (or on receiving					
waters in relation to your	discharge) within the last th	ree years?		-						
Yes (go to 3.1 B)	✓ No (go to 3.2)									
any results of toxicity ider	itions, including test durationtification evaluations (TIE) including any pollutants ide	or toxicity reduction	n evaluation	is (TRE) if applicable.	Please indicate the					
3.2 CONTRACT ANALYS										
	ses reported herein, above,		-	•	•					
Yes (list the name,	address, telephone number	r, and pollutants a	nalyzed by e	each laboratory or firm	.) 🗹 No (go to 4.0)					
A. LAB NAME	B. ADDRESS	C. TELEPHON (area code and num			TS ANALYZED group)					
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#### 4.0 STORMWATER

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

OUTFALL NUMBER	TOTAL AREA DRAINED (PROVIDE UNITS)	TYPES OF SURFACES (VEGETATED, STONE, PAVED, ETC)	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES EMPLOYED; INCLUDE STRUCTURAL BMPS AND TREATMENT DESIGN FLOW FOR BMPS DESCRIBE HOW FLOW IS MEASURED
001	0.3 acres	primarily gravel and paved	Treatment: oil/water separator, grit chamber, flow equalization
			during wet weather, this flow will mix with the washwater flow.

#### 4.2 STORMWATER FLOWS

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

NA- samples not available at the time of application, treatment system is not constructed

#### SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS

5.0 CERTIFICATION

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	7-28-2022

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FORM C TABLE 1 FOR 3.0 - ITEMS A AND B

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3.0 PART A - You must	provide t	he result	s of at least one and					fall or proposed			77 × 11 ,
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C. Total Organic Carbon (TOC)											
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A. Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )		x	MINIMUM		Мимим		MINIMUM				
B. Bromide (24959-67-9)		х									
C. Chloride (16887-00-8)		х									
D. Chlorine, Total Residual	х				l l						
E, Color		х									
F. Conductivity		х									
F. Cyanide, Amenable to Chlorination		х									

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G. E. coli		X									
H. Fluoride (16984-48-8)		х									
i. Nitrate plus Nitrate (as N)		х				77					
J. Kjeldahi, Total (as N)		Х									
K. Nitrogen, Total Organic (as N)		x									
L, Oil and Grease	х										
M. Phenois, Total		х									
N. Phosphorus (as P), Total (7723-14-0)		x									
O. Sulfate (as SO <sup>4</sup> ) (14808-79-8)		×									
P. Sulfide (as S)		X									
Q. Sulfite (as SO <sup>3</sup> ) (14265-45-3)		х									
R, Surfactants	x	Ų									
S. Trihalomethanes, Total		х									
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1M. Aluminum, Total Recoverable (7429-90-5)		x									
2M. Antimony, Total Recoverable (7440-38-9)		х									
3M. Arsenic, Total Recoverable (7440-38-2)		x									
4M. Barlum, Total Recoverable (7440-39-3)		x									
5M. Beryllium, Total Recoverable (7440-41-7)		x									
6M. Boron, Total Recoverable (7440-42-8)		x									
7M. Cadmlum, Total Recoverable (7440-43-9)		х									
8M. Chromium III Total Recoverable (16065-83-1)		х									
9M. Chromium VI, Dissolved (18540-29-9)		x									
10M: Cobatt, Total Recoverable (7440-48-4)		x									

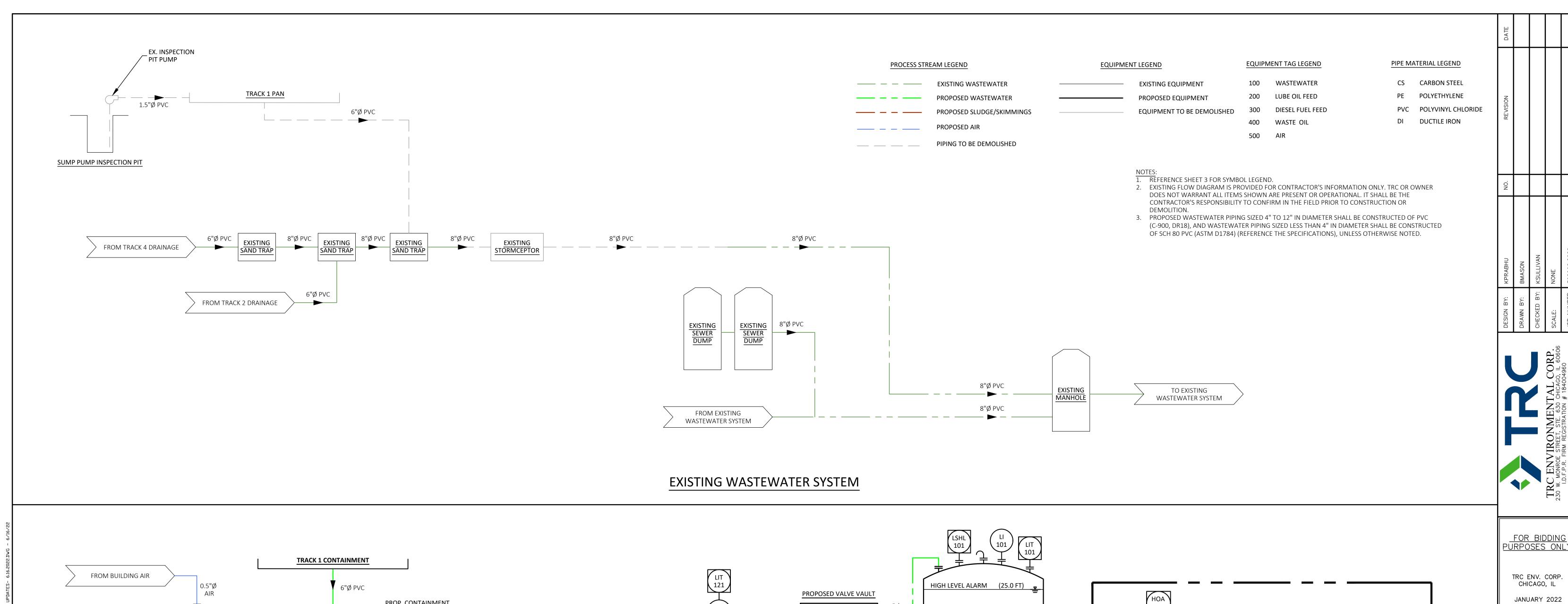
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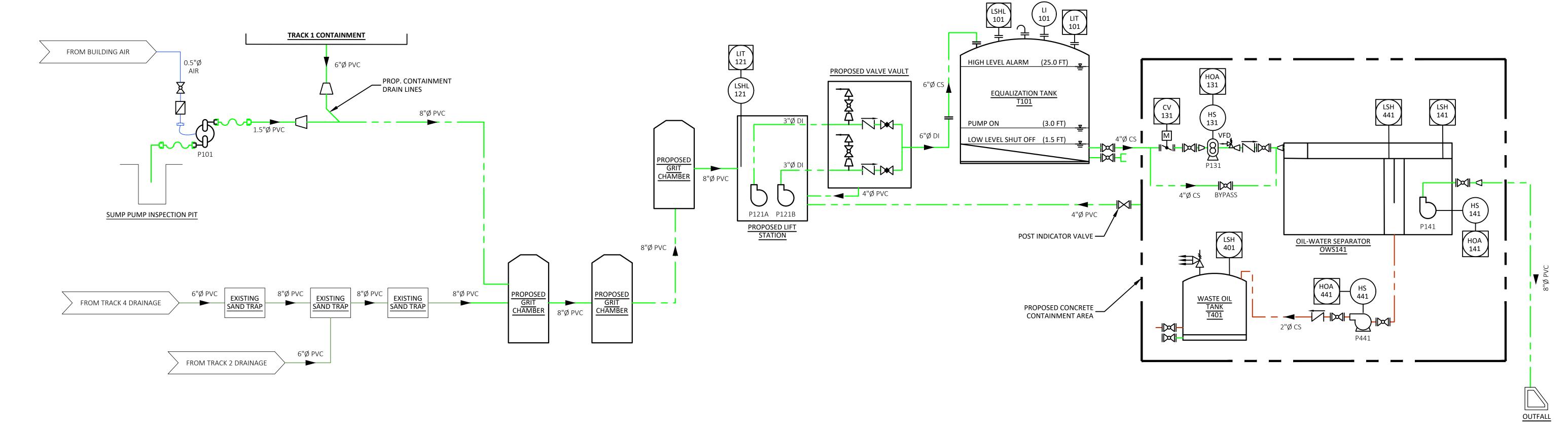
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11M. Copper, Total Recoverable (7440-50-8)		х									
12M. Iron, Total Recoverable (7439-89-6)		x									
13M. Lead, Total Recoverable (7439-92-1)		x					T. P.				
14M. Magnesium, Total Recoverable (7439-95-4)		х									
15M. Manganese, Total Recoverable (7439-96-5)		х									
16M. Mercury, Total Recoverable (7439-97-8)		x									
17M. Methylmercury (22967928)		х									
18M. Molybdenum, Total Recoverable (7439-98-7)		х									
19M. Nicket, Total Recoverable (7440-02-0)		x									
20M. Selenium, Total Recoverable (7782-49-2)		x									
21M. Silver, Total Recoverable (7440-22-4)		х									
22M. Thailium, Total Recoverable (7440-28-0)		x									
23M. Tin, Total Recoverable (7440-31-5)		х									
24M. Titanium, Total Recoverable (7440-32-6)		x									
25M. Zinc, Total Recoverable (7440-66-6)		x									
Subpart 3 - Radioactivity	/										
1R. Alpha Total		х									
2R. Beta Total	5	х									
3R. Radium Total		х									
4R. Radium 226 plus 228 Total		х									

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MISSOURI & NORTHERN ARKANSAS RAILROAD - CARTHAGE YARD WWTF AND FUELING UPGRADES WASTEWATER SYSTEM FLOW DIAGRAM

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SHEET 4

JANUARY 2022

PROPOSED WASTEWATER SYSTEM



#### <u>Legend</u>



Activity

Flow Path



### STORMWATER FLOW MAP

514 North Orner Street Carthage, MO 64836

TRC Project No.: 46	2565 Phase 3	Figure: 2
Drawn by: AWS		Date: 04/2022

#### **NOTES**



Source: Google Earth, dated September 26, 2021 Not to Scale



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

**Product Identifier** 

Superclean 0164

Other means of Identification

Product code

0620067

Recommended use

Cleaner

Recommended restrictions

None known.

Manufacturer

Superior Oil Company, Inc.

1402 North Capitol Avenue, Suite #100

Indianapolls, IN 46202

US

Information (317) 781-4400 Emergency (317) 781-4400

#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards

Not classified.

Health hazards

Acute toxicity, oral

Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye Irritation

Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute

La-a-d

Category 3

Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

Category 3

long-term hazard

**OSHA** defined hazards

Environmental hazards

Not classified.

Label elements



#### Signal word

#### **Hazard statement**

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

H314

Causes severe skin burns.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

Prevention

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P261 - Avoid breathing vapors or mist

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse

skin with water/shower.

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P304 + P340 - If INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, Do NOT induce vomiting.

P310 - Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage

P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

# 3. Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	0/0
2-Butoxyethanol		111-76-2	0.1-10
Disodium Trioxosilicate		6834-92-0	0.1-10
Potassium Hydroxide		1310-58-3	0.1-10
Non-bazardous and other components hel	low reportable levels	-	80-100

#### 4. First-ald measures

Inhalation Skin contact If overexposure to vapors or mist, move to fresh air. Call a physician if breathing becomes difficult, Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or polson control center immediately.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting, If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Indication of Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General Information

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Sultable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam, Dry chemical powder, Carbon dloxide (CO2). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

mixtures. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting

equipment/instructions Specific methods

General fire hazards

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

The product is combustible, and heating may generate vapors which may form explosive vapor/air

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Combustible liquid.

## Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate all Ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothling during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area), Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. This product is miscible in water.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**Environmental precautions** 

Material name: Superclean 0164

#### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not get this material on clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good Industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers.

Manue

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

US.	<b>OSHA</b>	Table	<b>Z-1</b>	Limits fo	or Alr	<b>Contaminants</b>	(29	CFR	1910.1000	1)

Components	Туре	Value	
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	PEL	240 mg/m3	
/		50 ppm	
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Valu	es		
Components	Туре	Value	
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	20 ppm	
Potassium Hydroxlde (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Che	mical Hazards		
Components	Туре	Value	
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	24 mg/m3	
		5 ppm	
Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	TWA	2 mg/m3	

#### **Biological limit values**

ACGIH Biological Expe Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time	
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	200 mg/g	Butoxyacetic acid (BAA), with hydrolysis	Creatinine in urine	*	

<sup>\* -</sup> For sampling details, please see the source document.

#### Exposure guidelines

US - California OELs: 5kin designation

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Skin designation applies

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

Skin designation applies.

US - Tennesse OELs: Skin designation

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Skin designation

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Skin protection

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not

been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

General hygiene considerations When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Clear,

Physical state

Liquid.

Form

Liquid.

Color

Orange.
Mild Butyl-like/ether.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

Odor

13 - 14

Melting point/freezing point
Initial boiling point and

32 °F (0 °C) estimated

boiling range

212 °F (100 °C) estimated

Flash point

None through bolling.

**Evaporation rate** 

5ame as Water.

Flammability (solld, gas)

Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower N.D.

(%)

Flammability limit -

N.D.

upper (%)

Explosive limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Explosive limit - upper

Not available.

(%)

Vapor pressure

17.5 mm Hg (Water)

Vapor pressure temp.

@ 20 Deg. C

Vapor density

> 1 (Air = 1)

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water)

Complete.

Partition coefficient

Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature

N.D.

Decomposition temperature

Not available.

Viscosity

Not available.

Other Information

Pounds per gallon

9.33 lb/gal

Specific gravity

1.12

VOC (Weight %)

9.52 %

#### Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reaction known under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with

Incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

Acids. Strong oxidizers and strong acids. Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known if stored and applied as directed.

#### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion

Causes digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation

Prolonged Inhalation may be harmful. May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Skin contact

Causes severe skin burns.

2-Butoxy ethanol may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if contact is repeated and

prolonged. These effects have not been observed in humans.

Eye contact

Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including

blindness could result.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

Harmful If swallowed. Expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling by

trained personnel.

Components	Species	Test Results
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-	76-2)	
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	400 mg/kg
Inhalation		
LC50	Mouse	700 ppm, 7 Hours
	Rat	450 ppm, 4 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Gulnea plg	1.2 g/kg
	Mouse	<b>1.2</b> g/kg
	Rabbit	0.32 g/kg
	Rat	560 mg/kg
Other		
LD50	Mouse	1130 mg/kg
	Rabbit	280 mg/kg
	Rat	340 mg/kg
isodium Trioxosilicate (CA	5 6834-92-0)	
Acute	2 000 1 22 0)	
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	<b>2400</b> mg/kg
	Rat	1280 mg/kg
otassium Hydroxide (CAS	1310-58-3)	
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	273 mg/kg

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/Irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye

Irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

Not available.

Skin sensitization

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mulagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

## US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity

Not classified.

- single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity

Not classified.

 repeated exposure **Aspiration hazard** 

Not available.

Chronic effects

Prolonged Inhalation may be harmful. May be harmful if absorbed through skin,

2-Butoxy ethanol may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if contact is repeated and prolonged. These effects have not been observed in humans.

#### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS	111-76-2)		
Aquatic			9
FIsh	LC50	Inland silverside (Menidia beryllina)	1250 mg/l, 96 hours
Disodium Trioxosilicat	e (CAS 6834-92-0)		
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Cerlodaphnia dubia)	0.28 - 0.57 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis)	1800 mg/l, 96 hours
Potassium Hydroxide	(CAS 1310-58-3)		
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis)	80 mg/l, 96 hours

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

2-Butoxyethanol

0.83

Mobility in soil

No data available.

Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of In accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of In a safe manner (see: Disposal

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptled containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

#### 14. Transport information

#### **DOT BULK**

**UN number** 

3266

Proper shipping name Hazard class

Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s., (Potassium Hydroxide, Disodium Trioxosilicate)

Packing group

III

Material name: Superclean 0164

SDS US

**ERG** code

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### 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,

29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302,4)

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

Listed.

Potassium Hydroxlde (CAS 1310-58-3)

Listed.

### US, OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910,1001-1050)

Not listed.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

SARA 311/312

Yes

Hazardous chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name

CAS number

% by wt.

2-Butoxyethanol

111-76-2

0.1-10

#### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

## US state regulations

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

2-Butoxyethanol (CA5 111-76-2)

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

500 LBS

#### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

#### US. Rhode Island RTK

2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

### US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes

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Country(s) or region	Inventory name On Inventory (yes	s/no)*
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes
WA threat columns about all acceptances		

<sup>\*</sup>A \*Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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